

### Mt. Allison Concert Party Presents Delightful Program

The Mount Allison Concert Party sponsored by the Trinity Scouts and Cubs last night presented a delightful concert to an appreciative audience gathered in Heartz Hall.

Entertainers included soprano soloist, Rhoda Jean MacLeod, New Glasgow, N. S.; pianists, Curtis Ingalls, Graham Manan, N. B., and Peter Norris, Montreal, Evron Kinsman of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music was the accompanist.

The programme opened with Sonata for piano duet in B flat, K358, by Mozart, played by Curtis Ingalls and Peter Norris.

Next followed four selections sung by Miss MacLeod: "My heart ever faithful," by Bach; "Rose softly blooming," by Spohr; "Romanze aus Rosamunde," by Schubert; "Die Forelle (The Trout) by Schubert; and "Air des bijoux (Jewel Song) from "Faust" by Gounod.

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Jurovsky: "Impromptu in A flat," by Chopin; "Capriccio on the Departure of a Beloved Brother" by Bach; and Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 "Moonlight" by Beethoven.

After the intermission Messrs Norris and Ingalls played "Slovak Dance in A flat, Op. 46, No. 6" by Dvorak; "En Bateau," by Debussy; "Bolero in D, Op. 12, No. 5," by Moszkowski.

The second group of numbers sung by the guest soprano Miss MacLeod included: "Chanson de Marie Antoinette," as arr. Jacobson; "Now sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Quilter; "Little Polly Flinders," by Mozart-Diak; "Secrets," by Peter Norris and "Feast of Lanterns" by Bantock.

The evening's entertainment concluded with the "Song Without Words, Op. 67, No. 4," (Spinning Song) Mendelssohn; "Intermezzo in E, Op. 116, No. 6," by Schubert; "Die Forelle (The Trout) by Schubert; and "Air des bijoux (Jewel Song) from "Faust" by Gounod.

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### HUNTER RIVER SCHOOL ENTRY

This group of girls and boys, School Chorus Rural, Grades 6 to 10 adjudicated at Queen Charlotte High School yesterday. The adjudicator, George A. Smale placed the group second with a mark of 85.

### SCOUTS AND GUIDES GREET GOVERNOR-GENERAL

It was a bitter cold afternoon to get a chance to greet their Governor-General on the Grounds and Girl Guides waited eagerly for the Governor Massey inspected their groups and chatted with the boys and girls individually.

### School Choruses Big Festival Program Feature Yesterday

School choruses, choral groups and choirs featured yesterday's eight sessions of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival during which 53 classes were adjudicated. A number of vocal and piano solo classes were also completed.

Male soloist Vincent J. MacAllister of Mount Stewart, placed first in Class 75, sacred solo, male voice, own selection, and second in Class 87, boys solo, 18 years and under, adjudicated at Queen Charlotte High last night.

In Class 75 Mr. MacAllister's rendition of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" earned him first place with 82 marks, while in Class 87 he was awarded second place with 83 marks for his singing of the test selection "Dutch Sailor Song" as arranged by MacLeod.

Other winners in Class 75 were Lloyd H. White, South Milton, and Read Stevenson, Rustico, who tied for second place with a mark of 78.

### Winners In Blood Donor Competitions Are Announced

The Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service has announced the winners of the various awards in connection with the recent clinic held in Charlottetown.

The cup for the most blood donors was won by St. Dunstan's University under the leadership of Alfred Morrison in competition with Prince of Wales College with a record of 211 donors from a student body of 256. This represents 83 per cent which is considered by the Blood Donor officials to be magnificent.

In the inter-class competition at St. Dunstan's University, the Junior Class under Bill Kelly took the honors with 87 per cent. In the union competition, the International Union of Electrical Workers local 1432 came out on top with 125 per cent of membership. (The union and other organizations were permitted to count wives and friends of the organization.)

In the Main Brace-R.C.A.F. Association competition, the Main Brace showed a registration of 245 with a 225 membership, of 110 per cent to win the award.

The inter-Service Club competition for the Robert Bradley award was won by the Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown with a registration of 36 per cent.

It was very gratifying, officials of the Blood Donor Service said, to see so many organizations take such an active part in the clinics. It is the hope that it may inspire still more to a greater sense of public service.

### French Army Defies Paris, Assumes Control In Algiers

By JOHN BUSH ALGIERS (Reuters) — The French Army Wednesday assumed full control of Algiers and spread its power throughout Algeria in renewed defiance of the French government.

A "general's coup" against Paris, sparked Tuesday night by civilian riots, gathered strength through the day as more and more military units and right-wing civilian organizations joined the struggle against the National Assembly in Paris.

Skirmishing was reported in several centres and vast crowds of French settlers turned out to demonstrate in support of the army's coup which its backers hope will result in a "government of public safety," headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle. The term was first used during the French Revolution to describe government by dictator.

In Oran, Western Algeria, a "committee of public safety" was reported to have placed Governor Pierre Lambert under house arrest.

STORM HEADQUARTERS Demonstrators stormed the administrative headquarters of Oran province after Lambert and the provincial military commander were reported to have declared their loyalty to the new Paris government of Pierre Pflimlin.

Earlier, reserve soldiers in civilian dress seized Oran radio station after a struggle with riot police.

Cheering settlers elsewhere applauded the army's declaration that Algeria must remain forever French and that no quarter will be given in the Moslem nationalist rebellion against French rule.

The population of this North African territory consists of about 9,000,000 Moslems and 1-

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000,000 French. Fears among the French settlers that Pflimlin would make concessions to the nationalists touched off civilian rioting and the army's coup.

OBLIGED TO JOIN Paratroop General Jacques-Emile Massu, military commander of Algiers who heads the joint military-civilian committee of public safety here, said Wednesday night he was obliged to join the committee "to avoid incidents."

He told a press conference that Gen. Raoul Salan, over-all military chief in Algeria, is responsible for maintaining order in the territory.

The 50-year-old paratroop officer said the committee "cannot take any decision itself because everything must be approved by Gen. Salan."

Asked what would happen if Paris does not meet the demand for a "government of public safety," Massu replied: "I shall do my best to avoid bloodshed. I cannot guarantee it."

He said civilian members of his committee hope former Algerian Governor Jacques Soustelle, right-wing French assem-

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### Summerside Boy Wins

Alan Hubble of Summerside placed first in Class 87 with 85 marks, while Gordon Johnston of North Tryon came third scoring 82.

The adjudicator, Dr. Charles Peaker of Toronto, warned the singers to be very careful of their diction, to practise more "breath control" and to be always ready to begin a new stanza at the proper time.

"A big tone demands a big voice," he remarked.

"It is very good for us to hear these ancient classical melodies originating in the distant past—especially I like them very much," Dr. Peaker said.

### Gen. De Gaulle Awaits Call

By HAROLD KING PARIS (Reuters)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who led France out of Nazi occupation, sat behind his desk in a barely-furnished office Wednesday, awaiting the nation's call to lead it out of its present crisis.

The leaders of the army junta that has taken over control of Algeria in defiance of the National Assembly in Paris are demanding that De Gaulle assume command in an authoritarian "government of public safety."

Despite pressure from many sides, the 67-year-old general is unlikely to take an active hand in the crisis without an invitation from constitutional authorities.

For him to assume legal leadership of the country, it would be necessary first for the president of the republic, Rene Coty, to empower him to do so and for parliament to endorse him.

This is the procedure that De Gaulle himself always has upheld.

Head of the Free French during and after the war, De Gaulle told this correspondent only a few weeks ago that a breakdown of France's parliamentary and governing machinery was bound to come.

"I do not know exactly when the system will be swept away, but it is certain that it will be—and not of its own volition," he said.

If De Gaulle accepts a call to leadership, he will only do so on his own terms.

He would insist on full power for at least two or three years and also would insist that parliament take a vacation for that period.

### No Clues Found In Girl's Death

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP) — RCMP here Wednesday reported no clues in the slaying of Gaetane Bouchard, 46-year-old Cormier High School student found lying in a pool of blood in a nearby gravel pit earlier with nine stab wounds in her chest and throat.

The body was found by Wilfred Bouchard, her father, and her 15-year-old brother Jean-Guy, of Boucher Post Office about two miles west of here.

A search for the girl began Tuesday night when she failed to return home for her evening meal. RCMP were notified when she was not found by midnight.

A coroner's jury was empanelled by Madawaska County coroner Dr. P. C. Laporte who said the body was taken to Fredericton for an autopsy by provincial chief coroner Dr. N. J. Anderson.

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