

Big Entry List For Gathering Of Clans

One of the biggest entry lists in the history of the annual Gathering of the Clans in this Province will face the judges on Wednesday. There will be more than 100 competitors in the individual events with 48 registered from Nova Scotia and all of the Maritime Provinces represented.

In the Seantriuibus event alone there are 37 junior entries, under the age of 13, and eleven entries over that age for the senior event. Mrs. Garden Lawson, Carleton, a former junior dancing champion of North Scotland, will be the judge for the Highland dancing. Pipe Major A. R. Howie, of Nova Scotia, will judge the junior piping class.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Thomas MacPherson, Culloden, who passed away August 2, 1947. Fondly remembered by husband and family.

BIRTHS

BIRT—At the P. E. Island Hospital July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Birt (nee Milly MacInnis), a daughter, Heather Marie, weight 6 lb., 7 oz.

MOFFATT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 31st, to Canon and Mrs. G. E. Moffatt, a son, weight 7 lbs, 9 oz.

WHITEHEAD—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Saturday, July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead (nee Margaret Smith), Hunter River, a daughter, Brenda Mae, 6 lbs, 6 ozs.

CURRIE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Saturday, July 31st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Rocky Point (nee Norma Stretch), a daughter, Heather Doreen, weight 7 lbs, 4 ozs.

MARRIAGES

PREEPER—MacPherson—At Halifax July 25, Nora MacPherson of Charlottetown and John Preeper, Halifax, N. S.

DEATHS

WOODINGTON—At Charlottetown July 31, 1954, Albert Woodington in his 13th year. Short funeral service from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home today (Monday) at 12 noon daylight saving time, followed by service in St. Thomas' Church, Springbrook at 2 p.m. (standard time). Interment in the church cemetery.

WEKS—Suddenly at Crapaud on Saturday, July 31, 1954, H. O. Weeks, aged 59, formerly of Bishop, Calif. Remains resting at Verner Moore's, Westmoreland. Funeral Tuesday, service starting at the home of Verner Moore, Westmoreland at 2 p.m., followed by service at St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud at 2:30 p.m.

GALLANT—At the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, July 31, 1954, Mrs. Joseph Isadore Gallant of North Rustico in her 69th year. Remains were transferred from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held this morning at St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Standard Time. Interment in the church cemetery.

MALLARD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, July 30, 1954, John Henry (Harry) Mallard of Souris and formerly of Gowan Brae in his 86th year. His remains were transferred from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning to St. Alexis' Church, Rollo Bay, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock Standard Time. Interment in the church cemetery.

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CITY & DISTRICT

SUMMER SALE AT NORMA'S. ROY'S TAXI Dial 6560-6568.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Dial 7378 1770 or 5252.

DR. J. P. MILLAR'S OFFICE will be closed from August 2nd to 16th.

KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators, Bryenton and MacKay.

POST CARDS, souvenirs and handicrafts. The Island Book Room.

SUMMER SALE AT NORMA'S. ALL SUMMER STOCK reduced to clear at 1/2 off at Holmes and Bradley.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL". Giggys' Pharmacy, open evenings till 8 o'clock.

FREE WATCH to some member of Taylor's Jewellers Watch Club—join now.

POLICE COURT - Four drunk and incapable appeared before Magistrate Martin in City Police Court Saturday. Two were sentenced to 30 days imprisonment; another was fined \$5 and costs or 3 days and the fourth was remanded until Aug. 3.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mr. Edmond Smith has received the sad news of the death on Saturday evening of his brother, Leonard Smith in Saguenay, Quebec.

PROTESTANT Orphanage not quarantined. Through an error it has been announced that the Protestant Orphanage is under quarantine. This is not correct and the only illness in the orphanage is several cases of chickenpox.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. William Reid was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pall bearers were J. E. Burnett, W. R. Burnett, G. E. Proctor, J. A. Haslam, E. C. Johnstone, G. D. Murchison.

FUNERAL SERVICE - The funeral of the late Miss Edith Pearl Stewart was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her brother John Stewart, New Argyle. The service at the home and grave was held from the MacLean Funeral Home today (Monday) at 12 noon daylight saving time, followed by service in St. Thomas' Church, Springbrook at 2 p.m. (standard time). Interment in the church cemetery.

RECEIVES M.B.E.—Major John Beer, son of Mrs. Beer and the late Mr. E. W. Beer, 110 Edward Street, was recently decorated by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth Second, with the Order of the M.B.E. Major Beer entered the service in 1939 and served in Korea for 18 months. This summer he was posted to London where he is presently serving in the War Office as a Canadian representative. He returned to Canada in late May and was decorated by Her Majesty on July 6.

TAKE INTO CUSTODY - City Police Saturday evening took into custody a man whom they suspect was implicated in the attack on a girl on Weymouth Street early Sunday morning, July 25. Police report that the person is a recently discharged veteran who has spent some time undergoing treatment in a mental hospital outside the Province as well as in Falconwood. He has been turned over to Falconwood while police, in the meantime, continue the investigation.

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Lack of Funds Curtails Activities

A study of the finances carried out by two different Provincial Red Cross committees at meetings held last week revealed that curtailment of activities would be necessary in order to avoid going "in the red" by the end of the year.

Early in the week the Swimming and Water Safety Committee of which Dr. George Fisher is the acting chairman in the absence of Rev. M. D. Dunbar, studied reports given by the director of this programme, Mrs. Harry Cudmore. These reports showed that 73 classes (an increase of 30 over last year) have been or are to be completed in centres throughout the province where local committees are giving active support to the provincial body. The budget allotted for the carrying out of these classes has now been completely utilized and this fact forced the committee to abandon plans for course in about 15 centres which had previously requested instructors as well as for much needed improvements to the bathing house at Charlottetown.

The members of the Handicapped Children's Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, were faced with the same problem when they met later in the week and found that very little remained in the Crippled Children's Fund. This is a special fund which is entirely separate from the administration money raised each year in the Red Cross Campaign and is composed of the annual contribution of \$4,500.00 from the Charlottetown Rotary Club, the proceeds from the Radio Auction and the auction conducted by the Masons of Montague, as well as by donations of about \$1,500.00 yearly from the Junior Red Cross members in the schools throughout the province. The reports presented by the director of this department, Miss Vera Darrach, R.N., revealed that all but \$400.00 of the money available for the year has been spent because an unusually large number of children required specialized treatment at hospitals outside the province during the first six months of the year. The committee regretfully decided that no further arrangements could be made this year to provide glasses or arrange tonsils operations for needy children since there are still several children on the waiting list for plastic surgery and other conditions for which treatment cannot be arranged locally.

STILL TIME to join Taylor's Watch Club—pay as little as \$1.00 a week.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT - Andrew Dunn, 41, was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital just before midnight Saturday when he was hit by a car as he crossed Elm Avenue in the vicinity of Bayfield Street. The driver of the car, J. T. Davies, Jr. is reported by police to be travelling in a northerly direction at the time. The extent of Mr. Dunn's injuries are not known.

RENEWS ACQUAINTANCES - Dr. Arthur C. Vincent, who preached at both services in the Charlottetown Baptist Church yesterday, with Mrs. Vincent, is meeting old friends in the City where he held a pastorate twenty-five years ago. Dr. Vincent, who is presently pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church, Saint John, will occupy the pulpit here for the month of August.

VISITING PROVINCE - Mr. M. B. Fisher, Banstead, Surrey, England, has arrived in the Province for his second visit since the Second World War. Mr. Fisher who landed in Canada last Saturday, was met in Halifax by his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, and his son-in-law, Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers. Mr. Fisher was greatly impressed with the loveliness of the Island during his first visit here and expressed the hope then that he might someday return. He expects to remain here for several months.

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Highland Dancers Here Aug. 4



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Duke Leaves To Continue Tour

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh left the capital in pelting rain Sunday to continue his Canadian visit in the west. He had arrived here Thursday in a heat wave.

The RCAF 6-5 luxury airliner with the duke aboard took off from Rockcliffe airport at 9:55 a.m. EDT, five minutes ahead of schedule for the flight to Rivers Man, and Victoria.

The departure was informal. There was no guard of honor or band. The duke shook hands with Governor-General Vincent Massey and Justice Minister Garson, told them he had had a very pleasant stay here and dashed up the aircraft ramp.

He ducked quickly through the door of the plane, pausing only an instant to wave to an applauding crowd of some 300, as the rain started to come down harder.

The duke had a full day Saturday—9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.—at the national research council and the RCMP training division.

At the NRC, he rode on a hydraulic machine which tests designs for new ships in a 100-yard-long water tank.

He also saw a model of a new lock which will be used on the St. Lawrence seaway project and a big model of the seaway itself.

At the RCMP training division, the dogs and horses stole the show from the recadets themselves.

Two German shepherd dogs, Fritz and Shadow, obeyed commands such as to heel, sit, lie, walk and run on signal only.

As trained trackers, they found, dug up and brought to their trainers to empty pint liquor bottles which had been buried in the dirt floor of the riding hall.

Though there is no RCMP musical ride this year, 16 horses went through their paces in the hall.

The duke later went "backstage" to see the horses in their sparkling-clean stables and chat with a few of the riders, all recruits.

The Mounties also put on a demonstration of police holds and pistol shooting.

THE TALL, shapely brunette said Coffin made no mention of receiving money from the hunters.

SHOWED TESTIMONY - Miquelon kept showing Miss Petrie testimony she gave at a coroner's inquest last August and at Coffin's preliminary hearing "to refresh your memory".

Objections from defence counsel Raymond Maher that she was being asked the same questions "for maybe the fourth time" were overruled by Mr. Justice Lacroix.

First witnesses for the defence were scheduled to take the witness box today but it was not clear how many would be called. Reports early in the trial said some French jury.

100 would be called but it is now estimated that the number will be around 40.

The trial, which goes into its 16th day today, has been held up by lengthy legal wrangles and the necessity of translating all testimony both from French to English and English to French for the benefit of the half-English, half-French jury.

Among the new provincial presidents are: New Brunswick, Mrs. Ada Gauvin, Saint John; Newfoundland, Gladys Roberts, St. John's; Prince Edward Island, Helen Yeo, Summerside; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Audrey Brannen, Dartmouth; Quebec, Elsie McFadden, Stanstead.

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Island Odds and Ends

Two of Charlottetown's largest retail stores are arranging to provide car-parking space for their customers. It was an accepted axiom at one time, that trade followed the flag. In future years it will probably be said that trade follows the parking spaces, and perhaps the parking space of the future will include landing facilities and parking facilities for aeroplanes.

The Charlottetown Exhibition is attracting entries for its week of horse-racing from many Maritime towns and beyond. Certainly not in recent times has there been such an array of fast horses headed for the Island Fair. It is noted that much of the racing will be done at night time, and this will afford many people an opportunity of witnessing the big events which they would not be able to do, if all the races were run off in the day time.

The advent of flood lighting has made it possible to stage all sports under practically daylight conditions. Let's hope the weather man gives the Province balmy weather and stary skies for the big week.