

Double Win For Rochford Sq. School In Speaking Finals

Rochford Square School won both shields last evening at the Public Speaking finals held at Prince of Wales College.

Winner of the senior finalists was Miss Mary Cheverie, who chose as her subject "Television."

Barbara Gallant won the junior division of the contest with her address on "Our Flag, the Union Jack."

Margaret Stewart of Prince Street School took second place in the senior competition, choosing as her address "Manners."

Other adjudicators on the committee were Mrs. J. P. Miller and Father F. L. Cass of St. Dunstan's.

All contestants were congratulated by Judge Palmer on the manner in which they had given their speeches.

During intermission, while waiting for adjudicators' decision, a sing song in which the audience of some three hundred participated, was led by Mr. Frank Johnston.

SENTENCED TO PRISON - SYDNEY, N. S., April 23 (CP) - Celestine (Red Power), 29, of New Waterford, N. S., Saturday was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary in connection with a jewelry store break here April 16.

Michael Gouthro, 24, a companion, was given a two years suspended sentence in view of his previous record. Both pleaded guilty when police found their pockets crammed with rings.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS - MacKay - At Pleasant Valley, April 10th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. MacKay (nee Audrey Stevenson) a daughter, Bethany Pearl.

BROWN - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Pownal, a son, 8 lbs. 4 oz.

MOLYNEAUX - At the P. E. I. Hospital April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Molyneaux, Southport, a son, Douglas Ernest.

DEATHS - MacLeod - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lann, Pictou, N. S., on Sunday, April 23, Mrs. Nell Murdoch MacLeod, 67, remains arrived in Charlottetown last night. Funeral from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home this afternoon, service starting at 3.30. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

CAMPBELL - Suddenly at his home in Summersburg April 25th, 1950, John E. Campbell in his 77th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home until 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, then moved to his late residence from where the funeral will be held at 2.00 p.m. Thursday, April 27th. Interment Wilmot Valley Cemetery.

HEAD - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, April 24th, Mrs. David Head in her 59th year. Her remains are resting at her late residence, 96, Sydney St., from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass.

WHITE - At the P. E. I. Hospital Tuesday, April 25th, Miss Mildred Emma White in her 57th year. Funeral from St. Paul's Church on Thursday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Cornwall Cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home.

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CARD PARTY, sponsored by Altar Society, Holy Redeemer Hall Thursday night, April 27. Refreshments.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mr. Frank Creamer of 8 Belmont St. City, has received the sad news of the death of his brother, George Creamer, New York, in his 67th year. The funeral will be held in Lowell, Mass.

SLIGHT FIRE - City firemen were called out to a slight fire in the Empress Beauty Parlor, Hughes Building, Queen St., at about 7:15 last night. The fire was said to have been in some electrical wiring. There was no damage.

LEGION CARD PARTY - The following are the winners of the weekly Canadian Legion card party held at the Legion rooms last night: Ladies' first, Mrs. Charles MacArthur; ladies' second, Mrs. Ernest Duffy; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Rita Worth; gentlemen's first, Mr. Frank Duffy; gentlemen's second, Mr. Frank Duffy; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Harry Spencer; door prize, Mr. Tim Rochford; freeze-out, Miss Rose Gaudet and Mr. Pius MacDonald.

CONCERT REPEATED - The variety concert held for the second evening in succession at the Central Christian Church last night was again a roaring success.

APPEAL CASES - Two appeal cases were heard by Chief Justice Campbell yesterday morning at the April sitting of the Supreme Court in Queen's County commenced.

PERSONALS - Mr. Ralph Jones, manager of the Eastern Securities, is making a good recovery after an operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Closing Meeting St. Pauls W.A. The evening branch of St. Paul's W. A. Charlottetown had a record attendance at their closing meeting on Monday evening. Most welcome guests were Mrs. J. T. Ibbott, Mrs. A. B. Cosh and Mrs. E. Champion.

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Property Undergoing Big Transformation On Kent Street

Work on the reconstruction of the Douglas and Jones Building on Kent Street is expected to be completed in June as rapid progress is being made in the transformation of the construction from a residence into a modern store and office building.

The reconstruction work is being done by the County Constructors Company under the capable supervision of their foreman, Mr. Edwin Perry. Already all the inside portions of the building have been torn out and an entrance has been made in the East end which will give admission to the second and third floors.

The building is being reconstructed from the residence owned for the past number of years by the Stewart Estate. It was formerly the residence and office of Dr. James Warburton.

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Finals For Drama Festival In May

The dates for the finals of the Provincial Drama Festival have been set as May 29th, 30th and 31st, to take place at the Empire Theatre in Charlottetown.

Arrangements have been made for the play-offs in various centres, and prizes for both senior and junior divisions have been donated.

Senior divisions participating were listed previously, and the following are the junior contestants: Clyde River, "Tom Sawyer Writes the Fence"; Canoe Cove, "The Unknown York School"; "The Pampered Darling"; Clinton, "Sauce for the Gossling"; Graham's Road, "What Time is it? Kinkora Convent, "The Seventh Age"; "The Little Clown who forgot how to Laugh"; "The Pampered Darling"; and "Spreading the News".

Annual meeting for the Provincial Drama Festival Association is to be held the middle of June.

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Co-chairmen In Drive



Mr. N. D. McLean



Mr. J. C. Montgomery

Co-chairmen of the city drive in the Red Shield Appeal to open next month are Messrs Neil D. McLean and J. C. Montgomery, it has been announced by local headquarters.

Mr. Gordon Avard is chairman of the Special Names Division and has the organization work in connection with this important division well in hand.

Provincial chairman for the Campaign is Mr. T. Roy Cudmore. The local headquarters of the campaign report that the organization for the annual appeal is almost completed and that further information will be made public within the next few days.

Complain Too Many Fatigues In 'New Look' Army By William Boss SHOEBURNESS, Essex, England, April 25 (CP) - Ever hear a sergeant complain he had to dish out too many fatigues? There's a regiment's complement of them thinking that way.

They belong to the 63rd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. The unit maintains it isn't unique in Britain's "new look" army in thinking that time spent in peeling potatoes, shifting furniture and carrying coal to married quarters is wasted.

The sergeants say it doesn't leave enough for lectures and familiarization work on radar, gun crew and technical training.

They claim every minute is needed of the 18 months they've got for turning national servicemen into good soldiers, by which they mean good gunners.

A recent induction indicated the care the 63rd takes with its conscript recruits.

It already had 200 of them and a second batch, 200 strong, was due.

The new men, veterans of two weeks' service at a basic training centre, were welcomed with a ceremonial parade. The whole regiment of three batteries and headquarters group was drawn up on parade ground, brass badges and medals shining, dark blue berets at the proper angle.

The recruits, standing loosely at ease watched as the regiment advanced in review order, then in column of threes and then formed up in close column at the right of the parade ground.

Impressed by what they had seen the recruits seized their turn vigorously, marched up to the left of the regiment to be welcomed by their C. O.

He told them they would be the first soldiers to be engaged in the event of any attack on Britain, and of the importance to them and their country that when released into civilian life and transferred to the strength of their eventual territorial (reserve) army units they be ready for any responsibility.

A press tour of the barracks afterward indicated improvements in messing and accommodation since 1945, "although," commented London's strait-laced Times, "the old strict requirements as to cleanliness and order did not seem to be overmuch relaxed."

1,000 Limbless War Vets Parade In Paris PARIS, April 25 (Reuters) - About 1,000 limbless war veterans hobbled to the National Assembly today carrying a banner saying "Mr. Finance Minister, Excuse Us For Not Being Dead" and chanting "Raise our pensions."

It was the fourth demonstration in six months by the medal-bedecked servicemen who want their pensions raised from the equivalent of \$375 a year to \$550.

Police reinforcements stood outside the Assembly as the procession, which stopped traffic, approached. But the police line gave way to the crutches and the wheel chairs without incident. Police led the veterans' leader into the Parliament building to submit a petition for revision of pension rates.

I. O. D. E. Planning Big Anniversary Meeting

MONTREAL, April 25 (CP) - One of Canada's most powerful women's organizations—the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire—is coming "home" next month for the biggest annual meeting in its 50-year history.

Approximately 1,000 members are expected to attend the golden jubilee session May 26-31. While it isn't the first time this city has played host to an I. O. D. E. national convention, this meeting will have special significance, Montreal is the birthplace of the Order.

In 1900 a Scottish-born woman, Margaret Polson Murray laid the foundations of a country-wide women's group devoted to King and country. The I. O. D. E. was the outcome.

In the last half-century its influence has spread to almost every walk of Canadian life and into some of the most distant parts of the Empire.

It has grown until there now are I. O. D. E. chapters in Bermuda, the Bahamas and in India. The Order also is associated with the Victoria League in England and the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States.

In Canada the organization boasts a membership of 32,000 in 930 chapters stretching from Prince Edward Island to the Yukon.

Ontario with 391 chapters has the largest representation. Nova Scotia has 57 and New Brunswick 29. British Columbia has 119 and Alberta 103. In Saskatchewan there are some 60 chapters, in Manitoba 46 and in Quebec 82. The Yukon has three and Prince Edward Island four.

The I. O. D. E. cut its eye-teeth in a war era. Formed during the Boer War (1899-1902), first activity was to collect field comforts for Canadian soldiers who saw action on South African battlefields.

In the First World War it spent more than \$5,000,000 on war services. Efforts in the Second World War totalled nearly \$6,000,000. In the four years since the last conflict it has raised \$1,000,000 to help iron out the wrinkles of the post-war period.

Through its First War Memorial the Order has awarded bursaries and scholarships totalling more than \$500,000.

To inaugurate the Second War Memorial the I. O. D. E. raised \$583,000 to be distributed along educational lines similar to the First Memorial.

While war memorials, education, wartime and post-war services, immigration and child and family welfare are the major branches of I. O. D. E. work, the activities of the individual chapters are as varied as the needs of the communities in which they operate.

Authors, musicians and artists have been encouraged in their work. Throughout Canada I. O. D. E. members have striven to make Canadians aware of the vast opportunities awaiting them in this Commonwealth country.

Repair Begins In Wake Of N.B. Floods SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 25 (CP) - Recession of flood waters in New Brunswick continued today indicating that fresher conditions had passed their worst stage for this spring unless prolonged rains occur.

Repair and mopping up work went on in the wake of floods which spread damage in many areas of the Province—mostly last Friday and Saturday. Gravel roads were in the worst condition in years, and loss of bridges made detours necessary.

The Canadian National Railways announced that restoration of the McGivney-Newcastle service, expected tonight, would complete resumption of operations on all C. N. E. lines affected by the floods in New Brunswick.

In Quebec Province, however, between Matapedia and Bonaventure, C. N. R. service was not expected to function again until Thursday or Friday, while the line from Bonaventure to Gaspé will be immobilized for another five weeks. Three weeks will be required to establish service across the Bonaventure River, where a steel bridge went out, and another two weeks will be needed to repair a bridge at Grande Riviere.

POPULAR WITH TOURISTS LONDON (CP) - More than 1,700,000 persons visited Kew Gardens in 1949. The busiest day of the year was Easter Monday with a total of 70,257 visitors. Quietest day was Oct. 26 when only 17 came.

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Two Planes Yearly Disappear In B. C.

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP) - British Columbia's rugged terrain swallows aircraft at the rate of two a year.

Increased radio and search facilities fail to stem the tide. The planes quietly disappear. Mighty forests, yawning chasms and deep coastal waters cling to their secrets.

The small plane missing since Monday night on the 240-mile flight from Trail to Vancouver with two aboard is the 17th aircraft to vanish in B. C. in the last eight years. Nothing has ever been heard from the 112 persons aboard those other 16 planes.

The toll began Sept. 6, 1942, when an R. C. A. F. Bolingbroke toppled into nowhere near Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

After that there vanished into the wastes three Hampdens, two Beechcrafts, an Anson, two Dakotas, a Hurricane, two Mitchell, a Trans-Canada Air Lines Lodestar, a United States Navy Neptune, a Tiger Moth and a U. S. transport C-54.

Crashes have been common in B. C.—at least 150 in the last decade. But searchers handled by the R. C. A. F. found all but 16 of the lost planes.

The missing planes remain on R. C. A. F. records until found. Each time a new lead is reported, search planes make instant checks.

SOLDIER KILLED EDMONTON, April 26 (CP) - One soldier was killed and three others injured today in an automobile accident in West Edmonton. Their names are being withheld. The four were riding in an automobile which collided with a parked truck, police said.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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