



HAPPY Maritime soldiers graduate from junior non-commissioned officers course in Germany. They are from left, Rfn.

Elmer Blanchard of Tignish, P. E. I., Lt. Cpl. Sandy Tilley of Kings Point, Nfld., G. Joseph Pynn of Bell Island, Nfld., L./

Cpl. Lewis Greening of Musgrave Point and Rfn. Andrew Butt of Bell Island.

Tignish Soldier Is Among Graduating Junior Officers

SOEST, Germany — Rfn. Elmer Blanchard of Tignish was among the largest class of potential junior non-commissioned officers to be graduated

by the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group when the group was presented with certificates in ceremonies at Fort Chambly, Col. Kenneth H. McKibbin, of Fort Arthur, Ont., officer in charge of administration for Canada's NATO Brigade, inspected nearly 100 young soldiers and congratulated them on successfully completing the course.

The students had taken eight weeks of intensive training in leadership and how to instruct in the basic Army skills and drills. Great stress is placed on training the junior leaders since with the advent of the nuclear concept of warfare more responsibility is falling on the corporals and lance-corporals.

The leading candidate in the graduating class was 20-year-old L.-Cpl. Georges C. Dupuis, of Sherbrooke, Que., a member of the 3rd Battalion, Le Royal 22e Regiment. Second in the class was Rfn. Michael E. Lawless, 20, of Prince Albert, Sask., a member of the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

The officer commanding the Junior NCO School is Major Roland Yelle, of Quebec, Que.

Funeral At New Glasgow

The funeral of Mrs. Elbert N. Hill was held from The Christian Church, New Glasgow, on Wednesday afternoon, December 10th and was largely attended. The services at the Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Bryer Jones.

Pallbearers were Herbert Stevenson, Howard Ling, Earl Houston, Morton Larkin, Heber MacAusland and William MacAusland.

The interment was in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

Quebec Not Winter Port, View Of Ship Captains

QUEBEC (CP)—The early cold spell snarling ship traffic in the St. Lawrence River makes some captains think there is little possibility Quebec City will ever become a year-round port.

Three companies operating coastal vessels said in October they would maintain service to lower St. Lawrence ports from here all winter. They also said they were urging overseas ships to call here throughout the winter.

Captain Albert Starmer of the British freighter Manchester City, in port loading grain after a hazardous trip from Montreal, looked over the ice-covered harbor and said "you can have it."

"We were delayed in Montreal because of ice conditions. We were supposed to sail on the 7th but we'll be lucky if we sail today... this five-day loss means a lot to shipowners who usually

operate on a tight schedule." Captain Starmer said the weather meant increased costs because sailors and stevedores were hampered. Ice and snow had to be cleared from decks and machinery. And insurance costs for vessels navigating the ice-choked river could "climb to forbidding heights."

He said there is little sense in ships coming to Quebec when "they can use the ice-free ports of Halifax and Saint John, N.B., as this company has been doing satisfactorily for the past 60 years."

Captain David Pedersen of the Norwegian freighter Gernon said his ship, with reinforced bows for bucking ice, "had all she could do to reach Quebec."

"We couldn't have coped with heavier ice. Ordinary ships would

have serious trouble coming here. "My company and I would prefer by far using the ports of Halifax and Saint John."

Captain Pedersen said the trip upriver took "twice as long" as in summer and such delays were costly.

The Clarke Steamship Company, Maritime Agency Incorporated and Federal Commerce and Navigation Company Limited are the firms trying to maintain year-round service from Quebec.

Clarke's North Voyager was to have made her first run last Saturday—the day a heavy snowstorm moved into the area and temperatures plummeted to near-zero levels.

Alberton Rink Opens Tonight, Earliest Date in 20 Years

ALBERTON — Ice skating tonight in the Alberton rink will mark the earliest opening date in the 20-year history of the skating rink.

Cold weather in November and near zero temperatures for the past two weeks has enabled the rink manager Glen Matthews to provide an excellent sheet of ice. First hockey practice was held last night by the Elmsdale Rockets.

Vandals, who create a certain amount of damage at the rink annually, had a field day this

past summer and for a time it was feared the rink would not open at all. One hundred and seventeen lights of glass had to be replaced. All broken out since the rink closed last spring. Only one pane escaped destruction although the rink is located on a busy street only a few yards from Main Street.

A repetition of the damage next spring would definitely result in the rink being closed for good. Mr. Matthews stated last night thereby depriving the young people of a favorite winter entertainment centre.

Kensington CGIT Plans Special Vesper Service

KENSINGTON — The Kensington C.G.I.T. are preparing for the Christmas vesper service which they will conduct on Sunday evening.

This annual service was written this year by Mrs. Oliver of Halifax and is a service of worship Jesus, concludes with a candle lighting ceremony and dedication. Scripture and hymns appropriate to the Christmas story are also included in the service.

This same service will be led by C.G.I.T. groups all across Canada.

H.S. Ass'n Told Family Is Prime Factor In Education

SUMMERSIDE — The regular meeting of St. Mary's Academy Home and School Association was held Tuesday evening, chaired by Gordon Kelly.

Rev. Eric Robin of Morell, guest speaker of the evening, extended greetings from G. R. MacNutt, president of the Provincial Home and School Federation.

Father Robin stated that any medium that helps the child towards good or evil is a medium of education. It is most necessary that such media as television, motion pictures and reading supply only what is good.

The family occupies first place in the education of the child; the school is only an extension of the home, he said.

With the advance of technology, modern conveniences, and means of conveyance, the family gradually lost that spirit of unity which had prevailed in the days before all these advances of the modern age existed.

The result was that the school began to take on functions outside its sphere. Contact between school and home seemed broken, and problems were handed over to the experts. Educators took over he maintained. The home was no longer assuming responsibility of educating its children. There was a gap between the home and the school.

The Home and School Association was formed to bridge the gap. Home and school has one basic purpose: to promote the welfare of the child, to obtain for the child what is best for him — physically, mentally, socially, and morally. It is of little use to be concerned with the textbooks and methods used in the school if there is no concern for the reading material, TV and radio programs and pictures at the disposal of the child outside of school hours. Neither the home nor the school can do it alone. There must be whole-hearted cooperation between the two.

Father Robin also gave program suggestions for future

meetings and left helpful material for distribution among parents and teachers.

Group discussions then followed dealing with two important questions: What is a good home? What is a good school?

CHRISTMAS SALE DATES at Dunbar's Grocery in Montrose are Dec. 12 to Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

I Hereby Declare December 26, 1958 and January 2, 1959 CIVIC HOLIDAYS In the Town of Alberton Mayor Herbert Matthews

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Kensington Fire Assistance For the convenience of the subscribers to the Fire Assistance Fund renewals for 1959 will be accepted at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 13th and 20th from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., or at the office of the Town Clerk. Fee of \$3.00 plus \$25.00 per service call. The Fire Department will answer calls only from subscribers.

NOTED EDUCATIONIST Thomas McCulloch, Scottish-born educationist, was the first principal of Dalhousie College in Halifax in 1836.

S'ide Mayor And Councillor Favor Fluoridation Of Water

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN — Strong support for the fluoridation of Summerside's water supply was given yesterday by Mayor W. A. Currie and Councillor Dr. H. E. Clark.

Commenting on a resolution passed by the Summerside Y's Men's Club Thursday night, Mayor Currie said the heavy weight of evidence of the beneficial results of fluoridated water leads him to give his personal approval of such a project.

It was pointed out, however, that the matter has not yet been studied by the town council.

Dr. Clark, a practising dentist who has publicly expressed his endorsement of fluoridation many times in the past several years, said he was fully convinced that such a project would reduce the rate of tooth decay among the town's school children.

RECENT SURVEY He noted that in a recent survey it was shown 99 per

cent of the town's children between the ages of 12 and 14 required dental attention in some form.

The use of fluoridated water would result in 25 per cent of the children in this age group having perfect teeth, the councillor said. The remaining 75 per cent would have the advantage of having far less tooth decay, he added.

In making any decision on municipal fluoridation, Mayor Currie said, guidance should be taken from the leadership given by the department of health and the dental and medical societies.

These groups, he said, know much more about such matters than any layman could.

TAKE STEPS Should the drinking water used by the town's residents be found to be lacking in fluorine the mayor felt the council should take steps to fulfill the recommendations of the health authorities, as it does in any other matter. Dr. Clark noted that approval

of the project had been given some time ago by the Summerside Home and School Association. He said considerable interest was evident on the part of members of the Kinsmen Club when he had spoken to them on the subject.

FOUR-WAY VACCINE TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Health Minister Phillips announced Thursday a four-way vaccine against whooping cough, tetanus typhoid, diphtheria and polio will be available in Ontario by April 1. The vaccine now is in the research stage.

REGENT

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

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PRE-CHRISTMAS Sale continues this week at Waddell Bros. Crapaud. Molasses in bulk \$1.09 per gal. Bring containers.

MOASE Jewellers are prepared for last minute gift shoppers.

DIES IN B. C. — Word was received yesterday by friends in Summerside of the passing of Finley Bell in Vancouver, B. C., on December 3. The deceased was a native of Carleton, P.E.I. A brother, Harry Bell, of Portland, Oregon, visited the Island in 1950.

PRESBYTERIAN United Church morning service cancelled, special CGIT Candle Lighting Service 7:30.

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RESERVE DEC. 19 for Sea View Christmas Concert.

THE ANNUAL C. G. I. T. vesper service of Summerside United Church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING Canadian Legion Kensington, Tuesday, Dec. 16th., 8:00 p.m. sharp.

KENSINGTON SCHOOL Christmas Concert December 22 7:30 p.m.

KENSINGTON RINK today Saturday. Skating from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. evening 8 to 10 p.m. Listen to CJRW at 12:30 and 6:25 p.m. daily rink schedule.

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Professional Cards

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Delivery Boy's Bicycle Stolen

SUMMERSIDE — A green and white CCM bicycle, licence number 018, belonging to 13-year-old Ivan Blanchard, a Patriot delivery boy, was reported stolen from behind the Guardian-Patriot building yesterday afternoon where it had been left in the bicycle racks which are provided for the newsboys.

Ivan, whose delivery route covers an area which includes Hanover Alley, First, and some sections of Water, Central and Spring Streets, late last evening had not located the bicycle which had been given to him as a birthday gift about a year ago. He was forced to deliver his papers on foot yesterday afternoon.

Bedeque Rink Opens Tonight

BEDEQUE — The opening skating session at Bedeque Rink tonight will coincide with a directors meeting which will award various rink duty contracts and plan schedules for hockey and skating.

Hockey lines are already painted on the ice in preparation for Monday Night's opening game between Freetown and Lot 16 teams. Ice maker Elmer Slavik has worked steadily since last Friday to provide the present sheet of ice which is already about five inches in depth.

Commissioners Are Appointed Health Board

Five of O'Leary village commissioners have been appointed a Board of Health for the village and will enforce the Public Health Act, it was announced yesterday by Premier A. W. Matheson.

It was explained the act calls for the board to consist of not more than five persons. The board will have the authority to act on matters of sanitation and other health problems.

Mrs. L. Wallace Dies At 73 Years

ALBERTON — Mrs. Lester Wallace passed away at her home in Cascumpec on Thursday, December 11.

The former Gertrude Bell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, was born at Mill River 73 years ago.

In November, 1906, she was married to Lester Wallace and since then her home has been in Cascumpec.

Mrs. Wallace was sincerely loved by a large family connection and a wide circle of friends. Throughout the years she has always taken an active interest in her church and community.

She first became ill more than three years ago but through the blessings of modern medical science she was granted a few months of this illness until a few months ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and one daughter. They are Elmer of Cascumpec, Arthur of Fortune Cove, Ira of Brooklyn, James at home,

Oil Drilling Resumes After Two Day Stop

SUMMERSIDE — Drilling at the Imperial Oil Company MacDougall No. 1 well continued yesterday after a two-day cessation in which drill crews have been conditioning and mixing "mud" which is used as a lubricant in the well.

Last evening drilling supervisor George Kirkpatrick reported that drilling had resumed during the afternoon and that the drill early last evening had reached a depth of about 8,700 feet.

Miner Talks To N. Tryon Presb. Men's Ass'n

The Presbyterian Men of North Tryon met Wednesday evening, December 3rd. The president, Wyman Waddell presiding.

The meeting opened by singing Hymn 494 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Scripture was taken from John 10: 1-5 and read by Ralph Walsh. A comment on the scripture was given followed by Prayer by Clayton MacLean.

Following the business period the guest speaker, Jackie MacSavany, was introduced by the president. The women of the church were also invited to this part of the meeting.

Mr. MacSavany, one of the bare faced miners from Springhill gave a very interesting talk on rescue operations. He also showed some of the equipment worn by the miners and answered many questions asked him. A vote of thanks was extended to him by Bertram Thomson, also to Jack Thomson for providing transportation for the speaker.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. A light supper was served by the men's association, after which an enjoyable hymn-sing was held.

St. Malachy's Council Meets

KINKORA — The December meeting of St. Malachy's Parish Council was held on Tuesday evening with an attendance of 38 members.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial bank balance. The various units and conveners gave their reports.

Middleton unit reported placing a crib in the window of MacDougall's store as a reminder to "Bring Christ back to Christmas."

Rev. Sister Mary Peter, C.S.M., was introduced as guest speaker by the director Rev. H. J. Croken.

Sister Mary Peter gave a very inspiring talk on "The Lay Apostolate."

A vote of thanks was extended to Sister Mary Peter by Mrs. Clayton McCabe on behalf of the members and seconded by Mrs. Alfred Kelly.

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