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40 Ft. Fall From Tree Ruled Cause Of Death

Harold Giddings, 65, a patient at Riverside Hospital for 35 years, came to his death as the result of injuries received when he fell from a tree on April 11 at the grounds of Riverside Hospital.

This was the finding of a coroner's jury at an inquest held at city hall last night.

The inquest was conducted by Dr. C.A. Coady, a coroner for Queen's County. One witness was called.

John Robert Lutz, an attendant at Riverside for five years, stated that one of the patients had told him of a body in the woods near the hospital about 10 o'clock April 11. After investigating the scene the body was brought back to the hospital at Riverside. The only apparent injury was a black eye.

Upon a question from Dr. Coady Mr. Lutz explained that the deceased was on parole and went out frequently to walk in the woods. This being Sunday Mr. Giddings was taking his usual walk in the wooded area near the hospital.

His body was found in the woods near the road leading into Riverside Hospital.

Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP related events on April 12, the day following the incident.

FOUND UNDER TREE

He stated that Cst. Burns and himself answered a call to Riverside Hospital, April 12, and proceeded to the area where the body had been found the previous day.

Corporal Bungay stated that the body was found at the base of a 60 foot tree on the south side of the road leading into Riverside.

A spot of blood was found on the grass near the tree and a black button which matched those on the deceased's coat was also found.

The spruce tree showed signs of broken limbs, broken for approximately 40 feet from the ground.

Constable Burns climbed the tree and at the 32 foot level found a white thread which resembled that used to repair the cuff of the deceased's trousers.

"I later obtained the deceased's clothing from the people at Riverside and the red plaid jacket which was worn by Mr. Giddings had buttons missing," Corporal Bungay said. The button which was found matched the other buttons on the coat.

Mr. Giddings had been cut above the ankle and a tear, found on his trouser leg, coincided with the area in which the cut was located, Cpl. Bungay said.

The shoulder of the road near the scene of the accident was extremely soft and footprints were evident which led into the wooded area where the body was discovered.

FOUL PLAY RULED OUT

The fact that Mr. Giddings' footwear matched the footprints, suggested he walked into the woods. For this reason possibilities of foul play were ruled out.

Photographs and a rough sketch of the scene were inspected by members of the jury.

A post mortem compiled by Dr. Andres Aquino, assistant pathologist, was read by Dr. Coady.

It revealed fractures of the skull as well as extensive rib fractures. There were three fractures of the vertebrae and hemorrhage within the skull was evident because of injuries during the fall.

The report also stated there were lacerations of the chest, a bruised left eye and a small cut on the upper lip as well as lacerations of the liver.

The jury then deliberated for 10 minutes before bringing in their findings.

Members of the jury were: Sterling Albert Squarebriggs, Morris Vincent Blake, William Russell Oulton, Joseph Aeneas MacKinnon, Edgar Gilman Dinis and Frank Jarvis Murphy. George Leo McGuigan failed to appear.

Lions Club Will Adopt Foreign Child

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Lions Club has agreed to adopt a foreign child from the Christian Children Fund. According to information presented by secretary George Cassey, the club will enter into correspondence with the club.

The president of the club stated that the blind bowling night will be held on Saturday, May 24, at Crest Lanes, and many blind people had signified their intention to attend.

The slate of officers was voted on and approved. Buddy MacEwen will be the new president of the club.

Lion Fenner Stewart reported that the contest "Care of the Eyes" for grade seven pupils had been judged and the following were winners: Shirley Morrison, Hamilton; Bobby Murphy, Kensington; Kaye Nelson, Kensington. The winners will be presented with their prizes at the next dinner meeting of the club.

Guests at the meeting were Keith Langelle, accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Blaine Steeves, RCAF.

Robert Kelly, Summerside 82; Donald Clark, Summerside 81; Class 315 — Baritone or euphonium solo, 1. Richard Galant, Summerside 83.

Class 4 — Charlottetown and Summerside church choirs mixed (4 part) 1. Presbyterian Church Choir 81.

MORNING RESULTS

The first class adjudicated at the Auditorium by Mr. Boucher and won by Nancy Sullivan of Summerside with a mark of 86 was a piano forte "Blow The Wind Southerly" for beginners eight years and under.

Second and third place finishers in this event were Deborah Strongman of Summerside, 85, and Marlene Ellis, Summerside, 84.

The second competition at the Auditorium was a piano solo for students nine years and over who were beginners since the last festival and the title of the number was "A Game In The Woods".

Gary Shumka of Summerside took this event with a high mark of 87. Second was Jané Gaudet of Summerside with 85 and third place went to Arlene Cameron of Summerside with 83.

At Elm Street School Mr. Le Fleming awarded a mark of 83 to Janice Vessey of Miscouche in a solo "Sunlight and Moonlight" for girls seven and eight years.

A revision has been made in the week's program and the reason given is that, as the program was originally drawn up students would see themselves competing simultaneously at both the Auditorium and Elm Street. The revision was made to accommodate these entries.

In this morning's program at Civic Auditorium the classes will be in the following order:— Class 209 (1); class 212 (2); class 210 (3); class 214 (4); class 208 (5); and class 213 (6).

At Elm Street this morning classes 87 and 91 will be transposed and the same will apply to classes to 225 and 228 this afternoon at Civic Auditorium.

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DOROTHY ALLEN

Adjudicator Invited As Special Guest

A former adjudicator of music festivals in the province, Dorothy Allen, has been invited to attend the 20th annual concert of the P.E.I. Festival of Music opening tonight in the Confederation Memorial Theatre.

Miss Allen, who taught music for 25 years at the University of Mount Allison, adjudicated music festivals in Prince Edward Island in 1946 and 1947.

Miss Allen, who has had wide experience in opera and concerts and who has given many recitals in piano and in voice, helped to choose female members for Westminster Abbey choir at Queen Elizabeth's coronation. She has been a member of the professional choirs of Columbia University; Riverside Baptist Church, New York; and the American Episcopal Church, Paris.

And the cost of building new grain-storage facilities in areas, principally in Eastern Canada, where there now is a shortage, may be written off for tax purposes in four years instead of the present period of 40 years for masonry buildings and 20 years for wooden structures.

This concession will apply between May 1, 1965, and Dec. 31, 1966, to anyone in the business of storing or handling grain.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	59
Prince George	32	69
Vancouver	51	63
Victoria	50	69
Edmonton	31	63
Calgary	30	61
Regina	35	45
Winnipeg	30	41
Toronto	37	47
Ottawa	36	42
Montreal	42	45
Quebec	23	35
Fredericton	24	31
Saint John	25	45
Moncton	24	51
Halifax	32	49
Charlottetown	23	48
Sydney	21	48
Yarmouth	32	44
St. John's, Nfld.	25	41

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says rain should move east today permitting all regions to taper off into April showers. In general a rainfall of one-half inch is likely in most regions with a little snow mixed with the rain in Northern New Brunswick.

On Wednesday cloudy and colder weather is expected.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Cloudy with scattered showers; temperatures about the same as Monday; light winds increasing during morning to northerly 15. Low high at Charlottetown 35 and 45. Moncton 37 and 50.

Outlook for Wednesday: Cloudy and colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 9:09 a.m. and 8:33 p.m. At Rustico at 5:36 a.m. and 3:29 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:19 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m. All times ADT.

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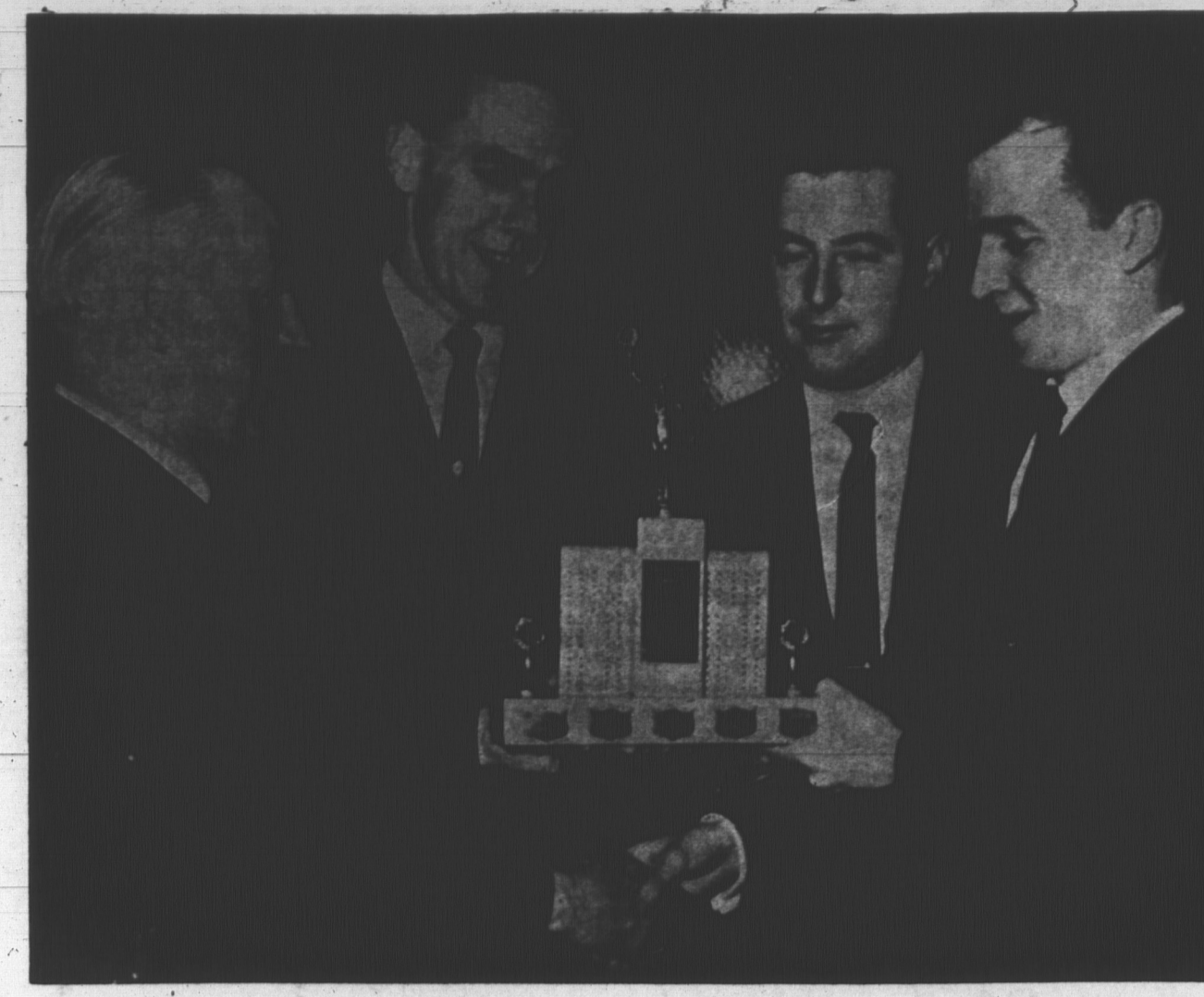
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MAIN BRACE WINS CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Harry MacInnis (left) presents the inter-service cribbage tournament trophy to Club, winners of this year's tournament, last evening at Prince Street School and Birchwood High School. From left are Ricky Gallant, George MacIsaac and Emmett Beagan. Runner-up in the tournament was the Charlottetown Club. The presentation was made following a banquet at the club.

20th Festival Of Music Opens At Two Locations

Prince Edward Island's 20th Music Festival got underway in Charlottetown yesterday with competitions at Prince Street School and Birchwood High School.

Adjudicators were Eric S. Lewis and Frances Cameron.

The festival will be officially opened by Minister of Education L.G. Dewar this evening at 7:45 in Confederation Centre Theatre, when 20th anniversary observances will be held.

Results of yesterday morning's competitions were as follows:

MORNING SESSION

Prince Street School: Class 200, beginners since last festival, eight years and under — 1. Shannon, Mary Doyle, Charlottetown, 84; 2. Eileen Bernard, Sherwood, 83; 3. Susan Penny, Charlottetown, 82.

Class 213, piano solo, sonatina — 1. Maura Doyle, Charlottetown, 80; 2. Linda Kays, Charlottetown, 79; 3. Merrill Weale, Charlottetown, 78.

Class 228, piano duet, 14 years and under — 1. Sheridith Trednick, and Dianne Moore, 84; 2. Billy Knox and Kenneth Rodd, 80; 3. Nadine MacCallum and Judy Lee Coles, 79.

Birchwood High School: Class 84A, girls' solo 11 and 12 years — 1. Pamela Campbell, Charlottetown, 87; 2. Joan Robinson, Parkdale, 86; 3. Elizabeth Irwin, Charlottetown, and Leslie Saunders, Charlottetown, 85.

Class 96, girls' duet, 15 years and under — 1. Daphne Thompson and Elinor MacKinnon, 84; 2. Ann Irwin and Mary C. MacDoald, 83; 3. Mary Elaine Lappin and Phyllis Lappin, 82.

Class 91, folk song, girls' 15 — Sheridith Trednick, Sherwood, 85; 2. Vickie Robertson, Charlottetown, 84.

Class 94, girls' trio, 15 years and under — 1. Mary MacDoald, Mary Elaine Lappin and Ann Irwin, 80.

IN AFTERNOON

In classes held yesterday afternoon, results were:

Birchwood High School auditorium: Class 100, school chorus, one room, grades one to four — 1. Cross Roads, 85; 2. Brackley Point, 84; Alexandra and Long Creek, 83.

Class 101, school chorus, one room, grades five to eight — 1. North Milton 87; 2. Springsdale, 79.

Class 102, school chorus, one room, any grades — 1. Cross Roads, 86; 2. Brackley Point, 85; 3. Canoe Cove and North Milton, 84.

Class 160, rhythm band, one room, schools — 1. Nine Mile Creek, 85; 2. North Milton, 84; 3. Harrington and Meadow Bank, 83.

Prince Street School: Class 264, violin solo, 15 years and under — 1. Jimmy Hornby, Parkdale, 81.

Summerside Records High Mark Of 88

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A combination piano team of Anne Lapp and June Phillips of Summerside claimed the highest mark of the first day of the week-long P.E.I. Musical Festival competition here last night.

Competition is at Civic Auditorium and Elm Street School.

The twosome scored an 88 in class 231 — a piano duo with four hands on two pianos for children 15 years and under.

Three other performers followed closely in the opening day's events in afternoon performances. Jessie Shaw of North Bedeque entered in class 205 — piano solo for 11 years old, and Steven Lecky of Summerside entered in class 206 — piano solo for 10 years olds and over, each recorded 86's. The other 86 went to the Kensington United Church Choir last night. The group was entered in class 6 — girls two-part church choir.

Classes 36, 37 and 38 originally scheduled for Elm Street School yesterday afternoon will go this afternoon at Civic Auditorium at 2 p.m.

Competition begins this morning again at 9 o'clock at both locations.

RESULTS LISTED

Class 204 — piano solo — 10 years, 1. Roy Campbell, 84, 2. Anne Nugent, Summerside.

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Class 205 — piano solo — 11 years, 1. Jessie Shaw, North Bedeque 86; 2. Theresa M. MacClellan, Summerside 85; 3. Maybelle Carr, Kensington 84.

Class 206 — piano solo — beginners since 1963, 10 years and over, 1. Steven Lecky, Summerside 86; 2. Ellen MacLellan, Summerside 85; 3. Heather Carle, Summerside 83.

Class 207 — piano solo — beginners since 1962, 11 years and over, 1. Valerie Cameron, Summerside 85; 2. Charlotte Perry, Summerside 84; 3. Cathy Murphy, Summerside 83.

AFTERNOON RESULTS

At Elm Street School: class 86 (C) girls solo — seven and eight years, 1. Barbara Romecke, Summerside 78; 2. Paula Kelly, Sum-

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

RECOVERING

Ray Sark, a former resident of this province now living in California, is making satisfactory recovery from a heart attack suffered several weeks ago. This news was received by his sister, Sister Ann Celestine, at the Western Hospital.

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