

# Unusual Contests Judged On Friday Of Fair Week

SUMMERSIDE — Two very unusual events in this year's Lobster Carnival celebrations are the beard growing and the pipe smoking contest.

Ron MacArthur, proprietor of Heckbert's Studio, explains his reason for sponsoring the contest this way: "I always wanted a beard, but never had the courage to grow one. This gave me

the excuse I needed". Ron began growing his beard on January 1st and plans to keep it until January 1st, of next year. A beard looks good on Ron, and even the Maritime Professional Photographers seem to think so. Mrs. Bernie MacArthur took a picture of Ron which won an award at

the Maritime Photographers Convention in Charlottetown last spring.

"The Heckbert contest was the first on the island" said Ron "and we had more than 200 entries from all across the Province." Who entered? — Just about everybody, young men, middle aged men and older men.

More than \$100 is offered in prizes and Ron expects that there will be more than 50 entrants in the contest.

The winner of the pipe smoking contest will be the person who smokes 33 grams of tobacco the longest.

Each contestant will be given two wooden matches, to light his pipe, and every three minutes will be required to let out a puff of smoke to show that his pipe is burning.

The judging of beards is slated for the parking lot opposite the police station Friday, July 17th.

The pipe smoking contest will take place Friday night at Civic Stadium.



MAJORETTES WITH VANCOUVER BAND

# Erie Is Arriving For Celebrations

Helping Summerside celebrate its Lobster Carnival Week will be the Royal Canadian Navy's HMCS Fort Erie which arrives on Saturday. The frigate sails from Halifax in Summerside until Wednesday, July 15.

Commanding officer of the visiting ship is Commander E. Peley-Jones, CD, RCN. HMCS Fort Erie (frigate) was built under the 1943-44 new construction programme by George T. Davis and Sons Ltd. (the "Little Davis" yard) at Lauzon, Quebec. As hull number 497, the ship was completed October 13, 1944. Named for the town of Fort Erie, Ontario, she was commissioned two weeks later.

Allocated to the Commander-in-Chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, the frigate sailed from Quebec City on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1944, and arrived in Halifax two days later.

After a period of harbour training in Halifax and sea workouts at Bermuda, the Fort Erie was assigned, Feb. 20, 1945, to the newly-formed Escort Group 28. Until the end of the war in Europe the group carried out anti-submarine

sweeps off the Nova Scotia coast and provided support to coastal and trans-Atlantic convoys approaching and departing from Halifax.

The group was dissolved on May 28, 1945. Almost immediately the Fort Erie was transferred to the Maritime Provinces, a programme designed to fill RCN ships for service in the war against Japan. By August 20 the frigate was back at Halifax to take on ferry duties from St. John's, Nfld., and also from Bermuda. The Fort Erie was paid off into dockyard hands at Shelburne, N.S., November 22, 1945, almost one year after her first coming down to the sea.

For her service in the western Atlantic, HMCS Fort Erie wears the battle honour, "Atlantic, 1943."

She was later modernized by Halifax Shipyards Ltd., Halifax, N.S., and placed in reserve at Sydney, Cape Breton Island, N.S. She re-commissioned 17 April, 1956, and is now a unit of the Seventh Canadian Escort Squadron in the Atlantic Command.

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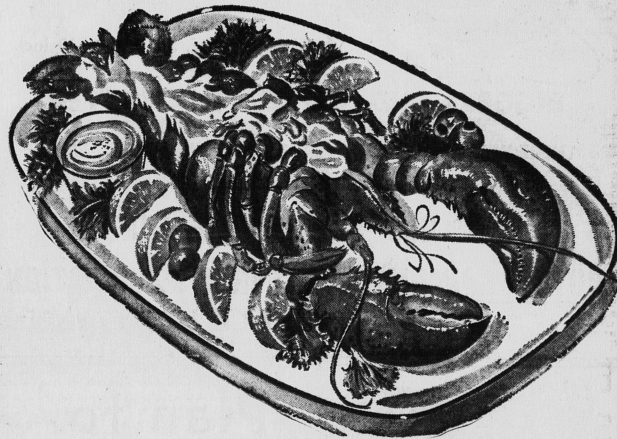
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In preparation for these memorial services the people of North Bedeque United Church have been laboring the past few weeks in redecorating the interior of the church and the Sunday school room. In addition a new runner has been laid in the aisles and new chairs for the Sunday School.

The congregation is looking forward to large attendances at both of these services.

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# "LOBSTER IS KING" IN SUMMERSIDE



## 8th ANNUAL SUMMERSIDE LOBSTER CARNIVAL AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION

# JULY 13-14-15-16-17-18

"The Island's Greatest Summer Event"

## R.C.M.P. MUSICAL RIDE

2 Shows Thurs. July 16, 2.15 and 8.15 p.m.

- GIANT MIDWAY AND SHOWS
- SPECTACULAR STREET PARADES
- DELICIOUS LOBSTER SUPPERS PREPARED AND SERVED DAILY
- RACING UNDER THE LIGHTS JULY 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18

We extend best wishes and congratulations to all associated with the Lobster Carnival... may this year's be the most successful ever... and may the event, in coming years, exceed their greatest expectations.

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# THE TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE



KIRK AND JOY PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT

# Carnival Promoters Ready For Greatest Crowd Ever

Flora, bands, a bevy of beauties, lobsters, livestock, midway rides, acts, horse races.

You name it, they have it.

Lobster Carnival directors have been working since last year in preparation for what they vow is the best show to be seen on Prince Edward Island during centennial year.

And just imagine!!!! Seven days of it.

In former years the carnival got underway on Monday of Carnival week but this year with so much action in other activities in connection with the annual affair got underway yesterday.

Last year, as in other years, one of the highlights of the week was Lobster Carnival golf tournament at the Summerside Golf and Country Club.

This year, however, due to Saturday of Lobster Carnival Week being Airforce Day the tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11.

Also on Sunday a carnival rally sponsored by the Summerside Car Club is expected to draw a large entry list. Prizes will be presented to the first three finishers of the five-hour rally.

Activities on Monday morning get underway at 9:30 sharp with Carnival Little League playoffs. At 1 p.m., a half-hour prior to parade time, whistles will be blowing, clones and bells will

be ringing throughout the town informing citizens that Lobster Carnival Week is underway. Also at one p.m. Bill Lynch's Midway will begin catering to the thrill seekers.

**BIG PARADE**  
The parade, consisting of some 40 floats, 10 bands, a town band, marching units, etc., and expected to be some three miles in length, leaves the Maritime Wharf at 1:30 for the march to Civic Stadium, travelling along Water Street to Central, north on Central to Fitzroy, east on Fitzroy to Granville, north on Granville to Beattie, west on Beattie to Summer, south on Summer to Beaver, south on Beaver to Central, south on Central to Notre Dame, west on Notre Dame to Civic Stadium.

Also during the first day as well as the remainder of the week, there will be feature acts in the stadium, a band concert and demonstration by Oromoco-Lions Club Band and Majorettes.

One of the main attractions throughout the week are the delicious lobster and chicken suppers being served at Civic Stadium.

The official opening will be at 7:15 Monday evening at Civic Stadium with Mayor W. E. Jenkins presiding. Afterwards a band concert will be presented by the Legion Band of Summerside under the direction of Sgt. Conkey.

Four nights during the week, dances will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home and on Thursday night the RCMP Band will be staged at the Prince County Vocational School.

Saturday night after 11:15 a P.M. and her princesses have been crowned a coronation ball will be held at the Prince County Vocational School.

These are only a few of the events slated for the week-long celebrations and all the people who enjoy colorful events, gaiety, and the enjoyment that goes with Carnival time are cordially invited to this town where these things are the law during the week of July 13 to 18th — Carnival Week.

# North Bedeque Plans Memorial Services Sun.

BEDEQUE — The folk of North Bedeque and surrounding areas will gather in the historic church of this place, now the United Church and formerly Presbyterian, on Sunday, July 12, at 1 a.m. and 8 p.m. to observe memorial services to honor the memory of Dr. Robert Simms Patterson.

He began his ministry in the church in 1828 and without interruption ended his pastoral work at his death in 1882. This record of services has been unbroken and unbeaten in the history of the Canadian church.

Dr. J.C.N. MacDonald, president of the Maritime Conference will be the guest preacher at both morning and evening services, when a brass psalter will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Dr. Patterson. All former ministers still living have been invited to come and take part in

the services, and a number has signified their consent to be present.

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#### EXCITEMENT AND FUN FOR ALL! JULY 13th to 18th

# Decisions On Army Weapons Facing New Defence Staff

OTTAWA (CP)—Top priority task for the integrated defence staff is a package of decisions on new army weapons and equipment, informants said here.

After that, the staff is expected to make recommendations to Defence Minister Hellyer by this fall on a new tactical plan for the RCAF and a new warship for the navy.

Mr. Hellyer purposely postponed action on new weapons and equipment for the armed forces until the combined staff was established so that the individual services could push through any pet projects at the last minute. Creation of a combined defence staff was approved by the Commons Tuesday and is expected to be endorsed quickly by the Senate.

The army has new armoured troop carriers and cargo helicopters on order but it also wants: A new armoured reconnaissance vehicle, a new tank, a new five-ton truck, better anti-tank weapons, more modern communications equipment, new surveillance gear, more self-propelled artillery and an anti-aircraft weapon.

**NO. 1 PRIORITY**  
These aren't glamorous items like a new aircraft or ship but Mr. Hellyer has given them No. 1 priority.

Meanwhile, American and British plane manufacturers have been trooping to Ottawa to make their presentations to the defence and defence production departments.

The plans currently favored of the moment appear to be

the American McDonnell Phantom jet and the RCAF tipped its hand that this is the plane it wants by importing one for Air Force Day here last month.

The air force originally suggested that it acquire 200 Phantoms to be built by Canadian Limited, Montreal. This request has been scaled down to 100. But it may be unconvincing to set up an assembly line in Canada for this number.

**COMPROMISE POSSIBLE**  
The final compromise may be to have Canadian build 100 Phantom airframes and Orrenda Engines Limited, Toronto, produce the British Spycat engines for them. Total cost would be at least \$200,000,000.

Mr. Hellyer has ordered a study of warships, including submarines, and these costs to find a possible new ship built in RCN which could be built in Canadian shipyards.

This study is scheduled to reach him Aug. 1. Mr. Hellyer himself looked at new types of warships being built in British yards when he was in England last month.

**DRIFTS 125 DAYS**  
FAPEETE, Tahiti (Reuters) Officials here said Thursday a 30-year-old Tahitian had been found on the island of Tahiti, in 125 days and covering 1,500 miles in a small fishing boat. Kanani Toa set out with another man on a trip between two islands in the French Polynesian Leeward group. The boat broke down and Toa's companion died.

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