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—CARD PARTY and dance,
Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, December
26th, Hickey's Orchestra.

—F.O Donald L. Button, who is
stationed at Summerside Air Sta-
tion will be visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. O. Button, 630 Edison
Avenue, Westboro, Ottawa, during
the holiday season.

ANNUAL MEETING CRAPAUD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Crapaud
W. I. was held in the In-
stitute Room with 14 members
present, the president in charge.

The regular order of meeting
was followed, the minutes of last
regular and last annual meetings
being read. The school committee,
the president and Lolita McVittie
reported blinds being purchased
for the senior room and pencil
sharpeners being replaced or re-
paired. New school committee
Margaret Dawson and Myrtle Mc-
Donald. Sick committee reported
several calls and treats. Florence
MacDonald and Mrs. Stuart Daw-
son re-appointed.

Lolita McVittie, Red Cross con-
vener, reported sale of almost 3,000
capsules. This convener was asked
to procure sewing from R. C.
headquarters, work to begin in
January at the home of Rhoda
Lowther.

Included in correspondence was
a paper on Family Allowances for
orphane children. Mrs. MacFarlane
agreed to write for further
information on the subject.

The year ended with 34 members
enrolled, several of whom have
left the district.

The roll call for ensuing year
begins with 37 members, which in-
cludes several new members who
are heartily welcomed to the In-
stitute ranks.

The entire plate of officers for
the past year was re-elected by
motion of Lolita McVittie, seconded
by Rhoda Lowther.
President, Mrs. Arthur Simmons
First Vice-President, Mrs. Elmer
MacDonald.
Second Vice-President, Mrs.
Ralph Myers.
Treasurer, Mrs. Brent Wood.
Secretary, Mrs. Frank MacDonald.
Directors, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs.
Percy Dawson, Mrs. Clark Fall.
Auditors, Mrs. Frank Harvey and
Mrs. Eric Lowther.

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CO-OPERATIVE
ORGANIZATION MEETING
at
SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 2 p.m.
At this meeting By-laws will be approved and
directors will be elected
It is therefore necessary that Summerside and all
surrounding districts be represented by a large
attendance.

Special Christmas
Services At S'side

Special services for Christmas
were held in all the Summerside
churches.
Midnight mass was celebrated at
St. Paul's Catholic Church by Rev.
J. H. LeClair and the sermon was
preached by Rev. A. J. MacLeod,
who took as his text "A child is
born to us, a son is given to us."
Masses were celebrated on Christmas
morning at 7, 8, 9.30 and 11 o'
clock. In the afternoon at three o'
clock benediction of the blessed
sacrament was held. The traditional
crib depicting the scene in the stable
at Bethlehem has been erected
at the epistle side of the church.

Anglican Church
At the Anglican Church, services
were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon
G. R. Harrison. On Christmas Eve
the midnight Eucharist was cele-
brated by Archdeacon Harrison. On
Christmas Day services were held
at St. John's Church, St. Eleonors
at 10.20. There was an exceptional-
ly large attendance at both services.
The music was under the direction
of Mr. Everett Penwarden.

United Church
At the Trinity United Church the
Sunday morning and evening ser-
vice was conducted by the minister,
Rev. K. G. Sullivan, who during
the morning service delivered an
appropriate sermon taking for his
text "God So Loved The World"
John 3-16. The musical setting was
by Goss, "Behold I Bring You Good
Tidings." On Christmas night there
was a beautifully presented musical
pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang."
Rev. K. G. Sullivan was the nar-
rator and the following members
of the congregation comprised the
cast: William Schurman, the schol-
ar; D. J. MacLeod, the fisherman;
Harry William Gallop, rich lady;
Harry Bishop, the king; Norman
Sheen, pauper boy. Miss Mary
Gildhart, the organist, was in
charge of all musical settings. On
Christmas night the organist was
Master Herbert Crockett, 14-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett.
He is a pupil of the organist,
Miss Geldhart.

Presbyterian Church
At the morning service at the
Presbyterian Church on Sunday the
Junior Choir sang two carols, "We
Three Kings of Orient Are" and
"While Shepherds Watch Their
Flocks By Night". The anthem,
"First Christmas Morn", and "Christ-
ians Awake". The minister, Rev.
J. D. MacKay took as his text, "And
the word was made flesh and dwell
among us". In the evening the ser-
vice was by candlelight. The pro-
fessional was "O Come All Ye
Faithful". The anthem was "There
Is A Song In The Air" and the
Junior Choir sang, "Away In The
Manger". A solo "O Holy Night"
was beautifully rendered by Miss
Janet Baker and Mrs. Robert Ross
and Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Jr. sang
a duet, "Silent Night". The con-
gregational singing consisted of
Christmas carols. Mrs. Cleve Whalen
was organist. The text for the
evening sermon was "When the
fullness of time was".

Baptist Church
At the Baptist Church the regu-
lar Sunday morning service was
held. The anthems by the choir
were "And There Were Shepherds"
and "Bethlehem". The subject of
the sermon by the Rev. W. A. Har-
per was "The Road To Christmas".
The candlelight service was by
the girls of the Senior B. Y. P. U. A
Christmas carol was sung by a trio
consisting of Shirley Poole, Betty
Gay and Margaret Smith. Mrs.
Clarence Mercer sang "The Little
Road to Bethlehem" and Miss Elsie
Beth Harper sang "O Holy Night".
A reading, "The Other Wise Man"
by Henry Van Dyke was given by
Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Church of Christ
On Christmas Eve the children of
the Church of Christ presented a
delightful program in harmony with
the good will spirit of Christmas.
In verse and song they portrayed
the nativity and emphasized its
meaning to the hearts of Christians.
Included in the program were in-
dividual readings, vocal solos, duets
and trios and several Christmas
anthems especially arranged for
children's voices. — S

KELVIN W. I.
—With the new president, Mrs.
Lorne Crozier, in the chair, Kelvin
Grove W. I. met for the December
meeting at the home of Mrs. Craw-
ford Picketts.
Roll call was answered by twelve
members and four new members
and one visitor were welcomed.
The treasurer reported receipts
of \$76.00 from the Mason's ban-
quet and \$17.98 from sale of candy
at Film Board show.
The president announced a
meeting to be held in the School,
regarding a new pump, for which
the sum of \$50.00 was voted by the
W. I.
Marion Millar and Lois Mac-
Murdo were tentatively chosen to
attend the Red Cross First Aid
course.
The members agreed to canvas
for the Children's Aid Society at
the school meeting. Mrs. Harold
Laird and Mrs. Crawford Picketts
were chosen to attend the Civil
Defence meeting.
Plans were made to buy material
for a Santa Claus costume, and
treats for children and shut-ins.
Mrs. W. A. MacMurdo and Mrs.
Eric MacMurdo will be hostesses
for next meeting's lunch commit-
tee to be Mrs. Strling Millar,
Mrs. Picketts, Mrs. W. A. Mac-
Murdo, Mrs. William Casey, Col-
lection \$1.65. Freezer rent, .15.
Mrs. James A. Stewart moved
the meeting adjourn.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs.

Mr. W. W. Smith
Dies At S'side
The death occurred at his home
in Summerside on December 24th
of William Wallace Smith, a well
known and highly respected resi-
dent of this Town. He was 86 years
of age. Born at Charlottetown, he
came to Summerside over 40 years
ago and entered the employ of
Joseph Read and Co. Ltd., in
whose service he remained until
his recent retirement.
He was married twice. His first
wife was the former Miss Mitchell
of North Wiltshire. From this
marriage two sons survive, Leith
William Smith, 56 years of age, and
Robert W. Smith, 54 years of age.
His second wife, who also predeceased him, was the
former Desdemona Bulman of
New Glasgow. Of this union one
son survives, Clifford of Summ-
erside. Also left to mourn is a sis-
ter, Mrs. Janie MacKay of New
Glasgow.
Funeral services will be held this
afternoon at two o'clock from the
Bowness Funeral Home. Interment
will be in the People's Cemetery.

BRACKLEY POINT W. I.
Mrs. Willard McCallum wel-
comed the Women's Institute
meeting for December on Thurs-
day evening with fourteen mem-
bers and one visitor present.
Following the opening Ode and
Creed, roll call was responded to
by passing in an article to be
auctioned later in the evening.
The sick committee reported
that two of the members, ill in
hospital had been remembered
with fruit and cards, and all ex-
pressed the hope that they would
soon be with the Institute again.
Mrs. Skeffington reported for
the school that towels and tissue
had been purchased, and Mrs.
Edward McCallum was appointed
school visitor for December.
It was decided that a treat of
an orange and apple be given the
children of the district at the
Christmas concert also that shut-
ins be remembered with a gift.
A government grant of \$19.60
was received on school improve-
ments. \$23.05 was collected by the
canvassers for the Children's Aid
Society.
The auction sale was capably
handled by Mrs. Walter Gregor,
who sold all articles to the high-
est bidders, and realized the sum
of \$18.20.
\$5.00 was voted for the T. B.
League. Collection was \$3.75.
A letter of thanks was read
from a member of the adopted
Institute in England, and it was
decided to pass in a donation for
another parcel at the January
meeting which will be held at the
home of Mrs. Fenion McLeure.
Miss Irene Cahill provided en-
tertainment in the form of a
Christmas carol contest which
was greatly enjoyed by all.
Dainty refreshments were ser-
ved by the hostesses, after which
the meeting closed with the National
Anthem.

EMERALD W. I.
The annual meeting of the Em-
erald Women's Institute was held
at the home of Mrs. Peter Clark with
thirteen members and one visitor
present. Meeting opened by singing
the Institute ode and repeating the
Club Women's creed. Minutes of
the last annual meeting and regu-
lar meeting were read and ap-
proved.
The election of officers for the
ensuing year took place as follows:
President — Mrs. Leslie Trainor.
Vice President — Mrs. Damien Duf-
fy. Secretary — Mrs. John Cash.
Treasurer — Miss Lillian Murphy.
Directors — Mrs. Emmett Clow, Mrs.
G. C. Green, Mrs. Herman Wayne.
Auditors — Miss Muriel Clark and
Mrs. Peter Clark. The newly ap-
pointed President then took the chair
and the following business discus-
sion took place.
Correspondence was read and dis-
cussed and a card of acknowledgement
with sincere appreciation was
received from James M. Greenan
and family.
A letter was read from the Cana-
dian Red Cross. It was moved and
seconded that one thousand cod
liver oil capsules be ordered. Mrs.
Austin Murphy to attend to same.
It was moved and seconded all
bills be paid. A lottery of a case of
home canned goods then took place.
The lucky ticket was drawn by little
Isabelle Clark and was won by Mrs.
Austin Murphy. The proceeds from
same being \$16.00.
A patchwork apron was won by
Mrs. Percy Murphy. Proceeds from
same being \$5.44.
New committee appointed were
Sick committee — Mrs. Victor Mac-
Phee and Mrs. Percy Murphy. Pro-
gramme — Mrs. Damien Duffy and
Horace Paynter, who has been
secretary for the past three years,
was presented with a pair of An-
gora gloves and a pair of sterling
silver ear-rings. Words of apprecia-
tion were addressed to Mrs.
Paynter by Mrs. Harold Laird, and
the gifts were presented by Mrs.
Frank Bagiole on behalf of the
members. The recipient graciously
expressed her thanks. —Bur.

R. C. A. F. MEETING
Postponed
The regular monthly meet-
ing of the R. C. A. F. As-
sociation is postponed from
Wednesday, Dec. 27th, to
Wednesday, January 3rd.

Crapaud and
Vicinity

Mrs. Louis Myers has returned
from hospital and is progressing
satisfactorily in her convalescence.

The re-opening of Westmore-
land Baptist Church took place on
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, with
the Rev. J. D. Davison of Char-
lottetown as the special preacher.

David Lowther, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Eric Lowther, Westmoreland
Road, and Donald Rogerson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson, have
returned to their respective homes
from Mount Allison Academy for
their Christmas vacations.

Mr. Douglas Howatt, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Howatt, is now
working in Chatham, Ont. Miss
Margaret Howatt accompanied her
brother Douglas on his trip to On-
tario and has recently returned to
her position at Brent Wood's store.

Due to the death of the late Dr.
Reid in Victoria, the district is
without local dental care. Any of
the four villages of Victoria, Ham-
pton, Tryon and Crapaud, provide a
splendid location for a dental
practice.

The wife and family of Dr. Bruce
McCannell, of Amherst, N.S., have
taken occupancy of the Anglican
Youth Centre at Crapaud. The Doc-
tor will be with his family for
Christmas, then will be leaving to
set up a new practice in the United
States.

The newly-organized G.A. (teen-
age girls) group of St. John's An-
glican Church held a pre-Christmas
tea and bazaar, at which the Sen-
ior W. A. also had a bazaar table.
The girls' first efforts showed great
ingenuity and imagination, and they
realized a creditable sum. The
Jr. W.A., composed of younger
girls, held its organizational meet-
ing recently.

Due to last week's storm and
consequent havoc to power lines,
oil lamps were resurrected in many
homes and hand-pump wells were
doing heavy duty. In order to be
relieved of their milk burdens, many
local cows, long-acustomed to
electric-milking apparatus, had to
be re-introduced to the touch of
human hands. Mr. Frank Myers, of
Crestmount Farm, used tractor
power for his separator.

The annual meeting of St. John's
W.A. was held at the home of Mrs.
Eric Lowther, Westmoreland Road,
and the following officers were
elected:—President, Mrs. John Mac-
Quarrie, of Hampton; Vice Pres-
idents, Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs.
Wrixon Moore; Secretary Treas-
urer, Mrs. Thomas Best; Dorcas
Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Ferguson;
Social Secretary, Mrs. Eric Lowther;
Prayer Partner, Miss Mary Inman;
Little Helpers, Mrs. S. Armstrong;
G. A. Miss Elsie Sherrin and Miss
Lolita McVittie.

Crapaud L.O.B.A.'s pre-Christ-
mas concert received spontaneous
ovations with capacity houses at
Bradabane, Crapaud, Kingston
and Hampton. Among the out-
standing performers in this well-
rounded presentation were Eric
Todd, Mary Sheeren, Eleanor Hart,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and their son,
Gene Rogerson, Eleanor Hart, Nor-
man MacDonald, Davis Ward,
Rhoda Lowther, William Waddell,
Percy Dawson and Arthur Simmons.

FREDERICTON W. I.
The Fredericton Women's In-
stitute which met in December at
the home of Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe
opened with the "Collect for Club
Women." President in chair eight
members and two visitors respon-
ded to roll call with an exchange of
Christmas gifts.
The sick and school committees
gave their reports. Mrs. N. A. Cut-
cliffe and Miss Gillis were appoint-
ed to get prices on school boards.
Correspondence was then read and
discussed. It was moved, seconded
and carried to buy a \$5.00
Health Bond to help the P. E. I.
Tuberculosis League. The Christ-
mas Concert was discussed and it
was decided to make candy for
each child, also an apple for each
pupil. It was then planned to call
on a bride in the district, December
28th.
Two members paid annual fees.
Next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe. Roll
call to be answered with a nickel
lunch and program committee, hos-
tesses will be Mrs. Miller Steven-
son and Mrs. William Weeks.
Meeting closed by singing "Sil-
ent Night" after which a delicious
lunch was served by the committee
in charge.

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sion which occurred at Canada's
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project at Chalk River, seen
above, about 120 miles northwest
of Ottawa. The explosion in a
small pilot plant in the chemical
storage area of the project, was
the first since work on the de-
velopment started six years ago.
An inquest will be held into the
cause of the blast, said not to
have been due to sabotage, which
occurred during the process of
evaporating a liquid.

Bedeque Notes

Mr. Charles Craig, student at
Dalhousie is spending his vacation
at his home here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig.

—Mr. Aiden Leard of the staff
of Mt. Allison Academy has arrived
home to spend the Christmas holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Leard.

Mr. Arthur Toombs, second year
student at Mt. Allison arrived home
on Monday last to spend his holi-
days at his home. He is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Toombs and a
Beaverbrook scholar.

Mr. William Wright, engineering
student at Mount Allison, arrived
in Central Bedeque on Wednesday
Dec. 20th to spend the Christmas
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Edisn Wright.

The Monday night storm played
havoc with the telephone and hy-
dro electric lines in this area. Scores
of poles were knocked over, many
of them broken in pieces. The poles
being hurled across the road in
places prevented the snow plows
from clearing the way for cars.
Parties coming from the mainland
by car were obliged to spend the
night among good friends between
Borden and Searletown.

The annual meeting of the Lin-
coln W. I. was held in the school
room. The meeting was opened by
prayer. Roll call was answered by
paying membership fees. The mi-
nutes of the last meeting were read
and adopted. The secretary read
the financial statement for the
year, showing a balance of \$40.26 on
hand. The secretary was asked to
get candy, apples and oranges for
to treat the children at the school
concert. Also buy a kettle, cocoa,
and sugar for the children's noon
lunch.

Then came the appointment of
officers for the coming year:—
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on a bride in the district, December
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Mr. Harold Gaudet Buys
Building From Smallman's

The sale of an important Sum-
merside business property, which
has been rumoured for the past
week, was confirmed over the
week end when W. E. Smallman
announced that he had sold the
Smallman furniture building to
Harold Gaudet. This is a large
two-story brick building on the
corner of Central and Water
streets and is adjacent to the
Capitol Theatre which Mr. Gaudet
owns. The dimensions of the build-
ing are approximately 120 by 38
feet.
When queried Mr. Gaudet said
that he had purchased the build-
ing simply as an investment and
had not yet decided what use he
would make of it.
Mr. Smallman said that the sale
is effective on January 10th and
that Smallman's Ltd. are going
out of the furniture business but
that the home appliances, stoves,
radios, refrigerators etc., will be
taken in with their hardware de-
partment and this department is
to be moved to where their gro-
cery department is now located.
The grocery in turn is to be moved
into the present hardware section
and will be taken over by a co-
operative grocery enterprise now in
process of being organized.
The furniture building which
has been sold was purchased by
Smallman's Ltd., in January, 1947,
from the F. W. Strong Co. Ltd., a
very old Summerside firm which
then ceased to operate. After the
building was purchased very ex-
tensive renovations were made. —S

President—Mrs. John F. Dolron,
Vice-President—Mrs. Ernest War-
ren.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Angus
Gallant.
Auditors — Mrs. Peter Goodman
and Mrs. Ernest Warren.
Directors—Mrs. Ernest Warren,
Mrs. Gavin McAleer and Mrs. John
F. Dolron.
New committee appointments:—
Sick—Mrs. Wilfred Dolron and
Mrs. Wilfred McAleer.
School—Mrs. Alice McCarthy.
Programme—Mrs. John F. Dolron
and Miss Alice McCarthy.
Next meeting to be held at the
home of Mrs. John F. Dolron on
Jan. 2nd. Roll call answered by
each member bringing an article
for auction. Meeting then adjourn-
ed.

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