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Macquarrie Says 'Hesitant' To Criticize During Yuletide

Heath Macquarrie MP, for Queens, Mrs. Macquarrie and family arrived yesterday in the province where they will spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday at their home in Victoria.

Although he says he is hesitant to express critical remarks during the Yuletide season, the Queens member did indicate his view that Prime Minister Pearson's cabinet shuffle was substantially less than the inauguration of a new era in the national government.

"While Mr. Winter's and Mr. Sharp are able men" Mr. Macquarrie said, the positive gains of his appointments may well be overcome by the retention of Mr. Favreau and Miss LaMarsh in the highest councils of the nation. Mr. Tremblay, former post master-general was completely exonerated by Mr. Justice Doherty while Mr. Favreau's judgment was very much in question in the Royal Commission report. Yet Mr. Tremblay resigns and Mr. Favreau remains with increased duties.

"Miss LaMarsh has demonstrated an uncanny ability to spark controversy with practically all political figures in the provincial as well as the Dominion level. Her appointment to the sensitive and important portfolio of State Secretary with all the issues requiring close and harmonious Dominion-provincial co-operation is most difficult to comprehend or explain.

"I have not yet met Mr. Cole the new Postmaster General nor have I ever heard him speak in the House of Commons. Therefore I cannot comment on his qualifications for cabinet rank. Solicitor General Pennell is a man of ability and diplomacy and I think the Prime Minister rightly acknowledges this in giving him greater scope in his ministry.

"It is in the interests of all of us, regardless of party, to have an efficient, effective team in control of Canada's affairs. I should be more than happy if all my misgivings should prove ill-founded. At the moment I think we can only



MR. MACQUARRIE

wait and watch for the substance to emerge from the papology of propaganda."

Taxi Company Treats Children

Star Cab donated the time of six of their taxis last night to drive a number of children from the Mt. Herbert Orphanage around Charlottetown and surrounding areas to view the Christmas lights. The Star Company also bought treats for the children and the A. and W. Drive-In donated soft drinks.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

HENDERSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Guy S. Henderson was held Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1965, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a private service was conducted by Rev. J. G.E. Ball. Remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be interred in the Peoples Cemetery.

Proclamation

I hereby proclaim Monday, Dec. 27th, 1965 a public holiday in the Town of Edmonton.

Mayor Roy Leard.

Gift Service Held In New London

KENSINGTON — The annual White Gift Sunday service was held on Sunday morning in the New London United Church. The music was under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Louis MacLeod.

The choir members which were the Sunday school pupils entered the choir loft singing a hymn. Leader for the service was Roger Cole. Scripture was read by Marilyn Campbell followed by prayer by the leader. A duet was sung by Jane Graham and Randy Cole. Truly MacLeod read the story.

The offering was received by Errol Burgoyne and Donald MacLeod and dedicate by the leader.

The congregation presented the white gifts which are to be taken to the Prince County Hospital.

Rev. W.A. Paterson gave a short address.

Prizes were presented to the following pupils who had perfect attendance for the year: Donald MacLeod, Susan Cotton, Virginia Woodside, Verna Lynn Montgomery, Joyce Burgoyne, Barbara Burgoyne, Errol Burgoyne, David Cole, Gary Montgomery, Isobel MacLeod and Roger Cole.

The teachers also presented gifts to their pupils and certificates were presented to the pupils having completed primary and starter catechisms. Mr. Paterson commended the superintendent and teachers for their work done during the year.

On behalf of the Sunday school a gift was presented to James E. Cole for his work as caretaker during the year.

front of the new provincial building sometime between 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The theft was reported to the city police station last night.

The station wagon was reported to have a blue bottom with a white top and was bearing Nova Scotia license plates.

The vehicle was reported to be in good condition and had approximately three-quarters of a tank of gasoline.

Phillip Pobuhshy, North River, is the owner of the automobile.

A member of the local police force said the cause of many car thefts is that the owners fail to remove the keys from the ignition when they leave the car.

grants may be made to workers and their families for the cost of moving and resettling which it is clear that such a move is in both their own and the public interest.

In the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Services Commission loans of grants under the program are to be processed by Frank Ashmole special service supervisor, with final approval from J. A. Murphy, employment branch supervisor, who has been named as manpower mobility officer under the program, or the local office manager, George Cheverie.

Mobility Program To Begin Dec. 28

The federal government's manpower mobility program goes into effect Dec. 28, it was announced recently by Hon. A.J. MacEachen.

The program will provide financial assistance for unemployed workers who wish to move to other areas where employment is available.

Under the program loans or

CUBAN SEAMEN DEFECT

COLOMBO (Reuters) — The United States embassy announced Wednesday the U.S. government had granted the request for asylum by two Cubans who left their ship in this Ceylon port. Marcelo Gonsales Duas de Estrada, 29, captain of the Cuban freighter Uvero, and chief engineer Francisco Roberto Surroca, 24, cited existing conditions in Cuba as the reason for the decision, the statement said.

YEO MONTAGUE THEATRE

Fri. 8 p.m. Sat. 8 & 10
Matinee Sat. 3:30 p.m.

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HOSPITAL CHILDREN HAVE PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children in the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held last night. LEFT TO RIGHT are Joanne MacKinnon, Suffolk; on Santa's knee, James Bambrick; Charlottetown; and Wanda MacDonald, Charlottetown. Seated in the wheel chair is Donald Constable, Charlottetown. The program consisted of the distributing of gifts to the children.

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Children by Santa, and a carol sing by the Red Cross Volunteers. The party was sponsored by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low overnight	High Thursday
Dawson	-12 -5
Prince George	13 21
Prince Rupert	35 40
Vancouver	26 36
Victoria	34 40
Edmonton	7 21
Calgary	12 25
Saskatoon	2 23
Regina	-2 15
Winnipeg	19 31
Toronto	23 40
Ottawa	11 30
Montreal	18 30
Quebec	16 26
Fredericton	8 26
Saint John	11 24
Moncton	11 24
Halifax	22 36
Charlottetown	9 24
Sydney	20 25
Yarmouth	26 33
St. John's	24 30
Boston	26 40
New York	29 42
Jacksonville	36 65
Tampa	44 68
Miami	50 72
Tucson	48 59
Los Angeles	50 59
San Francisco	39 58

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies were generally cloudy over the Maritime late Wednesday although a few regions were reporting some sizeable breaks in cloud cover. Widely scattered snowflurries were occurring along the windward coast.

A ridge of high pressure approaching the district from the west will bring widespread clearing in most regions today but cloudy periods and a few

5.30. This was fine by me, it gave me a chance to wake up properly and get some dinner as well.

And it is not hard to be forgiving when I realized that by Monday afternoon I would be in warm, sunny Cyprus.

First Leg Of Journey To Cyprus Means Excitement For Reporter

Staff writer Alan C. Holman of The Guardian, currently on a fact-finding trip to Cyprus, sends the following account of the first leg of his journey.

By ALAN C. HOLMAN

TRENTON, Ont. — A driverless car ran into the CNR's Scotian and separated the engines from the rest of the train. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred about 1:45 Saturday afternoon on the main line between Levis, and Montreal at a small village, called Bagot, some 60 miles east of Montreal.

The driver of the car, doing some very fast thinking, jumped out when he found he would not be able to stop in time, because of the icy condition of the road.

The car struck the train between the third engine unit and the baggage car forcing the coupling open. The engines continued for a couple of miles along the track before stopping, but when the coupling broke the automatic brakes brought the rest of the train to an abrupt halt. The train was reported to have been travelling at close to 90 mph when the accident occurred.

I was in the club car at the

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Ralph Smith, Pleasant Valley is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

CLOSE TODAY
All city schools will close this morning at 10 o'clock for Christmas holidays and resume classes on Monday, Jan. 3rd, it was learned yesterday from a spokesman at the city school board.

CUBS HAVE PARTY
The ninth Charlottetown Cub Pack held annual Christmas party in Trinity Church Hall Tuesday night. The program consisted of various Christmas numbers by the cubs, carols, a visit from Santa and lunch.

PRIZE WINNERS
Following are the prize winners of the Charlottetown Fire Department's annual Christmas draw of merchandise by Neil McNevin. Howard Bernard, Dr. Kent Irwin, Neall McKay and Dr. W. MacPhail.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
The following are the results of the card party held at the Basilica Recreation Center last night: ladies' first, Mrs. Katherine Atkins; ladies second, Mrs. Margaret Walker; gent's first, Harry Hughes; gent's second, Damien Lynn; door prize, J.M. Mulligan; special prize, Joe O'Hanley; freeze-out, Joseph Fisher and Mrs. Ethel Lawlor.

IS REMANDED
Marlene Frances Ferguson, Hampton, charged with shooting a loaded revolver at another person with intent to wound, was remanded to Jan. 18 at 7.30 p.m. for a preliminary hearing by Magistrate James B. Johnson, QC, in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday. Lester O'Donnell was counsel for the accused and Alan Scales represented the Crown.

very end of the train when the accident happened and glasses of drinks and bottles of beer tumbled over everyone. The only damage was a few stains on some clothing.

It was rather ironic that it should happen to the train I was travelling on. The last two times I have travelled from the Island to Montreal-Toronto I have had car accidents. I thought that by travelling on the train I would eliminate the possibility of being anyone involved in another. At least this time it wasn't my fault and the only thing it cost me was an hour and a half of my time.

NO EXCEPTION

Other than the accident the trip was quite normal but lots of fun. It has often been said that an Islander travelling never has trouble finding another Islander or at least someone with an Island connection. This time was no exception. There were a lot of college students and service personnel on the train heading to their homes for Christmas. I met a college student from Dalhousie on his way to his home in Sarnia, Dave Watson, who is a cousin of Douglas Boylan, the librarian at the Confederation Centre. We struck up a conversation and spent most of the trip together.

A short, jolly gentleman, named John Monick from Oakville, Ont., a conductor on the CNR who was off duty returning from his holidays in Stellerton, N.S., helped pass many of the long miles very quickly for a group of us.

Johnny, it turned out, was an amateur magician who could do card tricks and make cigarettes disappear, in addition to being a master story teller. Almost all of the stories were about some facet of railway life. Here is one example. It is about the trials and tribulations of being a porter on a sleeping car.

There was a man who got on the train in Toronto and explained to the porter he was going to bed, but wanted to be sure the porter woke him for the stop at Kingston. He gave the porter an unusually large tip and explained he was a difficult person to wake up, that he would more than likely curse and swear and maybe even fight, but the porter was to pay no heed and get him off the train.

The porter accepted the tip and assured the man he would get him off the train at Kingston as requested, so the gentleman went to bed. He awoke early the next morning and looked out the train window and noticed they were pulling into Montreal.

He became very angry, jumped out of bed and went to the porter's compartment where he found the porter sitting talking

to a friend. The gentleman proceeded to lay the porter out in lavender, cursing and swearing, calling him every name in the book and few more besides.

The porter sat and said nothing. After the tirade was over and the man had gone, his friend asked him why he didn't offer any excuses or an explanation. All the porter had to say was, "boy, if you think he was mad, you should have seen the guy I put off at Kingston."

THE SINGING PRIEST

After many stories of this nature from Johnny we arrived at Montreal. I changed trains for the trip to Trenton, Ont., where I was to catch my plane to Nicosia, Cyprus.

Again I was fortunate in having an interesting travelling companion. This time it was a Rev. Columba McManus, O.S.M. Father McManus explained he was the male equivalent to "The Singing Nun". He is a folk singer, who has his own television show in Montreal and has a record on the market called, you guessed it, "The Singing Priest".

Father McManus left me at Cornwall and I got off the train at Brockville to visit some friends, mistakenly thinking I could catch a train in the morning which would get me to Trenton by noon for my flight overseas. About 1:30 in the morning I discovered that I'd been given false information and there was no train on Sunday morning, but there was one at three o'clock, an hour and half away. I had no choice but to take it.

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