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THE ABOVE is from a scene from the opera "La Boheme" which will be staged at Prince of Wales College Auditorium, Feb. 8 and 9 by the members of the Canadian Opera Company Being presented as the latest addition to the touring repertory of the company, "La Boheme" will be given in the new English translation by Ruth and Thomas Martin. Constance Fisher, (left) plays the part of Musetta, while Phil Stark, (right), portrays Alcindore.

Opera Company To Present 'La Boheme' Here In February

"La Boheme", the masterwork by the famous Italian composer Giacomo Pucini, will be presented by the Canadian Opera Company, when it makes its fourth annual appearance in Charlottetown. The company will stage the opera at Prince of Wales College on Feb. 8 and 9.

There will be three performances, two evenings and a matinee specially arranged and subsidized for school children.

The performance will be staged by the company's general director Herman Geiger-Torel, and will be under the musical direction of James Craig.

Being presented as the latest addition to the touring repertory of the company, "La Boeme" will be given in the new English translation by Ruth and Thomas Martin.

Canada's most renowned singers have been assembled to perform the opera, based on Henry Murger's novel "La Vie de Boheme". New original sets have been designed by Joanne Ivey and the costumes by Suzanne Mess.

Puccini's masterwork is a happy combination of comedy and tragedy, of gloriously melodious arias and breathtaking ensembles. The story of the Bohemians' gay life in Paris, the tender romance between the poet, Rodolfo, and the little seamstress, Mimi, has never ceased to attract opera lovers all over the world.

The realism of the story of La Boheme —combined with the restraint and delicacy of Pucini's music—makes for a poignant human drama. The central interest in La Boheme is in the everyday problems, the little joys and sorrows of our Parisian artists, their girl friends and neighbours.

Throughout the opera recurring melodies are subtly changed to produce new insights into the characters, personalties. The excellent libretto is of great help to achieve these aims.

La Boheme sparkles with humour, stirs emotions to breath-taking climaxes and is unbelievably tender in its romantic moments. Comedy and tragedy are fused in an almost magical way. This is actually the reason for the enormous popularity of this great lyric drama.

Principals in the cast include Ernest Adams, John Arab, Victor Braun, Robert Briggs, Thomas Clerke, Tito Dean, Constance Fisher, Alexander Gray, Gwenlynn Little, Andrew MacMillan, Cornelis Ophof, Sheila Piercey, Jan Rubes, Phil Stark and Barbara Strathdee.

LOCAL BRIEFS

CHANDLER FUNERAL — The funeral for John S. Chandler was held Saturday, Jan. 20, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. T.H.B. Somers. Pallbearers were G.B. Foster, T. Harry Morris, Fulton Pierce, and William Burnett. Interment took place in the Peoples cemetery.

MacPHERSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Hugh MacPherson was held Sunday afternoon from the Gillis Funeral Home to Wood Islands Presbyterian church. Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service at the church and the grave. Mr. Nicholson also rendered a solo, "City Four Square". Pallbearers were, Clarence Whiteway, Kenneth MacPhee, Arthur MacKinnon, William Matheson, Everett MacLeod and Daniel Fraser. Flowerbearers were, George Whiteway, Alex Matheson, William Cook and Kenneth MacMillan. Interment took place in Wood Islands cemetery.

JENKINS FUNERAL — The funeral for Minnie L. Jenkins was held Saturday, Jan. 20 from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Hazelbrook Baptist Church, where service was conducted by Rev. C.W. Passey and Rev. H.L. Mitton. During the service Mrs. W.J. Murch sang as a solo "Crossing the Bar." Pallbearers were Rev. D. L. Howlett, Winston Jenkins, Harold Jenkins, Cedric Ballem, Jack Bell, and Milton Jenkins. Flowerbearers were, Hector Jenkins, Fred Jenkins, Ralph MacDonald, Ross Affleck, Ralph E. Jenkins, Arthur Ballem and Charles Lank. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

PERKS FUNERAL — The funeral for Osmond Perks was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Donald Moffatt. The pallbearers were Victor Sorensen, Ernest Ings, John Drake, Charles Griffith, Charles Williams, Ernest Wood. Interment was in the Cutcliffe funeral vault.

WEBSTER FUNERAL — The funeral for J. D. Webster was held Sunday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Lewis. A solo "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by George Johnson. The Daughters of England attended in a body and their service was conducted by Lilla Worth, president, assisted by Mrs. Everett Wotton, chaplain; Mrs. George Larter, vice-president and Mrs. Douglas Gass, past president. The Sons of England service was conducted by Roy White, president and George Larter, chaplain while the Odd Fellows' service was conducted by Frank Weatherbie, noble grand and Arthur MacLean, chaplain. The pall bearers were Dr. H. H. Pierce, Sidney T. Green, Nelson Robinson, Alfred Frizzell, Victor Robertson and Major T. E. MacNutt. Interment was in the Cutcliffe funreal vault.

Souris Pilot Expects Ship Despite Ice

SOURIS — Harbor pilot, Jacob Gilliam, expected last night he would have little trouble in guiding a pulp boat through the frozen harbor waters early this morning. The ship is bringing a cargo to Eastern Products Ltd. here.

The brief cold spell of the last few days froze the harbor waters for the first time this year and ice is estimated to be about three to four inches thick.

However, Mr. Gilliam recalls that at this time two years ago, he took a boat out of the harbor and the ice was so thick that the small boat that usually picks him up outside the harbor couldn't make the trip. The result was that he had to stay on the ship as far as Pictou and then come back by car.

Art Exhibit Opens Today

The annual travelling exhibition of the Maritime Art Association opens in Montgomery Hall today, with 30 paintings in this year's exhibit.

Sponsored by the P.E.I. Art Society, the paintings on show are in many media, and demonstrate a great variety of techniques.

This is the only travelling exhibition which will be sponsored by the local Art Society this year, and it is hoped that the general public will attend in large numbers to see the work being done in the other Maritime Provinces.

The exhibition will be open afternoons and evenings until the first day of February.

Yank Captures Slalom Crown

KUTZBUEHEL, Austria (CP-AP)—Chuck Ferrie rallied the United States' sagging international ski fortunes Sunday by winning the slalom title of the 23rd Hahnenkamm races.

The 23-year-old Aspen, Colo., skier danced and darted his way through 78 gates of the tricky ganslern slope to post a time of 69.7 seconds in the second heat. Combined with a 77.2 first run, this gave him a winning combined total of two minutes, 26.9 seconds. French ace Guy Perillat was second with 2:27.6 and Austria's Gerhard Nenning third in 2:28.1.

Top Canadian in the slalom was Peter Duncan of Mont Tremblant, Que., who finished 31st with a combined time of 2:57.3. This gave him 26th place in the combined results. He had finished 58th in Saturday's downhill.

Ron Hebron of Vancouver, 42nd in Saturday's event, and John Platt of Rossland, B.C., 63rd Saturday, both were disqualified in Sunday's slalom for gate faults.

The condition of Garry Battistella of Kimberly, B.C., seriously injured in Saturday's downhill, Sunday was reported "far better." A doctor at the Innsbruck Hospital to which Battistella was flown by helicopter said the 22-year-old Canadian will be released from hospital in about two weeks.

Battistella suffered brain and shoulder concussions and a slight vertebra injury when he veered off the course and hit a tree. The impact cracked his helmet.

Park Royal Men Discuss Project

The monthly dinner meeting of Park-Royal Men's Club was held last Wednesday in the church hall with 70 members and friends present. The dinner was served by the Park-Royal United Church Women. Earle Elliot, president, extended a welcome to all present.

A progress report was given by Lloyd Yeo on a three act play which is to be presented in early March. David Murphy discussed and presented material on the Augustine Cove camp project, and a number of musical selections were presented by the Park-Royal Male Eight.

PM SENDS SYMPATHY

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker has sent a message of sympathy to President Tito following the recent series of earthquakes in Yugoslavia. The prime minister's office said the message also informed President Tito of the Canadian Red Cross' $10,000 contribution towards relief of persons left homeless.

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Zion Church Requires Assistant Minister

Noting that increased responsibilities were being placed upon Rev. Donald A. Campbell, minister of Zion Presbyterian Church, due to a growing congregation, members attending the 102nd annual meeting of the church Friday night, requested the session to make immediate arrangements to obtain the services of an assistant minister.

Following the request Mr. Campbell spoke briefly and expressed his personal thanks to all for their contribution to the life and work of the church.

The address of the session was presented by the session clerk, Ralph Balderston, who reviewed the progress and activities of the congregation during the year.

Tribute was paid to two elders of the session who have passed away. They were Wallis Nicholson and J.E. Ross MacEwen.

Malcolm MacKenzie in his report, on behalf of the board of trustees, stated the church had a very successful year, with a substantial increase in church and missionary givings and the debt in connection with the Christian Education Centre extension had been reduced beyond expectations.

Groups and organizations giving reports included, Womens' Auxiliary, Mrs. Estelle Dennis; Zion Presbyterian Men, John A. MacLeod; church choir, Dr. G.D. Barrett; church school, W. Blair MacDonald; cradle roll, Mrs. Amos Gorveatt; Young Peoples Society, Miss Heather MacNevin; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald; Mission Guild, Mrs. Verna MacDonald; the Guild of St. Andrew, Mrs. Muriel Lloyd; Explorers, Mrs. Vera Hoey; Scouts and Cubs, Mrs. Verna MacDonald; Brownies, Mrs. Marjorie Ranahan; adult Bible class, Millar MacFadyen; CGIT, Miss Doris Ferguson; young adult group, Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, and children of the church, Mrs. Peter MacDonald.

Ernest A. Cudmore, J. Harry Hill, Ernest MacMillan and Arthur MacRae were elected to serve on the board of trustees until Jan. 1965.

It was reported that the church organ was in need of repairs which resulted in a motion that the session and the board of trustees take action to have the organ repaired.

Parkdale To Test Work Tax Wed.

Two Charlottetown residents who are employed in Parkdale have been summoned to appear before a Justice of the Peace for failure to pay Parkdale's $25 non-resident work tax.

Paul Hoy, an employee of the Charlottetown Driving Park Association, and Ewen Stewart, a Dominion Experimental Farm worker, are to appear before Justice of the Peace Donald A. MacDonald at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the office of the Parkdale Village Commission.

20 OTHERS

Ian Webster, a village commissioner, said Saturday that there are about 20 other employees of the driving park and many at the Experimental farm who have not paid the work tax.

"If a decision is made in favor of the commission Wednesday," he said, "it can be expected that the others who have not paid the tax will be liable to receive summons."

Robert G. MacLeod, Charlottetown, will represent the commission Wednesday. Representing Mr. Hoy will be C.R. McQuaid, Charlottetown. It could not be learned this morning who will represent Mr. Stewart.

A Parkdale by-law gives the commission authority to have the case heard by a Justice of the Peace.

2 Escape Serious Injury At Bristol

SOURIS — Two persons, Charles MacDonald and Melvin Fraser, both of Montague, narrowly escaped serious injury about 9.30 Saturday evening when the 1956 Buick they were driving left the highway near the United Church, Bristol. The vehicle turned over and ended up by striking the end of a culvert.

Both men were shaken up but not seriously hurt. They were proceeding from Mt. Stewart to Morell at the time of the accident.

Damage to the vehicle was reported to be in the vicinity of $600.

The Souris detachment of the RCMP investigated the accident.

Goalie Grabs Third Shutout

CLEVELAND (AP) — Al Cullen, 20-year-old amateur goaltender who has been substituting for Cleveland Barons' injured netminder, scored his third shutout in five games Sunday as Barons defeated Pittsburgh 5-0.

Cullen, brought here from Woodstock, of the Ontario Hockey Association after Les Binkley suffered a sprained ankle, was to return to Woodstock after Sunday's game.

Cleveland's Cal Stearns scored the first goal at 8:43 in the first period. The other scorers were Fred Glover, John Ferguson, Jim Mikol and Eddie Mazur.

German Beats Rademacher

DORTMUND, Germany (AP) Karl Mildenberger, Germany's brightest heavyweight prospect since Max Schmeling, handed U.S. heavyweight Pete Rademacher a thorough shellacking Saturday night and took a 10-round decision before 9,000 screaming fans.

The 23-year-old German cut the Columbus, Ga., boxer around his left eye in the second round, and floored him in the seventh and eighth after getting off to a slow start.

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ACCUSED ASKS 90-DAYS JAIL; GETS WISH

Magistrate A.J. Haslam was the recipient of an unusual request at Saturday morning's session of the city police court.

The occasion was the request by Walter Cullen, of no fixed address, charged with vagrancy, for the the magistrate to give a sentence of 90 days in the Queens County jail. Following the confirming that the accused was serious in his request the magistrate concurred and gave the accused the term requested.

Testimony was completed in the case of James Garry Gormley, 22 Union Street, Charlottetown, who is charged with driving without due care and attention. Following argument by counsel, Allison M. Gillis for the defence and Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur for the prosecution, the case was adjourned for judgment until Jan. 24.

For having intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence an accused was fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Of two persons charged with being drunk and incapable, one was fined $20 and costs or 10 days, and the other was given a 20-day suspended sentence.

Couples Enjoy Montague Skate

MONTAGUE — A number of Montague couples last night took advantage of the cold weather to enjoy an hour skate at the Montague rink. Many of the skaters, parents of school children, had not had skates on for several years and were most enthusiastic in expressing their pleasure.

One couple was heard to say how refreshing it was to enjoy a skate rather than the usual Sunday evening pastime of sitting before the TV.

The consensus was that the skate should have many repeat performances.

Bahai's Name Island Delegate

The Canadian Baha'i provincial conventions were held across Canada yesterday. The P.E.I. convention was held at 82 Kent Street. R.D. Donnelly, 3 Waverley Court was elected delegate to the national convention, which is to be held at the Guild Of All Arts, Scarborough, Ont., April 27-28-29, 1962.

Among the many achievements reported in the rapidly growing world faith, mention was made of the dedication during the last year of the mother temples of Africa and Australia, and the majestic rise of the mother temple of Europe in Germany.

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The first call of the day came at 11 a.m. when a defective sprinkler alarm system brought them to Storey Electric on the corner of Grafton and Prince streets.

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ANOTHER TRUJILLO SHOT

Ambulance attendants carry Gen. Jose Garcia Trujillo, 31, away from the Coral Gables, Fla., apartment where he was found shot last Thursday. Trujillo is a nephew of slain Dominican Republic dictator Rafael Trujillo. He is in critical condition at Doctors Hospital with a face wound. (AP Wirephoto).

Report Card's Importance Is Explained At Spring Park

The left side of the present report card showing the student's personal habits and attitudes is of much greater importance than the right side of the card listing marks, asserted Dr. K.A. Parker, speaking before the January meeting of the Spring Park Home and School Association.

He emphasized that this fact was explained by the belief that it is not what we learn, but what we do with out learning that is important.

In the first part of his address he said that Home and School has a wonderful opportunity to help children establish good standards of conduct which are the same both at school and away from school.

Dealing with Home and School on the provincial level, He pointed out the need of closer and more active co-operation between the local and provincial organizations. He found the attendance at the recent semi-annual meeting encouraging, however.

The members divided into groups to discuss the importance of the ratings attempted on the report card regarding personal habits and attitudes, the type of punishment to be used by the teacher in maintaining school discipline, and the value of homework assignments as part of the school's program.

Richard Sterling thanked the guest speaker. The secretary, Mrs. MacAdam, reported on the provincial semi-annual Home and School meeting, and the concert presented in the school auditorium by Spring Park Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies.

Mrs. Griffin's class won the parents' attendance award.

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