

# High Sheriff For Prince County Passes Suddenly

Mr. John Hubert Hall, high sheriff of Prince County, passed away early yesterday morning after a lengthy illness, in his 39th year. He had been confined to bed for the past six months.

Mr. Hall served with distinction as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War Two and spent three years as a prisoner of war in Germany. He was shot down over Holland in 1942 and while in prison camp was promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

On returning home after the war he returned to the firm of Hall Manufacturing Co. Ltd. in Summerside where he had been employed before the war and was appointed plant foreman. On July 15, 1947, following the death of the late Sheriff F. J. E. Wright, Mr. Hall was appointed sheriff of Prince County, a position that he held with dignity, performing his duties conscientiously at all times. He survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, by his wife, the former F. J. E. Wright, and by two small sons, Brenton and Robert. A brother, E. K. Hall, is stationed with the Air Force in Debert.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Canadian Legion and his death at so early an age will be deeply regretted by his many friends.

The body is resting at the Bow-

# Death of Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Sr.

The death occurred Tuesday evening in the Prince County Hospital of Mrs. Mark Gaudet Sr. of Summerside at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Gaudet had been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks and although her condition was considered serious, death came suddenly following a day in which she had seemed much improved.

She was the former Madeline Poirier of St. Nicholas and had resided in Summerside all her married life. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sylvère Gallant of Fitchburg, Mass., and two sons, Mark and Hilary of Summerside. Mrs. Gallant had recently visited at her home and had only returned to Fitchburg last Saturday, after her mother had showed considerable improvement in her condition. Mrs. Gaudet was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The body is resting at the Compton Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this morning to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

# Woman Crushed To Death In Cemetery

MOLIN, ILL. (AP)—Mrs. Annebelle Duncan, 49, was crushed to death Tuesday against a tombstone. She had gone to a cemetery to place a Christmas wreath on the grave of her mother. Mrs. Duncan was pushed against the tombstone by the family car. She, her husband Emmet, and Mrs. Ila Branner, 70, were pushing the vehicle in an effort to start it.

# RENEW ARSON RAIDS

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Mau Mau gangs struck again Tuesday, as the first fatal victim of their arson campaign died here. A Mau Mau arson squad poured gasoline and other inflammable liquids into a business' house in a Nairobi suburb, but the flames were put out quickly.

# Western Guardian

—CHRISTMAS dinner will be served at Mulberry Lodge, Summerside, from 6 to 8 p.m. December 25th. Reservations required.

—TRYON BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Dr. E. J. Barras, Minister. Services for Sunday, December 26th, Westminster 3:00 p.m. Tryon 7:30 p.m. Community Choir at Tryon Service.

—SAD NEWS — Mrs. Fred Champion, Malpeque, recently received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma (Duggan) Godwin, who passed away at her home in Pasadena, California, on December 16th. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Brander, Summerside; Mrs. Margaret Davidson, Wakefield, Mass.; and Mrs. Fred Champion, Malpeque; also two brothers, J. D. Duggan, Summerside and James Duggan, Sea View.

—SUDDEN DEATH—The death occurred yesterday morning under tragic circumstances of Mr. Russell Murphy, 59, of East Bideford. Following an investigation by Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan, it was announced that no inquest will be held. Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

—FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late Preston P. Reeves, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 19th, was held from Trinity United Church on Wednesday, December 22nd with funeral services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Daniel Matheson, Pastor of Trinity Church. The pall bearers were William Heckbert, Earl Heckbert, Otto Smith, Elmer Burt, Harold Lyle, Bannerman Webb.

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND Church Services for the New London Parish for Christmas are: Christmas Eve, St. Mark's, Kensington, Holy Communion 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day, St. Stephen's, Burlington, Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas', French River, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 26th, St. Stephen's Day, Services are: St. Mark's, Kensington, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. St. Thomas', French River, Carol Service, 11 a.m. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Carol Service 2:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Carol Service 7:30 p.m. Come and join in singing the many of your favorite Carols. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham.

—PARISH OF ALBERTON Church of England, Holy Communion and Carols 11:30 p.m. in St. Luke's O'Leary, Holy Communion and Carols on Christmas Day at 8:15 A.M. in Holy Trinity, Alma. In St. Peter's, Alberton at 9:15 a.m. and in Christ Church, Kildare, at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, December 26th, there will be service of Holy Communion in St. Peter's, at 9:15 a.m. and in St. Luke's, O'Leary, at 11:00 a.m. Carol Service with Christmas Lessons and with Sunday School participating at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

# S'ide Student Nurses Entertain Patients



Some of the student nurses at Prince County Hospital are seen above on Tuesday evening as they visited the various hospital wards and entertained the patients with a candle-light presentation of Christmas carols, through the co-operation of Miss Flora Maroney, director of the School of Nursing, the singing being under the direction of Mrs. William Forbes.

From left to right, they are: Front row, Fernie Ryder, St. Nicholas; Joyce Bell, Summerside; Betty MacInnis, Summerside; Jean MacIsaac, St. Eleanor's.

2nd row, Joyce MacKay, Sea View; Audrey Graham, Summerside; Ethel Frost, Northam.

3rd row, Elaine Humphrey, Kensington; Marie Peters, Summerside; Leila Craswell, Bloomfield.

4th row, Mary MacGougan, Summerside; Helen Ralph, Ottawa; Louise Cairns, Freetown.

5th row, Shirley Poole, Summerside; Joan Bradshaw, Albany; Lila Craswell, Bloomfield.

6th row, Eleanor Moase, New Annan; Amy Cairns, Freetown; Ina Larkin, Kensington.

(Photo by Wotton)

# Santa Claus Visits Alberton

Santa Claus visited Alberton yesterday and his appearance delighted over five hundred boys and girls eagerly awaiting him at the Canadian Legion Home. For over two hours Santa listened to requests for Christmas gifts and passed out treats to each child assisted by members of the Legion. The hall was attractively lighted and a brightly lighted tree was a centre of attraction.

Santa also visited at the homes of several children who were unable to come to see him with a special visit to ten-year-old Gordon Morrell who was injured recently in an accident while on his way to school. During his visit to the Western Hospital treats were presented to all patients and members of the staff by friendly Santa. Although Santa did not have time to spend with each little boy and girl he promised not to forget them on Christmas eve.

LETTER TO KITTY  
Victoria (CP) — Yes, Kitty, there is a Santa Claus. The Cats' Protection League here staged a Christmas tree party for needy cats, distributing food for pensioners' cats and other felines.

# LUCKY NUMBER

The lucky ticket on the Panda Bear at Waddell Bros. Store is 2823-B. If not claimed by 6 p.m. Dec. 23rd, a new drawing will take place in the store on Thursday night at 8 p.m. Ticket holder must be present.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

For Legion Members and Wives  
In Borden Legion Hall  
Thursday, Dec. 23  
At 8:30 p.m.

# MARINE CHRISTMAS

OTTAWA (CP) — Sixty-three members of the RCAF will spend Christmas Day aboard ship. They left last week-end from Halifax aboard the liner Scythia for service at Canadian air bases in England and on the Continent. A Christmas tree was taken aboard before the Scythia left port.

# Reports Religious Revival In Both France And Italy

MONTREAL (CP) — Cardinal Paul-Emile Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, said Wednesday France and Italy are experiencing a strong revival in religious interest.

The cardinal made the statement at a press conference following a nine-week visit to Europe, that included his ad limina visit to the Vatican. He added:

"Why even French and Italian government leaders... now are convinced that the world cannot function properly unless there is a definite return to religion."

The cardinal also discussed the health of the ailing Pope, whom he visited on four occasions.

"Speaking of His Holiness," he said, "you must not believe all those reports you see in newspapers regarding his health."

"With the exception of official communiques published in Osservatore Romano, the Vatican's official newspaper, all other reports are simply the object of imagination."

During his stay in Rome, Cardinal Leger said he obtained permis-

# President Peron Signs Divorce Bill

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — President Juan D. Peron signed a bill Wednesday legalizing divorce for the first time in this predominantly Roman Catholic country. The church had appealed to him to veto the bill. Passage of the measure in both houses of Congress was regarded as an outgrowth of a controversy in which Peron has charged some leaders of the church with trying to undermine his government.

# CANADIAN LEGION FUNERAL

All ex-service personnel are requested to meet at the Canadian Legion Home, Summerside at 1:15 P. M. Friday, December 24th to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Hubert Hall.

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# Canadian Soldiers To Have Turkey Dinner Christmas

OTTAWA (CP) — In Indochina, Korea, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom and at all camps in Canada, including isolated northern posts, turkey will be on the Canadian army's Christmas menu.

At most bases, Christmas dinner will be served to privates by their officers and non-commissioned officers, who will act as waiters.

In Korea, illuminated Christmas trees have sprung up in the Canadian sector. The 42nd Infantry Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, has erected a huge neon sign which twinkles on and off. It says: "Christmas greetings to all our customers — the management and staff, 42 Infantry Workshop, ROEME Light and Power Corporation."

roast turkey with giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, steamed brocoli, buttered corn, cauliflower-au-gratin, french onion potatoes, pumpkin pie, preserved peaches, fruit cake, nuts, raisins, candies and coffee.

Troops in Europe will be served a similar meal if they remain in camp. Many will enjoy Christmas dinners with their families in newly-built married quarters or with German families.

In Indochina, most of the Christmas dinner will come from tins.

# LONG MENU

The Christmas menu for Canadians in Korea: Shrimp cocktail,

# Hospital Student Council Meets

—21 nurses attended the regular meeting of the Student Council at Prince County Hospital on Monday and made plans for a full attendance of nurses in a carol singing choir that visited each of the hospital wards on Tuesday evening in the presentation of beautiful Christmas music much enjoyed by the hospital patients.

The nurses, at their meeting also completed plans for a new year's nurses formal ball to be held at Howard's Restaurant on Wednesday, January 5th, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the attendance of Les Alexander's orchestra.

Mrs. S. J. McLellan, hospital superintendent, was appointed hostess at the ball and the chaperons will be Mrs. G. B. Sheen, of the Ocho Club, Mrs. A. H. Hubley of the Ladies Aid, and Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Gallant of the medical staff.

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All members of the Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3, Summerside, are requested to meet in the lodge rooms at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 to attend the funeral of the late Hubert Hall.

**PROCLAMATION**

I Herby Proclaim

MONDAY THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1954

A Public Civic Holiday,  
In the Town of Kensington

W. H. Darrach,  
Mayor.