2ND AND 8TH BATTERIES LAY WREATHS

Wreath - laying ceremonies were held Saturday afternoon at the Cenotaph in Charlottetown, when First World War veterans of the 2nd Siege Battery and the 8th Siege Battery held a reunion and a joint parade to the Monument in Queen Square. Above, the wreaths are laid by (left) E. B. Gaskin, president of the 2nd Siege Battery, and Gordon MacCallum, president of the 8th Siege Battery.

Fond Memories To Remain For Puppet Theatre Group

By GEOFF TURNBULL

An itinerant company that almost became Confederation Centre's permanent pleasers packed up Saturday and is leaving Charlottetown and the Island today.

The Keogh's Canadian Puppet Theatre, which has become familiar to tourists and Charlottetonians alike since it set up shop five weeks ago in the Centre's Lecture Theatre, proved possibly the summer's greatest success. Children and adults both have thrilled and laughed to the antics of the almost-human manipulations of Smart Aleck and Howard the Turtle and the whole host of other characters.

John and Linda Keogh own and run the venture with the help of their children—Peter, Nina, and little Martin—and Alex Ettimoff, a folk-singing, French-studying puppeteer who sometimes gets terribly involved with what he is doing.

QUEBEC NEXT

Quebec City is the next gathering-ground for these versatile performers. John, Peter, and Alex are driving there with the equipment, while the rest of the family leaves this afternoon by train. After a short but well-earned vacation there the troupe will move on to Detroit for a two-week stint at the state fair.

Then it's back to Toronto: John and Howard the Turtle to television's Razzle Dazzle; Alex to university for his MA in French; Nina to art school, and Peter to high school. Linda and young Martin are just going home.

All the group have confessed to a developing fondness for the Island, and hope to be back next year for another successful run at the Centre.

Certainly this summer has been a success "Attendance has fluctuated," said father John last night. "We are more likely to draw larger crowds when it's raining, and we have suffered once or twice from poor houses." But all in all good attendance has been fairly consistent.

BIGGEST CROWDS

"During the last week we have got the biggest crowds of the summer, something like 1,000 more than in any other week, and we are tremendously happy about it."

One thing is certain. They have enjoyed the longest run of any company in the Centre's history — all three months of its history — and they have come out on top of a difficult assignment.

All of them have said that, although they will be happy to get home to Toronto, they will miss the Island.

Islanders will probably miss them, too — especially on wet afternoons when there's nothing for the kids to do but be crazy. But (hopefully), there is a next year.

Two City Men Elected Officers Of 'Old 98th'

The Second Canadian Siege Battery, commonly known as the "Old 99th", elected two Charlottetown members to its executive at a reunion here Saturday.

Elected secretary was Allison Tait of Charlottetown, and Rex Kielly, also of Charlottetown, is treasurer. Other officers are: Lawson Jenkins, Vernon, honorary president; H.K. Burchard, Toronto, president; George Walker, St. Thomas, Ont., vice-president; executive, George Hobart, Montreal; Leslie Smith, Vancouver, and Wendall Shaw, Chicago.

Prior to attending a dinner served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Charlottetown Branch, members of the association, along with members of the Eighth Canadian Siege Battery Association, marched to the cenotaph where President E.B. Gaskin of Moncton laid a wreath.

During the dinner, toast to the Queen was proposed by H.K. Burchard, and the oldest member present, R.H. Nicholson, proposed a toast to the battery.

WESTERN BRIEFS

LOBSTER CATCHES GOOD

Lobster catches in the West Prince County area were reported very good late Saturday evening, with weights up considerably at Campbellton and Skinners Pond. Lobster catches were reported poor the first of the season due to rough weather.

FROM USAF

Flt-Sgt. Chester MacLeod from the U.S. Air Force and his son Billy of Schenectady, N.Y. are on a three week holiday at the home of Mr. MacLeod's mother Mrs. William MacLeod, Tignish.

HAS SEVERAL GUESTS

Mrs. E. A. McCue, Alberton, had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Pius Byrn of Watertown, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Clarkin of Brighton, Mass, May Gillis of Sommerville, Mass., Mrs. Kitty Roach and granddaughter, Patty Lou O'Shea of Alston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCue and son Michael of Montreal.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mrs. Reginald Jeffery and family of Alberton are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements, East Royalty.

FROM DARTMOUTH

Mrs. Eric Caldwell and family of Dartmouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

GUESTS FROM ONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeffrey and family of Scarboro, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffrey of Whithy, Ont., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffrey, Alberton.

MINISTER RETURNS

Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie and Mrs. MacQuarrie of Georgetown were weekend guests of Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton On Sunday Dr. MacQuarrie was guest minister at Montrose pastoral charge of the United Church. A number of years ago Dr. Macquarrie served as student minister on this charge He received a warm welcome at Campbellton and Elmsdale in the morning and at Montrose in the evening.

GIBBS FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Jessie Gibbs was held Sunday afternoon at the United Church. Interment cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. David MacDonald Hymns were Abide With Me and Rock Of Ages. Organist was Mrs. May Cameron. Pallbearers were: Allison Harris, Daniel MacRae, Edward MacDonald, Boyd, Atwood and Stanley Dunville. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	47	69
Prince George	50	68
Vancouver	52	73
Victoria	51	65
Edmonton	54	77
Calgary	47	79
Regina	55	81
Winnipeg	50	79
Toronto	55	76
Ottawa	52	74
Montreal	58	74
Quebec	48	72
Fredericton	47	74
Saint John	49	67
Moncton	49	70
Halifax	52	68
Charlottetown	51	66
Sydney	51	70
Yarmouth	48	68
St. John's, Nfld.	53	66
Boston	55	78
New York	63	78

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says only a few clouds remained over much of the district late Sunday, but fog had drifted into some southern coastal sections.

A large high pressure area just south of Nova Scotia was moving slowly and it should give mostly sunny weather today.

However, a weak disturbance located in Northern Ontario will bring cloud and a few showers to some of New Brunswick late in the day.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties. Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and warmer. Winds southwest 15. Low high at Charlottetown 52 and 75, Moncton 50 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.40 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. At Rustico at 1.32 a.m. Summerside tides 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.26 a.m. and sets at 8.07 p.m. All times ADT.

Slemon Park School Teachers Die In Crash

Coleen Kelly, 24, and Anna Fogen, 26, both of Newcastle, N.B., and former members of the teaching staff of Slemon Park School, RCAF Station, Summerside, were killed in a two-car crash in Browning, Montana, last week.

The women were driving a small foreign car through a road construction area.

Success Makes Beatles Hermits

TORONTO (CP) — "The Beatles are fenced off by their fans into a little world by themselves," says Norman Rossington, who spent two months with the Liverpool group filming A Hard Day's Night. He plays their road manager in the film

Success has made them virtual hermits, he says. "They'd like to go bowling or dancing or go out on dates with ordinary girls but it can't be done."

A veteran of British television, Mr. Rossington is in Toronto taping a CBC festivet show.

"The Beatles treat life as a romp. They're still overwhelmed by their fantastic success and are not blase about it" he says.

Tuesday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

COOKE — Suddenly at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Sunday, Aug. 16, 1964, Keith Edward Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooke, Cape Wolfe, in his 18th year. His remains will arrive this Monday evening at Jelley's Funeral Home, O'Leary. Funeral notice later.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 16, 1964, Augustus Gallant of Monticello in his 71st year. His remains are resting at the Perry Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GILLIS — At the Sacred Heart Home Sunday, Aug. 16, 1964, Miss Margaret Gillis, formerly of St. Theresa's, in her 85th year. Her remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

DEATH NOTICES

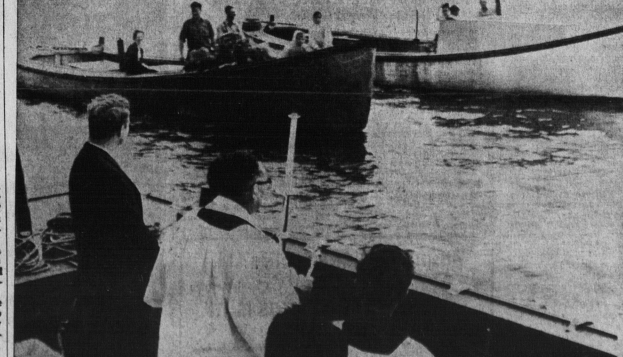
Received too late for Classified death notice column

LEWIS — At Bunbury, August 15, 1964, Warren Keith Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Lewis, in his 16th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this afternoon, with service commencing at 1.30. Interment in the Floral Hills Memorial GaGrdens.

McKEARNEY — In the Sacred Heart Home on Aug. 16, 1964, J. Francis McKearney, aged 86 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home where the funeral will take place on

NEW ALPHABET

Some 20,000 U.S. schoolchildren will begin learning to read and write with a new British 44-letter alphabet this fall.



BOATS BLESSED AT NORTH RUSTICO

The fishing fleet of North Rustico was blessed Saturday by Rev. Francis Corcoran, as part of Centennial Day celebrations in that village. Twenty-five to 30 boats, most of which were decorated with pennants and streamers, paraded around the harbor before passing Father Corcoran who blessed each boat. Parades, sporting events, oldtime fiddling and dancing, a lobster supper and dance rounded out the day's festivities.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

Traditional Week Underway Today

A promise of fair weather and clear skies from the weatherman heralds today's opening of Old Home Week in Charlottetown.

Visitors to the Provincial Exhibition this year will see one of the biggest displays of livestock to date, with Holstein cattle leading the list: 17 herds are represented in the big show.

Livestock entries, including cattle, sheep, horses and poultry, completed the transition from farm to exhibition grounds Saturday night.

The Women's Institute building, always a favorite attraction for competitors and spectators alike, is again filled with exhibits of cooking and handicraft from throughout the province.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Local talent is combined with imported performers to delight audiences at the vaudeville shows, scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday to Friday in the coliseum, and at 1 p.m. Tuesday to Friday.

Fans are expected to pack the Charlottetown Driving Park every night at 8:30 for some of the greatest harness racing thrills of the year.

A highlight of racing events will be the Evening Patriot Invitational Pace tonight, which offers a purse of $2,500. The now-traditional Evening Patriot Gold Cup and Saucer race, also with a purse of $2,500, is set for Friday night.

Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald will be on hand Friday evening to present a trophy to the owner of the winning horse, which traditionally receives a cooler in honor of the victory.

POPULAR MIDWAY

Personnel of the Bill Lynch show have set up their famous midway, likely to be the main attraction of Old Home Week for most of the small fry.

Several bands from within and outside the province will play in front of the grandstand at the CDP during dashes.

Official opening of the show will take place tonight at eight o'clock.

House Session Sets New Record

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—The current parliamentary session has lasted 26 weeks so far — the longest run uninterrupted by a recess in the history of the Canadian Commons.

In the show business field of radio and television, after 26 weeks the sponsors decide whether it's worth picking up the show's option for another season.

Until this session got under way last Feb. 18, the parliamentary session of 1903 had the record for long sessions without a major break. It began March 12 and ended Oct. 24.

But even it observed the usual parliamentary custom of taking an Easter recess, cutting it short to just one day before and after Good Friday and Easter Monday. It took no summer recess.

In the current session the Commons sat through the week following Easter, the week it normally takes off. It even was called into session on Good Friday morning because one member would not give consent to introducing a last-minute government motion to adjourn. The house did no business that day.

STILL NO BREAK

The prospect of any summer recess now is fading and Ottawa's summer heat, which can usually be counted on to drive MPs away for a holiday, gave way this last week to crisp, cold nights. It was 45 degrees in the capital Friday morning, and one district farmer reported frost damage to his crops.

With the flag debate resuming Monday on a new opposition proposal after 62 speeches in eight days, there are prospects of it running at least to Labor Day.

Prime Minister Pearson has called Opposition party leaders to a meeting Tuesday to discuss the parliamentary situation. An earlier meeting ended with firm Conservative opposition to any time limit being set on the flag debate.

But while the current session has set a record for uninterrupted work, it falls short of records of lengthy sittings counted in working days.

OTHERS LONG TOO

Monday's sitting will be the 103th. The 1903 session had 155 sitting days. The modern and all-time record was set in the 1960-61 session, when the Commons sat 174 days.

Where has the time gone?

Thirty items of business so far debated have taken 64 days, including the eight spent on the flag, and 18 have been passed. Ten days have been spent on the year's appropriations, and 28 on month-by-month interim spending authority and supplementary appropriations.

There were 42 days given to such set debates as the 10-day throne speech debate, the six - day budget debate, and three two-day non-confidence debates. Three days were spent on censure motions, points of order and other parliamentary tactics when no real work was done.

N.Y. Police And Leftists Have Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Policemen fought pitched battles across mid - Manhattan Saturday with a leftist group of young people trying to rally in Times Square against United States involvement in Viet Nam.

Several demonstrators were knocked to the ground, to the cheers and taunts of spectators trailing the group of about 250.

Police arrested 38 persons, including seven just back from a U.S. government-flaunting trip to Cuba.

Officers carried or dragged several demonstrators to police vans, including one young woman dragged away by the hair. Some were bleeding.

Backers of the organization include at least three young men indicted for, or who admitted being responsible for, arranging the so-called "student" tours of Cuba by young Americans defying a state department travel ban to the Communist country.

PROCLAIM BELIEF

The latest such tour, 84 young Americans, returned here Friday night with several of its members proclaiming themselves believers of communism. Some of them joined the protest Saturday.

FAMOUS FOR BRANDED INSPECTED
STEAKS
ZAKEMS
GOOD OR MONEY BACK

Can. Contralto's 'Superb' Voice Brings Great Audience Ovation

(The following was written especially for The Guardian by the director of music for P.E.I.)

By CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL

Maureen Forrester, the famous Canadian contralto, drew a big crowd to her recital in the Confederation Theatre. It was a very satisfying concert. The quality of her voice is so superb, and she has studied each phrase of every song with loving care. There was nothing perfunctory, and there was nothing left to chance.

John Newmark fully justified his high reputation as one of the world's finest accompanists in his thorough mastery of the musical as well as the technical problems of all the accompaniments, many of which are extremely demanding.

The management of the theatre is to be congratulated this time on getting out a sheet with summaries of the songs in foreign languages, thus adding a great deal to the pleasure and understanding of the audience.

The two Handel arias which opened the program gave Miss Forrester an opportunity to display her command of a beautiful vocal line. Dido's Lament (from Purcell's opera, Dido and Aeneas) was sung with due regard for its significance as the close of a tragic story of star-crossed lovers. This air was transposed down a minor third in order to accommodate it to a contralto voice, and in the process the climax "Remember me" lost some of its poignancy.

NO MISFIRES

The Wolf songs present a problem to any singer. They are in a wide variety of moods; moreover some of them are so short, almost epigrams, that they are over almost before they have started. Unless the right mood is caught within the first two or three notes the whole song can misfire. This never took place last night. Miss Forrester switched from scornful jade to love-sick maiden, and then to day-dreaming old maid, with lightning speed.

The group of French songs that followed the intermission was sung with great insight and love of the French language. As a matter of fact her diction throughout the evening was clear as a bell. I cannot speak for the Spanish songs owing to my ignorance of the language, but the French, German and English were of the highest order.

The Canadian group (and congratulations to Miss Forrester for singing some Canadian songs!) were a pleasant surprise, especially those by Jean Coulthard. The composer has trodden various other paths since writing these (I assume that they are fairly early productions), but they remain sensitive and evocative.

PSALM DISAPPOINTING

I was a little disappointed by Violet Archer's treatment of the Twenty-third Psalm. The opening sounded as though she were over-awed by the task of setting such well-known words to music. The jerky rhythm at "Thou preparest a table" seemed to have no motivation, and the big climax at the end reminded me rather irreverently of Malotte's atrocity. The song as a whole seemed to lack cohesion on first hearing. Perhaps a second or third hearing might cause me to revise my views.

Falla's settings of Spanish folk songs are so deftly done that melody and accompaniment have been welded into one. Not only are the accompaniments always supremely relevant, they are also delightfully pianistic, and Mr. Newmark revelled in them. At the same time the melody and the accompaniment were always kept in perfect rapport, so mean task.

Miss Forrester gave us of her best, and that is praise enough. If she was not quite successful in capturing the complete essence of pride and passion enshrined in these songs she came very near indeed at times. Her production is just right for the general repertoire but it lacks the somewhat metallic quality that this type of song demands.

Miss Forrester and Mr. Newmark were given a great ovation which they well deserved at the conclusion of the recital. We hope that she will pay us another visit next year.

BULL FIGHT WAS GIMMICK

ASH, England (AP)—Pub-owner Alfred Marvin was only throwing the bull last week when he said he would fight a bull.

Marvin, 46, had announced he would stage a bull fight for charity. Bull fights are illegal, so the police joined 500 spectators Sunday night for the event.

Marvin first went through a dry run, waving his rented cape and dancing about in his rented matador's outfit against his pet ram, Bimbo. The ram won, chasing Marvin.

Then came the main event. Marvin matched himself against two persons dressed in a rented bull's outfit. His wife, Beryl, was in the hindquarters.

"It started as a gimmick but then it grew and grew until we had to go through with it," Marvin said. "Can you imagine me at the age of 46 fighting a bull for the first time. I am against bull fighting and all blood sports."

Nevertheless, three representatives of the International Council Against Bull Fighting paraded around the ring with this sign: "This scene of barbarism. Torture and sport of butchery of bulls and horses."

Then Marvin took up a collection for cancer research.

Nuisance Ailment Can Ruin Vacation

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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Belfast

Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister

Special Anniversary Services to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the Church are held nightly Monday to Friday inclusive with services beginning at 8 p.m. Guest ministers who will participate in the Services are as follows:— Rev. Raymond Gillis, Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Monday night; Rev. Donald M. Sinclair, Halifax, N.S., will conduct a Gaelic service Tuesday evening. Mr. W. A.Bruce, Valleyfield will lead the Gaelic Song Service, Miss Helen Leland, Gaelic soloist. Rev. L. E. Blaikie, Moncton, N.B., Wednesday evening; Rev. Robert Ross, Moderator of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Thursday and Friday evenings and who will also conclude the Special Services by bringing the message at the annual Memorial Service on the Lord's Day, August 23rd at 3 p.m. Special music is being arranged by the church choir for all services. The Brooklyn Trio will be heard at the Thursday evening service and the Belfast Quartet at the Memorial Service.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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(GREAT SEAL)

(Sgd.) W. J. MacDonald
Lieutenant-Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern:

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is fitting that an opportunity should be afforded to the people of this Province of Prince Edward Island properly to celebrate the historic significance of the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

AND WHEREAS the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four marks the centennial of that important event;

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council for Prince Edward Island, WE DO by this Our Proclamation order and declare Tuesday, the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to be a public holiday throughout this Province of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Prince Edward Island to be hereunto affixed.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Charlottetown, this eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
Wendall MacKay,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.