

Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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First Blast Of Winter Disrupts Transportation

The weather office at the Charlottetown Radio Range last night reported that between 4.00 a.m. and 8 p.m. yesterday some five inches of snow had fallen on the Charlottetown area. For the two-hour period prior to 4 a.m. the recorded amount of freezing rain was three-quarters of an inch.

The meteorologist indicated that the cloud, snowflurries and drifting conditions were forecast to continue until sometime this morning, with the chance that drifting may continue throughout today.

The mercury was also forecast to drop during the night, with the daytime temperature not climbing above the mid-20's, winds were expected to be north westerly with gusts of 40 mph.

Flights between P.E.I. and the mainland were cancelled yesterday.

The Island Motor Transport reported that the bus from Charlottetown to Tignish yesterday was cancelled due to heavy ground drift and poor visibility. Both mainland buses arrives at their destinations late due to the late arrival of the trains at Amherst coupled with lack of visibility.

FERRY HALTED
The Borden CNR Ferry terminal reported that the 6.25 and the 7.50 a.m. crossings were cancelled yesterday due to lack of people travelling and very rough crossings. All other crossings were on schedule.

ALBERTON — The area reported last night that intermittent snow began falling on Saturday night and continued all day yesterday causing heavy drifting and closing roads, for traffic about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Last night it was still snowing heavy in the Western Prince area with strong winds and heavy drifting.

Plows operated only for emergencies. They had one call to Elmisdale yesterday to bring a maternity case from Elmisdale to the Western Hospital. Another patient was taken from Duvor to O'Leary Community Hospital and there was a sick call to St. Louis late last night.

MONTAGUE — The Montague area reported snow flurries, by times quite heavy with high winds and heavy drifting. The roads in some areas were reported blocked.

TRUCE LASTS

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mand took the wraps off and sent orders to all units to resume normal operations, a senior military spokesman said. This cancelled the instruction not to fire unless fired upon.

The ceasefire apparently was exploded Christmas Eve.

One U.S. marine patrol outside Da Nang was ambushed. It was engaged only in perimeter defence but marine officers were under orders not to tell anyone about it, AP correspondent George Esper reported from the area. The patrol suffered heavy casualties.

A typical instance of the Viet

Three Guilty Of Robbery

MONTREAL (CP) — Three men were found guilty Thursday night of the armed robbery of \$125,000 from the offices of a caisse populaire (credit union) organization in St. Hyacinthe, Que.

The men are Marcel Lacombe, Georges Aird and Armand Larose. The robbery took place in 1961 at the offices of L'Union Regionale des Caissees Populaires in St. Hyacinthe, 20 miles east of Montreal.

"We were skeptical from the start about an extension of the truce."

"But the Viet Cong resumed



STUDENTS of Tignish Regional High School re-enact the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ child in the stable at Bethlehem.

Tignish Students Stage Yule Concert

Her Heart" a concert staged in three acts by the Tignish Regional High School was held before a large audience recently in the school auditorium, under the direction of Sister St. Angela Marie.

The Prologue was by Mary around a rich Mrs. Price who thought very little about Christmas until she heard the carolers singing outside her window, and on inviting them in was told the story of the first Christmas and the Birth of a Saviour.

She then became more interested as she heard the story further from children of her best friend's family, and her outlook on Christmas and the spirit of giving changed. She was led by an angel to the Crib scene, and there she found the true joy that Christmas brings.

Cast of Characters: Mrs. Price, Rena Eldershaw; Marie, Peggy Hogan; Mrs. Miller, Marge Buote; Miller children, Judy — Patsy Richard, Don — Gerald McRae, Jerry — Michael Broderick, Susie — Lynda Hasdravan.

The Angel — Nola Perry, Blessed Mother — Joanne Perry, St. Joseph — Gerald Doucette, Modern Youths — Carol Ann Perry, Ernest Richard, Carolers — Helen McPhee, Frances Reedy, Sharon Bernard, Janet Boudreau, Joana Arsenault, Jean Arsenault, Joyce DesRoches, Three Kings: Roy Hogan, John Broderick, Robert Hogan.

Stage manager was Edith Gaudet.

Parkdale Scouts Give Yule Party

The First Parkdale Scout Troop held a Christmas party for children of Sherwood Hospital in the Parkdale Junior High School auditorium recently.

Santa Claus was in attendance and distributed candy and gifts to the guests.

Films were shown by Weston Carmody on his recent trip to the Bahama Islands.

Among those who were successful in game competitions were the members of Bill Bowerbank's Fox Patrol, including David McAkill, Billy Higgins, Jerry Doyle, John Hogan and Robert McArthur.

City Firemen Answer Calls

The Charlottetown Fire Department were called to the home of Elmer Blanchard, 138 Upper Prince Street on Friday to extinguish a fire in a clothes drier. This fire caused no damage.

The department answered a second call at 11.30 p.m. on Friday when a car seat went on fire in a vehicle parked at the corner of Great George and Grafton Streets. The car sustained slight damage.

Saturday at 2.40 p.m. the department answered a call to 185 Elm Avenue. The cause of the fire was an overheated oil stove. There was no damage.

The department answered a call to the Bike Shop on Great George Street at 8.30 p.m. Saturday, which turned out to be a false alarm.

Mrs. T. Shields Dies In S'ide

ALBERTON — The death of Mrs. Thomas Shields occurred Saturday evening at Somerset Manor in Summerside.

The former Margaret Perry was born at St. Louis 77 years ago. Following her marriage to Mr. Shields 59 years ago they lived in the Lauretta district on the Center Line Road. Her husband predeceased her 19 years ago.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters, Bernard in Malpeque, Emmett in St. Lawrence, Mrs. William Coady, (Ethel) of Summerside, Mrs. James McKenna, (Helen) of Charlottetown, Mrs. George Veno (Gertie) of Miscouche, George of Moncton and Wilfred of Alma.

Another son Joseph predeceased her. There are 45 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren also two brothers and one sister, Henry Perry of Tignish, Dan Perry of Campbellton and Mrs. Joseph Mallett of New Annan.

The funeral will be on Tuesday from the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton to Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

St. Peter's Bay School Holds Concert

St. Peter's Bay Consolidated School recently presented their annual Christmas concert to a large audience of parents and friends.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Donald Anderson, chairman of school trustees and the musical numbers were under the supervision of the music instructor Sandy Clark.

At the close of the program Santa appeared and, amid much excitement on the part of the younger pupils and pre-school children, distributed gifts from the well-laden tree.

Mr. Anderson thanked the pupils and their teachers for the very fine performance.

One shadow dimmed the joyous festivities and that was the knowledge that Mr. Clark was leaving and would not be with the pupils in the New Year. Both Mr. Anderson on behalf of the trustees and Francis White, principal of the school, spoke highly of Mr. Clark, both as a trustee and as a friend who helped in many other activities.

First Storm Bogs Traffic In Prince

SUMMERSIDE — The first bad snow storm of the season was playing havoc with motor vehicle transportation here last night with winds of 33, gusting to 45 miles per hour creating poor visibility and heavy drifting on all main thoroughfares.

Traffic was practically at a standstill in the town and although the main streets were kept open, few people were seen venturing out. Visibility was also poor in town.

The RCAF Summerside weather office reported a total fall of rain, freezing rain and snow from 9 o'clock Christmas Night when the storm started, to 8 o'clock last night, of five inches. Freezing rain also made traveling on the highways extremely treacherous.

Their tentative forecast at 10 o'clock last night was for an end to the snowfall. A met spokesman stated however that the winds are expected to continue strong, creating heavy drifting and continued poor visibility, until dark tonight.

The forecaster said the storm was caused by a low pressure area which moved up between Nova Scotia and Sable Island which was moving in the general direction of Newfoundland late last night. The weather last night, he said, was reported clear down to Maine as a result of a high pressure area moving in from Ontario.

Most plow dispatchers stated their plows would not venture out until early this morning unless called on an emergency.

Late yesterday afternoon a plow was called out to assist the CNR bus which was stranded in Travellers Rest approximately four miles from here. Also yesterday afternoon a plow was sent towards Ellerslie to assist a private vehicle taking a woman to Prince County Hospital. She was believed not in serious condition.

RCMP in both Borden and Summerside and the town police all reported a quiet Christmas holiday with no accidents or breaks.

The local fire department was called out at approximately 7.30 yesterday morning to 35 Northumberland Street where a floor furnace had flooded. This apparently was more as a precautionary measure and no damage was reported.

Maritime Electric reported no trouble on their lines as a result of the freezing rain and a company spokesman said "we're keeping our fingers crossed that we won't have any trouble tonight."

WESTERN FUNERALS

MORRISON FUNERAL — The funeral for T.D. Morrison was held Friday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, where service was conducted by Rev. J.S. McBride. Hymn sung was "The King Of Love, My Shepherd Is". A solo "O Son Of Man" was rendered by Robert Schurman. Employees of Morrison and MacRae Ltd., the Town Council, Y's Men and Y's Menettes attended in a body. Active pallbearers were: Harold W. Champion, Ira Hickey, Herbert Schurman, William R. Morrison, Lloyd Gorill and Orrin Wallace. Honorary pallbearers were: W.D. Young, R.A. Horne, Ernest L. Walker, Frank Daley, Ralph D. Rayner, Walter Pickard, Alex B. Campbell, M.L.A.; Dr. J.B. Downing, Lorne H. MacFarlane, T. Earle Hickey, L.E. Wellner, Jr., Hon. Philip Matheson, Erland Ramsay, William Ward, E.S. Matheson, Victor Inman and R.E. Ellis. Interment was in Peoples cemetery, Summerside.

MADDIX FUNERAL — The funeral for Augustine Maddix was held Friday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Fidele Arsenault, St. Gilbert, to St. James Church, Egmont, Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Gallant. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Adrien Arsenault. Pallbearers were: Cedric LeClair, Alphonse Gallant, Capt. Rene Maddix, Agno Maddix, Azade Arsenault and Ernest Arsenault. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DEATHS

MacDUGALL — At Peterborough, Ont., Sunday Dec. 26, 1965, Mrs. Annabell MacDugall, widow of the late Wealie MacDugall, formerly of Cornwall in her 71st year. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown Tuesday evening (Borden train time) and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MAHAR — Suddenly at his home, 216 Dorchester Street on Dec. 24, 1965, Lorne John Mahar, aged 94 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this morning at 10:15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 10:30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SAWDEN — At Oxford, Nova Scotia, Dec. 25, 1965, Myrtle Boyle, wife of Rev. Frank W. Sawden and formerly of Meadowbank. Funeral from Cornwall United Church today, Monday at 4 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

SHIELDS — At Somerset Manor, Summerside, on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1965, Mrs. Thomas Shields of Alma in her 77th year. Resting at Rooney's Funeral Home, Alberton from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, leaving the funeral home at 9:30 to Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road, for Requiem High Mass at 10. Interment in the church cemetery.

Maltreatment Case Heard

SUMMERSIDE — Decision was adjourned to Jan. 6 in the case of Wendell James Baird, Richmond, against whom a charge of ill-treating three calves was heard in County Court here Thursday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

The accused, represented by J. Melville Campbell, testified in his own behalf. Lloyd Heckbert, Summerside, and Wido Beck gave evidence for the Crown. Crown prosecutor was George R. McMahon.

Cecilia (Mrs. Peter Frank) Labobe, Lennox Island, charged with attempting to obstruct the course of justice, elected trial by magistrate. Her case was adjourned to Dec. 30 without plea.

Augustine Frank Arsenault.

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CITY AREA FUNERALS

MacKENZIE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Margaret A. MacKenzie was held Dec. 26, 1965 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. C.C. Lewis. The remains were forwarded to St. John, New Brunswick with committal taking place in the family plot, Fern Hill cemetery.

Watch "Canada 99" Monday, December 27, 10:00-11:00 pm on CBC-TV.



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