

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

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Festival Executive Cuts Final Concert

Considerable discussion regarding the final concert of the Prince Edward Island music festival, the "Stars of the Festival" took place last night at the executive meeting of the festival at Prince of Wales College and it was decided that the concert will be shortened.

It was stated that having all the winners of each class participate in the contest has made it run too long and therefore this year the concert will be designed to present an interesting program to the audience and not all winners will participate.

A good attendance from all three island counties was present at last night's meeting and in the absence of president E.C. Johnston, past president F.A. Large, QC, was chairman, The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. S. G. Finley, Treasurer. Mrs. Robert MacKinnon gave a report which showed the organization to be financially stable.

The 19th annual festival will take place April 27 to May 2 in Charlottetown, Summerside and Montserrat. Three halls, Birchwood, and Prince Street schools and Prince of Wales Auditorium will be used in Charlottetown, and two halls in Summerside and Montserrat.

Mrs. J.W. Rodd, convenor of the scholarship committee reported good response to appeals for scholarship funds from the three counties.

Mrs. Perley Taylor noted that there has been a good reception to a campaign for memberships.

All necessary music is on hand for the festival, Miss Dorothy Cullen announced.

Programs for the festival are now available to the public in sales centers in Charlottetown, Summerside, Montserrat and Souris.

The official opening of the festival will be held in Birchwood High School on Monday, evening April 27 by Education Minister, Dr. L. G. Dewar.

SHAW INVITES

(Continued From Page 1) on the island—which has no licensed bars — said Canadians don't get beyond their own local environments, and should "mix together" more frequently.

"Then misunderstandings are dissipated in an atmosphere of goodwill, understanding, and well getting together," Mr. Shaw said.

Mr. Pearson, fighting a losing battle with a faulty microphone and the waves of the cocktail party still - chat, accepted the invitation and said he for one will visit Charlottetown this year. He and the nine other provincial premiers are to attend a premiers' conference at Mr. Shaw's invitation in September.

"We hear a lot about problems and differences and divisions," Mr. Pearson said raising his voice in serious vein. But, he added—looking back on the problems and divisions the Fathers of Confederation had in bringing the country together—"if they could do it, we can certainly do it now."



RACHEL CARSON DIES

Rachel Carson, 56, whose book "The Silent Spring" opened a nationwide controversy over pesticides, died at her Silver Springs, Md., home yesterday.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Edward Fitzgerald, Tignish, teacher at St. Roche was forced to enter the Western Hospital, Alberton, for the second time in a month due to ill health.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Charles Gavin, Tignish, a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

IS IMPROVING
Miss Genevieve Arsenault is improving in health at Western Hospital, Alberton, where she has been confined for the past four weeks.

MAKING PROGRESS
John Perry, Tignish is reported improving in health at Western Hospital, Alberton.

IN HOSPITAL
Claude Gavin, Tignish is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

RECENT GUEST
Frank McEwen, Summerside, was a recent visitor to the home of Mrs. William McLeod, Tignish.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Muri Matthews, Alberton South, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IS GUEST
Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Brookton, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacWilliams, Lot 6.

BACK TO STUDIES
Louis Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Richard, Hareport, is continuing his studies at the Tignish Regional High School after an absence of three months due to illness.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Allan MacVoeur, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IS PATIENT
Reinold Reeves of Freetown is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND
Stephen Murphy, Alberton, left yesterday for Halifax from where he will travel by air to England to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Gorman (nee Murphy) who lives in Quarring Hill, Dartmouth.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Garnet Turner, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she has undergone surgery.

WITH PARENTS
John M. Craig, RCAF Station, Preston, Ont., recently spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Middleton.

RECENT GUEST
Davis Murray, Halifax, was a recent visitor with relatives in Alberton.

BRIEF VISIT
Dr. Ernest P. Weeks, Ottawa, recently made a brief call at the home of his father, Rev. Ernest Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, Alberton.

HOSTS TEAM
Gordon Myers, Carleton, who is manager of the "Combines" entertained the team members at his home on Saturday to a buffet banquet.

PICKERING FUNERAL
The funeral for Mrs. Edith Pickering was held Tuesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. R.M. Cameron. Burial was in the "Lord's of St. Stephen's" and "Abide With Me" Pallbearers were: Albert McIntier, Herbert Stright, Waldo Gardner, Harold Holland, George Peterson and Heber Chapman. Interment was in Peoples cemetery, Summerside.

GALLANT FUNERAL
The funeral for Thelma Ann, 61-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallant, Bloomfield, was held recently to St. Anthony's Church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Giuseppe Pirre, PP, Pallbearer.

KENNEDYS ARE VISITORS TO TORONTO

The United States Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy and his wife, Ethel, enter a downtown Toronto hotel last night.

During their brief visit to the Ontario city Mr. Kennedy will be the guest speaker

at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press. (CP Wirephoto)

DEFICIT

(Continued From Page 1) paid a 10-minute visit but before Mr. Reid's visit began to speak.

Under Maudling's proposal, the standard 20-cent pick selling for four shillings sixpence goes up liquor — in Canadian terms to 72 cents from 67.

Under the liquor levy, a 26 2-ounce bottle of whisky goes up three shillings (45 cents) to 22 4/6 (56.70). These changes are effective today.

To encourage personal savings, Maudling announced that the limit was raised to £200 from £300 and on holding of premium bonds to £1,000 from £800.

SIPS WHISKY
Slipping a whisky as he spoke, Maudling said the time is ripe to introduce a general betting tax but some changes should be made.

On the table at greyhound races was reduced to five from 10 per cent, with a halving of the bookmakers licence tax, effective Aug. 3.

Maudling said there is substance in arguments that the basis of indirect taxation should be changed to cover more items—but "I do not regard this as possible this year."

Maudling received jeers from Labor members who obviously believed he was dodging the issue because of the forthcoming election.

"One got the impression Mr. Maudling did not think the budget was going to last the year out anyway," Wilson said.

The British fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31.

First political and economic reaction was that the new budget was possibly the simplest since the war.

It was also widely forecast the new budget would be unpopular in its initial impact on voters.

PROPOSALS JUSTIFIED
But Maudling justified his proposals on the grounds that the present boom in Britain's economy, running two per cent above the planned four per cent annual expansion level, must be checked to avoid inflation.

He said the whole purpose of the budget was to get a smooth transition from the present high growth to that which could be maintained in years to come.

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But he said Britain had ample first- and second-line reserves and that these problems would be overcome if exports could be kept up with stable costs.

SELLS SPECIAL

The CBC has sold a Wayne and Shuster Hour TV special, seen last May, to Associated-Rediffusion Limited of England.

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CHANGES

(Continued From Page 1) creases in the cost of living.

The Canada Pension Plan as later spelled out calls for contributions of two per cent of income up to \$4,000, building up over 10 years to a rate of benefit determined by the individual's earnings.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, noting the Canada Pension Plan already had undergone one revision, described the new government move as a somewhat.

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