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STARTS WEDNESDAY

Drama Festival Has 5 Entries

Three three-act plays and two one-act plays will comprise the program of Prince Edward Island's 1959 drama festival which opens Wednesday evening at the Community Centre on Stewart Street.

"Many Moons", a three-act play for children, will be presented by the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the Easter Monday group will present another three-act drama, "The Eager Miss Beaver", and on Saturday evening the Seven Mile Bay players will present the final three-act production, "Kitty Kearney from Killarney".

On Friday evening a group from Notre Dame Academy will present "White Queen, Red Queen", and St. Pius Tenth Parish Club will present "Orange Blossom". Both are one-act plays.

The junior drama festival finals will take place on Saturday afternoon, and the trophies for the best plays, actors, actresses, etc., will be presented following the concluding performance on Saturday evening.

Daniel MacDonald, assistant director of dramatics, adult education division, Nova Scotia department of education, will adjudicate all entries.

FOUNDED BY W.I.
 The idea of drama festivals being held in the province developed from a local project of the Women's Institutes—the staging of several plays during their district convention in 1945.

Six Institutes—Long River, Irishtown, Spring Brook, Margate, Springfield, and Kevina Grove organized and presented six one-act plays, with local adjudicators judging the plays in 1946. Twelve entries were received in 1947.

Following this the idea spread to other areas, with the result that the provincial executive of the Women's Institutes, were requested to organize a drama association on a Province-wide basis. This was done in the late fall of 1947.

FIRST FESTIVAL
 The first Provincial Drama Festival was held in the spring of 1948.

At this time judging was done on a county basis, the county-winners then competing in the final festival.

County barriers were broken down for the 1959 festival, and three classifications were decided upon; namely—junior festival, urban or city players and rural players. Competition was limited to one act plays as formerly.

In 1952 the festival was enlarged to permit the introduction of three act plays. A class for beginners was also added that year.

The first President was Mrs. Harold Laird, Kevina Grove, the first Secretary, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Graham's Road.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperature issued by the weather office:

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| Min. | Max. | |
| Night | Day | |
| Vancouver | 56 | 67 |
| Edmonton | 49 | 54 |
| Calgary | 50 | 57 |
| Regina | 40 | 83 |
| Winnipeg | 46 | 83 |
| Toronto | 45 | 66 |
| Ottawa | 42 | 59 |
| Montreal | 46 | 60 |
| Quebec | 45 | 62 |

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| Fredericton | 47 |
| Saint John | 46 |
| Moncton | 43 |
| Halifax | 45 |
| Charlottetown | 41 |
| Sydney | 35 |
| Yarmouth | 44 |
| St. John's | 36 |

they were Sunday.
 Forecasts:
 Mainland Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Cloudy, clearing about noon; warmer; west winds 15. Low-High at Halifax and Yarmouth 45 and 65, Kentville 45 and 60, Moncton 42 and 67, Fredericton 40 and 70, Saint John 45 and 65, New Glasgow and Goshen 40 and 65, Charlottetown, Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 60. Cape Breton: Cloudy with a few showers during the morning, clearing in the afternoon; a little warmer; light easterly winds becoming west 15 by noon. Low-High at Sydney 40 and 60. Bay of Fundy: West winds 15 cloudy, clearing during the morning; visibility 10 miles; a little warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.56 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. At Rustico at 7.17 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.35 a.m. and sets at 7.45 p.m.

ISLAND MASONS PARADE

WEST POINT Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the West Point Presbyterian Young Peoples Society met in the Church on Sunday, May 12th, with the president, Alton Ellis presiding.

The devotional part of the meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me." Scripture reading, Psalm 121 by Debra MacIsaac.

A story entitled, "The basket of Beans", read by Sandra MacIsaac. Prayer was offered by Annie Easter.

Rev. J.Y. Garrett conducted the study period, and a Bible quiz following which "Come let us sing of a wonderful Love".

Roll call was answered by ten members. One visitor was present. A discussion followed on the coming Young People's Rally to be held at Alberton on Monday.

Devotional leaders for next month scripture—Ruth—MacWilliams, Dianne MacWilliams. Roll call will be answered with a verse containing the word "truth". Meeting closed by singing a hymn and Mizpah benediction.

Masonic Parade Held At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The annual church service and parade by the Knights Templar Lodge 35 of Charlottetown who were joined by Masonic Chapter Lodges and Master Mason Lodges throughout the province of Summerside yesterday were conducted during the afternoon.

The large parade formed up on Church Street, led by the Sea Cadet Band under Lt. Gabriel Chaisson, the honor guard, commanded by Sir Knight William Conkey, Captain of the guard, followed by preceptors, Royal Arch Masons and Master Masons moved to Trinity United Church for service at 3:00 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. M. Sinclair, grand master of Masons in Nova Scotia who was assisted in the service by the minister Rev. C. R. Weber and Rev. J. Donald MacKay minister of the Summerside Presbyterian Church.

The service of praise was led by the Summerside Masonic choir directed by Sir Knight William Conkey.

Following the service the parade moved south on Summer Street where a saluting base was erected near the Anglican Church. The salute was taken by Randolph Carruthers, deputy grand prior of Charlottetown. Also at the saluting base were Mayor W. A. Currie, Grand Master Errol Stetson and several other past grand masters.

ISLAND BRIEFS

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE
COPENHAGEN, Denmark (Reuters) — The Great Nordic Telegraph Company is laying a telegraph and telephone cable from Scotland to Iceland, Greenland and Canada, the companies' annual report disclosed Friday.

CONVALESCING
 David Ellsworth, Lower Montague is convalescing at his home following an operation in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

FUNERAL SUNDAY — The funeral of the late Miss Flora C. Livingstone of Hopfield was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Little Sands United Church where service was conducted by Mr. J. H. Bryan. During the service the choir sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Interment was in the Little Sands cemetery. The pallbearers were Leon MacPhee, Angus MacLean, Albert Blue, Bruce Stewart, Raymond MacLean, Walter Livingstone.

MACDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah MacDonald was held Saturday afternoon with a short service at her late residence followed by service in Clyde River Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. George Killen, assisted by Rev. R. A. Patterson. A solo "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Cameron MacPhee. Pallbearers were George Gallant, Lloyd MacKinnon, Gus Tierney, Stewart Campbell, Harvey Campbell, Hector MacLeod. Flower bearers were Kenneth Scott, Wayne MacKinnon, Layton Docherty, Alan Willis, non, Sheldon MacKinnon, Wendell Campbell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

LATE NOTICES
 (Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

STEWART — At Winsloe May 24, 1959 Frederick R. Stewart in his 60th year. His remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence this morning. The funeral will be held from St. John's Church, Milton tomorrow (Tuesday) service commencing at 2:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

BENSON — Suddenly at her home, 81 Longworth Avenue, on Saturday, May 23, 1959, Mrs. Thomas Benson in her 53rd year. Her remains were forwarded on Sunday evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning leaving the house at 8:40 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SHERRY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, May 24th, 1959, Mrs. James Sherry, 11 Dorchester Street, age 69 years. Remains transferred Sunday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9:15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

Borden's Town Council All CNR Employees

BORDEN — On the south shore of Prince Edward Island there's a community where seven employees of the Canadian National Railways figure on spending about \$6,000 worth of other peoples' money this year. But it won't be necessary for CNR boss investigator E. A. Spearing to despatch a task force of sleuths. The expenditures authorized by the seven will be entirely legal. Together, they form the municipal council of the town of Borden.

Island terminus of the CNR's Northumberland Strait ferry service between P.E.I. and Cape Tormentine, N.B., Borden this year voted into office an entire CNR slate headed by Mayor Gilbert Bell. The sweep was no more than fitting. By the mayor's estimate, 90 per cent of the town's breadwinners are CNR employees.

STRAIT SERVICE
 Along with Mr. Bell, all the councillors are engaged in the straight service. They are H. L. Palmer, first officer, Reginald MacAleer, Chester Lake and J. P. Melanson, engineers; Russell Deighan, ship's carpenter, and Everett MacKenna, deckhand.

"They are good councillors," says His Worship Mayor Bell, a purser by trade. "I am well pleased with them."

Although he is sitting in the mayor's chair for the first time, Mr. Bell is no novice in municipal politics. He has a record of nine years as a councillor, interrupted in 1957 and 1958 when he wasn't a contestant. Councillors Deighan and MacAleer were re-elected, the other four are serving their initial terms in office.

HAS PROBLEMS
 Like municipal councils everywhere, Borden's has problems. But unlike a lot of them, it doesn't think a hike in taxes will be necessary this year.

"We expect to send about \$6,000," the Mayor says, "but we think we can hold the tax line."

Borden has a population of about 700, from whom the council hopes to extract some \$3,500. The mayor says another \$2,500 or so will be received in the form of a government grant.

A native born Islander, Mr. Bell has been crossing Northumberland Strait for the CNR for 22 years. How many trips he has logged is anybody's guess. He launched his career as a waiter in the steward's department aboard the Charlottetown, lost in

Former Montague Woman Directs Winning Choir

MONTAGUE — The Ottawa Festival ended recently with two Montreal area choirs taking top honours and high praise from adjudicators.

For the third year running Cedar Park, United Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Douglas, (nee Margaret Coffin, of Montague) won the Board of Trade Trophy, as the best mixed voice suburban church choir. Adjudicator Leslie Woodgate, from London, Eng., spoke at length on this choir's achievements.

In the class for ladies voices, the ladies section of the choir competed and received a certificate for first place.

The Bank of Montreal Choral Society under Doris Killam gained 163 marks for their singing of two pieces in the class for commercial choral societies.

1941 en route to drydock between Liverpool and Shelburne, N.S. During the winter months his office is aboard the car ferry Abegweit.

SERVICES ON P.E.I.
 In summer, he serves on another CNR ship - the Prince Edward Island - which also transports railway cars, automobiles, trucks and passengers across the nine miles between Borden and Cape Tormentine.

With the mayor and councillors working different shifts, getting them all together in the municipal chambers for the regular monthly meeting may take some manoeuvring. Mayor Bell believes it can be done.

"It probably will be difficult to get us all in the same place at the same time," he acknowledges. "But I think we can manage, by trading shifts when necessary."

300 Children Are Confirmed

The sacrament of confirmation was conferred on more than 300 children by Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, at a service at St. Dunstan's Basilica Sunday evening.

Bishop MacEachern was assisted by Very Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Rev. Preston Hammill and Rev. Walter Reid. Bishop MacEachern also officiated at Benediction.

Several hymns were rendered by the mixed choir under the direction of Frank MacLartyre.



MT.. A. GRAD

Among those graduating from Mount Allison University was Roger S. Burns son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Burns of Freetown P. E. I. Mr. Burns is a graduate of Prince of Wales College from where, he entered Mount Allison in September of 1957. Majoring in Political Science he will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University convocation this afternoon.

Mr. Burns received his commission as a Sub-Lt. in the R. C. N. (R) in September of 1958. He will leave, later this month on a one year period of continuous naval duty with the R.C.N. Sub-J.J. Burns will join the Halifax based Minesweeper H.M.C.S. Chignecto in Montreal next week.

Vocation Rally At St. Marli's Wednesday

A parent-children vocational rally was held at St. Mark's on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and was sponsored by the pastor Rev. Davis MacTague.

This rally was conducted by Rev. Edward Doyle, C.S.S.R., of the Redemptorist Fathers for the two-fold purpose of instructing parents in the fostering of vocations in the home and of informing the children of the various means of serving God in the higher life of the priesthood and religious life.

Fifty-two children were gathered in various orders of priests and sisters. Father Doyle explained the types of work proper to these orders of priests and sisters and advised the children to decide early which walk of life they should choose in order to be of the greatest help to their neighbours.

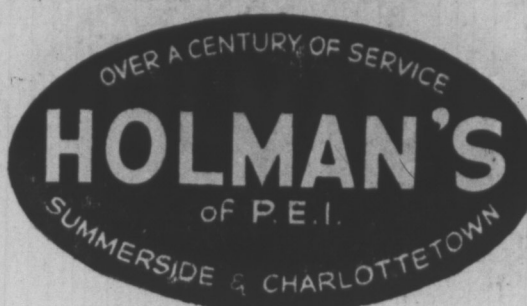
The qualifications necessary for following these different walks of life were outlined, and methods of following vocations in the home were stressed.

The following children, with the name of the religious group they represented are as follows: His Holiness the Pope, Frank McGregor; His Excellency The Bishop, Dwayne Murphy; Diocesan priesthood, Bernard Griffin, Basil Stewart; Sisters of the Precious Blood:

Sandra Bulger, Sheila Doyle; Congregation of Notre Marie Dalton, Eileen Dalton; Sisters of St. Martha, Nadine Rogers, Christine Doyle.

Redemptorist Fathers, 1. Edward McCarthy, 2. Gerald Howard; Oblate Fathers, 1. Blair Stewart, 2. Ernest O'Connor; Jesuits, 1. Alton Bolger, 2. John Doyle; Scarborough missions, 1. Ronald Collicutt, 2. James Dalton; Franciscan missionaries of Africa, 1. Jamie Rogers, 2. Anne Butler; Christian Brothers, 1. Keith Shaw, 2. Bernard O'Connor, 3. Dale Murphy; Secular Institute of O. M. I., 1. Suzanne Howard, 2. Alma Howard; Secular Institute company of St. Paul, 1. Elaine Howard, 2. Basil Reilly; representing foreign missions, 1. Lorne O'Halloran, 2. Vera O'Halloran, 3. Theresa Griffin; Sisters of Charity, of St. Louis, 1. Cheryl Rogers, 2. Mary Dalton; Dominican Sisters of Bethany, 1. Norman Doyle, 2. Anna Donnellie; Good Shepherd Sisters, 1. Kathleen Stewart, 2. Eileen Butler; Redemptorist Sisters, 1. Lorna Shaw, 2. Joan Bulger; Sisters of Service, 1. Elaine Rogers; 2. Angela Butler; Maryknoll Sisters, 1. Eileen Doyle, 2. Ann Marie Stevens; Our Lady's missionaries, 1. Stella McCarthy, 2. Carol O'Halloran; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterboro, 1. Verna Jones, 2. Ruth Reilly.

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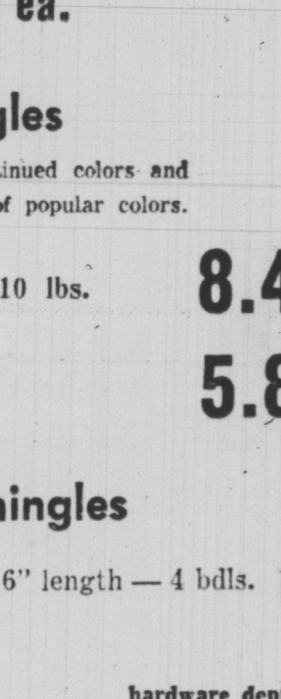
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