

# Drama Festival Market Office Snowed Under

Everyone is going to the DDF! The local sales office of the Dominion Drama Festival committee has been literally "snowed under" with requests for tickets.

One of the ticket committee's most recent sales was to a lady who telephoned from Labrador to order four series tickets.

"We're snowed under" a woman from Corner Brook and the Charlottetown recipient of the call was able to express sincere understanding of the problem.

Advance sales of the vouchers continue to amaze the Charlottetown DDF ticket committee, whose chairman, Mrs. Guy Fiehand, reported yesterday that over 200 series tickets for the eight top amateur plays in Canada have been sold to date.

Thursday afternoon (3.05-5.15) is the last day the Great George Street DDF office will be open for the sale of vouchers, she said.

The committee is hoping that those who have asked that vouchers be held for them will come in on Thursday, and Mrs. Fiehand said, adding that about 200 series tickets "on the books", but not paid for.

Large audiences are expected in the 946-seat Fathers of Confederation Theatre for the final, particularly opening and closing nights.

Mrs. Fiehand reported that only a few seats are left for these performances.

Another section are sold out for opening and closing nights; there are a few left in the \$1.50 section and in the \$1.00 section," she said.

(Price range for the tickets is \$1.00 to \$2.50, with the series tickets costing \$7.00 to \$15.00.) Mrs. Fiehand said the com-

mittee is currently exchanging vouchers for tickets on orders received from DDF "governors" from all parts of the country, who have priority on seat selection.

## EXCHANGE BEGINS

Exchange of vouchers here will begin Feb. 24. Those holding series vouchers may exchange them for theatre tickets Feb. 24-29, single vouchers for opening and closing nights may be exchanged Feb. 25-28.

The dates for the plays to be presented, and their names, will be announced April 11 following the regional competitions, and it is expected that those holding single vouchers will wait until that time to select their tickets for the plays of their choice.

Mrs. Fiehand said that after the office closes Thursday, sales will be handled by telephone. The DDF number is 4.8663.

## FARM CREDIT

(Continued from page 1) Limited and Prima Fertilizers are among the firms in the provincial department of agriculture.

None of the trade credit is at less than 12 per cent, no matter how long the terms, and the dealer may be, and though he may feel the credit cost is considerable, "there is a point, an economist, who added "that on the average the rate runs around 19 per cent."

## FEATURES TOP FARMERS

The all-day session featured speakers from Charlottetown, along with technical agriculturalists and speakers from outside the province. Dr. Irving Fellows came from the Ontario department of agriculture, and Mr. J. H. G. MacRae from the Experimental Farm here, Jack Pell is a large-scale farmer from Charlottetown, N.S., Walter Grant is director of extension, N.S. department of agriculture. Dr. Irving Fellows came from the University of Connecticut.

Water Shaver was the guest speaker at the evening dinner session.

Prominent discussions included "The Farmer - a manager" with Victor Moore, and "The Farming Opportunity" by French River, mixed farming; Edwin Lewis, Fredericton, N.B.

An afternoon panel was chaired by Mr. Grant and included Mr. J. H. G. MacRae, who farmed at Long River and has retired to Kennington; Mr. Pell; Mr. Yes, and Mr. Irving Fellows and Mr. MacRae, Dr. Fellows and Dr. Patterson.

Mr. MacRae, manager Prima Fertilizers, presided at the day sessions. Stan Moore of the Sea-View Brothers staff presided at the evening dinner meeting.

The premier was introduced by Mr. J. H. G. MacRae, who also spoke briefly on farm production.

Mr. Burke had previously been an organizer and member of the Spring Park fire department before that village joined the City.

## Leaving Accident Results In Fine

Pleading guilty to failing to stop at the scene of an accident, Donald Jay, East Royalty, was fined \$25 and costs or 10 days in jail in civil police court yesterday.

Another accused was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days for having possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence.

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# Protestant Welfare Bureau Commends U.F.

"We are very pleased at the consideration given us from the Protestant Family Service Bureau, which is commending us for our work in the welfare field."

In these words, G. Reginald MacNutt, president of the Protestant Family Bureau, said to a group of about 20 members of the U.F. who had gathered at the bureau, directly and indirectly, for the past year.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the bureau held in the Prince Edward Island United Church, which was presided over by Rev. H.B. Somers, show-

acute, often avers much family beatitude. However, most people do not seek out a social agency until they are at the point of desperation. Then it takes many months to help the marital partners deal with the feelings of hostility and frustration toward each other and the financial mess in which they find themselves."

ALCOHOL PROBLEM In referring to the problem of alcohol as one cause of poverty, Miss Torrey stated: "In the U.F. we have a program which begins with the teen-ager, who drinks to show his contemporaries that he is grown-up and take his liquor with the gang. In spite of what the Allied Youth Clubs, the teen-agers themselves, are doing to change this destructive value system, drinking often starts in the teen-age gang and grows to the disease of alcoholism in the adult."

There is the wife, who tries to carry on while her husband drinks all his wages, and tries everything she knows and then tries to drink herself to try to drown her blind despair; the home that is shattered and the children taken by the state; physical and mental dereliction on our street corners and children growing up warped emotionally and intellectually, even if they receive good physical care by substitute parents."

Miss Torrey reported that 24 babies were accepted by the bureau last year. She paid tribute to the nine foster parents who "gave them the love and affection as well as the physical care which they need to develop normally."

During the year nine babies were placed in adoption homes, while three were placed in permanent homes with relatives by their mothers. The report of the activities of the Women's Auxiliary was submitted by the president, Mrs. A.G. MacMillan.

IS COMPLIMENTED Hon. Henry Weidgen, minister of Welfare, complimented the bureau for its work in supplementing the work of the department of welfare.

Councillor M. D. Corrigan, chairman of the city welfare committee, spoke briefly and referred to the progress made by the city in regard to low rental housing. She felt sure that further action would be taken before long as it was a project foremost in the mind of Mayor Walden Gaudet.

Among the guests at the annual meeting were: Sister Mary Henry, Sister Mary Walter, Brig. W.W. Boyd, Eugene MacDonald and Jack Ambler.

BRIEF PREPARED The annual report of the railway was completed, and it is understood that copies have been distributed to cabinet ministers. No date has been set for when the brief will be officially presented.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Miss Gladys Eager, Hampton, a grade 12 student, is in a Prince of Wales College, is in Prince Edward Island Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday.

PEAKS TODAY Dr. D.G. Wilder, of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada will be the guest speaker at the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation, at which the aspects of lobster production will be discussed. Dr. Wilder is a member of the lobster research program at St. Andrews, N.B.

NEWELL FUNERAL — The funeral of William A. MacLeod was held yesterday afternoon from Georgetown United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. W.A. MacQuinn, D.D. The hymns were, Will Your Anchor Hold, and Safe In The Arms of Jesus. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body and their service was conducted by Alge Avenant.

Last Post, and Beville was a song by George Boudreau. Pallbearers were James "Baldy" Gaudet, Walden Lavers, Gordon Lavers, Havelock Stewart, Ray Lavander, Wilfred Prosper. Interment was in Georgetown cemetery.

# Willard Burke, Well Known Electrical Contractor Dies

Willard Burke, 46 Charlottetown, well known business man in the electrical trade died unexpectedly in the city yesterday.

Mr. Burke was enroute from his home on Kirkwood Drive to his office on Keel Street by car, shortly after noon when he was stricken. He had brought his car to a halt in a bank of snow on Upper Queen Street when discovered by a passing motorist.

Mr. Burke launched his career in the electrical trade in 1947 after having served as an apprentice with Chappell and Company. His business interests extended to many parts of the province.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Burke was a member of the Charlottetown fire department, Town Planning Board, and the Electric Service League. He was a vice-president of the Builders Exchange, and a member of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Mr. Burke was a member of the Central Christian Church in Charlottetown.

He survived by his wife the former Florence Carr, one and four daughters. They are: Fred; Ruth, Mrs. Lowell Balderson; Patricia, Mrs. Wayton; and Dorothy; and Wilma, all of whom reside in the province.

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