

High Award For P.E.I. Holstein

Lilac Lodge Little Nell, a member of the pure bred Holstein herd of G. A. Godfrey and Sons, North Wilshire, P. E. I., has qualified for a Red Seal certificate of Long-time Production awarded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. In seven lactations on Official Record of Performance she has produced a total of 111,925 lbs. milk containing 3,632 lbs. fat.

Busy Christmas Rush At Post Office

An average of over 75,000 letters a day have gone through the Charlottetown Post Office cancelling machine since December 15th, reports Postmaster J. J. Connolly. He expects that this figure will have been exceeded before Christmas day arrives.

Last Saturday saw a tremendous Canadian mail arrive in the City, but a continuous street delivery during daylight hours, is doing much to relieve the congested office space. The street collections have been considerably greater than last year. The Customs mail which is handled in a special mail car at the Railway station has been running about 200 bags a day since last Tuesday. Magdalens mail is heavy; 250 bags went on the Magdalen Island boat Saturday and another 200 will be dispatched by flight today.

Every effort is being made to keep up with the late mailings and it is hoped that by Christmas, all mail received will have been taken care of. Fine weather will play a very important part in this matter; a bad storm would hamper delivery greatly.

HUMBLE START

Millard Fillmore, United States president who died in 1847, was appointed to a dyer in his youth.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

175 Queen St.-Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS SOMERS—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Somers, Carleton Siding, a daughter, Anna Marie.

DEATHS GAUDET—At Miscouche on Monday, December 21st, Mary Zella Gaudet wife of Theophile Gaudet, in her 63rd year. Forwarded from the Bonness Funeral Home on December 22nd to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 23rd to St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche, for Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

RILEY—At the City Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 19, Mrs. D. J. Riley in her 70th year. Her remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence on Villa Avenue from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Solemn Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

N.D. MacLean

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87 Kent St. W. J. BROWN Funeral Director 4321 Dial 7400 24 Hour Ambulance Service Dignified, Courteous Service

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78 Euston St. DIAL 4626 Complete Funeral and Ambulance Service - Director - ROBERT E. BRADLEY

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures. JIMMY'S TAXI - Dial 7379 or 1870.

ISLAND VIEWS, \$3.00. Chaswell Studio.

STOREY ELECTRIC. Shipment GE electric kettles just arrived.

DAKS SHOES - The gift of perfect taste from \$17.95. Henderson and Cudmore.

DAK'S TROUSERS direct from England for his Gift. \$25.00 at Henderson and Cudmore.

A GIFT with mark of quality. Give Ganong's Delecto Chocolates. The finest in the land.

THE INCOMPARABLE GIFT - Harris Tweed Sport Coats \$39.00. Henderson and Cudmore.

NEW SHIPMENT of ladies' party dresses just received, all sizes. Norma's Ladies' Wear, Kent St.

STETSON HAT Gift Certificates for Christmas giving from \$8.95. Henderson and Cudmore.

FINDLAY coal and wood furnaces. Douglas Bros. and Jones.

PARKDALE SCHOOL Senior Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

SEE OUR beautiful display of ladies' and men's luggage. Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. S. L. Hardy & Co.

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LATEST RECORD RELEASE. Oh My Papa by Eddie Fisher. On Victor records, both 78 and 45 R.P.M. Miller Brothers Ltd.

THE TWO turkeys lotteried by the Basilio Youth Club were drawn last night at Holy Name Hall by Rev. Fr. Herrick. They were won by Robert Driscoll, Mt. Herbert and C. J. Redmond, Vernon River.

HAD CLOSE ESCAPE - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cremer with Mr. Reginald Cremer of Souris had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when their car skidded on a slippery pavement and overturned near Canavoy. Although the automobile in which they were riding was badly damaged, none of the occupants suffered more than lacerations and bruises.

POLICE COURT—Three speeders appeared before Magistrate Martin yesterday morning and were dealt with as follows: two received fines of \$25 and the other one received a fine of \$20. Two drunk and disorderlies were each fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and two were remanded until the 22nd and 28th respectively. A man charged with disorderly conduct when he had created a disturbance in a restaurant, was dismissed after the restaurant owner withdrew the complaint.

CHARGE AT TAX OFFICE - As a measure to relieve congestion in the local offices of the Department of National Revenue, taxation division the cash collections and tax deduction offices have been moved to the mezzanine floor directly above. The director's office occupied by Mr. D. J. Gill will now be on the second floor which is the floor occupied by the Customs Department. The office on the ground floor vacated by the cash collections and deductions branch is being converted into a consulting room which will be used chiefly for the benefit of elderly taxpayers or others who find difficulty with going up and down stairs.

VISIT SANATORIUM - The Salvation Army under the leadership of Senior Capt. Titcombe presented a band programme and made a distribution of treats to the children of the Sanatorium on Wednesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by those who were able to meet in the auditorium as well as those reached through the sound system. The Christmas carol singing was followed by a visit to the little sleeping ones in the police section where a treat was left for each of the tots. Staff members of the San were also in attendance and expressed satisfaction at the gesture of goodwill extended by the Army folk. The arrangements were supervised by Mrs. Gordon Haynes and Mrs. David Carr.

HUNTER RIVER Presbyterian Church. There will be a candle-light service in the church on Wednesday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. E. H. Bean of Kensington. Prayer service in Brookfield cancelled for this week. All are welcome.

PERSONALS Norma Jean McLeod, a student at Mt. Allison University and her brother Ian from Dalhousie are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Catherine Murray accompanied by her daughter Geraldine leaves for Eastern Passage, N.S., today to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle McKearney, and her husband.

Children From Orphanage Enjoy Party

Santa Claus delved deep into his bag of toys and good things to eat yesterday afternoon when he handed out presents to 34 boys and girls ranging from three to 17 years of age who came from the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage to meet him at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Christmas tree and supper party for the children was arranged through the joint efforts of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the city who also provided transportation from and to the Orphanage.

The young guests were greeted on arrival by Grand Master C. F. Kennan who was followed by Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A., a former President of the Orphanage Auxiliary, who expressed her pleasure at being present and read for the children a delightful short story titled "The Little Fir Tree."

A splendid programme was presented by the children of the Orphanage which was fittingly acknowledged on behalf of those present by the Master of Ceremonies, Past Grand Master J. A. MacNair, Mrs. Wright, the Matron in charge spoke briefly in appreciation to which Mrs. Margaret MacKinnon, Noble Grand of Alpha Rebekah Lodge responded.

Games and a sing-song of Christmas Carols followed the children's programme, the afternoon being brought to a close with "Come All Ye Faithful" and "The Queen." Mrs. Helen MacEachern presided at the piano.

Special guests were: Miss Eva Beers, Mrs. Ruby Houle, Mrs. Arthur Henry and Mr. W. A. Gaudet.

The party committee consisted of C. F. Keenan, J. A. MacNair, Don Holden, Horace Carmichael, Mrs. Alf Prizell, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, Mrs. Les Gillespie, Mrs. Clifford Keenan, Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mrs. H. W. MacPherson and Mrs. Thos. Cauly.

Enjoyable Legion Christmas Party

The hearts of some 75 kiddies were gladdened at the Legion Christmas party held at the Clover Club yesterday afternoon. Santa appeared with a present for each little one after which they enjoyed chocolate milk and eats. Fruit and candy were also provided for each child.

Previous to the arrival of Santa Claus, the children most thoroughly enjoyed a couple of films which were appropriate with the season. The party was arranged and carried out by members of the executive of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion and is primarily intended for children of veterans within the City.

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Complete Red Cross Home Nursing Course At St. Catherine's

The twelve-week Red Cross Nursing Course begun in St. Catherine's early in September was completed this week when the members received acknowledgment cards in recognition of having attended 75% of the classes.

The course, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Shaw was assisted by the Red Cross Home Nursing Supervisor, Mrs. Wendall Wood, Mrs. Hugh Simpson and Dr. Owen Curtis.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stretch Monday night, the members presented Mrs. Shaw with an electric kitchen clock in appreciation of her direction of the course.

The following ladies successfully completed the course: Mrs. Annie Morrow, Mrs. Daniel MacNeil, Mrs. F. W. Stretch, Mrs. Leonard MacNeil, Mrs. Seldon Drake, Mrs. Alex MacQuarrie, Miss Arlene Moore.

New Appointment For Island Organist

Mr. Walter MacNutt, for four years organist in All Saints Anglican Church, Windsor, Ontario, will leave his post at the end of January to become organist at Saint Thomas Anglican Church, in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. MacNutt, who is a native of this City, the son of Major T. E. and Mrs. MacNutt, is one of Canada's foremost organists. He is a composer of choir numbers and has also written a number of songs of which the best known is "Take Me To A Green Isle." Mr. MacNutt went to Prince of Wales College and later attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music where he studied under Dr. Healey William, who is considered the most outstanding organist in Canada.

During his four years stay in Windsor Mr. MacNutt directed the Windsor Singers who are heard frequently on CBC broadcasts from coast to coast. Of interest to Charlottetown listeners, will be the fact that the Windsor Singers under the direction of Mr. MacNutt will be featured on the CBC Christmas broadcast which will be heard in this City at 11:30 a.m. Atlantic Standard time.

Fine Christmas Carol Pageant

Time, patience and perseverance combined to produce the splendid Christmas Carol Pageant given by the pupils of West Kent School last evening in the P. W. C. Auditorium under the direction of Rev. H. F. MacEwen assisted by the Faculty of the school.

The production consisted of three episodes centered around Nativity which gave ample scope for costumes, character, and stage effects which were all faithfully reproduced under well managed lighting effects.

In the carol singing by upwards of 300 school children from various grades, many National favorites were effectively used, including French, Norwegian, German, Hungarian, Polish, Bohemian, Spanish and English.

The soloists, Margaret Parker, Elizabeth Anderson and Carol Anne Hogan, and a quartette consisting of John Owen, Gaphine Armstrong, Paul MacEwen and Faith MacEwen effectively handled the numbers allocated to them in the different episodes.

Frederick Hyndman as Narrator succeeded in keeping the audience in touch with Pageant theme as it was progressively brought to light.

Mrs. H. F. MacEwen was accompanist for the evening. The speaker said, "and the darker the night the better it shines. Every vision has its price," he continued, as he described the trek over the hills and plains followed by the Wise Men, the experience of St. Paul and that of David Livingston and in more modern times that of William Lloyd Garrison, noted Boston newspaperman. Each in turn had a vision

Passed I.C.A. Examinations Successfully



Arthur J. Garrett

Pictured above are the successful candidates in the recent examinations held by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Prince Edward Island:

Arthur J. Garrett was born in Charlottetown, the son of Mr. John W. and the late Mr. Garrett. On completing his education at Queen Square School and Union Commercial College, he joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, where he was employed for several years. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1940, and soon after receiving his discharge in 1946 entered the employ of N. W. Higgins, C.A., from where he later transferred to the staff of McDonald, Currie & Co. He is at present employed with that firm. In 1944 he married Miss Marion Campbell, also of Charlottetown.



H. Raymond Hennessey

H. Raymond Hennessey, son of Mrs. George S. and the late Mr. Hennessey of Charlottetown, attended West Kent School and Prince of Wales College. At the outbreak of war in 1939 he joined the signal unit in Charlottetown and served five years in various parts of Europe with the first Canadian Corps of Signals. On his return to Canada, he studied business administration and accounting at the Maritime Business College in New Glasgow and Halifax, graduating in 1946 with an Honours Diploma. He has been an employee of the local office of the Taxation Division, Department of National Revenue, since 1947 and during that time has been actively engaged in staff association affairs. He is married to the former Shirley Chisholm of Kentville, N. S., and has a daughter and two sons.



H. Gordon Williams

H. Gordon Williams is a native of Charlottetown, the son of Mrs. J. Harry and the late Mr. Williams. Before the war he worked for a time with Mr. W. E. Massey, F.C.A., in the Provincial Auditor's office. A member of the peacetime reserve army, he joined the regular force at the outbreak of war, and went overseas with the Eight Medium Battery. He later became Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the 28th L. A. A. Regiment until he moved from Charlottetown last year. After the war, he apprenticed with Morrell and Company, completing his service with H. R. Doane and Company. Now a resident of Saint John, Mr. Williams is taking a position as chief accounting officer of a mining

K. Of C. Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Knights of Columbus, their wives and friends met together at their annual Christmas party at the K. of C. Home, Water St. last evening, which proved to be a highly successful and enjoyable gathering. More than 200 persons took part in the festivities which included a delightfully arranged lunch, the singing of Christmas carols and an enjoyable dance to the music of a composite orchestra consisting of members of the Fraternity. Grand Knight Walter Morrissey was master of ceremonies and the programme for the evening was arranged by a committee of members under the chairmanship of Mr. Urban McQuaid.

MORE U. S. VISITORS

OTTAWA, (CP)—The number of vehicles entering Canada on a traveller's permit rose to a new high of 99,192 during November, a 13-per-cent gain over the 88,000 last year. This brought the total number of entries in the first 11 months of 1953 to 2,428,726, a 10-per-cent jump from 2,214,481 in the similar 1952 period, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

HOT DEFENCE

Balconies on houses in Mediterranean countries were first built so boiling oil could be poured on attackers

syndicate which will operate in the Bathurst area of New Brunswick.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Advertisement for Holman's shoes featuring illustrations of various styles and text describing the quality and variety of footwear available.

At HOLMAN'S Charlottetown

For Your Christmas Week Shopping Enjoyment!

FREE COFFEE and DONUTS

With Any Purchase Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Perk up your spirits—refresh yourself with a cup of hot, steaming Coffee and delicious Donuts. . . . Holman's appreciates the strain and stress of Christmas Shopping, and gives you this pause in your busy whirl. Come and enjoy it—your children will be welcome too, if you accompany them.

Come Shop With Us and Enjoy Delicious Fresh Coffee and Donuts With Our Compliments—!



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