



REHEARSING FOR PLAY

Members of a cast of eight from the Vagabond Independent Players, the Island's Children Theatre group, are seen in rehearsal for their forthcoming play "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," scheduled

for the Confederation Centre May 7 at one o'clock and 3:30 p.m. Director of the play is Clair Smith while production manager is Frank Wood. Seen here (SEATED) are Gerry Allen who plays Peter, and

Brenda Howatt as Ellen Standing (FROM THE LEFT) are Frances Allen as Rosie, Joe's wife; Brian Butler who plays Joe and Faye Peterson as Pruella.

Island Redistribution Sparks Debate In Ottawa

OTTAWA — The Prince Edward Island Redistribution Commission failed to give consideration to the relative rate of growth of population of the four electoral districts, Angus MacLean, MP for Queens, said in the Commons Wednesday.

He, along with David MacDonald and Heath MacQuarrie, spoke during the opening day of debate on redistribution of Canada's federal ridings. Melvin McQuaid, the fourth Island MP, was not present, but the other speakers made it clear they were objecting as a unit of Prince Edward Island representation in the Commons.

Mr. MacLean pointed out that P.E.I. is unique in that it is guaranteed four seats under the British North America Act and it was unlikely the population would ever be rapid enough to entitle the province to more seats.

CLOSE TO QUOTA
"Since the tolerances allowed were not great enough to allow the county boundaries to be retained as ridings the objective

should be to have four ridings as close to the quota as is practical," Mr. MacLean said. "If there was to be variation it should have been made so that the ridings with the greatest growth should have been smaller than the quota and those with a shrinking population above the quota."

He said there were two main centres of growth on the Island, around Charlottetown and Summerside. Yet the proposed riding of Hillsborough with a population about 2,600 below the maximum allowed was the riding which encompassed Charlottetown. The same situation was found in Egmont with a population 3,000 below the allowable number and contained the town of Summerside. The proposed ridings of Cardigan and Malpeque were well below the electoral quota.

Mr. MacLean said that much of the administration of federal government activities was organized by counties and he could not find a single community of interest that coincided with the boundaries of any of the proposed new ridings. Additionally, there was objection to the new names chosen which had been taken from four bays, but none of the names had any general application to the districts to which they were attached.

WAS SUGGESTED
Mr. MacLean said it was suggested that four Indian names or the names of four citizens prominent in the history of the province, Whelan, MacDonald, Holland and Gallant, be used.

"Our fourth objection was that in failing to retain the dual riding of Queens the commission aggravated the relative rate of growth and disrupted the long established pattern of representation," Mr. MacLean declared. "This is an old tradition and there has been a dual constituency in P.E.I. since confederation with the exception of a short period at the turn of the century."

He said that during the last 60 years there had been no instance where a provincial constituency lay partly in one federal riding and partly in another and there had been no effort to relate the two.

HAD FAILED
Mr. MacDonald said that the commissions across the country had failed to take into account the communities of interest that exist in parts of the country. In the case of P.E.I. the commission had recognized only certain factors which were tied to the

DEATHS

INMAN—The death occurred in South Melville, Prince Edward Island on April 27, 1966, of Mrs. Beecher Inman in her 91st year. Remains will rest at the Dawson Funeral Home, Crapaud until noon Friday, April 29th, then to Hampton United Church for funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Peoples Cemetery. Visiting hours at the funeral home 3-5 and 7-10.

POOLE—The death occurred on April 27th, of William J. Poole Souris in his 89th year. The remains will rest at the Dingswell Funeral Home until Friday-noon then to St. James U n i t e d Church. Service commencing at St. Albans cemetery.

KAYS — At the Charlottetown Hospital Tuesday, April 26, 1966, Joseph Kays, 23 Kensington Road, in his 75th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday morning leaving the funeral home at 9:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SCOTT — At his late residence, North River, Tuesday, April 26, 1966, Harry R. Scott in his 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, April 29 with services commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in East Wiltshire cemetery.

ENGLAND — At the Western Hospital on Wednesday, April 27, 1966, Vernon England of Alberton in his 62nd year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MORRISON — At the Prince County Hospital Wednesday, April 27 John William Morrison, 98 Granville Street, Summerside, formerly of Hebron in his 89th year. Remains forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home this Thursday afternoon then to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Angus MacLean, Milo where remains will be transferred to Glenwood United Church at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 29th for service at 2 p.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

Queens Candidate Announced

A life-long resident of Charlottetown, Thomas (Tom) Davies announced last night that he will be a candidate for the Progressive Conservative nomination in 5th Queens. This will be Mr. Davies first entry into the political sphere.

Mr. Davies, a Charlottetown businessman, served in the Canadian Armored Corps during World War Two and retired from the active force as a Lieutenant-Colonel. He served four years overseas, mostly in England as the adjutant of the armored corps reinforcement unit. He is still a member of the supplementary reserve and a past-president of the officers' mess. He has operated the Texaco station on the corner of Fitzroy and Great George since 1959. Mr. Davies also owns real estate in Sherwood.

OTHER CANDIDATES
Other candidates seeking the nomination in 5th district Queens will be A. Walther Gaudet, John N. Kenny, Mrs. Mary McQuaid, Ivan Kerry. They announced their intentions earlier.

The 5th District Queens Progressive Conservative nomination convention will be held Monday, May 2 at the Community Centre in Charlottetown.

MARITIME

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The ability to produce this desirable type of meat, with as little fat as possible, and the type of hog that will grow rapidly are the two most important features of the hog of the future, the Maritime breeders were told. This factor was stressed by Jim Mundy — he's well known here on this Island — and Dr. H.T. Fredeen, chief of the animal breeding section, Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alberta, the chief speakers of the conference.

VISITS PROVINCE
Mr. Mundy — he came to Charlottetown last night to visit some old friends — is a former Canada department of agriculture fieldman on Prince Edward Island. He's now with the ROP section at Ottawa.

Jim explained that the idea of bacon hog quality in Canada, and the grading standards, had been set according to the "Wiltshire side" concept of the United Kingdom back in the early days of World War Two. They hadn't been changed until last year, though the Wiltshire side concept has long since ceased to be in demand. Canada shipped a large quantity of bacon to Britain during the war, but this trade fell off quickly after the European countries returned to normal trade.

Canada has a big rebuilding program ahead to shape its breeding and management policies to produce the type of animal the consumer will demand — that is the final goal of any producer, to please the person who eventually buys the product, it was emphasized.

Mr. Mundy suggested that the Maritimes is where the idea of rail grading of hog carcasses developed first, and these provinces that have always topped the rest of Canada, they will show the leadership in developing this new concept of bacon hog quality.

Dr. Fredeen — he's just back from an overseas tour where he spoke to hog men in the United Kingdom, and made an exhaustive study of swine developments — gave a tremendous performance at the conference.

He spoke twice during the afternoon and then was the featured member on a six-man panel which was chaired capably by David Peacock, director of livestock for Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Fredeen and Mr. Mundy told The Guardian during this period that careful study is now being made of a method which will introduce into carcass grading of slaughtered commercial hogs on the rail, the same concept of the lean meat idea — the grading of pure bred swine, where the emphasis was placed previously on a "slaughter test score," which featured items no longer considered worthy of top priority.

Indication that present grading of commercial carcasses, such as "Grade A" and "Grade B" carcasses, is not in keeping with present thinking was seen in a practical cutting, and careful measuring demonstration in the conference room yesterday. Len Fisher, grade standards of-

ficer, Canada department of agriculture, Moncton was responsible for a demonstration with actual carcasses. There would be a difference in value of about \$3.35 in the two carcasses, though their producers received the same price for them.

Both carcasses were Grade A — the top rank as currently recognized. Yet there was a difference of 6.5 percent in the "yield of lean", or the percentage of edible lean meat that is now desired in the ideal pork carcass.

When the same concept of "yield of lean", the type that will abolish wasteful trimming for the housewife, can be applied to the grading of commercial carcasses, real progress will have been made.

Dr. Fredeen and Mr. Mundy told The Guardian that this problem is under consideration now, and a report of the findings will be considered by a national hog conference in the not too far distant future.

The two men also confirmed The Guardian's suggestion that under present grading regulations a "B" carcass, or second quality carcass, can actually provide a better "yield of lean meat" at times than some "A" carcasses can, and this, of course, does not make sense.

U.S. Girl Hides On British Sub
WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—A 17-year-old Maryland girl sneaked aboard a British submarine Wednesday and hid for four hours as the vessel sailed from Baltimore into the Atlantic toward its Scotland base.

The submarine Walrus turned around and brought the girl, identified as Barbara McVay of Baltimore, to the eastern end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal where she was transferred to a U.S. Army Engineers patrol boat.

25 Degree Temperature Is Reported

A slight trace of snow amid a temperature of 25 degrees was reported by the weather station at the Charlottetown Airport last night at 11:45.

A spokesman said the lowest temperature recorded yesterday, was 22 degrees at three, four and six a.m. Winds last night were north-north-west at 15 gusting to 25 miles per hour.

Reports from service stations yesterday revealed that the sale of antifreeze was not uncommon and rural residents were purchasing antifreezes for boats as well as automobiles.

The Irving Hemlock arrived in Charlottetown harbor, Wednesday afternoon laden with icicles from her trip across the Northumberland Strait.

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TURKEY DINNER HOST

Ray Brooks (SECOND FROM LEFT) was the host Tuesday evening at a Turkey dinner in the hall of the Murray River United Church. The meal was served by the ladies of the White Sands-Beach

Point Women's Institute. Mr. Brooks is the local Purina feed mill operator. Others (LEFT TO RIGHT) are George Hunt, agricultural economist with the Acres research team here; David

Smith, P.E.I. department of agriculture fieldman, and Charlie Lank, Highfield, district salesman for the company. Theme of the gathering was "Raise more beef." About 50 farmers attended.

stalled by Rev. Brother S.R. MacLennan. The new officers are: Ernest A. Moore, grand master; Spurgeon Moore, deputy grand master; Hillard Simpson, junior deputy grand master; Arnold Bruce, grand chaplain; Colin D. MacPhail, grand secretary; Keith Young, grand treasurer; Gordon Johnson, grand Marshall; John Phanton, grand lecturer; Harold Nicholson, deputy lecturer; Woodland Paupitt, deputy grand secretary; Burrows MacPhail, Clifton Ince, grand auditors; John Poole, most worshipping deputy grand lecturer of BA; Rev. T.R. Gouge and Rev. A.D.J. Steeves, RWD Grand Chaplains. The congregational fellowship night will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Spring Park United Church. A pot luck supper and a sing song will be held during this period.

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Annual Session Held Recently

The 105th annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held in the auditorium of the Spring Park United Church recently. Grand master Ernest A. Moore presided.

Speakers at the meeting included Rev. Brother S.R. MacLennan, Grand Chaplain of Baddeck, N.S. representing the Grand Orange Lodge of British America. He addressed the delegates on the principles of Orangeism.

Reports by Grand Lodge officers were given, speakers heard and trophies presented during the session.

Other speakers were Rev. Brother Loughheed, past Junior Deputy Grand Master of Quebec, addressing the meeting on the work of the association; Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, deputy mayor of Charlottetown, representing the mayor of Charlottetown; Rev. Brother A.E. Pickett, past Grand Master; Peter MacCaull, past Grand Lecturer of British America and the Senior Past Grand Master of P.E.I., addressed the meeting on the activities of the association throughout the years and Spurgeon Moore, the representative of Orange Insurance.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association attended the meeting. They included: Sister Rena MacCaull, immediate past Senior Precinctress; Sister Violet Frizzell, grand mistress

The Saunderson Trophy was presented by the Grand Master to Brother K.B.-Young of Hamilton, L.O.L. 1968, Clyde River. The MacLean and Muttart Trophies were won by Boyne Lodge L.O.L. 614 Charlottetown. They were presented by the Grand Master to Brother Gordon Johnson, worshipful Master of Boyne Lodge.

Producers heard included Martin Visser, Bridgewater, N.S., who spoke as a new pure bred hog breeder; and Stewart Nichols, Morrisstown, N.S., who spoke for the commercial breeders.

The meeting was chaired by R.B. Stevens, Lunenburg, N.S., chairman of the Maritime committee of hog producers; the discussion never ran over the scheduled time, and it finished on the nose at 4:30 p.m.

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District Of Second Kings
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