



Beautiful Scene At Charlottetown Baptist Church

Shown above is the beautiful manger scene which adorns the baptistry of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The scene depicted is that of Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus, while the three wisemen offer their gifts to the Holy Child. The characters in the scene were realistically painted by Mrs. J. T. Place; the scenery was by Stirling Inman and the lighting by Bruce Lewis. The Star of Bethlehem can be seen shining through the stable door while cattle graze nearby on the straw covered floor. Barter's Film Lab.

Kindergarten Christmas Party

Parents and friends were the guests of the children at the Charlottetown Kindergarten Dec. 21 at their annual Christmas party. The Kindergarten was a bower of Christmas loveliness as the children delighted their friends with their Kindergarten routine of finger plays, rhythms, rhythmic dancing and action songs and games. Mr. C. H. Black represented the board of trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist School presided. Routine work was under the direction of Mrs. Ira Clark assisted by Mrs. Lemuel MacDougall. Gifts and candy were passed to the children at the conclusion of a happy hour. The following children participated: Finger Plays: Clap, Clap Your Hands, Thumbkins, Children. Chorus: What Do We Have At Christmas Time, Children. Chorus with Rhythms:—The Toyman Rhythm of Toys Skaters: Jimmie Lord, Aector MacDonald, Bobbie Ayotte, Brentlyn Rogerson, Lynn Hughes, Patsy Mills, Ann Stewart, Ritchie Currie. Aeroplanes: David MacEachern, Shane Foster, Norman Wheatley, Cobble Stewart, Jimmie Constable. The Soldiers: Gary Mahar, Brian MacLean, Grant MacLeod, Maxie Godkin, Bobbie Younker, Wayne Godfrey. Dolls: Daphne Large, Vickie Robertson, Mary Steadman, Lynn Wellner, Lynn Gaudet, Nancy Orford. Jack In the Box: Valerie McCabe, Fern Greene, Rosemary Andrew, Pattie Vail, Kathie McLellan. Balls: Bob Carruthers, Bill Carruthers, Willard MacDonald, Robert Christie, Kenneth Christie, Alan Steadman. Twain: Moira Duffy, Rena MacLean, Jane McIsaac, Leslie Maloney, Maureen Flynn, Kathleen Flynn, Marguerite Constable, Mark Goodwin, Stephen Wonnacott, Marilyn MacDougall. Chorus: Funny Little Elf. Games: 5 little children: Norman Wheatley, Shane Foster, Bob Carruthers, Kenneth Christie, Mary Steadman. Rhythmic Dance (under the Christmas tree): Gary Mahar and Lynn Hughes; Grant MacLeod and Rosemary Andrew; Brian MacLean and Jane McIsaac; Jimmie Lord and Rena MacLean; Aector MacDonald and Anne Stewart; Wayne Godfrey and Fern Greene. Musicians: Game: Bobbie Ayotte, Kathie MacLean, Pattie Vail, Bobbie Younker, Max's Godkin, Brentlyn Rogerson, Mark Goodwin, Leslie Maloney, Moira Duffy. Hansel and Gretel Dance: Robbie Stewart and Lynn Wellner; David MacEachern and Maureen Flynn; Willard MacDonald and Nancy Orford; Jimmie Constable and Daphne Large; Bill Carruthers and Vicki Robertson; Robert Christie and Marilyn MacDougall. Quiet time: Mary's Lullaby, children. Down the Chimney He Will Come. Goodbye Song.

Botanist Makes Important Contribution To Defence

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—A botanist, of all people, has made a major contribution to Canadian defence planning.

The botanist is Prof. Norman Radforth, 41, of McMaster University, Hamilton, and his contribution is a six-year study of muskeg for the defence research board.

Muskeg, a peat soil, is found over some 1,000,000 square miles in north central Canada, though distribution varies. In any event a knowledge of muskeg is important in defence planning or in battle tactics. Here is an example:

Defending troops are strung out on one side of a bog. If interpretation of photographs of the muskeg shows that vehicles or men cannot move across the bog without getting mired, that area can be lightly defended. If there are found to be access points through the muskeg, defence could be concentrated at those points.

DETERMINE SAFE SITES Further, a knowledge of muskeg can determine safe sites for building.

This means that Prof. Radforth's work may have an important bearing on the location of radar sites along the Mid-Canada warning chain, to be built roughly along the 56th parallel.

The black-headed professor, a native of Borrow-on-Furness, England now has his information ready to be assembled in a handbook for use by the military. It is expected to be ready for use early next year.

The handbook will enable ob-

servers in the air to tell the type of muskeg over which they are passing. Muskeg is covered with vegetation but under the surface soil there are vast differences. Some muskeg is so swampy it won't bear a man's weight. Or it can be firm enough to carry a tank.

An interesting sidelight on Prof. Radforth's monumental task is that it may be useful in interpreting terrain in Russia which comes under the same climatic conditions as the Canadian ground which he has studied.

Seek Information On Montreal Police Changes

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Jean Drapeau was urged Monday to give his 99-member city council additional information on recent top-level changes in the police department.

Marcel Lafaille, leader of the council, said councillors are in the dark about the changes. He asked that a special meeting of the council—closed if necessary—be called to hear the reasons for the changes.

In a statement, Mr. Lafaille referred to a special press conference Sunday at which Mayor Drapeau said the administration wants all its acts to be in the open. "I think they should start by informing councillors of these matters which seem of primary importance," the statement said. It added that councillors could not

New Head of U. S. Forces In Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army announced Monday that Lt.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, famed combat leader on the Battle of the Bulge, will be made commanding general of U.S. army forces in Europe.

He will succeed Gen. William M. Hoge, veteran of both world wars and Korea, who will retire at the end of next month.

McAuliffe, now 56, was in command of the 101st Airborne Division when the Germans tried to break through Allied lines late in 1944 in what later was called the Battle of the Bulge.

He captured the fancy of the Allied world by replying to a German demand for surrender with one word: "Nuts."

answer legitimate questions from their electors.

Mr. Lafaille did not mention specific incidents but presumably he was referring to the appointment of Pacific Plants as the police force's assistant director, a job from which he was fired in 1948 for "insubordination."

Following Mr. Plante's appointment, assistant director Willard Bourdon, also former head of the detective bureau, resigned. "There has been speculation more moves are pending."

PREACHER'S SIP

BRAINTREE, England (CP)—Authorities of this Essex municipality charged the Congregational church 15 shillings a year for water. It was explained that one glass was used a week — and the charge was cut in half.

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Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Three Killed At Crossing

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP)—Three persons were killed Monday and two others seriously injured when a passenger train plowed into a car at a level crossing at St. Simon, 15 miles west of Rimouski. Dead are Simeon Thibault, 28, Mrs. Emillien Vallancourt, 28, and Mrs. Lucien Lagace, 31. Taken to hospital here in serious condition were Emillien Vallancourt, driver of the car, and Mrs. Elzear Ouellet. All the victims were from St. Mathieu, near St. Simon. The accident occurred when the car skidded on the ice at the approach to the crossing and slid in front of the Canadian National Railway train. Marjorie Pickthall, Canadian author who died at Vancouver in 1922, wrote poems and stories from early childhood.

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