

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

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## Winter Fair Showing Here Discussed By Ass'n Officials

Alex Thomson, secretary-manager of the Maritime Winter Fair met yesterday with officials of the Provincial Exhibition Association to discuss the possibility of holding a Winter Fair showing in Charlottetown this year.

The fair has been dormant since fire destroyed the Bailey Arena and other facilities in Amherst, in July, 1958. Amherst was the home of the fair for many years.

### IN VARIOUS CENTRES

Plans have been afoot for some time to re-organize the fair, and several Maritime centres have submitted reports to the Winter Fair association, outlining the advantages of their respective areas. Until a decision is reached on a permanent location, it has been suggested that the fair hold showings in various centres, one of which is Charlottetown.

In view of this, Mr. Thomson met with the Exhibition Association executives to discuss the facilities available for the show in Charlottetown.

Mr. Thomson said the greatest drawback for a Charlottetown showing is the widespread location of buildings. Because of the nature and time of year of the show, it is preferable that the whole show be under one roof, with heated stable areas.

He said that this might be overcome in Charlottetown, however, by holding the show earlier than its usual November date. He said it could be held in late summer or early fall without detracting from Old Home Week, or being detracted from by the annual Island show.

### NO DECISION REACHED

No decision was reached at the meeting yesterday. The meeting was held solely for the purpose of obtaining information on the facilities that are to be had in Charlottetown, he said, and the final decision will be made by the Fair directors at a meeting in Amherst today.

If the fair should come to Charlottetown this year, it would probably be the only time, he concluded. It is hoped that permanent facilities will be organized in the near future for the fair. If the show must be on the road next year also, it would probably be located in another Maritime centre.



## ALL'S FAIR IN SEATTLE

A 600-foot high Space Needle dominates the 72-acre scene as Seattle's World's Fair was opened last Saturday. Just beyond the base of the needle is

the terminal of the monorail running from the downtown area. Large building in shadow is the Fair headquarters and home of Food Fair. At far

left is 15,000 seat Coliseum. The advance ticket sales reached more than \$3,500,000. (AP photo).



IT APPEARS that Rose Pineau, centre, who played the part of female lawyer, Portia Lark in last night's Easter Monday play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" has a difficult decision to make as each of her two companions wants the other removed.

Playing the part of Omar Graves, a successful businessman was Joseph Murphy, left, while the part of Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric old maid, was played by Patricia McCormack. The play was presented at Notre Dame Academy auditorium with a large audience attending.

## Easter Monday Play Is Hit At ND Academy

A Jewel robbery, strange occurrences in her newly-acquired home, and a box of "love lozenges" all added up to change the life of Aunt Susie Stowe and provided the audience with an idea of what happens when "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works."

The three-act mystery-comedy was presented last night at Notre Dame Academy auditorium by the St. Charles Auxiliary and was under the direction of Lloyd Yes. It was under the distinguished patronage of Premier Walter R. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw, City Comptroller John Butler and Mrs. Butler.

Specialties between acts included a step dance by Mae Smith, a tap dance by Judy MacLean and vocal selections by members of the Notre Dame Girls Choir. Master of ceremonies was Wilfred Driscoll.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS

The entrance of each new player helped add a little more doubt to the minds of an already confused audience and built up to an unravelling at the end of the play. The audience, as well as the players, were in the dark for many minutes during the three acts as certain "unusual" happenings resulted in the lights being turned out. These scenes, however, only added to the confusion, as a character was missing from the stage.

It all began when Aunt Susie, (Patricia McCormack) thinks she has been left a house by a departed friend but later finds out from a lady lawyer, Portia Lark, (Rose Pineau) that conditions in the will require her to marry Omar Graves or the money and property will be given to charity.

This may have been easy conditions for any but Aunt Susie for not only is she a man hater but she does not know anyone by the name of Omar Graves.

Throughout the play a number of people arrive at the

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### ROCKY PT. FIRE

A large grass fire in fields just west of the Rocky Point Wharf attracted considerable attention Saturday evening. The fire, which threatened several nearby cottages, was fought for several hours by nearby residents before being brought under control.

### GOLD CUP PLANS

The monthly meeting of the Gold Cup and Saucer Committee was held last night at the home of the chairman, Ivan Doherty, Riverview Drive. Letters were prepared to be sent to merchants concerning participation in the boat parade during Old Home Week. Committee members present, in addition to the chairman, were Joseph Shelton, Ambrose Weatherbie and Jack Smallwood.

### CARD PARTY WINNERS

Following are the winners of the St. Plus X card party held last night: ladies' 1st, Mrs. Daniel Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. James Davey; consolation, Mrs. Jean Edstone; men's 1st, Reginald Whitlock; 2nd, James Davey; consolation, Joseph Trainor; doorprize, Mrs. J.J. Paquet; freepoint, Helen Carmody and

newly-acquired home including Omar Graves, (Joseph Murphy) a confirmed bachelor. Also visiting the house are Madame Zala, (Isabel Dennis) a fortune teller, and Stick Conway, (Tom Hunter), who claims to be Aunt Susie's husband.

LOVE LOZENGES

During the course of events, Aunt Susie develops a sore throat and is given some lozenges by Mr. Graves' colored servant, (Leonard Arsenault) which turn out to be "love lozenges".

Also taking the "pills" are Mr. Graves, his servant, and the boyfriend of Aunt Susie's niece, Joy Herbert, (Mary Acorn).

All ends happily, however, as Joy's boyfriend, Johnny Rogers, (Kippy Morgan) discovers that the man claiming to be Aunt Susie's husband is really a jewel robber and is in cahoots with the fortune teller.

The two crooks had created all the strange happenings, of lights going out, alarms going off and strange music, in the hopes that Aunt Susie and her party would leave the house so they could use it as their hide-out. The jewels they hid in the house following a recent robbery are found.

The love tablets work for everyone as Johnny gets Joy, Aunt Susie gets Mr. Graves, the colored servant, LaSalle Johnson, gets Scarlet Deane, (Jean Zakem) Joy's colored maid, and the two crooks get jailed.

Other members of the cast were Laura Dawson, (Lynn McIsaac), another maid, and Mrs. Edward Dunning, (Olive Corcoran), a neighbour.

### Tenders Called For New Lighting

Hon. J. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie, M.P., have announced on behalf of the Minister of Transport that tenders are being called for low intensity lighting on Approach 21 at the Charlottetown Airport.

This marks a further improvement in the airport for which a new 7,000 foot runway was completed in 1960.

### Parkdale H & S Plans Annual

A nominating committee was appointed at the April meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association to bring in a slate of officers at the annual meeting in May.

Named to the committee were Mrs. Hector MacDonald, Mrs. Hazel Rice, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Gerald Ready and Mrs. Eugene Daley.

An auction sale of home cooking and preserving was held with Mrs. Earl Foster as auctioneer. The sum of \$44 was raised in the airport for which the 15-year old girl on her way home accepted the offer of a drive. She told police one of the young men in the front seat got into the rear seat with her while the other drove the car out of the city.

Parents were urged to take the matter of report cards seriously and after having studied them to talk with the teachers about the progress of their children.

### GREAT RESCUER

CROMER, England (CP) — A memorial to Henry Bloeg, Britain's best-known lifeboat coxswain, has been unveiled in Norfolk port. In service with the Cromer lifeboat between 1894 and 1947 Bloeg, who died in 1954, won the George Cross and three medals for gallantry.

### GREAT SEAPORT

Hamburg, Germany's largest seaport, was an important settlement as early as the sixth century.

## Conference For P.E.I. Youth On Alcohol Will Open Today

The provincial youth conference on alcohol begins at the Charlottetown YMCA this morning.

Sponsored by the provincial department of education, the conference runs for two days.

David M. Boswell, provincial director of alcohol studies, will deliver the address of welcome at 11 a.m. Main speakers for the morning session will be Rev. T. W. Howard, North River Baptist clergyman.

Civic and government officials will address the group briefly during the two-day sessions. Main speakers are to be A. Keith Ellinwood, author, lecturer and counsellor for alcoholics; Everett Doar, executive director of Allied Youth, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Malcolm Beck, director of the province's mental health clinic.

The conference concludes Wednesday night with a banquet at Montgomery Hall.

## Cheating On Exams Subject Of Film Shown At C. Queens

HUNTER RIVER — A film entitled "The Test" was the highlight of the recent annual meeting of Central Queens Regional High School Home and School Association, held in the school.

Central Queens principal Anthony Spenceley showed the film.

President Reagh Bagnall presided. Reports of standing committees were given: ways and means, Stirling Campbell; program, Mrs. Blois Dickieson; membership, Mrs. Knud Jorgensen; social, Mrs. Ivan MacKay.

It was announced that membership fees to the P.E.I. Music Festival and Dance Festival had been paid. Mrs. John MacNay, Mrs. Ivan MacKay, Mrs. Olga Younker, Mrs. Roy Dickieson and Mrs. W.E. Stevenson were appointed as voting members at annual and general meetings of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association.

Reports were heard from the association's president and

## RCMP Probe Vandalism

Members of the RCMP were called to St. Dunstan's University yesterday to investigate an outbreak of vandalism at the college that occurred during the Easter weekend.

Cars on the college grounds were smeared with paint and some of the buildings were also extensively splattered.

## City Police Hold Suspect

City Police yesterday arrested a suspect in connection with an alleged assault on a Charlottetown girl Saturday.

The offense is alleged to have taken place Saturday night when the 15-year old girl on her way home accepted the offer of a drive. She told police one of the young men in the front seat got into the rear seat with her while the other drove the car out of the city.

## Freda Harris Is Winner

At the recent meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club held in the YMCA, it was announced that Freda Harris was the winner in the open color competition over a large number of entries.

Second place went to Margaret Mallett, and third to Roddie Hickox. Honorable mention was given to Freda Harris, Herb Smith and Roddie Hickox, by Dr. Burton Howatt, whose remarks to the meeting were delivered via a taped recording.

During the evening Alfred Hennessey gave an interesting talk on architectural photography, and Louise Hessian showed a number of colored slides of Spain and other European countries.

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## CNR Names Ticket Agent

Carroll Wilfred Delaney, a native of Wellington, has been appointed Canadian National Railways ticket agent at Charlottetown. The announcement was made by Eric P. Stephenson, Maritime area manager.

Mr. Delaney joined the company as a relieving operator in 1942. In the intervening years he served in many places on the Island, including Summerside, Brantford and Wellington. He also worked for a time at Elmsdale, N.S.

From 1948 to 1952, Mr. Delaney served as MLA for the Fifth District of Prince County. He was a member of the Summerside water and sewerage commission for six years.

His wife is the former Josephine Arsenault of St. Nicholas, P.E.I. They have three children, a son and two daughters.

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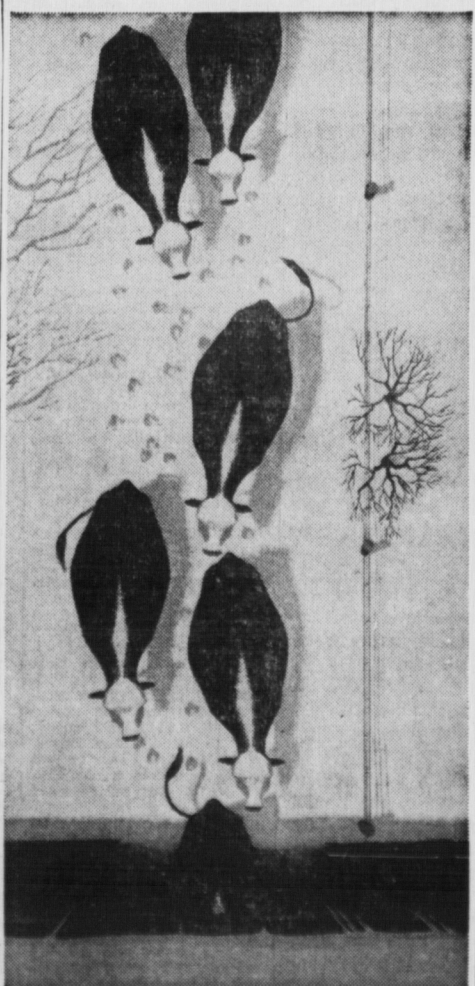
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## BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 At the Clover Club Refreshments 6:30 — Dinner at 7 Entertainment and dancing following the banquet \$1.50 per plate Dance only 50c per couple

## BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 AT 8 P.M. Chairman of Standing Committee to submit written reports. Full attendance requested. E. B. BEAGAN, President.



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## Grass Fires Posed Threat To Woodland

A number of small grass fires were reported in the Mount Stewart area over the Easter weekend. A P.E.I. forestry spokesman in Southport said last night that on Saturday the forestry fire department answered a call about 5:30 near Blooming Point on the Afton Road.

Two or three blazes were said to have been threatening nearby woodlots. The firemen squelched one blaze but were unable to reach another due to muddy roadways. Neither fire was reported to have caused any damage to woods. The spokesman said the firemen remained in the area until midnight in case the fires might flare up.

Sunday night the forestry firemen answered a call about 8:30 near Scotchfort. Here too, a ground fire was posing a threat to nearby woods. The fire was

successfully brought under control and no serious damage was reported. The fires are believed to have been started by persons burning blueberry fields, and the flames spread towards woods and ran out of control.

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