



THE DIARY of Anne Frank, the first performance of The Community Theatre Alliance Company, took to the stage at Confederation Center for the first time last night. FROM THE LEFT are players Ivan Dowling who portrays the part of Mr. Van Daan; Barbara McAndrew who plays the part of Margot Frank, sister of Anne Frank; and Ron Irving, provincial drama director, who is working with the Community Theatre Alliance Company in an effort to develop community theatre in this area. The part of Anne Frank is played by Gracie Finley, local actor.

## Modern Drama Presented To Capacity Audience

By DOROTHY HALL

The Community Theatre Alliance Company's production "The Diary of Anne Frank" played to a packed house last night at the Confederation Theatre. At half time I heard such comments as "excellent", and "very good", and I couldn't agree with them more. The play was very well done and well worth seeing.

The first impression that struck the audience, I am sure, was the stage setting, and how it was used. Unlike many plays, this one did not change except in the placement of the furniture in the first and last acts, but it did not need to. The scenery, depicting the attic in which the Franks stayed for two years while avoiding the Gestapo, blended right in with the plot. No better set could be asked for.

As generally foreseen, Grace Finley as Anne dominated the production, as well she should have, not only because she played the lead role but because of her talent, liveliness and attractiveness. She managed to become the Anne we read about and imagine, she conveyed every feeling Anne had to the audience. When Anne laughed, we laughed; when she cried, we cried; when she wept, we wept. Many people will have to admit that there were many keenest in view during those times.

**FACIAL EXPRESSION**

Another actor who made a great showing was Charles Bentley, as Anne's father. For the

first few minutes of the play he did not say a word, but by his walk and facial expression he portrayed to the audience the feeling of great pathos, of an unmentioned tragedy. Mr. Bentley's facial expression played a great part in his last words of the play in which he said of Anne, "She puts me to shame". His face was indeed one of a grieving father and it kept the play alive for the persons watching it even after the curtain went down.

Olga MacDonald did well as the rather highly-strung, emotional Mrs. Frank. The scene in which she found out that Mr. Van Daan had been stealing the food was handled aptly; the air seemed to be charged with the electricity of her emotion. In fact wherever strong emotion was concerned between her and any other member of the cast, she stood out in her capacity to portray the unhappy, worried, self-sacrificing mother.

The persons who contributed most to the humorous side of the story, were Barbara Torrens as Mrs. Van Daan, the flouzy wife who tried to dominate her husband and flirt with Mr. Frank but never quite made either. Ian MacDonald and Mr. Dussel, the jittery, cowardly dentist who was sure he wasn't a Jew but didn't know how to get out of being branded one. These two managed to lighten the play when it got too serious and did it with good taste so as not to ruin the main tragic theme.

**UNLIKEABLE**

Ivan Dowling played Van Daan the bully and coward of the plot. He did a good job on it and it wasn't very hard to dislike the character he depicted. Glenn Saunders as Peter Van Daan did a fine piece of work on his role even if he did not have too much to say. He was well coordinated in the scene where he fell off the chair as he was turning off the light when a burglar was downstairs. He was al-

ways in the right place at the right time and never attracted unnecessary attention when other characters were speaking in a different room as was done by other actors at times.

Barbara McAndrew as Margot Frank again did not have too much to say but acted her part of Anne's quiet sister very well and with competence. Mina Livingstone as Miep, the woman who helped the Franks, acted but did not live her part too well. She seemed too stiff and formal but her diction was good if stilted at times. Mr. Kraker, a business associate of Mr. Frank, was played by Crilly Bourke, and did not give the impression of a stable businessman at all. I don't know whether it was intentional or not, but he fumbled with his lines in places and just seemed to wander about in some parts. He did however, give the impression of a good, kind friend.

A minor fault of what was a major part of the play, was the indistinctness of the recording of Anne's diary which was played during the changing of scenes. In some places the recording was muffled but the diction and tone of Miss Finley's voice was another mark to her credit.

Tonight the play will be on again and if the opening night was any forecast of the future, it should be even better.

**TEST FOR LYNDA' BEAU**

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor George Hamilton, Lynda Bird Johnson's frequent date during the last several months, has been ordered by his local draft board to report for a physical examination a week from Monday.

Hamilton, deferred from service under a category dealing with extreme hardship, has stated that his mother is dependent on him as her sole source of support. The matter of his deferment would apparently play the key role in determining his eligibility status.

**DEATHS**

**MACFARLANE** — At Prince County Hospital, Thursday, October 27, 1966, James Hillard MacFarlane, in his 37th year. Forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home Friday afternoon to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacFarlane, Fernwood, where the funeral will be held today (Saturday, October 28) at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the North Bedeque cemetery.

**MILLER** — At her late residence at 161 Belmont Street, Summerside, of Mrs. Sophie Miller, wife of the late Henry Miller, formerly of Lot 16 in her 85th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home until noon Sunday, then to the United Church, Lot 16, for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours, Saturday 2-4 and 7-10.

**VESSEY** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, October 28, Mrs. Marie Vessey, 8 Young Street, age 85 years. Resting this evening at the Henniessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**DOYLE** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Friday, October 28, 1966, Leander Doyle, Hope River, in his 74th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral Monday morning leaving the funeral home at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church, Hope River at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

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# Island News Page

## Western and Central Districts

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### Summerside United Appeal Nears \$33,500 Objective

SUMMERSIDE — Arthur Johnston, chairman of the Summerside United Appeal drive, reported yesterday that \$25,191 has been collected to date in this year's drive, which is 75 per cent of the total objective of \$33,500. Target date for completion of the campaign is Monday, October 31, but due to delays the campaign will be extended beyond Monday.

Broken down into categories, collections are: \$2,052.00 — 66 per cent in the professional

### WESTERN BRIEFS

**BRENNAN FUNERAL** — The funeral for Eric Brennan was held from his late residence at Spring Valley to the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. L.P. Callaghan assisted by the Rev. Vincent Murnaghan of St. Dunstan's University. Mrs. Roy Easter was organist and "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me" were sung by Roscoe Walker and Don Wood. Pallbearers were Carl Connick, Delmer Connick, Ernest Brennan, Claire Sudsbury, Wendell Deigle, and John O'Keefe. Interment was in Indian River cemetery.

**MAYNE FUNERAL** — The funeral for the late George Mayne was held from his late residence, Emerald, to Summerfield United Church where service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Gordon MacBeth. Mrs. Clark Harding was organist and Mrs. Lyman Smith sang a solo. Pallbearers were Crawford Sinclair, Keith Mayne, Allison Mayne, George Croken, Reginald Smith, Aeneas McEntee. Flowerbearers were George Mayne, Barry Mayne, Blair Mayne, Brice Sharpe, James Mayne, Errol Sharpe.

**STAVERT FUNERAL** — The funeral for Wilbur Stavert was held from North Bedeque United Church where service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R.M. Shaw. Members of the Session were honorary pallbearers: Frank Jardine, Louis Cairns, Allison Profit, Eldon Drummond, P.N. Tucker, Melvin Stinson, Arthur Collett, Lloyd Wood. Active pallbearers were Scott Cairns, Howard Cairns, Darrell Picketts, Helga Peterson, Stanley Stavert, John Marchbank. Members of the Crapaud Regional High School attended in a body. Interment was in North Bedeque Cemetery.

**McGAUGHY FUNERAL** — The funeral for the late Mrs. Gervase McGaughey was held from her late residence, Newboro, to St. James Church, Summerfield where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Basil Croken, Rev. Harold Croken was seated in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Donald Glover, Lloyd Sharpe, Thomas Sullivan, Allyn Harding, Donald Gillis and Fenner Stewart. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

**Workshop Slated For Sunday**

SUMMERSIDE — A leadership training workshop for leaders of study groups and action planning groups with children, young people and adults will be held Sunday morning in the Irish town. This is the third in a series of workshops to be held in the New London Anglican parish. It will be conducted by Rev. Robert Tuck, rector of the parishes of St. Eleanors and Summerside. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a service of the church.

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### ISLAND

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Boyd Dixon, Clyde River; Lester Rankin and Son, Bunbury; Leo P. McIsaac and Son, Mermaid and Irving MacDonald, York have Angus entries.

There are eleven Island beef breeders showing in the registered fat steer class this afternoon.

There are one half dozen Islanders showing Ayrshire cattle. They include Almon Wood and Sons, Marshfield; A. MacRae and Sons, Sherwood; John Haslam, Springfield; E. Lund and Sons, Bethel; Lincoln Boswall, Charlottetown RR; Gary Boswall, Charlottetown RR.

Roy Younker and Harrison Green, Kingston; J. Eric Hurry, West Royalty; Mrs. Mary Palmer and Sons, Kensington and Tyrus Holmes, Kingston have Guernsey entries. Gerald Dollar and Son, Winsloe and Frank Kendrick, Mt. Stewart have Scotch Shorthorns here. So has Otto B. Newson, North River and George Phelan, Morell.

In dual purpose shorthorns herds from the Island include those of Waldron MacPhee, Elmwood, Sterling Wood and Son, Mt. Herbert, Stanley Hurry, Winsloe; Keith Barrett, Belmont Lot 16; Daniel Jewell, North River and Keith Dixon, Clyde River.

Fred Ramsay, Montrose; McKinley Brothers, North River and Fulton Sanderson, York Point are showing Herefords.

Holy Eucharist at 11:30 a.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Irish town. Previous workshops in the parish have helped leaders identify religious issues in the lives of people and how to use the resources of the Christian faith in meeting them. Much stress has been put upon the place of observation and evaluation in the total planning of teaching in study groups.

The workshop is open to all church leaders and observers, organization leaders and other community leaders. It is definitely a means to help improve and develop the potential and abilities of persons as leaders in Christian education as well as community programs of study and action.

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# New Royalty Reigns Over Montague High

MONTAGUE — Christine Roloson and Donnie Robertson were crowned queen and king of the Montague Regional High School student body last night at the Royalty Ball held in the school auditorium.

The new royalty took office as they were crowned by the retiring royalty Valerie MacPherson and Danny Compton who had reigned over the school for the past year.

Miss Roloson is a grade twelve student, 17 years of age and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roloson of Ocean View.

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Donnie Robertson is 19 years of age and is a commerce student, son of Mrs. Grace Robertson of Montague.

Celebrations began yesterday afternoon when a large parade led by the town police, the fire brigade, 17 school buses loaded with students and six convertibles carrying the princess and princes drove through the town.

The climax came as the principal John Hughes announced the winners' names which were taken from sealed envelopes placed there by the judges.

Some 500 students went into an uproar as the names were announced. They were then crowned by the retiring royalty and led off the dance in a waltz.

Others in the competition put on by the Students Council were: Beth MacKinnon, Scott Bell, Ka-

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Here's an easy way to remember how the 24-hour clock system works: from midnight till 12:59 p.m. the time is as you know it now. One a.m. is 0100 hours... 8:15 a.m. is 0815 hours... 12:55 p.m. is 1255 hours.

All the changes are from one p.m. on. For instance—one o'clock p.m. becomes 1300 hours. 2:15 p.m. becomes 1415 hours. (A simple tip: for any time after 12:59 p.m. add 12 to the time shown on your watch. See chart).

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