



THE CONFEDERATION CENTER Choir presented a program of Christmas music in the Confederation Centre Theatre last night. From left to right are Mrs. Margaret Hall, director of the choir; Edgar Wright, bass soloist; and Nancy Cox, soprano soloist, examining some music prior to the beginning of the concert.

## Beauty In Sound Is Critic's View

(Editor's Note: The following review of last night's performance of the Confederation Centre Choir was written specially for The Guardian.)

Braves this December morning to Margaret Hall and the Confederation Centre Choir. Last night they earned their even if they did not hear them. The diminutive director's hands were eloquent with authority. To them the group responded with admirable and confident precision. The result for us was an exciting experience of beauty in sound, most precious because most rare.

The choir offered a carefully varied program of seasonable interest. It ranged from the mighty complexity of the "Messiah" to the charming simplicity of folk music. But whether involved with Handel's baroque intricacy or with the least complicated of melodies, the stage that reached across the sound apron was pleasant, clean, and clear.

The group is singularly blessed with powerful sopranos who deserve special commendation for the remarkable restraint they exercised. A little too much

enthusiasm on their part would have destroyed the elusive quality of balance so essential to proper harmony. The pity here is that there are not a few more male voices to give a fullness to the ensemble.

A good word must be said here about the choir's diction. Good diction demands considerable effort and self-discipline for most "Downeasters." It was a distinct pleasure to hear and understand the words sung.

Of the soloists, most impressive was Edgar Wright whose nicely modulated bass voiced prophetic words with appropriate power. David Hall carried off the coloratura-like passages of the tenor work with assurance and apparent ease. Gwynn Paterson handled the alto recitative and air with able confidence, and Nancy Cox was competent in her soprano parts. Barbara Rogers and Audrey Zimmerman, soloists in the second part of the program, were especially effective.

Accompanying the choir were Suzanne Brenton at the piano and Joseph Herdman on the organ. Both are competent performers and firm exponents of the belief that a good accompanist's business is to support not dominate a presentation. The organ was especially impressive in the "Messiah."

Summing up, the Confederation Centre has a choir that is able to match in artistic excellence the splendour of the place from which it takes its name.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

**VISITS NEW YORK**  
Ann Gavin RN, returned to her home in Tignish after an extended visit to New York.

**IN BOSTON**  
Howard McCue, Tignish, left for Boston to attend the funeral of his brother, Leo, who passed away in that city.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Manuel Myers, Peterville, is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Bert Phee returned to his home in Tignish after being a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**INJURED BACK**  
Mrs. Basil MacNeill is a patient in the Western Hospital receiving treatment for a back injury sustained when she fell on ice outside her home in Elmsdale.

**CALLED HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richard, Toronto, were called to his home in Tignish, due to the sudden illness of his father, Aubin Richard who is making a recovery at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**TORONTO VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavin and daughter, Lorraine, are spending a two-week holiday with relatives and friends in Toronto while a guest of their son, Donald.

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## Association Discusses Parents' Guidance Role

**TIGNISH** — A panel discussion on "Guidance and the Role of the Family" and a talk on "Community Schools" by Rudy Dalenbach, ARDA fieldman for the Island highlighted the December Home and School Association meeting held in the Tignish Regional High School.

Taking part in the panel were: Gerald Handrahan, Yvonne Perry, Walter Christopher, Russell Perry, Mrs. Frank Arsenault, home and school president, was chairman.

Miss Perry, teacher at the school, defined "guidance" and the panel spoke on the kind of guidance that should be given. The child, it was pointed out, is subject to four kinds of guidance: the home, church, school and community.

It was agreed that some parents need help to guide their children. It was felt some parents are not always qualified to give proper guidance. This was pointed out in regard to the retarded child. The panel felt parents should make an effort to attend home and school meetings, as questions such as guidance may never be thought about only at such a meeting. It was felt a good parent-teacher relationship is greatly needed.

Mr. Dalenbach spoke of his work on the island under the ARDA program. He mentioned projects now underway in different centers. The community school he hopes to set up will produce leaders who will remain in the community and be able to impart their knowledge to others. The executive of the home and school can be contacted for information on the school.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Dalenbach by the secretary, Sister St. Angela Marie, who was introduced by Wilson J. Shea.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Russell

Perry. Mrs. Frank Gaudet reported for the social committee. Walter Christopher reported for the family life committee. Mrs. John Smythe for finance, and Mrs. Yvonne Perry, school life.

The president summed up the results of a group discussion following the panel discussion.

Addressing the meeting briefly were: Rev. A. Pendergast, Rev. F. Tardiff, Gregory McInnis, Sister Mary Arnold, school principal, who spoke on the cooperation on parent-teacher day.

## Tanker Unloads Heating Fuels

The Irving Stream, an Irving Oil tanker, docked in Charlottetown yesterday at noon and is expected to leave for Sydney, N.S. today.

The tanker is discharging 3,000,000 gallons of heating oil. Captain James Munroe is the skipper on the ship.

## Fire Department Elects New Chief

**TIGNISH** — Cyril Arsenault, Tignish, was re-elected Fire Chief at the annual meeting of the firemen held in the fire hall.

The annual report of the fire department showed a great deal of progress made during the year, and an improvement in equipment.

The firemen have opened up a fund with the hope of purchasing a much-needed fire truck to serve the large community. The fund has close to \$1,000 and a few donations have recently been received from an organization and a few individuals.

A committee of firemen raised money through card tournaments, and other entertainment

## Mercury Hits Low Values

Temperatures in the Maritime provinces dropped to their lowest values of the season early Sunday.

Charlottetown didn't set a record, but the mercury dropped to a low nine above and the expected low for last night was seven above.

At approximately 11:30 last night the reading in the capital city was 14 above.

In the Summerside area the mercury fell to nine degrees above Sunday and last night's temperature was expected to hover around the same figure with the outlook for today being very cool and the temperature was expected to stay around the 20 degree-mark during the day.

There was intermittent snow with the weather cold in the Alberton area yesterday. The snow was very light and there was little down last night.

The Halifax weather office said that in reaching zero, Greenwood, N.S., set a record for the date. The previous coldest value at the Annapolis Valley community for Dec. 12 was one above in 1969.

Edmunston, N.B., reported an early morning reading of 11 below for the lowest mark in the Maritimes. Yarmouth and Sydney, N.S., were among the warmer spots with lowest readings at 12 above.

**CITIES BEAT MEN'S**  
Ants have been living in deliberately constructed "cities" for 80,000,000 years.

ions and suggestions from the workers all over the province. The committee would gather these suggestions and mould them into policy that will be fair to every district in the province," Mr. Campbell said. It would be a policy, he explained, that would be fair to all, that would be attractive and could help the Liberal party get elected at the next election.

Presiding as chairman was J. Elmer Blanchard, Charlottetown lawyer whose committee organized the provincial convention on short notice. The credentials committee of Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. "Goolly" Sullivan of Charlottetown came in for special commendation.

The large convention overflowed the spacious theatre of Confederation Centre and hundreds were seated in the foyer. But a closed television circuit with five sets brought the voice and the picture of the speakers to those who were unable to get into the theatre itself.

Many of the delegates left the convention hall as soon as they had cast their ballots — it was then about 5:30 — some were at home in the country by the time the result had been announced, shortly after 6 o'clock.

## DEATHS

**LUND** — Suddenly, Dec. 11, 1965, Frank A. Lund, 29 Linden Avenue, in his 78th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, Monday, with service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Herbert cemetery.

**SMITH** — At 165 King Street, Dec. 12, 1965, Douglas A. Smith in his 99th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, with the service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

**DELANEY** — Suddenly at Millburn on Friday, Dec. 10, 1965, Richard Delaney of Mount Royal in his 47th year. Resting at Jolley's Funeral Home, O'Leary. Funeral this Monday afternoon from O'Leary United Church with service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bras United Church cemetery.

**YEO** — At Prince County Hospital, Dec. 12, 1965, Mrs. Daisy Yeo, wife of the late Robert Yeo, formerly of Birch Hill Lot 14, in her 82nd year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, Dec. 15, then to Trinity United Church, Summerside, for service at 2 p.m. Interment in the Methodist cemetery, Lot 16. Visiting hours: Monday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## NEW LOOK

(Continued from page 1) but from year to year," Mr. Campbell promised.

"I will do my best to attract those Liberals who have drifted from the party ... to attract those Liberals who are standing on the sidelines and who are now looking in, because they're not taking part actively now, we are missing the benefit of their advice. I will do what I can," he added, "to see that they are again returned to the fold."

**POLICY COMMITTEE**  
He promised to establish a policy committee that would gather the ideas and recommenda-

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## Students Give Yule Concert

**ALBERTON** — Boys and girls who attend the day training class for retarded children of O'Leary and Alberton areas staged a Christmas concert in their classroom at O'Leary Regional High School Friday afternoon.

The large number of interested persons in attendance was deeply impressed by the presentation made by the children and still more so by this evidence of the work being done by their teacher, Mrs. Arnold Boales.

Lloyd Matthews was chairman. The program included a square dance, Christmas carols, a drill, a playlet, a rhythm band selection and a simple presentation of the Christmas story with the use of a Nativity scene and the singing of carols.

Santa was greeted with delight and many gifts were distributed from the tree.

The room was decorated in keeping with the season. Many of the decorations were made by the children. A sale of handicrafts, the work of the children, was also featured.

during the year. Chairman of the entertainment committee is Earl O'Rourke with Gerald Gaudet, Roy Gallant, Alcide Boudreau, and Leslie Mallette as committee members.

A food sale to help swell funds will be held in the co-operative store on Saturday, Dec. 18 and their Christmas draw of a large turkey will take place. The fire department complimented Mrs. Andrea Paturel, telephone manager at Tignish, for her service during the year, and extended a word of thanks to the press for coverage.

Fire Chief Arsenault along with Earl O'Rourke visited the Alberton fire department and received answers to many of their questions regarding a new fire truck from Herbert Levitt.

## Ceremony Opens Branch Of Legion

**KENSINGTON** — The newly renovated Branch Number 9 Legion Home here was declared officially open Saturday afternoon during ceremonies which saw Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald cutting the ribbon to officially open the spacious building.

Premier and Mrs. Walter Shaw were also in attendance for the ceremonies.

Addressing the audience, Lieutenant-Governor MacDonald said "I always like to consider something done by the Legion as a community effort."

Premier Shaw said the function "marked one of the most important developments in this progressive community in that a centre for everyone was being made available."

## Parkdale Man Dies Suddenly

Frank Lund, 77, Parkdale died on the steps of the Confederation Centre Saturday evening. Dr. H.A. MacMillan was the coroner and Dr. MacMillan said last night there will be no inquest as death resulted from natural causes.

Mr. Lund is survived by one son, Errol, who resides at 29 Linden Avenue, Parkdale. The funeral will be held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home today with service commencing at 1:30 p.m.

## SAFETY COSTS LITTLE

General Motors Corporation the largest automobile organization in the world with 1964 profits of \$1,700,000,000, is spending \$1,000,000 this year on safety research.

Speaking on the value of residents of a community getting together, he said there was a tremendous value in getting together no matter what language was spoken, or religions followed.

"The exchange of friendliness or goodwill is important on the basis of a community," he said. Other speakers included: Pius Smith, Charlottetown, chairman of the Provincial Legion Command; Hamilton Douglas, Mount Stewart, representing the Dominion president; Keith Harrington, MLA and Mayor Everett Champion, who all extended congratulations to the members who took part in the planning of the renovated home.

The branch president, Clair Mayhew, also spoke briefly.

## READS TELEGRAMS

Master of ceremonies, Eric Jessome read three congratulatory telegrams from Fred O'Breach, Dominion Legion president; David MacDonald, MP and Ken Sterns, representative of a Maritime brewery.

Other speakers told the guests that the Royal Canadian Legion has never been in better condition than it is now. Membership in the veterans' organization now stands at 275,000, he said, and has increased by 25,000 over the last four years.

He also gave a general review of the programs in which the Legion participates. The cost of the extension and renovation of this home was more than \$50,000. The building (see compared to the old home's 24 feet by 12 feet. Included in the expansion are an executive room, a ladies' auxiliary room, a couples' lounge, a boy scout and cub room, five wash rooms and an auditorium, measuring 38 by 70 feet.

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