

### News & Views of RCAF Station Summerside

By Alta

The very best to you for '52!

During the holiday season, many former students of the Air Navigation School renewed acquaintances while on annual leave. These included: F/O's Michael J. Piercey, Russell Hicks, Robert J. Baxter, Douglas Wood, Blake Lloyd, Edward MacNeill, Peter Sutherland, William Read and William Campbell.

F/O R.G. Swinton has arrived at this unit where he will undertake staff pilot duties in the Flying Wing of the Air Navigation School.

Open House was held in the Officers' Mess and Flight Cadets' Lounge on both Christmas Eve, December 24 and Christmas night, December 25th.

Graduates of a staff Navigation Instructor (Navigator) Course will leave in the immediate future for other units where they have been posted. These include: F/O F.G. Savard, F/O A.A.D. Clarke, F/O D.L. Munro, F/O P.A. Robertson and F/O J.W. Michaud.

The Commanding Officer held his annual leave in the Officers' Mess on the first day of 1952, when he received many distinguished guests of both Summerside and Charlottetown.

On Christmas Day the Officers and N.C.O.'s served the airman at dinner which is an old Air Force custom. On New Year's Day, the composite Mess was the setting for a similar scene, with the airman being waited on by the officer and N.C.O. personnel of this station once again.

The personnel of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside daily welcome the new year on December 31st at the stroke of 12. Parties were held in the Officers' Mess, Senior Non-commissioned Officers' Mess, Corporals' Club and Aircraftmen's Club.

A formal party was held in the Officers' Mess, at which the ladies were presented with favours by the members of the mess. Lowell Huestis' Orchestra provided background music for dancing and a delicious buffet was served the 600 guests.

F/O C.H. Belchamber, F.O.C. Fournier, F/O G.H. Robertson, F/O R.F.P. Hamilton and F/O J. McPherson will shortly commence a Staff Navigation Instructor (Pilot) Course at the Air Navigation School.

F/L E.T. Albert, a Radio Navigator, who has been on strength of this station for approximately two and one-half years, has been transferred to another unit where he will undertake administrative duties.

A well-known Radio Officer, F/O B.A. Payette has departed on transfer from this station after two years' service at this unit.

### Kensington W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The W.M.S. of Kensington United Church met in the Y.P. room on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, with the president, Mrs. D. Mackenzie presiding. Hymn 378 was sung and scripture reading given by Mrs. Harry Brown.

Prayer by the leader was followed by prayer in unison, stressing thanksgiving to God for faithful friends and fellow workers whose spirit of good will and sacrificial service ever inspire to higher and nobler living.

A two minutes silence was then observed in memory of a faithful and earnest member, Mrs. B. Cameron, whose tragic death took place in October, 1951.

Hymn "Best" was the tie that binds" was sung followed by reports by the different secretaries which in turn were received and adopted. The treasurer, Mrs. W.C. MacLeod then gave her report which was as follows — the amounts received from C.G.I.T. Mission Band and Baby Band together with the gift of the Auxiliary amounted to the grand total of \$407.60.

Delegates to attend Presbyteria meetings in Charlottetown in January are Mrs. MacFadden and Mrs. Kennedy.

A solemn and impressive installation service was then conducted by Rev. L.M. Murray, setting apart the following officers for 1952:

President, Mrs. MacFadden; vice president, Mrs. D. Mackenzie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Davison; treasurer, Mrs. W.C. MacLeod; ch. stewardship secretary, Mrs. Simpson; supply secretary, Mrs. Taylor; temperance secretary, Mrs. P. Walker; literature secretary, Mrs. George Brown; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Inglis; associate members, Mrs. R. McKay, Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. E. MacEwen; press secretary, Mrs. H.J. Toombs; envelope secretary, Edna MacMurdo; pianist, Mrs. E. McKay. Mission Band leaders: Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Keith Kennedy; Baby Band leaders: Mrs. J.L. Davison and Mrs. J. Woodside. Vice president for younger groups: Mrs. Harris Blakeney. Nominating committee: Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Clark, Mrs. Brookings.

### CENTRAL LOT 16 SCHOOL

Following is the report of Central Lot 16 School, Primary Dept. for the months of November and December.

- Grade IV.—1. Joan MacFadden; 2. Alma Winchester; 3. Clarence MacLeod.
- Grade III. Sr.—1. Phyllis Coughlin; 2. Gloria MacLean; 3. Grace Lyle.
- Grade III. Jr.—1. Garnett Winchester; 2. Joyce MacLeod; 3. Ewen MacKinnon.
- Grade II. Sr.—1. Joan Campbell; 2. Claire Pyle.
- Grade II. Jr.—1. Vans Pyle; 2. Alan MacFadden.
- Grade I. Jr.—1. Doris Best; 2. Carl Pyle; 3. Leigh Winchester.
- Grade I. Sr.—1. Marilyn MacLean; 2. Donald MacFadden. Teacher—Olga Simpson.

### CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON

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### Those Crazy Bartlett's

By Peggy Dern CHAPTER THREE

Part One

It was strange to be here in this place that was really her home, and she knew in her heart that she would never be anything but an alien here. These strangers were her parents, her brother, her sisters. She liked Honey sincerely and admired her; she felt that she could very easily learn to love the small Susan. Pete was still an unknown, but she had liked his gaiety and good humor and she felt that they could be friends. As for her mother and father — well, she reminded herself as she tried to settle herself to sleep, there was really no need for her to know them very well. Home, for her, was the handsome spacious apartment in New York, with Aunt Judith and her friends. And she was a little surprised to realize that she had not thought of Martin Gray for several hours, nor had she wept for him as she had secretly in New York!

When Celia finally fell asleep she slept heavily. It was eight o'clock when she awoke. She got up hurriedly, afraid that she might have upset the routine of the household by oversleeping.

At the foot of the stairs, she heard a slight sound in the kitchen, and there she found Susan, dressed for school.

"Isn't anyone else up?" asked Celia. "I thought everybody was up and gone hours ago."

"Oh, no, that was Honey going to work," said Susan. Celia followed her to the door. Susan caught up her books and a hat from the hall tree and over her shoulders said breathlessly "I'll have a nice hot lunch and it only costs a dime."

There was the hoot of a bus horn, and the little girl fled down the walk to where a big yellow school bus had slowed for her to scribble aboard. The next moment it had gone, and Celia stood in the doorway looking after it, frowning.

She made toast and coffee and was just settling herself at an end of the scrubbed kitchen table when she heard footsteps on the stairs. A moment later Rusty thrust a red head into the room.

"Oh—hello," he greeted her, and looked as though he might draw back, but the next moment the smell of coffee drew him in. "Don't tell me you can cook!"

"I won't," promised Celia, smiling. "But any idiot can make coffee and toast."

"I don't suppose you planned on inviting somebody to share that coffee? It smells like the kind only a very smart girl could make."

"There's plenty," said Celia quickly. "And I'll make some more toast. Perhaps you'd like a couple of eggs? I've found some in the icebox and I think there's bacon too."

"Food for the gods," said Rusty solemnly. "I'm not a god, but you'd be surprised how hungry a plain everyday guy can get!"

And so she cooked breakfast for them both, and they talked politely across the table and were on the way to becoming friends. She didn't particularly like him, but then she didn't dislike him either, and being a well brought up girl, she could do no less than treat him with courtesy here in this house that was strange as it would always seem to her, her home.

When they had finished he insisted on helping her with the dishes, and when the kitchen was once more as neat and shining as she had found it, they went out of the kitchen together and along the hall.

Around them the house still slept, there was no sound save the birds and a soft spring wind in the trees.

"I think I'll take a walk and see some of the country," said Rusty, expanding his chest, breathing deeply of the clear spring air. "Care to come along?"

"Thanks, no," said Celia and, as though afraid that she sounded unduly curt, she added, "I've an idea that Ruby Perrie would be pleased if I'd clean my own room, and I've not quite finished unpacking, so if you'll excuse me—"

To be continued

### St. Louis and Vicinity

Mr. William Shea, Palmer Road is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eddie Bernard and family recently visited with her mother, Mrs. LeClair in Tignish.

Mr. Henry Perry of Sudbury, Ont., is visiting at his home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelain Perry.

Mr. Phelias Doucette of Palmer Road left recently for the United States where he will visit his sister in Westbrook, Maine.

Miss Mary Allain has arrived from Charlottetown to spend a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gaudet.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault (Junior) has returned to his home in Tignish after visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Alphonse Gallant and Mrs. Gallant in St. Louis.

Friends of Mr. Frankie Shea are sorry to learn he is a patient at the Western Hospital, Alberton, suffering from virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Kildare Capes, was a recent visitor to her home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gaudet.

Mr. Gerald Tremblay has returned to St. Dunstan's after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Ebsfleet, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremblay.

Miss Mary Bernard has arrived home from Toronto, Ont., and is spending a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bernard.

Mr. Lloyd Gaudet, student at St. Dunstan's, has returned to his studies after a pleasant holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaudet.

—Mr. Paul Gaudet has returned to his home in St. Louis after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet, in Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Kevin Shea has returned to his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy after spending a pleasant furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shea in Waterford.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph J. Bernard are pleased to know her health is greatly improved after being a patient at the Western Hospital for the past ten days. Mrs. Bernard is teacher of St. Edward's School.

Among the hockey fans who motored to Alberton on Friday evening, Jan. 4th, to watch the match between Alberton Regals and St. Louis Flyers, were Sam Myers, Clarence Wedge, Ben Arsenault, Maurice Myers and Cyril Arsenault.

Master Major Bernard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bernard, of Pleasant View, was able to return to his home for the Christmas holidays after being confined to the Western Hospital, Alberton and Charlottetown Hospital for three months. The little fellow is suffering from an incurable disease and his parents have taken him to the best physicians and specialists on Prince Edward Island. So far none of them have been able to cure him.

—BG.

### Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint

by "d"

Progress In Education

There are those who believe "Whatever is, is right," and there are others who believe "Whatever is, is wrong." It can be said with less fear of contradiction than in the case of East and West, that "There is a meeting ground, however, between those two extremes a meeting ground that can be used as the basis for sane and safe progress. For example, in the realm of education, if some progressive innovation is mentioned, there is always someone to deride it, and to sing praises to the "solid, substantial" education of the "good old days" (Days you know, like wine, seem to improve with age). The modern binder is recognized by all farmers to be a great improvement over the scythe; the modern threshing machine is undeniably superior to the primitive corn broom.

Only in the realm of education, it would seem, has modern invention taken a backward step. This is what the apostles of staidism would have us believe.

On the other hand, there are those who would turn our educational system upside down in a matter of weeks, and bring in a full new set of revolutionary theories, some of them untried. It is much better to stick entirely to the old methods than this. You at least order then, if not improvement. If you change too quickly, you have only chaos.

Education, like freedom, should "broaden slowly down, from precedent to precedent." We should never be satisfied with what is. We should always expect from the future an ever changing pattern of progress. But we should remember that the process is a gradual one. To hasten it unduly is like trying to cure a sick man in a hurry by giving him the whole bottle of medicine at once.

—On Friday evening, December 14th, neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Millar (nee Helen Cairns, Freetown) to offer their best wishes and congratulations in honor of their recent marriage.

Mr. Eric MacMurdo, very capably acted as chairman and after a few well chosen remarks called upon Mr. George MacMurdo to read a complimentary address to the bride and groom. Mr. Ian MacMurdo, Mr. Arnold Walker and Mr. Wilfred Waugh, on behalf of the community, as a token of their good wishes, then presented the newly wedded couple with a beautiful walnut writing desk.

Vernon, on behalf of his bride and himself, expressed his deep appreciation of this tangible expression of their kindness towards them and invited all to visit them at any time.

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### House Warming At Kelvin Grove

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### Central Lot 16 School Concert

—On Friday night, December 21 friends and parents gathered in Central Lot 16 Hall, where the annual Christmas concert was put on by the pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Eva Sabine and Olga Simpson. Mr. Clarence MacFadden capably acted as chairman.

The following programme was carried out:

Opening Chorus, "Christmas Bells" by the school. Welcome by Carl Pyle. Dialogue, "The Dear Grandma." Song, "Rocking" by Marilyn MacLean.

Recitation by Dorothy Monkley. Dialogue, "Cora's Callers." Recitation by Joyce MacFadden. Acrostic, "Christmas Advice" by Grade III girls.

Dialogue, "The Sick Baby." Duet, "Silent Night" by Arlene Monkley and Betty Coughlin. Recitation, "Presents" by Alan MacFadden.

"Away In A Manger" by 5 Junior girls.

Recitation, "Look Pleasant Please" by Janet Hutchinson. "Garlands for the King" by Junior and Senior pupils.

Recitation, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus" by Vans Pyle. Dialogue, "Reading the News." Acrostic, "Christmas" by Junior pupils.

Song, "The First Noel" by Dorothy and Arlene Monkley, June Pyle and Betty Coughlin.

Pantomime, "Cat Pie." Recitation, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus" by Ewen MacKinnon. Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by Phyllis Coughlin.

Dialogue, "Getting Even With Sister's Beut." Song, "I Am so Glad It is Christmas Time" by 5 Junior girls.

Dialogue, "Waiting for the Doctor." Recitation, "Have You Seen Dear Santa Claus" by Joan Campbell.

Closing Chorus, "Merry, Merry Merry Christmas" by the school. "Here Comes Santa Claus"

Following the programme Santa Claus arrived and in his usual jolly manner, distributed gifts to the pupils and teachers. A treat of apples was also provided for the pupils by the Women's Institute.

### IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH J. GALLANT

—The funeral of Mr. Joseph J. Gallant occurred at the Western Hospital on Sunday, December 30th, in his sixty-fourth year. Mr. Gallant was a highly respected citizen and conducted a valuable business at Ebsfleet for many years.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Elmer Gallant in Western Canada; Mr. Leo Gallant and Mr. Edward Gallant of Ebsfleet; Mrs. Fred Deagle, Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss Eva Gallant at home. Also two brothers, Mr. Tannis Gallant of St. Edward and Mr. John Gallant of Ebsfleet.

His funeral service was held on Wednesday morning to Our Lady of the Assumption Church at Ebsfleet. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Patrick Walsh, after which the remains were taken for interment in the family plot at Palmer Road Cemetery. Reverend Patrick Walsh also read the committal prayers at the grave.

### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FIDELE PETERS

—The death of Mrs. Fidele Peters at the age of 83 occurred at her home at Augustine Cove on Tuesday morning, the 11th of Dec. 1951, after a prolonged illness which she bore with true Christian patience.

The late Mrs. Peters was formerly Miss Maude Gallant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Gallant of Mayfield, P. E. I. During her illness she was often visited by her pastor, the Rev. R. MacDonald of Seven Mile Bay, who also administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th, 1951, her remains were taken to Seven Mile Bay Church where Rev. R. MacDonald celebrated requiem High Mass, after which her body was taken to the adjoining cemetery for interment. Rev. R. MacDonald also officiated at the service.

Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn four sons, Amos in Borden, Wilfred and Peter in Augustine Cove and John in Charlottetown. Two sons, Michael and Terence predeceased her some years ago.

She is also survived by four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are George Gallant and Cyril Gallant of Mayfield, P.E.I., Moses Gallant of North Rustico, and Joseph A. Gallant of Summerside. The sisters are Mrs. Samuel Pineau (Marla) of North Rustico, and Mrs. Placid Deveau (Sarah) of Bristol, P. E. I. A number of grandchildren also survive.

The pall-bearers were W. McFadden, F. Laird, J. Murphy, J. Murray, J. Carruthers and F. Murphy.

### IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH L. ARSENAULT

—The funeral of the late Joseph L. Arsenault of Bloomfield, took place on Dec. 23rd from the home to St. Anthony's Church, Lot 5, with Rev. M. Y. Rooney officiating.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Shaw, Raime Arsenault, Ferdinand Brown, Bernard Shields, Anthony Blanchard and Frank MacDougall.

The late Mr. Arsenault was a well-known and respected resident of Bloomfield where he had carried the mail from the railway station to the Bloomfield Post Office for 14 years and was also agent for the Charlottetown Guardian for many years.

Besides his wife he is survived by five sons and two daughters, Charles and Henry in Saint John, N.B., Elmer in Montreal, who attended the funeral, and Paul and Nell at home. The daughters are Mrs. Vincent Gallant (Olive), of Howland, and Mrs. Anthony Gallant (Ida) of Piusville. Interment was in St. Anthony's Church cemetery.—FW

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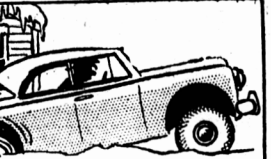

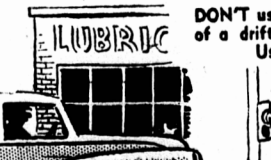


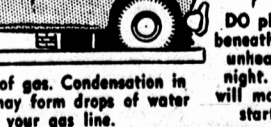
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### DO'S And DON'TS For Winter Driving

Old Man Winter is busy again, trying to bog down your car with slush, snow and ice, and setting the stage for tragic accidents. Here are some "Do's" and "Don'ts" to foil him, suggested by Cleveland's Automobile Club. Two additional tips from the Automobile Club: (1) DO have your car winterized; (2) In the event of a skid, remove your foot from the accelerator and turn in the direction of the skid. DON'T try to brake until the car has been brought under control.

**DO know the distance (SEE CHART BELOW) required to stop your car on snow or ice**

ROAD CONDITION	DRIVE AT 20 MPH	DRIVE AT 30 MPH	DRIVE AT 40 MPH
Synthetic rubber tires	20	30	40
Natural rubber tires	25	35	45
Winterized tires	30	40	50
Snow tires	35	45	55
Chains	40	50	60

**DON'T permit another car to push you until you have checked bumper levels to make sure bumpers will not lock.**

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