

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

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W. Ross Heads Stanhope Association

A new executive, headed by Wilson Ross, president, was elected at the recent annual dinner meeting of the Stanhope Beach Development Association held at the Queen Hotel.

Others on the executive are: T.M. Lottian, past president; Reach Bagnall, vice-president; Lou Bagnall, treasurer; M.R. Leith MacMillan, secretary; Mrs. Jean Reed, Edward MacCallum, Jack Proud, Mrs. Constance Williams, Harry MacLennan.

Island Products Well Received

Marketing director Reid Sanstger was back in his office yesterday morning after a two-week tour of Newfoundland markets for island produce.

"In the whole area I covered," he said, "I found that there was 100 per cent satisfaction with the products we shipped to Newfoundland in the past year. With the exception of a slight hitch problem, our markets were served well and the attitude of business men toward this province is every good."

During his trip, Mr. Sanstger visited St. John's, Gander, Grand Falls, Bishop Falls, Windsor, Corner Brook, Stephenville, Harmon Field, George Bay, Happy Valley and areas of the Avalon Peninsula.

The solemn closing of the devotion will be held this evening at 7:30.

Plans Announced For Drama Festival

Plans for the regional drama festival for the Island to be held in Charlottetown the 14 to 16 of this month were finalized at a recent meeting of the Centennial Planning committee with the governor, the Director of Drama Festival P.E.I. region, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, William Hayward, and Alan Holman, Centennial Committee representatives, stressed the importance of organizing an outstanding committee to guide the drama festival.

The opening presentation, to be held in Charlottetown during May of 1964.

The opening presentation, to be held at the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, March 10, will close the regional festival on Saturday "The 16."

Progress reports on mechanics of the festival were given by Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Miss Lillian Duchern, Charles F. Bentley and Mrs. Rodd. Miss Lillian Duchern, secretary, reported that John R. MacKinnon had agreed to act as stage manager for the festival.

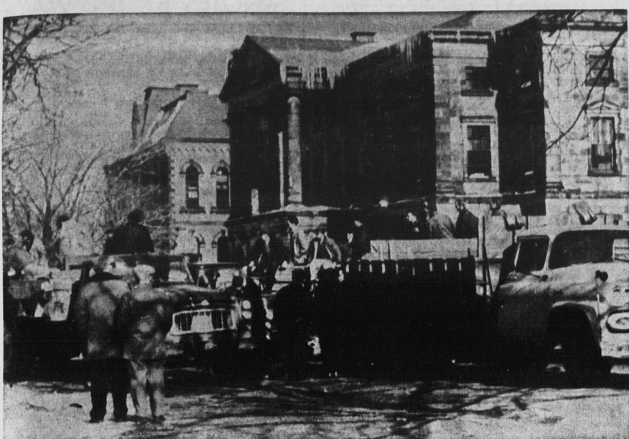
Forty Hours Opens At H. Redeemer

The Forty Hours devotion opened at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer Sunday morning, with Solemn High Mass celebrated by the rector, Rev. John Knott, C.S.R.

Following the mass the Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession through the church by Father Maloney. The boys' choir sang the mass and professional hymns. Rev. Edward Boyce, C.S.R., directed the choir.

Sunday evening, Holy Hour was conducted by Father Boyce and the sermon delivered by Father Keogh of Saint John's, N.B., who is special preacher for the Forty Hours devotion.

Morning masses are at 6:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock with an evening mass at 5:45. Last night's Holy Hour took place at 8 o'clock.



TRUCKERS BLOCKADE MEMORIAL BUILDING SITE

Unemployed truckers, seated and standing on the trucks blocking the exits on the site of the New Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, are shown as they listen to Chief of Police Stens Weber, between two trucks in the middle of the group. The truckers were asked if they would leave the site at 5 p.m. They refused but left of their own free will at 5 p.m.

Lack of Capital Investment Said Contributing To Basic Problems

Gerard E. Martin, C.A., F.C.I.S., Halifax, President Atlantic Provinces Economic Council was a guest speaker at the weekly business meeting of Rotary at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. William Hayward was chairman and Frank Curtis co-chairman.

"Horn of the common need in the Atlantic provinces endorsed by the premiers of these four provinces APEC had its beginning eight years ago by a group of forward-looking businessmen. The organization now has over 2,000 members," Mr. Martin said. "The basic purpose of the organization is to induce a faster rate of economic growth in this region."

The speaker described the economic research which indicated that the capital investment in new plant and equipment is only about half that for the rest of the country, a major factor contributing to our recognized basic problems of lighter employment and lower per capita income as compared with the rest of Canada.

Mr. Martin dealt with a somewhat greater opportunity for early expansion export-oriented manufacturing industries and the forests, fisheries and rich mineral potential of Newfoundland.

GRATIFYING STRIDES

Speakers particularly of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Martin said, while it is gratifying to note the strides you are making in developing your fishing industry and the progress you are making in modernizing your equipment, we cannot get around the fact that your history has been linked with the growth of a farm-oriented economy.

In this beautiful garden of the golf, you have been endowed with a heritage unequalled in the other three Atlantic provinces. You have the gift of rich soils capable of building a further developed and integrated agricultural industry.

You have not only the opportunity, but perhaps also the responsibility of producing 10 per cent of the food for the Atlantic region.

DAVID BAWELL

David Bawell, physical therapist, cancelled the classes for the province, because the classes will be a month late, on March 14 at Queen Charlotte.

H. Mullally Dies in City

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, March 3, of Howan Mullally of Souris River. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mullally, the former Hannah Hughes of Morell East.

The late Mr. Mullally at the time of his father's death took over the family farm at Souris River, which he operated until 1943, when he joined the Canadian Army. The following year he went overseas, where he remained until the latter part of 1946, at which time he resumed farming.

Mr. Mullally will be remembered as well for having worked with the Chief Electrical Officer.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Etta MacRae of Rollo Bay West, and the following sons and daughters, Dunstan and Paul, Ottawa, Desmond, Toronto, Peggy, Montreal, David, Joseph and Michael all of Souris River.

Other survivors are Rev. Penelope L. Mullally, PP, St. Vincent, Rev. Sister St. Elzabeth.

Pleads Guilty To Having Knife

Melvin Alvin Jackson, Charlottetown, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon in the form of a hunting knife, and was remanded until bail for one week by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city.

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EXPAND INDUSTRIES

Thirdly, it will be necessary to further expand the Island's ties of food processing industries. You can grow it and you can raise it and a portion will be sold in its natural state, but to fully pursue your agricultural opportunities, much of the production must be processed in one way or another. This means growing or raising the variety of crops required and producing them in quantity and in sufficient quantities so they can be marketed profitably to the food processing industry and in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

Next, production and marketing must be undertaken on a co-ordinated basis to ensure adequacy of supply and equality of return. This implies a careful assessment of present marketing methods, a thorough appreciation of the factors involved, and a willingness to sit down together to develop a plan for co-operative action.

Attention must be given to the further development of existing markets and the establishment of new ones. A great volume of agricultural production in this province was over \$100 million in 1961. This figure represents a very significant portion of this province's total income. The benefits accruing from the agricultural sector of your economy are shared, in one way or another, practically every one of the 100,000 people who proudly claim P.E.I. as home.

"This farm production found its way into many markets, but certainly one of the more important was right here in the Atlantic region. The combined population of your sister provinces exceeds ours by 18 to one. Each such person represents a present or potential customer for the products you sell. Add to this your other traditional sales areas, and then again add areas offering unexploited sales opportunities and you find yourself contemplating a vast production change."

CLASS CANCELLED

The adult physical fitness classes, scheduled for last night at Queen Charlotte High School, was cancelled.

David Bawell, physical therapist, cancelled the classes for the province, because the classes will be a month late, on March 14 at Queen Charlotte.

MAcLEOD FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Donald J. MacLeod of Kingsport was held from St. Andrews Church, Orwell Monday afternoon. Service at the church grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Weir. The "Lord's Prayer" was rendered by Lloyd Martin and the "Beautiful Land" by Lena. Pallbearers were: Dunstan Gillis, Ernest Martin, Ewen MacLeod, Donald MacLeod, Walter MacLeod and D. Gill. Flowerbearers were: Kenneth MacLeod, John Shaw, Lloyd Martin, Hugh Robbins, Donald MacLeod, Stanley Moore. Interment took place in the church cemetery.