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Parish Of St. James Marks Centennial

SUMMERSIDE — The parish of St. James, Summerside, parishioners are busy making P.E.I. is 100 years old and the plans for a centennial celebration to take place Wednesday, August 11.

The day's celebrations will include a mass at 3 p.m. followed by a turkey and ham supper served by the ladies of the parish from 4 to 9 p.m. There will also be games on the church grounds.

The history of the parish would have to start with Very Rev. James MacDonald, who was the first native son of P.E.I. ordained to the priesthood. Father MacDonald purchased an acre of land in the district of Park Corner in 1828, built a church and cemetery there. At the time he was residing in Indian River and he held a station twice a year in this church.

The custom was followed until 1865 when the church was sold to James Doyle who pulled it down and built himself a house. This transportation closed the history of the Irish town Church and a new church was built at Summerside as a result.

Bishop MacLachy blessed the corner stone October 25, 1865, and the following August the church was opened and used. It was finally completed in 1870. This mission was served by the parish priests of Indian River until 1918.

13 PRIESTS

A total of 13 priests have been pastors of the parish since 1865. The present pastor is Rev. Basil Croken.

The parish, established in 1865 was formed from portions of St. Mary's, Indian River and St. Malachy, Kinkora. In the year 1918 Bishop H. J. O'Leary decided to appoint a resident pastor and directed Mr. Gillis to begin the erection of a parish rectory which was completed in 1919.

In 1928 Rev. Francis MacDonald purchased two acres of land from the MacKay family, moved the first church across the road and prepared the grounds for the erection of the present church.

The corner stone was blessed by Bishop L. J. O'Leary and it was dedicated Nov. 27, 1929, by Msgr. J. C. MacLean, PAVG.

The church is 90 feet long and 40 feet wide with sanctuary 27 feet by 25 feet and tower 65 feet high.

The first Catholic settlers in the parish were: Capt. Thomas Lawless, Peter Murray, Brian Dunn, John Murray, John O'Brien, Michael O'Connor, James White, James MacDonald, Donald MacDonald, Bernard Croken, John Croken and John Whalen.

A total of 11 priests have been born in the parish including the present pastor. Two Christian brothers and 19 religious sisters were also born in the parish during its 100 years of existence.



QUEEN UNCROWNED ON CHURCHILL CROWN

This is the new Churchill Crown (a five-shilling piece worth about 70 cents), the details of which were announced in Britain's House of Commons yesterday. At right is the obverse side which will bear the uncrowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II with her title and the date 1965. The reverse side at the left shows the late Sir Winston Churchill with the word, "Churchill." The coin marks the first time the head of a commoner has appeared on a coin of the United Kingdom with that of a sovereign. (AP Wirephoto)



ISLAND CHAMPIONS

Emerging as Prince Edward Island champions in lancing at Wednesday's Caledonia Games at Eldon were, left, Heather Fraser (senior), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. MacLellan. Both dancers are from Charlottetown.

270 Donors Needed From Morell, Souris

On Wednesday, August 11, residents in Morell and Souris, and the surrounding areas, will have their annual opportunity to play their part in providing the blood required to maintain this vital Red Cross service which is available for all, when Red Cross blood donor clinics will be held in both centres.

Morell's clinic is again being sponsored by the Morell branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, under the chairmanship of James Blaxland, and will be held in the Legion Home at Morell, between 2 and 4 in the afternoon with an objective of at least 120 donors.

Red Cross officials explained that while afternoon clinics are not the most convenient for donors who are farmers and fishermen, they are a vital necessity since full use must be made of the mobile Red Cross blood donor-team's time during the four days they are in the province on five different occasions each year.

heads the Legion committee which is out to exceed the objective of 150 by an even greater majority than last year when 212 registered to surpass all previous efforts.

Souris was the 1964 winner of the "Manning Trophy", which is awarded each year in the provincial competition for the blood donor championship with a 141.3 per cent result. Mr. Mooney claims that he and his committee are out to retain this trophy for at least another year!

Cars Collide At S'ide

SUMMERSIDE — A two-car collision at the corner of Notre Dame and Spring Streets at approximately 5 p.m. last evening resulted in damage estimated at \$250 to each of the cars involved.

Involved in the accident were a 1960 car driven by Mrs. Marlene Wells of Alberton and a 1960 station wagon driven by Isadore Beresin of Danbury, Conn.

At the time of the accident the Wells car was proceeding north on Spring Street and the station wagon east on Notre Dame.

The drivers of the cars were uninjured.

Tignish Lad Recovering From Burns

O'LEARY — Donald Desmond DesRoches, 14, of Tignish, was in improved condition in hospital here Thursday night recovering from first and second degree burns.

Donald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DesRoches, suffered burns to his face and hands Wednesday when a boat caught fire when he and his father were returning from a fishing trip.

A can of gasoline spilled in the boat and caught fire from the engine.

WESTERN FUNERALS

PETERS FUNERAL — The funeral of Joseph J. Peters on 216 Water Street, Summerside, formerly of Duvar, was held Sunday, Aug. 1, from the Rooney Funeral Home to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield for burial service at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Pitre officiated. Pallbearers were Eugene Perry, Robert Louis Wedge, Desmond Gallant, John Plattis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

WOODSIDE FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Isla Woodside was held from her late residence at Traveller's Rest to Margate United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Paterson and her pastor, Rev. R. M. Shaw of North Bedouque. Mrs. Wilfred Waugh rendered a solo. Pallbearers were Wilfred Pickering, George Pickering, James Heffell, Bruce Clark, Keith Woodside, James MacKay. Interment was in the Margate cemetery.

CROZIER FUNERAL — The funeral of Harry Crozier was held from the Davison-Funeral Home to the Malpeque United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Frederick Lloyd and Rev. T. Crozier, son of the deceased. A solo going down the valley was sung by Mrs. Wilfred Waugh. A Royal Canadian Legion service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Paterson. Pallbearers were Wayne Crozier, Gordon Crozier, Carl Crozier, Delmer Crozier, Elwood Crozier and Clair Crozier. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Malpeque.

DALTON FUNERAL — The funeral of Joseph Pius Dalton, Burton, Lot 7, was held Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Burton, to St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Reginald Phelan. Rev. Emmanuel Richard was seated in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Bobby MacGregor, Marvin Dalton, Bert Butler, Ronnie Collicutt, Jimmy Dalton, Wilfred Griffin. Flower bearers were Roger Dunn, Peter O'Connor, Jackie Ryan, Barry Rogers, Raeford Rogers, Jerry Howard. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MACDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDonald was held from the Davison Funeral Home to Hartsville Presbyterian Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson assisted by Rev. George Tannahill and Lloyd Fourny. A duet, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson. Pallbearers for Mr. MacDonald were Dr. R. W. Auld, Everett Nicholson, Malcolm Matheson, Donald Gillis, Delmer Graham and Urban Waddell. Pallbearers for Mrs. MacDonald were Gordon MacKenzie, Ira Nicholson, Hillard Francis, Clair Hynes, Gordon Champion, and Edward Champion. Flower bearers were Edgar Matthews, Edson Champion, Keith Davison, Rufus Waddell, Byron Gamester, Frank Kahout. Interment in Springton cemetery.

Woods Fires Controlled

FREDERICTON (CP) — New Brunswick forestry officials were keeping a wary eye on woodlands today as the forest fire danger index in eight counties hovered around the extreme reading. The danger of forest fires was considered high to extreme in most of the province.

Meanwhile firefighters brought a 75-acre blaze under control Thursday at Penfield Ridge in Charlotte County while soldiers at Camp Gagetown battled a 100-acre fire in dense scrub. Both fires erupted Wednesday.

Four bulldozers, a water-bombing aircraft, forestry personnel and volunteers managed to contain the Penfield Ridge outbreak. It had burned through slash and reforested land.

Five spot fires which broke out in the province Thursday were either out of under control.

DEATH NOTICES

MURRAY — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Aug. 5, 1965, Mrs. Gordon Murray, Brackley Beach in her 71st year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Saturday, service commencing at 2.30. Interment Brackley cemetery.

MENULTY — At Victoria, P.E.I. on Aug. 4, 1965, William McNulty of Sturgeon aged 72 years. Resting at Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon, Saturday, Aug. 7, with Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

RUSH — Suddenly, Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1965, Lermuel T. Rush, aged 57 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Saturday at 12.15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 12.30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.



SANDRA QUINN

Parents Search For Missing Daughter, 16

Sandra Quinn of Slemon Park has been missing from her home since July 15.

Sandra is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and she was last seen in the Cavendish area wearing a beige skirt and blouse, blue sneakers and a reversible tan and navy poncho coat.

She is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 127 pounds, and she has light brown hair and blue eyes.

If anyone knows of this young girl whereabouts they are asked to contact her parents by phoning 436-9043.

Former Pastor Is Welcomed

A large congregation gathered recently in Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church to welcome Rev. J. A. MacGowan, a former pastor.

Mr. MacGowan, now of Vankleek Hill, Ont., is spending a vacation at Cabot Park, Malpeque.

Drought Situation May End During August Says Report

The province's drought situation may be ended this month if the Atlantic area forecast by the United States weather bureau proves reliable.

A heavy rain forecast for the coming 30-day period is contained in a blight bulletin from Fred M. Cannon, entomologist, and Lorne C. Callbeck, plant pathologist, at the Experimental Farm here.

One of the advantages of the dry weather — they're getting increasingly hard to find — is the absence of late blight in the potato crop. None has showed up yet, the Cannon-Callbeck release informs.

But the bulletin warns that it could come yet. It was back in the year 1965 that no blight showed until August, the bulletin reveals "but the fields were under severe attack" by the end of the month. This could come this year if the U.S. weather forecast proves to be correct, it is explained.

Appointments Announced By External Affairs Dept.

OTTAWA (CP) — Ralph E. Collins, Canada's ambassador to South Africa, has been appointed an assistant undersecretary of state for external affairs External Affairs Minister Martin announced Thursday.

Mr. Collins, 50, succeeds Arnold Smith, chosen as the Commonwealth's first secretary-general.

Charles Woodworth, a former newspaper man, has since been appointed to replace Mr. Collins in South Africa.

Mr. Martin confirmed a Paris report that Charles J. Small has been named Canada's permanent representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and announced four new consular appointments in the United States.

Mr. Collins, born in China, joined the external affairs department in 1940 and has served since then in Chungking, Washington, London and Moscow as well as in Ottawa. He was a fellow at the Harvard Centre for International Affairs in 1960-61 before taking over his present post as ambassador to South Africa.

Mr. Small, 45, also born in China, will take over the OECD post from J. C. Langley, who now heads the department's economic division in Ottawa.

Mr. Small has been a commissioner in Pakistan after serving earlier as trade commissioner in Hong Kong.

The consular appointments in the U.S. are:

Robert G. C. Smith, 57, now commercial minister with the Canadian embassy in Japan, to become consul-general in New York succeeding H. A. Scott who is retiring.

J. Gontran Bisson, 51, now consul-general in New Orleans named consul-general in Los Angeles. J. C. Britton, 52, who now holds that post, will succeed Mr. Smith as minister in Tokyo.

Pierre Asselin, 55, as consul-general in San Francisco. Mr. Asselin, now head of administrative services with the department here, succeeds O. E. Ault who is retiring.

R. G. MacNeill, 61, who has resigned as chairman of the Civil Service Commission, as consul-general in New Orleans, succeeding Mr. Bisson.

Papandreou Bids To Form Gov't

By PHILIP DOPULOS

ATHENS (AP) — Former premier George Papandreou met King Constantine at the Royal palace Thursday night and asked the monarch to let him form a new government in place of the fallen regime of George Athanasiadis Novas.

In an apparent challenge to the king, Papandreou suggested

Spring Park Day School Kindergarten

Parents interested in registering their children for classes beginning Sept. 21st, please contact Mrs. R. E. Mayhew — Tel. 4-4227 or Mrs. E. S. Lord — Tel. 4-4940. Limited number of children to be accommodated. Deadline of registration, Aug. 29th.

Break Accused Plead Not Guilty

SUMMERSIDE — Two Summerside youths and a third from Slemon Park entered pleas of not guilty yesterday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County court to charges of break enter and theft.

The accused, Wayne Reginald Lapointe, Slemon Park, Joseph Lloyd David Gallant and Joseph David Perry, Summerside, elected trial by magistrate. The charge arose from a break into a cottage owned by Kenneth Ford at Lower Bedouque.

The cases were adjourned to September 9th for trial.

An RCAF man, Ian Alert Austin, had a charge of speeding against him dismissed after pleading not guilty.

Constable William Maxwell of St. Eleanor's, the officer who laid the charge, was the lone crown witness.

Garth Rogerson of Crapaud was found guilty of driving a vehicle not properly equipped but Magistrate MacDonald, after reviewing the testimony, stated he would give the accused the benefit of the doubt and just reprimand him.

Charles Smith of Breadalbane

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