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SDU Baccalaureate Guest Speaker Named

Rev. Elliott McGuigan, SJ, professor of canon law, moral theology and pastoral theology at the Jesuit Seminary, Toronto, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon this year to the graduates of St. Dunstan's University. It was announced last night by Rt. Rev. G.A. Macdonald, president of SDU.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 9, in the SDU chapel beginning at 4 p.m. The service will be preceded by Pontifical Mass celebrated by Most Rev. M.A. MacEachern, bishop of Charlottetown, and chancellor of St. Dunstan's University.

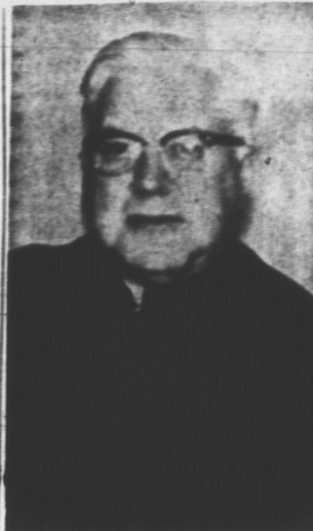
Father McGuigan was born in Emerald Junction, P.E.I. and attended Queen Square School and St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown.

In his youth he was a noted athlete, being considered a standout performer particularly in Maritime track and field events.

After leaving St. Dunstan's, he entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph, Ont., and later went on to take his Master of Arts degree from Boston College.

Father McGuigan continued his studies of theology in Dublin, Ireland, was ordained there in 1936, and also took his doctorate in sacred theology in Dublin.

He then spent three years



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studying canon law at the Gregorian University in Rome where he received his doctorate in canon law.

Father McGuigan is a past rector of the Jesuit Seminary in Toronto, is chaplain of the Toronto Lawyers' Guild, and a member of the Toronto Matrimonial Tribunal.

His father, Dr. J.D. McGuigan, was a well-known doctor in Charlottetown for many years. Both his parents are deceased.

Unemployment Insurance Book Renewal Begins

The annual renewal of unemployment insurance books began yesterday with the mailing of notices to the first group of the 1,600 registered employers in Queens and Kings counties.

C.L. Winchester, insurance branch supervisor, at the Charlottetown local office, asked for the full co-operation of employers in returning the books that are in their possession as soon as the notice has been received by them.

In order to carry out the renewals at an orderly rate, Mr. Winchester requested that employers do not return insurance books to the UIC Office until they have received notification to do so. The old and the new unemployment insurance books have an overlapping period, and employers should continue to stamp the old books until their return has been requested.

About 10,000 books are involved in this renewal, in the two counties, and additional staff has been engaged to ensure that there is no delay or inconvenience to the employers.

Strawberry Festival Will Absorb Regatta

MONTAGUE — A short meeting of the Montague Regional Strawberry Festival committee was held Monday night with the chairman, Kenneth R. Macdonald, presiding.

He briefly outlined the results of the meeting on Friday with the Lower Montague Regatta committee. At this meeting the regatta group asked the festival group to take over the entire regatta program with the exception of the dinner and they would also hold their usual dance in the Lower Montague hall.

During the meeting a few changes were made in the prize list and classes will be announced shortly. It is expected there would be four lobster boat classes and the free-for-all, with a trophy for the free-for-all only. In past years the prize money would generally go to two or three boats and it was the opinion

of the meeting that prize money should be split up on a more equitable basis.

At Monday's meeting the group endeavoured to "tie up" the three-day program and get suggestions for new entertainment. It was felt that more entertain-

ment in which the public could take part should be available.

A tug-of-war, bingo, and horse shoes were among those mentioned. The queen contest, doll carriage parade, go-kart races, dinners, float parade, sports and dancing as well as possible new entertainment are to be split over the three days with Wednesday, July 21, starting the celebration with the holding of the Lower Montague Regatta.

Strawberries will be the main desert during the celebration and will again feature what the committee calls "the largest strawberry short cake in the world."



ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OFFICIALS MEET

The annual president's meeting of the P.E.I. branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Seen

prior to the reception from the left are Norman Stewart, councillor of EIC for P.E.I.; Col. George E. Humphries, of London, Ont., who is visiting

Prince Edward Island in his capacity as president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and D.I.D. Rozman, councillor of the P.E.I. branch of EIC.

AT NORTH RUSTICO

New Youth Arts Program Launched For Summer

Something new in the way of a youth program for Prince Edward Island will be launched at the newly-established Columbia Cultural Centre at North Rustico this summer.

This will consist of a combined school of art, drama, music and crafts and a summer-long program of bi-weekly concerts featuring local talent, bands and choirs. The program is to be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus State Council of P.E.I. headed by the council in Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris.

Emphasis will be placed on the youth program with 10-day courses in July which will enable young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to complete a course in drama, art and music under qualified instructors. One of the top drama teachers from the National Theatre School of Canada is the likely choice for drama teachers. A recognized art teacher has been engaged and music instruction will also be under a competent professional teacher.

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The basics of art, drama and music will be taught at both

courses. Arrangements may be made later to continue training during the winter months. This cultural training experiment will be conducted in the hope of making it an annual affair and with the view of enlarging its scope in future years.

During the first year the courses will be limited to 40 resident students and provincial organizations will be encouraged to sponsor talented young people from all denominations and from every part of the province.

Plans are also underway to have an artists' workshop each evening which would open up possibilities for adult participation. These workshops would give artists from various parts of the province an opportunity to paint together and discuss techniques. These would be evening classes and those interested could drive to the Cultural Centre in North Rustico each evening, participate in the workshop and return home before dark.

The day courses for resident students will provide both instruction and recreation. Physical education instruction will be carried on daily through the department of education. A National Park beach adjoins the centre property and, as part of a regular camp life, the students will take swimming lessons daily.

The program and courses will be open to non-residents of the province and to the children of tourists visiting the Island while the two courses are being operated. Dates of the courses are: July 4 to 13 and July 18 to 27. They will be for both boys and girls.

FOR TOURISTS
The festival concerts will be drawn from all parts of the province. Concerts will be staged by choirs, by brass bands, by string orchestras and will also feature variety shows and one or two locally-produced dramas. This entertainment will provide an opportunity for tourists to see and hear local talent and is expected to be beneficial to the tourist industry in general.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

McQUAID FUNERAL — The funeral for Peter McQuaid was held Tuesday from the St. Bonaventure Funeral Home to St. Bonaventure Church, Tracadie, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. O. P. Wood who also conducted service at the grave. Rev. Leonard MacDonald was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Fr. Francis McQuaid, Joseph MacDougall, James MacDougall, George McQuaid, Raymond MacDonald and Peter McQuaid, all grandsons of the deceased. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

LOCAL AYRSHIRE LISTED
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LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Sterling C. Molyneaux, North River, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital to undergo surgery.

COMPLETES COURSE
Leslie Kelly has returned to work in Souris after successfully completing a course for certification which meets the standard of the American Water Works Association, Maritime Branch, at the New Brunswick Institute of Technology.

ATTENDED FUNERAL
Angus W. Jones, of the Charlottetown Branch of the Eastern Securities Company, has returned to the province after attending the funeral of his brother H. Birney Jones of Montreal, and an official of the Royal Bank of Canada. Funeral services and burial took place in Montreal.

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Some Fire Protection Fees Remain Unpaid At Montague

MONTAGUE — Routine business was carried on at the regular monthly meeting of the Montague Fire Brigade. Twenty members were present for the meeting with Chief Douglas Coffin presiding.

Preceding the meeting a machinery check by the members was made in which all was found to be in readiness.

Chief Coffin advised that several grass fires of a minor nature had been responded to within the town limits and that so far this year the cooperation of

the public was excellent and he hoped this would continue until the grass fire hazard is over.

Some discussion took place over the out of town calls. The secretary, Ralph Beck, advised that 13 of the 14 districts had paid their shares. Albion was the only district he had not heard from.

With reference to the Montague school district, \$2 out of \$12 had been paid. However, all had been advised by letter and through the press that fires on their premises would not be responded to unless payment had been received previous to the fire.

It was also noted that a change in the act had been made so that fire protection charges could be added to the school tax. It was the opinion of most this would be the answer to the problem of collection such as a fee. Arnold Wightman, chairman of the out of town calls advised he had received the listings from each district.

100 Reefers Expected Today

About 100 refrigerated railway cars, some of which will be the insulated, ventilated type of box cars are expected to arrive in the province this morning, B. Graham Rogers, provincial transportation director, said yesterday.

There has been steady improvement in the supply of reefers for potato shippers during the past few days. There was a severe shortage last week and shippers had no cars to send expensive stocks of potatoes to market. Provincial shippers need about 50 reefers daily to move their potatoes.

Gov't Seeks Aid For Flax Grower

The provincial government is exploring the possibility of getting aid for the flax industry in the province through the agricultural rehabilitation and development program.

Walter Shaw said yesterday. He said the government is also looking into the possibility of setting up a flax growers organization which would be supported by the growers themselves and the federal and provincial governments.

Meanwhile, the premier said, the government has made a \$20,000 grant to the flax industry which will be devoted to expenses in the industry for the current year. As an example, he said, some of the money would be for seed and maintenance.

Premier Shaw said "the government wants to give substantial assistance to all worthy projects but in the case of the flax industry, feels the group should know how successful the venture has been during its first year before going into substantial expansion."

"On this basis, and in order to assist the flax organization,

the government consented to appropriate a grant which will be used to cover the year's expenses.

"After the first year's development is fully assessed, then the group should be in a better position to promote progress for the coming year."

Five Signals Wins Eastern Command Title

Five Signal Regiment under the command of Lt. Col. E. A. MacCary has again been successful in winning the first phase of the competition for the Malloch Trophy. This marks them as the top militia signal unit of Eastern Command. The local unit will now enter the final competition with other units in Canada.

The Malloch Trophy, presented to the militia signal unit judged to be the most efficient in Canada, has been offered for competition for the past eight years. It has been won on five previous occasions by 5 Signal Regiment which this year is celebrating the 50th year of its foundation. The inspection this year will be carried out by Mayor D. A. Barry, Ottawa, on May 19 at the Charlottetown Armouries.

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