Fine Exhibition At Harris Gallery

Visitors at the opening of the Royal Canadian Academy Diploma Works exhibition at the Harris Memorial Gallery expressed their pleasure that a show of such calibre and interest should be brought to the city.

Public interest in the work displayed will be guaged by "balloting." The P. E. I. Art Society, who are sponsoring the exhibition, have set up a little ballot box into which visitors are invited to drop a slip of paper noting the piece of work they like the most the one they like the least and any comments they wish to make.

The following is a list of artists represented and the paintings shown:

Harold Beament, "Dawn"; A. J. Casson, "Summer Sun"; Stanley Royal, "Stillness of Dawn" K. K. Forbes, "An Artist's Wife"; Clarence Gagnon, "The Pond in October"; Edmond Dyonnet, "The Mendicant"; Franklin Arbuckle, "Mardi Gras"; Fred Haines, "Muskoka Farm"; Ernest Fosberry "Portrait of James Wilson"; Dorothy Stevens, "Mexican Mother and Child"; H. S. Palmer, "Sumach Hill"; Edwin H. Holgate "Early Autumn"; J. W. Beatty, "Between Showers"; C. W. Jeffreys "Willows"; F. McG. Knowles, "Westminster"; Archibald Barnes "Interior"; R. F. Gager, "The Pulpit Rock"; Frank Carmichael, "Snow Clouds"; Arthur Lismer, "Pine Wrack"; H. G. Glyde, "Miners' Cottages".

Charles Comfort, "Pioneer Survival"; J. S. Hallam, "Roadside Market"; R. W. Pilot, "Sunnapta Gorge"; R. York Wilson, "Dancing Class"; Charles Simpson, "Indian Summer, Montreal Harbor" L. A. C. Panton "Morning, Little Cove"; F. S. Coburn, "Melbourne Notch"; L. Torrence Newton, "Portrait of Louis Muhlstock"; A. Y. Jackson, "Camouflage"; A. Sheriff Scott, "Lady in a Red Dress"; Allan Edison, "Trout Stream"; Wilfred M. Barnes, "Afternoon Shadows"; Frank Brownell, "The Photographer"; C. E. Moss, "The Gooseherd"; Horatio Walker, "Autumn"; Suzor-Cote, "A Corner of My Village."

May Tend To Raise Hay Prices In PEI

Although it is not anticipated that there will be any movement of hay from this Province to the United States as a result of that country lifting its embargo, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, does believe the action will have a tendency to raise the price here.

He thought the lifting of the embargo would prove of great value to Canada as there is an abundance of hay in Quebec and a shortage in the United States. That Province stands to benefit considerably, as well as certain portions of New Brunswick.

Mr. Shaw believes that the price of hay is bound to rise with a heavy movement to the south and this would have a beneficial effect here as well as in the rest of the Maritime Provinces.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Paul Sharpe

Chapels that advertise full weddings with all the trimmings for ten dollars and up at any hour, and hotels that advertise for day sleepers for those who wish to gamble all night were among the unusual things encountered by Mr. Paul Sharpe who left Prince Edward Island this summer for a holiday by trailer throughout Canada and the United States.

In a letter to friends here Mr. Sharpe said that Las Vegas was one of the most amazing cities he had ever seen. Million dollar emporiums lined the main street, he said, and all seemed to be flourishing.

From Las Vegas Mr. Sharpe and family went through the Sierra's into California where the trailor was checked by fruit inspectors to make sure that no infected fruit was taken into the state.

Mr. Sharpe was careful to avoid losing any foodstuffs when entering California as when the trailer entered the United States from Alberta he had to tur in two quarts of milk and a roast.

Among the many cities visited by the Sharpe family on their tour to Pasedena, California, were Salt Lake City, Niagara Falls, Edmonton and Los Angeles.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CAMPBELL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 17, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Campbell, Shelley, a daughter.

DEATHS

VAN DUSEN — At Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 17, 1952, Mrs. Walter Van Dusen, formerly Miss Bessie M. Crosby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crosby, Marshfield.

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NEW GLASGOW Church of Christ services for Sunday, Dec. 21st. New Glasgow 11 a.m.; Breadalbane 3 p.m.; Fredericton 7.30. Bryer Jones, guest speaker.

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MOUNT STEWART United Church, Sunday, Dec. 21st. Mount Stewart 11 a.m. Christmas Service; Bristol 3 p.m.; Mount Stewart, 7.30 p.m. Candlelight service. Special speaker, Mr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education. W. N. Byers, minister.

INJURED ON TRACTOR — Mr. Emeric Walsh of Hope River, who was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital late Wednesday evening suffering from injuries received when working with his tractor, was reported resting comfortably last night.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew MacRae was held yesterday afternoon from her residence Central Royalty to Zion Church where services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pall bearers were six grandsons, Arnold Roper, Allison MacRae, Arthur MacRae, Harold MacRae, Edwin MacRae, Andrew MacRae.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Cyrus Burke was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Irwin. During the service Mr. George Johnston sang as a solo "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment was in Cross Roads cemetery. Pall bearers were Arthur Burke, Ernest Burke, Joseph MacPherson, John MacDonald, Alvin Burke, Wendell Clow.

TRANSFERRED TO SYDNEY—Mr. Ernest Carver, farm trade salesman for the Imperial Oil Company for this Province and Moncton, including the territory surrounding that city, has been transferred to Sydney, as resident manager for Cape Breton. Mr. Carver will leave with his family to take up residence in Sydney early in the New Year. The Island territory will be covered by Mr. E. H. Wilson, working from the Company's office in Moncton.

Y'S MEN'S MEETING — Rev James D. Davidson addressed the Alpha Y's Men's Club at their regular weekly meeting held in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Speaking of Dr. Albert Schweeitzer, as "The man of the year", he traced the record of this great Christian missionary and explained his reasons for placing the subject of his address on the highest plane. The speaker was introduced by Chairman Jim McFadyen and thanked by co-chairman N. D. MacLean. Christmas music was featured for the balance of the evening, Frank Johnson and O. K. Presby giving leadership. Miss Nancy MacNevin and Miss Barbara Rupert sang several duets which were highly pleasing and entertaining.

Fine Selections At Candlelight Service

A musical treat of unusual quality was greatly enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to secure seats in Zion Church on Wednesday night when the Senior and Junior Choirs held their annual candlelight service. All the selections were chosen with care, under the organist, Mr. Frank Johnson, A.T.C.L.

The four numbers in the programme from Handel's "Messiah"; "And the Glory", "Glory to God", "His Yoke is Easy" and the immortal "Hallelujah" were exceptionally well rendered.

The voice effects in simulating bells and chimes during the rendition of "Carol of the Bells" was particularly pleasing and enhanced the impression that a splendid aggregation of singers had been brought together under unusual leadership. Much care and originality was exercised in the arrangement of the Christmas decorations, in which the traditional spruce trees dominated, their effect being greatly enhanced by effective lighting.

Rev. G. C. Webster, pastor of Zion, presided, and also gave a reading.

The junior choir was heard in four numbers followed by the hymn "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", by the choir and congregation. "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Glory of the Lord" was next in order Recitation (Mrs. Ralph Burdett), "There were Shepherds", "And the Angel Said", "And suddenly there was" (choir) "Glory to God."

In several choir numbers solo parts were taken by Mrs. A. MacDonald, Miss Norma Dalziel, Mr. H. Craswell and Mr. W. Phillips, A. violin obligato played by Basil Phillips accompanied the singing of the solo by Miss Dalziel.

Mrs. R. Burdett sang "How beautiful are the Feet" followed by choir numbers and congregational singing "Joy to the World". As a fitting finale choir and organ rendered "Silent Night" with the Hallelujah Chorus in conclusion.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND service Dec. 21st, Argyle Shore 11 a.m.; Cape Traverse 2.30 p.m.; Charlottetown 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.; Clyde River 3 p.m.; Churchill 7.30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

S. JAMES ENTERTAINMENT—The annual Christmas supper and entertainment for S. James Church School was held last evening and was very largely attended. The minister, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers presided during the evening and the musical numbers were directed by the organist Miss E. Lillian McKenzie. Santa arrived at the close of the evening and distributed candy and fruit to all the children.

KINSMEN MEETING — The special Christmas meeting of the Kinsmen Club was held last night in the Charlottetown with the guest speaker being Captain Les Titcombe of the Salvation Army who gave an interesting talk on "The Meaning of Christmas." Chairman Ron Smith and co-chairman Ken Martin presided over the meeting during which Santa Claus put in an appearance and distributed gifts to each of the members. Members were fined heavily for violation of club rules and $20.00 was collected and forwarded to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Cheer. Following the meeting five new members were inducted in to the Club. They are Clive Cudmore, Alf Cordell, Dr. Frank Burge, Bob Jorgeson and Ed Martin.

Glen Valley W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Glen Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Martin. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by members paying 25 cents to A.C. W.W. fund, and their annual fees.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular monthly meeting were read and adopted. A report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Norman MacDonald.

The election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Ray Frizzell; vice-president, Mrs. Sterling MacLean; secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur MacLean; directors, Mrs. Ivan Frizzell, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Christina Dickieson; auditors, Mrs Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Alton MacLean. The committees reported and new ones were appointed as follows: Sick, Mrs. Ray Frizzell, Mrs. Arthur MacLean; program, Mrs. John MacLennan and Mrs. Cyrus Martin; school, Mrs. Christena Dickieson.

Mrs. Ray Frizzell invited members to her home for the next meeting, when roll call will be answered with a joke. It was moved and seconded that curtains would be bought for the school.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur MacLean and Mrs. Norman MacDonald.

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Pass Examinations For Chartered Accountants

The names of successful candidates in the recent examinations held by the Prince Edward Island Institute of Chartered Accountants were announced here last night.

Taking the examinations were five Charlottetown men. Messrs H. A. Forsythe and K. J. McKenna passed the final exams, C. E. Johnston and G. D. Dennis the intermediate and Robert Mayhew the primary.

The total number of candidates taking the examinations across Canada was 1,539, 854 of whom wrote their final papers. 685 more wrote the intermediate examination. The men who successfully completed their final examinations are now eligible to become members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants while the successful intermediate candidates normally have two more years of study ahead of them.

Harold A. Forsythe (above) is listed among the successful candidates who received the degree of Chartered Accountant this week Removing to Charlottetown from Summerside at an early age, he attended West Kent School and later completed third year work at Prince of Wales College. Both prior and subsequent to active service with the R. C. N. V. R. from 1940 to 1945 he was a member of the staff of Eastern Trust Co. Since March 1, 1947 he has been an employee of the local office of the Taxation Division, Department of National Revenue. Mr. Forsythe is President of the Centennial Y's Men's Club. In 1940 he married Miss Ethel MacPhee of Charlottetown and is the father of two girls and a boy.

Kevin J. McKenna (above) who received the degree of Chartered Accountant this week, is a native of Kelly's Cross where he was born in 1923. He received his early education there, and as a result of the entrance examinations to Prince of Wales College, he was the winner of a Bell Scholarship. Subsequently he enrolled at P. W. C. and pursued further studies at St. Dunstan's University. He then taught school for a year and enlisted in the Canadian Army in which he spent four years, part of the time overseas. On rehabilitation to civilian life, he enrolled at Dalhousie University, and in 1950 obtained the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. The same year he joined the staff of H. R. Doane and Company in Halifax, and was later transferred to the Charlottetown office of that firm.

Important Post For Former P. E. Islander

Mr. Gordon Moore, Bachelor of Engineering, recently appointed to the engineering staff of the Canadian Foundation Company at the Atomic Plant, Chalk River, Ont.

Mr. Moore, who is a son of Mr. A.G. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore of Pownal, is a graduate of Prince of Wales College and McGill University. Last year he was President of McGill Inter-Varsity which has a membership of over two hundred.

Until his recent appointment to the Atomic Plant staff, Mr. Moore was assistant engineer at Uplands Airport for the Company in the construction of an all concrete cantilever hangar at Uplands Airport, Ottawa.

INDIAN TRIBE

Haida, meaning people. Is the popular name of Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia.

Drew Demands

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wa, Ont., and elsewhere in Canada.

The report made by George S. Currie, Montreal chartered accountant and wartime Deputy Minister of National Defence, had disclosed "almost unbelievable inefficiency" in the Defence Department.

Mr. Currie had taken a "serious view" of the "breakdown" in security at army camps. If it was easy to pilfer military stores, said the report, it was easy to sabotage military equipment.

Mr. Drew said:

"With this statement before us and the alarming possibilities that it presents I submit that there should be a full and comprehensive inquiry into the organization and administration of every branch of the Department of Natonal Defence."

ALFALFA PLANT

Alfalfa, a deep-rooted clover-like plant, has been cultivated in Europe for more than 2,000 years.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

IT'S CHRISTMAS AT HOLMAN'S

HERE'S Help for the hurried and harried "Last Minute Christmas Shopper." . . . The Dry Goods Department has received a shipment of "AYERS" ALL WOOL BLANKETS in the most luscious shades we've seen! These were supposed to arrive weeks ago but they're late and the Late Shoppers are going to reap the benefit. Made of the softest of pure wool, they are satin bound and individually boxed—already for giving. The prices of the "Ayers" Wool Blankets start at 12.50, and you can get them in every shade imaginable in the Dry Goods Department at Holman's.

HERE'S Help for the hurried and harried "Last Minute Christmas Shopper." . . . In the Accessory Department this morning I noticed a stack of gorgeous Hand Woven SQUARE SCARVES from the looms of the "Angoras of Abercorn". They are priced so very, very low and they're in such very, very lovely blended colors—you'll want a number to complete your "little gift" list . . . by the way the price is 98 cents each! The wools from which these Squares are made are fine, fine and soft, soft! Come in at once and choose the ones you like from the Accessory Department at Holman's.

HERE'S Help for the hurried and harried "Last Minute Christmas Shopper". . . . The Women's Shoe Section has genuine, full grained LEATHER STORM BOOTS priced just 9.95 a pair! They're so warm, so cozy, so comfortable that the girl who receives a pair for Christmas will be happy as a lark! The Storm Boots are sheep-skin lined with a firm zipper side-closure, the new type foam rubber soles, hand-stitched storm welt and all! The color is deep brown and the sizes are from 4 to 9. For these dandy Winter Storm Boots come quickly to the Women's Shoe Section at Holman's.

AND HERE'S Help for the hurried and harried "Last Minute Christmas Shopper" who has yet to decide on the important gift for the man in her life! . . . The Men's Wear Department is displaying a rack of the finest and best MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS that they've had in years and years. These are of plain colored flannel or heavy rayon, figured elderdown, plaids and figured satins and rayons in prices that range from 7.95 for one of elderdown to 25.00 for a handsome silk or flannel. . . . Then too, there are the grand and convenient "Travel Paks" which are neat flat cases containing a smart Dressing Gown of either plaid or Paisley rayon, Travel Pak prices are 14.95 and 25.00. Decide this moment that "he" will get a new Dressing Gown then hie down to the Men's Wear Department in Holman's and make that important purchase.

NOW HERE WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS CLEANING BARGAIN FOR YOU. . . . Accidents are bound to happen in every household, even little ones—so you'll be happy to hear that for ONLY 2.59, in the Hardware Department of Holman's Summerside Store you can get a 60 ounce size jar of marvellous LAMORENE (Carpet Cleaner) regularly valued at 2.59 PLUS the LAMORENE BRUSH regularly valued at 1.49 . . . So you see, you'll save 1.49 or if you prefer to look at it from another angle you buy a 60 ounce Jar of Lamorene and we give you the Brush FREE! You'll want Lamorene for your Pre-Christmas Clean-up and for your After-Christmas Clean-up too—it will really liven and rejuvenate your rugs and carpets completely. . . . Here's the chance you've been waiting for—LAMORENE and BRUSH for the ONE SAVING PRICE—2.59! For this Pre-Christmas Cleaning Buy Shop today in the Hardware Department at Holman's Summerside Store!

Further Increase Over 1951 Record At City Postoffice

A staff more than double the normal one this week has literally been fighting its way through mountains of mail at the local Post Office. Each year the job of handling the hundreds of thousands of pieces of mail arriving and departing becomes greater. Last year hit an all-time record, but it is believed the total for this year may run from 10 to 15 per cent higher.

No longer, as in the old days, is there one particular day which might be described as the peak for handling. Now the mail reaches its peak and remains there for several days as there is no appreciable or discernible lessening of the post. Even though it is admitted that the "Mail Early" campaign of the Department has aided considerably there is a vast quantity of mail every day.

Last night it was very heavy, and the same thing was said of the previous night. As weary postal workmen pointed out a bad storm now, causing delay, would mean more peak days later when the condition was cleared up.

To handle this tremendous task the Post Office staff has been more than doubled, in fact this year there are six more extra men than were employed on the job last year, to bring the total of extra men hired to 48.

P.E.I. Christmas Tree Shipments

Prince Edward Island joined with the other Maritime Provinces in this year's record movement of Christmas trees to Eastern and Southern United States points. This Province contributed 13 carloads of the trees moved by rail, local Canadian National Railways officials said.

According to information received from the Forestry Division of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources the great majority of the trees originated in King's and Prince Counties where buyers were contacting suppliers in the areas.

In addition to the rail movement it is believed that there were several truckloads leaving the Province for outside destinations. These might well bring the total exports close to a figure of 20 carloads. The trees shipped from here were all of the house variety, ranging from table models to the familiar living room floor to ceiling type.

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