



GIRL SOLOISTS

Vocal soloists heard at Birchwood High Tuesday included Beverly Swan, York and Judy Coles, New Wiltshire. They obviously enjoyed taking part in the Musical Festival.

Eight Sessions Of Music Festival Held In Ch'town

"We are very fortunate to have this lovely group of ladies sing for us tonight," Dr. Charles Peaker told the audience that attended the evening session of the Musical Festival held at Prince of Wales College. Dr. Peaker was referring to the group of Charlotte-town singers known as "The Charlotte-town Chorus". Under the baton of their director, Mr. William K. Rogers, the singing ensemble competed in two classes: Class 2, Women's Chorus, open (3-part), and Class 19, Women's Chorus, City (unison). The session was chaired by Mr. Jock Anderson. Beatrice Reeves was platform secretary, and the awards were presented by Mrs. Eugene Cullen. During the day a total of eight sessions were held. In the first competition Dr. Peaker awarded the Chorale 85 marks. In his adjudication he described their singing of "As Torrents in Summer" by Elgar as "beautiful", but noted that a greater effect could have been obtained by speeding up the tempo slightly. The Chorale's second selection performed in Class 19, "An Erikey Love Lull" the adjudicator described as "a beautiful example of music in the Celtic idiom." For this effort he awarded the City group a mark of 84. "I would like to hear this group sing something bright and gay," he remarked. In Class 101, the Clow family from St. Vincent's Orphanage though placing second were given high praise by Dr. Peaker. VERY TOUCHING "It was a very touching performance," he said, adding that no amount of professional skill such as reaches our homes daily can hope to have such an "appeal" as the personable youngsters possessed. He awarded the trio 85 marks for their singing of "Popcorn." Winners of this Class were the MacIntyre Family of Charlotte-town, whose skillful interpretation of an Irish song earned them the high mark of 86. Third place was awarded to the Matheson Family of Southport with a mark of 83. OTHER CLASSES AT P.W.C. Other classes adjudicated at

CPR Firemen's Strike Settled

MONTREAL (CP)—Settlement of the CPR firemen's strike was reached Tuesday night, The Canadian Press learned. It was understood an agreement would be signed about midnight by CPR president N. R. Crump and officials of the firemen's union which called the strike Sunday morning. Terms of settlement were not known immediately, but it was expected they would be announced later Tuesday night. It was also expected the striking firemen would be instructed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (LCLC) to return to work immediately. The settlement followed company-union jockeying over the strike for the last two days. Earlier Tuesday night a committee of the striking union was in session and CPR president N. R. Crump was meeting with an advisory committee of his company. Before this the CPR president talked with John Graham, the brotherhood's chairman for Canada Pacific. The talks were shrouded in secrecy. None of the participants had any comment on the discussions while they were in progress.

Police Arrest Two More Gang Suspects

MONTREAL (CP)—RCMP officials said Tuesday two men, believed to be members of a counterfeit-money gang, have been arrested, bringing to five the number now held. The latest arrests were made at St. Raymond, 20 miles southeast of Quebec City. The three others, one a juvenile, were arrested Saturday at Riviere du Loup. Police said a sixth man, believed leader of the gang allegedly operating in the eastern part of the province, may have reached Montreal. The gang is believed to have \$20,000 in all in spurious U.S. money, in \$10 and 20 bills. Some of the money is said to have been passed in Montreal. The two men arrested in Riviere du Loup were identified as Lionel Coriveau, 25, and Conrad Toussaint, also 25, and were arraigned there on charges of uttering counterfeit bills. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each and preliminary hearing was set for May 20. Coriveau and Toussaint are said to have come from New Brunswick. Police said the two arrested at St. Raymond are being returned to Riviere du Loup. None of the money was found on them.

Charlottetown Man Dies In Halifax, N.S.

Harry P. Galbrith, Charlottetown, P. E. I., died Saturday in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, after a short illness. He was predeceased by his wife and parents. He is survived by his four sons, William, Douglas, Harold and Robert, all at home; five daughters, Lillian (Mrs. J. Connelly), Mary (Mrs. Gerald O'Donnell), Doris (Mrs. H.R. Horne), Barry, Ont.; Edna (Mrs. R. Tripp), Hamilton, Ont.; Jean (Mrs. R. Carr), and two sisters, Hazel (Mrs. Aeneas Hennessey) and Edna (Mrs. Forrest MacDonald), all of Charlottetown, and a brother Walter of Halifax. The deceased is the son of the late Major Galbrith, who was the first band leader in Charlottetown. He was formerly from England, and was a composer of church music at St. Dunstan's Basilica, and received prominent mention in the Centennial Year book issued in 1955. The funeral service was held Monday, May 12, from Snow's Funeral Home, Halifax, where the remains were resting. Interment was held in Fairview cemetery.

Employment Figures Given

OTTAWA (CP)—The employment decline begun last autumn appears to have continued through to March 1, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. Canada's composite index of industrial employment at that date was 113 or down .6 per cent from the index figure of 113.7 at Feb. 1. In the index, 1949 equals 100. The March 1 index of industrial employment was down 4.3 per cent on the corresponding figure a year ago. Average weekly wages and salaries increased 1.1 per cent to \$69.98 from \$69.25 Feb. 1 and the bureau said most major industry divisions recorded increases of up to two per cent. Thanks to seasonal effects, forestry gains were about 15 per cent while average wages and salaries in construction declined .7 per cent to \$74.98. The composite index figure for average weekly wages and salaries rose to 162.9 from 161.2 on Feb. 1 on the same base.

CITY AND CENTRAL

RUMMAGE SALE — Friday, May 16th at 7.30 p.m. St. Peter's Cathedral Parish Hall. WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. JUST ARRIVED Boys Varsity shirts in authentic tartans 8-18 Moore and MacLeod Ltd. STEWART MOTORS no down payment, 10 day sale of used cars starts tomorrow. THE HOT TURKEY SUPPER IN St. Pius Parish Hall, Parkdale Wednesday, May 21st, from 5 till 7. THE SALVATION ARMY provides an ever 'open door' to help and hope for the destitute and homeless. TRINITY Mount Allison Concert Party Hearz Memorial Hall Wednesday, May 14th at 8:00 p.m. Admission 50 cents — Sale of candy. TRINITY Scouts and Cubs present Mount Allison Concert Party Hearz Memorial Hall Wednesday, May 14th at 8:00 p.m. Admission 50 cents — Sale of candy. MEN'S KITCHEN zipper streamliner overalls, sizes 36-44, \$2.50. Shop at Holman's Summerside and Charlottetown, for the lowest prices in quality work clothing. FESTIVAL FINALISTS in classes 80, 81, 82 and 83 heard at P. W. C. hall only on Wednesday, not on Thursday. Classes 84 and 85 will be heard at Queen Charlotte Hall on Thursday. RETIRED RAILWAY Veterans Association meeting in Recreation Hall, C.N.R. Station Wednesday, May 14th at 7.30 p.m. Important announcement by P. W. Caldwell, Grand President. All members and those eligible for membership are requested to attend. J. Henry Gallant, Secretary.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

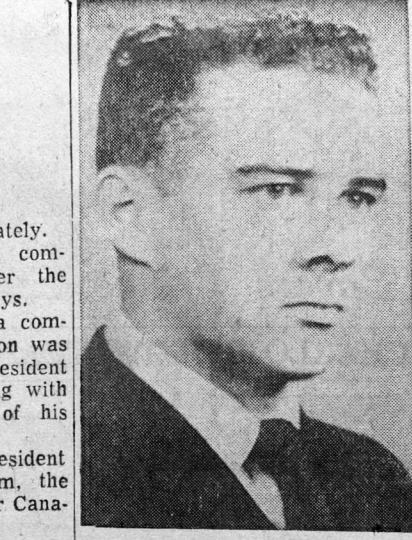
The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) W. Bruce Muir was held privately yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: K. M. Martin, Raoul Raymond, W. H. Worth, R. R. Hurst, Dr. Heath MacIntyre, W. R. Burnett. MR. AND MRS. CORNILIUS PATRICK, Union Road, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Dianne to Alvin MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald, Covehead Road. Marriage to take place United Church, Union Road, on June 12th at 3.00 p.m. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HARRY EDWARDS, Hampshire, P. E. I. wishes to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Alma Cicely to Kenneth Ludlow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver of Hazelbrook, P.E.I. Marriage to take place May 24th at 3 o'clock in Wanstead United Church, Toronto, Ont. MR. AND MRS. DAVID WRIGHT Mt. Edward Road, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Florence to John Gilbert Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers, New Glasgow, N.S. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 14th, in the United Baptist Church, Charlottetown. MR. AND MRS. ERNEST BRYANTON, Malpeque announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Joyce to Freeman Frederick Simmons Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons, North Bedouque, marriage to take place in Malpeque United Church, June 7th at 2:30 p.m.

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MR. IAN MACQUARRIE

Island Student Gets Scholarship

Ian MacQuarrie, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacQuarrie, of Hampto, has been awarded a scholarship for study at King's College, University of London, England, it was announced by the president A. E. Kerr of Dalhousie University. Mr. MacQuarrie is receiving his degree as Master of Science at the Dalhousie Convocation this week and plans on the scholarship for further study in experimental botany. He attended school at Hampton, Prince of Wales College, University of New Brunswick where he first studied forestry, and then Dalhousie where he switched to the study of plant physiology. The scholarship awarded Mr. MacQuarrie is the Royal Commission Exhibition of 1951 Scholarships and three are given Canadian students each year. It is tenable for one year, but is renewable if more than a year is required for preparation of the thesis leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. MacQuarrie is presently in Ottawa where he was offered a summer position with the National Research Council. His wife, the former Mary Cheverie of Charlottetown, and young daughter, Marian, will join him there shortly and will accompany him to London when he leaves for England late in September.

Lebanon Claims Interference By Arab Republic

BEIRUT, Lebanon (Reuters)—Lebanon Tuesday accused the United Arab Republic of "massive interference" in Lebanese affairs. The accusation, contained in a formal protest, followed four days of anti-Western rioting throughout Lebanon. Lebanese Foreign Minister Malik told a press conference six Lebanese frontier officials on the Syrian border were killed by "500 armed men from across the border."

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Former Islander Now In Germany

Leading Aircraftsman Claude Poirier son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Poirier, 1956 Eginton Ave. W. Toronto, Ont., formerly of Summerside, arrived in Germany recently with the RCAF. Claude is an Air Frame Technician with the RCAF and is presently employed at No. 3 (F) Wing, Zweibrucken, Germany.

ALGERIAN CASUALTIES

ALGIERS (Reuters)—French security forces have killed 276 nationalist rebels in five battles in Algeria in the last 36 hours, French authorities reported Wednesday.

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TEAR DOWN FLAGS
YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP)—Pro-Communist Chinese tore a string of international flags from a float during Yokohama's centennial parade Monday. They protested because the float carried the flag of Nationalist China but none of Red China.

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