

ISLANDS TO BE TRAGEDY

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Touring Island Farmers Enjoy Varied Program



PORT PERRY, ONT. — (Special) — The 70 touring Prince Edward Island stockbreeders who are in Ontario, were guests of the Massey-Ferguson Company Friday and got an early start when Bill Sutherland, company representative met them at the Summit Motel here to begin their tour at 7:45 a.m.

Mr. Sutherland, who has been the organizer for the Ont. end of the tour, was in charge of the tours, took the Islanders to visit the outstanding Hereford breeders in Ontario, and was accompanied by the outstanding Hereford breeder, Rodan, Stouffville. On the farm was an excellent herd of top type Herefords and a management program which proves the value of good animal husbandry.

FAMILY OPERATION

The next farm visited was a very typical family type successful farming operation owned by Harold Ross and sons, Mount Albert. This farm fed out avine and beef cattle and was a cash crop. The sons are very satisfied with farm life.

The group then visited a third farm, owned by Earl Oldham and son of Mount Albert. The farm raises pigs and beef and potato farm, is a very efficient operation. The son was very happy to show that agriculture is the most important industry in the world.

The group then toured the farm owned by the Cupples has built over the last nine years. He has done extremely well completely on his own. He raises pigs, calves, broilers and has started poultry. Lunch was sponsored by the Massey-Ferguson test track.

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Mr. MacRae said that the department places emphasis on seed potatoes, and operates a seed potato plant. "I believe our chances for expansion are good in the seed potato industry," he said.

"I told the Potato Marketing Board I'd reconsider a memorandum on the amount owing," the minister added.

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Mr. MacRae pointed out that the department of agriculture has several departments working on the promotion of dairy products. He said "I don't see any field promoting potato production. In the budget there is \$161,000 for the advancement of the dairy industry but there is no item in the estimates for potato promotion. It's high time the government did something more to further the cause of the potato industry."

The committee recommended that a special committee be set up to study and make recommendations on problems concerning livestock marketing, farm business services, farm credit, the growing of wheat with a view of increasing the milling industry and the advisability of flax growing.

"I've asked," asked Robert Campbell (List Prince). He said "you should add potato marketing to the list."

This item was added as one of the matters the special committee should investigate.

W. Earl Thomson Is Laid To Rest

The funeral for W. Earl Thomson was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, where service was conducted by Rev. H. Lewy assisted by Rev. A. E. Percy.

Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." A Masonic service was held Friday evening conducted by Dr. W. R. Carson, P.M., assisted by J. B. Larkin, W.M. of Victoria Lodge No. 2. Pallbearers were: Thomas Sanderson; Sterling MacLeod; Harold MacLain; Jack Thomson; Robert Shaw and Bert Rex Flower. Burial was in the Cutcliffe Memorial Park, where service was conducted by Rev. H. Lewy.

Mr. Thomson was a member of the Queen Charlotte High School where she has been highly regarded and liked not only by the teachers but by her Grade 10 pupils as well.

Surviving besides Mrs. Crosby are two sons, Peter, 18, and Jonathan, 16, and three daughters, Wendy, Karen and Peggy. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Crosby, Belmont, N.B., who arrived here by plane last evening and a half-sister, Mildred Jackson who lives in New Zealand.

The late Mr. Crosby was a member of the Moncton Knights and honorary member of the Moncton Men's Press Club. He belonged to St. John's United Church, Moncton, and worshipped here at Trinity United Church.

A funeral service will be conducted here at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home at 1:30 this afternoon in the presence of following which the body will be taken to Moncton where services will be held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. John's United Church. The interment will be made later in the cemetery in the form of his mother, Salisbury, N.S., where an aunt and uncle, Miss Alice Foster and Horace Foster, still reside.

Rough Ice Delays Dash

OTTAWA (CP) — Rough ice has forced Norwegian adventurer Bjorn Stalb and his companions to return to their expedition base near Alert for several repairs after launching an attempt to trek to the North Pole.

Officials here said a brief radio message had been received from Alert, most notably a change in temperature; light winds, low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 25 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:16 a.m. and 1:33 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sal rises today at 6:12 a.m. and sets at 6:26 p.m.

WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-22	18
Saag	-27	19
Vancouver	35	61
Victoria	38	50
Edmonton	-2	2
Regina	7	16
Winnipeg	3	23
Toronto	34	43
Ottawa	23	31
Montreal	30	44
Quebec	26	40
Fredericton	23	31
Saint John	23	33
Moncton	22	30
Halifax	20	32
Charlottetown	22	33
Sydney	26	37
Yarmouth	20	28
St. John's, Nfld.	24	31



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PRESENT COMEDY IN KENSINGTON

The Indian River, Kensington Elementary School Saturday night. The play was under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Ramsay. Shows here are five members of the cast, from left to right, seated Mrs. Jean Arsenault, Mrs. Peter MacLellan, standing, Leonard MacLellan, Thelma Cameron and Ray Smith. The Saturday also staged a matinee.

Potato Bd. Grant Proposal Hotly Discussed in House

Speaking in the legislature Friday, minister of agriculture Andrew B. MacRae said a matching grant from the department of agriculture to the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board would amount to some \$45,000-\$50,000. The issue was hotly discussed by the members of the House during Friday's session, after the suggestion was made.

The recommendation was included in the report of the select standing committee on agriculture, headed up by Keith Harrington.

Stressing the importance of the potato industry in this industry thrives we have Daniel MacDonald (List Kings) recommended that the government should be more serious.

Alex W. Matheson, leader of the opposition, agreed with his colleague. He added though that "these people have paid the levy afterwards they don't seem to be given their money back."

Mr. Matheson was referring to cases now before the courts. He said the Potato Marketing Board has had charges against growers and dealers who failed to pay the levy on potatoes on the board. This levy had been declared non-collectible in a court decision several years ago.

Premier Walter Shaw termed the provision of matching grant "not reasonable." He said that if it were done for one phase of the industry, that other organizations, such as the Dairy-men's Association, would have to be given similar grants.

The premier pointed out that the Potato Marketing Board

Education Bill Not Discussed

Some members of the Legislative Council Friday at the royal commission on education finance there was no need for a discussion of the report of the select standing committee on education which was tabled on Friday.

The report was read by the Hon. J. B. Larkin, M.P., and adopted.

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Moncton Man Has Violins In Collection

MONCTON (CP) — Gordon Ritchie's collection of violins, which he has been assembling for 44 years, consists of 32 instruments ranging from recent makes to one made in Germany in 1725.

The 60-year-old Monctonian has never sold one and doesn't intend to.

But he once gave one away to a Moncton youngster who wanted to study violin but whose family couldn't afford to buy one.

He has made a standing offer to any other youngster in the same situation.

Mr. Ritchie plays the violin "only a bit." He's never taken lessons.

He became interested in violins as a youth and obtained his first instrument from a Moncton man in 1920. About the same time, he began repairing them for friends. He has repaired about 100 since then.

A retired C.N.R. employee, he estimates the value of a few of his violins at \$300, others at much less.

Still active as a travelling salesman for a building supply firm, he often hears of a particularly desirable violin and then tracks it down to satisfy his curiosity.

and Elsie, Emerald; and five sons: Winston, Ottawa; Wendell, Charlottetown; Herman, Leland and Peston all of Emerald.

A daughter, Verne, (Mrs. Lindsay Sharp) predeceased her six years ago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from Summerfield United Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Schools Combine To Stage Variety Show At O'Leary

O'LEARY — Nine schools, participated in a mammoth variety show staged recently in O'Leary Regional High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the O'Leary Community Hospital Ladies Aid, the show featured talent from nine schools in the area.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Charles Willis and a featured attraction was the eisteddfod by a Beagle group from Univale.

Rhonda and Sheila Gallan, 12 and 14, sang at that of the Charleston. Marilyn Weir rendered a piano selection and the children of Mill River sang gave a dialogue. Songs of the service commencing at 1:30. Remains will be held Tuesday at Tuttle Bros. Funeral Home in Moncton. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the United Church chapel. Remains will be placed in the receiving vault later to be interred in Salisbury cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

MacNEILL — At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Wednesday, March 18, 1964, Ois R. MacNeill, of Univale, in his 64th year. His remains were forwarded from Jellie's Funeral Home, Moncton. O'Leary United Church, service at 3 o'clock Interment in Bloomfield United Church cemetery.

MILBURY — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, March 19th, 1964, Mrs. Louise Milbury, of West Point in her 44th year. Her remains were forwarded from Jellie's Funeral Home, Moncton. O'Leary United Church, service at 3 o'clock Interment in Bloomfield United Church cemetery.

CROSBY — At his residence, 2040 St. Mary's, Moncton, N.B., March 22, 1964, Dan Foster Crosby in his 44th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday service commencing at 1:30. Remains will be held Wednesday at Tuttle Bros. Funeral Home in Moncton. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the United Church chapel. Remains will be placed in the receiving vault later to be interred in Salisbury cemetery.

MacKAY — At Bangor, March 22, 1964, Howard MacKay in his 86th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today (Monday) service commencing at 3 o'clock. Remains will be placed in the receiving vault later to be interred in Lorne Valley cemetery.

Property Sale Unconfirmed

"No comment to make at this time" said spokesman for Stewart Bakeries Ltd., on whether the company's Kent Street property and the property occupied by Gigg's Pharmacy has been sold to Zellers Ltd. dealer in the area.

The third business which occupied the site, a barber shop operated by Joseph Dylens, relocated several weeks ago at 178 Kent Street, the opposite side of the street from the bakery.

Death Saturday Of Mrs. G. Mayne

The death of Mrs. George Mayne, occurred at her home in Emerald, Saturday, March 21, at the age of 81 years.

The former Minnie Paynter, the wife of the late Mr. George Mayne, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paynter of Burlington. She has been a resident of Emerald since she was 18 years of age.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mayne is survived by three daughters: Evelyn, (Mrs. Harold Uby), Belmont; Florence, (Mrs. Harland Day), Norboro

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