

Island News Page

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Armed Forces Tattoo Has September Date Here

SUMMERSIDE — The Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo, described as "one of the greatest road shows in Canada's history", will be in Summerside during mid-September, Liaison Officer F.L. D.K. (Dave) Lett, told a briefing in the Mayor's office here Saturday afternoon.

He said that the revised program for the Tattoo had scheduled two matinee and one evening performance here Monday, September 18, but that the original Saturday date of September 16 would not be immediately ruled out.

The tattoo is scheduled to appear in Hamilton, Ontario September 8 and 9, and then will be free until its Summerside date. The performers will be in town several days prior to the show.

Attending the meeting here Saturday were Mayor George Key, Jr., Town Council Centennial Committee chairman, Counsellor Frances Perry, Centennial Chairman Charles Hogan, and members of the press and radio.

F.O. W.M. Cooke, assistant PRO at CFB Summerside, is accompanying F.L. Lett on his island centennial tour, that winds up here today, and continues to Charlottetown for a television appearance tonight and briefing the centennial committee.

Previous briefings were given at Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton.

F.L. Lett stated that the Tattoo was a colorful "spectacular" which is aimed at providing the ultimate in military entertainment within the framework of the development of Canada's armed forces, from their French and British origins to our time. The tattoo is of 24 hours duration.

The local centennial committee is aiming to bring in some foreign ships during the Lobster Carnival celebrations next July. Also expected to be included are some mimesweepers.

Nine island communities are to witness the motorcycle display, and F.L. Lett said that two Canadian Destroyers would be in Charlottetown, August 4 to 8, and there would be one alternating between Summerside and Souris August 15-14.

The Golden Centennaires Aerobatic team will appear in Summerside June 17, and in Charlottetown, June 18. A Search and Rescue demonstration will be given here July 22-27. The Centennial Wagon and Train is also scheduled for the island, as well as a Flag Ceremony on August 19 in Summerside.

The nearest Naval Assembly will be held at Halifax, N.S., with possible dates mentioned of June 21 to June 26.

Featured in the Tattoo are music, pageantry, colour sweeping spotlights, history, action, comedy, fantasy, and variety to provide entertainment while at the same time making use of a subtle historical line to link the various scenes.

The production is being put on by Brigadier C. Arnold Peck and his staff, the DND Centennial Planning Staff.

Vocational Education Has Doubled-Barreled Effect

It is becoming increasingly apparent that Vocational Education is having a double-barreled effect on our local economy, with the increase in numbers of people on vocational courses, and the great variety of courses now being offered.

Interviewed Friday, the Hon. Elmer Blanchard, provincial minister of labor, pointed out that although the field of Vocational Education is basically within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Department of Education, his own department and the Canada Manpower Centres at Charlottetown and Summerside are deeply interested and committed.

When a man or woman elects to take Vocational Training, the long-term effect is that his or her personal value to the local economy will be increased greatly. As they become trained, their earning capacity is increased, and thus their contribution to the Province increases proportionately. Mr. Blanchard pointed out that a healthy developing economy can only exist from the increased productive capacity of its workers.

Referring to Vocational allowances, Mr. Blanchard said that

it is the payment of these allowances which makes it possible for persons to consider the long-range value of additional training without being weighed down by the ever-present consideration of immediate earnings. The total of allowances being paid to eligible persons under training is now more than \$40,000.00 per month, and the Minister pointed out that a great proportion of this money is contributed by the Dominion government. This new money flowing into the local economy is of immediate benefit.

Although Mr. Blanchard did not wish to make any premature releases he did disclose that meetings are taking place between officials of his own department, of the Department of Education and the Canada Manpower Centres to finalize plans for additional training.

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RCMP Report Three Accidents

The Charlottetown RCMP detachment investigated three accidents over the weekend.

A 1960 Meteor driven by Glendon Walter MacKinnon, Mt. Stewart, sustained approximately \$250 damage when it went out of control and snapped off a telephone pole on the Marshfield highway, at 4.30 Saturday afternoon. Damage to the pole was estimated at \$75.

A second mishap occurred in the same place just five minutes

later. A 1963 Rambler driven by Mrs. John MacLeod, Charlottetown, and a 1961 Ford driven by Francis Joseph Campbell were in a collision. Damage to the MacLeod car was estimated at \$75 while damage to the Campbell car was estimated to be in the vicinity of \$300.

A total of \$600 resulted from a two-car collision in the village of Bradabane. The cars involved were a 1966 Ford half-ton truck, driven by Murdoch Buchanan, Bradabane and a 1958 Zephyr, driven by Patrick Agnew McEntee, Emerald.

The RCMP reported no injuries in either accident.



TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED

Two one-act plays will be presented this evening at the Confederation Centre, as the result of a special drama workshop that has been held for the past six weeks. Seen here are two members of the cast of *Harliquinade*, Margerite

Desbarrais and Ron Irving, during the dress rehearsal held last night. The other play will be *Jack or The Submission* by students of SDU. The director of both plays is Bill Cole, an actor from Toronto who played in *Turvey* and *The Ottawa Man* here this summer.

Damage Heavy In Accident

O'LEARY — A collision at Unionville Friday evening resulted in about three hundred dollars damage to vehicles driven by Donald Alfred Langly, O'Leary and Verne Blanchard, Cape Wolfe. Blanchard received minor injuries in the accident which was investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

Retarded Children's Association Holds Meet

The monthly meeting of the Abram's Village Branch of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children, was held at the Canadian Legion Hall, Wellington, on November 30, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with a special prayer for the retarded, recited by the secretary, Mrs. Clifford Gaudet. The president, Mrs. Emmanuelle Gallant then spoke to the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Gordon MacDonald of Charlottetown, the provincial director of the Association for Retarded Children.

Mr. MacDonald addressed the meeting in a friendly and informal manner, on the subject of retardation, workshops for the retarded, etc., and showed on charts, the various plans of the association. He also answered questions asked by the members and asked for new ideas in the training of the retarded. Several persons answered with different ideas.

Sister Marie Delphine, teacher of the retarded class at the School at Abram's Village, had on display a very beautiful Christmas wreath made with plastic bread wrappers by her retarded pupils.

Several members paid their membership fees. The president thanked Mr. MacDonald for his advice and encouragement, and the meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at Mont Carmel on January 25, there will be no meeting in December due to the Christmas holidays.

Alberton Men Plead Guilty

SUMMERSIDE — Three Alberton South residents, James Alfred Garth Powers, Clarence Edward William Powers and Terence Michael Colling pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Summerside on Friday, to possession of goods stolen from Nicholson's Pharmacy in Alberton. Sentence in all three cases was set for December 7th at 9.30. The investigation into the break at the pharmacy was conducted by Sgt. John Greer, Alberton detachment of the RCMP and Sgt. Howard Foley, Alberton policeman.

O'Leary Man Found Dead

ALBERTON — William Fitzpatrick, 54, a CNR employee, was found dead Saturday morning in a lane leading to his home in O'Leary. He was believed to have been on his way home in a snow storm, the previous evening. The body was discovered by his 12 year old daughter.

A native of Souris, he moved with his family to O'Leary about two years ago. Besides his wife, the former Mary Choverie of Souris, he is survived by six children. Plus, in the Canadian Army, Paul 16, Edith 12, Ray 9, Joyce 5 and Sandy 3.

A coroner's jury was empanelled by Dr. Clarence A. Coady and after viewing the remains, was adjourned to January 9 at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, Charlottetown. Jurors are: Willard Parker Morrell, foreman, Parkdale; George Gordon Gillespie, Cornwall; William Reginald Bryan, Sherwood; Boyce Elmer Stephenson, North River; Donald Reginald MacEwen, North River; Francis Emmett Flood, Charlottetown and George Major Murray, Bunsbury.

FILL THE SKY
Snowflakes are known to have grown to four inches across.

Charlottetown Hotel Has New Manager

Gerry Frechette, formerly of Quebec City, has taken up the position as general manager of the Island Development Company as of Saturday. He succeeds Wendell MacKay.

His present duties will consist of managing the Charlottetown Hotel and the Royal Malpeque Oyster Farm.

After completing his education at Laval University in 1930 where he obtained an advanced teaching degree, his first job was a clerk at the Clarendon Hotel, Quebec City. He then worked his way to manager of this hotel in 1935.

JOINS ARMY

In 1940, he joined the Canadian Army and went overseas at the end of May, 1941. During the army career he was transferred from the armoured corp, to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp where he was responsible for feeding 25,000 men and 2,500 officers in Farnborough, England. During his time of service in the army Mr. Frechette operated various clubs and hotels for the Canadian Army.

At the end of 1947 he was appointed catering manager at the Royal York Hotel where he remained till 1960. During this period he reorganized dining rooms and opened cocktail lounges in every CPR Hotel from Toronto to Victoria, B.C.

IN HAITI

At this end of this time he became general manager of the Caribo-Haiti Hotel, in Haiti. This operator had to cease due to the revolution.

When the revolution started,

he returned to Canada, where he was manager of a new motor hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He held this position till he resigned to accept his new post.

Mr. Frechette is married with two sons who are living in Montreal. He stated last night that it is his intention to build a program so that the tourists coming to the island will have a chance to see the beautiful beaches, do some fishing and really enjoy the hospitality of the Islanders and appreciate the beauties of the Island.

FINANCING

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strange the company. I am told that financiers are more than willing to place more capital in the company; but they want the government to advance same also — if only to show good faith. The position of the financial interests seems valid to me; but the stand of the Provincial Government is absolutely indefensible. Instead of trying to solve the problem in co-operation with the company's investors, the government has hedged, threatened and misled them.

"On Nov. 2, 1966, the premier stated that the province was financing the full construction cost of both plants and fishing fleet; that statement was false. In October the premier said that Bathurst Marine had been paid \$874,000 for work not done; that statement was only half-true. The payments were made in accordance with the contract.

"In a television broadcast in October, the premier misrepresented the financial obligations of the province in the Georgetown development; that statement was misleading. These statements, of course, created the desired atmosphere for discussions with the companies and their investors.

"It seems to me that the meetings between the government and the interests involved were never intended to produce

FUNERALS

MACPHERSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Norman MacPherson took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. William Simpson who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Leo Dolron, Benjamin Dolron, Alfred McKermie, Frank Smith, Reginald Morin and Vincent Morin. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS

TAYLOR — At the Prince County Hospital, Friday, December 2, 1966, Ian Willis Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Taylor, Park Terrace, Charlottetown, in his 32nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, December 5, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

CAMERON — Suddenly at his late residence Saturday, December 3, 1966, Captain E.H. Cameron of 105 North River Road. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, December 5, then to the Kirk of St. James for funeral service, commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Shrivewood Cemetery.

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