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Year Of Steady Progress Is Seen By Premier Shaw

Following is a New Year's message from Prince Edward Island Premier Walter R. Shaw to residents of the Island:

"Once again we are on the threshold of a New Year. Looking backward from this vantage point, our hearts are full of gratitude to a Divine Providence for the many blessings of the year now drawing to a close.

"One of the outstanding events of 1959 was the visit of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip and once again our people had an opportunity of demonstrating their great loyalty to the crown and their affection for our Queen.

"In the national field there has been a remarkable development in the resources and wealth of this great nation and we are proud to recognize the growing influence of Canada among the nations of the world. True, our provincial expansion because of our limited natural resources, has not been as spectacular as that taking place in other parts of Canada. Nevertheless, the overall picture has been one of steady progress. From the soil, the sea and business activities, an impressive record of achievement has crowned our labors. True, there have been a few discouragements but these are naturally to be expected and should only serve as a test of our abilities and resourcefulness.

CHALLENGE TO SKILL

"And now as we step through the door of a New Year, we will undoubtedly encounter many difficulties that will be a challenge to our skill and initiative. It is the intelligence and industry of our people, supported by the accomplishments and experience of the past, will enable us to successfully promote our achievements to still higher levels in the year 1960.

"I have great faith in the future of this province and in our development. At the government level, plans are now underway for greater progress. In the field



PREMIER W. R. SHAW

of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and other natural resources, reorganization is now going on and through expanded services and a new approach, I foresee a substantial forward movement. Greater emphasis will be placed on farm management and already there is a developing interest in farm settlement.

"A substantial portion of a farm survey, aimed at future farm settlement and soil utilization, has already been completed; an expert on marketing of the products of farm animals has been secured and a comprehensive study of marketing conditions will be immediately undertaken. Plans to enlarge the fishing industry have been launched and six new trawlers will shortly be added to the fishing fleet. Additional storage and improved facilities are further planned.

ROAD PROGRAM

"Of particular significance is the new tourists road program, the contract for which has recently been awarded. This program involves the next six year period, 30 miles of pavement from one end of the province to the other. In addition, the provincial road improvement program, which is also underway, will also be undertaken. The value of this work to our farmers, our fishermen, our tourist industry and our business generally will be of tremendous importance. When the full program has been completed, we will have a network of paved highways on Prince Edward Island not equaled by that of any province in Canada.

"In education, in health, welfare and labour, forward plans are definitely foreshadowed. The hospital insurance plan has already been initiated, a development of great value to the health of our people. Provision for the training of nurse's assistants will also relieve a strong demand for services of this kind.

"In education a thorough investigation is now going on and when the final report is completed, it will be carefully studied and improvements effected in the educational system of the province. Greater utilization of the vocational school through expanded training in agriculture, dairying, fishing and forestry will form an important part of the seasonal program. It is also proposed and

plans have already been approved, for a new dormitory at Prince of Wales College. This will be of modern design and will not only be an outstanding service to students attending that institution but a valuable Convention asset to the province. It is encouraging to note too that the new dormitory at St. Dunstons University has also been opened and provides a fine addition to that outstanding institution.

"Investigations are also going forward with the idea of ultimate construction of a Provincial Building which will gather together under one roof, a government personnel that is now very badly scattered over the city and is in its present form a rather costly system.

"Plans are also under study involving centralized control of financing and direction of government departments, and a closer supervision of all administrative services in order to promote the utmost efficiency in these services.

LOOKING BACKWARD

"In looking backward over the past year we are indeed grateful for our many blessings and looking forward to the year which now opens before us, we do so with faith and courage and a broadened vision of our needs. Under the guidance of the Great Giver of all good gifts we shall go forward in a spirit of confidence and progress.

"To the people of the province on behalf of the government, I sincerely ask for your full co-operation in all our program objectives. May the New Year bring to all, working collectively and individually, happiness, goodwill and fruitful accomplishment."

31,862 Islanders

(Continued from page 1) the clinics with great efficiency. "Our project dealt only with the ages of 20-40 years and over 40. Since the project started in operation in Oct. 19, 1957, we gave a total of 31,862 polio shots on 13,875 people. A total 13,875 had one shot, 11,963 had two shots, and only 6,024 had three vaccinations, which brings the total to 31,862, with a total of 206 clinics.

AGE GROUPS "Dividing this in age groups, between 20-40, we had 22,235 polio vaccinations which can be divided into first, second, and third vaccinations. 9,565 persons received one shot, 8,281 persons received two shots, and only 4,389 received three shots.

"The number of people over 40 years of age receiving shots are smaller, as it is to be expected. A total of 9,627 vaccinations has been given to people over 40 years of age. From those 4,310 have had one shot, 3,682 have had two shots, and 1,635 have had three shots.

Turning this into percentage, 41 per cent of our population between the ages of 20-40, have been vaccinated, or has had at least one shot. Only 13 per cent between the ages of 40-95 plus have had at least one vaccination.

"In making his appeal for better attendance at the clinics Dr. Conchiff thanked volunteers, Women's Institutes, Women's Aux-

Mayor Stewart Cites Paving As Main '59 G'town Project

Mayor Allister H. Stewart of Georgetown has extended best wishes to the citizens of Georgetown on behalf of himself and the Town Council and thanked one and all for the co-operation and assistance given him during 1959.

In reviewing the work done since he and his council resumed office in the spring of 1958, he cited the following accomplishments:

An extensive program of street paving, on a 60-40 percentage basis with the provincial government. Streets paved were: Fitzroy from Water to the United Church manse; Richmond from Fitzroy to Kent; Victoria from Grafton to Water and Water from Kent to Victoria. A total distance paved of 1,350 yards. The total cost being \$15,000, of which the town pays 40 per cent.

Gravel was also placed on the above named streets prior to paving. By arrangement with the department of highways the finish coat of pavement will be applied in the Spring. Gravel was also placed on Glenisge St., west from Fitzroy and on Water St., east from Victoria.

The usual maintenance work was also carried on, with all drains being cleaner, repairs and replacements made to culvert and bridges. Telephone and electric light poles were whitened and painted.

In the spring grass was burned in various sections of the town to prevent and control fire hazards. When this was being carried out the fire engine was standing by.

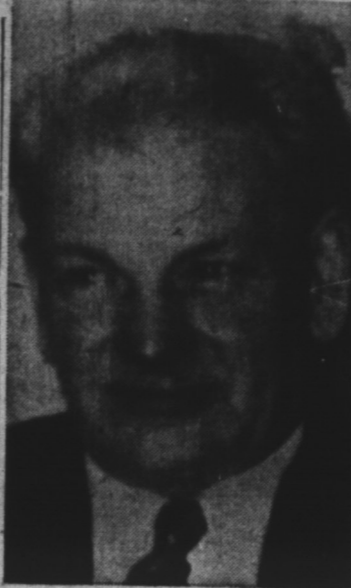
Repairs were also made to the rink and it is planned to purchase a number of new heaters for the rink dressing rooms.

Four hundred of 2 1/2 inch fire hose was purchased. The town council is negotiating for the purchase of a fire truck and additional fire fighting equipment. The raft used in the Red Cross swimming and water safety course was reconditioned and placed at the ferry wharf beach.

The town contributed financially to all charitable campaigns and driver during the year.

Regular monthly meetings and several special meetings of the Town Council were held with full attendance.

Hiarys, Legion branches, nurses and members of the medical profession who had donated their time in making past clinics successful.



MAYOR STEWART

The mayor and representatives from the council attended the annual and semi-annual meetings of the Federations of Mayors and Municipalities. It is hoped to have a survey made in the near future regarding a sewerage disposal system and the costs of same.

"In closing, the mayor once again extended, on his own behalf and on behalf of his council, best wishes to all citizens for the year 1960.

HERRING CATCH DOWN

ST. JOHN'S (CP)—The Newfoundland herring catch has fallen below the 20,000,000-pound mark for the first time in 25 years, it was reported Wednesday. Estimated landings for 1959 came to slightly more than 16,000,000 pounds, a drop of nearly 12,000,000 from 1958. Officials blame poor weather and an early freeze-up in Bay of Islands.

ANCIENT GAME

Articles found in tombs of the pharaohs indicate that a game something like checkers was played in ancient Egypt.

Week Of Prayer Plans Announced

ALBERTON — Week of Prayer services will be held next week in protestant churches all across Canada. Recently the ministers of Alberton and vicinity met to make plans for the services in this area. The general theme will be "Christianity Is Christ."

On Monday, Jan. 4, the first service of the series will be held in St. Peter's Church at Alberton with Rev. Robert A. Crooks as speaker.

On Tuesday the service will be in Montrose with Rev. J. Y. Garrett, as speaker. On Wednesday service will be in the Church of the Nazarene at Elm-dale with Rev. M. R. Nees as speaker.

On Thursday the service will be in the Presbyterian Church at Alberton with Mr. Elmer MacLean as speaker and the concluding service on Friday will be in the United Church at Al-

Royal Reception Awaits 1st Baby

The first New Year's baby born in any hospital in Prince County is to receive a royal reception from Summerside merchants.

The merchants have made plans to honor the first baby and are awarding gifts that will help give the first baby in Prince County an auspicious start, and its arrival will be anxiously awaited by more people than its parents.

The new miss or master will benefit from many gifts, which range from bottles of milk to baby's first portrait picture. Last year's first baby in Prince County was the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Ramsey of Tyne Valley who arrived 15 minutes after the birth of 1959.

S'SIDE NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edgar are seen leaving St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside shortly after their marriage yesterday afternoon. Mr. Edgar, the former Patricia Henthorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henthorn, Summerside. Mr. Edgar, who is a member of the RCAF stationed at

Summerside is a son of Mrs. T. P. Smith of Winnipeg, Man. Rev. Mark Ferguson, M.A., rector of St. Mary's and St. John's Anglican Churches performed the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Gloria MacWilliams of Summerside and William Daley of the RCAF Station.

5,000 Vehicles Are Counted In 14-Hour Period In S'side

SUMMERSIDE—The traffic count on Summerside's Water Street conducted for a three-day period, Dec. 18, 19, 21 revealed that over 5,000 cars used the main thoroughfare between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. each day. Eight checkers were used to make the count.

In a one-hour period 600 cars were counted going past a given point which was the highest toll for a one-hour stretch during the three-day count.

The figures are being tabulated by the town engineer J. C. McKenna for council and these will be presented in a report to Jean LeCote, director of the department of traffic of Montreal who was approached by Mayor W. A. Currie several weeks ago and has offered his services free to the town in an attempt to assist in alleviating the traffic congestion.

Storm

(Continued from page 1) ported in excellent condition last night.

The main highway from O'Leary through Alberton to Tignish was plowed out about ten o'clock in the morning. Heavy drifting caused poor visibility for vehicle operators making driving most hazardous. Several cars were reported in the ditch in Alberton area. The regular bus from Tignish was two hours late at Alberton in the morning.

Heavy snow which continued all day Wednesday and into the night created heavy wheeling for vehicular traffic in the Southern Kings area. In some sections small banks were forming in the

gutters, packed snow on other sections of the highway and hills made treacherous traveling especially when meeting or passing.

Sanding of curves and hills by the department of highways cut out the accident hazard considerably, it was learned.

Side roads were blocked in some spots from night driving, it was learned.

LIGHT IN EAST

The Souris Bureau of the Guardian said that the storm hit that section lightly. Roads were slippery but there was no blocking that had been reported.

The bus was running a bare 15 to 20 minutes late, it was said.

CHURCH NOTICES FOR SUNDAY JAN. 3

KINGS

Lower Montague—9:45 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School. Trinity United Church, Montague—10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Service and Junior Sunday School. Sturgeon—2:30 p.m. Church Service.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Wood Island, Divine Service 11 a.m. Caledonia, Divine Service 7 p.m. Rev. R. E. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D., (O. M.) Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Peter's Road Divine Worship, 11 a.m. Murray Harbor North, Divine Worship, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 1:30 p.m. The Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

MURRAY RIVER Pentecostal Tabernacle, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Rev. Robert Cross, Pastor.

MONTAGUE BIBLE Chapel, 9:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Nursery to Adult Classes; 7:30 p.m. Regular Evening Service.

DUNDAS United Baptist Pastorate Lic., Gerald Matthews, Pastor. Dundas Sunday School at 11 a.m. Service at 7:30 p.m. Annandale, Service at 11 a.m.

VILLEYFIELD—Orwell Road Congregation, Milltown Cross—10 a.m.; Orwell Head—11:15 a.m.; Kilmuir—3 p.m.; Valleyfield—7:30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

LITTLE SANDS—The Murray Harbor United Church C.G.I.T. group will conduct a Christmas program service in the Little Sands United Church Sunday Jan. 3 rd. at 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Marie 2:30 p.m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. R. S. Latimer, B.A., B.Ed., B.D., Rev. Levi W. Mehaney, Minister.

MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Montague—10 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Evening service. Cardigan, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church Service; Lorne Valley—2:30 p.m. Church Service.

ST. DAVID'S UNITED Church Georgetown—Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie, D.D., Minister in charge. Sunday school at 2:30 Worship at 7 p.m. The annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening Dec. 31st at 7:30 p.m. and Watch Night Service will begin at 11:30.

MONTAGUE United Baptist Pastorate, Rev. A.G.J. Steeves, Pastor. Montague—10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church Service; 7:30 p.m. Evensong. Sturgeon—2 p.m. Sunday School; 8 p.m. Church Service. Murray Harbor—2 p.m. Sunday School; 7:15 p.m. Church Service. Murray River—2 p.m. Sunday School; 8:30 p.m. Church Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Montague—10 a.m. Bible school for all ages; 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and preaching service. Murray Harbor—10 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Sermon by K.T. Norris. Murray Harbor—6 p.m. Bible School and The Lord's Supper. Combined evangelistic service at Montague Church of Christ at 8 p.m. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

WINSLOE UNITED Church. Morning at 11 a.m. Highfield and 2:30 p.m. at Winsloe North. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both services. Rev. F.H. Littlejohns, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED Pastoral Charge, New Year Services. 11 a.m. at Bunbury; 2:30 p.m. at

QUEENS

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NO SHOW ON Thursday Dec. 31st. or Friday Jan. 1st.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

We thank thee for this place on which we dwell, for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded to us this day, for the hope with which we expect the tomorrow, for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our life delightful.

Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies. Bless us if it may be in all our endeavors. If it may not, give us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one another.

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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