

Murray River Scouts Stage Successful Soap Box Derby

MURRAY RIVER — The Murray River Boy Scouts under their Scoutmaster Darrell MacChure, held a soap-box derby at Murray River last Saturday.

The winners were:

1. Ronnon Miller
2. El Reynolds and Jackie Graham
3. David Higginbotham and Errol Raines
4. Basil Miller and Norman MacLean
5. Fraser Nicholson and Fergie Ferguson.

The judges were, starting, Lloyd Nicholson, half-way, Clifford Keenan, finish, George Ferguson and Cyril MacKinnon.

The Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters expressed their appreciation to the RCMP, Clarence Nicolle, Gus Keenan, Peter MacLean and Harmon Martin for traffic control; Parker Hamilton and El Reynolds for announcing the race by loudspeaker.

After the race Dr. M.L. Bonnell presented theatre tickets to the 16 contestants for a show, June 8.

Coronation Ball Held

Officers of the Prince Edward Island Regiment and their wives, and guests of the regiment, attended their annual coronation ball Monday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Music was provided by the dance orchestra section of the P.E.I. Regiment Band, under the direction of Lieut. C.E. MacGregor, and a buffet supper was served at 11 p.m.

Guests were welcomed by Lt. Col. D.J. McCormack, commanding officer of the regiment, and Mrs. McCormack, and Major W.W.S. Veale, acting sergeant-commandant, and Mrs. Veale.



WINS PRIZE

David K. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Pownal, received a degree of Bachelor of Science in agriculture at McGill University convocation exercises recently. He also won the Robert Baynault first prize. Mr. Smith has been appointed agricultural representative for Kings County.

May Was Very Warm

May of this year produced a mean temperature of 49 which is slightly warmer than the 83-year average of 48.6, and close to three degrees warmer than the 45.6 degrees of May a year ago, it was the warmest Monday from Warren Burns, official weather observer at the Experimental Farm.

The warmest May on record was the 53.9 degree average recorded in 1942 and the coldest was in May 1917 with an average of only 41.3 degrees.

The warmest day last month was the 75 degrees recorded on Thursday May 29 and the coldest was the 29 on May 13.

The warmest day ever reported in the month of May was the 87 degrees on May 17, 1932. The coldest ever was 20 degrees recorded on May 10, 1924.

The rainfall last month of 3.71 inches compares with 1.28 inches in May last year, and the long-term average of 2.83 inches.

The wettest May on record was the 5.22 inches of rainfall in 1947 and the driest was the .32 inches in 1921.

There were 214.6 hours of sunshine last month which is slightly more than the long-term average of 206.2. There were 219.2 hours in May a year ago.

The brightest May on record was the 52.4 hours of sunshine in 1920 and the darkest the 121.2 hours in 1917.

All of the good weather in a month came after the 14th of the month as the first two weeks were really mean, Mr. Burns observed.

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House Briefs

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Garland, minister without portfolio, said the Maritime Rehabilitation Administration is being integrated under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act. He was replying in the Commons Tuesday.

Robert Coates (PC—Cumberland) said a reduction of the National Housing Act mortgage rate—now 6 1/2 per cent—would be considered, said Government Minister Garland, who reports to Parliament for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

He was replying to H. Russell MacEwan (PC—Pictou).

Transport Minister McIlraith said it may be "some time" before he has any statement to make on negotiations between Trans-Canada Air Lines and manufacturers of medium-range jets. TCA is in the market for such a plane.

Mr. McIlraith was replying in the Commons to Leon Balcer, former transport minister, and Louis-Joseph Pigeon (PC—Joliette - l'Assomption - Montcalm) who suggested Canadair Limited, Montreal, needs new contracts.

The report of the Norris Inquiry into Great Lakes labor strife is expected to be made public later this week, Labor Minister MacEachen told the Commons.

Labor Minister MacEachen said the government has no intention of making any immediate change in present policy which would require unemployed persons to work to obtain unemployment relief.

He said in a Commons reply that the matter is being carefully studied. Recommendations prepared and can had been made to the government.

More! Man Not Involved

ST. PETERS — An accident which occurred at St. Peter's Bay Sunday morning, involving a half-ton truck, reported in Monday's edition of The Guardian, stated the driver of the vehicle was Joseph Sutherland. The address of the driver, Captain Bernard Callaghan, water safety supervisor for the Pownal district also spoke on water safety week being held this week.

Those at the meeting were particularly interested in the mouth to mouth artificial respiration demonstration shown in the film.

BUILD NEW CAPITAL
Work has begun on construction of buildings for Pakistan's new capital, Islamabad.

Water Safety Films Are Shown

A number of 4-ft club members and their parents witnessed a number of water safety films at the Pownal United Church Hall last Friday evening.

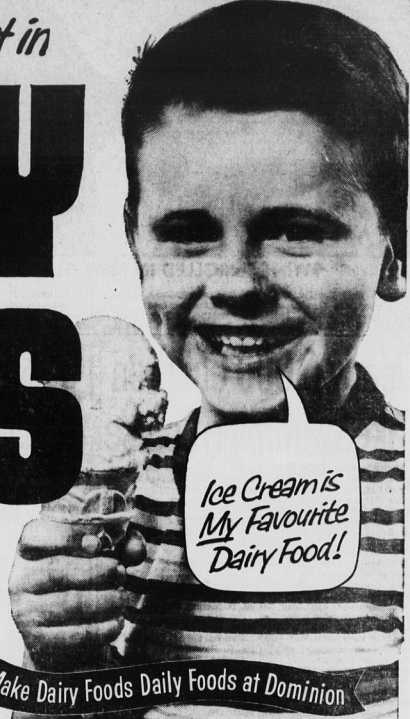


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