

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Wed., June 29, 1966. 5

Festival Delegates Are Given Reports

Delegates attending the 17th annual conference of the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals, yesterday afternoon heard reports from various festivals, given by the delegates representing these festivals.

After the reports were given there was some discussion on the problems arising in individual areas.

Crawford Smyth of Toronto chaired the afternoon session. Following the afternoon session the delegates attending the conference were guests of Lt. Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald for tea at Government House.

Last evening conference sessions resumed with the consideration of committee reports.

A discussion of recommendations regarding the two national trophies, the Lincoln Trophy and the Matheson Trophy, highlighted the first session annual conference which got underway yesterday morning at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. Tom Guy of Saint John, N.B. chairman of the national trophies committee in her annual report to the conference noted that after considerable discussion at an executive meeting of the Federation held yesterday, she was bringing in a recommendation regarding the age group eligible for the Lincoln Trophy.

Mrs. Guy said that as the rules read now the trophy was for an adult choir and there had been some discussion over whether a high school choir entered in a senior class in a festival would be eligible for the competition. It was the recommendation of the executive committee, she said, that this competition be open only to choirs where the majority of the members are over 19 years of age, which is the maximum age for junior groups.

In discussing this most of the delegates at the conference felt that since the Matheson Trophy was for choirs whose members were under 19, it would give some impetus to adult choirs if the Lincoln Trophy was only for these senior

groups. It was also pointed out that high school choirs have the advantage of being able to devote more time to choral work.

Mrs. Guy was asked to prepare a motion embracing the recommendations of the meeting regarding this matter for presentation to the delegates for voting this afternoon.

CHOIR ADJUDICATION

Also on national trophies, Mrs. W. Musselwhite of Calgary, Alta. brought to the attention of the delegates that she personally felt that a more equitable method of adjudicating the choirs entered in the national competitions should be looked into. A number of other delegates attending echoed Mrs. Musselwhite's suggestion.

At the present time she said the tapes from the choirs entering the competitions are heard by a panel of adjudicators from the British chain, but she added in some cases these adjudicators have had the opportunity in their work with the individual festivals of hearing some of these choirs personally and she said she felt that this put the choirs that have been personally heard by any of the adjudicators at a disadvantage.

This was discussed at some length and the executive committee will be taking the matter under advisement.

Yesterday morning's session was chaired by E.G. Pridham of Toronto, Ont. president of the Federation.

In his opening remarks Mr. Pridham noted that 1965-66 had been a busy year for everyone connected with the Federation and among the matters dealt with during the year was the planning of the 1967 national Festival.

WELCOMES DELEGATES

Preston Beck, past president of the P.E.I. Musical Festival association welcomed the conference delegates to the province noting that the Island had one of the largest festivals on a per capita basis in the country. He told delegates that he hoped that they could find some time away from conference business to enjoy P.E.I.

Gordon Hancock, Federation vice-president, Regina, Sask., reported on the Associate Membership Campaign. Mr. Hancock noted that the federation had 155 associate members in 1965-66 and 882 had been raised in this manner. The associate



NEW OFFICERS

The outgoing meet the incoming. Last night during the Confederation Centre Choir the outgoing president, (FROM THE LEFT) Father J. Kelly,

retiring vice-president, Mrs. Lois MacLaren; Mrs. Alice Sutherland, newly elected vice-president and Reg MacLean,

newly elected president take time to post for The Guardian photographer. Secretary-treasurer is, Lillian Duchemin.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures:

Low	Overnight	High	Tuesday
Dawson	39	71	
Victoria	52	64	
Edmonton	42	76	
Yellowknife	54	69	
Regina	52	91	
Winnipeg	67	90	
Toronto	63	82	
Ottawa	66	83	
Montreal	68	84	
Quebec	56	80	
Fredericton	63	83	
Saint John	51	80	
Moncton	55	76	
Halifax	50	76	
Charlottetown	58	72	
Sydney	55	76	

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says a generally sunny and very warm day is expected throughout the district today. Afternoon temperatures should reach the 80s in some places.

Mostly cloudy weather with scattered showers is expected Thursday.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy periods and warm winds light, low-high at Halifax 53 and 78, Yarmouth 53 and 70, Kentville 55 and 80, Glasgow and Gosport 55 and 80, Sydney 45 and 80.

Charlottetown 52 and 76, Edmundston and Campbellton 55 and 80, Outlook for Thursday mostly cloudy with scattered showers, not quite so warm.

Former Island Resident Passes Away In Kansas City

Monsignor John P. McKenna, who was born in Iona, Prince Edward Island, in 1883, died in 1963, in Kansas City, Kansas, recently. Msgr. McKenna was pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City for almost 28 years.

Msgr. McKenna is survived by a sister Mrs. Joseph Griffin; a brother, Peter; both of Prince Edward Island, and a number of nephews and nieces.

In a recent issue of the "Eastern Kansas Register" and article on Msgr. McKenna by freelance writer Charlotte Briscoe appeared and Rev. Leo T. Lutz, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Shawnee, had an article recalling the works of Msgr. McKenna published.

The following are a few excerpts from the article by Mrs. Briscoe.

Mrs. Briscoe opened her story saying, "The death of Monsignor John P. McKenna, P.A., removed one of the most vivid and interesting complex personalities ever to come to Kansas City, Kan. His administrative ability, building accomplishments, achievements, world travels, physical stamina, and devotion to the priesthood and all its aspects, made him a legend long before he had become part of history and eternity."



MSGR. MCKENNA

gation huddled under umbrellas. He materialized desire to build a church after prevailing upon his parishioners to build a dryer, more suitable edifice on top of the basement church foundation.

TELLS TRAVELS

Telling of his travels she wrote, "When he visited Rome in 1960 he awaited the appearance of the Pope in a Vatican chamber used for small audiences. Pope John entered the room through a doorway at Monsignor's elbow. He stopped before him and asked, 'Where are you from?' From Kansas, City, Kansas, Your Holiness." How old are you?" asked the Pope. "I'm 78, Your Holiness," answered Monsignor. Assuming an oh-that's-not-so-good expression and smiling, Pope John said, "I'm over 80, but bravo! bravo!"

"Many important achievements, and many important celebrations in Monsignor McKenna's life occurred on May 30th. He had confided to his assistant pastor and to others that in all probability it would be the date of his death." He died on May 29 one day late of his prophesy.

"Even as he lay dying, Monsignor John McKenna's last thought, last action, was of his priesthood." She wrote, "Constantly, until the end, he held the thumb and forefinger of each hand together, just as he had done for so many thousand times at the Elevation. To such a priest, we must concur with Pope John's 'Bravo! Bravo!'"

LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Crilly Lea, Crapaud, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

SCHOOL PASS LIST
In the recently published Montague Regional High School grade ten pass list the name of Arthur Griffin was inadvertently omitted.

EGG PRICES
Dealers were quoting producers for ungraded eggs delivered Charlottetown yesterday Bay grade A large 31 cents per dozen, grade A medium 24 cents and grade A small 19 cents.

POSTAL SERVICE
Postmaster W.F. Griffith yesterday announced postal service for the Dominion Day holiday at the Charlottetown Post Office.

There will be no letter carrier service, wicket service, or ritual mail service. There will be one collection of the street letter boxes on Sunday. The lock box lobby will be open until 11 p.m. There will be the usual special delivery service, and receipt and despatch of mails will go to mainland points only.

SUMMER SCHOOL
Well over 200 students are expected to attend the six-weeks summer school at Prince of Wales College which commences July 4th.

In addition to the courses already announced two additional courses will be available. These will be at the junior university matriculation level and will cover the work required for Grade XII Algebra and French in this province.

NURSING ASSISTANT
Six nursing assistants recently passed in registration examinations and are licensed to practice as nursing assistants in this province. Omitted from the list, which appeared recently in this paper was the name of Joyce Slavert, Summerside.

BIKE OPERATORS
Operators of motor bikes are scheduled to meet at the court room of City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock where members of the Charlottetown Police Department will be speaking to them on safe operation of motor bikes on City streets and highways. A film on highway safety will be also shown.

PARKING FACILITIES
The City Tuesday began paving approximately 1,500 square feet on the west end of Rochford Square to provide tourist parking facilities in the vicinity of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau. In addition, about 2,400 square feet of asphalt is being used to pave a section parallel to the government building.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CANTELO FUNERAL - The funeral for Mrs. James H. Cantelo was held Tuesday afternoon, June 28, from her late residence, Eldon, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Ewen MacDougall. Hymns sung were: The Lord's My Shepherd and The Hour of My Departure Comes. Pall bearers were: Arthur Cantelo, Cecil Knox, Ray MacLeod, John Bishop, John Nicholson, R.M. Cooper, Flower bearers were: Nell MacKinnon, John Ross, Russell Fritzell, W.C. Penny, R.A. Gillis, M.W. MacDonald, Channing Deacon, Interment took place in the Polly cemetery, Mt. Buchanan.

Bonus on Dehorned Cattle

Beginning July 1, 1966, all cattle marketed by a farmer from his own farm for immediate slaughter that have been dehorned or are polled will be eligible for a bonus of \$1.00 per head.

Certificate of sale forms will be in the hands of the buyers and these certificates properly signed must be returned to the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 2000, Charlottetown for the payment of the bonus.

A. B. MacRae,
Minister of Agriculture.

THE LADIES OF FIRST KINGS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd. - 3 - 5 P.M.

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH HALL

SOURIS

COME AND CHAT WITH THE SPECIAL GUESTS OF HONOR:

Premier and Mrs. Walter R. Shaw

AND

Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKenzie

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacAulay

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McQuaid, M.P.

P.C. NOTICE

1st Kings

MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

ST. MARGARET'S HALL

9 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER . . .

Hon. Walter R. Shaw - Mel McQuaid, M.P.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES . . .

Keith MacKenzie & Peter J. MacAulay

EVERYONE WELCOME

Local Entertainment - Refreshments Served

Parkview

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

BRACKLEY PT. RD.

Last Showing Tonight Show at Dusk

"THE IPCRESS FILE" IS A TAUT, TINGLING FILM!" - McCall's

THE IPCRESS FILE

TECHNICOLOR TECHNISCOPES

Biggie BARDOT

For a price you can see her in the "private upstairs room" of a sleazy Madrid fun-joint!

The COUNTRY

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ST. MARY'S RD.

Playing Tonight & Thurs.

7 nights in a house of terror—or the unkindest cut of all.

Two on a Guillotine

CONNIE DEAN STEVENS-JONES and CESAR ROMERO

Produced and Directed by William Conrad

Starring Henry Stone

• Canteen Service • Show at Dusk

when time means money . . .

The smart business man uses to advantage EPA's business scheduling and routing system. They get you where you want to go. Quickly. Comfortably. Economically. Permit you to save your business. Want more business? Let your business travel. Eastern Provincial Agency.

JOHN FORD'S CHEYENNE AUTUMN

TODAY ONLY

Shows 2:30 - 7 - 9

PLEASE NOTE

All matinees during school holidays will be 2:30 p.m.

DOUBLE BILL OF FUN AND LAUGHTER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

STARTS TOMORROW

SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 8:30

JERRY LEWIS

as the **Bandit**

PLUS—MORE FUN

JERRY LEWIS

saucer down to Earth in an uproarious

Visit to a Small Planet

JOAN BLACKMAN EARL HOLLIMAN FRED CLARK

NORTH RIVER Drive-In Theatre

TONIGHT - THUR.

SHOW AT DUSK

THEY'RE REALLY THE GREATEST!

Together for the first time!

Bing CROSBY Grace KELLY Frank SINATRA

M.G.M. presents **HIGH SOCIETY**

Technicolor and VISTAVISION

Celeste HOLM - John LUND and Louis ARMSTRONG and 48