



CHAMPIONS AT LUNENBURG

Visiting oxen to stage pull

One of the feature attractions of Lobster Carnival week this year will be an oxen-pull at the Summerside Raceway sponsored by the Prince County Horsemen's Club.

This attraction will be held on the second night (Tuesday) of the week long program and will feature five teams from various areas of Nova Scotia's south shore.

Laird "Boots" Frame, manager of the sponsoring club, was enthusiastic about the event which he estimates will be a big drawing card at the raceway that evening.

The event, which will last for approximately one hour and a half will be seen following four or five dashes of the night's racing program.

One of the teams competing will be the championship pair at the Lunenburg Exhibition last year which outhauled 80 other teams from all over Nova Scotia.

This team is unique in the fact that they are of the Ayrshire breed. Mostly all of the teams are Herefords. These two animals, which are perfectly matched, to score their victory last year pulled 4.3 times their own weight which is 2,250 pounds.

The heaviest team to compete here weigh in at 3,600 pounds. There are two 2,600 teams and a team of two-year natural twins which weigh in at 1,600.

These two animals are only in training, Mr. Frame said, and are only allowed to pull their own weight. He added that these animals take four years to reach their peak in this type of competition.

This is the first appearance ever, the club manager stated, that these animals have participated in competitions or appeared on the Island.

The event will take place in the middle of the racetrack in front of the grandstand.

Pipe smoking competition big feature

The pipe smoking contest which proved so popular at last year's Lobster Carnival will be repeated again this year, with light-up time being 9:30 p.m., July 16, on the stage at Civic Stadium.

Sponsored by a well-known tobacco firm, the contest will be conducted under the supervision of Bob Millison, himself an ardent pipe smoker. Providing they conform to the rules the contestants may be either male or female.

Co-sponsor of the contest is the Summerside Rotary Club, of which Mr. Millison is a member. He announced that the first 25 entries will be eligible with prizes going to the first, second and third placed winners.

In conjunction with the pipe smoking contest, a Hoofenanny will also take place on the stage for which Harvey MacLeod is attempting to obtain a crowd-pleasing trio.

For the contest each contestant will be given 1.5 ounces of tobacco and two wooden matches—only one match is allowed for lighting up, the second may only be used if the first is broken in the course of lighting.

On the signal to light-up a stop watch will be set in motion, and the puffing will continue until only one pipe smoker is left.

Prior to the contest each contestant will receive a free package of tobacco for practice purposes.

DISC JOCKEY IS LOCKED OUT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—All-night disc jockey Frank Frey stepped outside the studio of KFOG-FM at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday to investigate a noise.

He found nothing. Behind him the door to the studio closed—and locked.

Frey, who operates the station alone through the night, had no key. Listeners, alarmed at the station's silence, telephoned police, who arrived but were unable to force the lock on the new door.

Four hours later, relief announcer Gill Barr arrived with a key and KFOG returned to the air.

Concerts slated by Island bands

Three local bands will give especially arranged concerts for this year's Lobster Carnival.

Two of the bands come from Summerside, and the other, a much older one, comes from Miscouche. The Miscouche Band, under the direction of Reggie Gaudet, who has been in the band for more years than he would like to remember, has been performing at the Summerside Lobster Carnival ever since its inauguration, and whenever it has performed has always drawn a large audience. This speaks highly of the music that flows out of the various instruments, especially arranged concerts for the Summerside Lobster Carnival.

An all-male band, the members either live at Miscouche or the surrounding districts, has been in operation for many many years. Last year the Miscouche Band gave three performances at the carnival, and was well patronized. Besides this, it took part in various other events of Centennial Year, including a film by the National Film Board, recently shown on CBC-TV. As Mr. Gaudet puts it, "All members love to play at the Summerside Fair, because they know they will receive a rousing welcome."

Another band that will give two concerts on opening day of the Summerside Lobster Carnival is the Royal Canadian Legion Band, George R. Pearkes, VC Branch, of which Roy Boates is chairman, the band is under the direction of Bandmaster, William Conkey. This band, which was organized approximately two years ago, is now classed as one of the best, if not the best, youth band in the Maritime Provinces. The band is being brought back from Sackville, N.B., for this special event.

When it was first decided to feature this band on the opening day of the carnival, it was thought that it may be the first time that the band members would appear in their bright new uniforms. However, it is very doubtful that the uniforms will arrive in time.

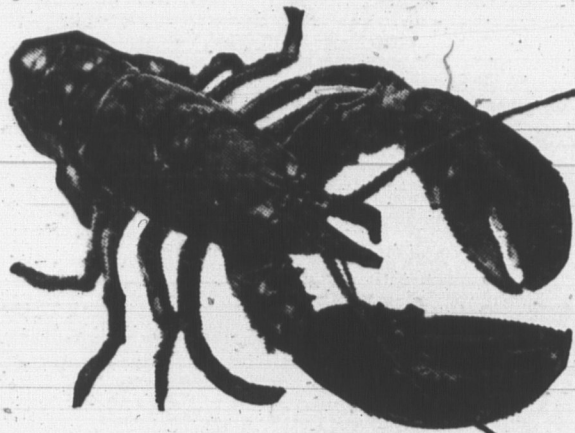
also due to the local Legion Branch, under the chairmanship of Mr. Boates for sponsoring such a youth movement, and also to the parent body, who have, over the past several months, put on several projects in order to raise enough money to fit the band out in uniforms.

The third local band to perform at the carnival is the Summerside Presbyterian Church Pipe Band, under the direction of Bandmaster, Byron Bruce. This band was also formed by a group of citizens who felt the need for a pipe band in Summerside, and the group is to be commended for their fine efforts. We have been told that this group has been hard at practice in order to be in top-notch shape for the carnival, and many a Scotsman will be happy to hear the skirl of the pipes from this youthful and ambitious band.

It is a credit to the community that for the first time the directors of the Summerside Lobster Carnival are able to present to our many visitors during Lobster Carnival Week and to the people of Prince Edward Island, three bands from our local area that will supply such enjoyable entertainment. In other years, it was necessary to bring bands from other parts of the Island, and from off the Island in order to have a complete entertaining program.

It is thought then, that with local talent performing on stage at Civic Stadium, extra large numbers will be turning out to hear the excellent band concerts as produced by the Summerside Presbyterian Pipe Band, the Miscouche Band and the Royal Canadian Legion, George R. Pearkes VC Band.

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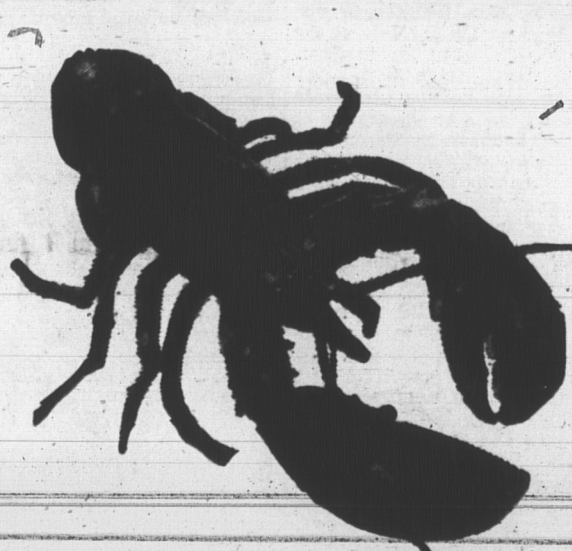
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