

# HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Stephen Roper will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, December 25, at her home on Union Road. Mrs. Roper is the daughter of one of the island's centenarians, Mrs. Catherine Moreau, South Milton, who recently celebrated her 107th birthday.

John Harris, RCMP Ottawa, Ont., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, Elmira.

Betty Ching, RT left on return to Burlington, Vermont, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ching, Black Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Matthews were tendered a post-nuptial shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Matthews, Alberton South. A gaily decorated basket of gifts was presented to the bride and groom by Ariene and Dianah Matthews. Assisting in opening and arranging the gifts were Mrs. Allan Wallace, Mrs. Gary Hutt, and Linda Barbour. The good wishes were read by Faye Fraser.

Piano, violin and guitar music was enjoyed during the evening.

# Women

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## MARY HAWORTH

### Case Worker's Advice Is Very High-Handed

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The problem is Della, 15, our youngest daughter. About 18 months ago she got involved with a crowd of mixed-up teenagers at school, who skip classes, fall courses, drink, fight, land in detention centers, etc. We first learned of this when she was suspended from school for three days. We and the teachers, working to help her recover, felt it was just a passing phase, but we were wrong. Obstinately, she went from bad to worse, and ran away when the brakes were applied.

Last Spring her father and I, realizing we were becoming simply policemen in relation to her, took her and ourselves to the county Family Service agency, where we've been three-a-week clients ever since. Previously, Della had been teased, interviewed, etc., by all the connectors, pupil placement officers and psychologists at the school system's command. The diagnosis: she was having difficulty competing with her older sister, a fairly good student. And if we could just hold on to Della until her sister went off to college, all would be well.

Well, the sister left for college last September and Della's downhill course continues. Meanwhile, the Family Service counsellor advised against sending Della to the community psychiatric clinic, arguing that Della would get nothing from it. Last night the case worker closed our interview by saying that Della is to be committed to a detention home until she is 18, simply because there is nothing anyone can do to control her and this we must accept. I've tried to accept it and can't. There must be some way to help a sick, confused child before she ruins her life.

I feel that only God can help us now, but maybe He can show us, through you, how to reach her. Last summer we sent Della to a church-sponsored camp in the lake country for two weeks and she loved it, though she had fought against going. She came home with one big ambition: To go back as a waitress next summer.

On reading the application forms, however, she concluded that with her "record" she wouldn't be an acceptable employee. Until then just the prospect of being with good people instead of her "crowd" seemed to transform her. Can you help us? Any min-

ute may be our last opportunity so if you can think of anything, please let us know. Sincerely, K. S.

DEAR K. S.: Taking your story at face value, it doesn't quite make sense, in my opinion. According to my understanding of Family Service agency jurisdiction, in casework relation to a parent's legal guardian authority, in a team effort to rehabilitate of misbehaving minor, the case worker simply couldn't execute a high-handed agency decision to commit the minor to a detention home until the age of 18, without the parent's judicial consent -- on the arbitrary basis of the case worker's pre-emptory verdict that "there is nothing else anyone can do."

So, either you are innocently misquoting and misconstruing the gist of the caseworker's comment, or the case worker is acting too much upon himself. Thus his (or her) shabby non-commendation, as cited, should be challenged and double-checked in the light of your own non-transferable responsibility to safeguard your daughter's welfare as best you can.

I question, too, the case worker's decision (as reported by you), "against sending Della to the community psychiatric clinic, arguing that Della would get nothing from it." It is almost inconceivable that a reputable case worker would make a flatfooted, know-it-all statement of the kind, which amounts to closing off, rather than adding to, opportunities for possibly helping the client. Especially as the adolescent case worker was plainly in process of being stymied, baffled and defeated by the problem at issue.

Could be that the case worker is anxiously defensive against fear of being found professionally inadequate by psychiatric re-appraisers, hence would prefer to avoid that risk, by steering you in the manner described.

In any event, my suggestions are: 1. Appeal to your pastor to put you in touch with the Pastoral Institute, a peace-seeking psychiatric resource for troubled church-goers, operating in the inner city of your metropolitan area. 2. Or, if that can not be arranged, go with Della to your local community psychiatric center. 3. Get legal counsel, concerning your right to decide, guardian-wise, whether Della is to be hustled into a detention center or given first-rate psychiatric help under YOUR AEGIS.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by all or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

### Sterling WI Xmas Projects Are Planned

The December meeting of the Sterling Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Don MacKay, with an attendance of 16 members and three guests. The president, Mrs. Douglas, was in the chair. Roll call was responded to by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The visiting committee reported four calls made and treats given. It was arranged to give the school children a treat at the Christmas concert. It was decided to give donations to the TB League, and also to the Alcoholism Treatment Foundation (through the treasurer, George Costello). Gifts are being sent to Riverside Hospital.

The Red Cross convener, Olga Woolner, displayed knitting and sewing to be done. A layette had been completed and sent to the Unitarian service.

### NOTICE

To give our staff a well deserved holiday, our store will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th and Tuesday the 27th.

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### "CANADIAN WARMTH"

In a USC sweater she warms herself at the USO Reception Centre before she faces yet another day.

### To This Desperate Korean Seaweed Stands For Hope

This is the story of a desperate man. Kim Yong Han was weak and ill, a victim of tuberculosis, and much too sick to carry on with his old job as a barber. In Korea the infirm, the old and the unemployed must make their own way, there is no help. Decimated by war artificially split in two South Korea is the poorest country in the temperate zone, and much too little aid reaches the most needy.

There seemed no way out for Kim Yong Han. His small savings had gone on medical attention, there was no work for him anywhere. He had no money for food or lodging and nowhere to turn to until the Out Patient Clinic of the Mayo TB Hospital in Seoul referred him to the Unitarian Service Committee. The USC invested \$6000 in Kim Yong Han - ab out 13 dollars - and with this he was able to get a stall in the squatters area of the City. Although still far from well, he now sells seaweed and fish from which he makes a daily income of around 75 cents. His wife carries water for the neighbours for three hours every morning and works in a knitting factory at night. The USC helps to round out their meagre earnings with Canadian barley and clothes while they slowly repay their loan.

Contributions are warmly welcomed at USC Headquarters 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4 and

### Elmsdale WI Annual Meeting Is Held

The annual meeting of the Elmsdale Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. James Currie with 12 members and three visitors present. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. James Currie; vice-president, Mrs. Gerald O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. Earl Currie. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnett in January.

### Kingston WI Christmas Plans Are Finalized

The December meeting of the Kingston Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Younker, with an attendance of 13 members and one visitor. Roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$24.50. It was moved and seconded that a donation of \$10. be made to the Alcoholism Treatment Foundation. It was decided to request the services of the WI Handcraft van for the district.

Candy is to be made for the Christmas concert, by the members, and shut-ins will be remembered with treats and cards. Myrtle Dixon, Margaret Newson and Fern Holmes were appointed a committee to pack boxes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Newson, when the refreshment committee will be composed of Mrs. Stewart Colwill and Mrs. Tyrus Holmes. Mrs. Houston will be on the school committee.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

### DeSable UCW Annual Meeting Is Held

The DeSable UCW met at the home of Mrs. William Dunsford for the annual meeting. Mrs. Mac Dixon presided and a full attendance of 12 members was present also 2 visitors. Mrs. Ernest Holm was devotional leader assisted by Mrs. Charles Dunsford.

The allocation for 1967 was accepted by the members. The year's work was reviewed and was very satisfactory.

During the year used clothing was sent to Halifax and Charlottetown for welfare work. A complete layette was sent to Toronto for overseas; dirty bags and articles were sent to port workers in Halifax for refugees and one large quilt, two crib quilts, also mittens, for welfare work. Several boxes were packed for the older folk in the community.

Mrs. Charles Dunsford was elected president of the next two years, vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Holm; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Dunsford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mac Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Provescher; press and publicity, Mrs. John Dixon; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. Gordon Holm; supply and social welfare, Mrs. Harry Dunsford, and community friendship secretary, Charlotte MacKay. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mac Dixon.

An enjoyable evening and prosperous year was brought to a close by the singing of Christmas carols.

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# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Theresa Trainer RN of Halifax, N.S., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas at her home, 24 Valley St. Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McAskill and daughter, Cathy have arrived from Toronto, to holiday with Mrs. McAskill's sisters, Elizabeth and Catherine Duffy, Elm Avenue.

Marilyn Seaman of Montreal will arrive December 23 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaman, Sherwood.

Mrs. Gerald G. Maddigan leaves Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her brothers in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewart and daughter, Linda of Truro, will be visiting Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Albany.

John and Lynn MacFadyen and son, Stevie of Halifax will be home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacFadyen, 12 Beach St. Also their son, Stephen, with the RCN at Halifax will also be home for the holidays.

Enid Coles, dietitian at the Montreal General Hospital arrives December 24 to holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Coles, North Milton.

Heather Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Beaton, Upper Hillsboro St., will be home for Christmas from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doucette Harper Rd. will spend the Christmas holidays with members of their family in Toronto, and St. Catharines, Ont.

Allison MacDonald, a member of the Canadian Forces serving in London, Ont. will holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl MacDonald, Tignish.

St. Dunstan's University students Frances McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McRae, Tignish; David Perry, Tignish; Russell Gallant, Tignish; Wilson Shea Jr., and his sister, Gertrude whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, Sea Cow Pond; Ann Marie Gaudet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudet, Tignish; Bill Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harper, Anglo Tignish; Marie Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrie Doucette, Tignish; and Leo and Paty Broderick, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Broderick, Tignish, will be "home for Christmas".

Home for the holidays at the Gaudet Tourist Lodge, Tignish will be Lorne Gaudet, SDU; Albertra Gaudet, Toronto, Ont., and her sister Freda Gaudet of Montreal.

Marie Buote, Montreal will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector J. Buote, Tignish; also home for Christmas will be Lorraine Buote, student in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keough, Tignish will have as guests for the yule season their two daughters, Joan and Nancy of Halifax.

Colin Arsenault, SDU student will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Tignish.

Anita Handrahan, SDU student will be home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Handrahan, Tignish for the holidays.

Joe Cheverie, student at St. Dunstan's University, will spend the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheverie, Tignish.

Barry and Brian Campbell, PWC students, are at home in Alberton for Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.D. Campbell, Alberton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Tremblay, with their children, have arrived from Greenwood, N.S., for Christmas with Mr. Tremblay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larver, Alberton.

Faye Gordon, student nurse at the Prince County Hospital, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Alberton.

Raymond Ahearn of Alberton will be joined this week by Mrs. Ahearn, Phyllis and Barry, who have been in Saint John, N.B.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Pocklington, Elmsdale, will leave the day after Christmas to spend a month's vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Pocklington, in Hamilton, Ont.

Allan McRae, student at St. Dunstan's, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McRae, Alberton.

Elizabeth Ross, student at FWC, is holidaying with her parents, Stewart Ross MLA and Mrs. Ross, Flat River.

Judy MacRae, RN, nursing administration student at Dalhousie University will arrive Wednesday to vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacRae, Point Prim.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton, Belle River, left Monday morning for Toronto where they will spend the festive season with their daughter, Lynn.

Bernard MacIntyre, student at Toronto Radio College, is expected to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacIntyre, Bedford Station, for the holiday.

James Buell, RCAF, Camp Borden, Ont. will be spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lois Buell, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle MacEachern and sons, Carey and Brett are expected to spend Christmas with Mr. MacEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacEachern, Freetown and Mrs. MacEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeod and family, Irishtown.

Students at the Maritime Christian College who will be "home" for the holidays include Bill Essery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Essery, St. Eleanor's; James Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matheson, Bayfield, N.S.; Stewart Lewis, Westport, N.S.; Wayne Lambert, Deer Island, N.B.; Sharon Paltruss, Toronto; Rankin MacKinnon, O'Leary.

Dean Tate, Greek instructor at the Maritime Christian College, will holiday in Bristol, Tenn., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate, Mary Calder, secretary at MCC is leaving Friday to spend Christmas with her father, Vernon Calder, Deer Island, N.B.

Margaret McKeane, 2nd year student at Dalhousie, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKeane for the holiday.

Geraldine Power, student at St. Francis Xavier, will holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Power, Southport.

TIGNISH  
Billy Perry, Toronto, is expected home in time to spend the

holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Perry, Tignish.

Phil Gaudet, Toronto, is expected to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudet, Tignish.

Mrs. Al Picolet of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., will spend the festive season with her mother, Mrs. Hugh McKinnon and other members of the McKinnon family in Tignish, while a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and daughter Carol Ann, Tignish, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudet, Andover, Mass., while on a holiday trip in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gaudette will have their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Ms. Dave Ryan, their daughter Bernice and son Claude of Halifax as guests for the holiday season.

Mrs. Freda Arsenault, Tignish, will spend the holidays with her sister, Valerie Bernard in Ottawa, Ont.

Wilma McHugh, Norway, will spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Grace Nelligan of Norway will be with members of her family in Toronto, Ont., at Christmas.

James Smythe, who is serving with the Canadian Navy in Halifax, N.S., will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smythe, Tignish.

Francis McRae, student at St.

## CATHERINE MACDONALD ELIZABETH CARTER

### PWC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Catherine MacDonald and Elizabeth Carter have been awarded Prince of Wales College scholarships. The scholarships have a value of \$200 each. Ten such scholarships are awarded each year.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacDonald of St. Eleanor's. A graduate of Athena Regional High School, Catherine is a Freshman Science student at the College. She is planning on a career in nursing.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of North River. She received her high school education at Prince of Wales, and this year she is registered as a Freshman Science student. Among her interests she includes, skating, swimming and photography.

Dunstan's University, will spend the yule season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McRae, Tignish. Elmer Arsenault, student at St. Dunstan's will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Arsenault, Tignish.

Ruth Gallant, nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gallant, Tignish.

St. Dunstan's University students holidaying with their vari-

ous include Omer Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, St. Rock; Norman Bernard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernard, Tignish; Edward Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ready, Tignish.

HUSBAND OWNED PAPERS  
BARNIA, Ont. (CP) - Mrs. Andrew D. McKenzie, widow of the former part-owner of the Sarria Observer, Galt Reporter, Woodstock Sentinel-Review and the Welland Tribune, died in hospital Tuesday following a short illness.

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