



THIS SMALL house burning in the pre-dawn darkness yesterday was the scene of an elderly man's death, Stephen Stapleton of Alberton died near his bed when the flames spread unchecked through the house.

Early Morning House Fire Claims Elderly Man's Life

ALBERTON — Fire which gnawed a small house on the east side of town here yesterday took the life of 74-year-old Stephen Stapleton.

The alarm was turned in by Frank MacLaff at 4:30 a.m. when he saw flames pouring through the roof of the house. Alberton firemen brought the fire under control in about 40 minutes and found the body of Mr. Stapleton beside a bed on the second floor.

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Lions Club Plans Dance Labor Day

GEORGETOWN — The Georgetown Lions Club, at their regular meeting held recently, laid plans for a mammoth celebration on Labor Day.

The meeting was chaired by King Lion Howard S. MacLean.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes, the financial report of the meeting discussed the dance project in detail. In conjunction with the occasion there will be a twist contest.

A guest at the meeting was Edward Charchuk of Monin ville, Alta., who was vacationing in Georgetown.

The meeting heard reports from various committees and the chairman of the entertainment committee reported that an entertainment for members and guests would be held Saturday, Aug. 29 and would be a winter fry.

Correspondence was read from the department of transport and from John Mallaly, M.P.

It was decided that the club donate a sum of money to the Buddy McCullough fund, Buddy being the pitcher of the league-leading Georgetown Eagles baseball team, who recently injured an ankle while sliding in to home plate.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 2, final and detailed arrangements will be made for the Labor Day dance.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Gill and has one daughter, Heather.

Gracie Allen Dies At 58

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The great comedy team of Burns and Allen has been broken with the death by heart attack of Gracie Allen, whose nitwit families charmed two generations.

The comedienne died late Thursday night in hospital, after suffering a heart attack at her Beverly Hills home.

George Burns, her partner in comedy, was in the hospital in marriage for 38, rods with her in an ambulance to the hospital.

Her death brought a close to a show business' closest partnership in vaudeville, radio, movies and television.

Burns and Allen were seldom separated during the associated years.

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RMP NUMBER CHANGES
The phone number of the RCMP Summerdale detachment has been changed. The new number is 438-8121, Sgt. W.L. Bigelow, NCO in charge.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL
Ralph Grady was rushed to the Prince County Hospital last night for an appendix operation.

ARRIVES FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. George Oakes arrived from Florida Wednesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Geston at Kildare Cape.

CORRECTED NOTICE
The church notice for Hampton Federal Church, which appeared in yesterday's Guardian should have read services for Hampton and Victoria in Victoria Church II a.m. not Hampton and Victoria.

DAIRY BAR DAMAGED
A flash fire caused a considerable amount of damage at the North Star Dairy Bar, which was closed Thursday morning. The North Star, put into operation during the summer by Arnold Gaudet and Mrs. Stephen Melms of Tighefield, was equipped with modern equipment which will be replaced and returned to operation at a later date. Insurance by Tighefield Fire Department is credited with saving the building from complete loss.

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JENKINS MOVING & STORAGE

Received too late for Classified death notices column

KENNEDY — At the P.E.I. Hospital Friday, Aug. 26, 1964, Samuel Kennedy of Marshfield in his 67th year. Remains are resting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sam Kennedy, 46 Brighton Road, until noon Sunday, then to the First Baptist Church for funeral services at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's cemetery.

THOMPSON — At the P.E.I. Hospital Aug. 26, 1964, Ernest Thompson of Cornwall and formerly of Trion in his 86th year. Remains are resting at the Cuthbert Funeral Home, where funeral will be held Monday, service starting at 1:30. Interment in Westmoreland cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

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High Point Of Centennial Year Found In Coming Days Events

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Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson and provincial premiers are scheduled to arrive at the Charlottetown Airport Monday at 3:30 p.m. and they, along with the Confederation Centre Board and other officials will be entertained at a reception on board HMCS Cape Scot at 5:15 p.m.

The government of Prince Edward Island will host a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Montgomery Hall for the same guests, who will then proceed to Government House to observe a hand concert, fireworks and lighting of ships in the harbor at 8:30.

A Sunset Ceremony is scheduled for 7:30 at Victoria Park by an RCN contingent from HMCS Cornwallis.

A dominion-provincial conference is set for Tuesday morning, and Premier W. R. Shaw will host a luncheon for the prime minister and premiers at noon.

An inspection of a guard of honor and Royal Canadian Navy Band at Confederation Centre by Prime Minister Pearson at 2 p.m. will be followed by a tour of the Centre by Mr. Shaw and the premiers.

A highlight of the afternoon will take place at 4 p.m. when the CCGS Ernest Lapointe, coned into a facsimile of the original ship Queen Victoria, drops anchor in Charlottetown Harbor, and the "Fathers" will be rowed aboard, as they were 100 years ago.

The "Fathers" will travel to the Provincial Building in horse-drawn carriages to meet the prime minister and premiers. They will re-enact the historic conference in Confederation Chamber.

DIGNITARIES PARADE
After the re-enactment, the Fathers, prime minister and provincial premiers are scheduled to parade, in a mixture of horse-drawn vehicles and open cars, to Government House for afternoon tea and a re-taking of the famed G.P. Roberts' Government House. The parade is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Following a reception and a buffet at Confederation Centre at 6:30 p.m., attendance at the Wayne and Shuster show and a post performance reception at the Centre, the parade will re-embark on the steps of Queen Victoria will weigh anchor and proceed to Halifax and St. John's at the Fathers of Confederation did 100 years ago.

A second session of the dominion-provincial conference is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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Phys. Ed. Director Praises Red Cross Water Program

David M. Boswell, director of physical education, commending the efforts of the Red Cross Safety Service in initiating a day camp pilot project, sponsored by Kensington Lions Club, when he addressed a recent meeting of Queens County Water Safety chairmen.

Mr. Boswell spoke favorably about the likelihood of an extension of this plan, and Mrs. Evelyn Cadmore requested that correspondence be held to make plans immediately.

Water safety chairmen gave reports on swimming classes at 37 communities in the rural areas of Queens.

Mrs. S. MacEwen gave a description of the "Swimming Rock", Stanley Bridge, termed an ideal location for aquatic training. Several women's institutes have co-operated with the Stanley Bridge group in purchase of buildings and land.

236 PARTICIPATED
The Swimming Rock was the site of several water safety courses for 230 persons during the week this summer. Hunter River and New Glasgow organized evening instruction for adults, and 22 men and women participated under the instruction of Mrs. John MacEachern. Keppoch reported a sound financial balance for 1963 as result of the Keppoch "Cook-out".

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Red Cross president for the province, extended congratulations to the volunteer chairmen for successful completion of classes.

Miss Andrea Duvar gave a report on swimming classes in the rural areas.

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Rev. MacDougall Ordained Thurs.

Rev. Ewen E. MacDougall was ordained and inducted into the ministry of the Eastern Charge of the Free Church of Scotland in P.E.I. Thursday in Murray River.

Rev. Kenneth W.R. Cameron, moderator of the presbytery, presided, speaking on "Paul's view of the Christian Ministry."

Following the induction ceremony, Rev. W.R. Underhay gave the charge to the newly inducted minister, and Mr. Cameron emphasized to the congregation his responsibilities.

Mr. MacDougall will conduct services at Birch Hill, Belle River, Iris and Murray River.

He studied at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. He is the son of Mrs. E. A. MacDougall of Charlottetown and the late Rev. E.A. MacDougall, who was minister of the church of Scotland on the Island for many years.

Wayne and Shuster in Charlottetown

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R.C.A.F. Summerlics 1:20-4:00 p.m.
WED.—Sept. 2—Summerside-Holman's of P.E.I.
THURS.—Sept. 3—Montague
*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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Sunday 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

Watch for the Centennial ESSO Ticketmobile touring the Island daily.

New Geo'town Phone Exc. Goes Into Operation Sept. 1

GEORGETOWN — The Public Utilities Commission for the province approved some time ago the opening of a new telephone exchange for Georgetown. This exchange is to be known as the Georgetown exchange effective Sept. 1, 1964.

The operator in Georgetown will be Mrs. Edward Easton, who will be assisted by her daughter, Wendy Hartman. The new switch board has been installed in Mrs. Easton's residence and Sept. 1 will see it in operation.

Many years ago there was a Georgetown telephone exchange, with a switch board, and some residents recall when, in the years during and following the First War, the exchange here was operated by the MacLeans and by the MacDonnells.

For some weeks past workmen of the Island Telephone Company have been placing new poles in position on various streets and running heavy cables in preparation for the new system.

The mastery of telephones in the town will now be private phones. In addition there will be a number of circuits with four phones on each.

It has been suggested that since many streets are being left without poles, the future may see all lines underground. The new exchange has 103 subscribers. A supplementary directory listing the new numbers assigned has been issued to all subscribers in the town.

Noted Horseman Sam Kennedy Dies At Age 52

The Island lost one of its most enthusiastic harness-racing fans and horsemen yesterday with the death of Samuel (Sam) Kennedy at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was 52.

Born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conventry in 1912, Mr. Kennedy was long prominent in racing circles around the Island, owning a number of horses through the years and having one of his horses running until the time of his death. He was married to the former Martha Walker, and lived with her at their farm in Marshfield, where he engaged in business as a cattle buyer, until just before his death.

His father, Sam Kennedy, was a former mayor of Charlottetown.

Surviving are a sister, Ireta (Mrs. Robert Sutherland), his mother, and his wife. The funeral will take place Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

CROSS CONTINENT
By 1970 when the Rhine-Danube canal is completed, boats may travel from the English Channel to the Black Sea.

Be RIGHT By WRIGHT shoes

THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION OTTAWA

SERVES PUBLIC NOTICE

ARRIVAL, PARADE AND PROCESSION

OF THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

CANADA EAST AND CANADA WEST, IN CHARLOTTETOWN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

A re-enactment of the 1864 voyage of the 'Queen Victoria' from Quebec City, August 29 to Charlottetown Harbour.

PROGRAM

AUGUST 29, 1964

SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

- 2:30 p.m. The Queen Victoria drops anchor in Charlottetown Harbour 80 yards off the western end of the Railway Wharf.
- 2:45 p.m. Hon. W. H. Pope, Colonial Secretary, rows out to the Queen Victoria to pick up Hon. John A. Macdonald and Hon. George Brown. The other Fathers are picked up by accompanying boats.
- 3:05 p.m. Hon. W. H. Pope welcomes the visitors, with Messrs. Macdonald, Brown and the Hon. Georges-Etienne Cartier responding.
- 3:25 p.m. The Fathers drive off to the Provincial Building, via Water Street and Great George Street.
- 3:40 p.m. The procession arrives at the Provincial Building and the Fathers are escorted into the Confederation Chamber.
- 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Re-enactment of the speeches and discussion, of the 1864, Sept. 1 meeting.
- 4:50 p.m. The Fathers will leave in a procession by horse-drawn carriages for Government House, via Richmond Street, Queen Street, Grafton Street, West Street and Kent Street. Provision is being made for the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada, and the Provincial Premiers to take part in the procession in open cars.
- 5:30 p.m. Afternoon Tea in the Garden at Government House.
- 6:30 p.m. Fathers leave Government House by horse-drawn carriages for Confederation Centre via Kent Street and Queen Street.
- 6:45 p.m. Fathers attend Reception and Buffet.
- 8:30 p.m. Fathers of Confederation, accompanied by their ladies, make a grand entrance to the Memorial Theatre and take their seats in the main floor orchestra section to see the Wayne and Shuster in Charlottetown show.