



FAMILY ENSEMBLE

Linda, Marilyn and Anne Drake were winners of class 101 family ensemble, in the Kings County Section of the P.E.I. Music Festival. They received a high mark of 87

EASTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Fred Davey, Murray Harbor South, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

WAS VISITOR
Ross Wilton who is on the teaching staff of the United Baptist Bible College, Moncton, N.B., was a visitor to Montague on Sunday.

VISITING PARENTS
Mrs. D. R. Sampson and baby Margaret of Ottawa are visiting with Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McGowan, Kilmuir.

VISITED IN N.B.
Mrs. Winifred Bell has returned to her home in Montague after spending a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitehead, Hampton, N.B.

IN MONTAGUE
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown spent Wednesday in Montague, where they attended the morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the music festival.

SPENDING HOLIDAY
Victor Bell, third year student in science at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., has successfully completed his year's work and is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, Riverside Drive, Montague.

STUDENT IS HOME
Merrill Wigginton, Montague, student at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., has completed his year's work in Agriculture and is now spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wigginton before taking up his summer work at the Experimental Farms, Charlottetown. Merrill is accompanied to Montague by two of his classmates, Wein Ross and Lyle Witton of Ontario. They are guests at the Wigginton home. It is their first visit to the province.

BURKE FUNERAL — The funeral for Joseph Burke was held last Friday morning at St. Mary's Church, Souris, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.J. Dunphy who also conducted service at the grave. Rev. J.E. Cash assisted in the choir. Pallbearers were Charles Cheverie, Arthur Robit, Charles Gaultier, Eddy Malone, Joseph S. MacDonald, John Malone. Interment was in the church cemetery.

McKEARNEY FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Catherine McKearney was held, Saturday morning, April 28 from the Perry Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Souris, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.E. Cash. Rev. Charles Gaultier was deacon. Rev. J.J. Dunphy sub-deacon. Service at the grave was conducted by Father Dunphy. Pallbearers were: Raymond Campbell, Paul McInnis, Kenneth McInnis, Clarence McDougall, Arnold Mahar, Edward Mahar. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MacDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Hugh J. MacDonald was held on Tuesday morning, May 1, from the Perry Funeral Home to St. Alexis' Church, Rollo Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Keefe. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Bennett MacDonald and Rev. M.D. MacDonald. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. W. Keefe. Pallbearers were Alfred Cairns, Frank Deagle, Francis A. White, Eugene McInnis, Alvin Howlett, Hugh McKinnon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

from adjudicator, Lloyd Queen who said that such a performance was a treat. The Misses Drake for their entry, performed on the piano and recorder and also sang. Their home is in Millville.

COMMUTER LIST SAID GROWING

Are Islanders becoming commuters?
According to the annual report of the Charlottetown branch of the Unemployment Commission there is a trend in that direction.
The report released by branch manager J.B. Murley states that during the past year some 200 people have been commuting between their homes and their place of work in the city.
These commuters are people living within a 30-mile radius of the city and the total does not include those living in the areas immediately adjacent to the city, Parkdale, Sherwood, and the Royalties.

REACTION

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government thought its action should completely drive out speculators from transactions affecting the dollar.

The new pegged rate is the lowest since Oct. 2, 1959, when the Canadian dollar, then pegged at just over 90 U.S. cents, was set free to "float" in response to supply- and demand market forces. For most of the time since then, the dollar has been at a premium. The peak of \$1.06 1/2 was hit August, 1957.
But the dollar has been at a discount since Mr. Fleming's budget last June 20 when he announced the government's exchange fund would be used to buy U.S. dollars to ensure the dollar fell to a "significant" discount. Since October, however, the fund has been selling U.S. dollars to prevent the dollar dropping too rapidly.

BOOST IMPORT COST

One of the main effects of the dollar devaluation will be an increase return in Canadian dollars from export sales, and a boost in the Canadian cost of imports.

Spokesmen for manufacturers and exporters hailed this and said it will mean a better break not only for export industries but also for Canadian firms competing against imports.
G. Arnold Hart, president of the Bank of Montreal, said the stability of the dollar rate "will have far-reaching effects, the

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Montague, Souris, Kings County

4 The Guardian, Charlottetown, Fri. May 4, 1962.

Education Is Stressed By UIC Annual Report

The need for at least a high school education was emphasized in the annual report of the Charlottetown branch of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.
The report, released by branch manager, J.B. Murley, noted "more and more employment opportunities are restricted to those who have some high school education, or for more advanced students".
Pointing out that during the year there was a decreased demand for laborers as mechanization increased, the report said that without a higher education, "an applicant for work must have some trade skill if he is to meet the standards which most employers now set".
A decrease of about three per cent was noted in claims for Queens and Kings counties as against 1960-61 figures. The total number of claims was 7,302 with the peak period being March when 4,576 people were drawing benefits. Charlottetown residents on claims totalled 1,073.
Three factors attributed to the drop in claims, the report stated. They were, demand for workers in the construction trade, the survival militia training courses, and the inability of casual employees to qualify for benefits.
The report also noted that the low point in claims for the two counties and Charlottetown was the month of September when 295 drew benefits.
During the period under review 72 formal investigations were made under the Unemployment Insurance Act. In addition there were 140 spot checks. These resulted in 12 employers and two employees being successfully prosecuted.
A continued increase in the working force in the area was borne out by five per cent rise in the number of insured persons. The insurance branch of the office is under the direction of G.W. Cheverie.
A better than average picture was revealed by the employment branch for the overall period. Job opportunities were greater when seasonal occupations came to an end. As part of its function the office co-operated and met demands for crop harvestings. More than 100 pickers were brought from outside the province to assist in the potato harvest. Over 400 placements were made of strawberry pickers for the growers. The number of people sent to regular farm jobs was 35.

Black Pond Driver Is Found Guilty Of Failure To Stop

SOURIS — Following the completion of evidence, Merlin Joseph Chapman, Black Pond was found guilty of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and fined \$30 and costs or 30 days in jail by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C., in Kings County magistrate's court Wednesday.
The accused was represented by John P. Nicholson while Deputy Attorney General J. Arthur McGuigan, appeared for the Crown.
Evidence for the Crown was given by Sheldon Dixon, Souris; Keith MacKenzie, Souris, and Const. James Dunn of the Souris RCMP. The accused was the only witness called for the defence.
Mr. Dixon said that he was proceeding east on Main Street and slowed his vehicle for some children when he was struck from behind by another vehicle. He said the vehicle later pulled out and passed him. He identified the accused as being the driver.
Mr. Chapman testified that he saw the other car too late and was of the opinion that no damage had been done. He said he was not trying to escape liability and that he reported the accident to the RCMP the next morning.
The case of Aeneas Ronald MacIntyre, Bedford, charged with driving while impaired was adjourned until May 9.

Bridge Speed Is Set At 40

Maximum speed limit on the new Hillsboro Bridge has been set at 40 miles per hour.
A department of highways official said yesterday that it was felt that the maximum highway speed of 60 miles per hour, now in effect in the province, was too high for the bridge.
Since the bridge opened last fall, there was no special speed limit. The provincial highway maximum of 50 m.p.h. applied.
"Rather than move the limit up to 60," the official said, "it was felt that 40 would be more suitable."

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Shipping Activity Reported Heavy

With two ships lying at the wharf along with two public works dredges, two tugs, a large scow and more than half a dozen motor launches of the public works and fisheries departments, the Marine Wharf in Charlottetown is one of the most bustling areas of activity along the waterfront this week.
The CCGS Tupper and the CCGS Saurel are taking on sea stores, while being on standby notice, waiting for their next buoy laying trips in the Northumberland Strait and gulf waters. The buoy replacing job is being delayed some by the ice which persists in clinging around many sections of Island shores, the north shore of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the Magdalen Islands.

Winners At Montague

MONTAGUE — Winners in the Tuesday evening classes of the Music Festival which were adjudicated by Lloyd Queen in Montague were:
Boys' Chorus (unchanged voices) — 1. Montague Memorial School, 86.
Rhythm Band — 1. Grade three Montague Elementary School, 85; 2. Grade Two Montague Elementary School, 83; 3. Grade one Montague Elementary School, 82.
Folk Song (male 16 and under) — 1. Owen Aylward, Morell, 81.
Boy's Solo (unchanged voice) — 1. Owen Aylward, 85.
Piano Solo (13 and under) — 1. Joan Coffin, Montague, 86; 2. Louise MacDonald, Cardigan, 82; 3. Joyce Moore, Murray River, 75.
Sacred Solo — 1. Helen Burke, New Perth, 86; 2. Joyce Moore, 79.
Folk Song (female) — 1. Helen Burke, 84.

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The various motor launches are being given a last minute check, prior to starting out on the season's patrol duties in the fishing areas surrounding the Island.

Rounding out this activity a large crew of men are making final adjustments and painting-up the remainder of somewhere between 30 and 60 navigational buoys, stacked on the wharf waiting to be hoisted aboard the two coast guard ships and transported to their summer resting places.

To round things out, Louis Butler and his staff of stores and maintenance men are working at top speed, stockpiling stores and supplies for the ships and light stations, a job which also calls for a vast amount of paperwork.

At the Railway Wharf, the M.V. Brion, took on about 50 tons of produce, mainly potatoes and turnips, she then sailed around noon for Seven Islands. On Wednesday the Brion took on a part cargo at Souris.

At the same wharf, the Magdalen Island coastal trader Maid of Clare, is taking on approximately 25 tons of produce for the gulf islands. The Clare took on a half cargo at Summerside a couple of days ago.

At the oil berth, the tanker Seekonk, is taking on a full assortment of cargo from the Irving storage plant for delivery to New Brunswick oiling stations.

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