

IRISH SOCIETY GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

A large crowd in Birchwood High School auditorium last night witnessed the first performance of the Irish professional production "The Wearing of the Green" presented by members of the Benevolent Irish Society.

The play, under the direction of Pius Callahan, C.D.A., who is a member of the Great George cast also included Carolyn Toole, Lillian Finlay, Marilyn McMillan, Marilyn MacDonnell, Kenneth Doherty, Kevin Dowling, Jack Blanchard, John Walsh and Jacqueline Bertram. The audience was continuous in its applause as the performers stated the comedy in the interval between acts one and two, the spectators were treated to a solo by James Planagan and Myrna Nicholson. A tap dance by Barbara Doyle and Donna Gardner also received tremendous applause.

Some of the distinguished guests were Premier and Mrs. W.R. Shaw, Mayor A. Walter Gaudet, and City Clerk J. O'R Butler.

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PWC TO PRESENT 'HMS PINAFLO'

Princess Wales College will present the opera "HMS Pinaflo" March 20-22. The production is under the direction of C. Ghidella. The cast of 34 has eight major roles. The leading female part will be taken by Joe Hyndman,

while the leading male part will be taken by Lewis Newman. Other actors include: Nancy White as Buttercup; Sylvia Phillips as Hebe; Alan Rodd as Captain Corcoran; Paul Whelan as Dick Deadeye; Zoe Ryanman, Alan Brian Womacott as Ralph

Backstaff; Jim Matheson as Boatman. The cast is supported by a chorus and promises to be an enjoyable production. Left to right are: Lewis Newman, Sylvia Phillips, Zoe Ryanman, Alan Brian Womacott.

Princess St. H.S. Abstaining From Nuclear Arms Resolution

At the March meeting of the Princess Home and School Association the resolution regarding the spread of nuclear weapons was again discussed. It was stated that the western world must present a strong, united front to Communism. The opinion was expressed that this will never be achieved "by publicly criticizing the nuclear weapons of other nations, or by failing to support the international policies of the government which the majority of us elected."

It was stated, for this reason the Princess Home and School Association is abstaining from the resolution on nuclear weapons. The members of the government have families just like ours, and there is no desire that ourselves for a nuclear war, but they are in a better position to judge all sides of this complex, particularly the need for the nuclear weapons. A strong bargaining position must be sought to maintain our arms against disarmament. "A vote against this resolution might be interpreted that we are against the nuclear weapons; a vote for by the National Home and School Federation can weaken our country's position."

RESOLUTION PASSED
The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the Princess Home and School Association abstain from voting on and instead, as individuals, write to our members of Parliament, the Irish Nationalist strongest terms our abhorrence of nuclear armament; our desire that the Canadian government must reduce its efforts to create a world climate favourable to disarmament; and our anxiety of Canadian to make every sacrifice to help our country help to bring about a better world with western thought."

Contributions to the P.E.I. Music Festival and Dance Festival were approved. After the business meeting the members formed dance groups and the following conclusions were reached: "Home work is definitely necessary in all grades in increasing amounts as it develops a sense of responsibility and sets a habit pattern. The pupil comes to school with education in a continued effort between school and home. The teacher should encourage the child but not do the homework."

The main reason that children in lower grades are not allowed to take their readers home is to prevent them from hearing the stories read and thereby committing them to memory without the necessary help.

LOCAL BREWERS

In Toronto Dr. Malcolm Beck and Mrs. Beck are opposing this need in Toronto where Dr. Beck is attending a convention.

In Hospital: Stephen Douglas and Mrs. Nora Lee of Halifax are in Charlotte. Mrs. Lee is recovering from a stroke she had several months ago when she was taken down stairs from being hung in front of his store.

STUDENT HOME: Miss Ade Beck, medical student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston V. Beck, Charlottetown.

IS RECOVERING: A. P. Gallant, South Boston, is recovering in the Charlotte. Mrs. Gallant is recovering on his leg. The well known football player was injured several months ago when he was taken down stairs from being hung in front of his store.

LRB To Hear Application From Unions

Applications from two local unions of the National Union of Public Employees for a conciliation board will be heard by the Labor Relations Board on April 3.

This was the information John B. MacMillan, Saint John, N.B., regional director of the union, told a joint meeting of the two locals he had received from the chairman of the LRB, Charles E. McQuaid.

The union locals held a joint meeting last night in the Labor Temple Hall. Frank Gallant, president of the L.R. 805 (Charlottetown Hospital) and Edward McInnis, president of Local 806 (P.E.I. Hospital) authorized their executives to engage solicitor.

The locals say one of the reasons for the strike is that the P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission is salary increases. The locals even if the hospital boards agree to pay increases for their employees, they are not satisfied with the Hospital Services Commission will provide the necessary funds to put the increases into effect.

Damage Results At Intersection

One accident occurred in the intersection of the main highway and a side street in the morning involved a 1951 Ford, driven by Frederick H. Currie, Prince of Wales, and a 1952 Meteor, driven by Hayward MacLean, Moncton.

The Currie vehicle was travelling west on Graham Street and was struck by the Meteor, which was in the process of making a right-hand turn onto George Street, when the accident occurred.

Men Of Kirk Enjoy Banquet And New Executive Elected

More than 100 men and boys sat down to a delicious supper on Wednesday evening in the Kirk Hall at a father-son banquet served by the ladies of the Kirk Auxiliary under the co-operation of Mrs. E. S. Warren.

O. L. Burnett chaired the proceedings and after grace had been said by Rev. T. H. B. St. John, the Rev. G. A. Edgett, chairman of the committee, presented the new executive of the Kirk Auxiliary.

Convictions Are Quashed

The Supreme Court sitting at Charlottetown yesterday, allowed the appeals of John Burdett Patrick Larler and Robert Joseph Shepherd, both of Charlottetown, from earlier convictions on charges of possession of stolen goods.

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Slight Blaze In Truck Quelled

City firemen were called to Stewart Motors Ltd. used car lot on Wednesday night when a slight blaze in a pickup truck started around the battery, situated under the cab floor. Slight damage resulted.

Defence Counsel Is Mr. Gillis

The illegal peddling of goods within the province, resulted in a conviction for the defendant, fined \$40 and costs or 30 days in jail, by Magistrate James R. Johnson, Q.C., Queen's County, at the magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Not represented by counsel, Mayor was charged with peddling goods without first obtaining a licence to do so from the office of the provincial secretary.

Charged with driving while intoxicated, John Ralph Fitzpatrick, Summerside, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail, by Judge J. G. MacDonnell.

William Watson, Irish Charlottetown pleaded guilty to a charge of passing another vehicle on a solid white line and was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

The case of Lester Jenkins, Summerside, charged with driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention, and adjourning by consent until March 30.

N.S. Forests Dept. Seeks More Revenue

HALIFAX (CP) — The lands and forests department appeared Friday to be going all out in its search for revenue.

Lands and Forests Minister Halliburton told the legislature's lands and forests committee his department wants to start charging users of public lands given away from its Lawrenceton, N.S., nursery and raise admission prices to various grounds to \$1.50 from \$1.00.

He said the department would also like to charge admission to provincially-operated picnic grounds. But that couldn't be done until the department was provided.

The department also wanted to charge admission to its Shubenacadie wildlife park, although there are no immediate plans to do so, he said.

No charge at the nursery would be made for a few trees — perhaps up to a dozen.

Deputy Minister G. W. I. Creighton said the price probably would be \$6 or \$8 a bushel, but that would be a minimum charge for smaller numbers.

The department planted 250,000 trees from seeds last year and hopes in a few years to raise the figure to 1,000,000, Mr. Creighton said.

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Irish Parade This Morning

The "wearing of the green" are expected to turn out in full force this morning in Charlottetown to honor St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

The annual parade of the Benevolent Irish Society members will form up in front of the club on Graham Street at 9:30 a.m. and led by James Planagan and Myrna Nicholson.

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