

NEW YEAR'S dance, Beaver hall, Montague, Thursday, Dec. 30th. Burns' Orchestra.

HOWARD LLOYD MacKINNON, Strathcona, was the lucky winner of the \$50.00 prize drawn for at Hooley's Men's Wear, Montague, last week.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Murray Harbour Charge. Minister—E. C. MacDougall. B. A. B. D. Murray River 11 a. m. Little Sands 3 p. m. Murray Harbour. (Rev. Murdoch Fraser, B. A.) 7. 30 p. m.

EAST BALTIC Friends regret to learn that Mr. Edward Manar, Rollo Bay is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. He is widely known to many in the eastern districts as the operator of a store for J. J. Hughes in East Baltic several years ago and up until the last couple years was an obliging clerk for J. J. Hughes in Souris. A speedy get well is heartily extended to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ching and family, Basin Head were business visitors to Charlottetown.

Miss Julia McNinn's spent some time at her home in Red Point recently.

Mrs. Harold Douglas, Canavoy spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Whalen, East Baltic.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon was hostess to the East Baltic Women's Institute at her home December 7.

Miss Kay McEachern, R. N. South visited with friends in Red Point and North Lake.

Mrs. John C. Campbell has returned to her home in Red Point. She spent some time visiting with her son, Dr. Donald Campbell, and her three sisters in the U. S. A.

Miss Bertie Robertson, employee of Matthew and McLean, Souris, spent the recent week-end at her home in Red Point.

A successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rose, North Lake, December 10.

Miss Arlene Robertson, Kingsboro was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Reverend Donald I. McClare, Kingsboro attended the Induction Service held in the Summerside Baptist Church, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kingsboro motored to Charlottetown recently.

Friends of Mrs. Oswald Stewart are happy to learn that she now is making a good recovery from her recent long illness and a continued get well is heartily extended to her.

Mr. Carl McClare, Moncton, N. B. spent some time with his friend Mr. Johnnie Young, Red Point.

Mrs. Robert Robertson was hostess to the Kingsboro Women's Institute at her home on December 7, this meeting was largely attended and was followed by an auction and the showing of films.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Rose, Red Point motored recently to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Major Young was hostess to the Red Point Women's Institute at her home on December 7. Several matters and business discussions were attended to. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Canavoy were business visitors to Red Point with Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McMillan and family.

Mrs. Leonard Dixon, Bothwell was a recent visitor to Souris.

Mr. George Leard, Souris is at present a patient in the Souris Hospital with pneumonia. A speedy get well is extended to him.

A Film Board Council meeting was held at the Red Point School, December 6, and was well represented from the surrounding districts.

ST. PETER'S BAY PASTOR-AL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, January 2nd. Greenwich at 11 a. m. St. Peter's at 3 p. m. Marie at 7.30 p. m. —Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

Personals *A.W. Betty Shaw, R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., spent the holidays at her home in Brudenell.

*A. W. Mae Weatherbie, R.C.A.F., St. Huberts, Que., spent the Christmas weekend at her home in Valleyfield.

*A.C.I. David MacDonald, R.C.A.F., left Monday on return to Camp Borden after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Montague.

*O. S. Lee Hicken, presently training at Cornwallis, N. S., and his brother Harold, stationed at Stadacona, N. S., spent their Christmas leave with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hicken, Montague.

Entertains Past Noble Grands Club *Mrs. J. D. MacLeod, Montague, was hostess to the members of Acme Past Noble Grands Club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

The president, Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, presided during a brief business period which opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. There were twelve members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Howard Vickerson and were approved as read.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of P. N. G. Jewels to six members, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. Addie Duvar, Mrs. J. D. MacLeod, Miss Adah MacGregor and Mrs. Byron Stewart.

The correspondence was read by Mrs. Vickerson who also read the financial report. A committee comprising Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Vickerson, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Leroy White, and Mrs. Nell Hooley was appointed to make final arrangements for the January supper.

At the close of the meeting a social hour of carol singing with Mrs. J. M. Fraser as piano accompanist was enjoyed by everyone. Ice-cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vickerson and Mrs. Stewart.

French Assembly An armed West Germany into the Western defence alliance would shake the unity of the Western nations.

The premier solemnly told the deputies: "I want everyone, especially abroad to retain this one thing from the debate—Frenchmen of all parties have a feeling of pain at the rearmament of their old enemies. They want to be certain that the controls and limitations will be enforced."

He spoke shortly before a half-hour recess. During the recess the steering and rules committees met to give their advice on the parliamentary question.

The steering committee, consisting of the chairman of all the house's committees, considered that the nature of the rearmament bill on which the government sought a confidence vote had been altered by the withdrawal of a section earlier Wednesday.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN This followed the withdrawal by a Gaullist deputy of his proposal that the government should appoint a watchdog committee in each house of parliament to give advice about any future increase in the level of German defence forces.

This proposal constituted clause two of the bill approving ratification of German rearmament and Germany's entry into the Western European Union. It was on this bill that stood the government's proposal had put its first of two crucial votes of confidence.

The steering committee maintained that withdrawal of a section of the bill altered its nature and that therefore the government was obliged to resubmit it to the assembly and put the question of confidence again.

VOTE TODAY This involved a 24-hour delay. Mrs. William Robertson, Kingsboro spent a couple of days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, Summerside.

Mrs. C. B. Hogan (nee viola Allan), Souris, has received word that her husband, Gunner C. B. Hogan is enroute home from Korea for Christmas.

Mrs. Austin Fraser and young son, Donald of South Lake, spent a couple of days in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. McPhee, Souris, attended the funeral, Monday, of Mrs. Freeman Mosey, Bothwell and Mrs. Robert Baker, Lakeville were recent business visitors to Charlottetown.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Edgar Dennis (nee Joyce Robertson formerly of Kingsboro), who recently underwent an operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

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Spent Christmas Together

*Twin sisters Mrs. Francis Thompson (left) and Miss Martha Townshend (right) celebrated Christmas together at the home of Mrs. Thompson's son, Mr. George P. Thompson in Charlottetown. They will be 87 years old on the 13th of next May.

Francis and Martha Townshend were born in Rollo Bay, the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrell Townshend, on a farm which several generations ago had been deeded to Lord Townshend for distinguished service in the British Army at Quebec. Mrs. Thompson is the widow of the late G. A. Thompson of Montague. Miss Townshend until 1912 lived on the old homestead at Rollo Bay which is now occupied by her niece, Mrs. Edwin Reid. After the disposal of the farm she moved to Montague where the twins have since lived together. It was a great pleasure for the aged ladies to send greetings recently to a slightly younger set of twin sisters living in Kensington who are their junior by seven months.

Barler's Film Lab.

10 Cases Heard At Georgetown

Ten cases were heard at the Magistrate's court in Georgetown yesterday. A party from Montague charged with driving while having his license disqualified was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

A party from Annandale charged with driving while his truck cab was overcrowded was fined \$1 and costs.

A party from New Wiltshire charged with driving without a license was fined \$5 and costs.

A party from Peter's Road charged with speeding was fined \$10 and costs.

A party from Greek River charged with driving with insufficient lighting was fined \$5 and costs.

A party from Murray River charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor on other than his own premises was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

A party from Georgetown charged with driving while impaired was fined \$50 and costs or two months.

A party from Georgetown charged with intoxication was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. And a party from Montague charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor on other than his own premises was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Halifax Doctor Gets New Job

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. John C. Arnell, 36-year-old native of Halifax, has been appointed director of scientific intelligence for the defence research board.

The board announced Wednesday his appointment will be effective Jan. 1. He has been senior scientific staff officer for special weapons with the board.

Dr. Arnell, a graduate of Dalhousie and McGill universities, in 1952 joined the chemical warfare laboratories of the army at Ottawa, where he was responsible for development and production control of gas masks.

He remained with the laboratories after the war and continued on when they were taken over by the defence research board. His responsibilities as special weapons officer included co-ordination of scientific activities with respect to defence against atomic, biological and chemical warfare.

Ontario Mental Health Statistics

TORONTO, (CP)—One of every 258 people in Ontario was a mental hospital patient in 1953, the department of health said in figures released Wednesday.

The department said 18,997 people were in mental hospitals in 1953 as compared with 18,393 in 1952.

For every 100 patients admitted to Ontario hospitals in 1953, 64 were discharged and 22 died, the department said.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Before a herd of buffaloes start feeding they form in a crescent shaped line with a couple of sentinels to watch over them at each end of the crescent. They keep a lookout nearly all the time. Now and then they may drop their heads for a mouthful of grass but at no time do they ever stay put long enough to fill their bellies.

After doing duty in this manner for a couple of hours, these sentinels from the ends of the line move up towards the center, and the next one then takes over their job. And strange but true, they are changing places like that as regularly as a policeman relieves another policeman in our cities and towns.

When the herd lies down to sleep or rest they do so in the form of a crescent; but both ends are then closed up, so that a complete ring encircles the mothers and their babies. Last to seek rest are the sentinels, and they still keep their heads pointed to the outside of the ring. Why? So that they get to their feet quickly should an enemy make a sudden attack.

Within the ring of buffaloes many small animals find a haven of refuge when a pursuing foe is hard on their heels. Wild goats have been known to jump over the buffaloes' horns to get inside the ring. Anyway, it is a fact that small animals do seek safety inside with the mothers and the young buffaloes.

Is there any difference in horns and antlers? Yes, we say that the antelope has horns and so he has horns on his head inside, and made of the same kind of stuff as the hoofs of cattle and horses, only they are thicker and harder. We say the deer has antlers and so he has, but a deer's antlers are solid, and made of bone.

Both the female and the male antelopes have horns. But among most kind of deer, only the males are horned. Antelope keep the same set of horns for life, but the male deer shed their antlers every twelve months and grow new ones, that seems very wonderful!

There are many kinds of deer, but the oddest of them is called the mule deer. This animal may be found along the Rocky Mountains. He derives his name from his long mule-like ears.

One of the wonders of the animal kingdom is the barking deer, only found in India. When danger threatens, this little deer will hide behind a bush and bark like a dog. Then on swift feet it will run to another bush and repeat its dog-like bark. It does this to elude its enemies. In this way the barking deer threads its course through the jungle, and all the other small animals are warned of an approaching enemy.

Trade Minister's Car Is Stolen

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. (CP)—A car owned by Trade Minister Howe and used by him here in summer was stolen Tuesday and found wrecked in a pond at Prince of Wales, 12 miles from Saint John. The car clipped off five guard posts before plunging down an embankment. There was no sign of the thief.

Twister Strikes Alabama Area

FORT PAYNE, Ala. (AP) — A twister struck in a rural area about five miles north of this northeast Alabama town before noon Wednesday, injuring two persons and damaging 20 homes.

The weather bureau had issued a special bulletin warning the area of severe thunderstorms and "a possible tornado."

PEAKE'S

*Mr. Gerard Devine, spent the week-end of December 18, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKenna, Charlottetown.

Students from St. Dunstan's College who are spending their Christmas holidays at their homes include: Urbe and Leo Bradley, Brendan and Tommy Dunphy, Gerard Trainor, Basil Gillan and Rosella Devine.

Mr. E. P. Donnelly accompanied by his two sons, Sheldon and Elwood, Charlottetown, were visitors to this vicinity on December 17.

Mr. Roy Evans, who has been employed in Georgetown, N. B., for the past months returned to his home recently in St. Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McKenna, Charlottetown, visited at the home of Mrs. L. Devine and family on December 19.

The illness of Mr. George Byrne, at his home in Windish is regretted by his many friends. All hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. Gerard Fraser, Summerside, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillan on December 22.

Mr. Wilfred Trainor returned recently to Boston, Mass. after spending his vacation at his home on St. Patrick's Road. He was accompanied on his return trip by his brother, Henry, who plans to spend the winter months there.

Friends of Mrs. Richard Birt, St. Patrick's Road, regret to learn that she is a patient at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague. All join in wishing her an early return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, Messrs. Paul McLaughlin and Michael Handrahan, visited Charlottetown on December 22.

Mrs. Henry Clarkin, left for Souris, December 22, where she will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Grant, Kinkora, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on St. Patrick's Road.

Mr. Junior O'Brien, Windon, was a recent visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor.

Mr. Henry Clarkin, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Clarkin, left for Montreal, P.Q., where they will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Clarkin's, sons and daughters.

Lucky winners from this vicinity who attended the Bingo party at Mt. Stewart, December 20, were Gerard Devine and Fred Handrahan.

St. Teresa School presented their Christmas Concert in St. Teresa Hall on December 22, to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Herbert Handrahan, employee of the County Construction Co., Charlottetown, is spending his holiday at his home on St. Patrick's Road.

Christmas At Beach Grove

On November 19 the Young People of Trinity United Church were out to Beach Grove to entertain the patients and staff to a lovely concert of singing and music. Again on November 30 Mr. James Power's group of entertainers gave a concert which was very greatly enjoyed, and on December 7 the Zion Mission Guild, December 6 the Salvation Army, December 18 St. Joseph's Convent, December 19 the Red Cross High School Council, December 21 The Basilica Youth Club, all sang carols in the auditorium and corridors.

The corridors and rooms were nicely decorated with a small tree in each room for the bed patients. Santa made his rounds early Christmas Eve to those who could not get down to the auditorium where there was a large tree, beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts for all.

Christmas Day with Christmas table cloths and candles and the usual turkey dinner and ice-cream was served.

We wish to thank the wholesalers and friends who made Christmas such a huge success. The following is a list of those who contributed:

- Moore & McLeod Ltd., apples and candy. Carvell Bros., apples. Rogers Hardware Co., \$10.00. Crockett & Storey, candy. Michael Bros. Ltd., candy. Prowse Bros. Ltd., oranges and candy. R. E. Mutch & Co. Ltd. candy. Geo. H. Toombs & Son, candy. Hughes Drug Co. Ltd. 1 box candy.

- Fennell & Chandler, 1 bbl apples. Stems Limited, 8 cases drinks. Bevin Bros. Ltd., 2 cases grapes. Clarke Fruit Co., 2 cases grapes. DeBlois Bros., candy. Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd., apples. LePage Shoe Co., apples. Central Creameries, 5 gal. ice-cream.

- Higgs & Co., candy. Canada Packers Ltd., 1 small ham. Beatons Wholesale Drygoods, handkerchiefs. Island Tobacco Co., apples. R. T. Holman Co. Ltd., apples. Mr. Walter Matheson, \$10.00. Island Propane Gas Ltd., \$2.00. Condon's Woolen Mills, \$2.00. Crown Bakers, \$5.00. Grafton St. Service Station, \$2.00. Island Radio, \$2.00. Whitlock Tire Service, \$2.00. Palmer Electric, \$5.00. H. R. Large & Co. Ltd., \$5.00. Macdonald & Rowe, \$2.00. L. M. Poole & Co., \$5.00. Dillon & Spillet, \$5.00. A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home, \$5.00.

- Cutcliffe Funeral Home, \$5.00. W. R. Jenkins, \$3.00. Trinity Young People's Union, individual gifts. Overseas Nursing Sisters Assoc. Christmas stockings. Red Cross, gifts for veterans. Ladies Auxiliary of Can. Legion, cigarettes for veterans. Kings Daughters, Trinity United Church, Christmas baskets. Cannon Moffatt, individual gifts. Free Church of Scotland, Christmas boxes. Ladies Aid of Fortune United Church, Christmas baskets. Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, individual gifts for each patient. Douglas Bros. & Jones, box candy.

- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie, candy. G. H. Wood & Co., \$5.00.

Smell Mystery Still Unsolved

NEW YORK (CP)—The smell is gone but the mystery lingers on. City officials are at loss to explain what caused the obnoxious odor that wafted through Manhattan and into the Bronx on a northward journey Tuesday.

City departments received hundreds of complaints from offended persons who described the odors variously as "something dead," "over-ripe, spoiled or rotten cheese," "rotten cabbage," or "sauerkraut."

Manhattan borough president Hulan Jacks sent out two sewer gangs who found no backups, leakages or sewer gas. A laboratory crew analyzed the air but found nothing which could account for the smell. It was also determined that garbage did not produce the smell. Whatever it was, the odor was

World Business Prospects Good

By SYDNEY GAMPELL LONDON (Reuters)—World business prospects in the new year appear good as a result of the gains made in 1954. Some economic experts say the signs of a good year are the best for some 50 years.

Perhaps the best augury is that the United States is already snapping out of its recession, which was far milder than was feared. It has done relatively little damage to the U.S. economy. Britain and Europe, who were expected to be dislocated by it, have positively thrived on it.

Leading European countries start the new year with a business boom, and with new-found confidence in industry. Indeed in most countries authorities now are making money slightly dearer, so as to restrain any speculative excesses.

KEEPING IT IN HAND This trend is not designed to stall the boom. It is a recognition of boom prospects, and a warning against letting them get out of hand.

Even in the United States, monetary controllers with some reason to fear that new inflationary speculation may be starting, are preparing to nip it in the bud if necessary. So far, the change is only one of emphasis, but it bespeaks a transformation in business sentiment and business prospects.

Up to a few weeks ago, United States industrial activity seemed to be only bumping along the bottom. Since then—in a matter of weeks—it has recovered a good half of its whole setback from the 1953 peak. Historians may eventually decide that 1954 was a year of near miracles in world business. By the steadiness in the last year, the Americans have relieved the business world of a nightmare.

CAN AVERT SLUMP They have demonstrated that fiscal and monetary anti-slump measures really can avert a slump. Previously people could hope so, but nobody knew for certain, since there had never been occasion to try them.

While industrial output in the United States was falling, and industry's unfilled orders were slumping, consumer incomes actually rose and consumer spending rose more. Confidence, and spending were maintained by a combination of tax cuts and other policies, in a way that has no precedent in economic history.

In Europe, paradoxically, dollars, which gave note of the expected trouble during the United States setback, may give more trouble during the prospective upswing. A certain pressure on the dollar reserves and on the money markets more noticeable because a mass of warm air held cool air near the streets until late in the morning and prevented dissipation of the smell into the upper atmosphere.

There was no sign of the odor Wednesday.

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