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Heather Burke, City Again Tops Dancers

Heather Burke again captured highest honors in the Prince Edward Island Dance Festival last night with two marks of 94 percent as the festival concluded its second day of the four-day session at West Kent School.

Following are the morning results of yesterday's classes:

Class 53, Scottish Reels, 10 to 12 years — Shirley's Celtic Lads and Lassies, 72; Shirley's Celtic Lassies, 70½; The Ross Intermediate Highlanders, 70.

Class 63, Highland Fling, 10 to 12 years — Jeannine Fraser, Charlottetown, 82; Marilyn Wyand, Cavendish, 80; Patsy Kipping, Charlottetown, 78.

Class 71, sword dance, 10 to 12 years — Jeannine Fraser, Charlottetown, 82; Marilyn Wyand, Cavendish, 78; Patsy Kipping, Charlottetown, 76.

Class 75, Seann Truilhas, 10 to 12 years — Jeannine Fraser, Charlottetown, 78; Marilyn Wyand, Cavendish, 75.

Class 34-A, solo tap clog, 10 to 12 years — Debra Cantwell, Charlottetown, 87; Larry Brazel, Charlottetown, 85; Mary P. Grant, Charlottetown, 82.

Class 34-B, solo tap clog, 10 to 12 years — Paul Smith, Kinkora, 86; Charlene Peters, Bedford, 85; Jacenta MacDonald, Charlottetown, 80.

Class 59, Flora MacDonald's Fancy, 10 to 12 years — Patsy Kipping, Charlottetown, 75; Jeannine Fraser, Charlottetown, 78; Marilyn Wyand, Cavendish, 77.

Results of evening classes are as follows:

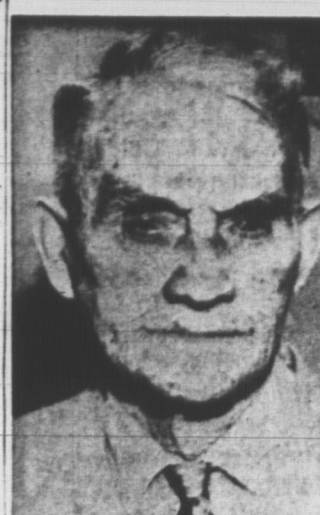
Class 7, Marching Through Georgia Parkdale Elementary School, 90; Parkdale Junior High, 77; St. Jean Elementary, 76.

Class 24, step dancing, nine years and under — Jacqueline Flanagan, Charlottetown, 85; Mary Beth Horgan, Charlottetown, 83; Joanne Redmond, Lake Verde, and Cheryl Doyle, Charlottetown, 81.

SQUARE DANCING

Class 6, junior square dancing, 12 years and under — Parkdale Junior High, 80; Scotchfort Square Dancers, 76; Grand Tracadie Square Dancers 75.

Class 65, highland fling, 17



90 TODAY

It's been 90 years today since John J. Gillis first saw the light of day. Mr. Gillis, who was born in Kensington, has six children, 11 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Recently he and his wife, the former Cary L. Kidson of Tryon, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gillis will be 79 this year. In the summer months the couple live with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Cameron of Albany and with Mrs. Mark Spencer of Fitzroy Street in Charlottetown in the winter. The couple's other children are Mrs. Victor Verette and Mrs. Roland Doorn of New Hampshire. Mrs. Jack Barlow of Calgary and Trew Gillis of Albany. During his lifetime Mr. Gillis has lived in Kensington, Seven Mile Bay and Tryon, and worked as a mailman and in a saw mill. He attributes his long life to good clean living.

S'ide Music Festival Scholarships Awarded

SUMMERSIDE — Activities of the 1965 music festival came to a close here last night with a "Stars of the Festival" program which drew an audience of approximately 600 people.

The program, which consisted of 46 numbers, opened with a chorus "Caline Casturame" by a group from the local high school and closed with a number entitled "Gay As The Rose" by a chorus from St. Mary's Academy of Summerside.

At the completion of the program Clarence Mercer, who acted as master of ceremonies, announced the scholarship winners which are as follows:

Elementary piano (12 years and under) — (a) June Phillips, Summerside; (b) Gary Shermans, Summerside.

Piano duet — Andy Lou Schurman, Mary Gaudet, Summerside.

Intermediate piano (13 to 15 years) — 1. Ann Lapp; 2. Ann Cameron, both of Summerside.

Advanced piano (16 to 20 years) — Gordon Murray, Kensington, Roland Pickard, Summerside.

Special award for piano — Patricia Steele, Summerside.

Intermediate vocal — Donna Marie Arsenault, Summerside.

Folk song — Karen Hastings, Alberton; Gordon Crozier, Kensington.

Intermediate wind instrument — Ronnie Blaquiere, Summerside.

Advanced wind instrument — Richard Gallant, Summerside.

Special award to junior choirs — (Roman Catholic) — St. Malachy's Choir, Kinkora; (Protestant) — Kensington United Church girls choir.

Special award to Victoria Messengers, Victoria.

Afterwards, a small reception was held by the members of the Prince section of the music festival at which time Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were honored.

Mr. Mercer, who retires this June as supervisor of Summerside schools, and Mrs. Mercer have both been connected with the music festival for some 19 years. Mr. Mercer is vice-president of the festival for Prince County and Mrs. Mercer, secretary.

Gabriel Chiasson made a presentation to the couple on behalf of the music festival and expressed appreciation of the fine work done by the couple during their long association with the festival. The president of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association, Preston Beck of Charlottetown, also addressed the group briefly, directing his words of appreciation to the Mercers.

NATIONAL JEWELLERS OFFICIALS TOUR MARITIMES

George Shaw, Toronto, national president of Canadian Jewellers Association, and national vice-presidents, W. J. Hardill of Peterborough, Ont., and T. H. Palmer met with delegates of the Prince Edward Island Jewellers Association at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. The purpose of this tour is to discuss future plans of association with members in the Maritimes. Other officials of the national association included in the Maritime visit are: A. G. Mortimer, Toronto, and Raymond P. Brown, general manager of the Canadian Jewellers Association.

From the left are: Reginald Taylor, Charlottetown jeweller; Mr. Shaw; Bert Patterson, president of the P.E.I. Jewellers Association; and Carl Crockett, Summerside jeweller.

Magistrate Bans Youth 3 Years From Driving

SUMMERSIDE — Appearing on separate charges of care and control while impaired, Eric Joseph Gaudet, St. Louis, and Percy Arsenault, Waterford, were each fined \$75 and costs by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court yesterday.

A Waterford resident, Richard Anthony Casey, entered a not guilty plea to a charge of unlawful abduction of a girl under 16 years of age and the case was adjourned to June 10. The accused was represented by J. Melville Campbell.

A 16-year-old Miscouche youth was sentenced to one month in Prince County jail and prohibited from driving a motor vehicle anywhere in Canada for three years when he appeared for sentencing on a charge of criminal negligence by driving in a reckless manner and with fault. The accused was represented by J. Melville Campbell.

The charge arose from an incident in which the accused, operated by the St. Eleanor's police, was damaged by the accused's vehicle while the police vehicle was giving chase.

In handing down the sentence Magistrate MacDonald said he regretted having to place a young man of 16 in jail but it is this case "I have no alternative."

ASKS FOR JAIL.

The youth had pleaded guilty at a previous hearing and at that time crown prosecutor George R. McMahon had asked for a jail sentence, stating that this was the most flagrant disregard of traffic laws he had heard in a long time.

John Henry Bernard of Lennox Island was sentenced to one month in Prince County jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful and wilful damage.

Testifying for the crown, RCMP Cpl. Victor Cameron told the court that the accused had damaged the private vehicle of the Indian agent to the amount of \$111 by throwing rocks at it. Cpl. Cameron added "it's just a case of the accused being drunk. He never causes any trouble unless he is in this condition."

A fine of \$75 and costs was assessed a Kinkora man, August Joseph Muligan on a charge of impaired driving. Augustus Gaudet of Bedouque entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge and his case was adjourned.

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Town Tax Assessment Discussion Postponed

MONTAGUE — Last night's council meeting was adjourned for one week in order to give full attention to the tax assessment rate for the coming year. It was suggested that a small increase might be necessary.

It was noted that approximately \$40,000 would be required for the year, and therefore the possibility of the rate increase.

Routine business was completed at last night's meeting before the adjournment.

Present for the meeting were all councillors with the exception of Councillor Cameron Reid, two rate-payers, Albert C. Fraser and Ray Griffin; town policeman Ed Downe and the town clerk G. Arnold Wightman.

Mr. Fraser and Mr. Griffin were present in order to give permits for placing of trailers within the town limits. The Fraser permit could be granted if a few extra feet of frontage could be procured and the Griffin permit was turned down on the grounds that no permits will be granted for trailers fronting on the main street of Montague.

However, consideration would be given if relocation of Mr. Griffin's trailer is possible elsewhere in the town.

\$8,000 PAID OUT

The town clerk advised that over \$8,000 had been paid out in the past month under the winter works program. He also advised that approximately \$700 had been paid in tax arrears.

The winter works program included work on the new dump site, the demolition of the old rink, and clearing at Sutherland stream.

Mayor Yeo, who presided at the meeting, gave a brief report on the recent mayor's convention and indicated he would attend the convention of Canadian mayors later this month.

The method of handling the new dump came up for discussion and a decision to issue tickets with a charge of 20 tickets for \$2.00 for residents, and 20 for \$5.00 for non residents, was reached. The new dump is expected to be in operation within the next month.

The town policeman advised three cases were taken to court and that \$68 had been taken in fines. He also outlined the street work that had been taken care of during the month and was given instructions to continue this work until all stop signs, parking signs and other street work has been completed.

He was also given instructions to have the roadside tables at Bells Hill made ready for the coming season.

As the hour was late it was decided to adjourn the meeting to deal with the assessment rate for the coming year. It was noted that approximately \$40,000 would be required for the year and a suggestion of a small increase was made.

First Class Graduates From Christian College

The first class of ministers to graduate from an Island college received diplomas last evening at a service at Central Christian Church.

Graduating from the five-year course at Maritime Christian College were John Graeme MacDonald, Montague; Ivan Melvin Raymond, Greenwood; Donald Willard Stevenson, Fredericton, P.E.I.; Willard Jefferson Walls, Montague; and David Emrys Weale, Charlottetown.

Kenneth T. Norris, president of the college, and Glen Watterson, registrar, conferred the degrees and awarded diplomas.

John E. Cameron of Charlottetown presented the Blanch Cameron Memorial Prize to Barry Norris, also of Charlottetown. The prize is awarded annually by Mr. Cameron to the student at the college attaining highest marks for the year.

Valdeictorian was David Weale.

Dr. C. P. Herndon of Dodge City, Kansas, a former minister at Central Christian, delivered the graduation address, taking as his theme "Preaching the Word of God."

"When preaching the word of God, the minister is holding aloft a mirror of man's sins and the cure prescribed for them," Dr. Herndon said.

He urged the class to be "absolutely true to the word of God... any softening of the word of God will result in tragic consequences."

Ministers must also beware of the temptation to substitute eloquence and a forceful personality for "the power of the proclamation of the word."

The service, presided over by Merle Zimmerman of Fredericton, P.E.I., also included congregational hymns, a selection by the choir and a solo by W. O. Weale, minister of Central Christian.

The service was preceded by a college banquet in the church hall.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	25	39
Prince George	41	62
Vancouver	45	64
Victoria	46	62
Edmonton	54	58
Regina	52	76
Winnipeg	52	68
Toronto	53	67
Ottawa	58	65
Montreal	58	69
Quebec	45	64
Fredericton	39	53
Saint John	40	51
Moncton	35	57
Halifax	36	51
Charlottetown	32	57
Sydney	31	50
Yarmouth	42	51
St. John's	36	43
Boston	51	84
New York	72	88
Miami	73	79
Los Angeles	57	72
San Francisco	45	75

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a few sunny periods are forecast for all regions today and temperatures in general will be a little warmer. Considerable cloud will remain over the three provinces, and a few showers should be expected in northern New Brunswick late in the evening.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia mainland, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few sunny periods; a little warmer; westerly winds 20. Low-high at Halifax 37 and 60, Yarmouth 40 and 55, Kentville 38 and 62, New Glasgow 35 and 60, Goshen 35 and 57, Charlottetown 38 and 55, Moncton and Fredericton 38 and 60, Saint John 36 and 60.

Outlook for Thursday — Cloudy; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown 9.30 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. At Rustico at 4.53 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.01 a.m. and sets at 8.18 p.m. All times ADT.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

IRVING — Suddenly at her residence, Murray Harbor, North, Tuesday, May 11, 1965, Mrs. David Irving in her 85th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon Thursday. Burial in the Presbyterian Church, Murray Harbor North at 1.30 p.m. Interment, Murray Harbor North cemetery.

PALMER — At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Palmer, High Bank, Tuesday, May 11, 1965, Deborah Jean, aged three years. Burial at the Murray River Funeral Home from where a private funeral service will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment, Little Sands cemetery.

MACLEAN — At Meadowbank, May 11, 1965, Harold (Harry) MacLean in his 80th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to his late residence. Funeral from Clyde River Presbyterian Church on Thursday, service commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

JAY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital May 11, 1965, Mrs. Albert Jay, formerly of Boston, in her 67th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, service commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

CORMIER — Suddenly at his residence, 40 Allen Street, May 11, 1965, Everett J. Cormier, age 71 years. Resting at the Hemmingsy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9.15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

HOBSON — Suddenly, as the result of a highway accident at Stanhope, Monday, May 10, 1965, James Joseph, 30-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mercier Hobson, Stanhope. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where funeral will be held this Wednesday morning leaving the funeral home at 8.15 for Requiem High Mass at St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

BERNARD — At Waterford, Mass., Saturday, May 8, 1965, Max Clara Bernigan, formerly of North Waterford, Waterford. Funeral was held Tuesday, May 11, in Waterford.

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