



TRACADIE CROSS CHOIR PLACES FIRST

Tracadie Cross Girls' Choir of 90 points for their presentation of the Musical Festival Competition awarded first place with a score of "Victimae Pascalis Laudes" in lion.

Guardian Photo

THREE WISE MEN APPOINTED

Pearson Named By NATO To Aid In Plotting Future

PARIS (CP)—The Atlantic pact powers Sunday named a team of "three wise men" and gave it some six months report on where NATO should go from here. Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson was named as one of the three members of the special ministerial fact-finding committee. The other two are Foreign Minister Harold Lange of Norway and Italy's Gaetano Martino. The committee was given broad powers—purposely left vague—to study the prospects of increasing North Atlantic Treaty Organization cooperation in non-military fields. This will probably mean visiting all member nations capitals, either individually or collectively, and would keep Pearson away from his Ottawa desk for some weeks at different intervals. The appointment of the committee was the main decision taken at the mid-year meeting of the NATO council, widely billed as the "crossroads session" marking NATO's transition from an essentially military alliance into a coalition seeking increased cohesion political and economic fields. The two-day council meeting broke up early Sunday morning. The ministers and their officials worked into the early hours drafting a final communique, carefully worded to reflect differing viewpoints among some NATO countries on how to meet Russia's "gender cold war" actives. Pearson said before leaving by air for Ottawa that any extension of NATO into non-military fields will necessitate changes in its administrative organization. As a start, he told reporters, more power should be given to the permanent council of ambassadors. He said he would tour NATO capitals to consult members on the extent to which each desires to strengthen his alliance along the new lines. TALKS WITH ISMAY He also held a conference with Lord Ismay, secretary-general of NATO, to discuss what he felt the NATO secretariat can provide the three-man committee. It was understood some countries, led by France, favor a flexible approach to "competitive existence" including trade contacts with the Russian bloc. Others, headed by the United States and including Turkey and Belgium, argue there can be no relaxation of vigilance. This divergence was a part of council discussions concentrated on how NATO should be adapted now that the emphasis is less on military aspects. The subject involves many difficulties and the committee will have solid work ahead of it. Pearson may not relish the extra labors involved but as one of the committee's chief advocates he could hardly refuse the appointment. APPROVAL A FORMALITY The appointments are subject to the approval of the governments concerned. This is regarded as a formality, however. Pearson showed little appreciation of the term "three wise men" but newspaper men used it as a handy label. "Before this is over," Pearson told reporters, "they may be calling us the three blind mice." The 15 Atlantic pact allies gave a cautious welcome to Russia's new peace gestures and launched a drive to limit her efforts to extend communism by economic and political methods. The foreign ministers said that present prospects "seem to leave scope for further peaceful initiatives" by the West. In a communique they said they were "determined to pursue these initiatives" with the same energy with which they built up NATO's military defenses. The council stressed, however, that no progress had been made with Russia toward solving "vital European problems" such as the reunification of Germany. "The Western powers cannot relax their vigilance until these problems have been solved and until a disarmament pact providing the necessary guarantees to all and an effective control system has been put into effect," the communique said. It was Britain's Selwyn Lloyd who proposed that Pearson, Lange and Martino be named to map the political and economic strategy for the next 10 years.

Three Children Lost In Fire Near Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Three children, the oldest four, died Saturday night when fire leveled their home 10 miles from here while their parents were visiting neighbors. Dead are four-year-old Marlene, two-year-old Margaret Anne and nine-month-old Joseph, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart DeWolfe of Hammond Plains. The five-room bungalow burst quickly into flames, blocking attempts of the parents and neighbors to enter the house. Chief Wilfred Greenman of the Bedford fire department, seven miles from the back-road settlement, said there was nothing his men could do when they arrived. Mr. DeWolfe and a neighbor, James Bryan, managed to enter the house through the front window but heat and flames forced them out. The fire is believed to have started near the kitchen stove.

COUNCIL APPROVAL CERTAIN

Hammarskjold Returns To Chorus Of Praise In U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold returned Sunday to a chorus of praise and certainty of Security Council approval for his month's Middle East negotiations on Israeli-Arab peace. He told reporters and diplomats that it now is up to the Middle East governments to make good on ceasefire pledges he has obtained from Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. "Only the future can show what, thanks to the goodwill of the governments concerned, may grow out of this unique assignment," he said. He declined to answer questions about his final report to the council before he makes it public later this week. The extent of the ceasefire pledges will not be generally known until then. Hammarskjold's success in obtaining reaffirmation of the ceasefire between Israel and the Arab states, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, has amazed and delighted hardboiled diplomats. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate who once feuded with Hammarskjold about handling the Guatemalan revolution crisis in the UN, now is singing his praises. The Soviet permanent delegate, Arkady A. Sobolev, is quiet publicly but is known to be happy about the results achieved by Hammarskjold. HAMMARSKJOLD BORN INTO DIPLOMACY AND ENDOWED WITH A KEEN mind, began work quietly, he consolidated the secretariat first. As he settled into his job, he sometimes talked like a Dutch uncle to Lodge or the fiery old Russian, Andrei V. Vishinsky, or most any other delegate. He was not scolding. He was merely presenting his view and demonstrating a stubborn reluctance to being pushed around.

Graham Sentenced To Gas Chamber For Aircraft Bombing

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A condemned murderer John Gilbert Graham, 24, asked Saturday night that he be executed in Colorado's gas chamber. His appeal in an affidavit to Judge Joseph McDonald came 24 hours after he was convicted of killing his mother, Mrs. Daisie King, 55, and even as his court-appointed lawyers moved for a new trial. Graham's affidavit read: "'I don't desire my attorneys to file a motion for a new trial. It is not my intention to appeal my conviction to the supreme court of Colorado or to any federal court. I accept the verdict of the jury and desire that it be carried out with all convenient speed. This is my wish. I have been advised by my attorneys that under the law the sentence of death requires that it be appealed to the highest (court) of this state. 'I desire to waive that provision of the law.' John Gibbons, one of Graham's lawyers said it would be presented to Judge McDonald Monday. The defence earlier filed motion for a new trial, based on 26 points of alleged trial court error. Graham was accused of placing a dynamite bomb in his mother's airplane at Denver.

Local Legion Branch Has V-E Day Annual Memorial Parade

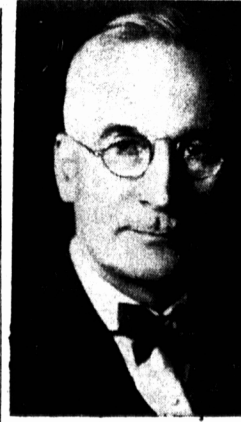
The Charlottetown Branch of The Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., yesterday held their annual V-E Day memorial parade with a slightly smaller turnout than previous years, due mainly to the inclement weather. However those that did turnout amply demonstrated that they still had the old spirit which carried them through tough spots in the World War II and Korean conflicts. The parade, under the command of Sergeant-at-Arm Art Hale, formed up in front of the Legion Home at 10:30 headed by the 17 (P. E. I.) RECCE Regt. Band and was led by the president Comrade V. J. Bowlan. At the Cenotaph the parade was halted while a wreath was laid by the past-president, Comrade F. A. Rush. They then proceeded to Trinity United Church where the Protestant party broke off and the R.C. party continued on to St. Dunstan's Basilica for high mass which was sung by Revs. Father Cass and Father Roach. At the conclusion of the Mass a wreath was laid at the altar by president Bowlan and the Last Post sounded by Comrade B. Doiron. At Trinity Church the service was conducted by Rev. A. F. MacLean and a wreath was laid by 1st vice-president Vernon Larter and the Last Post sounded by Comrade Lloyd Ward. After the services the R. C. party re-formed and marched to Trinity Church where they were rejoined by the Protestant party. The parade then moved up Richmond Street past the saluting base in front of the Provincial Building, where the salute was taken by Lieut. Gov. T. W. L. Frowse, who was attended by his aides, Commander J. N. Kenny, Lieut. Col.

Fear Missing Boy Is Dead

HALIFAX (CP)—RCMP have just about given up all hope of finding a missing Halifax county boy alive after a 100-man search Sunday. Five-year-old Bryon Downey disappeared Friday while picking mayflowers near his North Preston home, about 17 miles from here. RCMP, aided by a trained dog from Truro, a helicopter, 30 volunteers from the Stadacona naval base here and residents of the district combed the surrounding bush but without success. The search will continue today but police said they "hardly think he can still be alive."

Death On Saturday Of Mr. G. Frank Hutcheson

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. G. Frank Hutcheson, retired Charlottetown optometrist and one of Prince Edward Island's most esteemed citizens. He was in his 64th year. Born in Charlottetown, the son of the late John and Mary Hutcheson, George Frank Hutcheson began business in this City in 1926 as a jeweller and optometrist. About fifteen years later he dispensed with the jewellery portion of his business and devoted all of his time to optometry. Later he became a partner with his son Gordon, maintaining a keen interest until his retirement four years ago. Throughout his long life Mr. Hutcheson was animated by the spirit of love and service to his fellowman. He was an active member of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A., giving unstintingly of his service on behalf of the organization.



THE LATE MR. HUTCHESON

fin who predeceased him seven months ago. Surviving are two sons: Gordon, of Charlottetown, and Dr. Harold Hutcheson, Tarrytown, N. Y., and a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Mr. Warren J. Duchemin, professor at Prince of Wales College. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Catherine, Mrs. Gordon Good, Ontario; Robert and David, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson; Joan, Robert and Ronald, children of Dr. Harold and Mrs. Hutcheson, Tarrytown, N. Y. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from Trinity United Church.

Two Men Drowned When Boat Overturns

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—Two men drowned and a third swam to shore Sunday when their boat overturned while they were fishing on the Mersey river, about 40 miles from here. The victims were identified as Charles Croxin, 43, of Brooklyn, N. S., and Arthur Fralick, Mersey Point. The third member of the party, James Gardner of Brooklyn, swam to safety. Besides his wife Elizabeth he is survived by two sons: Everett of Charlottetown and Brother Philip of the Redemptorist Order at London, Ontario; one daughter Ruth (Mrs. Benedict Callaghan), Charlottetown and one sister, Mrs. Maude MacPherson, Charlottetown. The funeral will take place from his home on Tuesday to the Holy Redeemer Church for Solemn Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock, with interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

NO SCIENCE FICTION AD

British Firm Seeks Crew To Pioneer Space Travel

LONDON (Reuters)—A British aircraft company has launched a campaign to recruit qualified and eager young engineers for pioneering space travel. The company advertised in a scientific magazine for technicians "with upwards of 20 years of useful life ahead." The advertisement said the aircraft company is "well known" but did not identify it. This was no science fiction. In serious manner, the company listed among the requirements a knowledge of electronic and hydraulic systems, pressure cabin control, aircraft structure and guided weapons trial procedure. MANNED ROCKET The advertisement left no doubt that the company envisages the development of manned spaceships rather than robot missiles controlled from the earth. The United States plans to test an unmanned satellite in the 1957-58 Geophysical Year. O. J. Carter, secretary of the British Interplanetary Society, said Saturday the aircraft company is probably developing a manned rocket for "medium space flight" from the earth. "Although space flight is generally thought of as being 2,000 or 3,000 miles from the earth, in fact it begins much lower," he said. Carter said he is convinced the British government is helping the aircraft company in its research on space travel.

Death In City Of Harry S. Toombs

The death occurred Saturday afternoon at his home 5 Stewart Street, after a lengthy illness, of Harry S. Toombs in 72nd year. A well known tailor for over fifty years in the City, he was a long time member of the Holy Redeemer Parish, Holy Name Society and an industrious worker throughout the parish. Besides his wife Elizabeth he is survived by two sons: Everett of Charlottetown and Brother Philip of the Redemptorist Order at London, Ontario; one daughter Ruth (Mrs. Benedict Callaghan), Charlottetown and one sister, Mrs. Maude MacPherson, Charlottetown. The funeral will take place from his home on Tuesday to the Holy Redeemer Church for Solemn Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock, with interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

First Full Week Completed Of P.E.I. Festival of Music With Interesting Sessions Saturday

The eleventh annual Festival of Music completed a full week of sessions Saturday night. The adjudications, which were conducted morning afternoon and evenings at Prince of Wales College, Queen Charlotte High School and Holy Redeemer Community Centre, brought to the tune of hundreds of students in singing, dancing and other activities. The attendance of rural contestants and their friends and well-wishers was a source of general satisfaction to the officials of the Festival, showing as it did, a deeper and broader interest throughout the province in what is being achieved by the movement. Q.C.H.S. MORNING Class 83—Girl's solo (13 years and under), "A Prayer at Bedtime." There were 59 entries in this class, the winners being: 1st Sondra Sutherland, 88; 2nd Janet Rodd, North Milton and Claudette Gallebeck (equal) 87; 3rd Victoria Kenny, Charlottetown. Helen Burke, New Perth and Mary Rowe, Charlottetown (equal) 86. Adjudicator—Dr. Bell, Parkdale, (equal) 86. Class 84—Piano Solo, (15 years and under), "To the Rising Sun," 1st, Elsie Love, East Royalty, 88; 2nd, Gail Evelyn Williams, Charlottetown, Patricia Grant, Charlottetown, (equal) 87; 3rd, Elizabeth Anderson, Charlottetown, Fay Hickox, Parkdale, (equal) 86. Class 152—Piano Solo, (16 years and under), "Rondo, Op. 59, No. 1," 1st, Marina Kaye, Charlottetown 87; 2nd, Maureen Forbes, Summerside, Catherine Estelle Harper, Summerside (equal) 85; 3rd, Elsie Love, East Royalty, 84. Class 153—Piano Solo—Each Solo Junior Open 17 years and under, "Two part invention No. 13," 1st, Hester MacPhee, Summerside, 87; 2nd, Maureen Forbes, Summerside, 86; 3rd, Gail Mustard, Charlottetown, 85. COMMUNITY CENTRE MORNING Adjudicators, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Kilburne; presiding officer, Mrs. Ethel Stewart; platform secretary, Mrs. E. J. Smith; awards representative, Mrs. Borden Myers. Class 140A—Beginners Piano Solo, (Beginners since last Festival, 8 years and under), "Lullaby of the Birds," (There were 44 entries in this class)—1st, Linda Matheson, Milton, 88; 2nd, Marlene Simmons, Charlottetown, 87; 3rd, Marion Murray, Charlottetown, Gloria Jean Wood, Mt. Herbert, (equal) 86. Class 140B—Piano Solo, (6 years

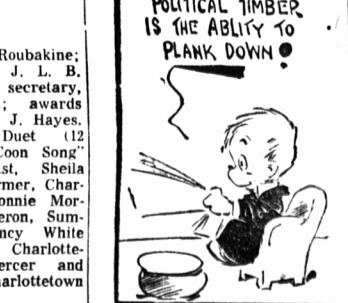
Returns From Mink Breeders Ass'n Meeting

Mr. B. B. Jones of Bunbury has returned to the Province after attending a three-day meeting of the executive committee, Canada Mink Breeders Association. Mr. Jones reports that the main business discussed was the problem of virus enteritis which is quite prevalent among mink in the Central Canadian Provinces. The disease has not affected Island ranches to date. The American Mink breeders has issued an invitation to all mink producing countries to attend an international conference to be held in Milwaukee. This meeting will be held sometime in August.

Native of This City Dies In Hamilton, Ont.

The death occurred suddenly on May 5th in the General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario of Mrs. Robert H. Beal of 949 Cumberland Ave. Mrs. Beal was the former Marion C. Auld, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Auld of Charlottetown. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Marion, Mrs. William Bochner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two sons Ernest Beal, president of Beal, Doering & Meens Insurance Co., and Robert Beal, engineer with B.A. Oil Co., Ville St. Laurent, Que. Also on brother, Mr. Clyde Auld of Toronto. Funeral service will be held today (Monday).

ABOUT THE ONLY THING SOME GUYS HAVE TO BECOME POLITICAL TIMBER IS THE ABILITY TO PLANK DOWN!



TORONTO, (CP)—Observed temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office at 9 p.m. Dawson 29 62 Montreal 41 56 Quebec 36 44 Fredericton 40 56 Saint John 34 57 Moncton 41 54 Halifax 40 61 Charlottetown 39 52 Sydney 40 49 Yarmouth 40 49 St. John's 29 38

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says a disturbance centred in Ohio is taking a more southerly track than was expected earlier. The centre is forecast to pass harmlessly by to the south of Nova Scotia today, leaving the weather fine but cooler. Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness; cooler; light northerly winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 30 and 45. Charlottetown 30 and 45. Moncton and Fredericton 20 and 45. Saint John 32 and 45. Edmundston 28 and 48. Campbellton 28 and 45. High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.48 a.m. and 8.38 p.m. at Rustico at 3.05 a.m. and 3.53 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.54 a.m. and sets at 7.26 p.m.

Coming Events

Reserve Monday, May 21st for ham supper, Lot 65 Hall. Seed cleaning plant now operating. Gordon McMillan, Cornwall. Regular dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra. Card party Spring Park Hall Monday 8.30. Prizes, lunch, beginning of tournament. Wellington Players presenting "Maid of Money," Grand River Hall, Tuesday May 8th. Rummage sale clean used clothing. Orange Lodge rooms Tuesday, May 8th, 2.30 p.m. Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night. Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Wellington Play, Community Hall, Wellington Station, Thursday, May 10th. Curtain 8.30. See "You Can't Beat the Irish" in Emerald Hall, Monday, May 7 at 7.30 p.m. Good specialties. Regular weekly dance, St. Mary's hall, Seters, Wednesday, May 9. Cliff Peters' orchestra. For best results book your clover seeds with us. McGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River. Cleaning grain and timothy for rest of the season. Ira Macdonald, Covehead. See Indian River players in Miscouche Hall on Monday, May 7th, 8.15. Unloading car of Coop feeds, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Vernon River Co-op. Wheatley River Players present "Here Comes Charlie" in Wheatley River Friday, May 11. Reserve Wednesday evening, May 24th for Charlottetown B. Y. C. U. Play, North River Hall. Opening dance Fort Augustus Hall Wednesday, May 9. Burke's orchestra. Garden Seeds! Also mangel, turnip and kale. Store open to night until 9 o'clock. Arthur Vesey, York. Annual meeting of New Glasgow Cemetery will be held in Christian Church Monday evening, May 7th at 8 o'clock. "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Crick", 3-act comedy by Wheatley River-Hunter's River Y.P.U., in Hampshire Hall Friday, May 11th, 8.30. Sponsored by Y. P. U. Special:—Souris Theatre Wednesday evening, May 9th, Royal Tour Australia. Three more features. Souris Lions Club. Admission 50 cents. Linus Conway, Bonshaw, will truck cream on same route as last year, beginning Wednesday, May 9, once weekly during May. Crapaud Creamery Company.

Traffic Figures Show Big Increase In Recent Years

The growth of business on Prince Edward Island is well indicated by the traffic figures released over the week-end by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. The figures which cover a fifteen year period of operation and an eight year period of Maritime Central Airways, show a vast increase in the movement of passengers, cars and trucks. In 1941 the Wood Islands ferry service transported 25,303 passengers, 6,527 cars and trucks. By 1956 these had risen to 74,527 passengers and 24,769 motor vehicles and in 1955 the second highest total for passengers was established with 81,798. The record year was 1952 when 82,639 passengers were carried. In 1955 the service moved 28,649 cars and trucks across the Straits. The figures for the Borden-Tormentine service show that in 1941 the totals transported were, 157,316 passengers and 25,093 automobiles. In 1943 the first year for which figures are available, the Borden service transported 41,705 railroad cars. By 1955 these figures had greatly increased to 344,636 passengers, 123,145 automobiles and 56,000 railway cars. Included in the figure for motor vehicles were 16,038 trucks. In 1942 the first year of operation for the Maritime Central Airways a total of 9,913 passengers were carried on scheduled flights. By 1955 this figure had risen to 48,450, which includes 19,947 passengers.

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