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GRAND TRACADIE Christmas Concert, Corran Ban Hall, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

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JOHNSTON'S RIVER Christmas Concert in M. Hall, Rylan Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Curtain 8:15.

IN HOSPITAL—The many friends of Mrs. Everett Aern, Village Green will regret to learn that she has entered the P.E. Island Hospital to undergo surgery.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. MacDonald, Covehead Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Pearl to Hessel Arthur Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carney, Appin Road. Marriage to take place the latter part of January.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED—The Charlottetown Choral Group under the direction of Mr. William K. Roger, last evening entertained the patients and staff at the Provincial Sanatorium. The program consisted of Christmas carols with several appropriate numbers for the children. The accompanist was Mrs. Keith Rogers. After the program the group were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rogers. The hostesses being: Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mrs. Stan Lancaster and Miss Lillian Duchemin.

CARD PARTY RESULTS—Results of card party held in Spring Park Hall last evening: Ladies first, Mrs. E. Farquharson; second, Mrs. L. Phillips; consolation, Mrs. N. Whitlock. Men's first, Mr. C. Wynne; second, Mr. D. Chipman; consolation, Mr. J. Gauthier. Freezout, Mrs. V. Egan, Reg Whitlock. Tournament prize: Ladies' high, Mrs. L. Cairns; Men's high, Mr. W. Dunsford.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

HOF—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 19, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hof, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MACDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 16, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Souris, (nee Margaret Arsenault) a daughter, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

CARTER—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 13, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter, Souris, twin boys, 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 6 lbs. 10 oz.

MACDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. MacDonald, 26 Spring St., Charlottetown, a son, 6 lbs.

RANSAY—At the Prince County Hospital Dec. 18th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramsay, Kensington, a son.

MACDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Friday, Dec. 16, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacDonald, York, twin girls.

MACMILLAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 18, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. Allan MacMillan, a daughter (Mary Ellen).

DEATHS

CUDMORE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1955, William James Cudmore in his 73rd year. Resting at his late residence, 83 Elm Ave., from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, service commencing at two o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS CONTATO, Tryon United Church, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 8:30 p.m.

Personals

Mrs. Carl Reagan of Boston, Mass. and Mrs. Florence Boylan of New York have left on return by plane, having been called home by the death of their father Ronald MacDonald.

Mrs. Arthur MacEachern, formerly of Charlottetown, returned to Debert, N.S. after the funeral of her husband, Mr. MacEachern. She is now residing with her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. N. E. Day and Mrs. Day in Debert.

Enjoy Christmas Party And Dance

Members and friends of the Prince Edward Island Public Servants' Association held a Christmas party and dance at the Prince of Wales Hotel last night. Music was provided by the Les Alexanders Trio.

A short but enjoyable programme was very much enjoyed by upwards of 100 who attended. Miss Pat Leightner was heard in a delightful solo. Miss Frances Grieves gave a fine exhibition of Sword Dancing and Highland Flung and the instrumental music of Harold Sutherland was heard with appreciation.

Peggy Daiziel with her dancing troupe, known as "Santa's Babies" put on a very crowd pleasing performance. Following this, Old Santa appeared and from a well laden Christmas tree distributed a present to each person present. Light refreshments were served shortly before dancing came to an end for the evening.

THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS TIDE

I hear Christ's hallowed mother singing,
"My soul doth magnify the Lord."
"Magnificat" is ever bringing
All adoration to accord.

I hear the choir celestial singing
Across the centuries gray
And bring
Love's adoration unto Him.

Composers of the world are singing
Their songs of Incarnation Time,
From noble minds there is upspringing
Tributes in song to Christ Sublime.

Choirs of our globe will still be singing
While time shall last and ages roll
Majestic praises ever ringing
With devotion of the soul.

This heart of mine is ever singing
And adoring Lord and Christ,
To that Cross I still am clinging
Where God's Son was sacrificed.
—Phily A. Wiley
Wichita, Kansas

Sub-Zero Cold Aided Firemen

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP)—Firemen who battled a major refinery blaze in this industrial city Monday counted some of their blessings in degrees below zero.

Usually a hindrance to fire-fighting, a sub-zero temperature of 20 helped check the danger of "flash point" of the thousands of gallons of crude oil that poured from explosion-torn bunkers and raced toward 24 railway tank cars only 40 yards away.

And the plunging mercury combined with a light wind to reduce the threat of the flames and their searing heat to 10 nearby tanks containing lethal high-octane gasoline.

"If they had gone it would have been an awful mess—just awful," said fire chief Gordon Higson after his four-hour fight to control the flames. However, he added that "at no time was there any danger."

From Calgary officials of Husky Oil Refining Co. Ltd. said damage in the blaze was limited to \$15,000 or \$20,000. Cause of the explosion had not been determined.

U. S. GROWTH

Population of the United States was estimated at 165,000,000 in 1955, compared with 75,000,000 in 1900.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Aletha MacDonald, who passed away December 20th, 1950.

Today is a day of remembrance
With many sad regrets,
A day we shall always remember
When the rest of the world forgets.

Always remembered by Mom,
Dad, Brothers and Sister.

In loving memory of our dear mother,
MRS. WESLEY STEWART,
who passed away December 20th,
1951.

We have only your memory dear
Mother,
To remember our whole life
through.

But the sweetest will linger forever,
As we treasure the memory of you.

Ever remembered by Priscilla,
Roy and Alice.

Death Of Well Known Charlottetown Grocer

The death of Mr. William James Cudmore, 83 Elm Avenue, occurred at the P. E. Island Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning following an illness of three months. He was in his 73rd year.

Mr. Cudmore first became a patient in hospital in late September suffering from a heart ailment but had given indication of improvement to the extent that his return home some weeks ago was justified. He became suddenly ill again on Thursday last and entered hospital for the second time, but failed to rally.

Mr. Cudmore was a highly respected and competent business man who throughout his career, first as a clerk and later as co-manager with his son Wilfred in their own establishment, commanded the respect and confidence of a large number of city and rural residents with whom he did business.

Born at Winsloe, P. E. Island, the son of the late Andrew Cudmore and Priscilla Carr, Mr. Cudmore came to the city at an early age and at once gravitated towards the grocery business. He soon became a valued member of the staff of the grocery firm of the late R. Harold Jenkins and later with the firm of Cudmore Brothers.

In 1927, in association with his son Wilfred, he acquired the grocery business at the corner of Euston and Great George Streets which they have since operated with marked success.

As a poultry enthusiast, Mr. Cudmore acquired considerable distinction in the development of show birds which on many occasions brought notable prizes to the province. This was particularly true of one exhibit in London, Eng. and more frequently at the Amherst Fair and the Provincial Exhibition.

As a lover of flowers, Mr. Cudmore also won distinction for his effective care in producing distinctive varieties which made his garden a show place enjoyed by friends and visitors who cared to call.

Beside the sorrowing widow, the former Sarah Pearl Williams, there are left to mourn one son, Wilfred and one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Dennis (Mildred) and two grandchildren Donna and Billy Cudmore. Other surviving relatives are three brothers, T. Roy, George C. and Ernest A., also three sisters, Mrs. A. N. MacInnis (Pearl), Mrs. Albert Carr, (Annie), Mrs. Bessie MacInnis, all residing in Charlottetown. One brother, Harry W. predeceased him in 1951.

Programme At Zion Of Christmas Music

A large congregation was in attendance at Zion Church Sunday evening during a beautiful programme of Christmas music.

The programme was directed by the church organist, John Lea-Morgan, M.A., B.Mus. (Oxford). In the numbers for piano/forte and organ, Mr. Lea-Morgan was assisted by Mr. William Rogers.

The service of song was composed of two of Mr. Lea-Morgan's own compositions: "This Endless Night" and "Love Came Down at Christmas". Scripture reading by Rev. Harold Brown was taken from Isaiah, 9(1-7); Micah, 5(2-7); Matthew, 2(1-10); Luke, 2(8-10). Soloists were Miss Foreen Auld, Miss Nancy MacNevin, Mrs. A. H. Roper, Mrs. Olive Thompson and Mrs. Kay Archer.

Among the beautiful carols rendered during the evening were "Jesus Bambino" by Pietro, organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, a French composer of the last century and "Carol to A Baby" by the famed Malcolm Sargeant whose yearly Christmas Carols are heard from Albert Hall, London.

The congregational singing was heartily participated in by the members of the church choir, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Following the service the choir of Zion and the visiting artists were guests at a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacNutt, Euston Street.

Rotarians Hear Address On The Christmas Theme

Rotarian, the Rev. T.H.B. Somers was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

The Christmas season, Santa Claus made his appearance and presented gifts to all the members and as an additional feature a group of grade VI boys from Prince Street School sang a number of carols under the direction of their instructor, Miss E. Lillian Mackenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M.

In the course of his address, Rev. Mr. Somers said: "There is no time of the year which means so much to men as this. Its glamor and its charm invest our earliest memories, and as the years pass on, though the emotions associated with it may change, its meaning grows deeper and its message is ever more wonderful."

So, as Christmas is concerned, the old grows young again, and the young grow never old. The spirit of the season remains fundamentally the same, and its sweet joy returns undimmed. With the dawn of Christmas day, a burden rolls off the back of humanity.

In our hearts rises like a fountain a spontaneous peace and charity and goodwill. The influence of the Babe in the manger permeates our thoughts and feelings, and the whole world is somehow brought a little nearer to the heart of God. The Christmas peace falls upon our restless lives. This is a difficult world in which we live," the speaker continued, "but it would surely be intolerable were it not that amid its injustice, its pain and its cruelty we can see the very love of God. He Himself stretched in mercy from the cross and remember that he cares for us in every loneliness and suffering."

"Some have need of that thought at this season when so many scattered families are reunited, since for them this happy circle is forever broken. A well-loved face is no more seen. A voice once dear is silent now."

"The annual reunion is but the type of an eternal reunion where the Old Year fades no more into the New, for time like a dream shall have passed away and the shadows of its separations shall no more darken the fellowship of those who dwell in light. Our earthly homes, broken it may be for a little while by death, are but the symbols of that blessed home where those we love await us. We do not forget them and I am sure they do not forget us. Though some may have an aching heart this Christmas, through the mist a vision of the angels gleams and the star is still shining in the East."

Walter Hyndman, chairman, introduced the speaker who was thanked by the co-chairman Clive Currie for his most appropriate Christmas message.

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New Edition of Red And White

The 60 pages of the nicely compiled and bound Autumn issue of Red and White contain many items of deep interest to the students on the Campus and their friends. The Editor-in-Chief William O'Flaherty and his assistant Thomas Ford were ably supported by the Associate Editors, Louis McCloskey, St. Clair Trainor and Richard Noonan. Contributing Editors were Rosella Devine, Michael Lemieux, Thomas Grant, Charles Campbell and Gerald Griffin.

Highly interesting stories deal with The Japanese Family, where are the Irish vanishing, The Epic of Everest and The Teaching Profession.

Athletics, as might be expected, plays a major role in college life which is reflected in the records of Red and White, while the humorous section undoubtedly has considerable appeal to those who are "in the know."

The number is bright and cheery interesting and informative and on the whole is a credit to S.D.U.

B. I. S. Annual Christmas Party

Brother Wilfred Smith provided a very enjoyable evening's entertainment with his annual Christmas party for the members of the Benevolent Irish Society last Friday night.

Some of the older members, showing remarkable agility, entertained the members with their tap-dancing. Bro. John Coody did his cane and "stepped her off" as if he were twenty years younger. Bro. Lawrence Hen with his "Donogh Shuffle", had his audience asking for more.

Bros. Al Dowling and Stephen Toole provided the music for the tap-dancing and square dancing.

The highlight of the evening was the visit by "Santa" played by Brother Ches. Donovan who had to add a good few pounds to "round" into shape.

With the help of Pius Blackett, Santa was able to present an "assimilated broadcast for the 'kiddies'" gathered in the club-rooms and was heartily applauded. He then handed out gifts to the members who had been "good" for the past year.

The proceeds, and the toys collected, from the party will be given to the Social Welfare Bureau.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary served lunch to the members during the evening.

Former Islander Cited For Work In Community

The group of 16 boys from Prince St. School sang the carols: "Tis the Season to be Jolly," "Come all Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Unto us a Boy is Born" and "Friendly Beasts". The boys made a splendid impression on the assembly being particularly pleasing in "Come all Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" with Gordon Full and Alan Rogerson singing descent.

Chairman Walter Hyndman thanked the boys and their instructor Miss MacKenzie, congratulating her on what had been achieved in their training.

A sum sufficient to finance the annual Rotary party and Christmas tree at the Sanatorium and Zolo Centre next Thursday night was voted as was also \$150.00 as a contribution to the Public Dispensary.

Guests of Rotary were: His Honour Lieut. Governor Prowse, Reg Taylor, Rev. Canon Malone, Comptroller, Alison Webster, Edmonton, Alta. Talmadge Motherwell, Regina, Sask., L.R. Allen, Summerside.

MRS. BESSIE BUZZELL

Another Islander who "makes good abroad" is Mrs. Bessie E. Buzzell of 70 Lafayette Park, Lynn, Mass., who was recently awarded the "bouquet of the Week" by a Lynn newspaper, as an outstanding "participant in the life of the community".

On November 8, she was re-elected for a fifth term on the Lynn School Committee by 19,707 votes. In awarding her the "Bouquet of the Week", the "Item" records that "now in her eighth year as a member of the Lynn School Committee, she has never missed a meeting."

Also from the Item: "One of her major concerns has been the Gregg

Neighborhood House in West Lynn of which she is now president."

Her women's club activities have been numerous and varied, and she was played a most important part in many fund raising activities. She has served as treasurer of the Lynn Children to Palestine Committee and a few years ago was elected one of the national sponsors of the project.

Mrs. Buzzell was born Bessie Durant at Margate, P.E.I., and at twelve years of age left school to help care for the younger children of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Durant. At 16 she left for Lynn where she trained to be a nurse. On the death of her husband after five years of marriage, she returned to nursing, opening a convalescent home at Lynn. She has one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dutton. Relatives here include two sisters at Margate, Mrs. Lea Crane and Mrs. Henry Henderson, and many other relatives at Margate and elsewhere in the province.

Following the program, members of the Rainbow Club were tea hostesses to the guests of the lodge.

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MONDAY, DEC. 26th

AND

TUESDAY, DEC. 27th



CANADA PACKERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canada Packers Christmas party for employees' children brought together approximately 600 children and parents in a memorable occasion at the Prince of Wales College auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Mr. G. E. Hart, manager of Canada Packers, spoke briefly in words of welcome and an expression of goodwill. Mr. Joe Molloy as master-of-ceremonies did a splendid job in seeing Santa Claus through his elaborate program of presentations to the children.

Support Welcomed For Free Public Dispensary

News from many parts of the world indicate a shortage of articles of food and clothing which spells cold and hunger for adults and especially children. Regardless of the efforts being made to reduce this situation to a minimum, much hardship and suffering will be the lot of many during the winter months.

"It cannot happen here" may be the reaction of local people but a visit to the Public Dispensary and an interview with Nurse Dorothy Golding might prove otherwise. "All avenues of free assistance report that the present early winter season, has resulted in more calls for assistance than ever before," Mrs. Golding said. "Just now we have a request for help from two hundred children to help make their Christmas reasonably happy. While candy, fruit etc. reach here for distribution in fair quantities, we are far from reaching our objective in such necessities as mittens, stockings, clothing etc."

As the winter progresses there will be an insistent demand for groceries which will tax the efforts of the Dispensary to the utmost, unless a fund is built up to meet the requirements. Yes, "it can happen here" — but Charlottetown people will see to it that it does not.

YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey, York, were visitors to Charlottetown, Friday, Dec. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton and two children, Larry and Donna, York, were recent visitors to High Bank.

Miss Christine Proude, teacher of Brackley, spent the week-end at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonnell and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Charlottetown.

Miss Wilma Newson spent Saturday, Dec. 10th in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Willard Murray and daughter, Karen, spent Wednesday afternoon in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Edison Hardy, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Harry Slackford who is convalescing at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The winners of the card game on Monday evening in York Hall, Dec. 12th were: Mrs. Randolph Murray and Mr. Richard Vessey, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Court and son, Paul, were the guests of Mr. Tom Vessey, York.

York W.M.S., met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown on Wednesday evening with a Christmas program and a good attendance.

York card games have opened for the winter months with a good attendance. Winners for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey.

Misses Jean Andrew and Miss Neighbourhood House in West Lynn of which she is now president."

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