

NEW, MIRACLE ELECTRONIC EAR HIDES DEAFNESS

CHICAGO, (Special)—An amazing new electronic ear which hides deafness and transmits even whispers with startling clarity, has been revealed by a noted Chicago electronic scientist.

He disclosed that this miraculous discovery has rendered obsolete old-style hearing aids obsolete almost overnight, and brings new hope to the 15 million persons in the United States who are hard of hearing.

He reported that this electronic ear enables the deaf to hear without a button showing in the ear and without dangling battery wires. To acquaint the hard of hearing readers of this paper with this new miracle electronic ear which hides deafness, full details are described in a fascinating booklet, "New Discoveries to Help the Deaf Hear."

Yuletide Activities At The Infirmary

The usual custom of endeavouring to bring Christmas cheer to the residents of this Institution was very effectively accomplished by the Staff who had corridors, rooms and recreation halls gaily decorated with seasonal trimmings and trees which presented a very pleasing appearance.

On Christmas morning the Christmas tree party was held in the recreation hall where all the patients gathered to receive their gifts from the Christmas tree.

Treats of candy, fruit and ice cream were distributed in the afternoon and on New Year's Day another delicious turkey dinner and treats of candy, fruit and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

The following entertainments were given during the festive season by the following and were appreciated by all. Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Church concert and treat of apples; James Power concert and treat of candy, apples and oranges; Major Hutchinson of the Salvation Army Christmas Films.

To the above mentioned, to the patients and friends of the patients and the following organizations and firms who contributed so generously toward the Christmas and New Year festivities, Mrs. Garrick and Staff are deeply grateful and herewith express thanks and best wishes for a happy New Year.

Murray Harbour North, French River, Whim Road, Tyne Valley, Middleton, Bedeque, Birch Grove and Central Bedeque Women's Institutes. Women's Auxiliary of Church of Scotland, Charlottetown. Birch Hill Ladies' Aid Church of Scotland. Zion Y. P. S. C. E. Willing Circle of the King's Daughters of Trinity United Church. Bay Fortune United Church. Social Service. Sisters of the Charlottetown Hospital. Catholic Social Welfare Bureau. Trinity Y. P. U. Sisters of St. Martha's. Mount St. Mary's. Sub Division of the Charlottetown Branch of the Catholic Women's League. 205 65 Catholic Women's League. Central Creameries. Michael Bros. Clarke Fruit Company. Prowse Bros. Carvell Bros. George H. Toombs & Son. Fenell & Chandlers. Doctor Yeo, Mr. George Ryan, Hughes Drug Co., Bevan Bros., H. R. Large & Co., Ed's Taxi, A. B. Outcliffe.

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JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 525. CRASWELL for Photos.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the P. E. I. Sheep Breeders' Association scheduled to take place on January 12th has been postponed until further notice.

CALENDARS RECEIVED.—Douglas Bros. "Take Your Choice", Keeffe Drug Co. "Part Time Angel", Rayner's Grocery "Winter Evenings", Arnstaff Coal Co. "Highway Scene."

THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. features the 12,000 h.p. diesel-electric Ferry Abegweit, on the splendid wall calendar it is issuing to its customers throughout Canada.

PERSONALS The many friends of Mr. J. J. MacDonald, City will regret to learn that he has entered the veterans wing of the City Hospital for medical treatment. All join in wishing this popular shoe maker a speedy recovery.

Miss Georgian Trainor, R. N., who is nursing in Portchester, N. Y. left Saturday morning to resume her duties after spending a holiday with her family in West Royalty.

Miss Louise Arnett who has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Lorne and Mrs. Higgins, Crapaud has returned to East Northfield, Mass.

Misses Myrtle and Emily Higgins have returned to Charlottetown after spending the holidays at their home in Crapaud.

Mr. David Hurst who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hurst has returned to Queen's University, Kingston.

Miss Audrey Gillis returned to Montreal yesterday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gillis.

Mrs. M. Martin of Emerald was a week-end visitor to Charlottetown for New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arsenault, and at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and also Mr. and Mrs. Frances Blanchard.

Miss Ellen Landrigan, Dept. of Fisheries, Halifax, left by plane on Saturday after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Landrigan, School St.

Fredericton and Vicinity

Miss Ellen Buchanan, teacher in Norboro school, spent her vacation at her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown spent Tuesday evening in Fredericton visiting friends.

Miss Amy Howatt, Elliotts spent New Year's day in Fredericton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks.

Mrs. Harold Sharpe entertained the pleasant Valley Women's Institute on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jack Outcliffe left Tuesday morning to resume his studies at MacDonald College, after an enjoyable holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Outcliffe.

Friends in this community wish renewed health to Miss Irene Stevenson who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for the past five weeks.

Mr. Lloyd Cutcliffe, third year student at P. W. C. is spending his holidays at his home in Fredericton.

Miss Eleanor Weeks and Miss Dulcie Morrison, students at P.W.C. are spending their holidays at their homes in Fredericton.

Miss Marjorie Buchanan, Moncton, N. B. spent the holidays in Hazel Grove the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan.

Miss Norma Pound and Miss Catherine Buchanan students at P. W. C. are spending their holidays at their homes in Fredericton.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in Fredericton hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, when the school children presented a well prepared programme which was enjoyed by all.

School has re-opened after the Christmas holidays. The teacher Miss Phyllis Gillis, spent a well earned holiday at her home in Norboro.

Mrs. F. W. Outcliffe entertained the Pleasant Valley Mission Circle on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Whitfield Abbott presided during the meeting and a very enjoyable miscellaneous programme was enjoyed. Ice cream, cake, and coffee was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Milton Weeks and Mrs. Whitfield Abbott.

On Thursday evening the members and friends of Fredericton Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks to thank Rev. Paul Richardson who has been minister here for the past two years. Mr. Richardson has tendered his resignation as active minister of the congregation. A nicely worded address was read by Mr. Millar Stevenson and Mr. Harold Nicholson presented the guest of honor with a well filled purse, as a token of appreciation and esteem for his untiring efforts during the past two years. Mr. Richardson thanked all for their kindness. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", was sung after which a delicious lunch was served by ladies present.

Will Hold Special Public Services Here

HOWARD MacINNIS FOOT-WEAR at 175 Queen Street. VAIL'S, 204 Kent for Radio Repairs.

LUCKY AND HIS EASTERN RHYTHM BOYS, Sunnyside Ball-room tonight.

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MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR—January Sale. Real values.

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PLANE LEAVING Charlottetown for Chicago, January 14. Stop over Toronto, 24 hours on return trip. Home Jan. 21st. Return fare \$121. Any one interested should at once contact J. F. MacLeod. Telephone 214-J.

WINS MANTEL RADIO—Mrs. Wm. W. Easter, New Windsor, is the winner of a Northern Electric "Baby Champ" Mantel radio for her entry in the National Miracle Feed contest. Winner of the first of the three new cars to be awarded during the contest is Mr. James Pollock of Chilliwack, B.C.

COUNTY COURT—Judgment was reserved in the County Court of Queens County yesterday in the suit of Toffy Zakem, plaintiff vs Flanjak Mijo, defendant. The plaintiff's claim is for \$84.49 for goods sold and delivered R.R. Bell, K.C. is counsel for the plaintiff, Donald MacKinnon, K.C. for the defendant. The Court adjourned until 10:30 on Monday.

Boy's Face A Mess Parents Accused

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 8 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wood, 27 and 25 respectively, were committed for trial on a joint charge of neglecting their five-year-old son, Richard Alexander, Dec. 13. Bail was set at \$2,000 for Wood and \$1,000 for his wife.

An original charge of wounding the child and inflicting bodily harm, was changed to neglecting or refusing to provide necessary, medical care and attention.

Mrs. Grace Wigg, superintendent of the Sudbury District Children's Aid Society, testified that the parents admitted beating the child. She quoted them as saying that at times he would not remain still and they had to spank him when they could catch him.

"The boy's feet were so badly swollen that we couldn't get his shoes on," Mrs. Wigg said. He was semi-conscious when he took him to Dr. R. V. Chapple.

"His face was a mess," the doctor testified. "His eyes were blackened and unable to open. His lips were swollen out beyond the end of his nose. I opened his upper lip and his two central teeth came out with it. There were lacerations within the lips. His injuries were three or four days old.

The doctor said the child's arms from the elbows down were swollen to twice their normal size, and were "cold as ice." The abdomen had been grossly extended—an indication of starvation or internal injury. The legs from the knees down also had been swollen.

CANOE COVE SCHOOL Report for November. Grade X-1, Elsie Hickox; 2, Kathleen MacFadyen; 3, Russell Muirhead.

Grade IX-1, Sadie MacFadyen; 2, Delbert Muirhead; 3, Charles MacKinnon.

Grade VI-1, Alberta MacLean. Grade V-1, William Muirhead. Grade IV-1, Barbara Ann Darrach; 2, Dean MacFadyen.

Grade III-1, Sterling MacNevin. Grade II, Senior-1, Marion MacNevin; 2, Rae MacFadyen; 3, Victor Muirhead.

Grade II Junior-1, Jean Muirhead; 2, Curtis MacFadyen; 3, Everett MacFadyen.

Grade I-1, George Muirhead. Teacher—Ina Hickox.

HISTORIC SPOT Quebec City in 1668 had a population of 550 and only 70 houses. 87 years after its founding by Samuel de Champlain.

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Daughters Of England Install Officers

On Thursday evening, Jan. 4, Queen Elizabeth Lodge, No. 116, Daughters of England, was honored by having as their guest The Worthy District Deputy, Mrs. Beatrice Hayward, Moncton, N. B., who was making her official visit.

While here she installed the new slate of Officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Hayward was assisted by Mrs. Adelaide Moore, P. P., acting as Grand Guide. The following officers were installed:—Mrs. Lillian Smith, Worthy Past President. Mrs. Edith Davis, Worthy President. Mrs. Priscilla Diamond, Worthy Vice President. Miss Myrtle White, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Eleanor Small, Financial Secretary. Mrs. Elsie Campbell, Treasurer. Mrs. Laurette White, Worthy Chaplain. Mrs. Etta Bell, First Guide. Mrs. Ruby Burhoe, Second Guide. Mrs. Claire Brown, Third Guide. Mrs. Helen Kennan, Fourth Guide. Mrs. Marion McAusland, Inside Guard. Mrs. Adelaide Moore, Past President. Outside Guard, Mrs. Helen MacEachern. Musician, Mrs. Catherine Smith and Miss Mabel Worth. Trustees, Miss Ethel Sutherland.

At the conclusion of the Installation Ceremonies, the Worthy Past President asked the First President, Mrs. Adelaide Moore, to the Altar, when she was presented with a Past President's Jewel by the present Past President, Mrs. Lillian Smith. This was followed by the Worthy President, presenting Mrs. Hayward with a gift as a remembrance of her visit to Queen Elizabeth Lodge.

After several of the Officers spoke a few words, the Worthy President called on Mrs. Hayward, she gave an interesting talk on the work being carried out in the Order. The meeting was brought to a close with a delicious lunch being served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Adelaide Moore, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Ruby Burhoe, Mrs. Etta Bell, Mrs. Jean Crockett, Mrs. Jane Sentner.

Word has been received that Major Jas. Martin, (above), Special Evangelist of the Salvation Army in the Maritimes, will visit Charlottetown for the purpose of conducting a series of special public services in the local Citadel, Jan. 12 to 23.

Major Martin was a professional entertainer before entering the ranks of the Salvation Army and since that time has devoted his talents to the cause of Christ.

During the singing of a Gospel solo, the Major draws, in color, a beautiful picture depicting the message of the hymn. He is also an adept in magic and uses these gifts as a medium of spiritual instruction.

Batt - Macmillan Wedding in Calgary

On December 23rd, 1950, the marriage was solemnized of Ruth Dicks MacMillan and Mr. Hillard Graham Batt at The Cathedral Church of The Redeemer, Calgary, Alberta. The Very Reverend G.B. Snell, Dean of Calgary, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Milton White, Murray Harbour, and the late James H. MacMillan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Batt, Charlottetown. Prior to her marriage, Miss MacMillan was a laboratory technician with the Department of Health and Welfare. Mr. Batt, lately Assistant Professor of law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is now a member of the Law Department of Imperial Oil Limited, Calgary.

Building Boom in Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 7 (CP)—Building permits valued at \$2,536,000 were issued during 1950 to give Sydney its biggest building boom in history. Building Inspector Charles Morrison said Saturday. Permits amounted to \$1,627,000 more than in 1949.

Paper Increases Price

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 8 (CP)—The Kitchener-Waterloo Record has raised its price a cent to five cents a copy. Increased costs, chiefly for newsprint, were said the reason.

Kingston and Vicinity

Miss Edith MacSwain has been visiting with friends in this district. Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard who were recently married.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Miss Mildred Paul in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Alex MacKay of Dundas has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Yeo.

Friends in this vicinity regret the continued illness of Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mr. Rueben Barrett. These are two of the oldest residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and son David, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Green.

Mrs. Whitfield Yeo was hostess to the Ladies of the Women's Institute on January 4th. There was a fine attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting held.

Some of the people of this vicinity recently attended a shower in Hampshire in honor of Miss Barbara Edwards who is a bride to be.

The W. M. Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fulton Willis. A large attendance was present. Business matters were capably presided over by the President. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dixon and family spent New Year's in Charlottetown. Among the many who attended the Hockey Match at the Forum on New Year's Night were Erroll Green, Robert Green, Kenneth MacDonald and Reggie Newson.

The Kingston Christmas School Concert was a splendid success. The children from every grade performed very creditably and the applause and encores reflected much credit on their teacher and organist. The lovely decorated hall added much to the pleasurable of the audience.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



INVASIONS

We are by no means free from invasions. Wherever we live in Canada east of the Rockies, at this season there is danger of invasion—by Redpolls, Crossbills, Siskins, Pine or Evening Grosbeaks, or Snowy Owls. These are some birds that do not migrate in the ordinary way, but follow the food supply. For that reason, we never know just when to expect them.

None of these invaders do any serious damage, and many are beneficial, particularly those that eat weed seeds, or mice. Snowy Owls are most welcome when, every few years, they come down from their northern homes because of a shortage of lemmings, upon which they habitually depend for food. Accustomed to live far from human beings, they are forced to invade man's territory, where rodents abound in unsanitary dump heaps.

A few weeks ago Montreal Island was the focal point of a near invasion—however most of the would-be invaders of necessity remained just off shore. The whole performance was entirely contrary to the wishes of the participants. Instead of coming to forage, some hundreds of Brunnich Murres, in migration, flight down the Atlantic coast from their nesting grounds in the arctic, had been buffeted by cyclonic winds and blown inland. By the time they reached Montreal they were too much exhausted to fish for a meal, and anyway, it was impossible there to obtain fish of the salt water variety, which is their ordinary diet. Starving, they sat in the water near the banks of the river. The extra fat Mother Nature had put on them in preparation for their trip south had all been used up. Some of the Murres had actually been blown right into the city, and lay just where the wind had deposited them. It was easy to pick them up, because even a healthy Murre is unable to take off from land.

Although this seemed to Montrealers a most extraordinary happening, something similar has occurred in southern Canada before. Records for years back show that every now and then hundreds of these sea birds travel up the St. Lawrence, even as far as Lake Erie, in late autumn or early winter. Always in a starving condition when they arrive, it is believed that few get home again. But we trust some will this time. S.P.C.A. officials threw many pounds of salt water herring towards the Murres, which dived for it, and then flew away. Are nestlings given blankets?

Dorothy Dix Says—

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and young woman could have enough in common to marry on and live happily ever after even though one of them has more formal education than the other? C. G.

ANSWER: I never heard of such a ridiculous question. You seem to think that all education comes put up in schoolbook packages and that every one who does not possess a diploma is a moron. An educated man is certainly wise to consider the mental caliber of a woman before he marries her and to be sure that she is not ignorant, but if a girl has a bright and alert mind that meets his, if she is fond of reading and interested in the things he is, the question of whether she has a college diploma or not is negligible.

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

Advertisement for Gingham-Checked Clothespin Apron. Features illustrations of a woman in an apron and a clothespin. Text includes: 'SPECIAL OFFER', 'Gay GINGHAM-CHECKED CLOTHESPIN APRON', 'In Pliable Red and White Koroseal*', 'With 12 PLASTIC CLOTHESPINS', 'ONLY 50¢', 'PLUS a boxtop or wrapper from any two of these soaps', 'The prettiest, most practical apron you ever saw—at the thriftiest price ever!', 'Made of sturdy pliable Koroseal that won't crack under the hardest wear. And it comes complete with a dozen brightly coloured plastic clothespins of exclusive design!', 'You'll love the gay "gingham-checked" red and white pattern—the deep, deep pocket that holds dozens and dozens of full size clothespins. Fits trimly about your waist—you'll wear it for a dozen daily household chores. Right now—take advantage of this amazing apron value... use the handy coupon below.', 'Makes a Perfect Gift... Has A Dozen Uses! The ideal way to say "thank you" to your hostess... a wonderful bride prize! Just the thing for bathing baby—its deep pockets hold cotton swabs, brushes, combs, scoops of safety pins. A grand help in housecleaning to carry dust cloths, brushes.', 'Lever Apron, Box 768 Toronto, Ont. Giftmen 1 dozen 50c in coin plus a boxtop as wrapper from any two of these soaps: RINSO, NEW LUX, SUN, SUNLIGHT, LUX TOILET & GAY, LIFEBOUOY. Please send me your clothespin apron with 12 plastic clothespins. This offer expires February 17, 1951.'

Advertisement for Palmer Electric. Text includes: 'Refrigeration SALES and SERVICE Repairs To All Makes MOTORS Rewinding and Repairs ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE Repairs Palmer Electric PHONE 1444'. Includes illustration of a refrigerator and a person holding a frog.