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Dep. Minister Speaks On '65 Music Festival

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education and honorary president of the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association, has released the following message in connection with the forthcoming P.E.I. Music Festival:

The 20th festival of music in this province will commence on April 26 and will continue until May 2. Once again, it is my privilege to assist, through the medium of the press, in bringing to the attention of the people of the province generally the great work that has been done by the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association.

The department of education has an understandable interest in music festivals because it is believed that music has an important place in the education of our children and festivals provide suitable objectives and outlets for much that is best in school music.

THROUGHOUT AGES

Some 350 years before the birth of Christ, Plato in his "Republic" expressed the view that "musical training is a more potent instrument than any other because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." Indeed, writers throughout the ages have consistently stressed the value of music as a potent force in the education of an individual. The following quotations illustrate this point:

"Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound."—Mazzini.

"Music is the fourth great material want of our nature—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music"—Bovee.

"Music, of all the liberal arts, has the greatest influence over the passions, and is that to which the legislator ought to give the greatest encouragement."—Napoleon.

"Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion"—Chateaubriand.

"The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there that, in logical words, can express the effect music has on us? A kind of inarticulate, unformal speech, which leads to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for moments gaze into that!"—Carlyle.

MOST EDUCATIVE

Not many years ago, a British educator, speaking on the value of music, stated that it was his belief that "music can be the most educative of all the arts, enriching the individuality of the learner, and increasing his capacity for understanding and enjoying." "Far from being a mere accomplishment to be sacrificed at any moment to the claims of immediate utility," he said, "it should be regarded as a basic subject, and one of the most practical and valuable in the curriculum."

With the voice of experience from Plato to the present we agree. It is, indeed, gratifying to note the progress that has been made in the teaching of music in the schools of this province since the establishment of music festivals 20 years ago. Today, in addition to six music teachers in the schools in Charlottetown and two in Summerside, there are 22 music teachers instructing in circuits of rural schools which include more than 200 classrooms. Without the incentive provided by the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association, this achievement could not have been so readily accomplished.

DEVOTED WORK

No one has a real estimation of the work involved in planning and conducting the festival competitions unless he or she has served on the executive. Much thought and organization must be devoted each year to the preparation of a satisfactory syllabus. Then, when the entries are received, work is begun on the festival program. Each test



MALCOLM MACKENZIE

Island Potato Movements Unaffected By U.S. Prices

High prices paid for Canadian potatoes on the west coast of the United States are not going to affect potato movements in this province, a Charlottetown potato dealer said yesterday.

He added that the shortage in California is temporary as "the California potato crop will be ready in a few weeks."

There was a report from San Francisco yesterday that a potato buyer paid as high as \$9 per bag for Canadian potatoes and sold them at \$10 per bag.

The dealer said "potatoes here are bringing a good price and the supply is good." Yesterday, the price per bag was from \$2.85 to \$2.90, down slightly from the recent \$3 price.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday potato movements from the Maritime Provinces continue high with about 2,300 carloads more having been shipped than at the same time last year. Mr. MacRae added that for the first time shipments to the United States are up.

States have exceeded their quota for both seed and table stock. After the quota is exceeded, the United States charge a duty of 75 cents per 100 pounds on imports.

Two Speeders Draw Fines

Two speeders were fined by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, Q.C. in city police court yesterday. Fined were Blaine L. Grogan, Sherwood, \$10 and costs, and Laughlin Ernest Machon, Murray Harbor, \$20 and costs.

Kenneth Ewen MacDonald of Bloomfield was fined \$20 and costs for failing to report an accident.

A Charlottetown resident was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor and another city resident fined \$15 and costs or five days for being drunk and disorderly.

Coroner's Jury Is Empanelled

A coroner's jury has been empanelled for an inquest into the death of Harold Giddings. The inquest will be held at City Hall, April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the jury are: Sterling Albert Squarbrick, Morris Vincent Blake, William Russell Oulton, George Lee McGuigan, Joseph Aeneas MacKinnon, Edgar Gilman, Dennis, and Frank Jarvis Murphy.

A patient at Riverside Hospital, Mr. Giddings, was found dead a little after noon on Sunday. Hospital authorities found the body on the grounds and it was believed that the man had been taking a walk.

GEORGETOWN Price Index Higher In Four Of 10 Cities

Mrs. F.J. DeLory left by plane early last week for Toronto where she will visit with her son Dr. Fred A. DeLory, Mrs. DeLory and family.

Terry Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker recently returned to his home in Georgetown after receiving treatment in the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague.

Nelson W. Hansen was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

Cullen DeLory of Halifax, N.S. was a business visitor to the province last week and also visited at his former home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell left last week for Mont Apica, Quebec, by car and on their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J.A.B. McConnell who are spending a week at their home in Georgetown before returning to Mont Apica, where Mr. McConnell is principal at the school on the Royal Canadian Air Force Base.

Mrs. Ernest Fairchild of Montreal, Quebec, is spending some time in Georgetown.

Tommy Scully and Garry Scully, both of Charlottetown, were recent guests of relatives in Georgetown.

J.W. Lavers and Corinne Lavers motored to Charlottetown on Sunday.

OTTAWA (CP) — The March consumer price index rose in four of the 10 regional cities of Canada for which separate index computations are made, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

The index was 0.4 per cent higher in Vancouver and 0.2 per cent higher in St. John's, Nfld., Saint John, N.B., and Winnipeg.

The Edmonton-Calgary index declined 0.2 per cent, and it remained unchanged from February in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Saskatoon-Regina.

Food indexes were higher in six cities and lower in three, ranging from an increase of 0.9 per cent in Vancouver to a drop of 0.4 per cent in Montreal.

The March indexes, based on 1949 consumer prices equaling 100, with February indexes in brackets, were:

St. John's, (122.5); Halifax, (133.0); Montreal, (138.4); Ottawa, 137.2 (132.7); Toronto 138.6 (138.6); Winnipeg, 134.7 (134.4); Saskatoon-Regina, 130.8 (130.8); Edmonton-Calgary, 129.3 (129.0); Vancouver 134.8 (134.2).



FIRST DOPE DOG

Variety Concert Change Is Announced By AYP

The P.E.I. Deane Young Anglican Young People's Association Local Council held its April meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Kensington recently with Summerside, Kensington, Ellerslie and O'Leary branches represented.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gerald Doley. This was followed by a Bible reading by Clayton Mill.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the group discussed the coming variety concert.

Due to unforeseen difficulties, the concert has had to be shifted to Friday, April 23. The place St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, has not been changed. Participants in this concert are asked to be at the hall early. There will be a door prize.

The coming annual meeting was also discussed. Once again all branches were reminded to have their annual reports in not later than April 17. The following nominating committee was appointed: Jaunita Newcombe, Gerald Daley, Janet Oton, Adrienne Webb and Janet Ings. Adrienne Webb was appointed chairman of the committee.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the Kensington branch served lunch.

\$50 Fine Levied In Traffic Court

A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed on Andrew Randolph Crosby of Bonshaw in traffic court yesterday on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis adjourned the case of George Warren Myers of Lake Verde, who pleaded not guilty to driving a vehicle without brakes, to magistrate's court today.

Fined \$10 and costs each were Hugh Archibald MacDonald, Charlottetown, no operator's license; Joseph Walter Gallant, Fredericton, and Dr. Bertram Alexander Phillips, RCAF Station Summerside, driving an unregistered vehicle; Harold Ambrose Smith, Charlottetown, Alvir Joseph Perry, Sherwood, and Elmer Everett Gorveatt, Parkdale, speeding.

Albert Gordon MacEwen, Charlottetown, and George W. Gallant, South Rustico, inefficient equipment; William Vernon Acorn, Village Green, failing to show license plates; and George Robert Baxter, New Wiltshire, stop sign violation.

Presbyterians At New London Plan Induction

Rev. L. R. Files will be inducted as minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, New London, at a special service there May 28.

Mr. Files has been serving the charge for the past 12 months as an ordained missionary, and at a presbytery meeting in Charlottetown yesterday, a call was sustained in favor of Mr. Files.

A service of designation was also arranged for Margaret Balderston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balderston, Charlottetown. It will be held in Zion Presbyterian Church, May 13.

Miss Balderston has completed her training at Ewart College, Toronto, the Presbyterian Church training school for deaconesses of the church.

Margaret Webster, principal of Ewart College, and a former member of Zion Church, hopes to be present to take part in the service.

Bank Manager Is Transferred

Blaine Grogan, assistant manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland. He will be the new manager of the Newfoundland branch.

Mr. Grogan came to Charlottetown from Yarmouth in 1962. After one year here as assistant he was promoted to assistant manager.

He joined the bank in Montreal in 1952 and served in various Maritime branches as well as in St. John's Newfoundland, during the past 13 years. He is a native of Northern New Brunswick.

Mr. Grogan is married and has three children, Larry, 3, Kevin, 3, and Brian, four months.

Special Service For Good Friday

CAVENDISH — Rev. W. A. Patterson will be guest speaker at a special evening worship service Good Friday in Cavendish United Church.

Mr. Patterson, who was minister of Cavendish Pastoral Charge from 1932 to 1937, is now minister of Margate Pastoral Charge, and is well known in Prince Edward Island and throughout the Maritimes.

The service, a community service for all faiths in the area, will be conducted by Rev. Frank B. Stiles, minister of the charge.

Indecent Assault Charge Brings Three-Month Term

SUMMERSIDE — Charged with unlawful and indecent assault of a young girl at Lower Bedeque, James Francis Hutton, 38, of Toronto, was sentenced to three months in Prince County Jail yesterday when he appeared in Prince County Court before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

The Magistrate dismissed a charge of impaired driving against Reginald Buell of Craupud, Neil R. MacLeod represented Mr. Buell.

Joseph Theodore Gallant of Egmont Bay was fined \$75 and costs on an impaired driving charge.

The case of Donald Joseph Gallant, 16, of Bloomfield Corner, charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, was further adjourned to April 20th for a date to be set for trial.

Melvin Joseph Collicutt of Freetown pleaded guilty to a speeding charge and his case was adjourned to Thursday.

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