

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Eastern And Central Districts

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IF Drive Underway In 17 Island Areas

Campaign preparations for the current P.E.I. United Fund 'n' campaign came to a head as organizers and volunteer workers gathered in 17 island centres last evening to get the drive underway.

Success for the campaign was indicated by the enthusiasm of the workers and large attendance at the meetings.

Director Reginald MacNutt was in attendance at O'Leary, where 32 persons met to plan the drive.

Rev. F.H.B. Somers was chairman of a meeting in Athena High School, and William Hickey presided over the Evangelical High School district meeting, where 10 out of 12 districts were represented. Campaign chairmen for the districts are Euclid Arsenault and Joseph Gaudet.

Dinner was served at the Souris meeting, and chairman was Milton Fitzpatrick. Some 35 persons were in attendance. The Charlottetown Rural Regional High School district meeting had 60 workers present, and Iva A Kerry was chairman.

Other meetings were held last night at Charlottetown, Summerside, Tignish, O'Leary, Montague, and Eldon. One was held last night at Ellerslie and Tuesday night at Kensington.

Centennial Fall Fair Proving Successful

SUMMERSIDE — Vaudeville acts, harness racing and step dancing and midway entertainment featured the second night of the Centennial Fall Fair here last night.

Operating for the first time in history, the fair, for the second of four nights of enjoyment was as successful as the opening night.

For the benefit of those who missed the gala night opener, Gino and Mary Ann again showed their skills as comedians and building experts.

The Canestrellis, the five member family, executed their specialties, trampoline stunts and the husband and wife team appeared together on the rolland stage.

Outside Civic Stadium, the midway with various rides consisting of the scrambler, ferris wheel, merry go round, and caterpillar and the raceway were scenes of heavy activity.

Training Program Scheduled For Ch'town Firefighters

The Charlottetown Fire Department will undertake a training program in fire-fighting, starting next Tuesday, 8. K. was announced yesterday by a fire department spokesman.

Included in the training program will be demonstrations in the use of fog nozzles and the relaying of water from one pumper to another.

The training will be held each Tuesday night for about three weeks, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Three officers of the Charlottetown Fire Department attended a recent firefighters' workshop at Saint John, N.B., sponsored by the Saint John Fire Department and the New Brunswick Insurance Underwriters. They were: H.A. Crockett, Capt. B.W. Hennessey and First-Lieut. L.B. Gillette.

The workshop dealt with new techniques in fire-fighting with lectures and practical demonstrations. A highlight of the workshop was the putting out of a major oil fire, staged at the Saint John drydock.

About 170 Maritime firemen attended the firefighters' workshop.

PARADE OPENS UP CAMPAIGN

Brownies, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts formed several units of a parade which wound through Charlottetown streets last evening to kick-off the Charlottetown campaign of the United Fund. Also taking part were Sea Scouts, Air Cadets, the band of the P.E.I. Regiment, groups of marcees and Burke's Pipe Band. Agencies that receive funds from the campaign also took part in the parade which was

Witnesses Testify At Impaired Trial

Chester Arthur Ford of North Fork appeared at special sitting of magistrate's court in Charlottetown last night on a charge of impaired driving to which he had previously pleaded not guilty. Two witnesses were called during the proceedings.

The first, and the only Crown witness, was Const. John W. Horrocks, investigating officer from the RCMP Charlottetown detachment. He testified that he had seen Ford's late-model half-ton truck driving along the highway, straddling the white line and weaving back and forth over it for some distance before he stopped Ford and charged him with impaired driving. He testified also that he had found an unopened pint bottle of liquor in the back of the cab.

Lester O'Donnell, defense counsel, called Ford to testify on his own behalf. Ford said that he had been working in his fields during the day.

The first plays of the season three one-acters — are slated for Oct. 28 and 29 at the Playhouse on Willow Street. The practicability of a children's Christmas play in the Confederation Centre Theatre was discussed and inquiries are to be initiated.

The annual membership drive, under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret E. Collins, is to commence on Oct. 12.

He said he had two bottles of beer, one at 10 in the morning and the other just before 8 o'clock in the afternoon, but that he had consumed no hard liquor at all. He said that he suffered an injury several years ago in a farm accident that forced him to walk with a slight limp.

Ford was remanded to this afternoon at 1:30 upon application by Mr. O'Donnell that another witness, who did not appear last night, was necessary to the defense case. Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, granted the request.

One other case was brought to court at the special sitting.

Michael Joseph MacPhee, of no fixed address, had been charged with theft, but on application by the Crown through prosecutor Alan E. Seales, the information was withdrawn and the man, who had been in custody, was released.

EASTERN BRIEFS

CAMPBELL FUNERAL — Funeral for James Campbell was held Saturday morning at St. George's Church, St. George's where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Pius Murnaghan. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Bennett MacDonald, and Rev. Preston Hamill. Members of Canadian Legion, Souris and Cardigan branches attended in a body. Pallbearers were sons of the deceased: Alvin, Gerald, Clement, Merlin, Stanley Campbell and John Dupuy. Flower-bearers were: Foch MacDonald, William Pierce, Archie Livingstone, Fred Matheson, Sterling MacDonald, Raymond Acorn, Stanley Webster, Phillip Fogarty, Canadian Legion Graveside prayer was said by Milton Fitzpatrick. Flagbearers were John MacIntyre, and James Jennings. Reveille was sounded by bugler George Boudraull. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Pius Murnaghan, interment was in the church cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

ARSENAULT FUNERAL — The funeral for Philip Arsenault was held Thursday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. Adrian Arsenault. Very Rev. William Simpson was present in the sanctuary. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Robert MacDonald. Pallbearers were: Francis Lacey, Edward Arsenault, Ben Gallant, Walter Jay, Gordon Jay and Vincent Martin.

WALSH FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Dr. James Walsh took place on Thursday morning from her late residence, Mt. Stewart, to St. Andrew's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George MacCormack who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Lane Pigot, Albert MacIntyre, Roland Jay, Ernest MacEachern, Hamilton Douglas and Cyril Morrison. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Guild Plans Three Plays

With 18 members of the executive present a great deal of business for the Guild was accomplished.

A report was received that invitation to business and professional men of the community to become "Patrons of the Little Theatre Guild" was receiving most encouraging response.

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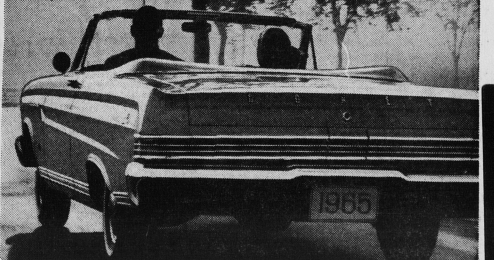
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