

Centre Theatre Director Arrives In Charlottetown

John Hobday, actor-producer, critic, of London, England and Halifax, Nova Scotia, has arrived in Charlottetown to take over duties as Director of Theatre at the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre. Mr. Hobday fills the position left vacant by former director Robert E. Dubberly who resigned in early September to join Mavor Moore at the proposed St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto.

Mr. Hobday brings a wealth of varied, experience in theatre to his new post. A native of London, he received his early education in England and emigrated to Canada in 1952. After employment with the Bank of Nova Scotia, he joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Halifax, where he became supervisor of records in the administrative department at the age of twenty.

In 1957 he became a producer-trainee in the radio drama department, and one year later was promoted to radio producer. During a seven year stint as producer, Mr. Hobday directed and produced over five hundred episodes of "The Gillans", the



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CBC's Maritime farm family serial, and contributed another three hundred dramatic productions to the regional and national networks.

In 1960 he produced and directed the first all-Canadian daily serial, "Edge of Tomorrow", and was instrumental in devising the outline and development of the series.

Mr. Hobday directed a two hour production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in 1964 as a special presentation in the

to attend the P.E.I. Builders Exchange and Road Builders annual dinner today at the Confederation Centre, at 6.30 p.m.

REFRESHER COURSE

A refresher course for officers and NCO's on methods of instruction got underway over the weekend in association with past fall training for the Prince Edward Island Regiment, RCAF, Lt. Col. E.G. MacLeod, MC, CD, commanding officer. Instructors were Captain Keith and WO2 Leger from the permanent force at Camp Gagetown. N.B. Both courses, held at the Queen Charlotte Armouries, were well attended.

GOD RECORD

An Island Holstein cow has completed an unusually good record in record of performance production testing. Perfect Apple Blossom produced 17,723 pounds milk, 650 pounds butterfat as a three-year-old heifer, according to the current issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal. The animal is owned by Perfection Dairy Farm at York Point. Her breed class averages were 176 in milk and 175 in butterfat.

RECEIVES NEWS

Mrs. Wallace Higgins, Sr., 91 Fitzroy Street, received the news Monday night of the death of her son, Neil W. Higgins in Tampa, Florida.

IN HALIFAX

Mrs. Charles MacNeill of St. Peter's Bay, has taken up residence at 1531 Edward Street, Halifax, for a few weeks. She will be taking out-patient treatments at the Victoria General Hospital, during her stay in Halifax.

PAINTING LOANED

"The Lynx", a painting by Christopher Pratt, ARCA of St. John's, Newfoundland was loaned Monday to St. Jean's Elementary School by the Women's Committee of the Confederation Art Gallery and Museum. The school will keep the picture for two months and then it will go to another public or high school on a system of rotation.

ARRIVES HERE

A fertilizer boat arrived in Charlottetown yesterday, but was unable to dock at the railway wharf due to the German vessel, Ameliese Porr which is presently discharging a cargo of fertilizer being berthed there. She will remain anchored in the harbor until the berth occupied by the Ameliese Porr is made available Friday.

Shakespearean quadri-centennial series of programs broadcast from coast to coast by the CBC. While a radio producer he won two awards in competition with major United States networks at the International competition held each year by Ohio State University.

Varied experience was also obtained in presenting music and variety shows, both in studio and locations, and in writing several plays and dramatized documentaries. In addition, Mr. Hobday also worked in the development of Canadian writers, particularly those living in eastern Canada.

While radio drama production occupied much of his professional life, Mr. Hobday also enjoyed a parallel career as a professional radio and theatre actor. He appeared frequently in leading roles in a wide variety of regional and network broadcasts, and performed with the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild in many amateur productions. He acted in and co-produced the Theatre Arts Guild production of "Under the Sycamore Tree" which won an award at the Dominion Drama Festival Finals in Montreal in 1961, and was selected best actor in the Nova Scotia Drama League Festival in 1962.

In 1963 Mr. Hobday joined the Neptune Theatre Company and appeared with the company for two seasons. He was also a member of the Board of Directors during Neptune's first year of operation. He has served on the national Executive of the Dominion Drama Festival and had considerable experience in organizing regional Festivals.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Hobday resigned his position with the CBC in 1964 to pursue a career as a freelance director-writer-performer, and to carry out studies in theatre production in London, England. During the past two years he has worked in London as a writer-producer in documentary television, as a freelance director of radio programmes and he lectured in writing for radio and television. He also studied at the Children's Theatre Centre and at several of the better known repertory and dramatic companies. Mr. Hobday has also been heard frequently as a critic and commentator on CBC radio programs devoted to coverage of the arts.

He is married with two children. His family will join him in Charlottetown early in the new year.

EASTERN FUNERALS

HAWBOLT FUNERAL — The funeral for Edgar A. Hawbolt of Morell was held Tuesday, October 18 from Morell United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Donald MacLennan. The congregational hymn was The Lord's My Shepherd. Members of the Morell Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion attended in a body. The legion service was conducted by John MacDonald. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler F. Boudreault. The active pallbearers were: Robert Squires, Freeman Jay, Ernest Murphy, Bernard Tobin, Arthur Blaxland and Walter Coffin. Honorary

pall bearers were: Gerald Barry, Alban McAdam, Robert Biggar, Charles MacDonald, Grover Coffin, Earl MacEwen, James Jay. Interment was in Miggell cemetery.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday afternoon, October 20, at 1.30 p.m. Interment will be in people's cemetery.

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St. Pauls, Sturgeon Elect CWL Officers

St. Paul's, Sturgeon, became the 53rd parish council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada in the diocese of Charlottetown, when the following officers were elected at an organizational meeting held in Cambridge Hall on October 16th.

President, Mrs. Edwin MacDonald, Panmure Island; first vice-president — Mrs. William Dunn, Montague R.R. 4; vice-president — Mrs. James Farrell, St. Mary's Road; third vice-president — Mrs. Fred Landrigan, Lower Montague; secretary — Mrs. Raymond Murphy, Montague R.R.; and treasurer —

Mrs. Mary Giddings, St. Mary's Road.

Forty-eight ladies of Sturgeon area attended the meeting and became the "original" members of the newly organized St. Paul's parish council when they signed the application for the organization certificate.

With the formation of this parish council at Sturgeon, Prince Edward Island now has 100 per cent of all the english-speaking parishes in the diocese.

The meeting was unanimous in its decision to combine the subscription to "The Canadian League" the official organ of the CWL with the membership fee which was set at \$2.00.

On hand for the organizational meeting was Very Rev. George J. MacCormack, provincial director of the CWL. Mrs. James Cain of New Perth, the third vice-president of the provincial council and convener of organization and development, and Iphigene Arsenault, corresponding secretary, each of whom explained different phases of CWL activity.

Rev. Edwin Steele, newly installed pastor of St. Paul's parish, Sturgeon, opened the meeting with the League prayer, guided the proceedings of organization, and expressed gratitude to the representatives of the provincial CWL for their attendance, congratulations to the newly appointed executive, as well as his appreciation to the ladies of the parish for their expression of co-operation as evidenced by their presence.

A cordial invitation was extended to representatives of the newest CWL organization to attend the Regional CWL Conference for King's County to be held at Morell Regional High School on Sunday, October 23rd commencing at 3 p.m.

City Resident Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Edna W. Squarebriggs, wife of Daniel W. Squarebriggs, 85 Bayfield Street, died suddenly on October 18 in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. She was in her 68th year.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons and a daughter. The sons surviving are: Reginald C. of Winona, Ontario; Austin H. of Sussex, New Brunswick; John Albert of Ottawa, Ontario; and Sterling A. of Charlottetown; Edith Ruth (Mrs. Carl Hornick) of Rosseau, Ontario.

One daughter, Norah Catheline, predeceased her in 1947. Also left to mourn are 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Squarebriggs is resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral services will take place on Thursday afternoon, October 20, at 1.30 p.m. Interment will be in people's cemetery.

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Citizens Home Is Occupied

GEORGETOWN — The new six unit Senior Citizens Home in Georgetown was occupied recently by tenants. The new home situated on Kent Street was started last fall and would have been ready for occupancy in May or June but had to await the installation of the town's sewage system.

Although this system is not as yet fully operative and is awaiting the official turn over of the Atlantic Development Sewer System that serves Gulf Garden Foods Ltd., plant, to the Prince Edward Island Industrial Development Board before the town can hook on to the main system; special permission was granted to allow the Senior Citizens Home to hook on, due to the lateness of the season.

The home consists of six units. There being four double units and two single units. It is equipped with all the necessary facilities to provide all the comforts and conveniences for the tenants. Paving in front of the home is scheduled to be done in the near future.

It is anticipated that the welfare committee of the town council will begin immediately on compiling a list of prospective tenants to occupy a second home, which could be constructed this winter. The town some time ago made land available to the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation for the construction of a number of additional homes if the demands merits their construction.

About 44,000,000 Russians now live on farms, compared with 71,000,000 in 1928.

Dr. Fulton H. Anderson Will Deliver Lecture

Dr. Fulton H. Anderson, M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C., Emeritus Professor at the University of Toronto will deliver the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College on Monday, October 31 in the College auditorium. This lecture is open to the public.

Born in Morell, Dr. Anderson was educated at Morell Public School, Prince of Wales College, and the Universities of Dalhousie, Toronto, Princeton, and Munich. After extensive travels, he was successfully Fellow at Princeton University and head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Colorado, Professor of Philosophy at Toronto and ultimately chairman of the department. Well known in the United States, he became head of the Department at Colorado at the age of 25 and was one of the youngest full professors both there and at Toronto.

He was visiting professor at the University of Southern California where he delivered the Arensburg Lectures. He has been a member of the executive committee of the International Society of Philosophy and served on the advisory committee of a number of academic journals.

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Department Announces Schedule

The P.E.I. department of education has announced that night school instruction in grade 12 subjects will be offered at PWC in accordance with the following time schedules: Monday, Algebra; Tuesday, Chemistry; Wednesday, English (Literature and Composition); Thursday, Geometry.

Although classes have begun this week, those who wish to do so may still enroll.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

CAMPBELL GROVE

It was announced yesterday that a group of trees to be planted in the Devir of Israel will be named the Alex Campbell Grove after the Premier of Prince Edward Island. Premier Campbell yesterday received word that a forest of trees, to be planted in Devir, is to be named "The Canadian Centennial Forest," with the ceremony of dedication to take place in July next summer. The trees are to be planted in rows holding soil which has not seen presence of man for 2,000 years. Ten sections in the forest will be designated for the 10 provinces of Canada.

RECENTLY QUALIFIED

Patosie Roberts, a Guernsey cow owned and bred by J. Eric Hurry, Winsloe has recently qualified for silver production award with 62,211 pounds milk, 3,309 pounds butterfat in six lactations. Roberts won the grand champion of her breed at the provincial exhibition here in August, and she won the best-udered class against all breeds at the same show.

COMPLETES LACTATION

A Hazelbrook cow, Myersbrook E.A. Bonnie, has completed a lactation as a junior 4-year-old which places her second in her class for Canada in the period covered in the current issue of the Canadian Jersey Breeder. The heifer, owned by E.A. Myers, produced 11,393 pounds milk, 573 pounds butterfat for breed class averages of 159 in milk, 148 in buterfat. Mr. Myers' Beth Pauline qualified as a senior 4-year-old with BCAs of 104 milk, 116 fat; his Acme S. Gordette qualified as a junior two-year-old heifer with BCAs of 115 milk, 110 buterfat.

PROCLAIMS DAY

Premier Alex Campbell, officially proclaims Thursday, October 20, as Credit Union Day to be observed on Prince Edward Island and asks the people of the Island to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions. The Premier extended to the leaders and members of the credit union movement of P.E.I. my greetings, congratulations and sincere wishes for continued success.

ANNUAL DINNER
About 80 persons are expected

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Confederation Centre

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