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Dr. Gencheff To Be Honored

"As final recognition of gratitude, the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Foundation for Polio-myelitis has named the Crippled Children's Camp at Tea Hill in honor of Dr. Todor Gencheff," said J. Lincoln Dewar, President of the Provincial Chapter, when he spoke to the regular luncheon meeting of the Charlottetown Rotary Club held at the camp yesterday.

"The Gencheff era started some years ago. Prior to that time, the Red Cross Society provided outpatient service for victims of poliomyelitis. But, under Dr. Gencheff's guidance, all of the present departments were developed," said Mr. Dewar. The speaker traced the history of polio treatment in this province over the past twenty years. Mr. Dewar said that in 1946 polio victims from Prince Edward Island were treated at a clinic in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, using theories developed by Sister Kenny, an Australian nurse. In 1947, a polio-clinic opened in Prince Edward Island using the same treatment. This was operated for two years only but was re-opened again in 1952.

Turning to fund raising, the speaker said that in 1946 a young radio personality by the name of Horace Brown adapted the American March of Dimes campaign to the Canadian polio program. A special Prince Edward Island appeal for iron lungs opened in August of 1953 and, within a few days, some \$8,000 had been raised for this purpose. A few years later, an effective vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk and one year, Prince Edward Island boasted the highest percentage of adult vaccinations of all Canadian provinces.

"Now, polio is almost a thing of the past, and much of the dread of this disease has disappeared. Much of the money raised by the Association and by the Charlottetown Rotary Club is now directed to rehabilitation. The Crippled Children's Camp was an example."



DR. GENCHEFF

Mr. Dewar said that the camp not only did a wonderful job for crippled children, but employed some eight people during with camp administration.

Youth Groups Break Camp

A group of 76 scouts, cubs and leaders from the city yesterday returned from a successful weekend camp at Camp Buchan, Point Prim.

The camp was composed of members from the 9th Charlottetown Scout Troop, the 9th Charlottetown Cub Pack, 8th and 3rd Charlottetown Cub packs.

Leaders attending the camp included: Harvey MacKinnon, scout master; assistant cub masters Shirley Prowse and Edith Carter of the Ninth Charlottetown Pack; Wendell Profit, cub master for the 8th Cub Pack; Arthur L. Perry in charge of the 3rd Charlottetown Pack.

Brigadiers W. W. Reid and A. W. Riggers, members of the Ninth Group Committee, helped with camp administration.

Program Live From Centre

"A.M. Chronicle" a CBC Radio Maritime network program is being produced live this week from the Confederation Centre. A mobile broadcast unit has been set up in the lobby of the theatre and each morning this week, the program's host Orest Ulan will be interviewing local personalities. This morning the show featured interviews with Margaret Hall, director of the Confederation Centre Choir and also with Moncrieff Williamson, curator of the Art Gallery and Museum and Mavor Moore, who is the artistic director of the 1966 Summer Festival.

The "A.M. Chronicle" producer Doug Feilds, said this morning that the public is quite welcome to come in to watch the show each morning, and hear the interviews.

Applications accepted at Ottawa from November 1 to April 30. The estimated cost of the projects was \$2,500,000, while the estimated payroll connected with the projects totalled \$1,200,000. The number of men hired during this six-month period is 2,337 and these persons worked approximately 111,700 days. There were 63 Island localities participating in the program. Sixty per cent of wages-paid to workmen was contributed by Ottawa while 30 per cent was obtained from the provincial government. The remaining 10 per cent was contributed by various communities involved in the program.

CANAL CAME EARLY
The first Welland Canal was opened in 1829.

Card of Thanks

A sincere "Thank You" to relatives, friends and neighbors who called, sent telegrams, letters, cards and gifts and other tributes on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Special thanks to the people of Grand-River Parish and the Grand River C.W.L. May God bless you in return for your friendship and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall MacLellan.

Winter Works Totalled 104

The department of Welfare and Labor this morning announced that Prince Edward Island had 104 winter works ap-



LEADERSHIP TRAINING DELEGATES

Two delegates attending the week-long Red Cross Youth High School Leadership Training Centre, Robert Lecky, Summerside, and Mary Jean Jollimore, Tatamagouche, N.S.

met with William Harvey, provincial commissioner of Red Cross for New Brunswick (LEFT) and Ralph Wenzborn, national director for Red Cross Youth, last night prior

to an address by Dr. Jean Halliday MacKay and a film. The training centre, being held this year at Montgomery Hall, opened Saturday, July 2, and will close Monday, July 11.

Steel Trawler 'Gulf Gerd' Is Launched At Georgetown

By J. W. LAVERS

With the words "I name thee Gulf Gerd" by Mrs. K. Graesdal of Oslo, Norway, and the breaking of the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the steel stern trawler by Mrs. Graesdal the sponsor after whose christian name the ship was named, the third steel trawler to be built in this Province in the Bathurst Marine shipyard at Georgetown slid down the launchways, before a large crowd assembled for the occasion.

Thomas Sanderson, president of Bathurst Marine Limited, welcomed all those in attendance, including Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald and a number of persons in the business, financial and government fields from this province and other parts of Canada, the United States and Norway.

Mr. Sanderson, touched briefly on the excellent results being attained by the Gulf Grenadier, the first trawler built here and launched last December and to the port of Georgetown, the which only last week brought in the port of Georgetown the largest catch of fish ever landed in this province.

Rev. L. B. Dooley, parish priest of Georgetown, asked the blessing on the newly-launched ship. Following the launching, persons attending were given a tour of the Gulf Garden Foods Limited plant and witnessed some 170 employees busily engaged in the processing and packaging of the finished product. The groups also toured the cold storage facilities.

The launching of the Gulf Gerd, under the supervision of William Will, shipyard superintendent, was under vastly different weather conditions than prevailed for the launching of the Gulf Grenadier and the Gulf Gunn in December of 1965. Then the temperatures hovered only a few degrees above the zero mark and swirling snow squalls blanketed the harbour. In contrast, yesterday's launching was under dark skies but as if by a good omen, just as the vessel slid into the water, the sun broke out.

The newly-launched ship is 128

feet in length and of steel construction. Equipped with all the latest in navigational aides and fish finding equipment, she will join the fleet of trawlers now fishing the Gulf of St. Lawrence and supplying Gulf Garden Foods Ltd., plant.

Work has been progressing at Bathurst Marine for the past few months on the construction of the first two ships of a contract for the building of nine steel trawlers, which when completed will bring the trawler fleet fishing out of Georgetown to a total of 16 ships. It is estimated this number if necessary, to supply fish sufficient to bring Gulf Garden Foods Limited plant to maximum production.

LOCAL BRIEFS

HOSPITALIZED
Mrs. James Murphy, Vernon River, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

RECEIVE WORD
Mrs. Blanche Burzyne, Mrs. Winnie Peterson and Fred Cowie, Charlottetown, have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Dunning (Annie Cole) in La Prairie, Manitoba.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Members of the Charlottetown congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are busy making final preparations to attend the Watch Tower Convention being held at Halifax, N.S. The God's Sons of Liberty District Assembly will be held at the Halifax Forum, July 6 to 10.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION
One hundred and ten eager youngsters turned up at the Charlottetown Tennis Court yesterday to receive instructions on the finer points of the game. Lyle Horgan is the instructor. He will have his program. The official opening was yesterday.

TENDERS OPENED
The lowest bid of \$409,956 by the Island Construction Limited was submitted for the upgrading of 7.5 miles of Trans-Canada Highway from Eldon to Wood Islands when the tenders were opened by the P.E.I. Department of Highways Thursday.

FIRE CALLS
Charlottetown Fire Department answered a call to 17 Upper Prince Street at 2:45 Saturday morning and a false alarm at 17 Bayfield Street Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The only damage from the fire at Upper Prince was to a chertfield.

Drowns In Toronto

Maurice James O'Connell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell of Pleasant Grove, drowned in Toronto Sunday, July 3.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mary, Mrs. Paul Wisener and Patricia; and four brothers, Vincent, Harold, Gerald and Louis.

His remains will rest this evening at the Hennessey Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Thursday morning, with Requiem High Mass at St. Eugene's Church, Covehead at 9:30. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

REARDON FUNERAL - The funeral for James A. (Tony) Reardon was held Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. William Simpson. Representatives of Square K. Construction Ltd., J. H. England Ltd., Matheson and MacMillan, Hayes Paving Ltd., Island Excavation Ltd., Northumberland Consultants Ltd., Dept. of Highways and Public Works, Dept. of Agriculture and ARDA office were in attendance. Pallbearers were Aeneas McGuigan, Allan Murnaghan, Richard Gaudet, Gordon Gaudet, Reid Sangster and Tom White. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Alex MacLean and the Legion service was conducted by Harry Mortimer. Burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

EASTERN FUNERALS

IRVING FUNERAL - The funeral of Mrs. Otto Irving, Peters Road, was held from Peters Road Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 1st, at 30.2m. The service was conducted by Rev. M. C. Currie. The hymns "By Cool Siloam's Shady Hill and A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus, My Lord" were sung by the choir and congregation. A solo, "Sweet Peace, The Gift Of God's Love" was sung by Mrs. Russell Irving. Mrs. Russell Graham, Dennis Johnston, Frank Butler, Glendon Johnston, George Johnston. The flower bearers were Garfield Graham, Barry Hicken, Randy Hicken, Charles Hicken, Forrest Beaton, Douglas Beaton, Dennis Irving, James Irving, Kenneth Irving, Stanley Acorn. Interment in Peter's Road cemetery.



MISS McKINNON

GUEST SOLOIST

Catherine McKinnon, a nationally known CBC personality, will be guest soloist at the Inter-Faith Preaching Mission at Cavendish this week. Services are to be held July 6, 7, and 9 at 8 p.m. and July 10 at 11 a.m. The mission is being sponsored by the Cavendish Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada and more than 40 congregations have been invited to take part. The mission is open to all members of all faiths, and both Islanders and tourists may attend.

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