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#### Coming Events

- "Dance Forest Hill Hall, May 21st.
- "See Indian River play in Emerald Hall, May 20.
- "Farmers book your clover seed now, McGuigan & Boyle.
- "Mail your films and negatives to Garnum Studios, Charlottetown.
- "Rummage sale at Trinity Social Hall, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
- "Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday 21st. Ham Supper and Dance.
- "Anyone wanting saw dust can have it for the hauling. Elmer MacDonald, New Glasgow, P. E. I.
- "Rummage sale, Saturday, May 17th, 6 P. M., in the Baptist lower hall, by Dorcas Group.
- "Regular dance Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday May 20, Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- "Rummage sale, Beatons Auction room, Saturday, May 17th, 2:30 Victoria Ladies' Aid.
- "Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, May 19th. Sponsored by Children of Mary.
- "Come and see Wheatley River players present their concert in Brookfield Hall, Monday, May 19th.
- "Pantry sale at Moore and MacLeod's, Saturday, May 17th starting at 2 o'clock. Mt. Mellick Women's Institute.
- "In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal, McGuigan & Boyle.
- "Variety concert, Murray Harbour Hall, Monday, May 19th, 8:30 presented by Valleyfield Y. P. U.
- "Library concert, Crapaud Hall, running two nights, May 28 and 29 watch for program.
- "Reserve July 2nd for Grand Tea Party at St. Vincent's Orphanage.
- "Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 19th for Junior Drama Festival Plays for Ajuvenation.
- "Reserve Tuesday, May 27th for Springhill W. I. 2 one-act plays and specialties in Brookfield Hall.
- "Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra, 9 to 1.
- "St. Peter's Dramatic Club presents the play, "More Power to You," Monday, May 19th, at 8:30 in the Legion Hall.
- "Milford Buchanan will commence hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Monday, May 19th once weekly until further notice.
- "Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Saturday night. Music by the Melody Boy's Orchestra.
- "Correction Mt. Mellick Women's Institute and not Mt. Stewart, is holding cake sale, at Moore and MacLeod's to-day.
- "Hayseed 70-15-25 mixture. Registered and graded 13 1/2 cents per pound, 50 pounds and over. Terms cash. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty, Phone 3094-2.
- "We have in stock now, clover and timothy seeds. Place your order now. Get our quotations on shingles and siding. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- "Come to Share the Wealth, in Fredericton Hall, Monday, May 19th, 8:30. Sponsored by Fredericton Athletic Club.
- "Come to New Glasgow Hall Wednesday, May 21st and enjoy a good laugh as Winsloe players present their two hilarious one act plays, "Courtin'" and "Married at Sunrise."
- "In Stock—Registered Turnip Seed, Clover Seed, Barbed Wire, Asphalt Shingles, Roll Siding, Sinking orders for cement. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "See Huestbrook E. Y. P. U. present three act comedy, "The Dutch Detective," with added specialties in Cherry Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 20th. Sponsored by Cherry Valley W. I.

VICTORIA, May 16 — (CP)—Canada's potato industry is being jeopardized by attempts to smuggle European varieties of potatoes into this country, Department of Agriculture officials reported here today.

They said some immigrants had attempted to bring potatoes in with them and a vigilant watch was being maintained on all imported potatoes.

European potatoes have been excluded by Canada chiefly because of a serious disease called golden nematode.

Dr. Norman Putnam, field crop commissioner, said spread of the disease in Canada would ruin Canada's potato export trade to the United States and South America which is worth more than \$2,000,000.

Effects of the disease on the potato crop would be similar to that of foot-and-mouth disease on cattle, he said.

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### Seven Men Are Committed For Early Trial

PEMBROKE, Ont., May 16 — (CP)—An agreement between Crown and defence lawyers today resulted in early committal of seven men for trial next month on charges of participating in \$50,000 thefts at nearby Petawawa military camp.

The committals were a surprise climax of a two-day preliminary hearing during which crown witnesses told of removal of stoves, sewer pipes, shower stalls and steel tralls from the camp.

Those sent for trial were Capt. Donald W. Baldoock, Winnipeg engineer formerly stationed at Petawawa; salvage company operators Harry and Morris Eisen of Pembroke; iron company owner Jack Jacobson, his employee David C. Mawhinney, and Amos Durant, all of Brockville, Ont., and Staff Sgt. J. M. Young of Fredericton.

Young was expected to be a key crown witness at the trial. His statements to army and police officers figured in the agreement of special prosecutor J.W. Pickup of Toronto and defence lawyers.

Copies will be provided the defence as a result of their agreement to immediate committal.

J.A. Maloney of Newfrew, Ont., Young's lawyer, waived preliminary hearing for his client. Young and Capt. Baldoock also face charges of breach of trust.

Mr. Pickup said he will call Young as a crown witness at the trial and also introduce as evidence two statements given police by Amos Durant, one of the accused.

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### Murder Charge Reduced; N. B. Man Gets 5-Year Term

BATHURST, N.B., May 16 — (CP)—The trial of Wilfred Gauthier, 24, charged with murdering his father, Frederick, 54, ended today with his conviction on the lesser count of manslaughter. He was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

The jury in the Gloucester Circuit Court deliberated an hour and 10 minutes before reducing the murder charge and reporting the manslaughter conviction. Mr. Justice C.T. Richard pronounced sentence.

Frederick Gauthier was shot March 1 at his home in South Teague. Witnesses told of ill-feeling between him and Wilfred, and said the father had mistreated his wife and children.

### Gov't Agrees To Cheese Guarantee

OTTAWA, May 16 — (CP)—The Federal Government today agreed to set a guarantee of 24 cents a pound for Ontario cheese. Producers are promising plans to negotiate a selling price with the trade next Monday.

The agreement, announced by W.O. Coon, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers Marketing Board, followed two days of negotiations with federal agricultural authorities.

The guarantee, basis first grade large, white, unwaxed cheese, F.O. B. factory, is in the nature of a preliminary payment. Farmers can use the guarantee to obtain loans from banks to carry out daily operations.

### Relax Controls On Aviation Gasoline

OTTAWA, May 16 — (CP)—Air enthusiasts soon may be taking to the skies in unlimited numbers as indications appeared today that all aviation gasoline controls in Canada may end within a week or two.

First gradual relaxation in controls which cut aviation gasoline use by 35 per cent started today as the big United States oil strike began to crumble. Federal officials said all the controls will be eliminated as soon as the U.S. resumes full production.

### Four Drowned When Car Plunges Into Deep Water

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS, Que., May 16 — (CP)—Four of a party of five young people were drowned last night when their automobile plunged down a steep embankment into 80 feet of water.

Dragging operations were under way tonight in the swift-running Lievre River, about 50 miles north of Hull, Que., for the bodies of Anne Marie Thauvette, 18; Donald Bastien, 21; and two sisters, Jeannie and Jeannette Morin, 21 and 19 respectively.

Gerald Thauvette, 21, the driver, escaped with minor injuries when the car shot off a 50-foot cliff into the river. He tried to pull one of his passengers out before the battered vehicle sank.

The wrecked car, its roof crushed to the level of the seats, was pulled from the deep water today. All four doors were open and no bodies were inside.

"I don't remember what happened," he said.

"I don't remember," he said Thauvette. "I opened the door before the car sank to the bottom. I think, and I got out. I tried to help them but what could I do? It all happened so fast. I just can't remember."

Thauvette swam ashore. Suffering from shock and slight injuries, he stumbled three miles to the nearest house to report the tragedy to Quebec Provincial Police.

He returned with police to the scene where a paper company's tug got a line on the submerged car and dragged it along the river bottom to shallower water. A power winch pulled it from the water.

The young people were en route to a wedding reception here.

Three miles from the village they hit a soft shoulder on a sharp curve. The car crashed through a guard rail and over the cliff.

### Large Graduating Class At Saint Dunstan's University

#### Miss Craig Scores At Halifax Festival



Commencement exercises will be held at St. Dunstan's College on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when degrees will be conferred on approximately forty-two students, by the Chancellor, Most Rev. James Boyle. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish.

On Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached in the College Chapel by Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon. The public are invited to this ceremony.

Following is the list of graduates:

Miss Gaele Craig (above) formerly of Charlottetown, is again winning honours with her lovely soprano voice, this time in the sixth Halifax Musical Festival which opened in four halls in that city on May 14th.

A dream which Miss Craig had had since she was acclaimed star of the P. E. I. Festival of Music in 1949, is also coming true with her acceptance as a student at the Guild Hall School of Drama and Music in London, England. Miss Craig recently auditioned for entrance in this well-known school and will leave for England and three years' study in August.

On the first day of the Festival in Halifax she appeared in a class for lyric soprano and received first place in the morning and also in the finals in the evening.

Miss Craig has a heavy schedule in the Festival, being entered in seven classes with the opportunity of winning a five hundred dollar scholarship.

She is at present employed as a draughtsman at H. M. C. S. Dockyard, Halifax, and is being transferred to England in order that she might continue her studies.

### Street Repair Program Details

Further details about the program of street repairs to be carried out in Charlottetown were released yesterday by Mr. James Fullerton, City Clerk.

The work will be performed under three classifications: Patching, sub-base, chip seal. "Patching" is self-explanatory. "Sub-base" is the term used to indicate that a complete new street will be constructed, foundation and asphalt top included. "Chip Seal" means that a two inch surface will be laid over the old base.

Streets which will be entirely rebuilt, are Longworth Avenue from the railroad track on St. Peter's Road to North River Corner in Brighton; Rochford St. from Euston to the Charlottetown Hospital; Pownall St. from Euston to Water; Weymouth St. from Euston to Hilltop; Kent St. from West St. to Hilltop; Gratton St. from Pownall to Weymouth; Prince St. from Sydney to Water St.; Longworth St. from Elm Avenue towards Upper Queen.

Streets which will be chip sealed with a two inch top are: North River Road from Brighton Road to the city limits; Greenfield Avenue from Brighton Road to McGill Avenue; Spring Park St. from Green St. to the city limits; Haviland St. from Water to Sydney; Water St. from Pownall's Wharf to the Railroad Station.

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The inflammatory rally in East Berlin's Red Square put Allied troops and reinforced West Berlin riot police on the alert against the possibility that Communist fanatics would be incited to try to storm the sector borders.

But the meeting ended with no attempt at a mass invasion of West Berlin. All was quiet tonight along the East-West lines that divide the city, but special police stayed on the job.

The giant youth rally was called to protest the death of a 21-year-old Red demonstrator in a riot at Essen Sunday that police quelled with firearms. The Reds have raised the dead youth—Phillip Mueller—to the status of a martyr.

While the crowd roared approval, a resolution was adopted charging the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, and Interior Minister Robert Lehr with the "murder" of Mueller.

"We flamingly protest with blazing hatred against the bloodhounds of Adenauer and Lehr," shouted the youth organization's chairman, Erich Hecker. "We swear to avenge Phillip Mueller. It is in the interest of Phillip Mueller to liquidate all Western agents."

Allied officials who monitored the talks from a broadcast over the East Berlin radio were admittedly concerned at the tone of the declamations and the yells of approval when leaders shouted: "Out with Adenauer and his bloodhounds. Out with the American warmongers!"

It was obvious that the killing of Mueller by police, who said they were returning Communist gunfire in the Essen riot, was being used by the Reds in their stepped-up campaign against the proposed joining of a rearmend West Germany to Western defence.

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