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Bangor Band Agrees To Attend Cup Parade

A U.S. National Guard brass band from Bangor, Maine, has agreed to take part in the Gold Cup and Sancer parade, it was announced last night by the parade committee's general chairman, B. Earle MacDonald.

The announcement brings to seven the total number of bands now certain entries in the giant parade that will be held in Charlottetown on Friday morning of Old Home Week.

"The participation of this famous band will lend a much welcome international flavor to the entire festivities," Mr. MacDonald noted.

"We owe a great deal to the Bangor people who worked to obtain this band, particularly Earl Banks, president of Bangor Rotary Club, the man who was first approached when it became a possibility," Mr. MacDonald said.

The band was secured through the co-operation of the governor of Maine and the adjutant-general of the U.S. armed forces in the state.

The band, numbering some 30 pieces, will be flown here through the courtesy of the U.S. Air Force arriving Aug. 16. In addition to appearing in the parade the following morning, the band together with the Summerside RCAF Band will be heard in a concert in Queen Square in the afternoon and will be seen in precision marching and drills prior to the start of the evening's racing program at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

Feature event of the race program will be the rich Evening Patriot classic, the Gold Cup and Sancer free-for-all with the Maritime's finest race horses taking part.

The Bangor band is widely known throughout the United States having appeared in several states on tours. Its director is Sgt. Wyman.

275 To Leave For Camp Sat.

The advance contingent of militiamen from 2 Militia Group leaves today for the annual summer camp at Debert, N.S. The

Dragging In Inshore Area May Be Out

Federal regulations prohibiting dragnets from sailing and dragging in waters along the shoreline from South Lake to Souris may be passed, Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid said yesterday.

On several occasions, and particularly at the last session of the legislature, Mr. McQuaid spoke out against the operation of dragnets near shore in the Souris area, as dragners were wrecking the gear of inshore fishermen.

Mr. McQuaid said in a written statement to Fisheries Minister A. G. MacLean asking that the inshore area be closed to dragnets.

The remainder of the group numbering some 275 men will make the trip Saturday leaving on the early morning train.

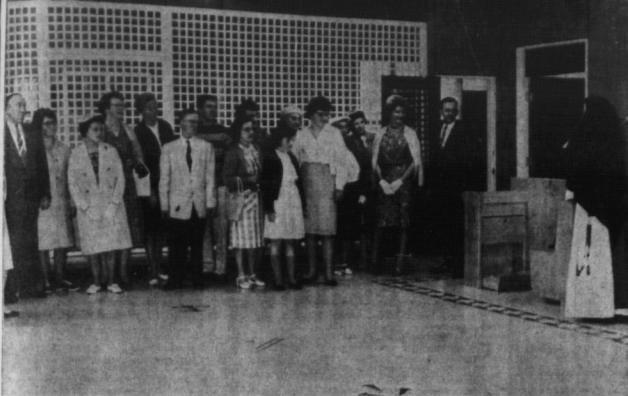
Commander of the advance contingent will be Lt.-Col. F.S. Jenkins while Col. K.M. Johnston will be in command of all militia group units at the camp.

Units attending camp include the staff of militia group headquarters: P.E.I. Regiment, under Lt.-Col. D.J. McCormack; 5 Signals Regiment, under Lt.-Col. A.E. McCarey; 5 Medical Corps, under Lt.-Col. Temple Hooper.

Premiers' Meet Date Advanced

The Atlantic Provinces' premiers' conference, scheduled for St. John's, Nfld., has been set ahead two days to July 23 from July 25, it was learned yesterday.

Premier Walter R. Shaw, accompanied by Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid will attend.



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VISITORS SEE NEW MONASTERY

Hundreds of persons took advantage of the opportunity yesterday to visit the new Monastery of the Precious Blood on Mulouque Road. Here a number of visitors are shown through the spacious chapel by one of the sisters. The "open house" was held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The official opening of the new building took place Monday afternoon with the blessing and laying of the cornerstone by Most Rev. M.A. MacEachern, DD, bishop of Charlottetown.

Use Of Montgomery Hall Defended By Shaw

By DON MACLEOD
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"Mayor Gaude's statement that we have witnessed a complete commercializing of Montgomery Hall is entirely out of proportion to the actual occasional services being rendered by this institution," Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday.

Mayor A. William Gaude made the statement Wednesday night at the annual convention of P.E.I. Women's Institutes. Some convention activities took place at Montgomery Hall.

On several past occasions, criticism, mainly from representatives of the tourist industry, has been levelled against the use of Montgomery Hall for convention functions.

"I feel," said Premier Shaw, "that entire publicity has been given to the occasional accommodation provided by Montgomery Hall to groups who desire to be accommodated there."

For years, other institutions have entertained various groups and have catered to them with comparable rates. Large conventions, for instance, have been accommodated at Saint Dunstan's University which provided both room and board. Such organizations as women's

institutes have catered to large groups on many occasions, supplying food and other services.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

"Why this fine institution, Montgomery Hall, which was recently completed, should be picked out for special criticism is hard to understand.

"It has been pointed out that Montgomery Hall is subsidized by the government. I submit that there are other establishments in this province heavily subsidized by the government—where is the difference?"

"Montgomery Hall can be of outstanding value to the tourist industry, local groups and business interests in this province on occasions, particularly when other competing establishments are overcrowded in serving such groups.

"Up to the present, very little in the way of general service has been provided at Montgomery Hall and on these infrequent occasions the services have been of such nature and under such conditions that Montgomery Hall was a position to render.

ROOM NOT AVAILABLE

"I know of occasions where outside groups have attempted to get accommodation at hotels and motels on certain dates and were not able to do so. It is reasonable that the province should lose the value of these conventions and have them go to another province when Montgomery Hall might be available to accommodate such groups?"

"As I already indicated, these services are not new in the province in the way of catering, and frankly I feel that the criticisms are entirely out of proportion to the services offered by the institution.

"I might add that in other provinces, institutions similar to Montgomery Hall provide a similar type of service."

Hall Said To Benefit Students, Merchants

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, denied last night that Montgomery Hall is in competition with business outlets.

Referring to Mayor A. William Gaude's statement that the institution has been "commercialized," made Wednesday night at the P. E. I. Women's Institute convention, Dr. MacKinnon said "this criticism is evidently based on the fear of competition from the hall with business outlets.

"It is not," Dr. MacKinnon said, "in competition; indeed, its very presence in the city should be bringing added business to our merchants and other citizens.

"The hall is simply doing what college residences in every part of Canada are doing—trying to operate on a 12-month basis so as to keep down costs. The beneficiaries are not the college, the government, or any private individuals, but the students and their parents, for what money is made in summer goes to keeping the cost of students' rooms and meals as low as possible. Montgomery Hall's summer revenue (and it is not large) directly benefits P.W.C. students, for we want to give them good accommodation and meals as reasonably as possible. And it directly benefits the taxpayers by keeping down costs.

"This summer service is a very great asset in that it enables the community to welcome conventionists that otherwise could not come here. There is a need for just such accommodation and the hall is a very good one in general benefit. Two conventions this month brought over two hundred visitors, and they also, in August the city is full and hotels and restaurants are crying out for more accommodation and meals as reasonably as possible. And it directly benefits the taxpayers by keeping down costs.

"The rates at the hall are similar to those of other places. Rates for students are lower. But for non-student activities full commercial rates apply. As with other organizations such as church groups, institutes and societies, the hall is occasionally asked to cater. Full prices are charged and every cent goes back into the service to the students."

"Mayor Gaude is reported as

LOCAL BRIEFS

VISITED COUSINS

Miss Ruth MacDougall and her brother Bruce returned on return to Weymouth, Mass., after spending a two-week holiday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDougall, Argyle Shore.

WRONG NAME

In a picture in yesterday's Guardian regarding the awards won by Island sheep breeders at the All-Canada Sheep Show in Brandon, Man., last week the name Almon Bowall should have been that of his son, Lincoln Bowall, Marshfield, with Alison Stewart, Demarestville.

AT ROSEBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Roche, daughter, Mary Kay, and a son, Joseph, of Mt. Clemens, are spending a three-week vacation at Rosebank, P.E.I. Mrs. Roche was the former Helen Larmer of Charlottetown, Mr. Roche's former home was at Iona.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

The following are the results of the St. Thomas Aquinas card party at the Community Centre last night: Ladies', Mrs. Helen Davidson; Gentlemen, P.J. McGilver; consolation, John Chisney; three-out, Peter Conolly; and Mrs. Deane Haines.

TAYLOR FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Taylor was held Thursday, July 12, from her late residence, 151 Hillside Street, where services were conducted by Rev. John S. Pallbearers were Leo MacEachern, Eric Larmer, Guy Dooling, Ray Weeks, on Victory and Walter Curtis. Interment took place in Peoples cemetery.

100 Teachers Will Attend Annual Here

Over 100 delegates from every province will gather here next week at Montgomery Hall for the national Canadian Teacher's Federation conference.

This will be the first annual meeting of the 115,000 member federation and it has been known for some time that under such conditions that Montgomery Hall was a position to render.

Officers of the federation who will head the conference are: S.G. McCurdy, St. John's, Nfld., president; Miss M.P. Maybury, Montreal, first vice-president; Mrs. Inez K. Castleton, Calgary, second vice-president; George MacIntosh, Halifax, third vice-president; C.S. Gow, Winnipeg, past president and G. Nasom, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer.

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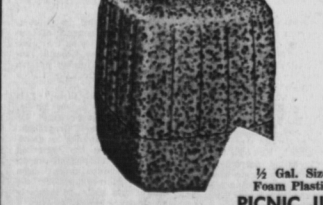
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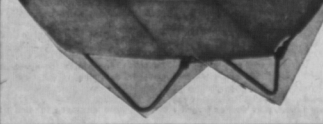
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