

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett and Bethany Joy have arrived in Rhodesia. They reached Durban, South Africa, Nov. 28th., and from there they travelled by plane to Rhodesia. The Emmetts were scheduled to visit our missionaries and mission stations in South Africa before proceeding to Rhodesia, but upon consultation with the superintendent of our missionary work, Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead, decision was made that they continue on their way to Rhodesia. Dr. Emmett writes of the boat trip: "The weather was very good, for the most part, sunny and warm; the accommodations on board ship were excellent; we fared very well and every one was very good to us. The stewardess fell in love with Bethany Joy and frequently asked to take her to visit about the ship".

On Dec. 28th Rev. Ella M. Sanders (Mrs. H. C.) will celebrate her 90th birthday. We are sure that many of our Highway readers will want to send greetings to our "missionary mother" on this very special occasion. Her address is 136 E. Victoria Street, Amherst, N. S.

Keen interest and anticipation is being expressed by many concerning the planned furlough of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kierstead. The "Welcome Home" sign will be lighted up for these missionaries who have done such a great work for God and the Church during the past twenty-one years.

The Editor and Associate Editor of the Highway unite in extending cordial Christmas greetings to all our readers, and sincere good wishes for the New Year!

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CHRISTMAS—WITHOUT CHRIST

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have become obstructive to His entrance. And He is knocking, knocking! But there is no opening! What is happening on the other side of the door I cannot tell, but clearly there is no room for Him in the inn.

And so it is possible to have a Christmastide with Christ left out. I wonder how the little children would feel if, on their birthdays, there were all kinds of joy and festivity, and the little ones whose birthdays were being celebrated were themselves being crowded out. And Christmastide is the Lord's birthday, and the Lord Himself can be forgotten. We may never think of Him. We may never speak to Him. He may never be invited. There may be no room for Him in our Christmas season.

TAKE CHRIST IN

But suppose we open the door and make room for Him in the inn. What then? Well, what does He Himself say about His coming? "I am come that (ye) might have life, and that (ye) might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). That cannot be said of every visitor who is allowed to enter our souls. "The thief cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy." The thief comes to share our joy, but he spoils it. He makes a promise to deepen our peace, but he creates disorder.

But the Lord Himself will not steal away a single treasure. He will not kill a single innocent pleasure. He will not destroy a single lovely thing. Try Him! Open the door this Christmastide and see what will happen if we allow Him room in the inn. Take Him into your fun. Will He spoil it? I remember that Charles Kingsley used to say, "I wonder if there is a family in all England where there is more laughter than there is in mine." And the Lord was an abiding guest at Charles Kingsley's table.

Take Him into your conversation. He will come in like sunshine. There are some things that will just disappear at His coming as owls and bats vanish at the dawn. Our conversation will lose its meanness and its

DEATHS

Roma Mary (Dolly) Stanton, age 47 passed away on Nov. 23 at the hospital in Digby. She is survived by her husband, Erwin, two brothers and one sister.

The Funeral service was held at the East Ferry Reformed Baptist Church, Lic. George Hopkins officiating assisted by Rev. L. J. Jobb, pastor of Tiddville Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Eva Morse passed away at the hospital in North Head, Grand Manan, on November 27th. Mrs. Morse was in her 73rd year.

Mrs. Morse leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Alma Kronk of Seal Cove and Mrs. Clara Tatton of Ontario, and two sons, Rev. Hermon Anderson of Woodstock and Rev. Frederick Anderson of Hartland, N. B.

The funeral service was conducted by Lic. R. Madden, assisted by Rev. S. Steeves.

Mrs. Logan Wilson of Moncton, N. B., passed away in the Moncton Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 3, at the age of 56. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. David MacLean (Juanita); two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Davis of Augusta, Maine and Mrs. Bertha Davenport of Bangor, Maine; three brothers, Stanley and Rufus Beers of Ford Bank, Kent Co., and Freeman Beers of Reading, Mass.; and one granddaughter, Joyce MacLean (Lisa) of Moncton, N. B.

The funeral service was held at the Church of the Nazarene, Moncton, Dec. 5, and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Montemuro, Rev. E. W. Tokley assisting.

Seth D. Humphrey, passed away on Nov. 29 at his home in Hodgdon, Maine. He was in his 51st year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Luna Humphrey, one daughter, father, two brothers, five sisters.

The funeral service was held at Dunn's Funeral Home conducted by Rev. D. C. Webb.

To those who mourn we extend Christian sympathy.

WEDDING

Hallett-Waybret: On November 16, 1960, Sylvia Pearl Waybret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Waybret, of Port Clyde, N. S., and Ronald William Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, Sandy Point, N. S., were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. Burbury.

PERSONAL GIFTS OF MONEY

To Bethany Bible College

Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood	\$150.00
Anonymous	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDowell	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. George True	25.00
Mrs. Emma Dow	25.00
Mr. Allison Moore	10.00
Miss Patricia Shepherd	38.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll	25.00
Rev. W. L. Fernley	25.00
Mr. A. E. McGeorge	10.00
Miss Ruth Symonds	5.00
Mrs. Emma McLaughlin.....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield French	20.00
Mrs. Ross Ogilvie	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Kenneth MacDonald	5.00
Mrs. Emma Doucett	15.00

These gifts are sincerely appreciated.

Those who wish to give gifts for special purposes (such as scholarships, furnishings, library books, equipment) may write the President for information.

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suspicious and its jealousies and all uncharitableness. Our Christmas speech will itself be a home of light.

And, O men and women, take the Christmas Christ into your chamber of sorrow, where you have shed and still shed such bitter tears! He knows what tears are, for He also wept. Take Him into the inn, and even though He may not dry your eyes, He will make your tears translucent, and you shall see some of the things which the Lord hath prepared for the pilgrims of the night.