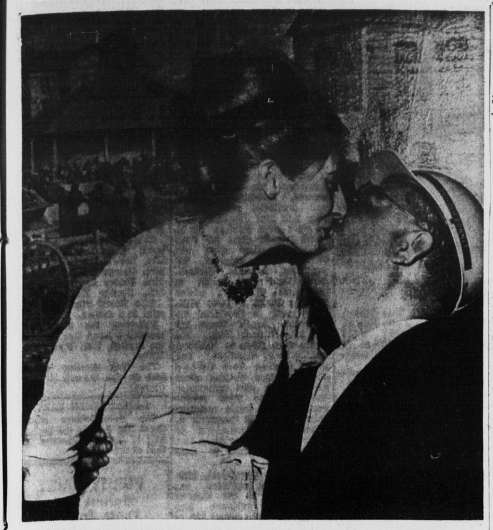

CH'TOWN-HAMILTON, ONT. GIFT EXCHANGE

All red-blooded males in Charlottetown last week enjoyed a field day with the overflow of lovely young women in town for the Dominion Drama Festival, and Mayor Walthen Gaudet didn't miss a trick. Here he is getting a kiss from Peggy Johnston, president of the Hamilton St. Thomas More Players, as part of the gift package sent by Mayor Victor Copps of Hamilton, and seems to be enjoying it. But who wouldn't? The hard hat worn by the mayor was presented along with a proclamation and like Gaudet had ready a gift in return which will be sent back by way of the same pretty courier.

Well-Known Minister Dies Here Sunday

The death occurred Sunday of Rev. Andrew Stewart Weir, DD, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Dr. Weir was born near New Glasgow, N.S. in 1861.

He graduated from Pine Hill Theological College in Halifax in 1890.

His first congregation was in Merigomish, N.S. where he was ordained by the presbytery of Pictou, July 16, 1908. He also held pastorates in Manitoba, Wallace, N.S. and New Richmond, Que. His first island pastorate was at Alberton in 1926. Other P.E.I. pastorates Dr. Weir held were Orwell-Vernon, Pownal, Cornwall, West Covehead - Stanhope and Valleyfield. He was minister of visitation at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown and Trinity United Church, Summerside.

During his residence in P.E.I. he occupied a number of offices in the P.E.I. Presbytery and for a period was chairman. He also served as chairman of the settlement committee of the Maritime Conference.

HONORED BY PINE HILL

In 1964 Mr. Weir was honored by Pine Hill Theological College with an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mrs. Weir predeceased him in 1953. She was the former Mildred Lawrence of Hansport, N.S. He is survived by his only son, A. Stuart Weir who resides in Charlottetown; also two sisters, Jessie, Mrs. W. L. King, West Warwick, Rhode Island and Marguerite, Mrs. Fred Myers Jersey City, N.J.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at Pownal, to Pownal United Church at 2.30, May 26, 1964. Interment will be in the church cemetery. A request was made that flowers be omitted.

REV. A.S. WEIR

LOCAL BRIEFS

UNDER TREATMENT

Mrs. Frank Walker, Charlottetown, who recently underwent surgery at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has returned and is being treated at the Rehabilitation Centre.

WERE LUNCHEON GUESTS

Among the guests at the luncheon hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon which followed the Prince of Wales College Convocation exercises were Prof. Gordon Bennett, registrar and director of studies at the college and Mrs. Bennett. Their names were inadvertently omitted in a Guardian story of Saturday, May 23.

McCARTHY FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. James McCarthy was held Sunday from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. John G.E. Ball and Rev. D.R. MacLennan. Attending in a body were members of the choir of Mt. Stewart United Church who led in the singing of Unto The Hills and Lead Kindly Light. Pallbearers were: Earl Jay, Harold Affleck, Wendell Glover, Arthur Coffin, Lee Rodgerson and Ernest Affleck. Flower bearers were: Levi Jay and Eldon Glover. Interment took place in the People's cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

BULMAN FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Bulman was held Saturday afternoon from Cutcliffe Funeral Home to St. Mark's Anglican Church. Service was conducted by Rev. A E Pierceey. LOBA funeral service was held Friday night at the funeral home conducted by Mrs. Jessie Larter; grand mistress; her sister, Mrs. Emma Alley, chaplain, and Mrs. Rena Murphy, deputy mistress. A solo, Precious Lord Take My Hand, was sung by Mrs. Douglas MacKenney. Pallbearers were: Victor Buntain, Noel Hooper, Roy Bruce, Roland Buntain, Cyril Toombs and Charlie Carr. Flower bearers were Charlie Craswell, Gerald Stevenson, W. R. LePage, Roy Dickieson, Blair Rollings, Harold Dickieson, and Robert Carr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

POULTON FUNERAL — The funeral for James Poulton took place on Saturday afternoon from St. Pauls Anglican Church where service was conducted by Arch Deacon J. R Davies, who also conducted the service at the grave. The following hymns were sung by the choir: "Abide With Me", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Pallbearers were: six grandsons, Allan MacLeod, James Poulton, Oliver MacLeod, Robert Stevenson, James MacLeod and Mildord Quinn. Interment took place in the Pooles Cemetery.

Ch'town Port Handles Six Ships

Waterfront activity in the port of Charlottetown was at a busy pace as harbor officials handled six ships over the weekend.

Saturday the Irving Oil Ltd. tanker "Irvingstream" arrived in port and left at midnight. Immediately after her departure the Imperial Oil tanker "Imperial Halifax" docked.

On Sunday the "Texaco Warrior" arrived at noon but left shortly after. Also Sunday the "SS Tynemouth" arrived with a cargo of 600 tons of flour for the Robin Hood Flour Ltd. here.

Late last night one government ship was on her way into the port but it could not be learned which ship it was.

Also over the weekend, the Irving Oil Ltd. coastal tanker, the "Irving Hickory" took a load from the "Irvingstream" when she was in port and departed.

Parallel Seen Between Minister Psychiatrist

MONTAGUE — A highlight of the monthly meeting of the Kings County Ministerial Association meeting in Montague, was a demonstration of group therapy.

The demonstration, directed by Dr. Malcolm Beck, formed the basis for a discussion of interrelated roles of the minister and the psychiatrist as members of the healing team. Problems related to emotional and mental health were reviewed showing how the work of ministers and psychiatrists often over-laps.

The business session included a report of the committee studying liquor control, a report on the forth coming Billy Graham crusade, and a report regarding the purchase of hymn books for institutions where services of worship are conducted. The executive was requested to make arrangements for the annual picnic in June.

POLICE RESCUE WOMAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Three policemen Saturday rescued a woman who threatened to leap from a fourth-floor ledge of a Bronx rooming house. The woman, Laura Evert 39, was seen sitting on the ledge in her nightclothes and was pulled to safety by the police after they had talked with her.

Snow Lingers Despite Balmy Spell

While temperatures for May 24 were being broken in the Maritime Provinces yesterday, snow still lingered in the woods and edges of fields in this province. Even here, it was a balmy 74.

New records were set at Truro, Greenwood, Moncton and Fredericton for May 24. At Fredericton it was a scoching 91.

Sunday, persons driving along many highways could see snow in the edge of woods. In some places it was still several feet deep but was disappearing rapidly.

DIES IN PLANE CRASH

DEMONTON (CP)—A flying instructor died and a student pilot was critically injured when a training plane crashed and burst into flames on take-off from the Edmonton Industrial Airport Saturday. Police said the dual-controlled two-seat fleet Canuck had climbed to about 100 feet and then crashed to the ground. It burst into flames on the second bounce.

Navy Ship To Attend Centennial Day Events

GEORGETOWN — It was announced by Centennial Committee Chairman Alec Arsenault, at a meeting held in the council chambers early in the week, that word has been received from the Navy's Flag Atlantic Command that the HMCS Inch Arron, under command of Lt. Cdr. DR Manifold will arrive in Georgetown July 22, to take part in the town's Centennial Day ceremonies. She will stay only one day.

At the meeting a financial statement was given showing the expenditures to date of money advanced by the town for the committee's use in meeting Centennial Day expenses.

One hundred pennants have been ordered and have arrived for sale to the public. It is planned to contact the members of the Junior Red Cross regarding their members selling the pennants as souvenirs. Each pennant is decorated with the Centennial symbol and the word Georgetown.

As a result of a canvass of citizens held recently about 35 flags have been ordered for private home decoration.

Kenneth Arsenault reported that work is progressing satisfactorily on the construction of the raft, which will be rigged and set afire in the harbor at night to give the effect of a burning ship.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Raymond Soloman reported that the material for the construction of the float was being assembled. Frank Lavandier reported on the preparations being made regarding the field sports to be held in the afternoon and Spurgeon Walker said that very soon local contestants would be able to practice field sports under the direction of Kenneth Batchilder. Discussion also took place regarding the preparation of a track for the holding of the running races.

It was thought that on some date in June a street dance might be held to raise funds to assist in defraying some of the day's expenses. Other matters discussed included canteen facilities, teenagers' projects and a variety of subjects to insure a successful day's program on July 22. The Committee will meet again on June 1.

Teachers Hold Workshop

GEORGETOWN — At a recently held teacher's work shop held in the Georgetown High School and attended by teachers from a number of schools. There were 17 members in attendance and two guests. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Richard Curley.

Discussion ensued regarding the teachers cultural centre and rally days for the Centennial programme. A question box brought forth discussion of the place of the Bible and use of wooden flag poles and steel ones.

Arthur MacNeil introduced the guest speaker, John MacDonald, of the Mental Health Clinic, who spoke about the school program for slow learners, and a schedule for above average children. The speaker said that remedial reading is sometimes discontinued too soon and that when it is stopped the child should be checked frequently for about two years

Following the remarks delivered by Mr. MacDonald a question period was held with a group discussion first and then questions from individuals.

MV Prince Nova Now Operating

Captain Claud Hunter, president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., reported that the new Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry the MV Prince Nova went into regular service Saturday and all appeared to be operating smoothly.

Captain Hunter said she went into service without fanfare on Saturday and made regular trips yesterday.

QUEBEC ACTRESS

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years in preparing it for the stage, that La Quintrala could very possibly make a good novel.

She has taken his advice and is already at work.

Other awards and winners in the week-long competition are as follows:

Runner-up play in English: My Three Angels, St. Thomas More Players of Hamilton.

Runner-up, French: La Quintrala, Les Compagnons de Gil, Montreal.

Best supporting actor: Larry Alford, St. Thomas More Players.

Best supporting actress: Dorothy Spencer, Barn Players, Toronto.

Best director: Tom Kerr, Chips With Everything, Kamloops PTA Theatre Wing. (BC).

Visual presentation: St. Thomas More Players.

Banff School of Fine Arts scholarships: Miss Pinard, Peggy Johnston, St. Thomas More Players.

La Fondation Les Amis des Arts: Anne Lauriault, Les Compagnons de Gil.

Bessoborough Trophy: The Theatre Upstairs, Toronto, for the best classical play presented at regional festivals: Oedipus Rex.

CBC Radio Originates Program Here

Trans Canada Matinee, an hour long program heard every day on the CBC national radio network will originate from Charlottetown today through Friday.

The program is a national affairs type and during its Charlottetown stay, such Island figures as Premier Walter R. Shaw, Liberal leader A.W. Matheson and Rev. Francis W.P. Bolger will be interviewed. Also planned is a "pocket documentary" on the proposed P.E.I.-N.B causeway. It is hoped that tourist development minister J. David Stewart will take part.

Material on the centennial and the centennial buildings will also be presented.

MORE APRIL WEDDINGS — OTTAWA (CP)—Fewer births and deaths, but more marriages, were registered in April than a year earlier, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. Thee were 39,915 births in the month compared with 39,944 a year earlier. The decline in deaths was sharper at 12,055 compared with 13,748 in April, 1963. Marriages were up to 8,111 compared with 7,090.

Queen Charlotte HS Band Has True Success Story

THE QUEEN Charlotte High School Band, under the direction of Ivo Cudmore, has, through the years, developed into a fine organization with some 25 members. The band will be presenting a public concert tonight. Shown here are some of the young musicians. They are, from left to right, Stephen Foster, Doug Hambly, Reed Cudmore and Robbie Stewart.

By DONALD A. MacLEOD

Through the efforts of Charlottetown businessman, R. Ivo Cudmore, who through the years has had the desire to organize a boys' military band, the Queen Charlotte High School band has grown into a 25-instrument ensemble from an original trumpet, clarinet and drum band.

This evening at QCHS, the band presents its annual concert, featuring classical, popular, light concert and military music, backed up by a 60-girl high school chorus.

Mr. Cudmore, the director of the band, was one of the original members of the West Kent School Bugle Band that was formed in the early days of the Second World War and which during the war took part in many military functions in Charlottetown.

STARTED AT PSS

"At that time," said Mr. Cudmore, "I saw what boys could do with a limited number of instruments and wanted to see what could be done with a full range of band instruments."

Between 1945 and 1951, not much was done in the way of an organized boys' band but early in 1952, Mr. Cudmore was asked by the principal of Prince Street School to organize a bugle band for the school cadet corps.

"That first year," said Mr. Cudmore," a trumpet band was organized but since I had my mind on a band with a wider range of instruments, excess instruments were borrowed from the band of the P.E.I. Regiment. Through school drives, concerts and the co-operation of parents, we were able to assemble enough instruments.

"Up to last year, the band used regular cadet uniforms but then we were able to buy used jackets from an Ontario band. The home economics girls at QCHS remodelled the jackets and we were able to get black serge trousers and a red stripe was put on the legs."

INTEREST IS HIGH

The band was moved from Prince Street School to QCHS when the new high school opened in 1955.

Mr. Cudmore said that there is a "Complete turnover on band members every four years," as band members complete their high school grades "Most lads who join the band," he said, "have had some sort of music experience but usually no instruction in playing with a band. From September to Christmas, we practise one night a week for two to three hours, then until the end of the term, we go at it two nights a week. Interest of the boys in the band runs pretty high, although there are usually a few dropouts each year."

Commenting on the girls' chorus, Mr. Cudmore said the school music director, Royston Mugford, "has given us splendid co-operation in setting up the chorus to supplement the band at its annual concert."

Mr. Cudmore said he derives a great amount of satisfaction from organizing and directing the band. He said "when boys are playing in a band they are not running the streets looking for something to do and possibly getting into trouble. If the band makes a small contribution to a boy becoming a good citizen, it's very worthwhile."

GRATEFUL FATHER

It was estimated by Mr. Cudmore that at least one third of the members of the P.E.I. Regiment Band are former members of the QCHS band.

While Mr. Cudmore was being interviewed, Everett Platts, Charlottetown, the father of one of the boys of the 1952 Prince Street School Band dropped in and said to Mr. Cudmore "you will never know how much you have done for those boys. Their fellowship in the band has increased their interest in music tenfold."

WENT BY AIR

For the first time, New Zealand's National Airways Corporation carried more than 800,000 passengers in a year in 1963.

285 DIE

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shortly after he nullified the goal which would have matched the one scored by Argentina after 15 minutes of the second half.

DECLARED WINNER

It was reported afterwards that Argentina, ahead 1-0 when the riot started, had been declared winner. The Argentines thus would represent South America at Tokyo.

Traffic was jammed around the stadium for hours.

Police on horseback tried to keep order as the thousands tried to leave the stadium. But because of the panic and confusion, the mounted officers had to charge in with their clubs to keep the crowd moving.

Crowds set fire to the jockey club and several adjacent houses. Firemen were also called to a blaze at the Goodrich Tire factory.

Men, women and children were among the dead.

Four hours after the riot started, police and medical authorities were still taking dead and injured out of the national stadium. Scores were injured.

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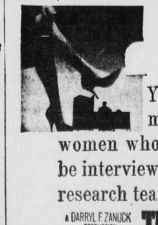
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