

Famed R.C.M.P. Band To Play In Charlottetown

Citizens who enjoy a good band concert will be pleased to learn that the Central Command Band, R.C.A.F., will make an appearance in Charlottetown on Sept. 10.

Bi-monthly Meeting Of Nurses' Guild

The regular bi-monthly meeting of St. Veronica's Nurses' Guild was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Rosebank, on Monday evening, August 24.

Vancouver To Get Stadium

VANCOUVER, (CP)—After two weeks of argument and mixing of flood-lit and roofed stadium for the 1954 British Empire Games, Games general chairman Stan Smith told executive members Wednesday at a meeting that if original plans are not approved by city council Friday, the games committee will build the stadium "on our own hook" and without the use of \$750,000 in civic funds provided through a by-law passed last December.

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DEATHS MacQUARRIE—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Montague, August 26th, Mrs. Hannah MacQuarrie, age 96. Funeral service on Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the home to Montague cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE—Cornwall: The annual memorial service will be held at Cenotaph, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2:30 p.m. Guest speakers.

ENJOYABLE EVENING—The Young People of Cornwall and Meadow Bank held a "wiener fry" on Tuesday evening on the shore of Mr. Bruce MacKinnley, North River. There were a large crowd of young people and a pleasant evening was spent. A sing-song was also enjoyed.

WEST NOVA'S REUNION—A large number of Islanders who served with the unit are expected to attend the annual reunion of the West Nova Scotia Regiment to be held this year at Bridgetown, N.S. on September 13th. It will open in the morning and the committee in charge promises those attending a full day's entertainment at a minimum cost. Medals will be worn for the customary march past.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S COURT—In Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a resident of Kinkora was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 10 days for "overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction on a curve in the road where he did not have a clear sight of road ahead for a distance of four hundred feet". The same offender was also found guilty and fined \$5 and costs or 10 days for operating a motor vehicle on a public highway without having first obtained an operator's license to do so for the current year. Both offences took place near New Glasgow. A resident of East Baltic charged with operating a motor vehicle at an impaired while his faculties were impaired by alcohol, was remanded until Aug. 28.

PERSONALS Lieut. Joyce Haynes of the Salvation Army staff at Bridgewater, N.S., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haynes, 228 Euston Street.

Rev. W. A. Harper heads United Baptist Institute

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Rev. W. A. Harper of Summerside, P. E. I. was elected president of the Maritime United Baptist Institute at its annual meeting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. MacMillan and children, and Ruth Trainor have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending an enjoyable week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Trainor of Charlottetown.

Sandra Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sutherland, had a delightful beach party at their summer home in Bunbury yesterday afternoon for a number of her young friends on the occasion of her birthday.

Inquest In Hunter's Death Reopens Today

By BERNARD DUPRESNE Canadian Press Staff Writer GASPÉ, Que. (CP)—The coronator's inquest into the death of three United States hunters in the Gaspé wilds will be re-opened here Thursday.

The inquest was ordered re-opened following discovery of additional evidence in the case. The evidence includes a revolver, a pair of binoculars, a hunting knife and other hunting equipment, all believed the property of the hunters.

About a dozen witnesses are expected to testify at the inquest under Dr. Lionel Rioux, district coroner. Among them is a Montreal man who purchased the firearm from an unidentified person.

Since about Aug. 11 police have held Wilbert Coffin, 37-year-old prospector, as a material witness in the case. He was still in police custody Wednesday night although not charged.

Most Important Time For Spraying

Spraying for potato late blight is now more important than at any previous period during this season, states the weekly bulletin issued by the Science Service Laboratory. Recent weather conditions have been exceptionally favourable for the development and spread of this disease, and all fields should be treated thoroughly and frequently if the health of the plants is to be maintained.

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Continued from Page 1 return to Canada and work there after the completion of their work in a British university.

Selection of candidates will take place during November, 1953, and the candidates selected will hold the scholarship from October, 1954 for one year.

Candidates may be men or women, and must be unmarried until after the tenure of the scholarship. Each candidate must hold a degree from a recognized university or degree-granting college in Canada, and must have done, or be doing post-graduate work and be registered in a graduate school.

Steel Production Up In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—June increases in the manufacture of pig iron and steel in Canada boosted production for the first six months of this year over the similar period in 1952, the Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

Pig iron production in June amounted to 266,180 tons compared with 229,265 in June, 1952, bringing the January-June output to 1,487,584 tons against 1,329,745 last year. June's production of steel ingots totalled 342,629 tons compared with 294,026 in the six-month aggregate was 2,066,278 tons against 1,845,804.

Output of steel castings declined in June to 9,834 tons against 11,449 tons for the same month a year ago, while the half-year total dropped to 57,128 tons compared with 69,111.

Believe Skeletons Of Slaves Found

FREDERICTON (CP)—Believed to be the bones of Negro slaves who died more than a century ago, two skeletons were unearthed here Wednesday.

Barrell Bruce, operating a bulldozer, turned up the skeletons as he dug sand near the point where the St. John river meets the Nashapee.

Ronald Bemrose said one of the skeletons, buried 10 feet deep, "leaped" from the ground at the bulldozer's thrust.

Charles Taylor, curator of the former York-Sudbury museum, said a Loyalist family named Robinson moved to this area about 1783, bringing 300 slaves with them. He added, "I know that slaves are buried there and these are probably their skeletons."

Stresses Points In Safe Harvesting Of Potatoes

The following has been issued by Mr. L. C. Calbeck, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Science Services, Charlottetown: "Experiments conducted for a number of years leave no doubt as to the wisdom of killing down the potato vines to prevent inoculation of the tubers with late blight spores during harvesting. This practice is necessary because some late blight spores will be produced on the plants as long as they remain green, in spite of any most careful and thorough spraying, and these spores can infect the tubers. When the tubers are dug, they pick up blight spores from infected leaves and stems from the surface of the soil.

Germination of the spores will occur in storage or during transit to market, the growing fungus invades the tuber flesh and the conditions known as late blight rot develop. Thus a farmer may dig and sell perfectly sound potatoes but the buyer in an outside market may receive a rotting shipment. The buyer is not likely to order a second shipment, and he will turn to other producing areas for his supplies.

"The carelessness of one farmer in a district may spoil the market not only for himself, but for his neighbors as well. When this trouble occurs with early potatoes, the marketing of the late or main crop of seed and table stock will also be detrimentally affected.

"At the present time a considerable volume of early potatoes is being dug and exported, and unless the tops have been dead for some time before digging is undertaken, there is a very definite danger in harvesting the crop. It is strongly urged that the tops be killed by spraying them with a chemical top-killer not less than ten days, preferably two weeks, before the crop is to be harvested. This interval is necessary to allow blight spores on the dead vines

New Clue In Search For Oil Man's Plane

KETCHIKAN, Alaska. (CP)—Reports of an unidentified plane and an explosion pointed to northern British Columbia Wednesday in the wide search for a new Mexico oil man and his four passengers on a flight to the United States and Canada converged on the Smithers area, some 200 miles east of Bennett Island, takeoff point of Ellis Hall of Albuquerque on the ill-fated flight a week ago Monday.

The latest report came from Mrs. Wookley, who lives north of Kliplo, B.C. The coast guard said she reported hearing a plane about 8:30 p.m. the night the Hall plane disappeared and again about 10 p.m. An explosion and a flash of light followed, the report to the coast guard said.

Liberal Victory In Labelle Confirmed

MONT LAURIE, Que. (CP)—A judicial recount of votes cast in Labelle constituency in the federal election Aug. 10 Wednesday confirmed the victory of Dr. Gustave Roy, Liberal candidate, over Henri Courtemanche, Progressive Conservative member of the last Parliament.

The recount conducted before Mr. Justice Paul St. Marie of Quebec Superior Court showed 9,569 votes for Dr. Roy and 8,510 for Mr. Courtemanche. Romeo Lafond, Labor-Progressive candidate, had 166 votes and R. E. S. Morgan, CCF candidate, 89.

Fails In Try For Diving Record

NAPLES, Italy (Reuters)—Professor Auguste Piccard rode his weird undersea craft more than 3,000 feet down into the Mediterranean here today in a test for an attempt on the world diving record.

The test was the third try he made today. Two earlier attempts were not successful.

But on the third attempt the professor and his son Jacques, reported they had reached 1,050 metres (3,447 feet).

Piccard denied earlier reports from the French corvette Fenice which claimed success for the first dive.

Army Recruits Leave For Halifax

Three additional recruits for the Canadian Army Active Force left here by Maritime Central Airways yesterday for Number 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax. At the same time two others were enrolled in the Active Force for a period of seven years under the Soldier Apprenticeship Plan and were allocated to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Barriefield, Ontario.

The group leaving from Halifax were Anthony Steven Gilbert, Charlottetown; John Duncan Matheson, Hopefield; Daniel Edward Carter, Samson, Ville, Cape Breton. The two going to Barriefield were Lowell MacKay, Murray Harbor; and Howard William Gardiner, Cadigan.

RCMP Officers Named Honorary Aides To Governor General

OTTAWA (CP)—The Governor-General, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, has approved the appointment of 10 RCMP officers as honorary aides-de-camp.

In recent years only one officer of the force has been on the governor-general's staff—the officer commanding Rockcliffe division,

Ferry Directors Urged To Reopen Negotiations

A request to the directors of the Northumberland Ferries to reopen negotiations with the Canadian Maritime Commission for a new five year contract and the right to operate three ships was made in the form of a resolution passed at the company's annual meeting held here recently.

The resolution was moved by Dr. T. H. MacDonald, one of the directors, of Boston, and seconded by Mr. L. R. Allen, vice-president, of Summerside. It was made on behalf of the shareholders of the company and reads as follows:

"Whereas the shareholders express their regret that the Directors failed in their efforts to arrange a contract that would have provided additional transportation facilities for 1953 and 1954 seasons.

"Resolved that the directors be instructed to reopen without delay negotiations with the Canadian Maritime Commission and the Hon. Minister of Transport for a five year contract to include the year 1954 for three ships to operate the Caribou, Wood Island service as it has been fully proven that operation of only two ships under present contract is and will be entirely unsatisfactory to the public and to the shareholders.

"And that the Company offer to provide the S. S. General Baird or the S.S. Lady Alexandra suitably converted as a ferry together with the present ships pending the construction of a new boat either by the Government or the Company.

"And that the Directors make every effort to secure the support of Members of Parliament and Senators also the support of Provincial Governments to this end.

"And that the ownership of the Baird be retained pending negotiations at present Supt. C. N. K. Kirk.

Among the additional aides-de-camp who will serve the governor-general where they are stationed are: Supt. D. A. McKinnon, St. John's, Nfld.; and Inspectors J.A. P. Young, Truro, N.S.; W.H.C. Nevin, Charlottetown; and J. A. Stevenson, Moncton, N. B.

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