HOLMAN'S EMPLOYEES HOLD BANQUET

Employees of Holman's of P.E.I. got together last night for their annual staff banquet. Among other features of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch to Irving Rice for 25 years of continuous service to the firm. The presentation was made by Alan Holman. During the evening a jolly bewiskered gent in a red suit, a frequent visitor to the firm's toyland, made his way through the dining room to greet old friends. Among the 150 guests attending were, from left, Mrs. Elsie Travers, Alan Holman, and Mrs. R. E. Seller.

Festival Association Calls For Entries

Entries for the 1963 Music Festival must be in the hands of the secretary by February 1, 1963, it was stressed in a release last night by the festival committee.

It is hoped that the advanced change of date will enable the program committee to prepare the program and have it printed in time for the festival opening, April 22, it was stated.

The syllabus for the festival was made available three weeks ago, and may be obtained at Charlottetown, Summerside or Montague.

It was also announced that contestants might make an increased contribution to help defray the mounting costs of the festival. Fees for the Prince Edward Island Festival, it was pointed out, have for years been much below these paid in other festivals.

The class for family ensemble was omitted in the printing of the syllabus, but it, nevertheless, will be included in the Festival as Class 100.

In a move to cut down unnecessary duplication of entries and still give students scope to try out their skill, the association has changed the age specification slightly in Junior Vocal and Piano classes. Classes are now provided for children within two-year age groups.

The association reports a new feature this year in that many of the selections for School Choruses are available on records which schools may purchase to help out the regular teacher between visits of the music instructor. It will be noted also that test pieces have been set for Rhythm bands for 1963.

The association urges students to decide immediately the classes they wish to enter and make arrangements to obtain the necessary music.

Magistrate Levees Fines For Traffic Violations

John Paul Kenny, Charlottetown, was fined $25 and costs or 10 days in city police court Tuesday morning, on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Corporal Keith Wakelin testified he had followed the accused north on Upper Prince Street, east on Gerald, south on Walthen Drive, east on Hillcrest, and south on Orlebar, where the accused drove into a private driveway and ran into a fence. Corporal Wakelin said the accused was travelling at an excessive rate of speed, and had failed to stop at the stop sign on Gerald Street and Walthen Drive.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

In his testimony, the accused replied that he had stopped at the stop sign and his car had coasted into the fence while he was out of it.

Ernest Owen Roache, Georgetown, received a fine of $10 and costs or 25 days. Constable Sydney Hurry said the accused had thrown a bottle across the street, and it had broken on the travelled section of pavement.

Adam B. Wight, Roseberry, pleaded not guilty to drunken driving and was remanded to Dec. 7, with bail to stand. Lester P. O'Donnell is counsel for the defence.

Magistrate A. J. Haslam fined two drunk and incapables $20 and costs or 10 days.

One man was fined $5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign; another charged with driving a vehicle with faulty equipment was remanded to Dec. 7, with bail to stand.

Farmers Pushing Grain Harvesting

Grain growers, delayed from harvesting by bad weather, for the most part are making every effort to catch up on their harvesting.

Department of agriculture fieldmen, checking applications from growers who are seeking compensation from the government, report that growers are "making every effort to harvest their crops."

The department received applications from 889 growers who said they could not harvest 8,235 acres. The total is expected to decline as fine weather permits harvesting.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said that compensation would likely be paid at a maximum of $15 per acre.

LOCAL BRIEFS

NAMED DIRECTOR

James Vickerson, North River, has been named a director for this province on the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. Vickerson has twice previously been a director of the national association.

STEWART FUNERAL — The funeral for Alexander Wilfred Stewart was held Tuesday, Dec. 4, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Mr. Hugh Lowry. Pallbearer were William Dover, Borden Boswall, Lloyd MacCallum, Jack Flood, Arthur Rhynes and Roy Dennis. Interment took place in Marshfield Presbyterian cemetery.

STEWART FUNERAL — The funeral for Kenneth Irwin Stewart was held Tuesday, Dec. 4, from the MacLean Funeral Home to Spring Park United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Clayton C. Lewis. During the service Karalyn Morrison sang as a solo, "Jesus Loves Me". Pallbearers were Melvin MacKinnon, James Williams, Ralph Mallard and Dick Stanley. Flowerbearers were Peter LeClair, Millar MacLean and George Cairns. Interment took place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Clan MacLeod Holds Meeting

A short business meeting of the Clan MacLeod at the YMCA last night was followed by a program which began with a film on scottish dancing.

Entertainment included readings by Messrs. Bruce MacLaren, W. C. MacLeod and Phil Barlow; instruction in dancing by Miss Elizabeth Haywood, who also danced the Sword Dance to the pipping of clan piper, Donald MacLeod. John MacLeod played the violin for step-dancing by Irving MacLeod. Mrs. Marion Mitchell acted as pianist for most of the singing, while Mrs. Alan Cameron accompanied Mr. Cameron for an encored gaelic selection.

While a Virginia reel was being danced, John MacLeod played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Bruce MacLaren at the piano.

After a lunch, served by the ladies, a sing song brought the meeting to a close.

For the business meeting the president, Mrs. W. C. MacLeod presided. Mrs. Stewart MacLeod was recording secretary.

COLONELS ARE TOPS

LONDON (CP) — The Lancet, a British medical publication, reports the tallest and healthiest members of the British army are those holding the rank of colonel or above.

Handicraft Class Begins At Hunter R.

Graduation ceremonies for the province's first handicraft course is being planned for Dec. 14 at Hunter River.

A woodturning course began at the Central Queens Regional High School Monday and will run for two weeks.

The course is being carried out with the full co-operation of the school board of trustees. Sixteen applicants have begun the course and when it is completed they will receive a government certificate.

Commenting on the holding of handicraft courses in regional high schools, Premier Walter R. Shaw said "I hope the new schools will become more than just a centre of education for youth — they should be community centres for the benefit

INDIAN SEES MILD WINTER

FREDERICTON (CP) — Indian weatherman Gregory Peter Paul of Big Cove, N.B., has come up with another round of predictions— one of them a "mild winter" with not much snow.

Others: If there is no rain on Jan. 2 there will be no heavy rainfall until around early March; no flooding of the St. John river; no heavy rain next summer like this summer but about four misty days each week.

Further out: "There is no man born who can touch the moon or sun," — a reference to United States and Russian space travel efforts.

Paul was interviewed here enroute to Big Cove from hospital in Bangor, Me. where he spent 43 days receiving ulcer treatment.

How does he do it?

"I don't use any instruments. I do it all in my head."

Ulcers? . . . why not?

N.S. Farmers To Tour Ont.

TRURO, (Special) —Twenty-eight Nova Scotia farmers boarded Canadian National's Ocean limited here Monday and rolled off to Ottawa on a N.S. Government - sponsored tour.

The agricultural group will study beef and hog production in the Ottawa and Renfrew areas with an eye to picking up techniques and ideas that can be put to use on farms back home.

It is the first such tour to be sponsored by the provincial government. Prince Edward Island agriculturalists have been sending similar groups to Ontario for some years, with what has been reported as encouraging results.

Tom Kemptville, Ont., Agricultural School will take the visiting farmers in tow on their arrival in Ontario.

Members of the tour party came from various communities, including Truro, Pugwash, Newport, Amherst and Tatamagouche.

Radar Check Hits Speeders

SUMMERSIDE — An RCMP radar check resulted in twelve speeders appearing before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in County Magistrate's court Tuesday morning and each was fined $10 and costs.

Pleading guilty to the charge were Edgar Andrew Paynter, Jr., Freetown, Mabon J. Bynon, Summerside, Euclid Edmond Bernard, Summerside, George Edward Ballem, Summerside, Irving Gerald MacDougall, St. Eleanors, Aubrey Leigh Morell, Middleton, John E. Folland, Wilmot Valley, Robert William Neill, North Bedeque, Roy L. Clark, Kensington, Thelma Pike, Borden, William D. Buchanan, Central Bedeque, Ralph Ford, Central Bedeque.

Patrick John McCarron of Charlottetown was fined $75 and costs for operating a motor vehicle while impaired. A similar charge against Ralph Waldo Stewart of Kensington was dismissed. J. Watson MacNaught, QC, counselled Stewart.

Joseph A. Gallant, Mont Carmel, was fined $10 and costs for hunting on Sunday.

3 Ships In Race To Reach Ocean

MONTREAL (CP) — Entrance of traffic into the St. Lawrence Seaway system has closed for the season, but three ocean-going ships are fighting against time and fog to beat a Wednesday night deadline for downstream traffic.

The inland waterway was closed officially at midnight Monday when upbound traffic was closed off at St. Lambert locks, the seaway's eastern end.

But heavy fog was slowing the progress of the three ships steaming downstream in time to arrive at the St. Lambert locks by Wednesday night, a deadline set Monday by the seaway authority.

The three stragglers are the U.S. ship East Hampton, the crippled Norwegian freighter Maakefjell, grounded for a week off Muskegon, Mich., several days ago, and the Bridgehampton, another U.S. - registered vessel.

Four ships cleared the Seaway Monday night.

The Seaway is winding up its best season ever. Total tonnage was expected to reach 26,000,000, about 10 per cent better than last year and 4,300,000 tons better than in the opening year of 1959.

There were no mechanical breakdowns or troubles in the Canadian sections of the waterway this year, although early in the season the United States lock at Massena, N.Y., broke and had to be repaired.

Kings MP Is Heading For Island

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, MP for Kings, was scheduled to leave Ottawa Tuesday night by train for Prince Edward Island.

She will be the third Island MP to be on hand during the closing days of the provincial election campaign. Fisheries Minister Angus MacLean also has plans to go to the Island on the weekend.

Mrs. Macdonald plans to remain on the Island until after the election Dec. 10, and she will return to Ottawa and her parliamentary duties on Dec. 11.

She plans to speak in the campaign and will make her first appearance at Montague on Thursday evening, speaking at a Conservative rally in the school auditorium. Mrs. Macdonald said she hopes to meet as many of her constituents as possible during her short visit and to discuss any problems they may have.

SNAPSHOT EXHIBIT

An exhibition of photographs that won the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards in America will tour North America and Mexico and 50 foreign nations.

Choice Steers Are Unquoted

Medium steers were bringing $21.00 per 100 pounds liveweight on the Montreal market, according to a report received today by the provincial department of agriculture. There were no prices listed for choice or good steers.

Common steers were listed at $16.75 to $20.75, good heifers $20.00 to $22.75, common $15.25 to $17.00, good cows $17.00 to $18.00, medium $15.00 to $16.25, common cows at $13.50 to $15.50 and canners and cutters $10.25 to $13.25.

Highways Minister Defends Policies

Contract work done for the people of Prince Edward Island is carried out in a fair and equitable manner, Philip Matheson, minister of highways, said Tuesday night.

Government construction is carried in three general ways, he explained. These are by tender, by contract negotiation, and by direct contracts undertaken by the department, itself. "This general system has governed the awarding of contracts for many years."

TENDER SYSTEM

The first of these, the open tender system, where no one is restricted from bidding, is used for numerous projects. "Many miles of new highways have been done in this way, as in our program of soil stabilization. The Charlottetown Technical Institute, the deck of the Hillsboro Bridge, the Darnley and other bridges-all these and many other contracts were awarded through open tender."

Under certain circumstances, the negotiated contract system is used, the highways minister continued. On smaller jobs, the tender system is uneconomic or there are other circumstances that make three or four firms the logical choice. Geneally at least three firms are invited to bid.

"Montgomery Hall is an example of work done by the department, itself. A general manager was hired at a fixed fee, and I am satisfied we saved money. This contrasts with the building several years ago of the Vocational School. This was done on a cost plus basis by the former administration, an extravagant practice."

Many projects have changed the face of the province during the Conservative administration-this has been done with more efficiency, and a general lowering of costs has marked our three years in office, Mr. Matheson concluded.

Lines Are Sharply Drawn For Red World Struggle

LONDON (Reuters) — The lines in a great Soviet-Chinese ideological struggle wracking the Communist world were clearly drawn in Moscow, Rome and Prague Tuesday.

In the Russian capital, Soviet Premier Khrushchev embraced Yugoslav President Tito at almost the same time as a Chinese Communist party official in Rome denounced the "Titoist clique" for attempting to bring capitalism back to Yugoslavia.

And as the Chinese in Rome defended Albania before the Italian Communist party congress, Czechoslovak President Novotny told his party congress in Prague that the Albanian stand in the Cuban crisis was "a provocation against the Soviet Union."

The great debate within the Communist bloc, led by Russia on one hand and China on the other, has long been obvious. But rarely have the Sino-Soviet differences been as frankly displayed as at present.

ADMITS DIFFERENCES

At the meeting in Rome, Chinese delegate Chao - y - ming openly admitted that the Chinese have "different opinions" on some matters than other Communist parties.

While he was coupling the "Titoists" with "American Imperialists," Khrushchev was greeting Tito on the Yugoslav leader's first visit to Russia since 1956 and declaring himself "satisfied" with the development in relations between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

As Chao "deplored" attacks on Albania at the Italian congress, Novotny accused the Albanians of "incitements to a thermonuclear war" during the Cuban crisis. He said that while Russia tried "to stay the hand of U.S. imperialism" Albanian leaders did the opposite.

In the shadow-war of words between Russia and China, Albania has become the symbol for China to the Soviet supporters and Yugoslaia fills the same function as the Soviet symbol in the Chinese camp.

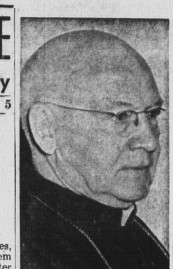
So far, China and Russia have avoided direct public attacks against each other, though the Chinese came close to it in their bitter recriminations over the withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba.

Khrushchev's handling of the Cuban crisis epitomized the differences between the two countries: The Soviet policy of peaceful coexistence with the West versus the Chinese demand for an unceasing "revolutionary struggle against imperialism."

All the signs of the last few weeks have indicated a deepening split between the two camps. But Western observers still feel it will stop short of an open break.

PRINCESS TO ACT

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Anne, 12, will play Cinderella in a Christmas show put on by the Buckingham Palace Girl Scouts company, it was learned Tuesday. The part of Prince Charming in the pantomime will be played by 12-year-old Gillian Huish, whose father cleans the royal carriages.



HONORED

Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, has been conferred the title of assistant at the pontifical throne by Pope John. The title was bestowed in recognition and gratitude for the leadership the bishop has given the diocese of Hamilton during the last 25 years. (CP Photo)

Ch'town Chorale Elects New Slate

Ferne Johnston was named president of the Charlottetown Chorale at its recent annual meeting. Other members of the executive include Alice Sutherland, vice-president; Joan Gledhill, secretary; Barbara Rogers, treasurer. Conductor is Christopher Gledhill, MA, BMus (Oxon), and Suzanne Brenton is accompanist.

Various convenors appointed were: Lois MacLaren, membership; Lillian Scales, entertainment; Ruth Enman, librarian; Lillian Duchemin, publicity, and telephone committee. Helen Jewell and Lois MacLaren.

Members expressed thanks to Mr. Gledhill, the conductor, and Miss Brenton, accompanist, for their outstanding contribution towards the promotion of music in the province, and especially for their work with the chorale.

The chorale is presently practising Christmas music to be presented in St. James Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, and on a television program on the same day.

Gov't Magazine Planned To Foster Adult Education

A monthly magazine, entitled "Horizons for Adult Growth and Progress," will be published by the adult education division of the provincial government, beginning in January.

Purpose of the publication, according to Hartwell Daley, adult education director, is to make available "summaries of the vast amount of materials that are available for self- improvement, personal enjoyment and increasing income opportunities."

Featured in the new publication will be book reviews dealing mostly with the do-it- yourself type of books, reviews of films that can be used by clubs and organizations which have an educational and informative background and advance listings and reviews of television and radio programs that are related to education.

An extensive section of the magazine will deal with government publications, issued by the governments of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The magazine will deal with practical ways in which individuals can increase their incomes with home activities. Another section will be devoted to adult education news, items concerning specific courses and opportunities being offered in the province.

Plans call for the publication to be issued eight months of the year, from September to April. It will be distributed without charge to those in the province who desire it.

Canada Unable To Supply Arms Asked By India

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada was unable to meet India's recent request for mountain artillery and long - range howitzers to deal with the Chinese attack, Prime Minister Diefenbaker told the Commons Tuesday.

He said the equipment available in Canada was not of the type that India specifically sought. The request was made to other countries as well.

Mr. Diefenbaker was replying to Opposition Leader Pearson.

Monday the prime minister said he was not aware of a request from India for this type of weapon. He explained Tuesday that "a review of the records" had since revealed that such a request was made.

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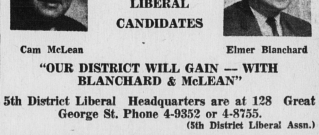

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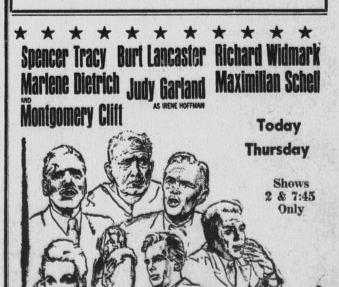

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