

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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LEAGION AUXILIARY annual meeting and bazaar, Monday, December 14, Legion Hall.

TRICYCLES and bicycles. Do you want one for Christmas? 10% discount on all models at Stewart and Beck's.

CHROME breakfast suites. Just in time for Christmas. New patterns at Stewart and Beck's.

KING'S MILL, Montague, will not be buying logs until January 1st.

STUDIO COUCHES. We have several couches we are clearing at 15% discount. Stewart and Beck.

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PUZLED MALE SHOPPERS Planning to buy your wife or best girl a Christmas gift? The Jo-Ann Dress Shop offers special assistance in choosing something she will love from the loveliest lines of housecoats, nylon-blouses, luxurious sweaters, gowns etc. And guess what! They do gift wrapping at no extra cost.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWED—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacSwain, Peter's Road, on Friday, December 11, when neighbors and friends gathered to attend a shower given in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacSwain, Charlottetown. Who's marriage took place recently. The many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Elmer MacSwain, and the verses were read by Mrs. Blair MacSwain. Mr. and Mrs. MacSwain thanked the people for their thoughtful gifts, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," after which Mr. and Mrs. MacSwain were given a thorough bouncin' to prepare them for their rough spots in life. A delicious luncheon was then served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. The music being supplied by Mr. Archie Stewart, Milltown, and Ray MacDonald, Murray Harbour.

Murray Harbour North and Vicinity

Miss May Millar was a visitor to Charlottetown, on November 13.

Mrs. Louis Ferguson, Picton, N.S., spent the November 14, weekend at Murray Harbour North, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hicken.

Mr. Ramsay McKenna recently joined the Royal Canadian Army and is stationed in Halifax, N.S.

Miss Muriel Collins, Charlottetown, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. George Clow and Mr. Clow.

The many friends of Mr. James Riley, Gasperaux, are sorry to hear he is confined to his home owing to illness.

Red Cross First Aid classes were resumed in the local hall on November 9, with Mrs. Donald Livingston, Hopefield as instructor.

Mrs. Warren Millar and two children, Ronnie and Darlene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Abney on November 18.

Mrs. George Graham was hostess to the member of the Ladies' Aid Society on November 12, with 10 members and two visitors present. At the close of the devotional period, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Garham. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Blanche Millar.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jackson who were married recently in the Sturgeon United Church. The bride is the former Shirley Lavers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavers, Sturgeon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson, Peters Road.

Rev. Carl Currie was in charge of the service in New London on Sunday November 15.

Fish Plants At Souris Closing For The Season

Some 75 to 80 persons have been laid off at Souris as the filleting and chicken haddie canning plants close down for the season. Full employment is slightly more than 100. Skeleton crews are kept on cleaning up. Three druggers sailed Sunday and if their catch in the next few days exceeds some 25,000 pounds, the filleting plant will re-open for a short time to process the catch. Otherwise the fish will be shipped to the mainland, it was learned, possibly to Portland, Maine. Navigation out of Souris closes on Tuesday and fishing will come to an end then.

Little Sands And Vicinity

It's regretted that Mrs. Archie MacLean formerly of Little Sands, now of Murray River, has entered the Montague Hospital for treatment. All hope Mrs. MacLean will soon be much improved in health and able to return to her home.

The teacher, Mrs. Alden Blue and pupils of Little Sands School are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be held sometime before Christmas. Much extra work is required by both teacher and pupils and the community wishes them success in their endeavours.

Everywhere people are preparing and talking about Christmas. How sad that to many it is but a time of no thought of the real meaning of Christmas. To some it does mean the Birthday of the Christ Child. As we give gifts to one another and send greetings to each other, may we try to remember those who are less fortunate than we and give something in return. In each district, there is no doubt some poor people, let us try to think of them and endeavor to make them happy even if we can only let them know we care and are thinking about them.

Souris And Vicinity

Mr. Joseph Miller has returned from Labrador to spend the holiday season with friends and acquaintances in Souris.

Pte. Allan MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDonald, is spending his leave with his parents, after two years army service in Germany.

Mr. Ralph Morse, accompanied by his wife, left for Toronto by automobile, where Mr. Morse is to attend a meeting of managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The top coat of gravel being placed on the new railway wharf at Pictou and Beers has been halted for the time being due to weather conditions.

Mr. "Buddy" McCormack is being congratulated by his many friends and admirers on winning the Old Time Fiddling Contest at Charlottetown on November 25.

Mr. Joey Peters, Central Creameries, Souris, has been transferred to the Charlottetown branch of this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings motored to Saint John, N.B., recently, where Mr. Jennings visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Mr. Stuart Merlin of the Merin Transport, Millford, Mass., has returned to Souris with his large trailer truck for his third load of potatoes this season.

Mr. George Webster, Souris, is busily engaged in moving his mill site from Souris Line Road to Souris West.

Mr. Albinus MacDonald, local carpenter, became suddenly ill at his home in Norris Pond, a short time ago, and his many friends are glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bushey, long time residents of Souris here, moved to Hamilton, Ontario, to take up residence there, where Mr. Bushey has a position awaiting him. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

On December 3 the Hospital Auxiliary of the Souris Hospital held its annual tea in St. James United Church Hall. A large crowd was in attendance. Birthday gifts for the Hospital were received by Miss Ellen Stead;

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. Gertrude Herring

The death of Mrs. Gertrude Herring occurred suddenly in Charlottetown yesterday morning in her 81st year. The deceased was the widow of the late John Herring of Murray Harbour, and she is survived by one son, Stanley, of Burlington, Ont. One sister, Mrs. Freeman Reynolds, Murray Harbour, now residing in Montague, also survives. Mr. Robert Machon, Montague, is a nephew. Funeral arrangements were not completed last evening pending arrival of her son from Ontario.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Spr. R. Sterling Blackett who has been serving with the Canadian Army as a member of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany, returned to his home in Georgetown last week.

Mr. Arthur Yonston of Pisquid recently spent several days in Georgetown, as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Publicover.

Mrs. L. H. Douglas left last week for Montreal, Que., where she will spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas.

Mrs. Allan MacDonald and Miss Mary MacDonald, who reside during the summer and autumn at home in Georgetown, left recently for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the winter months.

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and over. The election of officers for 1954 are as follows: President, Mrs. W. A. Paterson; vice-president, Mrs. W. MacLaren; rec. secretary, Miss MacLeod; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Fraser; community friendship, Mrs. H. Christian; stewardship, Mrs. N. Hansen; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. S. Walker; associate members, Mrs. F. Allen; literature, Miss Llewellyn; press, Miss MacLeod; Mission Band, Miss J. Llewellyn; Baby Band, Mrs. Wm. Hobbs.

Next meeting is to be held at the Manse; word for roll call to be "Journey".

Souris Branch Canadian Legion Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Souris Branch No. 3 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. was held in the Legion Hall at Souris on Dec. 7. Retiring president John D. MacIntyre presided. Officers elected were: honorary president, Harry Mallard; president, E. Foch MacDonald; vice-president, William Pierce; secretary-treasurer, John D. MacIntyre; welfare officer, Francis C. White; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph A. Cheverie. The officers will be installed at a meeting the second week of January. All reports for the year were adopted. It was decided that all correspondence to the welfare officer be sent or left at the Legion Rooms and that the welfare officer would be there to take care of it at regular times during the week.

Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. Francis Anderson was in the city last week on a business trip.

Mr. Ralph Sinnott of Chandler Bros. Wood Working Shop, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sinnott.

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Whim Road and Vicinity

Mr. Frank Graham, Charlottetown, recently visited his home at Commercial Cross.

Mr. Barry Nicholson, Charlottetown, was a recent week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Nicholson at Whim Road.

Miss Evie Lou Bears, Brooklyn, was a recent guest of Miss Jean Ann Munro, Whim Road.

Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, who is attending P. W. C. spent the recent week-end at Kilmuir, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald.

Mr. Lorne MacKinnon, Kilmuir, who recently enlisted with the R.C.A.F., was recently transferred from his Air Force Base in Summerside and is now in Winnipeg.

A worship service was held at Whim Road on last Thursday evening. Rev. J. M. Fraser of Montague Trinity United Church delivered an inspiring and interesting sermon.

Mrs. M. J. Munro, Whim Road, attended the W. I. Training Conference for Kings County, held in Montague on November 27 as a representative of the Whim Road W. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel and son, "Ricky" Weymouth, Massachusetts, who are visiting Mrs. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clary at Whim Road.

Mrs. Webb Nicholson, Whim Road, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Shaw in Brudenell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacPherson, Bellevue, were recent visitors to Whim Road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downe and family and the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Downe, all of Charlottetown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Kilmuir.

The many friends of Mr. John Denham, Kilmuir, are pleased to see him about again after his recent operation in the Kings County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. MacDougall, Miss K. Grant and Mrs. T. Martin all of Bristol, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Kilmuir.

Mr. John Campbell, Whim Road, was present at the recent wedding of his niece, Miss Shirley Lavers, Sturgeon, when she became the agent is at Tignish, and not forgetting Leo Roach, who has answered the last bell.

Eastern King's Exhibition Ass'n Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association was held Saturday at Montagu Hall, Souris.

All the officers were re-elected. They are: President, H. J. MacKinnon, Rollo Bay; vice-president, Ernest Underhay, Fortune; secretary, Ansel MacDonald, Chepstow. Directors of classes were also re-elected with the exception of P. A. Moiseau of Souris Line Road who resigned because of ill health. He was replaced by Mr. J. B. Moiseau of Rook Barre.

Last year the association paid out a total of \$1,569.29 in prizes. A credit balance of \$468.92 remained in the bank. Considerable discussion took place regarding the prize list, particularly with regard to live stock and a committee was appointed to revise the list. It will meet again shortly. On it are the executive, the supervisors of classes and a number of prominent exhibitors.

Elimination of some classes in cattle breeds particularly left young animals competing against aged cows and led to criticism from exhibitors.

The date of the next fair was set at Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1954.

The Belfast Quartet, Murray River Trio, soloist Mrs. Walter Dalziel and the local choir in several numbers. Mrs. MacPherson preached a soul-searching sermon upon "The Church's Task".

Later in the week a delicious hot turkey dinner was prepared by the ladies of the church and served to a very large number of people. The men of the church acted as caterers.

Later a sacred concert was presented with Rev. MacPherson as narrator. A choir of 22 voices was heard in the great hymns of the church. Mrs. Walter Dalziel, Miss Edith Johnston and Faye Keene were soloists. The Murray River Trio consisting of Messrs. Jack Ferguson, William Moore and Herman Martin rendered selections and the choir was heard in a number of the best loved hymns of the church.

This hall will fill not only long felt need in the religious education program of the church but will also serve a useful purpose for the program of the church organizations.

MUST BRUSH TEETH NEWCASTLE, England (CP)—Free toothbrushes will be issued to pupils of two local schools as an experiment. Examiners in a year found the standard of dental fitness among Northumberland county children was the lowest in 10 years.

Murray River Opens New Church Hall

A new Church Hall was dedicated Nov. 22 at Murray River United Church of Canada. Mr. William Whiteway, contractor, passed over the key of the new building to Mr. Merton Ferguson who gave it to the Minister, Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson. Mr. MacPherson dedicated it to "the fourfold program of the Christian life, as a meeting place for all organizations of the Church and for all that pertaineth to the welfare and extension of the Church."

An overflow congregation heard



NOW'S THE TIME TO GO PLACES! GO NAVY! A SPECIAL NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE HERE IN MONTAGUE and GEORGETOWN Tuesday, December 15th 9 a.m. To 7 p.m. LEGION HALLS Lt. (E.) L. W. Smith, R.C.N. Recruiting Officer, is here to tell you all about the openings there are in Canada's expanding Navy. You should be aged 17 to 25 (or 29 for some specialist categories). Recruits will not be required to report until January. BE SURE TO GET THE FACTS WHILE THE SPECIAL RECRUITING TEAM IS IN TOWN BE A SAILOR • SERVE YOUR COUNTRY • SERVE YOURSELF Permanent employment • Planned advancement opportunities Good rates of pay and pension • Medical and dental care 30 days annual leave with pay • A man's life at sea Royal Canadian Navy Ad. No. MORN 3-53

TO-DAY TUE.-WED. CARTOON - COMEDY DESERT KILLER Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9 PRINCE EDWARD

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING 3:30 - 7:00 - 9:00 THE SEX MASTER-BEAST OF THE AGES ON A VENGEANCE MAD RAMPAGE OF TERROR! From 20000 Fathoms