CROW'S NEST PASS BUREAU

Four Taken To Hospital After Car Accident In Frank Slide

BELLEVUE, Dec. 27. — The first accident to mar the Christmas festivities in the Pass was reported Saturday evening when a car driven by Al Crate of Bellevue crashed into a parked car in the Frank slide putting four persons in the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal hospital.

The parked car belonging to Charles Yagos of Burmis, had just had a flat tire and Yagos was repairing it when the car driven by Crate crashed into the parked vehicle knocking Yagos into the rocks and pushing the car a distance of about 47 feet.

Mr. Yagos' young daughter sitting in the rear of her father's car escaped without injury.

Mr. Yagos, Crate and his two passengers, Wm. M. Upton and Clarence Hobeck, both of Coleman, were all taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Yagos is suffering head and chest injuries, lacerations about the head requiring stitches, shock and bruises. His condition is reported as fair.

Crate suffered bruises and shock, Upton pelvic injuries, bruises and shock and Hobeck hip injuries and shock. Their condition is reported as good. R.C.M.P. are investigating the accident.

Gifts Presented

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 27. — The Crow's Nest Pass Municipal hospital board presented all male members of the hospital staff with Christmas boxes of cigarettes Saturday and all female members were each presented with a box of chocolates, Mrs. Dunford, matron of the hospital, was presented with a coffee table by the members of the staff.

Blairmore Fire

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 27—The Blairmore fire brigade was called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the home of Henry Spatuk of Blairmore and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fowler of Blairmore, who were in Kimberley at the time of the fire.

Cause of the fire is believed to have been an overheated heater. Neighbors working hand in hand with the fire brigade saved all of the furniture with the exception of a chesterfield chair and some smaller articles. Considerable damage was done to the home which is covered by insurance.

LEFT HAND CORNER

(Continued from Front Page)

Since he was photographed receiving his cheque in London he has been idolized like a film star, the Daily Mail says.

Crowds have gathered wherever he has appeared in Liverpool and on three occasions with his wife he has had to leave a store by the back entrance after asking the manager to call a taxi.

But what he is annoyed about most are 500 begging letters, including a £43 funeral bill for a funeral, which have been delivered to his home in Fernbank avenue. Huyton.

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ENGINEERING PROBLEM

(Kitchener-Waterloo Record.)

At a time when so many of the world's problems seem insoluble it is a comfort to know that something has been settled. The Society of American Florists, meeting in Washington to discuss such momentous issues, has decreed that corsage bouquets may be worn by ladies in strapless evening gowns.

This problem has hitherto baffled experts because of the engineering difficulties encountered—no place to pin the posies.

But anxious florists, seeing corsage bouquet sales plunge lower than a Paris neckline, brush all objections aside. It's easy, they say; just use a little Scotch tape or hang the bouquet on a ribbon around the gal's neck. Thus, if only for a moment, the burden of mankind's frustration has been lightened.

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A man moved into a new flat and a friend asked him the next day how he liked his new home.

"It's terrible," said the tenant. "I can't stay there. I'll never get any sleep."

"But what on earth's the matter?" asked the friend. "There's no traffic, is there?"

"Traffic—no," replied the other. "But the husband in the adjoining flat is a golf maniac and his wife is a bridge fiend. All night long I can hear him shouting "Fore"; and all night long in her sleep she keeps responding 'Five no trumps!'"

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UNION TROUBLE

(Arkansas Methodist.)

"You can't marry her without permission," said the father.

"Why not?" asked the swooning swain.

"Because she's a minor."

The young man looked stumped for a moment, then asked: "You mean I gotta ask John L. Lewis?"

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He "lifted his elbow" rather frequently, and in consequence suffered somewhat from his wife's reproofs. Once she followed him to a bar and found him sitting in front of a whisky, gazinfl into space. Before she could start haranguing him, he offered her a sip, but she spluttered at the first mouthful.

"How can you drink that horrible stuff?" she demanded.

"There you are," said her husband, reproachfully, "and all the time you thought I was enjoying myself."

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"GLUE" FOR AIRCRAFT

(British Aircraft Society)

The construction of high-speed all-metal aircraft may be revolutionized by development work being undertaken on metal bonding techniques. Synthetic resin bonding is said to "glue" the joints on an aircraft structure more effectively than those which are riveted.

At present the joints are "glued" under pressure at high temperature. Long term development is being planned on a cold-setting bonding process.

By eliminating the thousands of rivets used on modern aircraft, the bonding process will reduce weight and give a smooth surface unmarked by rivet heads. Pressurized airliners, flying high for comfort and economy, may in future be bonded and not riveted. "Glued" joints will prevent the slight leakage of pressure through rivet heads.

The smooth thin wings of fast modern jet aircraft present both structural and aerodynamic problems.

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When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was out campaigning, we are told in Arthur Ford's new book, before he reached a new riding he had himself posted on the situation and the men he should know and call by their first names. John Tolmie, for many years member for one of the Bruces, used to tell a story of Sir Wilfrid visiting his constituency. He was told to make a fuss over a staunch old Scotch Liberal, "Sandy" MacDonald, and when he met him he greeted him like a long lost friend. Sandy was flattered, but much puzzled that Sir Wilfrid would know him. He came to Tolmie the next day.

"I have got it," he said.

"Got what?" asked the member.

"I know now how Laurier remembered me. When I was a young man working on the building of the C.P.R. in northern Ontario, there was a Frenchman working with me called Laurier. It must have been Sir Wilfrid."

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ON CHRISTMAS EVE

(News of Denmark.)

In Denmark, people traditionally observe Christmas Eve rather than Christmas morning. It's the big event of the year. All work ceases in the afternoon. At five o'clock church bells in town and country begin to "chime," rapid beats of the hammer against the bell, summoning people to worship in candle-lit and decorated churches. Home again, families sit down to the traditional Christmas dinner. After dinner, the Christmas tree is lighted and gifts exchanged.

On Christmas Eve the children are allowed to "stay up late." Then, with their Christmas gifts stacked at the foot end, they are put to bed, a young world lost in pleasant dreams.

Where Santa Claus appears in Denmark he is called the "Yule Man," but the Danes have their own gnome-like "Nisse." They have two Christmas holidays and usually enjoy a "White Christmas."

SEEK PRICE CONTROLS; NO TAG ON WAGES

TORONTO, Dec. 27 —(CP)— The United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) urged the federal government to institute price controls without placing similar curbs on wages.

Room and Board By Gene Ahern



DISTRICT DOINGS

KIDDIES PARTY

STIRLING —(HNS)— Lions of the local club treated the children to a special tree lighting ceremony at the town centre Saturday and passed treats of candy and pop corn to all attending.

CHURCH PROGRAM

CARDSTON —(HNS)— Wednesday evening the annual Christmas concert was held in the United Church here. A program was presented with the children of the Sunday school and members of the religious educational classes taking part. During the evening Santa Claus made his visit and left treats for the children.

CAROL PROGRAM

CARDSTON —(HNS)— A special Christmas carol service was held in the Stake Tabernacle of the L.D.S. church Sunday evening arranged by the Stake Music Committee with Mrs. Winnie Aldrich as chairman and the high school chorus arranged by Mrs. Thelma Smith. The hall was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience. The services were conducted by President M. L. Spencer of the Stake Presidency and President B. W. Stringam gave a brief speech of welcome.

RE-ELECT TRUSTEES

BARNWELL.— (HNS) — L. T. Westlake was re-elected trustee for the Barnwell subdivision of the Taber School Division at the annual meeting here last week. Chairman at the meeting was Frank Kemper Superintendent S. A. Earl presented a report. The sense of values and additional optional courses are to be stressed this term. The new County Act also was discussed and a meeting of ratepayers will be held soon to discuss the Act.

HEAR CANTATA

STIRLING —(HNS)— A Christmas cantata was presented Sunday evening by the choir, introduced by the manager, Wilford Brandley, conducted by chorister Margaret Young with Gladys Perrett at the organ. The cantata "From the Realms of Glory" featured several soloists including Lyman Hardy, Farrell Nelson, Louie Brandley, Joyce Jensen, Marie Clawson, William Hogenson and Margaret Perrett and a male quartet by Farrell Oler, Henry Perrett, A. D. Erickson and Willis Fawns. Reader was Calvin Brandley.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

FOREMOST — (HNS)—A local youth, Raymond Hollihan, who was injured in a traffic accident near Nemiskam in October, returned home on Sunday to spend Christmas at home. Raymond has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary for 77 days, being treated for injuries received in the accident. He is reported to be progressing favorably and will be able to stay at home for at least a month. At present he is walking with crutches.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

TABER—(HNS)—The employees of the Cornwall Canning Company, division of the S.E.A., and their partners enjoyed a Christmas party in the Rose Room of the Shanghai Cafe last Friday evening. Guests were welcomed by John Mereski. The party featured a turkey dinner, following which an entertaining evening was spent. A sing-song of carols was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Harris, and bingo was played, with prizes being awarded to the winners.

ON MISSION

BARNWELL.— (HNS) —David Stevens returned from a mission for the L.D.S. church the past two years in California and Hawaii. He gave his report at the Sunday church services. Giving his farewell address before leaving for Australia after New Year's was Melvin LeBaron. Seven Barnwell missionaries are active in various world points: Robert Mercer in France, Morgan Hurd in the U.S., Edward Shimbashi in Japan, Kenneth Irving in the U.S., Earl Grigor in the United Kingdom, Francis LeBaron in Australia and Homer LeBaron returning next week from France.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DEL BONITA — (HNS) — The little one-roomed schoolhouse in the Del Bonita Montana district known as the Wren School was the scene of a Christmas concert directed by the teacher, Mrs. Nelson. The concert was presented by the six pupils of the school. Santa appeared upon the scene toward the end of the festivities much to the delight of the small children. Every one present including adults, received a gift. The following pupils participated in the program, Flurry, Sidney and Donna Stone, Barbara and Bonnie Monroe and Arine Johnson.

COUTTS CONCERT

COUTTS. — (HNS) — The recent program of the Coutts school Christmas concert consisted of a number of short plays, interspersed with choral selections by the senior classes. Proceedings opened with a piano overture by Ronald and Lesley Horner. Then followed a short play by grades one and two, also a play by grades three to six. The closing number was a short concert by the rhythm band, a collection of tiny tots dressed in scarlet capes and pill-box hats, conducted by Maestro Kenneth Dangerfield. Christmas treats were then distributed by Santa Claus, and a lunch was served by the ladies of the Home and School Association. Norman Thompson was chairman.

NEW DAYTON NEWS NOTES

NEW DAYTON —(HNS)— Mr. and Mrs. I. Mahood are spending Christmas with their son M. Sgt. W. B. Mahood and family at Murot, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Passey and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott of Magrath spent Christmas at the J. E. Schill home.

Students home for Christmas are Bette Morrison from Mount Royal, Calgary; Glen Hale and Howard Kaupp from Red Deer and Pat Cronkhite from the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

HISTORIC STREET

European merchant adventurers operated on Water Street in St. John's, Nfld., in the 16th century.

WINS AWARD



—Herald Engraving.

COALDALE. — (HNS) — Shown above is Sanford Barter, who recently won the Governor-General's award, given to the Grade IX student with the highest standing in the Lethbridge School Division No. 7. He is a member of the Coaldale Band, and also plays on the Coaldale (B) boy's basketball squad. Shown in his band uniform, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barter. Mr. Barter is the local C.P.R. agent.



The Story In The Snow

There are stories if you know
How to read them in the snow.
—Farmer Brown's boy.

Farmer Brown's boy does know how to read the stories in the snow. He was reading one now. Yes, sir, he was reading a story now where most folks would have seen nothing more than a line of footprints.

"Something wrong here," said he, talking to himself. "Yes, sir, there is something wrong here. There are not enough footprints. The Fox who made these prints was using only three legs. There are prints of but three feet and of course there should be four. There isn't any three-legged Fox living around here so this means that whoever made these prints is hurt in one leg and cannot use it."

He stopped to study the footprints just ahead. "It is the print of the left hind foot that is missing, so that must be the leg that is hurt. I wonder what happened to it, and I wonder if it is Reddy or Mrs Reddy. It is one or the other for there are no other Foxes around here at present."

He went back to the double trail where Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had been together and studied the footprints. "It is Reddy," he decided. Reddy is a little bigger than Mrs. Reddy, so of course his footprints are bigger. I couldn't be sure until I could see the prints of both together. I wonder what happened to the rascal. I wonder if he has been shot. He is travelling on three legs, holding that left hind leg up. Probably it is stiff. I hope he isn't badly hurt. I guess he isn't or he wouldn't be out hunting."

He turned then to follow Reddy's trail. It led toward the Green Forest. At the edge of it the trail led to a snow covered little hemlock tree. Behind it was the imprint of Reddy's body.

"You saw something and flattened yourself behind this little tree, but so that you could peek around it. You lay here long enough to melt the snow just a little with the heat from your body," said Farmer Brown's boy, still talking to himself. He often does this when alone. "Now I wonder what you saw."

He looked ahead. He saw where Reddy had made a short quick run and then leaped. He saw where Reddy had landed. It wasn't a good leap. He hadn't caught any one. Farmer Brown's boy knew that. And he knew why. It was written right



At the edge of it the trail led to a snow covered hemlock tree.

there in the snow.

"That stiff leg bothered him. He can't more than half jump with the use of only one hind leg. If I tried to jump from only one leg I would only hop. It is much the same with him. If he catches anybody he will be just plain lucky. I wonder if it was a Bird or a Mouse he missed this time," said he.

He went forward to where Reddy had landed when he had jumped. The tops of many tall dead weeds were a little above the snow. All about were the daintiest little footprints weaving in and out among and under those seed tops, a sort of fairy pattern left by slim little toes running this way and that way. Under the tops of those weeds the snow was sprinkled with tiny brown specks.

"Birds, a big flock feeding on seeds from those weeds," said Farmer Brown's boy. "Poor Reddy! Having those Birds fly up from almost under his nose must have made him feel much as I would feel if I should have a dinner snatched away just as I was about to eat it. I wonder how badly that leg is hurt. I hope not so badly that he will be crippled for life."

He moved on, following Reddy's footprints. Presently, for just a few steps there was an extra print. "Ha!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy and smiled as he bent over to look at those extra prints more closely. They were not so clear as the others. This meant that Reddy had stepped lightly with that foot. "That leg isn't too badly hurt or he wouldn't be trying to use it. I'm glad of that. But until he can use it I fear he will go hungry. So far he hasn't caught a thing," said Farmer Brown's boy.

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The next story: "Lucky Little Whitefoot."

1,800 Kiddies See Old St. Nick At Cardston

CARDSTON —(HNS)— Parties for the children highlighted the week prior to Christmas. The climax of the week came Friday when the Rotary Club Santa Claus visited all the children of Cardston and district at the mammoth Christmas tree on Main Street.

Santa entered Cardston from the north hill in a car and greeted the children at the tree. He then led the mass of excited children to the steps of the town hall where they filed up to greet him each personally. As they left they filed out and received a bag of treats from the Rotarians. Rotary President R. D. Burt was master of ceremonies with Dr. M. Yoachim, chairman of this event for the club.

There were 1,800 bags of treats distributed to the children. Santa then visited both the Indian and the Municipal hospitals at Cardston, then the St. Mary's R.C. School on the Blood Indian Reservation. At the school they attended the special Christmas program presented by the Indian children after which they were luncheon guests of Father LaFrance, principal of the school.

LIONS PARTY

Friday evening the Lion's Club entertained their family at a party at the Scout House. The hall was decorated and centred with a tree. The highlight of the evening was when Santa Claus brought a gift and a bag of treats to each child present. Each Lioness received a bouquet of flowers and the Lions received socks. Lion O. D. Steed was master of ceremonies for the evening with many of the children taking part on the program. Lion Bert Gibb was chairman of this event for the club.

During the week there were Christmas parties in all four wards of the L.D.S. Church Primaries. On each occasion there were Christmas trees and decorations.

School Concert At Del Bonita

DEL BONITA — (HNS) —A large audience attended the school concert here Friday under the direction of Principal Hubert West Directing the music was Mable Weiss while N. Kowalchuk and Barbara Bateman also assisted. It was the first school concert held in the community hall section of the school. A feature of the program was square dancing by grades one and two. Participating in the program were:

Gordon Parry, Allan West, Mary Foggin, Carl Foggin, Lyle Tyson, Frank Hoyt, Frank Gostola, Harold Gostola, Vernon Carter, Miran Train, Helen Newton, Shiela Veale, Fred Stocker, Bernard Prowlesland, Gail Weiss, Waneta Godlonton, Irene Olshaskie, Terry Helgeson.

Clyde Spencer, Robert and Betty Train, Avilda Rasmussen, Delano Jones, Lucille Jensen, Robert Secretan, Bob McKenzie, Gwen Lieshman, Mark Allen, Helen Carter, Yvonne Carter, Jack Larsen, Dan Hoyt, Duane Rasmussen, Ken Kubik, Winona Goffin, Marlene Baker, Janet Plunet, Joan Kubik, Janice Newton, Dorothy Hillmer, Caron Jensen and Shiela Arnold.

GRANUM NOTES

GRANUM. — (HNS) — A capacity audience greeted the children of Granum public school for their annual Christmas program held in the auditorium of the new school. The rhythm band, consisting of Mrs. Eva Sherman's primary pupils, played a number of selections which were interspersed with a song by the girls' quartette and solos by Miss Kay Salmon, Miss Shirley Anderson and Miss Colleen Cairns. Mrs. Eva Sherman and Mrs. Kay Cairns acted as accompanists.

Among those who have returned for the Christmas holidays are Muriel Ostrom, Gwen Daley, Isobell McDougall, Calvin Edwardh and Robert Mason and Sharon Smith from Edmonton, Margret Laughton, Kay Cisar, Dorothy Bell and Hector Rose from Calgary and Mildred Griffey from Bow Island.

Mrs. C. E. Henker left Friday to spend Christmas with her son Warren and family at Devon.

Hospital Contracts Available, Taber

TABER—(HNS)—The Taber Municipal Hospital Board has announced that hospital contracts are now available for all resident non-ratepayers of the Taber Municipal Hospital District No. 27. The new contracts will become effective 60 days from the date of purchase, and all contracts, new and renewal, will expire for renewal on Dec. 31, 1951. The rates are $8 per year for single residents, and $12 for families residing in the municipal hospital district.

Amateur Group Aids Dramatics

COUTTS. — (HNS) — A successful play was presented in the Coutts school auditorium recently by a group of amateur players. "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" ably demonstrated what hard work, attention to detail, and good direction can accomplish in the way of amateur theatricals.

The show was presented in the afternoon to the younger children of the Coutts and Sweet Grass schools, as guests of the cast, followed by the evening performance for the general public.

The group plans to take the play to other Southern Alberta towns early in the New Year.

Mrs. Venice Smith handled the direction, while Victor R. Brosz was responsible for the stage management. A dance followed the play, and the proceeds will go toward a fund to assist dramatics in the school.

Some thought has been given to the formation of a dramatic society along the lines of a Little Theatre group.

Craik Leading Chinook Circuit

Roy Craik and Al Horwell of the leading Readymade Royals are running one-two in the individual scoring race of the Chinook Intermediate Hockey League, statistics released today show. Craik is the leader with 16 goals and seven assists for 23 points. Horwell is second with nine goals and 11 assists for 20 points.

Tucker of Taber is third with 14. Knibbs of Foremost and J. Craik of Readymade tied with 12 points apiece. T. Boulton of Readymade follows with 11 while E. Peterson of Taber and F. Lorencz of Shaughnessy have picked up 10 points apiece.

The team standings show Readymade in the lead with seven wins in seven starts for 14 points. Taber is second with nine points. Foremost third with eight, Picture Butte with three and Raymond and Saughnessy with two points apiece.

Barnwell News Notes

BARNWELL.— (HNS) — The M.I.A. of the L.D.S. church staged a Christmas program here Tuesday with Mrs. Hazel Tanner in charge.

A Barnwell visitor this week was Frank Bates of St. George, Utah, with his daughter, Mrs. E. Peterson.

Marion and Fay Moore have moved to Creston, B.C., for winter

Home from school in Calgary are Marlin and Gary Anderson, Bruce and Marguerite Johnson, Barry Yuill and David Burbank. Others are Edward Anderson of Edmonton, Albert Shimbashi, Florence Johnson, Verna Fairbanks all of the University of Alberta, Donna Johnson of Logan College, Utah, and the following from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah: Vada, Julia, Joyce and Laurel Johnson, Norma Bullock, Lorna Nielsen, Theron LeBaron and Leona Kemper.

Mrs. G. Davison and family were recent visitors here from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Rodney Stevens fell recently from a horse and was dragged along the ground, breaking his ankle.

Molly McBride is home from Edmonton for the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson.

Jack Ward and son of Calgary were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Allie McCoy accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Taber to Mesa, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. Kemper and daughters are home for Christmas from Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt left Friday morning for Arizona where they will spend Christmas with the former's father, Thomas Platt.

ONE DIES IN MINING CAMP EXPLOSION

ROBERVAL, Que., Dec. 27 —(CP)—One man was killed and two were injured Sunday when fire in a mining camp 76 miles northeast of Senneterre in the Abitibi area set off an explosion in an adjoining reserve of 1,500 dynamite caps. Dead is Adrien Petit, 55, of Rouyn, Que.

Taber Lions Enjoy Christmas Party

TABER—(HNS)—Over one hundred Lions and guests gathered on Monday evening in the Taber Legion hall for the annual Christmas party. A bountiful turkey dinner was served, followed by a program of mixed entertainment. Betty Jean Kinniburgh and Jerry Kinniburgh entertained at the piano and a marimba solo was played by Bill Bullock, accompanied by his son, Norman. A comic skit by members of the club was followed by A. Park who entertained the company with his feats of magic. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Taber W.I. Plans To Organize Choir

TABER — (HNS) — The December meeting of the Taber Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cradduck Friday afternoon. Twenty-four members and three guests were in attendance. The newly elected president, Mrs. R. Collett, was in the chair. Reports were given by the retiring president, Mrs. C. A. Kulberg, and the retiring treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Hall. Miss Sadie Brown, secretary, also presented her report, and read messages from the provincial president and the district director.

It was decided to organize a W.I. choir, and Mrs. H. Addy, Mrs. J. Danielson and Mrs. Thursa Russell were appointed as a committee to arrange for this project. Mrs. J. M. Newton and Mrs. T. Russell were recipients of birthday gifts, and Mrs. C. Jespersen won the flower fund prize. Mrs. Roy Kemper of the Chin-Cranford W.I. was present and sung two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. H. Addy. Mrs. Addy also accompanied at the piano for the singing of carols.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants, Mrs. R. F. Gibb, Mrs. T. Russell, Mrs. J. Massong and Mrs. T. Hodgson.

Cardston Notes

CARDSTON —(HNS)— Thursday evening a Christmas junior high school dance was held in the gymnasium and Friday night the high school dance.

Among the students who are attending school and have come home for Christmas are: From Edmonton —Don Newton, Bob and Bruce Steed, John Low Duaine Lee and Audrey Shaw. From Calgary—Don Card, Joyce Gibb, June Kearl, Don Hacking, Noreen Williams, Nephi Richards, Maralyn Godfrey, Gloria Butler, Dale Nish, Fay Stott, Keith Lee, Briant Stringham, Gwen Broadhead. From Provo, Utah— Joyce Thelin, Lincoln Card, Lowell Frodsham and Elaine Steed. From Salt Lake—Lloyd Bennett, Duaine Butler, Don Richman and David Low and Miss Helen Low.

Among the former Cardston residents home for Christmas are: Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Williams and children from Moab, Utah, at the B.Y. Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stutz and children of Ephrian, Utah, at the J. R. Stutz home; Mr and Mrs. Rowan Stutz and children from Heber, Utah, at the B. F. Olsen home; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dowdle and daughters of Salt Lake City at the M. D. Dowdle home; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son of Penticton, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Innis and son, who have recently immigrated from Sydney, Australia, and have made their home at Lethbridge, are here to spend the holidays at the Orson Daines Sr home.

President and Mrs. G. S. Brewerton, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Barbara McPherson, who met them at Great Falls, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allred in Oregon.

Taber Factory Nearing Close Of Campaign

TABER— (HNS)—The Taber sugar factory expects to wind up its season's operations during the coming week to complete its first sugar-making campaign. In usual custom, the sugar factory management will be entertaining the factory employees at a sugar makers' ball which will be held in the Legion hall at Taber on Friday evening, Jan. 5. The arrangements already under way indicate that this will be one of the outstanding social affairs of the season.

Taber W.A. Ladies Honor Mrs. Cooke

TABER. — (HNS) — The ladies of the Women's Association of the Taber United Church entertained in honor of Mrs. B. L. Cooke who will make her future home in Ontario. The event was held recently at the home of Mrs. H. J. Berlin, and 30 ladies were present. The table was beautifully decorated with Mrs. Berlin's new silver tea service a gift from the Alberta Motor Association.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. K. Parry poured. Mrs. Sid Price, Mrs. G. Vandervoort, Mrs. Stolter, Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. Cradduck served. Mrs. H. J. Harrison was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Berlin, as president of the W.A., presented Mrs. Cooke with a book, also a letter from the board of stewards of the church, in appreciation of work done in the church.

Yule Concert At Diamond City

DIAMOND CITY — (HNS) — A long-looked for event—a Christmas program in Diamond City's own auditorium—was staged Thursday afternoon by the school to a capacity crowd. For the past two weeks men worked every night to complete the new building.

George Hanna, president of the students' council, was master of ceremonies. The program included songs, drills, choruses and plays. R. Kimmitt presented crests to Alec Uhrvn, John Chorney and Wayne Burbank—won at the spring track and field meet—for class championships. He also presented certificates to Wayne Burbank, John Chorney, Raymond Simmons and Alec Egger for prizes won at the Rotary track and field meet in Lethbridge.

After this K. Russell, on behalf of the Diamond City Home and School Association, presented graduation pins to the four grade 12 students of 1949-50—Joan Jensen, Carol Johnston, Joe Chorney and Harry Kotch.

Mrs. R. P. Court, also for the Home and School, presented Joe Chorney with a leather-bound set of Shakespeare's works in token of his record as the outstanding student at the local school.

Santa Claus appeared after this to distribute treats to all the children, donated by the Home and School.

Stirling News

STIRLING —(HNS)— Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pitcher and family of Calgary are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred N. Spackman and family of Edmonton, are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jensen, also Mrs. Spackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proctor.

Miss Grace Christensen, R.N., of Edmonton is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen.

Miss Dorene Hartley of Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williamson of Carstairs, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hirsche.

Millard and Sheldon Barton of Calgary are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton; also at the Barton home is Mrs. Ada Larson, the boy's grandmother.

Frederick II of Prussia was not given the title of "the Great" until after his death.

Our stores will be closed for inventory according to the following schedule:

Wed., Dec. 27 ..... Cardston
Thurs., Dec. 28 ..... Taber, Coaldale
Friday, Dec. 29 ..... Picture Butte
Sat., Dec. 30 & Tues., Jan. 2 .... Lethbridge

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