

Service Station Loses Up To \$400

Burglars Carry Off S'ide Safe

Smashing their way into Jim Harris' Texaco Service Station on Water Street West in the early hours of Sunday morning, thieves loaded the office safe containing between \$300-\$400, in cash and checks, into a delivery truck belonging to MacQuarrie's Dry Cleaning Plant, which was housed in the building on Water Street, and drove away in the darkness while the street lights were out during the strong winds that blew through the early morning hours.

S'ide Pilot Heads Crew For Arctic Mail Airlift

GOOSE BAY, Labrador (CP)—The airlift of Christmas mail and parcels to Canada's isolated northern Arctic regions has been completed, the RCAF's air transport command announced Sunday. Last week a twin-engine Dakota aircraft from Goose Bay dropped over two tons of cheer to isolated weather stations along the northern coast of Labrador and to scattered settlements on Baffin Island. At Cape Hope Advance on the shore of Hudson Strait a drop was made in total darkness aided only by the flashlight of the entire mail and fresh food.

Lady Robbed Of Purse On Street

While Miss Minnie Gay, an elderly Summerside lady was walking to her home on Convent Street from the Post Office on Saturday evening, a young man approached her near the corner of Spring and Convent Streets, grabbed and ran off with her purse containing about \$40 and a shopping bag containing Christmas mail for herself and others, which she had just picked up at the Post Office.—S.

Christmas Tree Concert Enjoyed

The annual Mission Band and Sunday School Christmas tree concert of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening in the hall, when the following program was presented: Words of welcome by Clare MacKinnon and opening chorus "On Christmas Day"; recitation by Margaret Murray; piano solo by David Coffin; Christmas exercise and chorus "Hallelujah Christ Is King" by Joan Mountain, Bonnie Morrison, Carla MacKinnon, Nancy Coffin and Marcia Hunter; exercise "Being Good" by Nancy Agnew, Paul O'Neil, Diane MacAusland, Joan Beer, Lois MacAusland, Malcolm Coulson, Marion Dixon, Arthur Bingham; vocal solo, Shirley Linkletter; chorus and exercise by small children "Ring Bells Ring" and "Christmas Time Is Here"; recitations by George MacDonald, Victor Chan, Edward and Nancy Simmonds, Kenneth Binnie, Barbara Mungall, John Harris, Mary MacDonald, Aleta Llewellyn, Nancy Agnew, Helen Linkletter, Norma Beaton, Catherine MacDonald.

Wed At St. Mark's Church, Kensington

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, on Thursday, November 18 at 2 o'clock, when Roma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Somers, New London, became the bride of Dawson Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coles, New London. Rev. Eric Ingraham officiated at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Willard Coles, sister of the bride, while Mr. Willard Coles acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a charcoal grey suit with shoulder-length veil and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a wine suit with shoulder-length veil and a corsage of pink carnations. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the home of the groom where supper was served to the immediate family and friends. Following the supper the serenaders gathered to tender best wishes to the newly-weds and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. Ingraham Coles and Mr. Eric Gallant.

Special Christmas Music Heard In S'ide Churches

Special Christmas music was heard in several of the Summerside churches yesterday. At the morning service in the Church of Christ, the minister, Mr. W. O. Weale, based his remarks on "Seeking the Christ-Child." The choir sang the anthem "Glory To God In The Highest," after which a vocal solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was given by Mr. Weale. The junior girls' choir was heard in "Christmas Prayer" and "Long, Long Ago." At the evening service, Mr. Weale based his remarks on "The Spirit of Christmas" and also favored with a trumpet solo "O Come All Ye Faithful." The choir sang "Praise Him," Mrs. Winsloe Morrison was the organist.

At the morning service in the Baptist Church, the minister, Rev. Keith Shobe spoke on the text: "Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." The special music consisted of a vocal duet, "O Blessed Night" by Mrs. Clarence Mercer and Mrs. Jack MacLeod, also the anthems "When The Lord Of Heaven Came Down" and "The Westminster Carol." Mr. J. H. Leuty was organist. In the evening the junior girls' choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Mercer and Mr. J. H. Leuty as organist, sang "Ring The Bells on Christmas Eve," "Away In A Manger," "What Child Is This," "Infant Holy," and "I Saw Three Ships." Katherine Harper and Natalie Johnson were heard in a vocal duet "The Coventry Carol." The minister based his remarks on "The Shepherds."

Crystal Chapter O.E.S. Annual Banquet Held

Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual banquet at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night. About seventy members and guests sat down to a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of the "Y" Auxiliary. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Osborne and Mr. Waldo Munroe. Mr. Cecil Palmer was toastmaster for the occasion. After the toast to the Queen, Mr. Palmer proposed a toast to the Order of the Eastern Star which was responded to by Mrs. Helen Herring, Worthy Matron, and guest of honor in an inspiring address on the ideals of the Order. Mr. William Virtue, Worthy Patron, expressed his pleasure at having beer at Mrs. Herring's side during the year. He then presented her with a gift in remembrance of their year in the East. Mrs. Hildred Walker, Associate Matron, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. V. Bell for the sumptuous repast which had been so much enjoyed by all. Mr. Bert Larkin, Associate Patron, also made remarks appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Hildred Walker was convener of the committee in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by the five Star Points. Mrs. Cecil Palmer made the beautiful table decorations.

School Children Honor Priest

Rev. John A. MacDonald, Parish Priest at Tignish was honored by the students of Tignish Shore School last week in a reception held at the school. The happy function was presided over by Mr. P. A. Arsenault, the school teacher. During the reception the students sang five numbers including "Les Cloches du Homeau," "Nuit de Paix" and "Silent Night." A short address in French was read by Cecelia Pitre and Father MacDonald was presented with appropriate gifts. Father MacDonald in a short address thanked the children for their kind gesture. Among those present at the school were Mr. Arsene Gallant, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Edward J. Arsenault, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Central Christian Church Services

Services in Central Christian Church on Christmas Sunday both contained the rich flavor of the Christmas season. The morning Communion and preaching service in charge of the minister, Marcel D. Dunbar gave recognition of the Christ, who though born as a Babe in Bethlehem's manger, now is only Potentate King of Kings and Lord of All. The message entitled: "The True Signs of the Advent" characterized the three Supernatural signs from heaven surrounding the Advent of the Christ. They were: the Star, the Virgin and the Babe in swaddling clothes. The Evening Candlelight service was under the Direction of the Minister with Mr. Arthur Turpin as the second Reader. The musical selections in the form of Carol and Carol Anthems by both Junior and Senior Chorus and under the direction of Mrs. Allison MacRae, Organist and Director, were interspersed with the Scriptural Nativity Story. Soloists for the evening were: Mr. Preston Beck, Eric MacGregor, Miss Winnifred Hayter, and Master John Owen. Duettists were: Misses Mary Vessey and Kathryn Beck. It was White Gift Sunday in Central Christian and Missionary offerings were received for the Radio Ministry, "Where the Bible Speaks, and the Whitrow Mission in Northern Saskatchewan. The Auditorium was nicely decorated for the services.

Let's Talk It Over

As we have said before more than once in this column, we do not believe communist propaganda will ever influence more than a mere handful of citizens in Canada. The threat of infiltrating communism is practically non-existent, though we have to think about the possibility of a Russian attack in the event of a shooting war. The threat of communism has its unpleasant effects, nevertheless, in this land of the brave and the free.

There is a certain element in our citizenry who are ready to turn the red spotlight on anyone who would interfere in any way with the status quo. A non-conformist in the slightest degree is branded as a red sympathizer because he sees abuses in the present democratic set-up that might be corrected. And yet it is those same non-conformists who are responsible for all the major changes in

the singing of the familiar praises of Christmastide. Soloists were Mrs. Pauline Simmonds Fear and Miss Maida Rogerson. The following were the Christmas numbers sung: Processional hymn, "Once In Royal David's City"; the Junior Choir, "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" and "A Little Child On Earth Has Been Born." Three German carols by the senior choir, entitled "Dear Nightingale Awake," "The Christ-Child Smiles" and "Come In, Dear Angels" were beautifully rendered as was the anthem, "There Were Shepherds." Two other carols, "Christmas Stars" and "Jesus, Good Above All Others" were heard from the junior choir.

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Kensington Monday - Tuesday 7:15, 9:15 The Comedy "Dear Wife" Starring: Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon, with Betty St. John, Buddy Baer. Bank drawing Tuesday and Thursday.

Notice

All store accounts outstanding after January 15, 1955, will be turned over to my Solicitor for collection. R. C. SHEA Kinkora

Hockey Meeting

READS CORNER SERVICE STATION Monday, Dec. 20—8:30 P.M. All players and persons interested in forming an Intermediate "B" hockey team, please attend. Wilnot Aces.

"ROYAL" BORDEN

MON—TUE, 7:15 and 9:15 Matinee Tue. 3:30 "RED GARTERS" Starring Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson, Guy Mitchell, Pat Crowley, Gene Barry, Cass Daley and introducing Joanne Gilbert. FRI—SAT, 7:15 and 9:15. Matinee Sat. 2:30 "CALAMITY JANE" Starring Doris Day and Howard Keel. Please note no shows Wed. and Thurs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now in a position to Grind and Mix Grains into balanced feeds for the public. I also have a full line of Quaker Ful-O-Pep Feeds, Concentrate and Flour. W. L. DELANEY, Kensington.

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Western Guardian

—LOWER FREETOWN School Concert held in the School, December 20th. —THE CENTRAL Bedouque School Christmas concert, December 21st at Central Bedouque Hall, Curtila 8:00 p.m. —KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd. —DR. CUMMINGS, O'Leary, will attend to all calls pertaining to the Veterinary Profession. Phone connection. —ATTEND the Borden Youth Club Christmas concert in Borden Town Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 21. Matinee 3:30 p.m., evening 8 p.m. —CARD WINNERS — Prize winners at the card parties sponsored by the Lake Verde Women's Institute are as follows: at the home of Mrs. John Boylan, Mrs. J. W. McVarish, Mr. Chester Quinn, Mr. Freddie Callaghan. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly — Mrs. Michael Dalton, Mr. Lester McLean, Mr. Raymond Anstie. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Redmond — Mrs. Owen Callaghan, Mr. Francis Kelly, Mr. Raymond Anstie. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood — Mrs. J. W. McVarish, Mr. Dick Weatherill, Mr. Raymond Anstie.

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Alberton Lions Club Meeting

The Alberton Lions Club held a supper meeting at the home of the King Lion on Friday night. Following call to order and supper the regular business was carried on. The Y.P.U. held a candlelight service and Carol MacLean was heard in the vocal solo "Jesus Bambino." The minister presented the program was under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Hubble, Mrs. Alfr Simpson and Mrs. Hubert Agnew. Mr. Kenneth Walker was master of ceremonies.

Record Volume of Mail At Postoffice

The largest volume of mail yet to be handled by the Charlottetown Post Office during a Christmas week period, has gone through the office according to Capt. J. J. Connolly, Postmaster, yesterday. 112,500 letters went through the automatic stamping machine last Thursday which is 35,000 more than that handled in any one-day previously. Yesterday four and one-half tons of mail were transported by air to the Magdalen Islands. Although the outgoing mail has reached its peak, Post Office officials expect that the greatest part of the incoming mail, both parcels and letters, is yet to come. Postmaster Connolly expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the public in observing the "mail early" suggestion sent out at the beginning of the Christmas season. Extra help in all departments is being used. Forty-eight men are employed in counting the railway mail service. Two extra letter carriers are on each of the residential walks and an inside staff is working pretty well around the clock to see that no one will be disappointed at Christmas.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. William McEachern of Charlottetown, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. McEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson, Mt. Royal.—CP. —Mr. Thomas Barbour and Mr. Robert Profit, Alberton, attended a meeting in Summerside yesterday called to organize a Intermediate "B" Hockey League for Prince County.

Mill River Farm Home Lost In Fire

—Fire destroyed the large farm home of Mr. Ira Wallace at Mill River near Alberton about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The blaze was first noticed by Mr. Wallace, who aroused his family and called the Alberton Fire Brigade. Nearly all household effects were saved from the flames, which apparently broke out in the attic, but the blaze had gained too much headway by the time the fire department arrived for any chance of saving the house. Included in the loss was a quantity of potatoes in the basement. Origin of the fire was thought to be from the chimney. It is not known if there was any insurance.

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