

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

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## Folk Singing Group Provide Rare Treat

By MARIAN BRUCE  
It would be a slight overstatement to suggest that Charlottetown is close to being the folk-singing mecca of the world, or even of Canada.

But for two hours last night, the city had a second taste of the kind of folk entertainment music lovers from Vancouver to Britain to Moscow have been raving about for years, when The Travellers returned to town.

Prince Phillip praised the group last fall after the Royal Variety Performance at Confederation Centre theatre, when only a fortunate few were able to obtain access to the show.

The theatre was far from being filled last night, but for those who did manage to pry themselves from their seats in front of a television screen to watch live Canadian talent, the evening was a rare treat.

One of the most appealing aspects of this Toronto-based four-piece group is the emphasis it places on folk music that is authentically Canadian.

The four — Simone Johnston, Sid Dolgay, Jerry Gray and Ray Woodley — started and ended last night's performance with the song for which they are probably best-known, "This Land Is Your Land."

In the first half of the program, which they devoted entirely to Canadiana, they took the audience on a tour of the country from Newfoundland ("I See the Bye") to British Columbia ("The Frozen Logger"), and put in a plug for biculturalism with a couple of French-Canadian numbers, including a rithald ditty about a lumberjack from la belle province.

The Maritimes were not forgotten, either. The group contrasted the hauntingly beautiful "Nova Scotia Song" with a humorous description of that famous trysting spot, Citadel Hill in Halifax.

Humor, in fact, seems to be a special talent of The Travellers, who delighted the audience with sometimes naughty satire on CBC news broadcasts.

During the second half of the program, the Travellers travelled all the way from the United States to Cuba to Africa, and included in the tour a Russian song of brotherhood, a Bantu African chant, a British song and a Negro spiritual.

They proved their versatility in numbers ranging from the heavily satirical "What Did You Learn in School Today?" to chillingly dramatic description of the Klu Klux Klan.

The audience loved it, and brought the group back for several curtain calls.

Travel this way again, Travellers!

## BROKEN

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P.E.I. Hospital for treatment. Foster sustained a cut lip and lost a tooth, and MacLean was treated for a severe laceration on his forehead which required 24 stitches to close. Both were released Saturday evening.

Damage to all four vehicles was described by RCMP officers as very severe and total damage was estimated to be in the vicinity of \$3000.

Another accident was reported at 10.30 a.m. Saturday when a car driven by Mrs. Ella Mae Court, Mt. Stewart collided with a bicycle driven by 14-year-old John Owen Gordon, East Royal.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$50 and Gordon escaped with only a few minor injuries. The bicycle was completely destroyed.

A head-on collision was reported yesterday afternoon at 2.30 near New Glasgow. A car driven by Gordon William Toombs of North Rustico collided with a vehicle driven by Leonard Fenwick Court, Hunter River. A passenger in the Court vehicle, Vincent Gallant of Hunter River, was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital and treated for lacerations.

Damage was estimated to be between six and seven hundred dollars.

Two people were treated at the Charlottetown Hospital as a result of another collision near East Royal at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. A car driven by Albert Gordon MacEwen, East Royal, collided with a car believed to be operated by Brian MacAskill, Beazley Avenue.

Both MacAskill and his passenger, Beverly MacInnis, were treated for minor concussions and later released. Damage to MacEwen's car was estimated at \$200.

RCMP also reported several minor accidents, but no report on these was available because damage did not exceed \$100. All the major accidents were attributed to poor visibility and severe ground drifting.

A 1954 model car was extensively damaged when it went out of control at Carleton and slid

## Aces Defeat Amerks 5-3

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Aces came up with a 5-3 victory Sunday over Rochester Americans, who had taken a 2-0 lead in their best of seven American Hockey League semi-final playoff series.

Aces kept Quebec hopes alive by winning their first home game in the semi-finals to make the series standings 2-1. They got their first goal in the first minute and never fell behind.

Quebec got goals from Red Berenson, Terry Gray, Cleland Morton, Doug Harvey and Jean-Guy Gendron.

Bronco Horvath tallied for Rochester in the first period and Jim Pappin in the second to make the score 2-1. But the deadlock lasted only 12 minutes as Morton and Harvey scored for Quebec before the period ended.

Gendron gave Aces a three-goal margin in the final frame before Darryl Sly closed out the scoring at 14:35.

A hometown crowd of 9,670 watched AHL's Eastern and Western division champions battle down to the closing whistle. Play was evenly matched, with goaltenders Ernie Wakely of Quebec and Gerry Cheevers of Rochester making 34 saves each.

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## CAST MEMBERS DISCUSS PERFORMANCES

Members of the cast of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" have a good laugh at a coffee party for the casts and officials of the Dominion Drama Festival following the presentation of awards Saturday evening at the Confederation Centre.

## Circle Players Capture Regional Drama Award

By ALAN HOLMAN  
"I Remember Mama" presented by The Circle Players Workshop won the Regional Trophy for the best play in the Dominion Drama Festival. The awards were presented following the St. Dunstan's Drama Society's production of "A Man For All Seasons" at the Confederation Theatre on Saturday evening.

Kenneth Doiron, who played the part of the "common man" in "A Man For All Seasons" won the Guardian Trophy for the best actor in the festival. Andrew Allan, the adjudicator for this year's festival, described Mr. Doiron's performance as "absolutely superb!"

Mrs. Esther Pletch's portrayal of "Mama" in the Circle Players Workshop's "I Remember Mama" won her the Patriot Trophy for best actress.

TOP DIRECTOR  
Rev. Adrian Arsenault, who directed "A Man For All Seasons" won the Dr. Frank MacKinnon Trophy for the best director. Father Arsenault directed the St. Dunstan's Drama Society's production of Robert Bolt's "A Man For All Seasons."

DEATH NOTICES  
Received too late for Classified death notice column

NEVER J at the home of her son, Hugh John McIver, West Newton, April 2, 1965. Caroline widow of the late Hugh L. McIver, in her 90th year. Remains have been transferred from the Monaghan Funeral Home to her late residence in West Newton from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, April 6, leaving the home at 9:30 for St. Michael's Church, Easton at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

RETURN FROM U.S.  
Emmett O'Connor of Central Kildare, returned Saturday evening from spending the winter with members of his family in Province, R.I. and Lynn, Mass.

THREE GENERATIONS  
Mrs. Mary Graves of Alberton South has as welcome guests three generations of the family; her daughter, Mrs. Anna Skerity, her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Beards; and her great granddaughter, Anne Beards of Dartmouth, N.S.

ANSWER FIRE CALL  
Parisdale Fire Department answered a call at 10 a.m. Saturday to the home of Blake Wood, Southport, where a fire had started. No damage was reported.



## PLANNERS ATTEND COURSE

Two weeks of advanced training in aspects of Emergency Measures planning is being specially selected candidates at the Canadian Civil Defence College, Arripier, Ontario. Twenty-eight students from many parts of Canada, who have vital responsibilities in peacetime emergency planning or duties under wartime conditions, are attending the National Survival Organization Planning and Operations Course being conducted March 29 — April 9. Basically designed to develop and standardize municipal and provincial planning, ten NSOPO courses are conducted by the CCDC each year. They complement local, provincial and municipal EMO or civil defence courses. Here, looking at radiological monitoring equipment are: (left to right) F. Rimmer, N.B. Telephone Co., Saint John, N.B.; S.L. R.F. Epps, RCAF, Moncton, N.B.; and Cpl. R.E. Williams, RCMP, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

|               | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Dawson        | 22   | 40   |
| Prince George | 22   | 48   |
| Vancouver     | 35   | 52   |
| Victoria      | 40   | 52   |
| Edmonton      | 26   | 39   |
| Calgary       | 24   | 45   |
| Regina        | 31   | 34   |
| Winnipeg      | 32   | 35   |
| Ottawa        | 19   | 42   |
| Montreal      | 25   | 47   |
| Quebec        | 25   | 49   |
| Fredericton   | 31   | 47   |
| Saint John    | 27   | 44   |
| Moncton       | 24   | 38   |
| Halifax       | 24   | 39   |
| Charlottetown | 26   | 33   |
| Sydney        | 25   | 35   |
| Yarmouth      | 28   | 42   |
| St. John's    | 30   | 34   |
| Boston        | 33   | 54   |
| Miami         | 63   | 80   |
| New Orleans   | 60   | 81   |
| Tucson        | 49   | 64   |
| Los Angeles   | 48   | 55   |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies will gradually clear over the remainder of the Maritimes overnight so that a sunny day with afternoon temperatures generally in the 40s is forecast for all three provinces today.

Regional forecasts:  
Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick: Mostly sunny; mild northwest winds 15. Low-high at Halifax, Yarmouth and Kentville 26 and 47, New Glasgow 29 and 40, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John, Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 45.

Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: cloudy with scattered snowflurries clearing during morning; milder; northwest winds diminishing by evening to light. Low-high at Goshen 25 and 42, Sydney and Charlottetown 25 and 30.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 20 diminishing to light by evening; variable cloudiness; visibility 10 miles; temperatures in the low to mid 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown 1.08 a.m. and 12.52 p.m. At Rustico at 7.48 a.m. and 9.05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:52 a.m. and sets at 6:41 p.m.

## WESTERN FUNERALS

MCCORMICK FUNERAL — The funeral of John A. McCormick was held Saturday morning from the Rooney Funeral Home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Walsh. Rev. Arthur Pendergast was sealer in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Peter Murphy, Joseph Butler, Alyre Wedge, Edmund Gallant, Everett Wedge and Carl Thibideau. Flower bearers were: Allison McCormick and Herbie Thibideau. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## SHOPS IN FRANCE

LONDON (AP) — Once or twice a month Mrs. Peter Eton pays \$9.80 for a round-trip plane ticket from Britain to France and takes a five-hour shopping trip across the English Channel. "I simply love fresh bread and vegetables," said the 36-year-old housewife. "And going to France is the real way to get them."

## P.E.I. MAN

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was unveiled. The new dining room will be located on the Pownall Street side of the hotel and will feature awning and radiant heating. Mr. Grude also announced the acquisition of a new chef, Harry Engel, and the extension of dining hours.

Mr. Engel will be assisted by Odd Ringe, Norway, and the menu of the hotel has undergone a major change. New dishes will be offered and the hotel staff has been specially trained to handle the new types of food.

The new terrace is expected to be completed by the first of June and over 135 tours have already been booked in the hotel.

Mr. Margison also announced that the company has purchased a sport fishing boat, built at Wood's Harbour, which will operate from Covehead this summer. The 38 foot craft is specially outfitted to work the waters of the North Shore and has every type of fishing equipment built into it.

## BUSINESSMEN MEET

COMO, Italy (AP) — Nearly 100 Western business and government leaders met at the Villa d'Este on Lake Como Friday for the annual Bilderberg conference. The meeting, which ends Sunday, is a private, off-the-record discussion of Western political, economic and military matters. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has been the chairman since the first conference in 1954.

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