THEIR SCHOOLS WON RIBBONS

Representatives of the three winners of school choruses in the concluding session of the Kings County section of the P.E.I. Music Festival were photographed receiving certificates from Mrs. Douglas Coffin at Montague. They are: Ola Mae Birt, Eldon School, winner in Class 143 with a class mark of 80; Mary Rhoda McCarthy, of Green Meadows, with a class mark of 75 in Class 140; and Dianne Bradley of St. Teresa, winning in Class 138, with a class mark of 73. This ended the week of excitement for these young people.

Flames Destroy Cardigan Home

MONTAGUE — Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the home of Francis Shepard of Cardigan yesterday evening about 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Shepard who had just driven his family to church returned and on entering his home smelled smoke. On checking the upstairs area he removed a hatch which was the entry to the attic only to be met by a wall of flames which burned his hand and arm.

The Cardigan fire department responded to the fire call with its tank truck and also ran a line of hose to a pumper from the river.

The Montague department was called and it also used its tank of water on the home. Fortunately for the family the two fire departments and neighbours were able to remove most of its furniture and belongings from the burning home.

Mr. Shepard who is a veteran of the Second World War with a family of four is an employee of the P.E.I. Liquor Commission at Cardigan.

The Montague Red Cross disaster relief committee is investigating the situation to determine if the family requires assistance.

Fire Chief Douglas Coffin of Montague stated that the home would be a total loss and he also stated that his department has answered 11 fire calls since Tuesday, nine of which were grass fires. He also said he was pleased that his department could be of some assistance to the Cardigan department.

Montague Legion Curlers Receive Provincial Trophies

MONTAGUE — Presentations were made to the provincia legion curling champions and to the runners-up at a special meeting of the Montague branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Friday night.

Other presentations were also made of a past zone commander's pin and a past- president's pin.

Visitors present for the occasion were Bruce Stewart, Souris, Dominion command representative for P.E.I.; J. Hamilton Douglas, Mt. Stewart, president of the provincial command: Frank Rush, Charlottetown, chairman of the Royal Canadian Legion Curling Association; Pius Smith, second provincial vice- president; Andrew MacEachern, who in the past has held most of the offices of the legion.

Mr. Douglas presented steins to the winners of the recent legion curling bonspiel, on behalf of the donors. This team consisted of Douglas McGowan. Atwood MacDonald, George Worth and 'Duke' MacDonald.

Mr. Rush presented trophies to the runners-up on behalf of the donors. The team consisted of George Nicholson, Athol Robertson, Sandy MacDonald and David Clarkson.

Mr. MacEachern placed the zone commanders pin on Douglas McGowan, who was the first commander of this zone. Mr. MacEachern also placed the past- president's pin on the lapel of Athol Robertson.

The visitors all spoke briefly and congratulated the Montague branch for the manner in which it handled the provincial 'spiel with a special mention to Foch McDonald, the chairman of the local curling branch. Special mention was also made of the hospitality of the Montague Curling Rink. Its officers and the people in general who were there to assist and also a very special vote of thanks was made to the ladies auxiliary of the legion who took care of the banquet.

Libra was chanted and the Rosary recited.

Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. James Murphy, VG.; Rt. Rev. John A. Sullivan, Rev. P. Conerty, CSsR; Rev. M. J. Rooney, Rev. George A. MacDonald, Rev F. L. Cass, Rev. Edwin Roche, Very Rev. P. E. MacDonald, Rev. T. P. Butler, Rev. David McTague, Rev. Vincent Murphy, Rev. Owne Sharkey and Rev. Robert MacDonald.

The pallbearers were: John L. Beaton, Jerome O'Brien, George Cheverie; J. Matthew Lee, Dr. A. L. MacIsaac and Peter Doyle.

A guard of honor of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Bishop MacEachern Assembly was under the command of Faithful Navigator James P. Callaghan.

Kingsboro Native Dies In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Herbert Gordon Ford, 82, deputy minister for air services during the Second World War, died Friday.

A native of Kingsboro, P.E.I., Mr. Ford joined the federal government service after serving overseas in the First World War with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Hugh J. of Medicine Hat, Alta., and a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hyndman of Victoria. Funeral services will be held Monday.

Music Festival Classes Conclude

The final day of competition in the P.E.I. music festival concluded Saturday at Birchwood High and Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown with piano solos and school rhythm bands the order of the day.

The high mark of the day was 84 registered in three classes. Linda Matheson, North Milton, and Gracie Finley, Charlottetown, each received 84 in their respective piano solo and vocal solo classes. Cross Roads School was awarded the other 84 for its rhythm band selection, class 156.

The results are as follows :

Girl's solo, 10 and 11 years: 1. Gracie Finley, Charlottetown, 84; 2. Della Rowledge, Hunter River, 83; 3. Catherine Stewart, Charlottetown, 82.

Piano solo, 14 and 15 years, class 172: 1. Linda Matheson, North Milton, 84; 2. Nancy MacKinnon, Charlottetown, 83; 3. Heather Jenkins, Southport, 82.

Piano solo, class 168: 1. Faye Lea Rogerson, Charlottetown, 83; 2. Sandra Carr, Charlottetown, 80; 3. Pamela MacKinnon, Charlottetown, 79.

Piano solo, class 169: 1. Carolyn Ling, Charlottetown, 78; 2. Faye Lea Rogerson, 77; 3. Janet Asprey, Charlottetown, 76.

RHYTHM BANDS

Class 156, any grades: 1. Cross Roads School, 84; 2. North Milton School, 83; 3. Clyde River School, 82.

Class 155, grades 1 to 8: 1. South Winsloe School, 82; 2. Bunbury School, 80; 3. Hunter River School, 76.

Other rhythm band winners were: class 154, Southport School, 79; class 153, Southport School, 80; Class 151, Parkdale School, 80; class 152, 1. Parkdale School, 82; 2. Sherwood School, 80.

Phone Calls Result In Recoveries

A steady succession of anonymous telephone calls received by City Police has resulted in recovery of several articles reportedly "missing" following the recent fire at Simpsons-Sears, Chief of Police Sterns Webster said Saturday.

Another tip resulted in police finding a television set which had been simply dumped in the ditch on the roadway to Sherwood Hospital. Police believe whoever had possession of it became alarmed at police activity in the case and got rid of it as quickly as possible.

Chief Webster stated it was his intention to press the investigation as hard and as quickly as possible. At present the police station houses a collection which includes at least two television sets, a large combination radio-stereophonic set, a bicycle, automobile tires and some furniture.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM SOURIS

Wayne Blake, Souris, who is seven, is in the Charlottetown Hospital for a tonsilectomy.

TO BAHAMAS

D.K. Landrigan, St. John's, Nfld., arrived in the city by air Saturday, to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Landrigan, 49 Walthen Drive. Mr. Landrigan is stopping over enroute for a brief vacation in Nassau, Bahamas, and plans to continue his journey Wednesday or Thursday.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Wendell Morehead, Milton, was released from the Prince County Hospital last Wednesday after receiving treatment for a rifle shot wound incurred while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacLeod, Long River. The rifle accidentally discharged when he was putting it away, and the bullet penetrated his hand.

NICHOLAS FUNERAL —The funeral for Mrs. Gus Nicholas took place Saturday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. K.C. MacMillan, PP, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Joseph Romard, Frederick MacNally, Philip Long, Joseph Scully, Henry Shepalrre and Kenneth Fitzpatrick. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MacDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral for Diane MacDonald was held Saturday, April 27, from the MacLean Funeral Home, where service was conducted by Rev. G. A. D. Elliot and Rev. Ross Howard. Attending in a body were York Junior High School, and York CGIT. Members of York United Church choir led in singing "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", with soloist Eric MacGregor singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Pallbearers were Donnie Chappell, Gordon Vessey, Nelson Vessey, Billy Lewis, Wayne Doyle and Barry Gallant. Flowerbearers were Roland Vessey, Allison Swan, Ricky Johnston, Larry Walton, Stuart Vessey, Garfield MacDonald, Allison Birt, George Carvigan, Aubrey Ready, Laken Lewis, George Proud, Jackie Andrews, Eddie Power, Stuart MacDonald and Lorne Birt. Interment took place in York United cemetery.

DALY FUNERAL — The funeral for James Edward Daly took place Saturday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard McKenna, PP. Rev. Charles J. McCarthy and Rev. Clifford Murphy were present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Byrne, Ivan Roche, Leo O'Shea, Frank Connolly, Alfred Connolly, and Peter McGarry. Interment was in the church cemetery where the service was conducted by Father McCarthy.

Four Fires On Weekend In Ch'town

City firefighting equipment was called out to deal with four fires during the weekend, only one of which resulted in any amount of damage, Fire Inspector Louis Ranahan said last night.

This blaze occurred in a small home on Jordan Crescent, said to be owned by Peter Redmond, at about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Considerable damage was caused to the interior.

A little more than an hour later a call was received to Menli's Restaurant, where a slight blaze broke out in the kitchen, this was doused with minor damage.

The other two calls were for grass fires. The first was at noon Saturday, and occurred on Belmont Street and the second was on Goodwill Avenue, Sunday afternoon. Both were extinguished before they had a chance to threaten any buildings.

Canon Malone Said Recovering

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society Thursday that Rev. Canon E.M. Malone, DD, of St. Peter's Cathedral was, after a long illness, showing real signs of improvement.

The meeting was held at St. Paul's Parish Hall. It was requested that the secretary convey to Canon Malone greetings and hope for a return to health.

Maurice W. Weeks, who resigned from office as secretary of the society, was thanked for his long and faithful service and made a life member of the executive committee.

EMPTY AUTO SAID DRIVEN OFF WHARF

It was reported to the Charlottetown police yesterday morning at 10.30 that a man had been seen driving his car over the CNR wharf.

The police then investigated the call and said the owner of the car was Charles Curtis of Charlottetown. The police reported that there was nobody in the car at the time it went over and Mr. Curtis gave no apparent reason for putting the car over.

Eye witnesses, from the tug-boat Foundation Viscount, said that the car had been driven down the west side of the pier and straight off the end. Later the Imperial Oil-tanker the Imperial Halifax berthed at the end of the pier directly over the spot where the sunken car lay.

Imperial Oil Tanker Moves Second Trip Around Ice Field

Making her second call to Charlottetown in about a week, the Imperial Oil Company tanker, "Imperial Halifax" commanded by Captain Joseph Kearley, docked at the oil discharge berth at the Railway Wharf at 11 a.m. yesterday.

On this trip she is carrying an almost identical cargo as on the first voyage, approximately 1,-500,000 gallons of assorted petroleum products, consisting of gasoline, bunker oil, diesel fuel and stove oil.

Capt. Kearley reported that Ice along the north shore of the Island and down through between P.E.I. and Cape Breton still remains heavy. To get to Charlottetown he was forced to steer a course within 10 miles of Newfoundland and across to North Cape, entering the Northumberland Strait from the west.

By having to take this roundabout course, the trip took some 56 hours, which would normally, by coming in from the east be a 46 hour journey. When it is possible to travel via the Canso lock the voyage from Halifax takes about 22 hours.

Priest's Body Lies In State

The remains of Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie were transferred Sunday evening from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Pius X Church, Parkdale, where his remains were received into the church by Rev. Andrew MacDonald, following which the

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Members are asked to meet at the Basilica at 9:45.
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