

HOME FOR YULETIDE

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vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarey, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wigginton of Montague will have as their guest, their son, Merrill, who is a student at P.W.C.

Teachers-in-training at Prince of Wales College who will be spending the Christmas recess, at their homes are Marjorie Matheson of Heatherdale, Leslie Poole of Roseneath, Betty Riley of Gasperaux, Jessie Graham of Murray Harbor, Louise Llewellyn of Murray Harbor, Marion Bruce of Murray Harbor and Wilma MacEachern of Dover.

Tignish And District

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, New York, N.B., are leaving shortly for Tignish to spend the Yuletide season with their mother, Mrs. John Harper. Mrs. R. O. Harper will also visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Handrahan.

Miss Eleanor Handrahan, Saint John, N.B., will spend a short Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handrahan and family, Tignish.

Miss Hilda Handrahan, Charlottetown, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handrahan, Tignish.

The Misses Cathrine and Irene Harper, Halifax, are planning on spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper, Tignish. Mr. and Mrs. Harper also expect their son, Kevin of Toronto to spend his Christmas with his family in Tignish.

Mrs. Joseph T. Arsenault is having for her Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Arsenault and children Daniel, Donald and Timothy of Elmira. They will also visit with Mrs. Arsenault's mother, Mrs. Timothy Myers.

Miss Margaret Doyle, Medford, Mass., is leaving for Tignish the 22nd to spend her Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and family.

Saint Dunstan's students who

will be coming to Tignish to spend their holidays with their parents are, Charles Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Broderick; Gerald McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCarthy; Joseph DesRoches, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DesRoches; Ernestine Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald.

Student nurses who will spend a few days at their respective homes in Tignish during the Yuletide season are: Phyllis Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keefe; Joyce Molder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Molder; Eleanor Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald; Laureen Closshey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Closshey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dalton and daughter Fairley will be leaving Boston, Mass., the week of the 21st, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dalton's mother and brother, Mrs. John Dorgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorgan and family.

Prince of Wales students who will be spending their holidays with their parents are Mrs. Anne Broderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Broderick and Miss Lorraine Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gallant, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, Tignish, are expecting their son, David, of Halifax to spend a short Christmas holiday with them and their family.

Kensington And District

Janice Waite, student at Dalhousie University, is expected to spend the Christmas vacation with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Waite.

Roland Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proffitt and Walter Schurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schurman will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Guest of Mr. Everett Donald and other members of her family here will be Miss Lillian Donald, R.N., Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Connick, Moncton, will spend the holidays at Charlottetown and Kensington.

Christmas guests of Mrs. W.C. MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod will be Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sinclair and son Brice of Moncton, N.B. and Mr. and

Mrs. Holly Warren, Charlottetown.

Donnie Champion, student at U.N.B., Fredericton, is expected to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers and family will be guests of Captain and Mrs. Lorne Cousins, Borden, at Christmas.

Miss Helen Mullaly, Halifax, will be the guest of her parents and Mrs. Harold Mullaly.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Elliott will be Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gardner, Saint John, N.B.

and Mr. Elliott's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Elliott, York, P.E.I.

Mr. Earl Crane and Mrs. H. Reicker, Yarmouth, N.S. will spend the holidays with Mr. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Crane.

Hodge MacEwen, student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacEwen and family.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke will be their son, Charles of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Marvin Clark, medical student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, will spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Keir Clark and other members of his family in Kensington.

Errol Caseley, student at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley.

Students of Mt. Allison University who are expected to spend the holidays at their homes here are Garth Caseley, Earl Lockerby, Jimmie MacLean, Gerald MacLeod, Sheila Caseley, A. A. Ramsay, Elizabeth Ramsay, Jean and Margaret Murray and Alberta Smith.

Joyce Meek of Dalhousie University is expected to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Meek.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walker and family over the holidays will be their daughter, Margaret, student at Acadia University.

Expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Mayhew and family is their daughter, Mrs. T.C. MacKenzie, Mr. MacKenzie and sons Dylan and Kevin, of Fredericton, N.B. where Mr. MacKenzie is a student at U.N.B.

Rev. Arthur Pendergast and Miss Frances Pendergast of Brockville, Ont., are expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pendergast.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander MacKay plan to spend the holiday season at Moncton, guests of their daughter, Mrs. James M. Gibson and Mr. Gibson.

Pte. Gilbert Thibeault and Pte. Charles Jordan, Trenton, Ont., are expected to spend Christmas with members of their families in Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Oshawa, Ont., have arrived to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. James W. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

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CUBAN EXECUTIONS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullaly will be their daughter, Mrs. L.D. McGinn, Mr. McGinn and their daughter Debra.

Democrats Lack Leadership As They Face Election Year

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Democrats, though powerful in Congress, face the 1950 presidential election year with woeful lack of firm leadership and evident cracks in their political armor.

Blunting their offensive is an outbreak of family squabbling as to what manner of man should lead them in the struggle next November to wrest the White House from an eight-year Republican hold.

The situation has become so bad that Paul M. Butler, chairman of the party's national committee, recently had to make a special appeal for funds to pay the rent at national headquarters. One southerner suggested enthusiasm to pay party dues would be stirred by Butler—if he'd quit.

At least five men may vie for the party's presidential nomination at the Los Angeles convention next July 11. Each has his distinctive qualities—and each his evident political weakness.

MAY CHOOSE ADLAI

In the end, the Democrats may be forced to draft kindly Adlai E. Stevenson who twice suffered stinging defeats at the hands of President Eisenhower in the 1952 and 1956 election fights.

The 38-year-old Stevenson who swept to post-war political fame by winning the Illinois governor-

ship in 1946—a rare thing for a Democrat in that Republican stronghold—says he's washed his hands of any further struggle for the presidency.

Yet he has popped up to speak at familiar political places and his friends say he can be persuaded to make a third try if the party rallied round him completely.

Could Stevenson win the presidency? Many Democrats, including former president Harry Truman, think not. The balding, divorced Chicago lawyer fights clean, but apparently without delivering hard blows. Truman says he can't "give 'em hell."

DOUBT SEEN

So there is doubt that among the expected 1,500 voting delegates at Los Angeles there would be any great clamor for his return—unless no other choice can be made.

From now until convention time, the party's main concentration will be on its presidential "hopefuls."

Perhaps the man with the most winning ways is wealthy young Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, whose shock of reddish brown hair is a familiar political trade mark across the country. The tall, lean son of a prominent financier has shown outstanding political performance in his six years as congressman

and seven years as senator. Kennedy has great drive, ambition and self-discipline, but democrats observe he is young—only 43—and he's a Roman Catholic. Catholics make up only about 20 per cent of the U.S. population and no one of that faith has ever become president.

GABBY AVAILABLE

There's also Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota—Gabby as he is known among some of his associates—who'll talk at a drop of a hat and sometimes is known to do the dropping. But, though the 48-year-old Humphrey already has declared himself in the presidential race, veteran observers don't consider him a strong candidate mainly because of his extreme liberal views.

Out of the South comes Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, a tall, hefty 51-year-old political veteran who raised some dust inside the party during his majority leadership of the Senate. He suffered a heart attack a few years ago, raising a question of whether he has sufficient physical strength to withstand the rigors of the White House.

Amid the bickering and without the weakness of religious minority affiliation stands Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri, a tall, ramrod individual who a few years ago had to undergo medical care for hypertension.

Some Democrats see in him the "compromise" candidate, perhaps acceptable both to northern and southern members. Symington, after some youthful escapades, later became head of a big electrical manufacturing com-

pany and first secretary for the former Truman administration.

EPISCOPALIAN

What's more, he's an Episcopalian and the record shows that

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more Episcopalians were elected president than any other religious affiliation. Symington is a great champion of military defence and air power

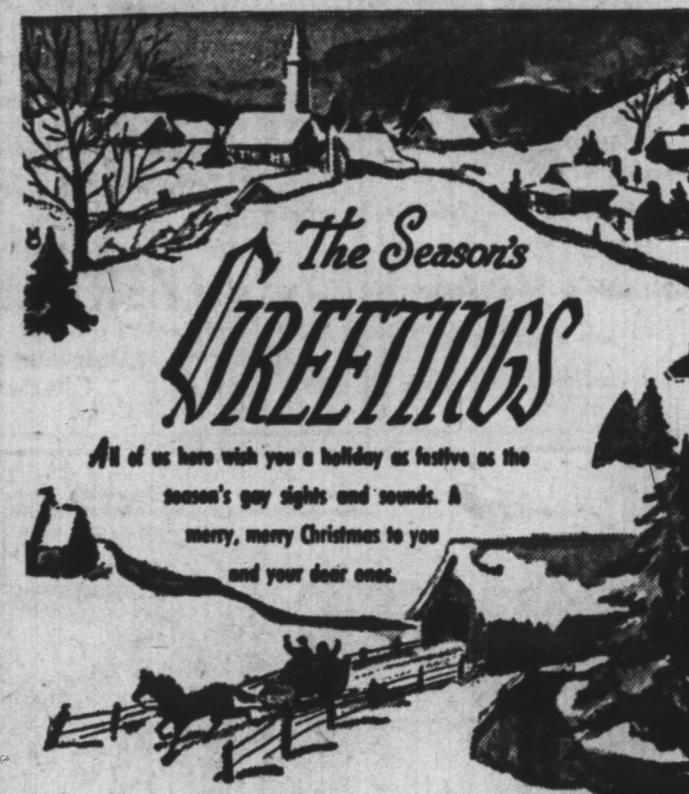
but there is no evidence that his national popularity compares with that of the youthful Kennedy or even Stevenson.



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