# Clothing Sent For Refugees

Recent reports received from B. Garnder - McTaggart, Canadian Save the Children Fund Adminischildren under 14 years of age who border, tell of children coming across at night, many frost-bitten and wet, in an exhausted condition and badly in need of food and warm clothing. Items of clothing from Acton have been sent to these re-Children Fund.

Reception centers for mothers decorated mess decks. He is precedand children at frontier crossing ed by the youngest boy in the ship, parts has become one of the main dressed in the uniform of the ships' features of Mr. McTaggart's pro- senior petty officer, the Master at gram. Several thousand mothers Arms (or Police Chief of the ship). and children are cared for, fed. Men are allowed to wear improclothed and kept warm immediate- vised fancy dress on that day and ly following their arrival at Nick- may even impersonate the captain. ilies. elsdorf or Andau, where they The youngest boy has his hour of await transport to take them to more permanent refugee centers and homes.

The Canadian Save the Children Fund has transferred \$6,500 to aid Mr. McTaggart in his work and has shipped over 20,000 pounds of good warm clothing, both new and used, and 125 blankets and quilts for distribution to those in need.

The collection and shipment of blankets and clothing, soap, -baby food, baby powder will continue for the next three months at least, as Mr. McTaggart has undertaken to provide the upkeep for that period of 2,000 children.

#### BAN DANCING

St. John district town have agreed to ban dancing, but exceptions will be made for weddings and family parties if permission is first obtained from the chief of police.

# On Captain's Rounds

The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbor on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on parrol trator in Austria, who is engaged or on passage—and there are a good ha, a volcanic island rising out of in organizing accommodation and many this year-the best that can the South Atlantic 2,000 miles

maintenance for many of the 32,000 be expected is 'Sunday routine", from the nearest habitation, Cape with work reduced to a minimum. Town in South Africa, and called have crossed the Austro-Hungarian Festivities have to wait till harbor the loneliest island in the world, is reached. For the Navy in harbor, don't know Christmas as our the big event of the day is "Cap? tain's Rounds", when the Commanding Officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the fugees through Mrs. Ken Knox, ex- round of the behole ship, greeting ecutive secretary of the Save the his men and being offered hospitallity by them on each of the gaily

glory again on New Year's Eve when he rings out the old and rings in the new-with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark

POPULAR PARK PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)-A total of 113,764 passengers in Each family decides which other Class parties are expected. 32,908 cars visited Prince Albert National Park during the 1956 touring season, compared with 115,012 persons and 32,829 cars 4n

the end of a four-hour period at sea.

INDOOR SPORT

LONDON, Ont. (CP)-Y.M.C.A. organizers here have brought a ALMA, Que. (CP) - Religious new indoor game to Canada. Inand civic authorities in this Lake vented in California, sacket played with a limp, hole-filled ball, three bases and a net. It is a combination of baseball and crick-

# Ship Routine Broken | Santa Misses Loneliest Island In the World, Tristan De Cunha

community which lives, with little contact with the outside world, on bleak, windswept Tristan de Cun-

The children and their forefathers have never known the sight of Santa, or his robes or reindeer. Except perhaps through a book.

A conical mountain which sweeps up for 7,500 feet to look down on 2,000 foot high cliffs swallows up most of Tristan. The mountain slopes are heavy with perpetual snow, but the season is now summer in Tristan and, in the one valley settlement of Edinburgh, the sun will herald Christmas Day for the island's 50 fam-

The bells of Tristan's one church will call the people to prayer, for on the world's loneliest island Christmas Day is primarily a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Once a year, at this time, the islanders, as though no longer set down in the middle of nowhere, ceremoniously plan a vacation.

FRANK VAN WYCK

The 90 children in the 200-strong, family it would like to spend For Christmas dinner, the feast

of the year, most families will kill a chicken. Otherwise, meals will be the same as on any other day. The social event of the year, a big church dance, also is scheduled for Christmas night. Dancing is the chief love of all the islanders and most Tristan children are proficient dancers by the age of five. A Portuguese admiral, Tristao-da Cunha, happened on Tristan in

1506. He chartered the rocky dot. gave it his name and moved on. The island had to wait until 1816 for its first permanent population, a British garrison which ran up the British flag. The troops were later withdrawn but one soldier, William Glass, his family and two civilians, stayed on.

Only four islanders have left Tristan for any length of time in the past century. The latest to leave was a six year old girl, Valerie Glass, a great great grand daughter of William. She has been sent to Britain for advanced schooling so that one day she may return to take over Tristan's one

-Last day of school tomorrow before the Christmas holidays

**CLEANERS** 

PAUL HURLEY

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# -The question: a white Christ--The Free Press will be published on Thursday next week as mas or not?

-A picture of the Guelph Track United church entertained their club, including Acton members, was published in the last issue of

-Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will be broadcasting from Sandringham as usual on Christmas Day. The program will be heard here at 10 a.m.

the Legionary, the Legion maga-

-The Y.M.C.A. has released its winter schedule, which will be published in the Free Press next

-The last in the series of euchres at St. Joseph's church was held last week. Winners were: ladies' high, Mae Fountain; second. Mrs. DeForest; low, Mrs. W. Duval Sr.; men's high, Mrs. A. Jocque; second, Ivan Kilby.



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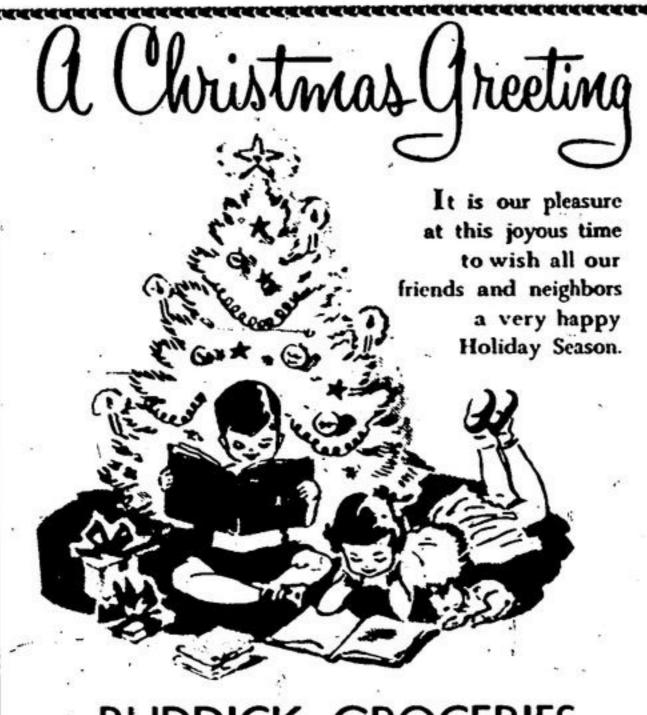
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SPEAR Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear wish to announce the birth of their seventh daughter on Dec ember 17, 1956. Both doing well.

SOUTH Mr. and Mrs. John South thee Pat Duval) announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 18, 1956 at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

- Johnnie and Donna thee Anderson) are happy to an nounce the arrival of their baby son at the Guelph General hospital, Thursday morning, December 20, 1956, James Frederick. Mother and baby fine.

DIED

residence, 118 Montgomery Ave. Toronto, formerly of Acton, on Tuesday, December 18, 1956, Isaac Edwin Francis, dearly beloved husband of Della Lacey and dear father of Mrs G. Ley cester, Parker (Muriel). Service was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Interment you to relief Ask your Druggist Mount Pleasant cemetery

McGILLOWAY At his home, 37 Victoria Ave. Acton on Satur ther of James of Guelph, Edward how easy it may be repaired by and Leo of Acton and John, at yourself by adding the roller bear

Requiem Mass at St Joseph's 119w3, Acton church, Tuesday, Interment Dublin CROZIER At Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on Friday, Dec ember 14, 1956, Sarah Elizabeth

Robinson, dear wife of the late Thomas Crozier, and dear aunt of Mrs J. C. McEnery, Ballinafad, William Evans of Acton and George Evans of Wingham \* Funeral service was held on Saturday, December 15, at the Rum

CARDS OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors, shown during my recent illness. Cliff Bradle,

I wish to thank everyone for their visits, cards and the many kind deeds during my recent ill ness. Your thoughtfulness will al ways be remembered. Arthur Gamble

To all my friends, pupils, par

ents and teachers who sent cards to me while a patient in Toronto General hospital and since returning home, I would like to say a grateful thank you. Kathleen Alger I wish to express my sincere

thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts and to all who visited me during my recent illness at Guelph General hospital. Special thanks to the nurses, Dr. Garrett and Dr. Scott for their Phone 320m. kindnesses. Mrs. Jack Campbell.

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gins December 8.

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