

## Plan Of Assembly Set For Children Joining In Events

In order that as many school children as possible will be able to take part in welcoming Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip on their visit to the Province on July 30, the department of education has issued instructions in a circular to all teachers.

Children arriving in Charlottetown in the morning are requested to assemble on the grounds of Prince of Wales College and adjoining King Square. Their leaders will be given direction relative to positions along the route Her Majesty will pass. Her Majesty is expected to arrive in the city about 10.00 a.m.

In the afternoon there will be a rally of all children in the Colosseum. Provincial Exhibition grounds at which Her Majesty will attend. Children should gather there at 2.00 p.m.

Following attendance at this rally, Her Majesty will observe horse racing for about 45 minutes. While the Queen is at the races, all children will file out of the Colosseum and line the route from the building along Hawthorn Avenue and as far as they will extend into the City. Directions will be given over a loud speaker system.

The instructions, issued by M. MacKenzie deputy minister and director of education, asks for cooperation in the filling out of a form for any school which plans to participate in the welcoming ceremonies. The form requests the name of the school, time of arrival in Charlottetown, the number of children, name of leader or leaders.

Instructions stress that children should be under adult leadership.



VELDA PAYNTER, 6, TO HAVE PRIZED ROLE

## Summerside RCAF Force To Form Guard of Honor

The 100 man Guard of Honour at both the arrival and departure of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip will be drawn from the Royal Canadian Air Force Station, Summerside. The Guard will be mounted at the Railway Wharf and at the Charlottetown Airport. The station band will accompany the Guard.

No. 2 (Maritime) Operational Training Unit at Summerside, is responsible for the training of the air crews that serve in the Maritime squadrons stationed on Canada's coasts and is the only unit of the kind in the RCAF.

The type of craft flown is the Neptune.

aircraft with 433 squadron of the 6th Bomber Group and for his exploits was awarded the DFC.

### ON BOTH COASTS

He took his discharge at war's end but re-enlisted in 1952. Since that time he has served on both east and west coasts, Greenwood, N.S. and Comox, B.C. At RCAF Station, Summerside, he holds the post of deputy chief flying instructor.

Bandmaster of the station band is Sergeant W.F. Conkey of Strathroy, Ont. Prior to joining the RCAF in September 1940, Sgt. Conkey served in the Middlesex and Huron Regiment as bandman.

After a short spell of civvy street during 1946-1947 he rejoined the RCAF and became a member of Central Band located in Ottawa. In 1952 Sgt. Conkey was posted to RCAF Station, Summerside to train the station band. He left Summerside in 1953, but returned early in 1956 to again take charge of the station's volunteer band.

### BORN IN ONTARIO

Group Captain J.E. Creeper, DFC, ED, the commanding officer, was born in Owen Sound, Ont. He enlisted in the RCAF in 1941. Overseas he flew with 429 and 439 squadrons. He was awarded the DFC in 1945 in recognition of his fine record as a bomber pilot.

Since the war, Group Captain Creeper has served in Eastern Air Command (now Maritime Air Command) both in Summerside and Greenwood, N.S. and HMCS Stadacona, Halifax. He also attended the USAF Tactical School, Tyndall Field, Florida, and served on SACLANC staff in Norfolk, Virginia. It was in August 1958 he assumed command of the RCAF Station, Summerside. Flight Lieutenant D.F. McGrath DFC, Guard Commander, was born in White Rock, B.C. He joined the RCAF in April 1942. During the war he flew Halifax

## ACCENT ON YOUTH

# Polio Victim, 6, Picked To Present Flowers

(See facing page for additional reports on youth activities during Royal visit.)

The Colosseum at the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association grounds will be the focal point for the gathering of children and teen aged during the Royal visit to Prince Edward Island on Thursday.

Every consideration will be given in providing vantage points for children's groups lining city streets, but it will be at the Colosseum that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will be given a special opportunity to see and meet her young subjects.

Plans for the big event have been underway for several weeks. It is expected that thousands of children from all parts of the province will be in attendance. Here Her Majesty will present Gold Cords to three Guides and Queen's Scout certificates to three Boy Scouts.

The presentation of a bouquet to Her Majesty will be made by Miss Velda Paynter, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Paynter, Long River, Prince Edward Island.

A polio victim, Velda has been a patient off and on at the Rehabilitation Centre since 1954. She is making excellent progress and attends classes at the Rehabilitation Centre School. One of a family of five she has two brothers and two sisters.

The events at which Her Majesty is scheduled to meet her young subjects is planned for 2:45 p.m. at the Colosseum.

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