

MONDAY

Major Ian Callum MacLeod, adjudicator of the Highland dancing and bag pipe music at the 9th P. E. I. Festival of Music had words of high praise for the performances he listened to and watched during the festival. He warmly congratulated the teachers on their effort in bringing the contestants to such a high degree of efficiency.

GOOD CATCHES — Fishermen in Queen's County Saturday reported excellent catches despite adverse weather and tide conditions prevailing on the opening day. The average poundage was below that of other years and the catch of lobsters was also generally below that of the markets, but the lobstermen felt they had a successful day.

O. O. F. ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE — A very large turnout of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, comprising St. Lawrence, Wilsey, and Alpha Lodges, celebrated the 105th anniversary of Odd Fellowship by attending the morning service of Trinity United Church on Sunday. The service was most impressive and an interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A., who took for his subject "The Perfect Link." The Odd Fellows ode was sung by Sister June Foster, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs joining in the chorus. The Grand Master, Bro. Clifford D. Keenan, attended the service in his official capacity.

There passed away yesterday at the home of her son, Neil Darrach, East Royalty, Mrs. Margaret Darrach, widow of the late Angus Darrach, of New Haven. The late Mrs. Darrach was born at New Haven, the only child of the late Captain and Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Hartsville. She made her home at the place of her birth until 1927 when she moved to East Royalty, where she has since resided. Had she lived until June 10, she would have celebrated her 92nd birthday.

A member of Trinity United Church, Mrs. Darrach was always a regular attendant and her familiar figure will be missed by a host of friends who came to know of her Christian virtues. Surviving members of her family are Neil, East Royalty; Annie (Mrs. A. J. MacBeath), Quincy, Mass.; Jennie, Mrs. Geddes MacLeod, East Royalty; Marjorie, Mrs. Preston Rodd, Harrington; Laura, Quincy, Mass.; Verna, Charlotte; two sons and two daughters predeceased her.

A private funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. from the home of her son, then to Clyde River Presbyterian Church for service at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will be in Clyde River Cemetery.

TUESDAY

TO VISIT UNITED KINGDOM — Lieut. Col. E. W. Johnstone, Burlington, is leaving next week for a visit to the United Kingdom. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Johnstone and their daughter and two neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Muttart. Col. Johnstone, whose home is one of the showplaces has long been interested in old British ancestral homes and has several miniatures of them on his lawn, one the more famous being Glamis Castle. He is reported planning to build further miniatures after he has seen the originals.

That the new mental health clinic officially opened yesterday afternoon was second to none in Canada, was the opinion expressed by Dr. A. J. Murchison, director of the division of Mental Health in the Department of Health and Welfare, in welcoming the large number of men and women who attended the ceremonies.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse in proclaiming the clinic open expressed his delight in the result of the careful planning which had gone into creating the new quarters in the Palmer Building on Fitzroy street. His Honor also remarked on the vast amount of provincial revenue which annually is spent on mental health.

Premier A. W. Matheson officially opened the 9th Prince Edward Island Festival of Music at Prince of Wales College hall last night when a large audience was present to hear a delightful variety programme which included band music, vocal numbers, choral singing, instrumental music and three winners from the Friday and Saturday competitions in choral reading, highland dancing and square dancing. Dr. G. D. Steel presided.

"Did those who started this festival ever dream that their 'child' would grow so big," said Premier Matheson. He paid tribute to Dr. Steel and all those who worked so hard without pay to make the festival a success.

Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, Southport, convener of Agriculture for the Provincial Women's Institute, is leaving tomorrow for Bangor, Maine, where she has been asked to address members of the Women's Division of Maine Extension Association.

The latter group is similar in aims to the Women's Institute here and Mrs. Matheson has been invited to tell the group about the rural beautification program in this Province.

West Kent School in Charlottetown. He later attended McGill University in Montreal where he received his degree in Architecture. Following his graduation from McGill, he was associated with his uncle, the late W. C. Harris, in architectural work in Halifax, N. S. A few years later, he returned to Charlottetown where he took up permanent residence and instituted a long, successful career in his profession.

The need of modern quarters for Naval training purposes was stressed last night by Commodore K. F. Adams, Commanding Officer, Naval Divisions, Hamilton, Ontario, who conducted the annual divisional inspection of the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

Commodore Adams stated that the crew of the Queen Charlotte was working under difficult conditions due to the age of the present building and that it would be most advantageous if they were provided with new, modern quarters. "Until then we shall do the best with what we have," he stated. He is accompanied on his inspection tour by his secretary, Lt. Cmdr. W. F. Dobson and his Flag Lieutenant, Lt. C. M. Comba.

Commodore Adams stated there was a definite lack especially in the Maritime Provinces of men who wish to participate in Reserve training.

Mr. Keith MacKinnon, was elected president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at the annual dinner meeting held in the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Borrie, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and a resident of Vancouver, was guest speaker and on being introduced by J. Gordon MacDonald, P. E. Island vice president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce expressed his great pleasure at being on the island for the first time, which he found a delightful experience.

"Sing with conviction, so that your words will mean something to the listeners," said adjudicator Earle Terry at a choral clinic which he conducted yesterday evening at the Musical Festival service held at the Prince of Wales auditorium. In addition to many musical talents, Mr. Terry is founder and director of the CBC Choral Ensemble.

"When you sing the word 'forever; make it sound as if you mean 'for all times,'" he explained. "Make the best of your voices to reach out to the audience and learn to sing in terms of flowing and meaningful phrases. Then build up the song to a real climax, because we all know that the composer had some plan in mind for his composition."

THURSDAY

Third and fourth year students at Prince of Wales College begin writing examinations today and will complete them May 12 at which time first and second year students will begin.

A big expansion program involving the erection of a \$100,000 new addition to the Co-Op store here was announced last night at the annual meeting of the Central Farmers Co-operative Association held in the Legion Home.

It was stated that a large area

in the rear of the present Queen street store had been acquired and when the new addition is completed they will have an 'L' shaped structure with a 55 foot frontage on Richmond Street.

Originally announced by the president, Mr. Malcolm Reeves, who presided, the plans were enlarged on by Mr. C. M. MacLean, store manager, in his report. He said plans were to have the whole set-up as nearly self service as possible, including self service meat. He also stated that the addition would practically eliminate the long delays customers sometimes encountered on busy days.

APARTMENTS SOLD — The Cameron Apartments, 47 York Lane, containing eight apartments, were auctioned yesterday and purchased by Mr. Ernest MacLeod, of Orwell Cove. The auctioneer was Mr. John J. Mustard.

A mobile traffic squad from the R. C. M. P., consisting of three cars and three new motor cycle units is scheduled to begin operations over the entire Province within a few days, according to information released yesterday by Inspector W. H. Nevin following a staff conference, at "L" Division Headquarters.

The black and white cars are specially equipped with two-way radios, sirens, loud hollers, first aid and other emergent equipment. The personnel of the squad has been specially selected and specially trained for highway traffic work. One member has recently returned from Vancouver after completing a course in the most advanced training while the other six are presently undergoing a concentrated course in highway traffic work at Fredericton, N.B.

Yesterday, the fifth day of the P. E. I. Musical Festival brought forth some high marks, as well as several interesting competitions. The high mark of 86 went to the following: Charlottetown Choral, for a professional performance of the lively "Keel Row"; Nancy MacNevin of Charlottetown, for her vocal rendition of "The Fairy Tailor"; Prince Street School, for their blend of voices in "Little Boy Moon"; and pianists Carol Ann MacDonald of Mount Edward Road, and Jacqueline Gallant, North Rustico.

Of interest to the audience at the Community Centre last night was an original composition, "Cast Thy Care Upon Jesus", the music for which was written by Mr. Horace P. MacEwen. The mark of 79 was awarded, on the basis of its rendition by the Seaside Singers, Cherry Valley.

FRIDAY

Musical Festival finals in several classes were completed Thursday at the Prince of Wales auditorium, with awards won by young contestants from all over the Island.

Highest mark awarded to a finalist was 87 to Carol Ann MacDonald of Charlottetown, who scored as pianist in the 11 years and under class.

Rev. Jabez Melville Rice, Millerton, N. B., will be among those honoured at the Convocation of Mount Allison University on Tuesday afternoon. He will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Rice was a graduate Bachelor of Arts of Mount Allison in 1897, he was ordained minister of the Methodist and later the United Church serving in Upper Mills, N. B.; Winsloe, P. E. I.; Bathurst, N. B.; Summerside, P. E. I. Sussex, N. B.; Marysville, N. B., again in Bathurst and finally in Millerton.

Dr. W. Carson (above) was inducted as president of Alpha Y's Men's Club at their annual dinner meeting held in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Other officers and directors installed were:

Vice president, Clarence Walker; secretary, George McKnight; treasurer, W. McMurtry; directors, Les Gillespie, Harvey MacPherson, W. P. MacLeod, Roy Smallman and past president Dick Matheson. The retiring president in his annual report reviewed the club's activities and finalized his report by thanking the various committees and members who helped make his year as president a success.

A splendid turkey dinner featured the annual Father and Son banquet of the Zion Church Men's Association under the presidency of Mr. Ralph Balderston. The dinner was provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the church, headed by Mrs. J. G. Dennis. Approximately 125 men and boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The toast to the Dads was provided by Gerald Burgoyne and responded to by Mr. Reg. MacNutt.

Guest speaker was Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare, who briefly referred to the extensive work of the ten divisions in the Department. He also reminded the gathering of the importance of this week as Mental Health Week.

Congratulations on a splendid showing were extended to the Prince of Wales College Cadet Corps yesterday afternoon by Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E. D., as he conducted the annual inspection of the corps.

Brigadier Reid commented upon the smart appearance of the corps and he offered his thanks to the instructors who evidently had devoted much time and thought to the work of training the boys.

Accompanying Brigadier Reid were Lieutenant T. L. Allen, Command Cadet Officer, Eastern Command Headquarters, Halifax; and Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, Commanding Officer, Prince Edward Island

Regiment (17th Recce). The Prince of Wales College Cadet Corp gave a comprehensive instruction of Col. W. J. Macdonald presented an impressive appearance as they conducted their parade drills and carried out their demonstrations.

Rev. E. J. Barraes, Pastor of the United Baptist Church at Tryon, P.E.I. is among those on whom Acadia University will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity during the convocation exercises which begin on May 17, following the meeting of Synod on May 18, and which will continue throughout the week.

One woman pedestrian was sent to hospital, a boy's bicycle smashed and the verandah of a dwelling house almost demolished in an accident involving an automobile late yesterday afternoon.

The car, reportedly with three young people in it, is a 1950 Chevrolet owned by Mr. Stanley Matheson, of this city. It was travelling north on Pownall Street and turned west on Euston at the intersection. It went to the north side of the latter street, mounted the curb and ran over the sidewalk and lawn to crash against the residence of Mrs. H. S. Henderson. Crossing the sidewalk it hit Miss Marjorie Holl and then smashed the bicycle which was owned by Kenneth Ford.

KEENAN — At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Edmundston, N.B., on May 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keenan, a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 ozs. MCKEAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, April 30th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGuirk, Mr. Stewart, a daughter, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. DAWSON — At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on May 4th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dawson, a son, Hal Alexander, 10 lb 2 ozs. MCKEAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 6th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKearney, a daughter. BEER — At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on May 5th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Will

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Mrs. William A. Bear (nee Joyce Nicholson), a daughter. MCKEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNeill, Clyde River, a son, Terry Lee, (weight 9 lbs. 7 ozs.). SIMPSON — At St. Martha's Hospital on April 25th, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Simpson, Guysboro, a daughter, Barbara Jean. BELL — At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Perth, N. B., on April 28th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bell, Perth, N. B., a son, Thomas Stephen. LAVERS — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, on April 26, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavers, Albion, a son, Raymond Harry, 9 lbs. 2 ozs. NOONAN — At the Brantford General Hospital in Brantford, Ontario, on April 30th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Noonan (nee Phyllis Dawson) a son, Weight 7 lb. 9 oz. TAYLOR — At the Prince County Hospital on April 27th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Norborne, a son, Weight 8 lb. 13 1/2 oz. Blair David. MACRAE — At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. MacRae, West Royalty, a son, weight 7 lbs. 13 oz. (Brian Frederick). MACDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, May 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacDonald, Mt. Stewart, a daughter, 6 lbs. 10 oz. MACDONALD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, a daughter, Marilyn Ann. DARRACH — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 3rd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Darrach of West Royalty a daughter. GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 4th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant (nee Mary Bradley) a son. WILLIAMS — At the Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ontario, April 15th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Will

Williams (nee Ruth Leard) a daughter, Karen Ruth. MCKEAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, May 2nd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney MacDonald, Grand Tracadie, a son, SHEA — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, May 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, Lake Verde, a son, Weight 7 lb. 8 oz. MCKENNA — At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 3rd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacKenna, a daughter, 6 lb. 9 oz.

MARRIAGES

MACLEAN-STEWART — At Charlottetown on Thursday, April 15, 1954, by Rev. A. Frank MacLean, Trinity United Church, Vera Joyce Stewart to Kenneth Crosby MacLean, both of Charlottetown. BROWN — LELACHEUR — On Tuesday, May 4th, 1954, at 10 Laphorn Ave., Charlottetown, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Mrs. Mabel Viola Lelacheur of Georgetown and Walter Ross Brown of Hazelbrook.

DEATHS

MACCALLUM — At Cross Roads on Monday, May 3rd, 1954, Mrs. James MacCallum in her 96th year. BELL — At the home of her niece Mrs. Raymond MacMillan, Wood Island East, on Monday, May 3rd, 1954, Mrs. Euphemia M. Bell in her 91st year, widow of the late Alex T. Bell. PURSEY — At New Glasgow on May 3, 1954, Mrs. John F. Pursey of North Rustico in her 93rd year. HARRIS — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Tuesday, May 4th, 1954, James E. Harris in his 68th year. SPENCE — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Murphy, 47 Valley Street, Charlottetown, on May 4th, 1954, Mrs. John B. Spence of Hunter River in her 89th year. GALLANT — At her home in Mt.

Carmel on Tuesday, May 4th, 1954, Eleanor Gallant, wife of Anthony Gallant, in her 76th year. POWER — Suddenly in Charlottetown on Sunday, May 2, John Power, aged 73 years. WRIGHT — At Middleton, May 1st, 1954, Sutherland Wright in his 74th year. DARRACH — At East Royalty on Sunday, May 2nd, 1954, Mrs. Margaret Darrach in her 92nd year. SHEPARD — At 55 Pownall Street on Thursday, May 6, 1954, Mrs. Robert Shephard, aged 60 years. MACCALLUM — At Cross Roads on Monday, May 3rd, 1954, Mrs. James MacCallum in her 96th year. PURSEY — At New Glasgow on May 3, 1954 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller Orr, Mrs. John F. Pursey of North Rustico in her 93rd year. DARRACH — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, May 3, 1954, Jeanette Ann Darrach, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Darrach of West Royalty. ADAMS — At the home of her son Mr. J. E. Adams, 53 Bonaccord Street, Moncton, N. B., Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Adams in her 100th year. BEATON — At Ponoka, Alta., on 3rd May, Dan Beaton formerly of Brookfield, P.E.I. in his 70th year. ROBERTS — Suddenly on April 24th at Val D'Or Quebec as the result of a car accident Mr. Aime Robert of Montreal, husband of the former Norma Bolger of Richmond, P.E.I. ADAMS — At the home of her son, Eugene Adams, Moncton, N. B., on May 3rd, 1954, Mrs. James Adams formerly of Summerside in her 101st year. DARRACH — At East Royalty on Sunday, May 2nd, 1954, Mrs. Margaret Darrach in her 92nd year. POWER — Suddenly in Charlottetown on Sunday, May 2nd, John J. Power, in his 73rd year. MOLYNEUX — At Westmorland on May 3, 1954, Mrs. Lemuel Molyneux, aged 66 years.

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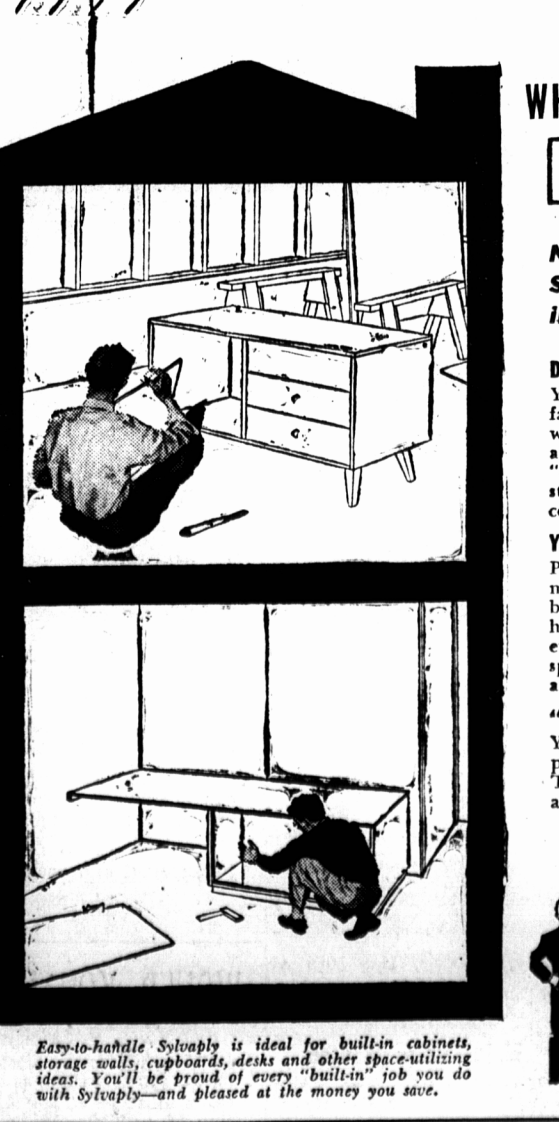


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