



LIGHT-HEARTED OPERA

Music master and delightful conspirator "Don Basilio" is played by Jan Rubes in the comic opera "The Barber of Seville" which will be presented at Prince of Wales College Nov. 29 by the Toronto Opera Company.

It has been commented that actors may be defied to walk on during Rossini's opening passages with any steps but those of a conspirator; and Basilio describes

the destructive effects of a well-managed calumny to the music of a similar ridiculous passage.

It has been argued whether Rossini composed the music in fifteen or thirteen days, but there is no denying that when the original overture for the light-hearted opera disappeared the composer casually substituted one which had been used by him twice before.

MISCOUCHE HIGH NOTES

African Missions Subject Of High School Address

Miscouche High School was represented at the senior Red Cross convention in Charlottetown, Saturday, November 1, by: Pauline Gaudet XII, Kenneth Carr XI, Rose May DesRoches XI, Sylvia Poirier X, and Allen Carr IX. The purpose of this convention was to enable students from all over the Province to discuss J.R.C. activities. This rally proved to be a great success and all our delegates are now eager to share their new ideas and start new projects.

On Tuesday, November 4, we were privileged to have Reverend Owen Granville, W.F., a native of Antigonish, N.S. speak to us about the African Missions. Father Granville showed interesting films of the mode of living of the Africans and the great work of the White Fathers there.

That same evening the Student Council sponsored an enjoyable and profitable social in the parish hall. The proceeds of this entertainment were for the Springhill Disaster Fund.

On Sunday, November 9, most of the senior students attended the Catholic Action rally held in

Summerside. This proved enlightening as well as enjoyable.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The annual Remembrance Day celebration was held on November 11. Despite the inclement weather a large number of veterans and others were present.

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S' Side Man Selected To Attend Talks

MADISON, Wis. — J. A. Gallant, Summerside, has been selected by the P.E.I. credit union league to attend the CUNA Mutual league policyowners' representative conference Nov. 19-22 in Madison, Wis.

At the conference, Mr. Gallant will represent the league's 46 credit unions which hold policies issued by CUNA Mutual to insure the lives of their members for the amount of their loan balances. Nearly 50 delegates from the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean are expected to attend the conference.

Former Island Man Given Ph.D. Degree

A former Ellerslie man has been awarded a doctorate degree in chemistry.

Ernest Reginald Hayes, employed in the plant research department chemical division, Shawinigan, Que., for the past 2½ years was awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry at a convocation held at McMaster University the latter part of October.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Hayes of Ellerslie, Dr. Hayes is married to the former Phyllis Palfrey of Halifax. They have a son Brian.

Dr. Hayes obtained a bachelor degree with honors in science and a diploma in engineering at Acadia University in 1949. He obtained a master's degree in

Montrose Men Collect Food For Springhill

ALBERTON — Arrangements are being completed by two Montrose transfer operators for the collection and shipping of a truckload of farm produce for Springhill disaster relief.

Farmers in Montrose have already been contacted for turnips, potatoes, etc., with excellent results and further contributions are expected from Kildare, Alberton, and Casumpec.

Trucker Herb Fridham has offered to deliver the shipment to Springhill free of charge. Gasoline is being supplied by Alberton service stations and free passage has been arranged on the ferry for the large truck.

Anyone wishing to contribute is requested to deliver their donation to Doug's Service Station or call Glen Matthews or Herb Fridham, sponsors of the project.

Councillor's Son Is Recovering

SUMMERSIDE — Owen MacCausland, 10-year-old son of Councillor and Mrs. W. E. MacCausland of Summerside is recovering in Prince County Hospital following a sudden illness.

The boy was taken to hospital Sunday suffering pneumonia and measles. He was placed in an oxygen tent and fed intravenously. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

Councillor MacCausland, owner-manager of MacCausland Furniture was enroute to a business engagement in Halifax when he heard of the illness of his son at Truro.

Driving back his car hit a buck deer that suddenly jumped in front of the vehicle on the highway between Truro and New Glasgow. Mr. MacCausland and a travelling companion Donald Lidstone escaped without injury but the impact of the collision killed the deer.

The left front and side of the car was considerably damaged.

The deer was taken to New Glasgow and turned over to the R.C.M.P.

Bride Elect Was Honored

A large number of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin on Wednesday evening Nov. 5th, for a miscellaneous shower in honour of their daughter Stella, previous to her marriage.

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SAVORING HIS COFFEE at the Holman staff banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel is Fremont Archer. His sister-in-law and brother, C.H. Archer were unable to keep straight faces for the moment to Summerside members of the 25-Club on record by our cameraman, year club came to Charlottetown. The 180 employees and guests for the occasion.

25-Year Club Member Given Watch At Holman's Banquet

R.E. Sellar, manager of the Charlottetown store of R.T. Holman Limited, was the featured guest of honor at the annual banquet of the firm's staff held Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Sellar was presented with a gold watch upon completion of 25 years of continual service with the big Island department store.

The presentation was made by H.R. Walsh of Summerside, oldest member of the firm's 25-year-Club on behalf of the management.

More than 180 employees and officials of the firm attended the banquet at which Harry Taylor, president of the Staff Association, presided.

Entertainment included vocal selections by Mr. Taylor and the Doyle Sisters, a rousing sing song led by R.T. Henthorn and piano selections by Lowell Huestis.

Officials present included Alan H. Holman, president of the firm; R.T. Henthorn and Harry Holman, vice-presidents; Norman Hogg, controller, and James Hogan personnel manager.

WITHDRAW XMAS SEALS

DURBAN, South Africa (AP)—Christmas seals issued in aid of a tuberculosis fund are to be withdrawn following charges by Dutch Reformed Church leaders that they are "disguised Roman Catholic propaganda." The seals carry a picture of the Virgin Mary with halo and the Christ child.

No Servant Experiment Not Huge Success In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—An interesting by-play on the rumpus now going on in South Africa over the growing shortage of black domestic servants is being staged at Stellenbosch University. It generally is regarded as a hothouse for raising young Afrikaner nationalists versed in the ideals of apartheid (segregation).

In answer to criticism that apartheid, by clearing the Afrikaners out of the cities, was forcing white people to do their own household chores, the university authorities said first-year students are actually cleaning and tidying up their own rooms and making their own beds.

They were thus replacing Afrikaners who normally did this kind of work and were showing other white people that, contrary to what they thought, a black servant was not one of life's essentials.

The government press was quick to praise this venture as "idealism" and "a measure of Afrikaner consciousness."

For a long time the same press had been telling South Africans that if they wanted apartheid they would have to face the fact that eventually they would have to do without cheap domestic labor.

The Stellenbosch experiment seemed just the way to prove that whites could do it themselves. If people in America and Europe could do without servants so could South Africans.

But some enterprising investigation by the opposition press uncovered the fact that the experiment was not as successful as it was made out to be. Nor was it received with joyous enthusiasm by the students.

Only first-year students were involved in the experiment. Why? Well, senior students were much too occupied with their studies to spare time to do housework.

Some of the rooms "tidied" by junior students were found to be in "a bit of a mess." Why? Well, they began to lose some of their enthusiasm for this aspect of apartheid pretty quickly.

Inquiries among the students showed they didn't think a lot of the idea. "Why should I do a black man's work," said one. "I've had servants all my life and I don't see why I should do without them now."

Using these sentiments as a weapon against the government's apartheid policy, the opposition press commented that, if it was

... hoped that the experiment would contribute toward a solution of major race problems.

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