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Funeral Service Today For Former Councillor

SUMMERSEIDE — The unexpected death of one of Summerside's leading businessmen, Theron Daniel Morrison, occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown Wednesday night.

Mr. Morrison, who was in his 65th year, entered hospital Tuesday morning.

He had been in semi-retirement for the past five years but had continued as president of the road construction firm, Morrison and MacRae, which he and Fred G. MacRae, now retired, formed in 1937.

Mr. Morrison had also taken

a strong and active part in civic affairs and served on the Summerside Town Council for 17 years, retiring undefeated in 1952.

Born in North Woodstock, New Hampshire, Mr. Morrison was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrison. His father, at the time, was a superintendent of a paper mill. At the age of three he came with his parents to reside in Summerside.

He obtained his early education at Summerside schools and later at St. Dunstan's University.

Pupils Present Yule Concert

ALBERTON — Pupils of Alberton Elementary School presented a Christmas concert in the W.I. Hall Wednesday evening.

The program included Christmas music, drills, recitations, and a presentation of the Christmas story.

Preparation was under direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Herman Dymont, assisted by other members of the teaching staff.

Rev. Ernest Linton was chairman for the evening.

MAJOR PROJECTS — After leaving college he was engaged in construction work in the Maritimes and Quebec. Later he became a building contractor and one of the major projects on which he worked was the reconstruction of Falconwood Hospital, now Riverside Hospital after a fire had destroyed it. He also erected the first extension to Summer Street School.

At one time an avid curler, Mr. Morrison was a past president of the Summerside club and was one of the men instrumental in having the present club building constructed. He was one of the original directors of Radio Station CJRW.

A member of Hiram and Lebanon Masonic Lodge No. 3, Summerside and a Shriner with



VANCOUVER TRAFFIC SNARLED

Police in Vancouver yesterday described as "chaotic" traffic conditions which resulted from a sudden snow storm that no one expected. Up to five inches of snow fell, producing traffic jams so severe that police could not cope with them. Snow began to disappear as temperatures climbed and

light rain fell in some areas. Many motorists were caught without snow tires which added to the traffic snarl.

Post Office Catches Up

The Charlottetown Post Office has caught up with the Christmas rush and postal employees now have the influx of mail by the tail.

Postmaster William Griffith yesterday guaranteed that all mail posted by midnight last night for delivery in the Charlottetown area will be on the street this morning.

Extra help now includes 52 employees with 26 expected to

be laid off today and remainder of the part time help tomorrow as the Christmas rush of mail quickly dies off.

From Dec. 10 to midnight Wednesday there were 636,000 letters fed through the cancelling machine, and 10,932 parcels delivered locally.

Incoming cards sorted out during the same period for Island distribution numbered 702,000 it was reported.

Approximately \$9,400 was paid out for extra help during the Christmas season.

Mr. Griffith expressed thanks for the co-operation of the public in helping ease the burden of postal employees by mailing early for Christmas this year and also for the patience shown by the public who waited at the weighing wickets which were often overflowing with outgoing parcels.

ALBERTON — As an Alberton lady was about to enter her home one evening last week her attention was drawn to something in a tree on the lawn next door.

"What's up there?" she asked.

"I am," replied the familiar voice of her neighbour's wife.

"What are you doing up there?" asked the first lady in surprise.

Then she learned that she was looking at what was to be the tallest lighted Christmas tree in town. Lady number two was stringing lights some 25 feet or more above the ground. "There's a wonderful view up here," she called down. "I can see all over town."

Her tree can be seen all over town any evening now.

Never have there been so many lights at Alberton and Alberton South as there are this year. Almost every window is aglow and many varied are the other arrangements.

The music of this joyous season has been pealing out from Mayor Roy Leard's store for all to hear and in at least one of the larger stores and at the bank soft music falls upon the ear of the busy holiday shoppers.

At the United Church a lighted nativity scene bears silent witness to the real meaning of Christmas.

On Christmas Eve there will be carol singing at the Sacred Heart Church at 11.30 p.m. and at midnight the High Mass will, for the first time, be celebrated in the English language.

Christmas Eve service in St. Peter's Anglican Church at 8.15 will be conducted by Rev. Ernest Linton.

VOICE IN TREE WAS MYSTERY

FRACTURES HIP — William Stewart, a senior citizen of Edmunds, had the misfortune to fracture a hip when he fell earlier this week. He is receiving treatment in the Prince County Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT — Mrs. John Rochford, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

VISITS PARENTS — Andrea Gallant of Kitchener, Ont., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gallant, Tignish.

HOLIDAY HOME — Florence Buote, Toronto, will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buote, Tignish.

RETURNS HOME — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavin returned to their home in Tignish after a pleasant two weeks' holiday spent with relatives and friends in Toronto. They were accompanied home by their son, Donald, who will spend Christmas with his parents.

SANTA VISITS — Santa Claus visited the school at Slinners Pond on Tuesday and gave treats and gifts to each pupil. A special word of appreciation is accorded the teacher for having Santa take time out from his busy schedule to visit the school.

TORONTO VISITOR — Dan Kinch, Toronto, will spend Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C.F. Morrissey, Tignish.

MINISTER HOME — Rev. Leigh Gillis, seminarian at Halifax, N.S., will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sertus Gillis, St. Felix.

SUFFERS FLU — Mrs. Melvin McQuaid, Souris, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Austin Handrahan, Tignish, was admitted to Western Hospital, Alberton, with a severe case of flu. She is expected to be released in time to spend Christmas with her family in Souris.

WESTERN FUNERALS

MILLER FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Charles Miller was held Thursday, Dec. 23, from Victoria United Church. Service was conducted at the church and grave by Rev. Bryer R. Jones, assisted by Rev. R. M. Cameron. Organist was Mrs. Allison Lea. Hymns were Abide With Me and Peace, Perfect Peace. Soloist Stephen MacLeod sang "Sometime We'll Understand." The pall bearers were: George Cannon, Kenneth MacLean, Whitfield Howatt, Gordon Miller, George Murray and Kenneth Whitty. Interment was in Crapaud cemetery.

INMAN FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Wilfred Inman was held from the Compton Funeral Home to the United Baptist Church, Summerside, Thursday afternoon, where service was conducted by Rev. R.P. Matthews. Hymn sung was "The Sands of Time Are Sinking". Solo "Jesus Calls Me Home" was sung by Robert Schurman. Organist was John Leuty. Employees of Inman Plumbing and Heating attended in a body. Pallbearers were Claude Hoggood, Albert Calbeck, Ted Poole, William Currie, Mac LeFurgey and Frank Jenkins. Flowerbearers were Russell MacDonald and Dr. Harry Colvin. Interment was in Church of England cemetery, Crapaud, with Rev. Ness and Rev. Matthews officiating.

DEATHS

STEWART — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1965, Douglas M. Stewart of Wood Islands in his 82nd year. Remains resting at the Gillis Funeral Home. Funeral today (Friday) from the Wood Islands Presbyterian Church with service commencing at 3:15. Interment in Wood Islands cemetery.

MORRISON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1965, Theron Daniel Morrison, 70 Spring Street, Summerside, in his 65th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until this morning, then to the Presbyterian Church for visiting hours from 9-11 a.m. Funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery, Summerside. Please omit flowers. Donations to the Prince County Hospital Extension Fund will be gratefully received.

MacKENZIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, Mrs. David MacKenzie, Sr., of Eilon. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, then to the Belfast Presbyterian Church for private funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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Police Report Two Accidents

There were two accidents in Charlottetown last night. At approximately 9:30 a vehicle reportedly driven by Nelson Kennedy, city, was in collision with a car owned by Winston Cheverie, 11 Pine Street. The Cheverie car was parked on Water Street. There was no estimate of damage and there were no injuries reported.

The corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets was the scene of an

accident at approximately 11:00 p.m.

A City Police report stated John W. Tremouth, 128 Prince Street was the driver of one vehicle while the operator of the other car involved in the accident was Frederick T. Burke, Euston Street.

There were no injuries reported and there was no estimate of damage immediately available.

Philae Temple, Halifax, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

SURVIVORS — Surviving are his wife, the former Emma May Eddy of Bathurst, N.B.; two sons, David Morrison and D.R. Morrison, both active in the family business, and one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Vance Harris), all of Summerside, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, J. Ernest, Summerside, and A. Ray, Bathurst, N.B. A brother and a sister predeceased him.

The remains are resting at the Compton Funeral Home until this morning where they will be transferred to the Presbyterian Church. Visiting hours at the church this morning will be from 9 to 11. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. with interment in People's Cemetery.

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Retained Plate, Is Fined \$25

Finlay MacKinnon, Marshfield, was fined \$25 and costs or seven days by Justice of the Peace, Albert Dennis, on a charge of failing to turn in a licence plate from a wrecked vehicle, when he appeared in Traffic Court yesterday.

Three accused were each fined \$10 and costs on four days. They were: Douglas MacLean, MacAthur, \$10; S. J. Day, \$10; and S. J. Day, \$10. They were charged with failing to signal and Gordon William Wellington, Charlottetown, speeding.

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Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity... hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness... peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

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