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## Shakespeare Is Theme Of Rotary Club Address

"When English is as dead a language as Latin is today, people will learn it to enable them to read Shakespeare" professor C.F. MacRae, M.A., Ph.D., said in concluding an address on "The Soliloquy in Shakespeare" at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

The gifted speaker, who is now on the staff of the English department of Mount Allison University, quoted from and described the result desired and achieved in Hamlet's soliloquy.

"Shakespeare's plays are well supplied with soliloquies," Dr. MacRae continued, as he went on to describe Macbeth, Othello, Julius Caesar, King Lear, Henry IV and Henry V.

Describing in detail the "talking to himself" effect of Hamlet, Dr. MacRae stressed the effect gained by "thinking out loud" in this and other productions of the Bard of Avon.

Introduced by chairman Dr. Frank MacKinnon, the speaker was thanked by co-chairman Ken Parker, a former member of the staff of Mount Allison University.

A letter from the Lions Club described their drive for used spectacles in their "Bank of Light" project and stressed the urgent need for general support.

### LEAVES SEAWAY BOARD

OTTAWA (CP)—Carl W. West, 69, has retired from his \$20,000-a-year job as member of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority. "I served my three-year term and got two extensions and the time had come to leave," Mr. West said Saturday.

### BUSINESS MISSION

LONDON (CP)—A 40-man business and goodwill mission sponsored by the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce arrived here Monday on a chartered aircraft flying the Hudson Bay route direct from the Manitoba capital.

## Two-Year Penitentiary Term Drawn By Ch'town Resident

A city man, Joseph Wilfred Gillis, 27, drew a two-year term in Dorchester Penitentiary, when he appeared in Queen's County Court yesterday morning.

The man was convicted on a charge of break and entry at the city residence of Anthony Mayme and theft of nearly \$1,000. The break occurred early in 1958.

Taking into consideration the two previous theft convictions of the accused, Judge C. St. Clair Traylor when passing sentence said "As much as I dislike handing out heavy sentences, what am I going to do in order to protect society."

The judge noted that no matter what sentences had been given for previous offences the man had not shown any effort to mend his ways.

Defence counsel was Lester P. O'Donnell and crown prosecutor was John P. Nicholson.

## Robinson Refuses To Be Rushed

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, refusing to be rushed, said Monday he hadn't signed for a defence of his middleweight ring title against Carmen Basilio at the Los Angeles Coliseum Sept. 21.

"There are details to be worked out," the champion said. "I am discussing the fight, but I haven't signed. I will say I am closer than ever to an agreement."

A San Bernardino, Calif., promoter, Roy Warner, said Saturday that the Robinson-Basilio fight in Los Angeles was set. Confirmation came from George Gairford, one of Sugar Ray's managers.

Robinson said he would give Basilio first shot at his title when he defends it but added he would prefer a couple of tuneup bouts first.

**PROMOTING PROBLEMS**

Sugar Ray said he preferred the title fight to be held in California originally but now he was not sure.

"A little situation has developed because of an outside promoter, one from out of state," he added. "I may not even fight in Los Angeles if the California commission tries to force a different promoter on me."

He said he would prefer having the bout promoted by someone of his own choosing. He would not name prospects.

"I can't arrange a fight in 15 days," the middleweight king said. "If the boxing commission has the power to take my title away, let 'em go ahead."

**LONG TERMS**

Normal term of office of a councillor elected to any form of local government in Britain is three years.

**ROBBED DURING MASS**

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Aldege Lalonde reported an envelope containing \$1,300 was stolen from her purse during mass Sunday.



APPEARING IN their green and white costumes these five young ladies, members of St. Vincent's Orphanage, competed last evening in the group tap dancing competitions held at Prince of Wales College Auditorium. From left to right are, Lana Riley, Theresa MacKinnon, Elaine MacCann, Isabel Carter and Rose MacCann.

## City Boy Gets High Mark As Music Festival Opens

A mark of 87 was the highest received in morning and afternoon sessions yesterday as the 14th annual Festival of Music went into its first day of competition.

This was given to Frankie Ross Murphy of Charlottetown as he captured first place honors in the Solo Tap Clog, 10 to 12 years inclusive, over 25 other contestants. Placing second were Linda Wright and Bernadette Shaw, both of Charlottetown, who were tied with a mark of 83. Third place honors were awarded to Donna MacDonald of Charlottetown who received a mark of 82.

The judging of the dancing classes began at Birchwood High School in the morning and at the conclusion of the evening session at Prince of Wales College Auditorium, a total of 21 classes had been adjudicated by Mrs. Roger Fink of Halifax, N.S.

The afternoon session, also held at the high school auditorium, saw Shirley Burke of Charlottetown take first place honors in the Solo National Dance, (not Highland) with a high mark of 85. Second place honors went to Ruth Ross of Charlottetown with 84. Third place went to Margaret Carol MacLeod with 81.

**SURPRISED AT ABILITY**

Commenting on Miss Burke's performance, Mrs. Fink said that she was surprised to see this contestant do the jig so well but that she was not closing in on the breaks and should try to do eight different steps instead of repeating some of the others over again.

Miss Ross, she said had a very pleasant manner but was not moving her arms enough and that she should shuffle wider in the whole step.

She noted that Miss MacLeod had captured first place honors in this class last year. "She has just as good an expression but is not getting her footwork in."

Florence MacDonald of Montague received a high mark of 84 which awarded her first place in Solo Tap Clog, (13 to 16 inclusive). Second place honors went to Catherine Shepherd of Charlottetown with 83. Mary Cullen of Charlottetown was awarded third place with her mark of 80.

St. Vincent's Orphanage dancers were awarded first place with a mark of 79 for their square dance performance danced to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel". The other entry in Rural Schools class (Grades 1 to 4), was a group from Mt. Herbert Orphanage, who failed to appear.

Mrs. Fink observed that the group was afraid of getting out of the music which left their skip not free enough. On the other side of the picture she noted that the line was very good for the age group. They had a very good entrance and exit and a pleasant manner, she said.

**TOP PLACE**

Taking first place honors, over eight other contestants, Sharon Elizabeth Cameron of Charlottetown received a mark of 75 in the Beginners Highland Fling, the first class to be judged during the morning session.

Placing second with a mark of 74 was Heather Livingstone of Charlottetown. Third place went to Margaret Elizabeth Argent, also of Charlottetown with a mark of 73.

Bethany MacAleer of Charlottetown received the high mark of 86½ as she placed first in the Highland Fling Class, nine years and under. Second placing went to Adele MacEachern of Charlottetown with a mark of 85. Marilyna MacDougall, Charlottetown captured third place honors with a mark of 84.

Contesting for first place honors in the Double Step Dance, 10 to 12 years, resulted in a tie as the teams of Bernadette Shaw and Barbara MacMillan of Charlottetown and Gail Loftus and Brenda Lee MacLeod of Charlottetown, each received a mark of 82.

Second place went to the team of Marlene Marjory MacNeill and Carol Jean MacNeill of West Royalty with a mark of 81. Mary MacPherson and Carol MacLure of Charlottetown placed third with a mark of 80.

The "Wee Celtic Dancers" of Charlottetown was the only entry in the Scottish Reels, (nine years and under). They received a mark

## Ch'town Man Gets Ten Days

A city man was sentenced to serve 10 days in Queen's County Jail when he appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of theft.

The accused was convicted on a charge of stealing a dealers' plate from a truck owned by a city car dealer and using it on his own vehicle.

A Bedford youth charged with speeding in Charlottetown was fined \$50 and costs or 20 days. Evidence disclosed the youth had reached speeds of between 50 and 60 m.p.h. along Grafton Street.

A 10-day term in jail and a suspended 10-day sentence were drawn by two city residents appearing on drunk and incapable charges.

## Children Finish Trip To Shrine

BOSTON (AP)—Sixty-three handicapped children returned Monday from a pilgrimage to the shrine at Lourdes, France, led by Richard Cardinal Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

They arrived at Boston in two planes from Gander, Nfld., much delayed, after engine trouble halted a big Irish airliner at Gander.

The first plane brought 24 children and nuns who had them in their care.

The second Pan American Airways craft carried 39 children, nuns and the archbishop.

The cardinal was cheered and applauded by a throng of about 500 who had gathered to greet the returning pilgrims.

**SUCCESSFUL PILGRIMAGE**

The prelate told the welcoming group "It was the most successful of any pilgrimage I have ever sponsored. The children were wonderful and remarkable under every phase of the trip."

Of the nuns, he said "I have never seen anything on this earth comparable to the dedicated services of these nuns to the children."

Referring to the delay at Gander, the archbishop said "The children took it as part of the pilgrimage."

The first group of children arrived singing "Ave Maria," their thin voice vying with the rush of wind and roar of engines.

## ESCAPES CRASH

WATKINS, Colo. (AP)—Col. John P. Stapp, fastest traveller on earth—parachuted from a faltering jet plane at 10,000 feet Friday and escaped with a chipped ankle bone. The pilot was killed in the crash. Stapp has led U.S. experiments on jet-propelled sleds.

## ADVERTISING CORRECTION

A national "Rambler" automotive advertisement in Friday's Guardian erroneously listed the firm of W. G. Barbour Ltd., as distributor. This was in error, as the "Rambler" dealer is the firm of W. R. Jenkins Limited, Charlottetown.



## UNION MEMBERS HEAR DIRECTOR

Robert P. Rintoul, (center) of Ottawa, national director of the National Union of Public Employees, discusses pertinent points with Mayor Edwin C. Johnston (left) and Staff Sergeant A. J. Dowling, president of Local 501 of Civic Employees, prior to a reception and dinner at the Community Centre last night. Mr. Rintoul was guest speaker at the dinner attended by 135 union members, wives and guests. A dance followed.

## R. Ross Tops Contestants Scoring 91 In Sword Dance

Scoring 91 in Class 305, Sword Dance, open to contestants of 17 and over, Ruth Ross of Charlottetown topped all competitors in the first day of the Charlottetown section of Prince Edward Island's 14th annual Festival of Music which opened Saturday in Saturday in Summerside.

Miss Ross also won the Solo Rhythm Tap open to the same age group. Both competitions were held during the evening session which took place in Prince of Wales College Auditorium.

Only one point behind Miss Ross for the day's highest individual award was Shirley Burke, also of Charlottetown, who won the senior Highland Fling class with a mark of 90.

Miss Burke with a score of 89 was second to Miss Ross in the senior Sword dance, while Miss Ross, with the same score, was second to Miss Burke in the Highland Fling.

**THIRD TWICE**

In both senior competitions, Margaret Carol MacLeod, also of Charlottetown, came third. Miss MacLeod scored 86 in the Highland Fling and 88 in the Sword Dance.

Adjudicator, Mrs. Roger Fink of Halifax observed that all three senior competitors, in common with the most of the other dance contestants, had improved considerably in technique in the past two years.

She declared that in the case of the senior groups, it was most difficult to choose between the three principal contestants.

With two firsts, one in Class 265, Solo Tap Clog (13 to 16 years, incl.) the other in Class 259, Solo Novelty Dance (16 and under), and one tie for second in Class 269, Solo Rhythm Tap (13 to 16 years, incl.), Florence MacDonald gave one of the day's better performances.

**EVENING RESULTS**

Following are the complete results of the evening session held at PWC:

Class 270, Solo Rhythm (17

## Witnesses Heard In Hearing Of Charlottetown Resident

The preliminary hearing of a Charlottetown man charged on three counts of being in possession of stolen goods knowing them to be stolen was further adjourned until Monday May 4th after evidence was heard in County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Evidence was given by two witnesses for the Crown on the second charge against the accused which is that he was in possession of 10 hens the property of a Milton man.

Allison Gillis is counsel for the defence. J.P. Nicholson is crown prosecutor.

A city man pleading guilty to a charge of taking a truck without the owner's consent was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days.

A Charlottetown man appeared on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He had his case adjourned until Wednesday without plea.

A fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days was drawn by a city resident convicted on a charge of hav-

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**DIES IN LONDON**

Mrs. Walter E. Bearisot of Charlottetown has received word of the death in London, Ont., of her father William S. Curtis at the Victoria General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday. Interment was in the Woodland cemetery.

**ATTENDS MEETING**

Rev. Frank MacLean, minister of Trinity United Church, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Colleges and Students of the United Church of Canada in Toronto. Mr. MacLean represents the Maritime Conference on the church board.

**RETURNS TO OTTAWA**

John J. MacDonald, MP for Kings (PC) to Ottawa yesterday after spending the last few days at his home in Cardigan. While in the province, Lt.-Col. MacDonald, who is commanding officer of the P.E.I. Regiment, attended the annual inspection of the SDC Cadet Corps and visited various fishing harbours in his constituency prior to the opening of the lobster season, May 1.

**CARD PARTY HELD**

Following are the results of the card party held at the card party held at St. Pius X Parish Hall:

Ladies' first.—Mrs. J. E. Kelly; 2nd.—Mrs. Alice Griffin; consolation.—Mrs. Leo Carvagher; gents' first, Kenneth Lecky; 2nd, Vernon Gay; consolation.—J. C. Wood; door prize, Doug Simms; freecout.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dingley.

Tournament Winners, grand high, Dominic Doyle; gents' first, Doug Simms; Brent Essery; ladies' first.—Marguerite Davy; 2nd.—Mrs. Percy MacDonald.



This eight-member square dancing team, representing Tracadie Cross School rehearse a few of the more difficult steps in their dance as they get ready to step onto the stage at Prince of Wales College Auditorium last evening. The members of the group, who were entered in the intermediate square dancing competitions, are left to right, MacQuillan and Francis MacQuillan, Kenny Brown, Elizabeth Power, Joseph Power, Kay MacPherson and Gail Loftus. Mary Duggan, John Lacey, Patricia Lacey, Kenny Brown, Elizabeth Power, Joseph Power, Kay MacPherson and Gail Loftus.

## SQUARE DANCE COMPETITORS

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