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Drama Festival Ass'n Names Final Dates

The P.E.I. Drama Festival Association announced Tuesday night that the final festival is slated for the Confederation Centre May 14-15. Three semi-final festivals will be held in an eastern, western and central zones from May 3 to May 8.

Tuesday night's meeting was held in PWC with members attending from Kensington, Summerside, Souris, Tignish, Montague and Charlottetown.

Bon Irving, drama advisor for the province, presented the report of the festival organization committee and announced April 1 as the closing date for entries in the competition.

The president, Eric MacGregor, presided.

cue centre at Halifax and the RCMP.

Her 16-year-old son David, in the nearby woods, said he heard a plane's engines cut out and start up again. Then there was an explosion.

BOUNDED LIKE BANG

"It sounded like a huge bang. We looked up. The plane seemed to be quite high. It took a dip. The tail seemed to blow off. Then it started going in circles. The wings, however, seemed to stay on."

He said the plane veered sharply to the right and disappeared behind a hill. Then he heard it hit the ground.

Police cars and navy and air force helicopters with medical teams sped to the scene. Heavy woods made it difficult for the helicopters to get near the wreckage.

Motorists found pieces of the plane, including part of the instrument panel, a seat and papers along a gravel road leading to the Miller home.

Other wreckage was widely scattered. A navy medical attendant said the nose and tail sections were found about a mile west of the road and almost two miles apart. The fuselage, its roof and floor flattened together, was found in one piece about a mile further west. Three bodies were inside. One mangled body was found in the nose section.

DROPPED STRAIGHT DOWN

The navy man said the fuselage appeared to have dropped straight down into the trees.

RCMP collected bits and

pieces of the aircraft in a nearby barn for inspection by transport department investigators and FPA officials.

An Eastern Provincial spokesman said it was the first accident involving a Dart-Herald aircraft since the airline put a fleet of them in service three years ago.

The British-made Dart-Herald is a high-wing twin turboprop airliner that can carry from 38 to 37 passengers. It is powered by 2,100-horse-power Rolls Royce engines.

St. Dunstan's Topples PWC

St. Dunstan's High School, paced by the 29 point performance of Kevin White, defeated Prince of Wales 58-35 at the PWC gym yesterday afternoon. This completes the regular league play for this season and the playoffs will start this Friday when Prince of Wales will meet Summerside in Summerside. The finals will get underway between the winner of the Summerside-Prince of Wales series against St. Dunstan's at the SDU gym a week from this Friday.

Dorsey was the next highest scorer for the high school team from St. Dunstan's with 15 points. Other players who scored for St. Dunstan's were: Cullen 4, MacGuigan 4, and McNutt 6.

Baker and Lothian were the top point men for PWC with eight points each, while Schlegler and Turner added seven; Ghiz with two, Quinn two, and MacLean with one rounded out the scoring for Prince of Wales.

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BOY EYEWITNESS CLAIMS TAIL BLEW OFF AIRPLANE

UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT, N.S. (CP)—David Miller, 16, was in the woods near his home here when an Eastern Provincial Airways passenger plane crashed Wednesday. Here is his description:

"Dad and I were just about to start to work in the woods near the house, cutting pulp-wood. We heard the plane, as we do every day about this time. The motors were running and it sounded okay. Suddenly the motors

MARITIME

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iers' conference in Fredericton. "My suggestion probably wasn't taken seriously... it didn't hit the headlines the way Premier Robichaud's suggestion did."

Stating that there was "a bond of union with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island that doesn't exist with Newfoundland," he said Newfoundland "should not be included in the part we call the Atlantic area."

The resolution was still being discussed when the sitting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

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BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY HONORS ST. PATRICK

Members of the Benevolent Irish Society parade on Grafton Street Wednesday morning on their way to mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica. It was indeed a big parade, one of the swankiest the shamrock weavers ever put on the streets of Charlottetown. Dark coats, top hats, flashy regalia, white gloves and of course a shamrock made every one of the 136 on parade look smart as could be.

Dangerous Weapon Case Is Adjourned

SOURIS — John Charles Martell, Georgetown, charged with unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon, had his case adjourned to March 31 in Souris. He was represented by M. J. McQuaid. Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC presided at the session held here yesterday.

Earl Joseph MacKinnon, St. Peters, was charged with impaired driving and had his case adjourned to March 31 in Souris. He was represented by M. J. McQuaid.

Stewart Ross Coffin, Kingsboro, was also charged with impaired driving and his case was also adjourned to March 31. He

Ice Conditions In Strait Force CN Schedule Change

A spokesman for CNR said the Abegweit made six round trips Wednesday. However, the 7 a.m. crossing of the Abegweit from Borden Wednesday morning was cancelled due to ice conditions in the Northumberland Strait. The return crossing from Cape Tormentine at 8.25 a.m. was also cancelled.

The reason for cancellation of the 7 a.m. crossing was that with present ice conditions, the ferry cannot guarantee to be back in time to take the train from the Island at 10.05 a.m.

The Abegweit is working around the clock to keep the flow of freight moving to and from the Island in spite of ice conditions, and passengers will be handled on these non-scheduled crossings except on trips when shipments of gasoline for the Island are handled.

The first scheduled crossing from Borden will now be at 10.05 a.m., and the first from Cape Tormentine will be at 11.30. Normal service will be resumed as soon as ice conditions permit.

Alberton Man Dies In Toronto

ALBERTON — Early Tuesday morning news was received of the death in Toronto of Herbert H. Larkin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Larkin, and who was born in Alberton 58 years ago.

After completing his education in Alberton school he was employed with the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia for five years, then went to the United States for a time. Then came a prolonged illness which extended over a number of years. In the early years of World War II he enlisted with the Canadian Army but was soon discharged for reasons of health. He lived in Halifax for a time before going to Toronto some 18 years ago.

At the time of his death he was employed with the post office.

Mr. Larkin is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Edward Trainer (Ruth) in Wollaston, Mass.; Frank in Rockland, Mass.; Mrs. Graham Bennett (Janette) in Alberton; Thomas in Holbrook, Mass.; and Ralph in Fort William, Ont.

The funeral will be held at the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Fire Claims Old Store

KENSINGTON — Fire last night destroyed a large frame building owned by Charles Kennedy of Kensington and formerly operated as a grocery and hardware store.

Workmen had started last week to demolish the structure, and the few contents of the building were saved from the blaze.

The fire was said to have started about 11.30 p.m. Members of Kensington Fire Department were unable to save the structure, but kept the blaze from spreading to neighboring buildings.

No estimate of damage could be obtained, and cause of the blaze was unknown.

APEC Annual Dates Given

SUMMERSIDE — Atlantic Conference '65, the annual meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, is to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax, Oct. 4 and 5. The announcement was made yesterday by John S. Wright, president of APEC.

In making the announcement, Mr. Wright said that the theme for this year's conference will be released at a later date.

Last year's conference, held in Charlottetown, considered the theme "Priorities For Progress" and provided citizens of Atlantic Canada with an opportunity to better understand regional development tactics being pursued at both provincial and federal levels.

These annual APEC conferences bring together leaders from business, industry, government, and education for the purpose of discussing important issues facing the Atlantic Provinces. They examine both problems and opportunities, and advance progressive policies intended to quicken the tempo of industrial and economic development in Atlantic Canada.

St. Patrick's Variety Show Is Success

SUMMERSIDE — A large audience obviously enjoyed the Saint Patrick's Day variety concert here last night. The Youth Club Singers' version of "Pretoria" was one of the highlights of the many fine performances on the evening's program. They also sang "Gypsy Rover" and "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands".

Judy Clow kept the audience amused with humorous actions. Fifteen performers, all from Summerside, appeared on last night's program. Producers were Peter Jungerman and Rev. P. Arsenault. Mercier J. Mullin was master of ceremonies.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-14	17
Prince George	1	20
Vancouver	25	42
Victoria	34	41
Edmonton	-10	11
Calgary	-10	6
Regina	-21	1
Winnipeg	-2	7
Toronto	29	34
Ottawa	20	32
Montreal	21	35
Quebec	14	38
Fredericton	21	37
Saint John	21	35
Moncton	16	36
Halifax	20	37
Charlottetown	17	26
Sydney	17	31
Yarmouth	25	35
St. John's	21	28
Boston	31	47
New York	36	46
Miami	73	—
New Orleans	66	77
Tucson	39	69
Los Angeles	52	62

Traffic Cases Fill Docket At Alberton

ALBERTON — Fifteen cases, nearly all under the Highway Traffic Act, were disposed of by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald here yesterday afternoon.

Wilfred Arsenault, Duvar; Levee, Ralph Hudson, Cassepoque and Ivan Everett Wallace, Cassepoque were each fined \$10 and costs for driving without due care and attention.

Edmund DesRocher, Leoville, was fined the same amount for failing to give right of way.

For permitting a vehicle to be improperly parked on the highway, John Ross Dinak, Alma, was fined \$10 and costs.

Earl Franklin Adams was given a warning for operating without a valid license.

Mark John Doyle, St. Peter and St. Pauls, was fined \$10 and costs for permitting a vehicle to be operated by an unlicensed driver.

Allan David Pridham, Alberton; John William Dennis, Knutsford, and Richard Bary Knutsford, O'Leary, were each fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop properly at a stop sign. Ian Gordon Irving was also fined \$10 and costs for operating without a muffler.

Hiram MacKinnon, Richmond, was fined \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance in Jacques Cartier Memorial Arena. An O'Leary resident was fined \$20 and costs for possession of intoxicating liquor.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

DesROCHES — At her home in Miscouche, Wednesday, March 17, 1965. Mary Adele DesRoches, age 90 years. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until March 20 then to Saint John the Baptist Church at Miscouche for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery. Visiting hours starting this Thursday evening.

MONTGOMERY — In the Charlottetown Hospital, March 16, 1965. John Daniel Montgomery, 44 Gower Street and formerly of Boston and Midgill, aged 82 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Pius X Church, Parkdale, for Requiem High Mass at 9.15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

LARKIN — At the Sacred Heart Home March 17, 1965. Mrs. William Larkin of St. Peter's, aged 86 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WOOD — The death occurred at her late residence, Wednesday, March 17, 1965 of Mrs. Robert Wood, of Millview in her 90th year. Remains are resting at the Jenkins Funeral Home until noon Friday. Funeral from Pownal United Church Friday afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

FERGUSON — Funeral arrangements previously scheduled for George Leith Ferguson have been postponed. Funeral Friday, March 19, from the Maclean Funeral Home, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Hampton cemetery.

DOBSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, March 17, 1965. Mrs. Joseph E. Dobson, 115 Upper Queen Street, in her 65th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until Friday morning. Funeral from the funeral home at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. Anne's Church, New River, at 12 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MILLER — At Prince County Hospital, Tuesday, March 16, 1965. Percy Miller, Central Lot 18, in his 91st year. Forwarded Wednesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence where remains will rest until Friday noon, March 19, then to the United Church, Central Lot 18, for service at 2.30. Interment in church cemetery.

SIMMONS — At her home, 135 Cambridge Street, Summerside, Abbie Jane Simmons, wife of Samuel Simmons in her 85th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Friday, March 19, then to St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, for service at 10.30 a.m. Interment in People's cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Leo Nelligan Dies Aged 67

TIGNISH — Leo Nelligan, Norway, P.E.I., passed away Wednesday in Western Hospital in his 67th year.

He was a son of the late John H. Nelligan.

Besides his wife, the former Grace Harper, there are surviving four sons and three daughters: Richard, Saint John, N.B.; Paul in Toronto; James and William at home; Mrs. LeRoy Doyle (Frances), Mary and Joan at home.

WESTERN FUNERALS

MACKINNON FUNERAL — The funeral of Daniel MacKinnon was held Wednesday afternoon from Jolley's Funeral Home to O'Leary Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Maxwell Nesbitt. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The choir sang "Going Down The River." Pallbearers were James Smallman, Wynburn Harris, Wyman Harris, Muncy MacKinnon, Lawrence Harris, Clair MacNeill. Flowerbearers were Heath Woodside, Lorne Jolley, James Duncan, Foster Harris, Willard Smallman, Lorne Adams and Jordon Smallman. Interment was in Springfield West Baptist cemetery.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says only a few clouds were visible over the Maritimes Wednesday evening as a ridge of high pressure approached the district.

A storm in Michigan was moving eastward and should pass near Nova Scotia this evening. Snow and strong winds will begin in the western regions about midday and spread to the rest of the district by evening. The snow will change to or become mixed with rain in the southern regions. Snowfalls of about two to five inches may be expected with the larger amounts in Northern New Brunswick where rain is not likely.

Slightly colder air will give snowflurries to the three provinces on Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Northern N.S., Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Clouding over during morning; beginning in afternoon and becoming mixed with rain or freezing rain in the evening; not much change in temperature; light winds increasing during morning to easterly 20 and in the afternoon to northeast 25 gusts to 45. Low-high at New Glasgow and Moncton 20 and 33, Charlottetown 15 and 33.

Outlook for Friday—Cloudy; snowflurries; a little colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 11.47 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. At Rustico at 7.04 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.21 a.m. and sets at 6.22 p.m.

Prince St. H-S To Finalize Project Plans

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Street Home and School Association will be held tonight in the all-purpose room of the school.

It is expected that final preparations for the men's project, a bean supper to be held Saturday, will be made.

Bruce Lewis, chairman of the men's committee reports the sale of tickets going well, and that a keen interest is being taken in the project.

William Weale will be guest speaker at tonight's meeting.



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