

RAPIST SENTENCED
LONDON (Reuters)—A man dubbed by the British press "the phantom of Epping Forest" was sent to prison for life Wednesday for the rape of four housewives and the attempted rape of two other women. Edward Gunnell, 35, a cabinet-maker, was said to have attacked the women in their homes, gardens or while they were walking near Epping Forest on the city's northeast edge.

Announcements
CITY & QUEENS
 NEW HAVEN School concert at Legion Hall, Thursday, December 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Holiday Feasts Have Changed Over The Years
 If you served a boar's head decked in garlands and a porridge of dried plums for Christmas dinner, how would your guests react?
 In England homes of the 1800's, they would have cheered. Traditional holiday feasts that now feature crisp and tender fowl and pudding rich as a sugar plum have a rather unappetizing heritage.
 That's because cooks of Christmas past didn't have refrigerators to keep food fresh or the wizardry of electric cooking controls to cook meals to perfection.
 In the olden days of Merrie England a housewife chose her holiday main course from the carcasses of hogs and oxen that hung outside butchers' stalls. She cooked poultry meat and fish all together over an open fire, turning and basting them endlessly and roasting herself in the process.
 Her plum pudding, which resembled thick soup, had to cook ten hours, during which time each member of the family was allowed to stir in once and make a Christmas wish.
 And the customary gibley pies were baked in heavy pastry sheets which would be considered almost inedible today.
 Today's housewives pride themselves on duplicating traditional favorites like goose with chestnut stuffing, ginger-bread cookies, and hot mince pie.

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FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Season Of Kindly Feelings, Maritimes Suffer Big Loss

By J. LINCOLN DEWAR
 As this is our last newsletter before Christmas we take the opportunity of expressing our behalf of the officers and Directors of the Federation of Agriculture all good wishes for a very fine and Merry Christmas.
 We have mentioned before that kindly feelings are increased at this time of the year and for this reason we are more inclined to recall the encouragement and support which so many people have given those who are giving their time to develop the Federation of Agriculture to the point where it will render the maximum service to farmers and to the industry.
 Now having made special mention of those who actually work for and support the organization we would also like to remember those who by their sympathy and understanding have helped out in any way. Perhaps the best way to cover the subject would be to extend to all mankind very best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.
MARY GILLAN
 Most readers will be aware of the death of Mrs. Fred Lane of Halifax better known as "Mary Gillan" of the Farm Family on the nooday farm broadcast.
 As the mother of the Gillan family "Mary" had a very important part to play and play it well she did. Motherly advice, wise counsel and the sort of attitude which makes farm mothers so indispensable were all portrayed.
 Many of the farm people throughout the Maritimes will feel a very real sense of personal loss in the passing of Mrs. Lane whose contribution to the social, cultural and public life of the Maritimes was a very great one indeed.
NEW MINISTER
 We should like to welcome to the agricultural scene the new Minister of Agriculture the Hon. Mr. Green. Having no personal knowledge of the gentleman we are not going to take the chance of expressing any opinions on his possible performance. The new minister brings with him some precedent breaking aspects. He is the first easterner in almost 60 years who hold the portfolio and he is probably one of very few lawyers ever to fill the position.
 No doubt there are farmers who will shake their heads over the idea of a lawyer being minister of agriculture. This issue we are certainly not going to take sides, legal training will certainly be no handicap to the honorable gentleman who, if he starts with a minimum of agricultural knowledge, and realizes that he has everything to learn is a much better prospect than a person who believes he has an understanding but has failed to keep it up-to-date and in step with modern thinking.
 In any event the Honorable Minister's performance both as an easterner and a lawyer will be watched with keen interest.

Political Leaders Planning To Be Home For Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—With the exception of New Democratic Leader Douglas, Canada's political leaders will be at home for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left Tuesday for Jamaica, where they will remain until Jan. 6. They also spent last Christmas at the same spot.
 Prime Minister Pearson and Mrs. Pearson will be at their Sussex Drive residence, surrounded by nine grandchildren. Their son, employed by the external affairs department here, and their daughter from Toronto, will be with them during the Christmas weekend.
 A spokesman said the Pearsons may go to their Harrington Lake cottage if road conditions permit during the holiday period, but no definite plans have been made. They will spend New Year's at Sussex Drive.
 Conservative Leader Diefenbaker and Mrs. Diefenbaker will be at Stornaway, their Ottawa residence. Mr. Diefenbaker's brother, Elmer, is coming from Saskatoon for the Christmas weekend, and Mrs. Diefenbaker's daughter, Mrs. Donald Weir of Scarborough, Ont., will be here with her five children.
 Social Credit Leader Thompson now is at his Red Deer, Alta., home and will remain there until about mid-January, his office said Wednesday. Creditist Leader Caouette will also spend the holiday season at his home, in Rouyn, Que.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE at St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday night, December 23. Music by the V.I. rations.

FRIDAY NIGHT dance in Mt. Ryan Hall, Johnston's River, cancelled for this week only.

DANCE AT Maple Grove Dance Hall, St. Patrick's, Monday night, December 27. Music by Ed Matthews.

V. AND V. Restaurant, Hunter River will be closed from December 24th until further notice.

THE BLANKET entered by the Beaulieu Hockey Auxiliary was won by Basil Le Blanc, Southport.

CRAPAUD RINK minor hockey registration Thursday night: Mosquitos 6 p.m.; Paperweights 7 p.m.; Pee Wee 8 p.m.; Bantams 9 p.m.; Midgets 10 p.m.

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KENNINGTON RINK tonight, Thursday: North Shore exhibition hockey, 7:30 p.m. — Darsley vs. Long River, 8:00 p.m. — Spring Valley vs. Seabrook Juniors. There will be a meeting of all teams wishing to play in league at 9:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS midnight dance at Peters Bay, Holy Name Hall, Sunday, December 24. Dancing from 11:00 to 1 a.m. Music by The Blue Crystals. Admission 75 cents.

DANCE Montague Regional High School Auditorium. Admission 75 cents Friday 9:30 — 12. Blue Crystals Orchestra.

Vital Statistics
CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to thank those who assisted me when I lost my tractor by fire.
 John Byrne, Waterville.

I WISH to thank Drs. Laidlaw and Irwin, nurses and staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there. Also I wish to thank all those who sent cards and flowers and especially to Rev. M. Harlow and Rev. Ross Roward who visited me at the Hospital.
 Mrs. Robert J. Hurry, Sr.

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HOLIDAY SEASON BUSINESS HOURS

Friday, Dec. 24th—8:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. (half day)
 Saturday, Dec. 25th—Closed All Day
 Sunday, Dec. 26th—News dept. open from 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, Dec. 27th—All depts. open all day (skeleton staff)
 Saturday, Jan. 1st—Closed All Day
 Sunday, Jan. 2nd—News dept. open from 6:30 p.m.

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Persons On Sweeps List May Testify

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 100 persons whose names appear on lists seized here in raids against alleged distributors of Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets may appear in court as witnesses instead of being arrested, police said Wednesday.

"We're not sure what action we will take on those lists," said a provincial police officer. "There's a possibility they may be called as witnesses."

Police spokesmen said earlier 100 arrests are expected shortly in the province of Quebec alone, as police close in on individual distributors and vendors.

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