



THE CAST and chorus of the 1957 edition of the Holy Name Society's Merry Minstrel show as they appeared at the close of their opening chorus at Holy Name Hall last night. In the center is the Society's emcee, Mr. Leo Dolron; at the wings in white costume and black-face are left, Messrs. Tambo, Elmer Gallant and Fred Pound; right, Messrs. Bones, Earl Nicholson and James Flanagan.

Split Council Decision To Buy New Fire Engine

City Council last night accepted the tender of the Pierre Thibault (Canada) Limited tender for the supply of a fire engine pump at a price of \$21,250. A split Council vote in favour of the resolution accepting the tender following considerable discussion on the subject and in the presence of a number of Fire Department members, who were on hand for the occasion. All councillors were present for the vote, those in favour of acceptance being Councilors Nicholson, Johnstone, Gaudet, O'Neill, and Haslam. Opposed were Councilors Foster, McCormac, and Gormley.

CITY AND CENTRAL

BUY fresh eggs at Kennedy's Poultry Farm.
YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.
HEAR Heath MacQuarrie CFCE radio tonight, 7.20 standard time.
SOUTH Side lobsters daily—Tea Hill Grocery.
WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DON'T MISS Highfield Variety Concert in Winslow Station Hall, Thursday night, May 23rd.
KINSMEN SPRING Carnival on May 30th and 31st and June 1st, at the Sports Arena.
VISIT HI-STYLE Millinery, Gt. George Street. "where every style is Hi-Style."
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SEE THE NEW self propelled lawn bow lawn mowers at Douglas Bros. and Jones Ltd., Kent St.
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FLEX-O-FIX—The amazing workable rubber, repairs, patches, mends, keeps rugs and mats from skidding.
CAR wind silencers chrome and colored.
HEAR Heath MacQuarrie CFCE radio tonight, 7.20. Standard time.
LIBERALS ATTENTION—General meeting at Liberal women workers tonight, Liberal committee rooms, St. James Building, 236 Kent St. 7:30 p.m.
HOME and School Associations meeting Wed., May 22nd, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Prince of Wales College, Tues., May 14th, Thurs., May 16th; Sat., May 19th; Tues., May 21st.
LEGION AUXILIARY Members Bus leaving Legion Home for Summerside, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, for Annual Convention, P.E.I. Provincial Auxiliary Canadian Legion.
PREMIER A.W. Matheson will interview Senior Captain John Carter of the Salvation Army - CFCE-TV - Wednesday evening at ten minutes to six - local time. Tune in and see and hear.
WINS TROPHY - Miss Noreen Greenan is being congratulated upon winning on Thursday evening the lady's trophy for the season's bowling at Morell. Miss Greenan is the principal of St. Peter's Lake school.
INNKEEPERS one day course at Vocational School June 1st for those expecting to be employed at tourist resorts this summer. Apply before May 15th to Walthen Gaudet, secretary Innkeepers Association, Charlottetown.

Holy Name Society Minstrel Show Pleases Large Audience

The 1957 edition of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Holy Name Society Merry Minstrel show staged at the Holy Name Hall last night entertained, amused and delighted the capacity house that gathered to witness the opening performance. An annual production dating back over thirty years, the personnel, costumes, jokes, music have changed with the march of time, but have never lacked the capacity to entertain the public. And judging from the periodic applause and laughter, and the thunderous applause that resounded on the completion of each number on the varied program, presented last night this year's show compares favorably with any staged in the past.

Under the skillful stage management of the Interlocutor, Leo Dolron, the Messrs. Tambo and the Messrs. Bones released some interesting, and hitherto unknown, information regarding many of well-known personalities of the city and province, and in addition invited their hearers with a number of songs, and selections of "poetry". The many excellent special numbers interspersed in the regular minstrel fare add spice and variety to the performance, which will be presented in the same hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Following is an outline of the program of this year's Merry Minstrel show:
ORCHESTRA - Albert Blanchard, piano; Art Cantwell, saxophone; Cy Burke, guitar; Frank Smith, trumpet; Alf Coady, drums.
CHORUS: Ladies - Gertrude Doyle, Dot Cheverie, Anne Pinneau, Pat Bradley, Ambry Doyle, Norida MacLean, Imelda Gilis, Pauline Doyle, Marianne MacDonal, Irene McCarron, Eileen Whittlock, Jack Dolron, George Russell, Stanley Chaisson, George MacDonald, Earl Hennessey, Frank MacIntyre, Connie Le Clair, Joe Thistle.
Lights, Harold Landry; stage, Dennis Dowling; Mait White, Dalway Coyle; make-up artists, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor.

Mother's Day Program At Rotary Yesterday

A Mother's Day program was featured at the luncheon meeting of Rotary yesterday in the Charlottetown Hotel when Mrs. A. M. Johnston of Belvedere Avenue was selected in "Honouring All Mothers in the Province". In presenting Mrs. Johnston with a bouquet of flowers, President George Fisher described the activities which have made her career thus far, a memorable one. Born in Saskatchewan, Sask., Mrs. Johnston is a graduate nurse of the Regina General Hospital, where she specialized in Pediatrics. She was Matron of "Babies Welfare Home for one year.



During the war years she practiced her profession at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, B.C.; the General Hospital in Nanaimo, B.C.; at Fort Albert, B.C.; and at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. She also opened an Infant Nursery in Sidney, B.C.
Mrs. Johnston arrived in Prince Edward Island in 1946 and over the next five year period she was foster mother to 12 Welfare babies. In addition to having two children of her own, she has adopted three lovely children. She has also taken three infant children into her home who required special nursing care. Mrs. Johnston is Secretary of the Association for Retarded Children. She takes an active part in "Guiding" teachers in the Nursery Class of St. Paul's Church Sunday School, and looks after the publicity for Central Royalty Home and School Association. All in addition to looking after her husband Sgt. Johnston of the R.C.M.P.
In her remarks, Mrs. Johnston paid a special tribute to mothers who have retarded children. In pointing out the necessity of obtaining expert guidance and help, she referred to the excellent Mental Health Clinic in Charlottetown where Dr. Malcolm Beck and Mr. Russell Ewing are doing an exceptional fine job in guiding and assisting the parents of retarded children. These parents also need all the understanding and encouragement that we as individuals can give them. "The shadows of Mental Retardation are beginning to grow lighter. We do not expect society to conform to these children, we only hope that it will expand and adjust a little to include them", she said. The

DEPT RECOMMENDATION

Coun. Nicholson, who first stated that he found himself in the rather awkward position of being chairman of both the Fire and Tender committees, related that a tender for a pumper had been received, one of them not being considered as it did not meet specifications. The other three were: LaFrance (6-cylinder, \$25,595); 12-cylinder - \$26,995; Seagrave (12-cylinder - \$24,911); and Pierre Thibault (6-cylinder - \$21,252). Referring to a letter recommendation of the Fire Department, which had been given to each councillor, Nicholson said that he concluded from it that "what the Department has in their collective minds is only one piece of fire-fighting equipment - the LaFrance machine, which he noted was the most expensive." The Department, he said, had opportunity to question the representatives of the interested firms.

The Tender Committee, he stated, recommended acceptance of the Thibault tender, having in mind the objection of the Fire Department. "Perhaps the LaFrance machine has some advantages," Coun. Nicholson remarked, "but not to the tune of \$5,000," adding "if I propose the tender of the Pierre Thibault Ltd. be accepted at the price stated." He then invited discussion on the topic.
Coun. Foster drew attention to the Department brief, noting performance records of LaFrance machines, saying "I am a proponent of the machine right across Canada."
Coun. McCormac spoke regarding the volunteer nature of the Department, remarking that "it saves the City a great deal of money every year. We should seriously take into consideration that the LaFrance machine is going to be used by these men. I will go along with the recommendation of the Department."

Coun. Gaudet favoured a careful consideration of the recommendation, but said he was "not impressed by the fact that the LaFrance Co. is a member of the Department. I am also very impressed by the document which arrived in our hands today," he said, adding that when given the opportunity to question the representative of the Thibault Co. "there were some more vehicles." "By some firemen. This situation he attributed to the fact that the City had brought an old Thibault engine from War Assets. "Because of this experience they are condemning the machine," he said, and concluded his remarks by stating "it is very difficult to spend over \$5,000 to go along with which can't be substantiated in fact."

Coun. Johnston said there was a big difference between a new machine and a 25-year-old War Asset. "I can't," he said, "as chairman of the Finance Committee, see any justification for voting the extra money," he said.
Coun. Nicholson noted that the machine would have to come up to specifications, and remarked that "it is no concern of ours if someone can sell this cheaper."
Following remarks by Mayor Stewart and other councillors, the Thibault tender was accepted.

Following approval of the minutes of several prior meetings, Coun. Johnston reported on the following civic bills to be paid: \$27,523.47 and \$988.74 pension. The
The Street Committee had given assent to the agreement, which has gone to Ottawa and, if approved there, will come back to the Council for ratification.
He paid tribute to two former street employees, who had recently died, they being Frank Frunk and George Waskin, and extended sympathies to both bereaved families.
CLEANUP WEEK
In referring to Cleanup Week, Mayor Stewart noted the organizations which were co-operating, especially the Boy Scouts, who were placing waste baskets at a number of centres.
PUBLIC PROPERTY
Coun. O'Neill, chairman of the Committee, stated that recommendations of engineers will soon be received in regard to a culvert on Denby Street.
Sixty street signs, he reported, had been ordered, and would result in the correct naming of every City street.
POLICE COMMITTEE
Coun. Gormley, reporting for

DEATHS

GELBERT - Suddenly of a heart attack, Dr. Maurice W. Geldert of 1240 Behrman Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, in his 39th year.
CAMPBELL - At the P.E.I. Hospital on Monday, May 13, 1957, William M. Campbell of Charlottetown and formerly of Uigg MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Interment Orwell Head Cemetery.
DEEGAN - At her home 23 Pleasant Street, Charlottetown on Monday, May 13, 1957, Mrs. Alexander Deegan. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN LANDRY, Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Wilma Donald to L. A.C. Ronald Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hughes of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place June 29th.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK SAUNDERS wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel Teresa to Bayne Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Marriage to take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on June 8.

PERSONALS

MRS. ELMER MATHESON, Summerside wishes to announce the engagement of her only sister, Eva Florence MacFadyen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. MacFadyen, Churchill, P.E.I., to Grant Baden Headley, Smithers, B.C., marriage to take place in Smithers United Church at 7:00 p.m. May 29th, 1957.

YOUNGER LOSES EYE

TORONTO (CP) - Doctors at the Hospital for Sick Children Sunday night removed the left eye of Wayne Gagnon, 3, after it was pierced with a rusty bayonet while he and an older brother played. They had found the bayonet in their back yard.

Coroner's Jury Decides Death Was Accidental

A coroner's jury last night found that Joseph Frederick Gallant, about 16, came to his death between January 3, 1957 and May 5 in the waters of Charlottetown Harbour by accidental drowning. The inquest was held at City Hall with Coroner Dr. Clarence Coady officiating, and Crown Prosecutor, J.P. Nicholson conducting the inquiry.
Mr. Thomas Murphy, Rocky Point, stated that Gallant had worked for him since November of 1956, and left for his home on the Saturday before New Year's. He said that Gallant took his bicycle to the Rocky Point boat. When on January 7, Gallant had not returned he called the home of Patrick Trainor and when it was discovered that the boy was missing, a call was placed to the police.
Mr. Patrick Trainor said that Gallant had arrived at his home and left New Year's day to spend overnight with Eugene Trainor in the city before returning to Rocky Point. When he received the call

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PROCLAMATION
By Resolution of the City Council, the week of May 13th - May 18th is hereby proclaimed "CLEAN UP WEEK" in the City of Charlottetown. All citizens are urged to request to take cognizance of this, and have their lawns and yards cleaned up so that our City may present a tidy and neat appearance.
J. A. FULLERTON
City Clerk.

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WEATHER
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Quebec 58
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Moncton 46
Halifax 40
Charlottetown 43
Sydney 46
Yarmouth 46
St. John's 30

expected in all regions today.
Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties; lower St. John's River valley; Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and a little cooler; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 55. Moncton Fredericton and Saint John 32 and 60.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:32 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Sunrise today at 4:45 a.m. and sets at 7:34 p.m.

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