

Retiring Agent Honored At Dinner Party



H. W. Ives, C.L.U.

The Blue Room of the Old Spain Restaurant was the scene of a happy gathering Monday evening when Mr. S. W. Willis, manager of the retirement fund...

The decorations of table and surroundings were in harmony with the festive season.

With Mr. Wm. Stearns at the piano and Mr. R. J. Rupert, C.L.U., as song-leader a time of fellowship was enjoyed...

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful mantle clock to Mr. H. W. Ives, C.L.U., in honor of his retirement.

The presentation was made by Mr. Alphonse McIntyre and an address read by Mr. Willis.

Following is the address read by Mr. Willis:

"Dear Bill: We, your friends and associates of Confederation Life, upon this occasion of your retirement...

Since coming with our Company more than twenty years ago, you have by your hard work and faithful efforts...

Although you are now officially going on retirement, we know that it is your intention to continue being active in the field of Life Insurance.

As a mark of our esteem and in recognition of your official retirement, we ask you to accept this gift and hope that you and Mrs. Ives will continue to have many years of health and happiness.

The Manager and Staff of Confederation Life Association."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

DALTON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 17th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalton, Roseville, a daughter, 7 lb. 10 oz.

DEATHS

MacNEIL — At her home in Vernon River, Tuesday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Margaret MacNeil, aged 93 years. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, Dec. 23 to St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River, for Mass at 9:30. Burial in the church cemetery.

GAUDET — At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, December 21st, Mrs. Madeline Gaudet, wife of the late Mark Gaudet in her 75th year. Remains at home until Thursday from where the funeral will be held to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery.

DUCHEMIN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, December 20, 1954, Mrs. A. Ernest Duchemin in her 82nd year. Resting at her late residence, 106 Edward Street from where the funeral will be held today, service commencing at 3 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

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WHAT MORE appreciated gift than a beautiful set of Nash Seat Covers now less than cost at Tan-ton's Auto Accessories.

THE PRINCE Beauty Parlor will be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 23 due to the death of John Jenkins, Cherry Alley.

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WHEN YOU mail that Christmas gift to that friend living elsewhere, include a View Master reel of Island scenes. Appreciated by both Islanders living away from and to the casual visitor. Miller Brothers Ltd.

LUCKY NUMBER — The lucky number in the Junior League Jack-pot Christmas tree drawing was 2029. The winner was Mr. Pete Dearbon, Craffton Street, Service Station. The ticket was drawn by Constable Russell Downe.

DONATION — The secretary of the Kelly's Cross C.W.L. reported at their recent meeting that the sum of \$300.00 had been donated towards the Parish Building Fund. In Monday's issue the amount was reported as \$300.

PRIZE WINNERS — Prize winners in the recent St. Thomas Aquinas Society draw were: First, Mrs. John McIsaac, 260 Queen Street; second, Patsy Whitlock, 165 Elm Avenue; third, Mrs. N. Gallant, 50 Peake St.; fourth, Mrs. T. Hunter, 126 School St.; fifth, Robin McGulgan, 11 Birchwood St.; sixth, Mrs. J. O'Hanley, 172 King St.

JENKINS — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cyvrus Jenkins, Waterside, John F. Jenkins, M.L. Melick, in his 72nd year. His remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

ESCAPED INJURY — Elliot White, an employee of Palmer Electric Company had a close call yesterday afternoon while he was engaged in placing flood lights on the spire of St. Paul's Church. The extension ladder on which he was working was caught by a gust of wind and shifted its position about two feet at the base of the church steeple. Realizing his precarious position, the electrical worker came down the ladder as quickly as possible just as it fell across some light wires nearby.

LADY INJURED — A two-car collision at the intersection of Notre Dame and Summer streets yesterday afternoon resulted in one person being treated at the Medical Centre and considerable damage to both vehicles. Mrs. Murray Willet of 160 Summer Street received a cut in the head that required several stitches when the car she was driving up Summer Street collided with a vehicle driven by Mr. Donald Gordon of Kensington, who was driving west on Notre Dame. Damage to both vehicles was fairly extensive.

Personals

Mr. J. Angus MacLean, M.P., leaves today for Ottawa, in preparation for the parliamentary session which opens early in the new year.

Takes Overdose Of Sleeping Pills

CHATSWORTH, Calif. (AP) — Maxene Andrews, one of the singing Andrews Sisters, was treated at Valley Receiving Hospital Tuesday for what police said was an overdose of sleeping pills.

"She told us she had swallowed 12 sleeping pills because she was despondent over family troubles," officers quoted Mr. and Mrs. William Caiga, her closest neighbor, as saying. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

Miss Andrews, 37, and her sister La Verne have been involved in litigation with their sister Patty over disposition of an estate left by their parents. The trio split up last year.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who aided in any way in the construction of my new barn. Vernon Norring, Cape Traverse.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Gencheff, physiotherapist, nurses and staff for kind and efficient treatment while I was a patient at the police centre. Also all those who remembered me with treats, cards and letters.

Jane Fletcher, Summerside.

We wish to thank Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the Prince County Hospital; also Church of Scotland and people of Tryon and those who helped in any way after Sandra's accident.

Bybil and Wendell Howatt.

Mission Club Hold Christmas Social

The executive of Holy Redeemer Japanese Mission Club held its monthly business meeting Monday evening, December 13th. Mid-year reports were very satisfactory and the executive was encouraged by the patronage and cooperation extended the fall activities of the club by members of Holy Redeemer parish and their friends. The executive accepted a resolution to send a gift of appreciation to Mr. Dave Lecky, member of the parochial project at the Charlottetown Hospital. Plans were determined at the meeting to hold a special Christmas card party within the week.

This Christmas card party was attended by a large group of sponsors and friends of the Japanese Mission Club. Winner of the highest score of the evening was Mrs. J. MacIsaac. For the highest score in ladies, Mrs. Andrew Martin and Mrs. F. Doyle had equal totals. Mr. Patrick Doyle's score was the highest for gentlemen. Freeze-out prizes were won by Mr. Lem Kenny and Mr. Cyril Campbell. Lucky door prize went to Mr. James Davy.

A special feature at the card party was the drawing for the genuine Japanese musical smoking set. Santa Claus himself dropped in to draw the lucky ticket which was held by Mr. George Weatherbie, 64 Spring Park Rd.

Lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of the committee comprising: Mrs. Wm. Dowling, Mrs. Anthony Dolron, Mrs. David Lecky, Mrs. Brighton MacDougall, Mrs. Maurice Hughes and Mrs. Lorne Hennessy.

The purpose of the Holy Redeemer Japanese Mission Club is to provide monthly assistance to the missionaries of Japan. The regular monthly activity of the Club provides the source for the contributions sent to Japanese missions.

The executive for the season following New Year's will be the same as was elected for the fall program. Moderator, Rev. J. L. Madigan, C.S.S.R., president, Mrs. Wm. Dowling; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Dowling; secretary, Mrs. David Lecky; treasurer, Mr. Pius Smith; excu-sive committee, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dolron, Mrs. Brighton MacDougall, Mr. Stephen Malone.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge Meeting

Following the regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10 held last evening in the Fellowship Hall annual Christmas entertainment was put on by a number of the members under the convener-ship of Mrs. Letty Gill. Mrs. Noble Gass, Noble Grand of the Lodge presided during the program which included the Christmas pantomime "Silent Night" in which the following took part: Mrs. Noble Gass, Sadie Shaw, Paddy Dennis, Marguerite Goss, Islay Stewart and Connie Williams. Shirley Bell was soloist. A reading was given by Mrs. Edith Davidson who was followed by Frankie MacPherson in a group of carols. Lottie Frizzell was heard in vocal and instrumental numbers.

Prizes for games were donated and presented by Jack MacNair. Mrs. Helen MacEachern was accompanist during the musical program. Refreshments and a social hour brought the proceedings to a close.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—George Washington Bosman, 89, credited with being among the first to suggest "Father's Day" died Sunday after a long illness.

Carol Service At Baptist Church

In their beautifully decorated Church, members of the Charlottetown Baptist choir, under the direction of organist and choir director, Royston F. Muford, A.R.C.O., produced a lovely candle-lit carol service on Sunday night. Numbers heard by a large congregation attending were: "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Zion's Daughter," "Praises, Thanksgiving," "Sleep, Dear Little One," "O Holy Night" (solo part by Miss Madge Muford), and "Let Our Gladness Know No End." Interspersed with these were a Christmas poem and appropriate Scripture passages readings, by inter-im pastor, Rev. Frank Smith.

In the morning service the choir made another very pleasing offering in their performance of "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." The pastor brought a timely message in "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," his sermon subject.

The Church was decorated throughout with fir branches, a spot-lit manger scene and white, tinted trees sparkling with varicoloured lights. The pulpit was lighted by the soft glow of electric lamps. The Men's Association undertook the arrangements and was assisted by other members of the congregation.

Author James Hilton Dies

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—James Hilton, who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon" died Monday night after a long illness. He was 54.

Hilton had been critically ill for several weeks. His wife Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

He had been writing for the motion picture industry and had lived in Long Beach for 10 years. Hilton entered hospital Nov. 21 with an infection, the nature of which was not disclosed. Dr. David Wigod said Hilton had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the liver.

SOUGHT HIS SHANGRI-LA

A mythical lost land of Shangri-La, a valley of beauty, serenity, and eternal youth, started Hilton on years of restless wanderings between England and the United States.

Shangri-La was a distant, misty Utopia in Hilton's most famous novel, "Lost Horizon." Ten years later, Shangri-La went to war—as a big U. S. carrier which pounded the Japanese in the final Pacific battles.

The popularity of Hilton's novels sometimes more successful with public than critic, was once described this way:

"Mr. Hilton gave the public... a glimpse of escape into philosophical reflection, a sight of a man who made peace and quiet in his own mind, and the public rose to meet him."

Hilton's search for his own peace and quiet brought him from England to Hollywood three times and continued through two unsuccessful marriages.

The same years produced a flow of best-sellers which found an easy market in Hollywood.

AMONG BEST-KNOWN

The combination of novels and films made Hilton one of the world's best-known authors. "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips" were published in 17 languages.

One of his earliest works, a my-

German Process Halves Production Time For Steel

BOCHUM, Germany (Reuters)—West German technicians Tuesday claimed to have invented a new process which cuts by half the present production time for high-grade steel.

It marks a new epoch in steel production, not only turning out a product of improved quality, but also allowing for healthier and less strenuous working conditions, they said.

Invention of this new process for the large-scale production of top-grade, hydrogen-free steel is claimed by the research staff of the Bochumer Verein Steel Works and the engineers of the Leybold pump producers.

The inventors disclosed details of the new "vacuum casting" process to a press conference. It is the result of four years' work in the course of which some 10,000 tons of various steels were made, they said.

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Molten steel flowing into the containers disintegrates under the effect of the vacuum into millions of small drops, each swelling up as the hydrogen and other gases it contains expand and finally bubble out in a small explosion.

GASES DRAWN OFF

The shrunken drops then fall into a mould at the bottom of the container and set into blocks of steel. The freed gases are sucked off by the vacuum pumps.

It is claimed the new process allows the Bochumer Verein mill to produce steel blocks of up to 150 tons in only six months, instead of a year.

Steep Rock Mines Signs Contract

TORONTO, (CP) — Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited said Tuesday that the company signed a two-year working agreement with United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L) when months of negotiations closed Monday night.

The spokesman said there were no significant changes in the contract except for provision to re-do the work week to 40 hours from 44.

The contract covers about 800 employees in more than 100 wage classifications including underground and surface mining and development workers.

Berle's "Secretary" Will Return To Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Ruth Gilbert, who plays the role of secretary on Milton Berle's television shows, will return to the program after she has her baby next February.

A contract dispute touched off by her pregnancy was settled Tuesday with an agreement under which she will go back to her old spot in the cast a month after the baby's birth.

Need Planning In Timber Output

BDHRA DUNS, India, (Reuters)—The World Forestry Congress Tuesday warned that wood products are likely to be replaced by other materials unless timber crops are completely utilized in order to provide quantities of high-quality wood at low cost.

The warning was contained in a list of 63 recommendations on use of the world's forests. More than 400 delegates at the conference from 51 countries are attending the conference which ends today.

The conference concluded that though wood has many advantages as a raw material, its relative low value in proportion to weight and bulk makes necessary thorough planning of timber output.

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Former Ch'town Lady Dies In USA

The death occurred in Medford, Mass., on Nov. 12, 1954, of Letitia A. Wright age 82 formerly of Charlottetown widow of Bruce H. Wright and daughter of Robert Fennell and Elizabeth Hobbs. She is survived by one sister Miss Bertha Fennell, 14 Lake View Road, West Medford, Mass.

Services were held at Beals Funeral Home, Medford, with Rev. Harry Belmont Hill of the Central Methodist Church in Malden, Mass., officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington, Mass.

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Sheppard Faces

thin, Dr. Sheppard responded to an invitation from the court by saying in a slightly trembling voice: "I would like to say, sir, that I am not guilty and I feel there have been facts presented before this court that definitely have proven that I couldn't have performed this crime."

Dr. Sheppard's trial began Oct. 18 and was the longest and most spectacular in Cleveland's history. It ended its 10th week Monday and the verdict came on the 65th day.

REFUSES TO COMMENT

The jury got the case at 10:13 a.m. EST last Friday. Actual deliberations ran 42 hours before a buzzer signal at 4:12 p.m. Tuesday notified the judge a verdict had been reached.

Although Judge Blythin placed no injunction on jurors from talking about the case, they refused any comment as police officers conducted them through a press line, shouting mob of reporters to taxi-cabs outside the courthouse. They were taken to a downtown hotel where they had spent the last four nights to pick up personal belongings.

Besides second-degree murder, the jury had four other possible verdicts — guilty of first-degree murder, death; first-degree with a recommendation of mercy; life; manslaughter, one to 20 years; or acquittal.

Federal Building Work Halted Until January 3

Work on the Federal Building was discontinued yesterday with 97 per cent of the footings in. The job will be resumed on Jan. 3 with a crew sufficient to carry on until the fabricated steel arrives in time to begin erecting in mid-February.

Gus Savoy, superintendent of construction for the Anglin Norcross Limited, in describing the work to be undertaken at that time, said that the steel will be placed for the first two floors, followed by concrete on the second floor. This is done to provide protection for the concrete workers on the lower floors, from falling rivets, etc., dropping from the steel work as the building reaches out to the higher floors.

Mr. Savoy and foreman Bob Beaulne leave for Montreal today to spend the Christmas holidays. Hazen Phalen will be in charge of the work from Jan. 3 until Mr. Savoy returns.

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