

Drama Festival Play, Is Termed 'Nice Job'

"A very nice job on a difficult script," adjudicator Daniel MacDonald told the Easter Monday Players following their performance last night of "The Eager Miss Beaver", a three-act farce written by Jay Tobias.

Directed by Frank MacIntyre the play was the second and final entry in Class 23 of the current Prince Edward Island Drama Festival. The other entry, "Many Moons" a Charlottetown Little Theatre production, was adjudicated Wednesday night.

Mr. MacDonald said that he did not like this particular type of play. It contained too much slapstick, and, like several others by the same author, tended to poke fun at colored folk. This was not "good theatre", he said.

Island Drama Festival Association, president.

THE CAST
 The following comprised the cast of characters: Hank Peters played by Jack Walsh; Anastasia Brown, Margaret MacIntyre; Gaele Upshaw, Pat MacCormack; Doreen Upshaw, Velda Noye, Harland Upshaw, Kelvin Dowling; Tillie Toothaker, Isabel Dennis; Verbena Van Wyck, Mary Acorn; Dickie Van Wyck, Wilmer Blanchard; Bernice Beaver, Jean Zakem; Beasley Scudder, Joe Murphy; Bob White, Frank MacIntyre; Harold Toothaker, Brian MacCallum.

"White Queen, Red Queens," produced by the pupils of Notre Dame Academy, and "Orange Blossom," produced by St. Pius X Parish Club, both one-act plays, will be adjudicated at the Community Centre tonight.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS
 Newly elected officers of the Kensington Lions Club are seen at the installation program and annual banquet at Lakeview Lodge, Cavendish, on Wednesday evening. From left to right, seated are Andrew Johnson, first vice-president; Boyd Bearisto, president; Glydon Willis, secretary; Earl Dunning, third vice-president. Standing are Gordon Kennedy, second vice-president; Lech Zielinski, director; Fenner Stewart, tail twister; Bill Lynch, director.

REV. L. M. MURRAY DIRECTS CHOIR SCHOOL

Rural Church Choir School Well Attended At Kensington

KENSINGTON — A well attended and stimulating two-session school for rural church choirs was held Wednesday at Kensington United Church. Nineteen such schools have been held in the Maritimes since 1950-15 of them in Prince Edward Island. All have been organized and conducted by Rev. L. M. Murray, pastor of the Kensington charge of the United Church of Canada.

Assisting Mr. Murray were Rev. Robert A. Crooks of Elm-dale — an organist by profession before entering the ministry, and Rev. Robert S. Latimer of Trinity Church, Charlottetown.

Twenty-seven churches were represented by organists, choir members or ministers from the following pastoral charges: Alberton, Montrose, Bideford, Summerside, Kensington, Margate, Bedeque, North Bedeque, Brad-albane, Hampton, Hunter River, Winsloe, Covehead, Charlottetown, Parkdale, and Pownal.

Items on the agenda were talks by Mr. Murray on "How to Improve Music in the Rural Church"; the study of unfamiliar hymns with Mr. Crooks at piano or organ and Mr. Murray directing; a discussion period in charge of Mr. Crooks; a talk by Mr. Latimer on "Cultivating a Taste for Good Music".

From his own experience he cited the following as some of the important influences toward appreciation of good music: teaching of simple songs and hymns by parents, the family sing song, singing in public schools, college and university glee clubs, radio, television, recordings, community concerts, opera, church music, books and magazines about music. At intervals during the talk, recordings of several selections of great music were played.

A very special highlight of the evening came under the heading "Putting of the Polish". After grouping those present for part singing, Mr. Murray as director and Mr. Crooks as organist went to work on the 23rd Psalm and the tune "Crimond". This was practiced with respect to attack, rhythm, diction, breathing, expression, and release. It was a thrilling moment when the "polish" all on, the hymn in its entirety was finally rendered by the 20 voices in lovely harmony complete with descent.

ISLAND BRIEFS

VISITED IN BOSTON
 Rev. J. M. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser of Trinity Manse, Montague, have returned home from a short visit in Boston, Massachusetts.

RETURNS HOME
 Miss Kay Sorrey, Montague, has returned home, following her recent operation in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

VAGRANT JAILED
 A city man of no fixed address drew a 30-day jail term on a charge of vagrancy when he appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning. It was the man's second appearance on such a charge in the past few months.

A Georgetown resident drew a fine of \$5 and costs or two days on a charge of being drunk and incapable.

A similar charge against a city resident was dismissed by Magistrate K.M. Martin, Q.C.

CASE CONCLUDED
 At a special sitting of the Supreme Court in Summerside yesterday morning, with Mr. Justice Mark B. MacGuigan presiding, an action by Grace Thomas of St. Eleanor's, plaintiff, represented by J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., versus Traders General Insurance, defendant, represented by John Nicholson of Charlottetown, was concluded by an agreement which awarded \$250 to the plaintiff.

The action resulted following the destruction of a four-door Plymouth car involved in a garage fire last February.

NEW APPOINTMENT
 Rev. Alfred Gallant, parish priest at House-Harbour Magdalen Islands, has been called upon by the Most Reverend Paul Bernier, bishop of Gaspe, to occupy an important post in that diocese. Rev. Gallant has been appointed diocesan procurator with his apartments in the Bishop's Palace, Matapedia Que., a native of Charlottetown in 1937. He acted as a curate in the parish of South Rustico P.E.I., under the late Magr. Jean Chasson. Bishop Joseph A. O'Sullivan had asked him to resume parish work on the Magdalen Islands where he has been stationed for 22 years.

He is known as a friend of the fishermen having been a great help to them in promoting the cooperative movement on the Islands.

FRANCIS FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Aggie Francis was held on Friday, May 22, from the Baptist Church, Tryon. Rev. L.R. Graves, pastor, conducted the service. Pall bearers were Lloyd Rogerson, John Francis, Percy Howatt, Kenneth Robblee, Keith Thomas, Heath Howatt. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". Interment was in the Westmoreland cemetery.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Russell A. Howatt, was held on Saturday, May 23, from the Presbyterian Church, North Tryon. The Rev. R.D. Bice, conducted the service. Pall bearers were Willard Crooks, Albert MacDonald, Irving MacDonald, Earl H. Boulter, Arthur MacKay, Asher Howatt. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". Interment was in the church cemetery.

GAUDET FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Cyrus Gaudet of Chelton took place from the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Sarah Gaudet, 458 North Market Street, on Wednesday to Seven Mile Bay Church where service was conducted by Father Bradley and Rev. Roginald MacDon-ald, parish priest both at the church and grave at 11 a.m. Pall bearers were Ernest Rich, Joshua Arsenault, Frederick Gaudet, John Gaudet, Lorie Gaudet and Gus Gaudet. Interment was in the church cemetery.

ARSENAULT FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Joseph Arsenault took place Wednesday morning, from his late residence Abram's Village at Egmont Bay Church where service was conducted by Rev. Peter Arsenault. Deacon was Father Cloutier, sub-deacon Rev. Emmanuel Richard. In the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis Galant and Rev. J.N. Poirier, who conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were Stanley Poirier, Joseph Poirier, Augustine Arsenault, Robert Arse-

Women Injured As Ladder Falls

SUMMERSIDE — The collapse of a step ladder platform on which they were standing suddenly gave way, causing two women to fall heavily to the hardwood floor, and both were removed to Prince County Hospital by ambulance.

X-rays revealed that Mrs. Dalton's injuries included a broken vertebrae in the neck area, while Mrs. Wedge suffered a back injury and head laceration.

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

Something closely resembling a milk war may break out in Ontario early in May. The operators of milk manufacturing plants took the position that unless producer groups agreed to accept a reduction in the price of milk that they would lock the plants up on May 7. In some Ontario areas producers were thinking in terms of dumping the milk rather than accepting the 40c per hundred suggested by processors. In any event a compromise reduction of from 25c to 35c was put into effect, but even this brought the objections of the manufacturers who are planning an appeal to the governing authority in milk prices.

All this tempest blew up as the result of a reduction in the floor price of powder from 15c to 10c per pound. This of course affected the returns for milk going into powder and butter. However, the evaporated milk people took the position that their prices had to stay in line and thus the reduction became general. While the cheese factories are in a position to pay slightly more than last year's price, in many cases they are unable to handle the volume of milk being offered. It all seems to add up to some new stresses and strains that have not been evident in the Dairy Industry for some time.

This province's position in the (Continued on Page 10)

Elderly Lady Breaks Arm

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Ada Wotton, 77-year-old Crapaud resident, suffered a dislocation and fracture of her left arm as the result of a fall shortly before noon yesterday.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Wotton fell on a wooden veranda while standing on a chair doing some painting at the front of her home.

After examination by Dr. Peter MacDonald of Crapaud, she was admitted to Prince County Hospital where the dislocation was corrected, and further x-rays will be taken this morning to determine whether surgery will be necessary to repair the fracture.

Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain And Itching As It Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain and itching. Thousands have been relieved with this inexpensive substance right in the privacy of their own home without any discomfort or inconvenience.

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S'ide Resident Gets Suspension

SUMMERSIDE — Switching to a plea of guilty a Summerside man drew a two-year suspended sentence when he appeared in Magistrate's Court here yesterday morning on a charge of theft.

The man had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing five pigs from a Travellers' Rest farm. At the Tuesday sitting of the court another Summerside man had drawn a two-year suspension on the same charge.

D.O. Stewart, Q.C. crown prosecutor, told the court he felt a suspended sentence would be better than a short jail sentence of a heavy fine because of special circumstances surrounding the case.

Defence counsel was J. Watson

Extra Rest Is Assured

Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Philip will have an extra day of rest at the Port Hope, Ont. summer home of the Governor General, according to the final official itinerary issued to-day by the office of the Commissioner in charge of arrangements for the Royal Tour.

This is the only major change in a programme that includes visits to almost one hundred Canadian centres and covers nearly fifteen thousand miles in forty-five days.

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Toronto	61	80
Ottawa	60	79
Montreal	66	79
Quebec	67	75
Fredericton	58	88
Saint John	47	86
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Island Native Dies in Mass

The death occurred in Watertown, Mass., on Wednesday, May 27 of Mrs. William Ramsay after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Ramsay was the former Hannah Ford, daughter of the late James and Mary Burleigh Ford of Ellerslie.

She is survived by one son Claude, Watertown; and two daughters, Gladys, Mrs. H. Ward Ramsay, Watertown; Isabelle,

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