

Plans Are Well Underway For Bible Society Drive

Following two meetings of the executive of the Bible Society in Charlottetown, it was announced that plans are well underway for an annual campaign for funds which starts Sept. 23.

The drive in the 65 zones of the city and surrounding areas, will open with the annual meeting and a supper.

Special names teams will precede the house to house canvass and will call on leading business houses and professional men.

The Canadian Bible Society is an auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Its local branch has adopted as its slogan for the campaign "A drop of ink will make a million think."

The work of the Society is three-fold, translation, production, and distribution of the Bible.

The New Testament has been translated in 285 languages and the complete Bible in 228. Over 1,000 translators are now at work on some 450 languages.

In the field of production it is reported that the Bible Society has the only source of Scriptures for 90 per cent of the world's people. Last year distribution reached 49,877,282, a 27 per cent increase over the previous year and the highest in history of the Society.

Campaign leaders point out before a "million think" the Bible Society must be provided with funds to distribute the Scriptures.

Races Held At Covehead

Keith MacLean of the Kavalas Track Knights proved that winning the Maritime Championships last week wasn't just an accident as he again emerged on top last Saturday night as the regular season Go-kart races continued at the Covehead Kart Park.

Arguing for first place with MacLean was Raymond Birt his teammate. Both had 41 points for the night. Only one point behind was Merrill MacLean who the previous week had tied first place for the Maritime Championship.

The races Saturday were run on a wet track and rain continued to fall throughout most of the events. There was, however, an enthusiastic crowd to see some of the closest racing yet and cheer Keith MacLean on to victory after he had been forced out with mechanical fits.

Two for four, J. Gillis and J. McDougall one hit each. Gavin gave up four hits, walked one and struck out. Cecil Arsenault gave up six hits, walked two and hit one and struck out eight.

The next game is in Wellington next Sunday.

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Tignish Grabs Playoff Game

TIGNISH — Tignish, behind the four hit pitching of Clifton Gavin, downed Central Prince 5-1 Sunday afternoon in Tignish to take a one game lead in a best of three game series for the Prince County Title.

Gavin and Eric Arsenault teamed up in a pitching battle as Gavin gave up four hits and Arsenault six. The top batters of the game were Billie Keough with two for three, Edward McCue, Gerald McCarthy, Melvin and Alan Arsenault. For Central Prince, Jerry Morrison was

Fractured Vertebrae

Nichols, 38, suffered a fracture of the vertebrae high between his shoulders and will be sidelined four or five months.

Chieftain, ridden by Bill Hartack and owned by Powhatan Stable, earned \$7,000 for his second-place finish while \$5,000 went to Dunfee, with Ray Brousseau riding hard.

Golden Ruler paid \$6.80, \$4.40 and \$3.00. Chieftain paid \$3.80 and \$4.00. Dunfee paid \$3.80 as show price.

THIRD DIVISION

Low gross — Lieut. Commander Wilson (Stadacona).

Second low gross — P.L. Franklin (Greenwood).

Low net — Lieut. Plavicki (Greenwood).

Second lot net — W.O. Delamont (Cornwallis).

Poker Hand — LAC Thomas (Mach).

High hidden hole — S.L. Burns (Mach).

Low hidden hole — C.P.O. Hall (Shearwater).

High score — W.O. Houghton (Supply Depot).

Special prize for hole-in-one number 2 hole — Sgt. Marshall (Greenwood).

High hole for tournament — L. S. MacClintock (Cornwallis).

FIRST DIVISION

Lot net — Lewis (Summerside).

Second low net — Selfred (Summerside).

These are disregarded at the end of the day.



WHERE KILDARE MAN DIED

The wrecked half-ton truck in which Martin McIntyre, 32, of Kinsale was killed Friday afternoon is shown being taken back over the protecting railings at Kildare River bridge where the vehicle later overturned.

Anniversary Services Held At Bloomfield United Church

BLOOMFIELD — Yesterday was a memorable day in the life of Bloomfield congregation of the United Church of Canada as the 80th anniversary of the church was celebrated, in three services of public worship.

All services were conducted by the minister, Rev. David H. Hamilton. Associated with him were two former ministers of the congregation, Rev. A. F. Baker and Rev. George Gough.

Preaching at morning and evening services was Rev. Dr. John B. Corston of Prince Hill, Ontario, in Halifax, a 64 year old past president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church. In the afternoon the preacher was Rev. Cecil B. Webber of Summerside, president of the Maritime Conference. The organist was Mrs. Alban Craswell.

Double Returns Large Payoff

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The twin double, a pool betting device on four races, paid a whopping \$51,226 on a \$2 ticket at Atlantic City Saturday, believed to be the largest payoff ever on thoroughbred racing in the U.S.

There were two winning tickets, one of which was cashed immediately by Charles H. Simkins, who operates a barbershop at Cape May, N.J.

The other ticket was not cashed at once and the holder was not identified.

The huge payoff was set up when R. P. Corbin's longshot Trojan won the ninth race by a head over Stan Helper and paid \$45.20.

Short Nait, \$4.40, and Greek Episode, \$37.80, won the fourth and fifth races. Krowbar, \$12.40, was declared winner of the seventh race when Ralson was disqualified.

The winning numbers were 6 and 8-2.

Field Hockey Team Defeated

TWOSUM, MI (CP-AP)—Canada's entry in the eighth international women's field hockey tournament was shut out 3-0 by Australia Saturday in the opening game.

The Canadian team, made up largely of Vancouver players, might well have been beaten by a bigger margin except for the heavy play of their goalkeeper, Joyce Harris.

Winnipeg's Shirley Frances scored twice for the Australians and Shirley Haines got the other goals.

The upset-minded West German team held the powerful United States equal to a scoreless tie. In an exciting contest, South Africa gained a 1-1 tie with highly rated England.

Eight matches were played Saturday in the 12-country, two-week tournament, being held at Coucher College. The other winners were Trinidad, The Netherlands, New Zealand and Ireland, all by shutouts. France tied with Jamaica.

Canada was not scheduled to play Sunday.

Winners will be named in this tournament. The only records kept are the scores of individual games and even

Western Previews

AT MILTON
Mrs. Edward Mollins, Alberton, was a weekend visitor from Mrs. John Bell, Milton.

WEEKEND GUEST
Miss Lucy Hardy, Alberton, spent the weekend in Charlottetown, guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

SISTER IS ILL
Dr. W. E. Callaghan, Summerside, is visiting his sister, Florence who is very ill in the States.

LOWTHER FUNERAL — The funeral for Major H. Lowther, Summerside, was held Saturday with a private service being held at his late residence which was conducted by Rev. R.M. Cameron and Rev. Alexander MacKay, who also officiated at the service which followed in the Wesleyan United Church. Hymns sung were: "Unto The Hills" and "Faith Of Our Fathers" also solo by Mrs. Dr. L.M. Callbeck. Flowers were: Kenneth Millard, W. H. Wright, Walter Noonan, Edward Leard, Malcolm Bradshaw, and Sterling MacKay. Interment was in the Seartown cemetery.

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Estelle Gallant was held Saturday morning at the home of her son, Octave Gallant, St. James' Church, Summerside. Burial followed in the Mass was celebrated by Major Nazaire Poirier. Seated in the casket were Rev. Emmanuel Richard and Rev. Lloyd MacGillivray. Pallbearers were: Eric Arsenault, Sylvain Arsenault, Eugene Arsenault, Edmond Gallant, Frank Arsenault and Raymond Gallant. Major Poirier officiated at the interment in the Seartown cemetery.

Ready For School
Mr. Delong Manager of S. R. Johnston Ltd. Ford dealer shown presenting the keys of seven new 60 passenger school buses to Mr. MacFaden, chairman. Mr. W. A. Burns, secretary of Charlottetown Rural Regional High School and Mr. W. S. Andrew, member of the transport committee were also present.

Left to right are Mr. W. S. Andrew, Mr. W. A. Burns, Mr. MacFaden. (The chassis are Ford V-8's with Van Wilson's bodies.)

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LARGE PUFF-BALL FOUND

What is it? Actually a huge puff-ball found by Leo O'Connor in his yard at Alberton. Measuring 25-inches in circumference and weighing exactly two pounds the fungus must have grown up in only a few days according to Mr. O'Connor. Three-year-old Daryl Rooney is shown holding the unusually large puff ball.

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WEATHER
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	41	49
Vancouver	57	79
Victoria	56	68
Edmonton	53	65
Calgary	51	67
Regina	47	63
Winnipeg	55	61
Toronto	60	77
Ottawa	56	75
Montreal	56	75
Quebec	50	74
Fredericton	45	74
Saint John	46	67
Moncton	49	68
Halifax	56	69
Charlottetown	58	63
Sydney	53	60
St. John's	58	64

HALEFAX (CP) — The weather office says under almost clear skies Sunday night, temperatures will be in the 40's.

Canada production of 45,208,000 hundredweight of potatoes. Last year's production was 46,971,000 hundredweight.

PLAYS BUNNY HOP
A rabbit at a zoo in Hot Springs, Ark., plays the piano to earn a carrot.

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