AMATEUR RADIO operators from all over the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, and the Eastern United States will gather here in September for a "Centennial Hamfest", sponsored by the Keith Rogers Memorial Radio Club, an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League. Shown above are four members of the "ham" fraternity who are organizing the event. Left to right are: James MacEachern, Douglas Vernon Moser, Fulton Proud and Robert Milton Carr. Missing when the photo was taken were Newton MacLeod, George Arthur Shelfoon and Stan Newman.

Keith Rogers Memorial Radio Club Plans Hamfest

By MIKE DUFFY

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Keith Rogers Memorial Radio Club, the 50th anniversary of the American Radio Relay League, and the 1964 Charlottetown Conference Centennial, the Radio Club is holding a Centennial Hamfest in this city, Sept. 5 and 6

The local club has received confirmation of reservations from almost 400 hams and their wives from Ontario and P.E.I. hospitality and weather and visit the rarest little bit of North America type DX".

"In "ham" lingo DX stands for a "rare catch," and as far as the number of amateur radio operators in the province is concerned," a contact with a "ham" here is indeed rare.

The job of organizing the convention for this city is being looked after by a small number of enterprising amateurs. The convention chairman is being assisted by Robert Milton Carr, president of the Keith Rogers Memorial Radio Club; James MacEachern, secretary; Fulton Proude, chairman of reservations; George Arthur Shelfoon, and Stanley Newman, co-chairmen of finance and accommodations, and Newton MacLeod, Cascumpec, chairman of publicity and public relations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Among the events planned are several banquets and receptions as well as a tea for the ladies. Displays of the latest in electronic equipment, contests in which valuable electronic gear will be the prizes and a display in which the earliest and latest types of electronic equipment will be demonstrated, are just a few of the events planned.

Delegates to this, the second such event in the past seven years will be guided to the Island's capital by an amateur transmitter located in convention headquarters, the new Canadian Legion Home. Accommodation for the convention will be spread from North River to Tea Hill.

A special part of the hamfest will be a motorcade to parts of the province. In this motorcade all the cars will be radio-equipped and so passengers can converse while travelling.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Special guests at the convention will be Noel Eaton, Burlington, Ont., who is the director of the Canadian division of the American Radio Relay League, and Alex Reid, Montreal who is a vice-president of the American Radio Relay League.

The local club was formed in 1954 to perpetuate the art of amateur radio. There are 33 Douglas Vernon Moser, convention chairman for the club says, "come and make eyeball contact with the fellows and gals you have met via the airwaves. Come and enjoy good

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Steel Output Continues Heavy In U.S.

CLEVELAND (AP) — First-quarter steel output will be about 29,300,000 tons and shipments will top 19,500,000 tons, Steel magazine predicts.

Shipments, may even reach the 20,000,000 ton mark, in which case they'll be 2,000,000 tons higher than in the first quarter of 1963, the weekly trade journal says.

"Steelmakers expect their March shipments to top last month's by eight to 10 per cent and predict a further gain of five per cent in April," says Steel. "They believe May shipments will be better still—probably the best month of the first half.

Reason: Demand for construction products and tin plate should accelerate more than enough to offset any drop in automotive steel buying."

TIN SALES UP

The publications says purchanges of tin plate have been stepped up since the first of the year, with 518,638 tons booked in January, compared with 286,-997 tons in December.

"They'll need about 10 per cent more tonnage this month than they took in February," the magazine adds.

Current orders reflect heavy consumption and moderate inventory building. Automakers, appliance manufacturers, railroad carbuilders, structural fabricators, service centres, machinery buildings and can companies the most active buyers.

Ingot production this week is expected to exceed the estimated 2,330,000 tons poured last week. The magazine's price composite on No. 1 heavy melting grade held last week at $28.33 a gross ton for the fourth straight week.

SEEK HEIRS

BERN (AP)—More than $2,-000,000 deposited by Jews who were later murdered by the Nazis is still being held by Swiss banks waiting for claimants, the Swiss justice department said Friday. Money, securities and valuables in 961 deposits were reported to total about 9,500,000 Swiss francs ($2,201,611). A spokesman said advertisements will be placed in newspapers throughout the world in a final effort to trace the heirs.

"hams" on the Island and about 1,200 in the Maritime provinces. There are 350,000 amateurs in the world and 10,000 of these live in Canada.

It was pointed out that amateur radio is one of the few hobbies where a man's religion, or a woman's for that matter, political affiliation, or home country presents no barrier to communication.

N.Y. Stock Advances Continue Sixth Week

NEW YORK (AP) — The amazing 1964 stock market rise strung out its list of weekly advances to six straight last week. Market averages once more were boosted to their highest levels in history.

But the advance, again, was irregular. As profits were taken on previously strong groups, other sections of the list moved in to the spotlight.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which recently reached the 800 level, rose 10.19 last week to a new closing peak of 816.22.

It was a substantial gain but the over - all market showed only a moderate margin of gainers over losers, the score being 778 to 362 among the 1,-590 issues traded.

Volume swelled to 28,204,421 shares from 26,048,470 the previous week. It was the largest since the week ended Jan. 18 when 30,600,000 shares changed hands.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose 2.9 to a new closing record of 302.0

On Monday the market encountered a wave of profit-taking but had enough reserve buying strength to take this in stride and wind up with a gain. Steels rose despite the fact that weekly steel production was down after nine weekly increases.

Not until late Tuesday did the market develop enough strength to move ahead and post its third straight rise to new peaks.

On Thursday a late rally by the steels helped the market averages make records again, but gains were narrow and the issue was in doubt until late in the day.

GM CLIMBS

General Motors rose 2⅝ to 84⅝. U.S. Steel gained 2⅝, Crucible Steel 2¼, Bethlehem 2, Control Data sank 6½ to 60⅝ and General Electric rose 3¼.

The five most active issues on the New York Stock Exchange:

Radio Corp., up ⅞ at 37⅝ on 768,100 shares; Chrysler, up ⅝ at 47⅞; Westinghouse Electric, unchanged at 35½; Ford up 1 at 56⅞; Helene Curtis, off 7⅛ at 27⅜.

The five most active issues on the American exchange?

Syntex, off 1⅞ at 83½ on 540,000 shares; Seaboard World Airlines, off ¼ at 8; General Plywood, off 9⅛ at 5½; Hycon Manufacturing, up ⅝ at 27⅛; and TWA Warrants, up 1⅜ at 19¼.

OBITUARY

Inserted by the family:

GEORGE E. MacNEILL

There passed away at the Hillsborough Hospital, Friday, February 28th, 1964, George E. MacNeill, Kensington, in his 83rd year. He had been in failing health for several months. Born in Soring Valley, son of the late Elizabeth Bearisto and William MacNeill. He was married in 1907 to Lydia Campbell who survives him.

In 1927 he moved to Kensington with his wife and family where he carried on as a successful farmer. "George" as he was familiarly known will be missed by young and old for his kindness and hospitality, but it is in the home that he loved that he will be missed most.

Besides his sorrowing widow, he leaves to mourn two daughters and one son, Mrs. Clark Harding (Ella), Norboro, Mrs. Athol Cotton (Madge), and Ingham of Kensington; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: two sisters and one brother: Mrs. John W. Thompson, (Belle), Bowden, Alberta, Mrs. Preston Ramsay, (Bertha), Hamilton, P.E.I., and James E., of Kensington.

The funeral which was largely attended was held Sunday, March 1st, with a short service at the home followed by service in the Presbyterian Church at 2:15 p.m. Donald MacKie conducting the services at the church and grave. Mr. J.B. Lewis, cousin of the deceased sang "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross". The hymns "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Forever With The Lord" were sung. Mrs. Charles Kennedy was organist.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pallbearers were nephews, William A. Ramsay, Perley Davison, Bruce Clark, LeRoy Clark and David Campbell.

Flower bearers: George Brander, Sterling Bowness, Chester MacKay, Arthur Campbell, Boyd Bearisto, and Don Caseley.

Interment in People's cemetery, Kensington.

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Ernest and Dorothy Robertson.

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Margaret and Oliver Profitt.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George E. MacNeill, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy or helped them in any way. Also Dr. Zielinski, Dr. Auld, undertakers J.L. Davison and Hillard Woodside. A very special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Hillsborough Hospital for the wonderful care and attention they gave our husband and father. To Cecelia Hunter, Mrs. William C. Donald and Mrs. Hiriam Harrington for their kindness shown in the home and to William Toombs who cleared the snow from the yard and driveway, a sincere thanks.

Rights Bill For Animals Is Suggested

MONTREAL (CP) — General Iles, director of the Manchester Zoo in England for 24 years before coming here in 1957, says he wants a bill of rights for animals.

He came here at the city's invitation to administer nowshelved plans for a zoo in Angrignon Park. He objects strongly to the way animals are treated in captivity in Canada and to the people who handle them.

He would not abolish zoos and pet shops, nor is he screaming that experiments on animals cease or that blood sport be abolished.

"What I want is entirely within reason, and I intend to get it, if possible. It is a question of exposing the situation to people."

Mr. Iles wrote to Prime Minister Nehru of India last year.

"Mr. Nehru is well known to be interested in this cause and I received a very encouraging reply. He sympathized with my views and asked to be kept informed of my progress."

He also wrote to Prime Minister Pearson. What he hopes to obtain is Mr. Pearson's sponsorship of his plan at the next Commonwealth prime ministers' conference. Before any legislation is passed, he wants a federal investigation of the animal problem.

Specific points Mr. Iles wants considered for his bill of rights include government control over the handling of wild animals and rigid standards, set by a government - appointed panel, for the housing of wild animals.

He says there are many examples of deliberate cruelty and mistreatment of all types of animals.

TREMORS HIT SWISS

GENEVA (Reuters) — All western Switzerland from Zurich to Geneva was shaken by a series of severe earth tremors Saturday. In some sectors chimneys fell, shop windows were cracked and many houses developed large cracks.

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MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7
Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Keep Fit Classes 7.30 p.m. Basilica Recreation Centre
HOCKEY—Junior Playoffs 8:15

TUESDAY
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swim 8 to 10 YMCA
SWIMMING—Business Men's Swim 12 to 12.45 YMCA
SWIMMING—Juvenile Boys Swim 4.45 to 5.15 YMCA
WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7
Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Weight Lifting Basilica Recreation Centre
HOCKEY—Intermediate Playoffs 8:15

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swimming 2.30 to 3.30 YMCA
SWIMMING—Junior Girls Swim 5.30 to 6.00 YMCA
SWIMMING—Family Swim 6.30 to 7.30 YMCA
MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10-3; 5-7 Recreation Centre
HOCKEY—Senior Playoffs 8:15

THURSDAY
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Junior Boy's Swim 5.30 to 6 YMCA
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BADMINTON—8.15 to 10 p.m. YMCA
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FRIDAY
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Men's Swim 1:30 YMCA
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7
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SATURDAY
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Family Swim 1.30 YMCA
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