



## OYSTER FESTIVAL FLOAT

A big parade with floats from many of the 22 districts participating in the Tyne Valley Oyster Festival led off the activities on Saturday in the final day of the 1966 Festival. Shown here is the float representing the Arlington district, which took second place in the float competition. Old-time country entertainment, the choosing of the Oyster Queen for 1966, and fireworks display concluded the big final day's festivities. An inter-denominational youth rally ad-

dressed by Blair Richardson, Canadian middleweight boxing champion and theological student, was held in conjunction with the Festival in the Tyne Valley Community Sports Centre last night.

## Building Fund 'Over The Top'

The Salvation Army Building Fund Appeal for \$35,000 has gone 'over the top', it was announced yesterday by Brigadier A.W. Rogers, ED, 'CD, general Campaign Chairman.

Construction of the building which will cost an estimated \$115,000 is underway, and it is hoped that it will be completed in early 1967.

Brigadier Rogers expressed satisfaction on the success of the campaign and thanked the Island business firms, Women's Institutes, Canadian Legion Branches and the general public for their sympathy and generous support of the project. He was grateful also for the volunteer services rendered by the many workers in the drive, from every part of the province. Brigadier Rogers was jubilant when interviewed and happily stated that daily reports arriving at Salvation Army Headquarters will boost the grand total for the drive well over the \$35,000 objective already reached.

Captain Ray Nelson, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Charlottetown, voiced warm appreciation for the wonderful support given the appeal and was especially moved and encouraged by the knowledge that the Salvation Army enjoys the confidence and goodwill of so many Island people. He was hopeful that in its new quarters the Army, on entering its 81st year here, will be better able to serve the needs of Island people and to expand its program even more.

## Island Shooters Could Qualify

Three Island Marksman have an excellent opportunity to qualify for the 1967 Bisley Team according to the Friday morning posting of the grand aggregate.

The trio are Tpr. Eldon MacLean, Charlottetown in 38 place with 659 out of 765 points, FO Dave Phoenix, CFB Summerside 104th with 650, and Capt. Roy McQuibb, Charlottetown, 110th with 649.

During Thursday and Friday all three have managed to greatly increase their standard of shooting and during that time they have all managed to overhaul and pass some 50 competitors.

The scores they obtain on today's firing of the final stage of the Governor-General's Match, 10 shots at 300, and 15 shots at each of the 600 and 900 yards will be the determining factor for the Canadian team.

Others from P.E.I. who place in the aggregate are: Tpr. Percy Taylor, 113th-648, Lt. Mary Lea, 147th-645 and WO2 Mike Sustick, CFB Summerside, 148th-645.

## July Weather Generally Excellent

A release from Warren Burns, weatherman at the Experimental Farm, shows that the month of July provided some excellent weather although it proved to be drier than usual.

The month of July, 1966, had more rain than the same month 1965, with 1.98 inches recorded. July last year brought 1.47 inches of rain. It rained only eight days during July, 1966.

Average temperature for the month was 65.5 degrees. This was compared with a 57-year average of 66.3 degrees. The warmest day of July occurred on the 19th of the month with a temperature of 83 degrees. The coldest day was the sixth day of the month when the mercury dropped to 45 degrees.

The warmest day ever in the month of July was back in 1949, 92 degrees. The coldest day in when the temperature soared to this month was in 1914 when a cool 37 degrees was recorded.

The wettest July occurred in 1912 when 6.83 inches of precipitation was recorded. The driest July was 1933 when there was only .63 of an inch of rain.

From January to July of this year this area experienced 18.84 inches of precipitation. During the same period in 1965 we had 12.38 inches.

The 57-year average for 14 1/2 periods of seven months is 21.88 inches.

There were 257 hours of sunshine in July. The brightest July on record was back in 1937 when there were 306.8 hours of sunshine.

## UGANDA TO PROJECT

KAMPALA (AP)—Uganda will spend \$1,400,000 on a high-powered shortwave radio transmitter which will beam broadcasts all over the world to project the country's image, said Information Minister Alex Ojera.

## Alberton Home Is Burned Down

ALBERTON — The home of Clarence Powers at Alberton South was badly damaged by fire early Saturday evening.

Alberton firemen responded promptly to the alarm received about 8 p.m. but by the time they arrived the fire had gained much headway.

Believed to have started downstairs on the north side of the building, the fire had caused extensive damage to the first floor and extended to the second story before the firemen arrived.

Two fire trucks were at the scene for three hours and pumped three thousand gallons of water into the smouldering walls and roof. Except for the kitchen the house is almost a total wreck with little more than the frame standing.

It is believed Mr. Powers was the only member of the family at home when the fire started. Its origin has not been determined and so far as can be learned no insurance was carried.

## Greenmount Man Killed In Accident

ALBERTON — Ervin Russell Rayner died in the Prince County Hospital early Saturday morning from injuries sustained the previous evening when his light truck went off the road and overturned not far from his home at Greenmount.

The 35-year-old farmer was born at Greenmount and had lived there all his life.

Surviving are his wife, the former Violet Getson to whom he was married ten years ago, five children, Vera, 9, Lois, 6, Donna, 5, Grace, 3, and Bruce aged six months; his parents, Russell and Vera (Ramsay) Rayner, and two brothers, James of South Kildare, proprietor of Riverside Cottages, and Carlyle of Greenmount.

The funeral will be held Monday with service at Greenmount Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m.

## Cascumpec Woman Dies

ALBERTON — The death of Mrs. Freda Gamble of Cascumpec occurred Saturday evening in the O'Leary Community Hospital. The former Carletta Stielson was born at Freetown 87 years ago but later came with her family to live in Cascumpec. In 1907 she was married to Mr.

## Concerts Improving But Attendance Poor At Centre

By MARCIA LOYND

The fourth of the series of Sunday evening concerts at Confederation Centre Theatre has pointed out a strange phenomenon. Although the concerts have been good and each one gets progressively better than the last, attendance has been decreasing since the opening concert. This is both puzzling and alarming.

It is generally acknowledged that live concerts are by far the best means of listening to and appreciating music. However, any artistic endeavor, whether it be drama, art or music, must have support, and that support must be enthusiastic. It is not enough to sit back and say, "Let someone else do it". The community must be prepared to support artistic enterprise. Since the Atlantic Orchestra is the first resident orchestra on Prince Edward Island, this support must be given by the Island itself.

The programs chosen by conductor John Fenwick have been varied and interesting, and last night's concert proved to be no exception. The program was a tribute to French Canada and opened with the second commissioned work of the summer, "Celebration" by Andre Prevost.

The work was divided into three sections, the first and third calling for very rhythmic brass and percussion while the middle section was more lyrical, depending on strings which were highlighted by solo instruments. It was a crisp and sometimes biting work, characterized by colorful effects obtained by piling sound upon sound.

Two of the three "Gymnopedies" of Erik Satie followed. These are charming short pieces noteworthy for their simplicity of design. In both, solo instruments play very plaintive melodies over soft string accompaniments. In these the orchestra

played most effectively in re-creating the smooth flowing lines.

Mozart's "Symphony No. 29 in A Major" closed the first half of the program. The scoring of this work calls for strings, horns and oboe, so the balance of the orchestra with its small string section was perhaps better than ever before. From the opening, the group caught and retained the spirit of this light and graceful symphony by the youthful Mozart. Although it has none of the pathos of the later symphonies, its transparency and contour of line was well-realized by the orchestra.

French Canada was represented again in the "Esquisses pour orchestre" by Francois Morel. This work was written in the 1940's and was performed on an all-Canadian concert conducted by Sloskowski in 1949. It probably has its genesis in the late impressionistic works of Ravel. Conceived without a specific form, it holds interest in its dialogue between strings and wind sections and in its use and modifications of the whole-tone scale.

Music from Morris Surdin's ballet, "The Remarkable Rocket", completed the evening's program. Mr. Surdin is well-known for his work with the CBC. The music was written to a ballet choreographed by Don Gillies for the National Ballet in 1960-61.

These dances were marvelously effective after "Introduction" came "The Sparklers", "Roman Candles", "The Chasers", and "The Spinwheels". All were musical equivalents, and such were evocative of a fireworks display. The orchestration ranged from that of basically strings in "The Sparklers" to the very percussive of "The Chasers" to the whirling frenetic sound of the full orchestra in "The Spinwheels".

## Blood Supply Still Insufficient

Although 235 more bottles of blood have been collected to date this year than last, 336 more bottles than contributed have been required to meet the demands of patients in our hospitals during the first six months of the current year, says the P.E.I. Red Cross.

A statement made by local Red Cross officials here last night revealed that while 2,481 bottles were collected at the two series of clinics held earlier this year, 2,817 bottles were issued for 857 patients in hospitals throughout the province. This means that at the present time the province's blood bank is overdrawn by 336 bottles at the Maritime depot.

"This deficit makes it imperative that the quota of 1,080 donors be exceeded at this week's four days of clinics," said F.A.S. Jones, provincial Red Cross blood donor chairman, in an interview last evening.

Mr. Jones explained that there is no substitute for whole blood. He said that when an individual loses great quantities of his own blood through an injury or surgery, transfusion of whole blood, or blood products, is the only answer.

"It's not possible for everyone to enter the medical profession and allied sciences in order to help preserve human life directly," Mr. Jones said, "but it is possible for healthy individuals to help the medical profession in its great task. That help can be given by donating blood through the Red Cross. It is one of the best ways for us to help maintain man's most basic right — his right to life."

Gamble, who predeceased her two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Horace of Cascumpec and Gerald of Unionville; four grandchildren; one brother, Vincent of Columbus, Indiana; and three sisters, Mrs. John Bell, Ada of Milton, Mrs. J. P. Duffus, Helen of Boscowen, N.S., and Mrs. B.H. Clark (Lucy) of Hartford, Conn.

The funeral will be on Tuesday from her home to Cascumpec United Church for service at 2 p.m.

Mr. Jones quoted from a letter just received from a resident in the Hunter River area who stated that she and her family would be eternally grateful to the Red Cross and the blood donors who supplied quantities of blood needed by her husband who had a serious operation and afterwards suffered a series of hemorrhages. The chairman remarked that this is only one of the hundreds of such cases who benefit as the result of this service in the province each year.

The chairman urged former donors to remember to bring their donor cards with them in order to save the time required for re-typing when the card is left at home. He also made an appeal for as many O.R.Negative donors as possible to attend the clinics since this is the type of blood which can be used in an emergency.

Today's clinics are at Hunter River Regional High School this afternoon between 3 and 5 and at Stella Maris Hall in North Rustico this evening from 8-10.

## Cardigan And Montague To Hold Clinics

Both the Cardigan and Montague branches of the Royal Canadian Legion are again the sponsors of Blood-Donor-Day at their Legion Homes on Thursday, August 11, with an objective for the day set at 270 donors: 120 at Cardigan between 3 and 5, and

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Hunter River High	3—5 p.m.
North Rustico Hall	8—10 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9—	
Kinkora High	2—4 p.m.
Eldon Legion	8—10 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10—	
Morell Legion	3—5 p.m.
Souris Legion	8—10 p.m.
Thursday, August 11—	
Cardigan Legion	3—5 p.m.
Montague Legion	8—10 p.m.

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## COHEN AT KINGS THEATRE

at Montague in the evening from 8-10.

Alban-Brothers, who has been the chairman for the Cardigan branch of the Legion each year that a clinic has been held there, is again heading the committee for this centre. He has received assurance of the assistance of the Georgetown Lions' Club of which Allan MacPhee is the newly appointed King Lion. Last year's clinic in Cardigan reached its objective of 120 partially due to the fact that the Georgetown-Lions' Club was influential in securing a goodly number of additional donors from among the employees at Bathurst Marine. Mr. MacPhee hopes to promote the attendance of even more donors from the Georgetown area at both the Cardigan and Montague clinics.

A.A. Fraser, also a veteran blood donor chairman, is again heading the Legion sponsored Red Cross blood donor clinic for Montague which takes place on Thursday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Under Mr. Fraser's guidance, with the assistance of members of his Legion committee, and the co-operation of residents in the area who volunteer as donors, the Montague clinic has been successful in exceeding its objective of 150 during the past few years. Mr. Fraser is co-chairman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Nathan Cohen (CENTER), well-known theatre critic, is pictured chatting informally with the cast of "Yum Yum Tree" and "Marriage Go

Round", presently playing at Kings Theatre. Mr. Cohen stated he was quite impressed with the theatre and surprised there were so many theatres

in the Maritimes. Pictured (LEFT TO RIGHT) are Walter Massey, Anne Butler, Tudl Wiggins, and Marg Strange. Two new plays are presently being rehearsed for the Kings Theatre and will be presented about mid-August.

## ALBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hanso Kinch, accompanied by their twin nieces, Sandy and Sally Lindsay, of Phoenix, N.Y., are visiting the former's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Smith, Alberton. It is the first time Mr. Kinch has visited his home town in thirty-three years. Mr. William Kinch of Halifax, Mass., is also visiting his sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Brampton, Ontario, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Hillard Beel and family have arrived from London, Ontario, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Bell, Elmsdale, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mrs. Austin Rix, Saint John, N.B., has been spending a holiday at her former home in Elmsdale. Also vacationing here are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rix of Hamilton, Ontario, with their children, and her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelinus of Governor's Island, N.Y., with their four children. Mr. and Mrs. J.W.D. Campbell, with their sons, Barry and Brian, have just returned from a very pleasant ten day tour of Newfoundland. Travelling more than two thousand miles, they visited Cornerbrook, Gander, Saint John's, and other points of interest. On Sunday they worshipped in St. Thomas Church, the oldest church to the city of St. John's.

Mrs. James H. Pike and Miss Helen Young of Fredericton, N.B., are vacationing in Alberton where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myrick.

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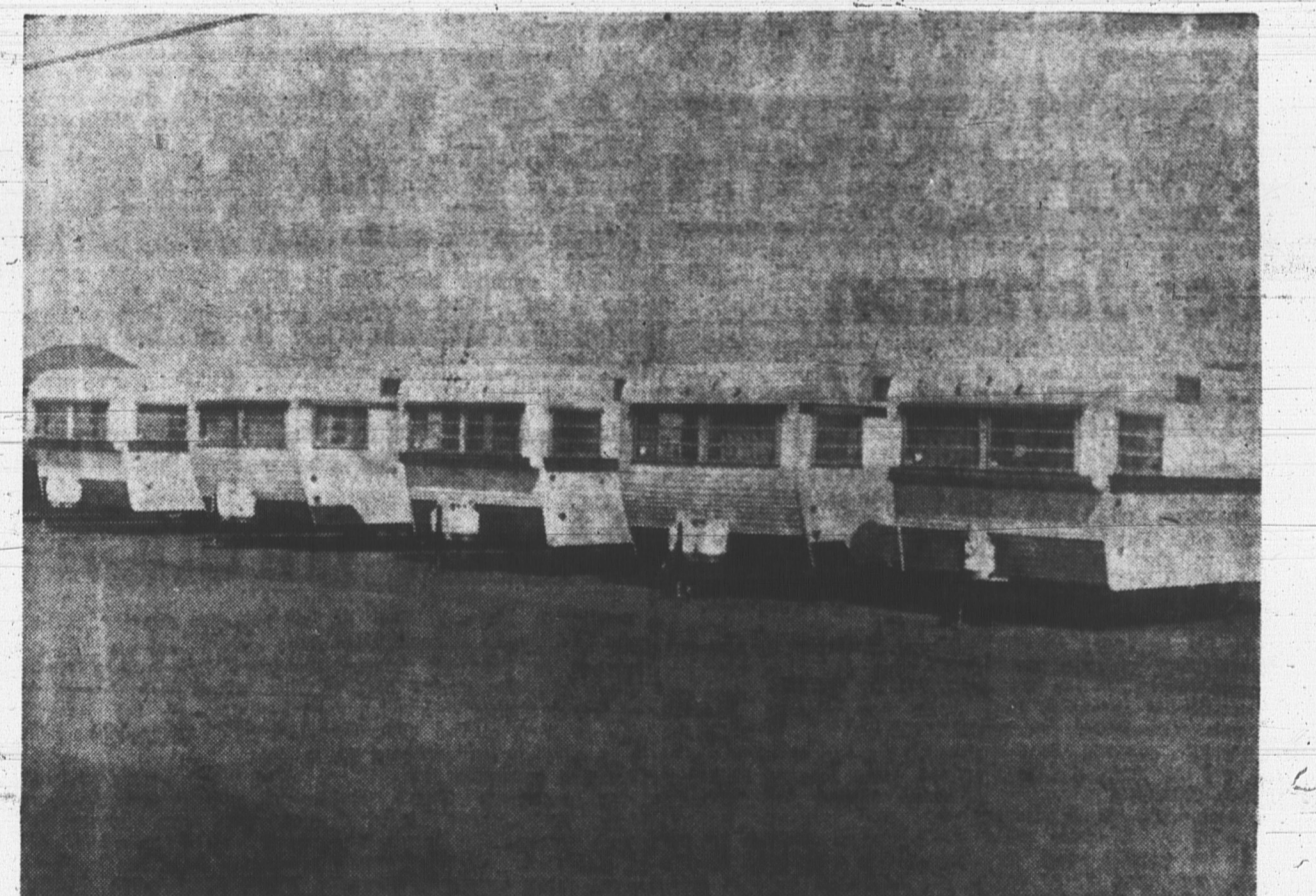
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## STUDENTS TO EDMONTON

Heather MacDonald of Charlottetown (LEFT) one of 24 students from across the Island taking part in the 1966

Federal Provincial Youth Travel Program, admires the vest made of a potato bag worn by Robert Hall, who with

Mrs. Hall (RIGHT) is escorting the 24 young people of their trip to Edmonton, Alberta. The Halls are from Charlottetown.