



CHAMPION JERSEY OF EXHIBITION

J.S. Vickerson left, of North River receives the cup for the champion Jersey in the provincial exhibition from Campbell MacKay of Kinghurst Farms, Rothesay, N.B. The champion Jersey seems mightily interested in the cup she has just won.

by hospitality to make them feel at home.

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Orient To P.E.I. And All Between

By RALPH CAMERON

A lifetime in show business, and almost all of it spent together, has brought Chai and Somay all the way from Hong Kong to Charlottetown as they ranged across the world pleasing vast audiences by their ability and delighting them with their friendliness.

It all started when two youngsters in the Crown colony back in China decided to start training in acrobatics and picked the same teachers. The boy and girl were paired even then and the team has never split up since.

The long journey over seas and highways that brought them to Old Home Week here had many interesting and exciting stops. It started from Hong Kong in the early 1930's and took them to the United States. But the great depression had knocked the bottom out of show business there and after a few short years Chai and Somay headed for Europe. One of their exciting stops was made in London where they were married; another in Sweden where they spent the war years in that neutral country; a third was in Oakland, California, where their charming 14-year-old daughter, Susan, was born.

BACK TO AMERICA

As soon as the war ended they took the first passenger liner they could get and headed back to America. Since then they have played in every state in the United States and every Canadian province. Prior to coming here their last Canadian appearance was in Newfoundland.

The tremendous strength shown by Chai as he lies on the stage holding the lovely Somay balanced straight up on his

hands while he does rolling turns is only matched by that of Somay who maintains their balance by instantly responding to every move of Chai.

EACH IMPORTANT

He says no one of them is more important than the other because "our routine needs complete harmony and teamwork. Each one has to do exactly as the other does, there cannot be any false moves by either of us or down she comes!"

They practice every day. "We have to keep our tricks in working order."

Somay says it is hard work and watching her contortion act of standing on two pedestals and then bending down backwards and under herself in order to pick up a water glass with her lips and drink from it takes tremendous strength and co-ordination. The glass is placed on a ledge 12 inches below her feet and it takes a lot of bending backwards to get that far down without losing her balance.

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Nearing the time when they must consider some form of future life outside of show business, Chai says they will work another "two or three years, maybe five" and then look for an opening to get into the restaurant business. "I have eaten in restaurants all over the world and I know what good food is. If it can please me I think it will please the people as well. And Somay is a terrific cook. When we go home she won't even let me in the kitchen — if we visit our friends she takes over their kitchen."

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Show business offers many new friendships, Chai notes, and sometimes old friends crop

up in unusual places. For instance he and Somay once worked a wide circuit in the western United States where for nearly two years another act appeared on almost every bill with them. Then they never saw the other performers again, except once in New York for only five minutes, for many years. This Monday Chai went on stage and there in the wing was their old friend Pete Ivanoff. It was a real reunion for both.

But show business also creates some problems, especially for show people with children. Trying to give them an education is not always easy. However, he and Somay taught Susan themselves in the early years and then entered her in the Calvert School in Baltimore, Maryland. It is operated by former show folk for the children of others.

WITH ANIMAL TRAINER

But now the time arrived for Susan to attend high school and another move had to be made. Fortunately a longtime show friend of Chai and Somay is now an animal trainer of elephants (no less) in Hudson, New Hampshire, where he lives with his family all year round. So during the winters Susan lives with them and goes to school there. Her parents also stay at the big rambling home of their friends whenever they are "at liberty" for a week or so. "As soon as we can we head for New Hampshire and spend our free time with Susan." In the summer she travels with them.

DUAL

Competition was close for top spot competitions with the Woods and the Waldron MacPhees taking three firsts and one second each, and Keith Barrett taking a pair in the money classes.

THE RESULTS

Bull calf — 1. Sterling Wood and Son, Mt. Herbert; 2. Keith Barrett, Belmont, Lot 16; 3. Daniel Jewell, North River.

Two-year-old male — 1. Waldron MacPhee and Son, Elmwood; 2. Sterling Wood and Son; 3. Daniel Jewell; 4. Keith Barrett.

Male champion — Waldron MacPhee and Son; reserve Sterling Wood and Son.

Yearling heifer — 1. and 2. Sterling Wood and Son; 3. Keith Barrett; 4. Waldron MacPhee

Female champion — Keith Barrett; reserve champion, Daniel Jewell.

Group of four animals — 1. Waldron MacPhee; 2. Sterling Wood and Son; 3. Daniel Jewell; 4. Keith Barrett.

Get of sire — 1. Sterling Wood and Son; 2. Keith Barrett; 3. Waldron MacPhee; 4. Daniel Jewell; 5. Stanley Hurry.

Progeny of dam — 1. Sterling Wood and Son; 2. Waldron MacPhee; 3. Keith Barrett; 4. Stanley Hurry; 5. Daniel Jewell.

Heifer calf — 1, 2 and 5. Keith Barrett; 3. Judson MacPhee; 4. Sterling Wood and Son.

Two-year-old heifer — 1. Waldron MacPhee and Son; 2. Keith Barrett; 3. Keith Dixon, Clyde River; 4. Daniel Jewell; 5. Stanley Hurry.

Three-year-old heifer — 1. Sterling Wood and Son; 2. Keith Barrett; 3. Judson MacPhee, Clyde River; 4. and 5. Stanley Hurry.

Four-year-old cow — 1. Daniel Jewell; 2. Waldron MacPhee and Son; 3. Sterling Wood and Son; 4. Stanley Hurry; 5. Keith Barrett.

Mature cow — 1. Keith Barrett; 2. Waldron MacPhee and Son; 3. Sterling Wood and Son; 4. Daniel Jewell; 5. Sterling Wood and Son.

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and Son; 5. Stanley Hurry, Winsloe.

Hood, Thorne's Farm Share Pony Honors

Roy Hood, Charlottetown, showed the champion male and Thorne's Pony Farm, West Royalty, the champion female at the pony show held Thursday in the Jones Coliseum at the Provincial Exhibition.

Reserve male pony champion was shown by Thorne's Pony Farm and the reserve female by Lester Craig, North Tryon.

Fulton Willis, Milton, placed the ponies who were handicapped at times for space, owing to the fact that four breeds of cattle were being shown in the Coliseum the same afternoon.

Up to 42 inches, to saddle — 1. Lester Craig, North Tryon, 2. Heather Barbara Rhynes, West Royalty, 3. Maxine Henry, Southport, 4. Russel Quigley, Carleton Siding, 5. Richard McGuigan, Charlottetown.

42 inches and over, to saddle — 1. Neil MacCallum, Charlottetown, 2. Judy Lee Cole, 3. Philip McCabe, East Royalty, 4. Gordon Cooper, Southport, 5. Richard McGuigan.

42 inches and over, to harness — 1. Thorne's Pony Farm, 2. John Turner, Winsloe, 3. Donald MacNeill, Clyde River.

Pony stallion to halter — 1. Roy Hood, Charlottetown, 2. Thorne's Pony Farm, 3. Russel Quigley, 4. Donald McNeill, Clyde River, 5. Tom Burke, Charlottetown.

Pony born in 1964 — 1. Wendell MacDonald, Charlottetown, 2. Mrs. Margaret Wood, Burnaby.

Mare with foal at foot — 1. Philip Maund, Winsloe, 2. Don Proude, New Wiltshire, 3. Thorne's Pony Farm, 4. and 5. Mrs. Alex Rhynes, West Royalty.

Team in harness — 1. Thorne's Pony Farm, 2. Russel Quigley.

Foal to halter — 1. Thorne's Pony Farm, 2. and 4. Mrs. Lester Rankin, 3. Philip Maund, 5. Mrs. Alex Rhynes.

Champion male, Roy Hood; reserve champion, Thorne's Pony Farm.

Champion female — Thorne's Pony Farm; reserve champion, Lester Craig.

Pleasure horse shown to saddle — 1. Helen L. Brooks, Charlottetown, 2. Gerald Dixon, North Tryon, 3. Connie Bishop, Charlottetown RR 3.

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SURVEYING LINE OF CHAMPION CATTLE

Allison Proffitt, left, of Freetown, president of the Exhibition Association, and Agricultural Minister Andrew MacRae stand back and survey the display of champion cattle when they were all in the centre of the coliseum following the Parade of Champions last evening.

Break Reported At Town Co-Op

KENSINGTON — RCMP and Kensington police are investigating a break into the Kensington Co-op warehouse early yesterday.

Nothing was missing from the warehouse, but the handles were broken off the safe in an unsuccessful attempt to open it. It is believed entrance was made through a rear window.

Manitoba Students Tour Kings

MONTAGUE — A total of 43 exchange students from Manitoba dined last evening at the A.D. MacKenzie hall in Montague following a tour of eastern Kings County.

Among places of interest visited included the East Point light house, Red Point and Eastern Packing Ltd. at Souris.

Many of these students had never seen a light house nor been near salt water before and showed keen interest at these things which Islanders take for granted.

Following the meal, the students returned to Charlottetown.

DANCING

Commodore Room
Main Brace
Music by the Islanders
9:30 - 12
Members and Guests

THUNDER STORM

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Even with the rain pelting the launch area, Cooper and Conrad still expressed hope that they could go Thursday, but the officials decided it was better to wait for another day.

Cooper has experienced frustration like this before. He once sweated out more than five hours in a one-man Mercury capsule before the shot was postponed because of a faulty radar system. He was launched the following day.

Never before had technical troubles in the spacecraft or the rocket delayed a Gemini flight. The third and fourth launches were held up briefly because of malfunctions in launch pad equipment and tracking gear.

They will be at Greenwood until Aug. 28, and the camp will close and the staff will move out by Sept. 1.

The boys arrived by bus and aircraft from about 20 centres in the Maritimes.

SOCIETY IS DYNAMIC

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Tuesday a \$100,000,000 parity bond issue was over-subscribed on the day their sale opened. He said the sellout of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority bonds Monday "shows how dynamic the society really is."

The bonds were offered to refinance previous B.C. hydro commitments.

Island Cadets At Greenwood

A number of Island boys are among air cadets training at the last air cadet camp of the summer which got underway this

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(Provincial Exhibition Grounds)

7.30 p.m.—Scottish Concert Balmoral Girls Pipe Band

8.15 p.m.—P.E.I. Regiment Band

8.30 p.m.—1st Race

9.30 p.m.—Wayne & Shuster

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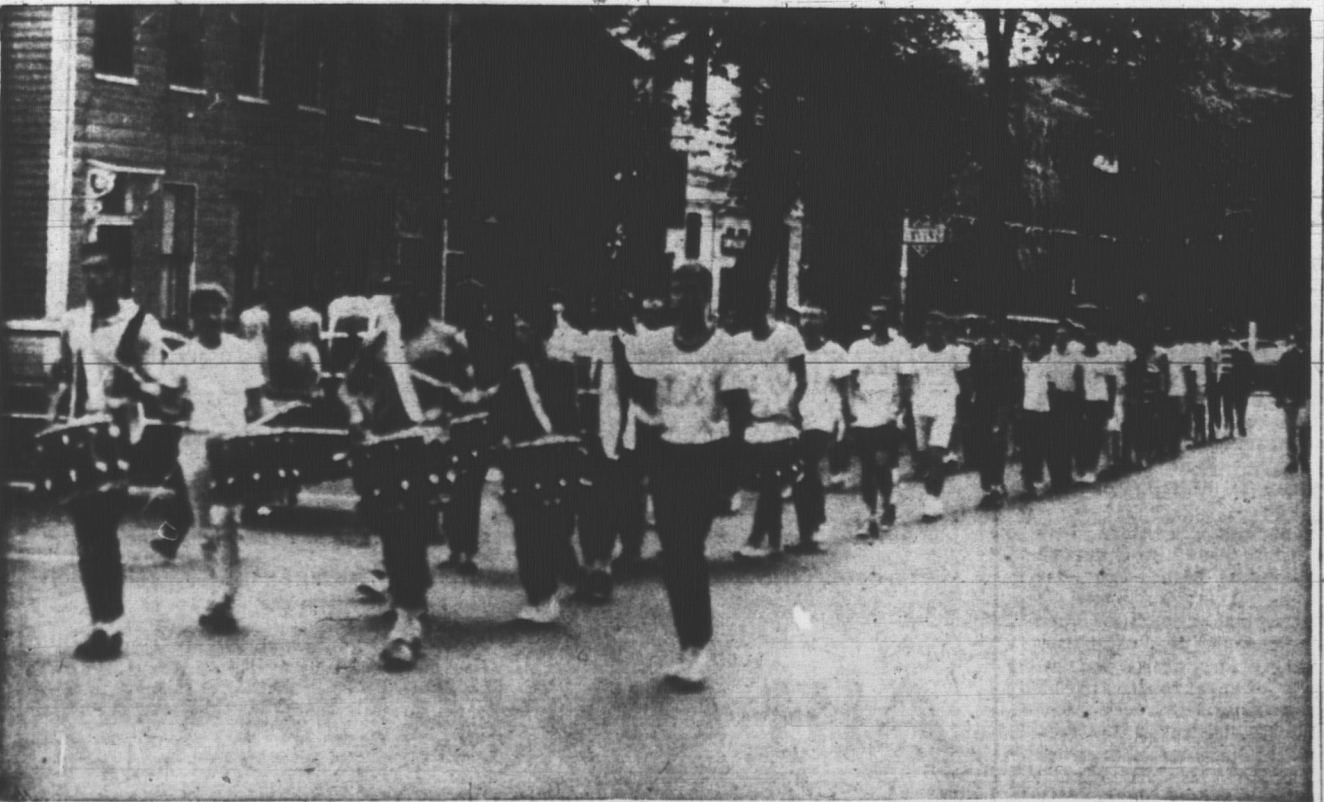
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ADVANCE VIEW OF FAMOUS KATAHDIN RANGERS

Some Charlottetown residents got an advance view of the internationally famous Katahdin Rangers band from Maine, U.S.A., during practice marches out of uniform last evening. Here they march up Prince Street towards the billiard area. The band has been brought here for today's Golf Cup and Saucer Parade.