

Syllabus For 1959 Music Festival Has New Classes

Parents, music students and teachers will be interested to know that the syllabus for the 1959 Music Festival has been printed and is now available in Charlottetown music stores. Copies have also been dispatched to Music Festival officials in Monague and Summerside and to many of the larger schools in the province. Entry forms may also be obtained from the same sources.

In the type and number of classes for competition this syllabus closely follows the pattern of recent years, notes Dorothy Cullen, convener, syllabus and music committee. There is a change in the brass and woodwind instrument classes. Instead of an all-inclusive open class, separate classes have been provided for trumpet, clarinet, trombone, etc. In the dancing classes new age groupings have been made for national dances other than Highland and for tap dancing, ensuring appropriate classes for all who wish to enter. It has been mentioned to the committee that a class for men's trio is lacking. This can easily be added to the syllabus if desired.

TEST PIECES
The test pieces this year provide plenty of opportunity to get acquainted with new songs and piano pieces as well as to enjoy the old favorites. A glance over the syllabus reveals such things as Chopin's Valse in G. Flat for piano solo. An Air from Handel's Water Music arranged for piano duet, on Wings of Song as a high school chorus, Brother James Air for rural church choirs, and Ballynure Ballad for men's chorus.

The whole syllabus has been carefully checked as to the avail-



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ability of the music and there should be no difficulty in obtaining selections. However, everyone planning to take part in the festival would do well to get the syllabus and order the music right away so as to avoid any possible delays.

City Prayer Week Services Continue At Trinity Church

The fourth service in the universal Week of Prayer was held last evening in Trinity Church when the assistant minister, Rev. R. E. Latimer,

FIRST YEAR

Food Plant's Operation Is Termed "Successful"

The past year's operation of the frozen food plant at Sherwood has been as successful as could be expected according to H. O. Eugene Cullen minister of agriculture.

The minister points out that the processing of fruits and vegetables was not expected to reach its peak of efficiency until the third year of operation and as the staff becomes more experienced in the handling of the product more encouraging results will be realized.

In reviewing some aspects of agriculture yesterday, Mr. Cullen said that for several years peas and beans have been grown on the island for canning purposes but during 1958, farmers had their first experience of growing peas and beans for the frozen food trade. He said it has been definitely established that the island can grow peas of a high quality and excellent flavour.

HIGH COST

In reference to green and wax

beans, Mr. Cullen said that labour and handling costs are high, however of the acreage grown would suggest that green wax beans of the highest quality can be grown.

Only a small amount of corn was grown but it is felt that with additional experience the crop can be grown to advantage on the island. Good results were had with the brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower and an excellent quality was grown. Asparagus will take several years to develop before the first crop can be harvested.

Nfld. Fire Claims Three

DEER LAKE, Nfld. (CP)—Three persons, all members of one family, were burned to death Thursday in a fire at Cormack, about 10 miles north of this western Newfoundland town.

The victims were Frank Burton, 74, his wife Anne, 70, and their son Heber, 35.

RCMP said they were trapped when fire broke out in their one-storey frame dwelling. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Deer Lake is about 35 miles northeast of Corner Brook.

In summing up the plant's operation, Mr. Cullen said, "It is pleasing to know that our experience in the first year of this type of production has indicated that with energetic use of the scientific knowledge available, we can grow crops which cannot be surpassed anywhere."

New N.S. Pulp Mill Seen Near

TRURO, (CP)—Nova Scotia's market problems for forest products might be solved if an additional pulp mill is established in the province, Deputy Lands and Forests Minister W.I. Creighton said Wednesday.

He told the Nova Scotia Federation of Agricultural annual meeting here that indications were such a mill would be built in "the not too distant future."

At present the Swedish newspaper firm, Stora Kopparberg are conducting tests of Nova Scotia wood and considering the establishment of a \$40,000,000 mill in the northern end of the province.

Mr. Creighton told the farmers' competition in the Christmas tree industry would become keener and they would have to produce better trees.

HEADS GUARDS

The officer in charge of the Guard of Honour at the opening of the Prince Edward Island Legislature will be Captain E. Gordon Kerr. He will be accompanied by Lt. J. E. Ready and 2nd Lt. J. G. Coffin. This was announced yesterday by Lt.-Col. E. K. Kennedy, officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17 Recce).

The senior N.C.O. with the guard will be SSM T. A. LeClair. The guard will be drawn from Island militia units and will be accompanied to the Parliament buildings by the P.E.I. Regiment Band under the direction of Lt. C. E. MacGregor. On the arrival of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Hyndman at 3 p.m. the guard will be inspected. At the same time an artillery salute will be fired at Fort Edward. In command of the firing party will be Major M. E. Campbell. The senior N. C. O. will be SSM Paul Hoy. The medical officer in attendance will be Surgeon Commander L. E. Prowse.

CITY AND CENTRAL

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

AUCTION "48" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gagey's Pharmacy open 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ROAST STUFFED chicken, baked ham, cold tongue, meat loaf, salad, cold slaw, baked beans, fish cakes. These are only some of the many varieties of ready to serve foods at Stewart Bakeries Delicatessen.

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JANUARY Clearance of values to \$5 for \$1 Taylor's Jewellers Ltd.

HIGH PRODUCER—"A beautiful Lucky Lady"—a six-year-old Holstein cow owned by B. B. Jones of Bunbury ranked 10th in R. O. P. records for cows of the mature class in Canada during the month of December. "Lucky Lady" on a 305-day test produced 15,193 pounds milk, 600 pounds fat. Test was 4.48.

ORANGE LAYER cake is a cake you can proudly serve, true orange flavour—special at Stewart Bakeries.

WEEK of Prayer Service tonight at 8 o'clock in Zion Church. You are invited.

GOVT APPOINTMENTS—Mrs. Zilpha Smith has been appointed stenographer with the division of laboratories. Miss Louise MacDonald, has been appointed stenographer, department of education and Mrs. Mary Driscoll has been appointed by the staff of the Rehabilitation Centre. These were announced yesterday by Premier Matheson, following a meeting of the executive council.

WINS CERTIFICATE—"Hector's Star", a Jersey cow bred by Edison B. Mutch, North River and owned by J. H. Clark of New Wiltshire has just been issued a 4,000 lb. certificate, producing 4,042 lbs. of fat and 63,009 lbs. of milk in six lactations. Hector's Star a daughter of the Superior Sire Wendybrook Hector — is a winner of one silver medal, two gold medals and a ton of gold certificate.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. H. Collier has re-entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment and surgery. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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SLACK NOT SLATE

In the story on coal production carried on Page 11 of this paper, dealer H. B. Weeks is quoted as saying that less than a wheelbarrow full of slate is found in most carloads of American coal received by him. The word "slack" should have been used in this reference.

BIRTHS

CAMERON—At the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, January 7th, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cameron, Summerside, a son, 11 lbs., 3 ozs.

CUTCLIFFE—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday, January 7, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair Cutcliffe (new Anita Lynde), Charlottetown, a daughter, (Stillborn).

GRIFFIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, on December 24th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin, a daughter, Katharine Lynn, Weight 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

CARTER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, January 6, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Leith Carter, Winsloe, a son, weight 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

ENGAGEMENTS

LANDRY — JAY — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jay, 11 Felling St., Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Jean, to Mr. Floyd Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry, Georgetown. Marriage to take place in near future.

DEATHS

STEWART—At Hamilton, Ontario, Tuesday January 6, 1959, after a short illness, Alex K. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, Long Creek, in his 38th year. Funeral in Hamilton.

GILLIS—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday January 8th, Mary Margaret Claire Gillis, daughter of Mrs. Urban Gillis and the late Mr. Gillis of Miscouche, in her 31st year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home until Saturday morning then forwarded to her late residence in Miscouche from where the funeral will be held on Monday, January 12th, to St. John the Baptist Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

LINDSEY—In Winthrop, Mass., January 6, 1959, Mrs. Margaret E. Lindsey, mother of Mrs. B. H. Hughes of this city. Remains will arrive on Saturday evening and will rest on Sunday at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 to St. James Church, Georgetown, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

GILLIS—The death occurred Thursday, January 8, 1959, at Wood Islands of Mrs. John A. Gillis in her 84th year. Remains resting at the Gillis Funeral Home until Friday afternoon, then at her late residence, from where funeral services will be held Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Belfast cemetery.

GROTEWOHL ON TOUR

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters)—East German Premier Otto Grotewohl, on a tour of the Middle East and Asia, arrived here Thursday from Egypt and Syria for a three-day visit. He was invited by Iraqi Prime Minister Abdel Karim Kassem.

Conducted the earlier part of the worship assisted by Major Hicks of the Salvation Army and Charles Townsley of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church in Marshfield who read the Lessons.

Rev'd. Burton Crowe of Park Royal United Church offered the supplications for grace and the thanksgivings.

The Trinity Church choir under the direction of Roy Mufford sang Melotte's "Our Father" and the Trinity male eight sang the gospel hymn "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet".

The minister of the church, Rev. A. Frank MacLean, gave a kindly welcome to all the worshippers and expressed his pleasure in having a preacher of the calibre of Canon Puxley in his pulpit.

Taking his text from St. Luke 11:52, Canon Puxley outlined the nature of the opposition of the Lord and His claims by the temple priests, the scribes and lawyers, and the individual Pharisees.

Spiritual pride and the envy that it breeds made it impossible for the respectfully righteous and much-honoured men of these classes to understand and respond to the claims of the Messiah.

ESSENTIAL UNITY
Deploping the evils of our own denominational pride and exclusiveness the preacher went on to point out the New Testament teaching on the essential unity of all Christ's people in the one Holy Catholic Church.

This is found, said Canon Puxley, in the prayer of our Lord in St. John, Chapter 17; in St. Paul's first letter to the Church at Corinth; and in Book of Acts, the Gospel of the throughout the pages of the Holy Spirit.

Saying that the recent Lambeth Conference had sanctioned the principles of the ecumenical movement, Canon Puxley expressed the hope and prayer that the Church of Christ, already on the way to unity, would continue to grow and prosper more and more of the unity thus created by God.

The concluding service of the Week of Prayer will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Zion Presbyterian Church.

Parish Council Meeting Held At K.C. Home

The St. Dunstan's Basilica Council of the Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home on Tuesday evening.

The president, Mrs. Fred MacMillan presided and the meeting opened with prayer.

The corresponding secretary Mrs. James Pendergast read letters from the following, Mrs. Leo McDonald, provincial spiritual convener; Mrs. James McDonald Mrs. J.E. Fleming, provincial social action and child welfare convener and the Red Cross Society and thank you notes from the Sacred Heart Home; The Monastery of The Precious Blood Catholic Welfare Bureau and the Bishop's Residence.

Following the convenors reports, it was decided to have a cake sale in February.

Mrs. R.J. McDonald, Mrs. W. Morrissey, Mrs. F.A. Coyle and Miss Gertrude Coody were appointed to assist in soliciting funds for the polo drive.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

James Muir urges more flexible tax system, with wider control of money and credit to curb chronic inflation

Royal Bank Assets over \$4 Billion.

K. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, reported that Royal Bank assets had passed the \$4 billion mark, and that Capital funds now totalled nearly \$250,000,000. "Deposit figures in Canada have of course, increased markedly," said Mr. Sedgewick, "and we are particularly pleased to see substantial growth during the year in our personal savings deposits where the figures are larger by \$48 million odd than those of a year ago. As at date of the Balance Sheet, our depositors numbered 2,927,121, indeed a source of much satisfaction to us."

Mortgage loans arranged by the Royal Bank had increased by 22% to nearly \$265,000,000, and shareholders now numbered 22,156, an increase of 2,200 in the year.

Referring to the bank's continuing programme of new construction and the improvement of existing premises, Mr. Sedgewick noted that important new offices, now under construction, would be opened in 1959 at Charlottetown, Montreal and Vancouver and that within a few months work would commence on new main offices in Ottawa and Windsor and on an important branch office in Edmonton.

BUILDING PROGRAMME
"During 1958 we opened 33 new branches in Canada and four outside Canada—three of which were in Cuba and one in Puerto Rico. We have completed major additions to our branches in Bridgetown, Barbados, Nassau, Bahamas and at a number of other points. Work is underway now on new main office buildings at Kingston, Jamaica, and Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Also our Bogota, Colombia main office is being expanded and completely modernized."

The recent appointment of a Far Eastern Representative, with headquarters in Hong Kong, said Mr. Sedgewick, had placed The Royal Bank of Canada in a position to provide on-the-spot assistance to foreign traders who wished to take advantage of what Mr. Sedgewick felt to be "opportunities for further important expansion of trade between Canada and far eastern countries."

the underdeveloped country are required before the spirit of enterprise is sufficiently strong to achieve what we might call "escape velocity" independent of the temporary rocket-thrust of economic aid. Without fundamental changes, greatly expanded aid fanned by over-enthusiasm, if not emotional compulsion, may have perverse effects, not only in the inflation-ridden West, but in the underdeveloped countries themselves.

"I think we must raise the question whether earmarking more aid is best for East Asians or the West until much more has been done both in education and in the careful preparation of programmes that achieve a proper balance between agriculture and industrial development.

The big question, said Mr. Muir, was whether the "uncommitted" underdeveloped countries would try to develop a private enterprise economy as an instrument of growth. This depended, he said, "not merely on expanded economic aid but on the example set by the West, and by a good example I mean not merely that we set our own house in order but that we keep the economies of the West open to the goods produced by the underdeveloped countries. Otherwise we can only expect these countries to adopt a policy of self-sufficiency with its inevitable counterpart, centralized control of the economic system. In other words, if we would have underdeveloped countries abroad develop along private-enterprise lines, we must set them an example of the free economy in action."

"The immediate significance of Britain's move towards convertibility must not be exaggerated. All she has done is to make formal what has informally been more or less the case, viz, put Canadian and U. S. sterling, so-called, and Transferable sterling in the same bracket. This means that all non-sterling area holders of pounds are now in the same boat, which is to say they can freely dispose of their sterling for dollars or any other currency at the going rate within the support points established by the British authorities, viz \$2.78 to \$2.82 U.S.

"One important outcome is that London can deal freely and directly with all currencies and again get back to where she was before the war as the most important foreign exchange market in the world.

"The great hope is that these latest developments will hasten the day when the U.K. can throw all shackles overboard and make the pound free and fully convertible for everybody inside, as well as outside the sterling area."

FOREIGN AID
"Aid to underdeveloped countries," said Mr. Muir, "is useless unless it leads to sustained, and fundamental social changes in self-sustaining, development; and

French franc and the pound sterling. "Devaluation of the French franc was inevitable. Now it remains to be seen how stable the new rate will be. Naturally this will depend upon how firmly the internal economy of the country can be built up and upon how faithfully the people will accept the new restrictions they must endure to come through successfully."

"But surely it is not beyond the wit of our fiscal experts in government and elsewhere to devise a system that will minimize the role of the business cycle in determining the size and nature of government sponsored economic activity. Surely a more flexible tax system could be devised to counter cyclical disturbances, not only quickly and effectively, but without arbitrarily changing the relative importance of the government sector in our economic life. Such a system, combined with a more comprehensive coverage by our monetary authorities in the regulation of credit, could I think provide an economic climate for high-level employment and economic growth and at the same time, protect the value of our currency from the ravages of chronic inflation."

CONVERTIBILITY
Referring to the recent devaluation of the franc, and Britain's move toward convertibility, Mr. Muir said, "One of the most important devices for ensuring the mobility of investment funds, capital goods, consumer goods and services among the nations of the world is a freely operating foreign-exchange market. In this context two recent events of special interest concern the

"Chronic inflation is the greatest single threat to Canada's economic development," declared James Muir, Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting in Montreal on Thursday, January 8th. Reviewing the conditions which must be met to ensure continuing economic growth, high level employment and a stable currency, Mr. Muir said, "Regardless of the skill and energy of the monetary authorities, an effective monetary policy is impossible so long as consumer credit is free to move in the opposite direction. The Central Bank contracts credit in booms and expands in recession. Unregulated consumer credit expansion in booms, contracts in recession. Those dependent on bank credit have to bear the full brunt of credit restriction while others enjoy a spending spree. To break up this unhealthy alliance of injustice and futility I have repeatedly urged that monetary and credit control should embrace a wider area of our financial world than they do now."

FORMIDABLE TASK
"Until fundamental budget changes can be made the Government must finance its deficit by selling bonds to the general public, the chartered banks, or the bank of Canada. The shift from bonds to equities, in spite of the relative attractiveness of bond yields, rules out the general public. The need for liquidity inhibits sales to the banks, except for the shorter maturities. Purchases of securities by the Bank of Canada, whether from the general public, the chartered banks, or in this case the Government, finances government debt through an increase in the money supply. Thus at a time when inflationary pressure is growing, the indicated policy for the Bank of Canada, monetary restraint, may run directly counter to the financial needs of the Government. It is this formidable task of steering between Scylla and Charybdis, between failure of monetary policy and failure of fiscal policy which, in the months ahead, will try in the limit the imagination and resourcefulness of those charged with the problem of government finance."

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RISK-TAKER MERITS REWARD
"Adequate reward for productive effort and risk is an important condition for economic development," said Mr. Muir. "Government, with the aid of tax experts, should make a thorough study of our complex tax structure with a view to improvement both in the distribution of the burdens and in the allocation of the net rewards for productive activity."

"I would like now to move to more specific cases. If labour becomes more productive, higher wages can be paid without inflation. The increase is both an incentive and a deserved reward. If risks are taken to expand production in some direction, the opportunity for a correspondingly large reward is not only prerequisite, but justified to the extent of the risk-taker's contribution to general welfare."

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Toronto	-43	-48
Vancouver	43	53
Victoria	46	54
Edmonton	-9	5
Calgary	3	38
Regina	-5	11
Winnipeg	-3	5
Ottawa	9	22
Montreal	1	13
Quebec	-2	13
Fredericton	3	16
Saint John	10	16
Moncton	2	13
Halifax	10	23
Charlottetown	5	13
Sydney	10	17
Yarmouth	12	24
St. John's	16	25

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a storm centred over the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence caused strong winds in the Maritimes, again Thursday. Skies were variable and there were widely scattered snowflurries. The storm will remain near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and no change in weather is expected today.

FORECASTS:
Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few clear intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; little change in temperature; west winds 20.

Low-high at Halifax 15 and 25, Yarmouth 17 and 27, Kentville 10 and 20, Moncton 7 and 15, Fredericton and Saint John 2 and 15.

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore: Cloudy with a few clear intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; cold; west winds 20.

Low-high at New Glasgow and Goshen 7 and 20. Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries;

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colder; west winds 25, gusts to 40. Low-high at Sydney 10 and 20, Charlottetown 7 and 20.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with snowflurries and drifting snow; little change in temperature; west winds 25, gusts to 40. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 5 and 15.

Bay of Fundy: West gales 35, gusts to 50; snowflurries; visibility 10 miles lowering to flurries to three miles; cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11.12 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. At Rustico at 7.19 a.m. and 5.46 p.m. Summerside tide eight e minutes later than Charlottetown.

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