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Western And Central Districts

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Civil Defence Plans, Role Outlined At Meet

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Municipal bylaws, civil emergency plans, and the responsibility of the civil emergency committee and other civil defence plans were explained to representatives of civil defence from Murray River, Cardigan and Montague last evening in the armories, Montague by Major O. R. Simmons, civil defence co-ordinator for the province. With Major Simmons was civil defence training officer Major Gordon Kerr.

Following a film on plans for survival Major Simmons spoke briefly and explained sections of the municipal bylaws and stressed the importance of having people available in case of disaster whether of a civil or military nature.

"It is hard to get people to turn out in peacetime," he said, "and this makes it all the more necessary to have key personnel organized and trained for any kind of emergency. We could be in a very precarious position in the event of nuclear attack along the Atlantic coast from fallout," he pointed out. A state of international tension continues and this is the reason the Government of Canada has "encouraged the development of civil emergency plans

Souris Regional High School Crowns Ice Carnival Queen

SOURIS — Margaret Mahar, 17, was crowned queen of the Souris Regional High School Ice Carnival last evening.

Prior to the crowning ceremony the carnival was officially opened by John Mullally, M.P. The master of ceremonies was Thomas Ryan, president of the SRHS Allied Youth.

Miss Mahar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahar. She was chosen from five candidates by the judges, Mrs. M. J. MacQuaid, Mrs. Major Reid and Milton Fitzpatrick.

Last year's queen, Janet Fraser, performed the crowning. There was a basketball game between the Senior girls and the VIP's (the teachers in disguise) and any resemblance to a basketball game was purely coincidental.

This was followed by a cook-out on the sports field and a hootenanny and record hop in the gym.

Earlier in the day the semi-finals in the school curling were held at the curling club. Betty Lou Peters defeated Barbara Acorn 6-2 and Shirley Battersby defeated Sandra Fray 8-3 in the girls division. In the boys Gerald MacPhee beat Alex Coffin 8-4 and David Gallant defeated Gerard Gallant 5-2.

Today there is ice sculpturing in the morning, with the judging at noon; sleigh races, the

My hall was made during the past year and that the new fire hall, now under construction, would be completed soon under the Winter Works program. The estimated cost is \$5,500. Aldus MacKenzie was elected to the village commission for three years. This is in fifth term of which three terms were spent as chairman. Other commissioners are John MacDonaid and Francis MacAdam with Edgar MacKinnon, clerk.

Social To Raise Financial Aid

SOURIS — Tonight at the Legion Home at 8:30 a parcel bingo will be held to raise financial aid for the family of the late John D. MacIntyre.

Mr. MacIntyre, a town employee, was killed in an accident while performing his duties on Jan. 11.

The parcels for the bingo were donated by friends and neighbors of the MacIntyre family.

WANTS TAX REVOKED
WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Stuart Symington (Dem. Mo.) said Thursday Canada's exemption from the U.S. interest equalization tax should be revoked. His comment was made in a Senate speech. He did not elaborate.



SPEAKER AT SDU GREETED ON ARRIVAL

Douglas Meyer of Toronto, general secretary of World University Service of Canada, is greeted at the Charlottetown Airport by the members of the local WUSC committee from St. Dunstan's University, Catherine Duffy (left), Kinkora, president of the committee, and Margaret Ann Warren, Albany, secretary-treasurer Mr. Meyer, who is on the last leg of a tour of Maritime universities, addressed the local committee at SDU last night.

Israeli Pianist Here, 'Consider Us Lucky'

The following was written especially for The Guardian by the director of music for P.E.I.

By CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL
Members of the Community Concerts Association enjoyed a concert last night at the Memorial Theatre when David Bar-Ilan, a comparatively recent arrival on the concert scene in North America, gave a very satisfying piano recital. Perhaps the word satisfying is not quite right, for I am sure that half the audience would have been perfectly happy to listen to him for another three or four hours. He has a formidable technique, and this technique is made to serve artistic ends, not simply in order to dazzle. His Beethoven was clean, well-scrubbed

and manicured, and yet at the same time showed a deep empathy with the young Tiltan who had set out to conquer Vienna at the turn of the century. The tempi were well-chosen. There is always a temptation for a pianist with such a formidable technical armoury to turn Beethoven's Allegros into Prestissimos, and I was much relieved to note that Mr. Bar-Ilan resisted this temptation and gave us Beethoven's tempi, brisk enough on occasion but never scrambled.

The runs were all sparkingly clear, and the transitions and changes of mood were well engineered. We heard a young man playing the music of a young man — what a young man — superbly well.

the more delicate parts of the accompaniment. **MAGNIFICENT**
The Liszt Funerailles, a brooding and evocative work that erupts into a climax of stunning brilliance, received a truly magnificent performance. He tossed off showers of double octaves, blind octaves and scintillating passage-work in mastery fashion. This is a real thoroughbred.

As encores we were treated to the Chopin C sharp minor Waltz played in a rather mannered fashion, and Liszt's free concert transcription of Berlioz's Rocozy March which quite rightly swept the audience off its feet, or rather ONTO its feet.

This is a pianist of whom I am sure we are going to hear a good deal more. We must consider ourselves lucky to have had the opportunity of hearing him before his feet put him out of our reach!

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	-16	-7
Prince George	15	29
Vancouver	39	47
Victoria	41	46
Edmonton	-1	11
Calgary	-2	38
Regina	-25	17
Winnipeg	-23	1
Toronto	6	19
Ottawa	-6	8
Montreal	-5	13
Quebec	-13	6
Fredericton	-20	13
Saint John	-17	13
Moncton	-5	12
Halifax	7	19
Charlottetown	-3	13
Sydney	5	20
Yarmouth	17	20
St. John's	19	25
Boston	9	22
New York	15	23
Miami	26	37
New Orleans	43	57
Tucson	45	74
Los Angeles	48	59

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says temperature readings during the night should be 15 to 20 degrees below normal for this date as the light westerly flow of extremely cold air is maintained. Although skies will be mainly sunny Friday, daytime readings are not expected to climb out of the teens at most localities.

Cloud associated with a disturbance now centred over Saskatchewan will move into the Western Maritimes during Saturday and will be accompanied by moderating temperatures.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and a few widely scattered snowflurries; temperatures much the same as Thursday; light winds. Low-high at Halifax 2 and 20, Yarmouth 5 and 23, Kentville 8 below and 17 above, New Glasgow, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 5 below and 15 above Moncton 10 below and 15 above, Fredericton and Saint John 20 below and 15 above, Edmundston and Campbellton 15 below and 12 above.

Outlook for Saturday — Increasing cloudiness and milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12.45 a.m. and 1.44 p.m. At Rustico at 8.50 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.18 a.m. and sets at 5.36 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

LEARD — At Prince County Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1965, Hester Maye Leard, wife of Blake Walter Leard, Bedoune, age 72 years. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Saturday noon, Feb. 6, then to Central Bedoune Baptist Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in cemetery.

HARPER — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1965, Mrs. Margaret Harper, widow of the late George W. Harper, in her 94th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Saturday, Feb. 6, then to Zion Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Remains will be placed in the MacLean Memorial Vault, later to be interred in the People's cemetery. Visiting hours begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOCIETY STATISTICS
Mrs. MacMillan presented the following statistics in her report for 1965: in 1964 the Canadian Bible Society had 14 districts, in 1964 it has 19. In 1964 there were only 1,120 Bible Society branches in Canada, in 1964 there are 3,500 society branches. In 1964 the annual distribution of Scriptures in Canada was 21,000, now it is over

S'ide Y's Man As National Rep. Given Approval

SUMMERSIDE — Unanimous approval was given last night to the announcement by the local Y's Men's executive that Charles Linkletter be nominated for the position of international president elect for the whole of the Y's Men's movement.

If elected to this office, he would automatically become international president in 1967, Canada's centennial year.

Also debated was the So-Ed program this year: Duane Molins replied that there definitely would be such a program starting early in April.

A ladies' night will be held at the Y Centre Thursday, Feb. 18, and also a Christian youth week with a film and a lunch at the Y Centre at 8:15 p.m. Sunday night.

Guests at the meeting were Sergeant William Bigelow, RCMP Summerside; Stewart Burbine, director of physical fitness at Athena High School, and Lea R. Stewart. The latter was also introduced as the newest addition to the club's growing membership.

Rifle Shoot Results

Al Mutch led all the shooters in the weekly shoot held by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association. Mutch fired a 99 out of a possible 100. Firing on a Good Luck target Dave Durber walked off with the first prize of a chicken. Firing an exception, high score for his class Eldon MacLean with a 97. G. Allen who also had an exceptional high score for his class shot an 96. The next shoot will be held Feb. 9, 1965 at the RCMP range. Anyone who has an interest in shooting are welcomed to join the group at the next shoot.

CLASS I
Al Mutch 99
Perley Taylor 96
Dave Johnston 96
Peter Johnston 93
Danny Clark 90

CLASS II
Ralph Jenkins 96
Edgar Jones 94
Don Tinney 94
Roy Vessey 94
Ronnie Clark 94
Robert Hamby 94
Bruce Robertson 89
Donald MacLean 89

CLASS III
Eldon MacLean 97
Fred Younker 87
George Jenkins 83
Sandra Younker 83
Gerry Allen 94
Peter Pitts 94
Doug Wood 91
Dave Durber 91
Antus MacLeod 86
Miller MacLean 86
Sidney Carter 83

CONSERVATIVES

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Balcer contends the national executive "is the only body with the necessary authority to decide whether or not a full convention should be called."

WANTS JOINT DECISION
On the other hand, Gordon Churchill, Conservative House leader and MP for Winnipeg South Centre, argues it must be a joint decision of the caucus of MPs and the national executive "with the weight a little heavier on the side of caucus."

Mr. Macquarrie rejects outright any suggestion the caucus has sole authority or responsibility in selecting or endorsing party leaders.

"I would be very leery of presuming to speak for the whole of the party on matters of an extra-parliamentary character throughout the country," Mr. Macquarrie says.

"The calling of leadership conventions is a matter for the national association, a much larger body which by constitution must be representative of all constituencies in the country as well as of all (party) organizations as well."

Mr. Churchill says "the leader who fails to have the majority support of his caucus is in a very precarious position."

"I couldn't accept that the executive is the controlling interest and I wouldn't argue that the caucus is the controlling interest."

ADOPT ARGUMENT
Mr. Balcer, in arguing only the national executive has the necessary authority at this stage to call a leadership convention, adopts the Macquarrie argument that the caucus is too narrowly based to pronounce on the question.

In a statement Thursday announcing he will not attend today's caucus on the eve of a national executive meeting, he argued the executive should be given a free hand to deal with the leadership question "unhindered by influence or pressure, actual or potential, from any quarter."

The party's constitution appears to have conflicts about calling leadership conventions.

One section says "the national association shall be the authority in which is vested the power to elect the leader, of the Progressive Conservative party of Canada and shall call any convention for that purpose."

But another section, dealing with the executive's powers, says "the executive officers shall have the authority to call a special meeting at any time, or to postpone the annual general meeting in any calendar year in which there may be a general election, leadership convention of the party, or other reason which, in the opinion of the executive officers, justifies such postponements."

Bible Society Branch Names Slate At Annual

SUMMERSIDE — The annual meeting of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held at the Trinity United church here Wednesday evening.

Guest speaker Rev. Robert Tuck gave a talk on the Bible as a mean of God's grace. He said religion is a corporate experience challenging everyone to an aggressive program for the future. "God exists everywhere, therefore we must use, read and study the Bible carefully."

Mrs. Ted Poole, treasurer, submitted a favorable report stating that \$1,450 had been collected and forwarded to headquarters. She extended thanks to all collectors and to the Bank of Nova Scotia for their co-operation.

New officers elected for 1965 are: president, Mrs. Heber MacMillan; first vice president, Mrs. Keith Simmons; second vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Huestis; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Callbeck; treasurer, Mrs. Ted Poole.

400,000. Since 1904 over 21,723,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in Canada. Including distribution through the older districts before the formation of the national society over 36,000,000 copies have been distributed since Bible work began in 1804. Scriptures have now been distributed in Canada in 154 languages. Almost 1,000,000 immigrants have been welcomed to Canada with the gift of a Gospel from the Canadian Bible Society.

To members of Canada's armed forces 1,500,000 pocket Testaments have been presented. Since citizenship presentations began in 1955 over 200,200 new citizens have received a Bible or Testament from the Canadian Bible Society. In 1964 Canada's total contribution for world wide Bible society work outside Canada was \$15,000. For 1964, the jubilee year, the Canadian Bible Society had pledged itself to raise \$600,000 from work outside Canada.

The total number of branches in 1964 was 1,120, today there are 3,500, extending from British Columbia to Newfoundland. Contributions in the last 60 years have been \$23,000,000.

HOTELS POPULAR
There are some 250,000 members of the Youth Hostels Association in Britain and 300 hostels available to them in England, Scotland and Wales.

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