

The Messiah Will Be Featured At Centre

George Frederic Handel's magnificent Oratorio, The Messiah, will be featured in a performance of special Christmas music given by the Confederation Centre Choir on Sunday, December 11, at 8:45 p.m., choir director, Margaret Hall has announced. Several months of hard work have gone into the preparation for the special Christmas season concert.

The major work to be presented, Handel's Messiah (Part I) has long been regarded as one of the great masterpieces of religious music and a universal favorite of people everywhere. The work was written in only twenty-four days, but it has been termed "one of those mysterious marvels of great art that appear but once in a century," appealing not only to the severest of music critics but to people of all faiths and station in life.

It embodies a wealth of religious sentiment and a profoundly convincing sincerity of Christian faith. Never a religious sectarian himself, Handel chose biblical stories as a basis for the oratorio because of their universal validity and their elementary power. The Messiah was first performed in Dublin in 1742, and was almost immediately acclaimed one of the composers' greatest works, a reputation that has not been dimmed by the passage of years.

The second portion of the concert will tell "The Christmas Story In Song." For this more seasonal part of the program Mrs. Hall has chosen a number of Christmas Carols from many lands and has woven them into a four part arrangement which tells the familiar story of the Birth of Christ; "The Good News," "The Prophecy," "The Birth," and "The World's Adoration."

Soloists during the Messiah will be Barbara Rogers, Gwyn Patterson, David Hall and Gordon Jensen. Leith Thompson, Father Joseph Kelly, and George MacDonald will sing solo parts during the "Christmas Story in Song." Bill Weale will be trumpet soloist during "Come All Ye Faithful," the carol which will conclude the performance.

Tickets will be available at the Confederation Box Office from December 5, priced at \$1.50, with a special student price of \$1.00.

Coleman Man Fined For Assault

A fine of \$50 and costs or 15 days was imposed on Gerald Clinton Ford, of Coleman, when he was found guilty of common assault by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, QC, in Prince County Magistrate's Court in Summerside yesterday morning. He had previously been tried for assault causing bodily harm to Mrs. Keith Williams, Spring Valley, but this charge was dismissed and the lesser one substituted. The accused was represented by Neil R. MacDonald, Antoine Joseph Gallant, E. Hubert, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days for damage to property under \$50.

Leland David Ellis, Northam, was fined \$75 and costs or 15 days for impaired driving.

Parkdale Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

King Lion Edgar Dennis presided over a recently held meeting of the Parkdale Lions Club held in the Parkdale W.I. hall. It was decided to hold weekly

Tuesday night bingo parties in the Parkdale Hall during the winter months, and plans are being made by the men of the Parkdale club to host their wives and families at a Christmas dinner party, time and date to be announced later.

Returns From Conference

Returning to Charlottetown following the completion of an Atlantic Region Managers' Conference is C.L. Winchester, Acting Manager of the Charlottetown Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The conference was held at St. Joseph's University (Extension Division) Adult Education Dept. at Memramcook, N. B.

At the conference the main discussions were on the phasing out of some of the UIC Offices, and of the effect that this will have on other area offices. The mechanization of some of the larger offices in the Atlantic area and the extension of UIC coverage to Agriculture workers were other important items of interest.

District Governor Steve MacDonald announced the formation of a new club at Rustico and it was decided to sponsor a full page ad in the new club charter bulletin. The new club will receive its charter Saturday evening Dec. 10.

Ticket Blitz In Progress

The Women's Committee of the Confederation Centre Gallery along with the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital are currently conducting a ticket blitz for Spring Thaw, to appear at the Confederation Centre on January 27 and 28. The committee announced that a portion of the profits realized by the group's sponsorship of Spring Thaw, will be earmarked for the Fund to Save Italian Art.

The decision to contribute to the fund was made in response to an appeal from the Art Gallery of Ontario which has launched an emergency fund to help in the restoration of priceless works of art damaged in Florence, Italy by the recent disastrous floods, the worst in Italy's recorded history.

Hundreds of paintings by some of the greatest of the Italian masters have been covered with mud and oil. Many have been damaged beyond repair, and only an extensive and costly program of cleaning and restoration will preserve many others.

In launching the fund, Art Gal-

Parents Die In England

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Houston of Newcastle, N.B., formerly of Charlottetown were called back to Croydon, England last week, the second time in a little over a month, due to bereavements in the family.

Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. Robert Baxter of St. Margarets, Shirley, Croydon, England, passed away in hospital on November 4 after some weeks' illness.

On returning home to Newcastle, N.B., after some delay in air travel, Mr. and Mrs. Houston found that Mrs. Houston's father, Robert Baxter had passed away just two weeks after his wife. Cremation was held last Monday.

Annan, on two shifts, processing brussel sprouts, and french fried potatoes.

PRESENTS ROTARY CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SHIELD

Jeff Hopkinson, 1966 Timmy, presents Rotary Crippled Children's shield to Merlynn Godsoe. Merlynn was representing the boys and girls of

Brackley School, District No. 85. These pupils raised more money per pupil in 1966 for crippled children than any other school on Prince Edward

Island. Merlynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Godsoe, Brackley.

berion, where four unused units purchased from Crown Assets Corporation will be converted, for \$46,500; extension of Maple Tree Craft, Alberton; four rural post offices, Linkletter Hotel extension; extension to Athena Regional High School; Centennial Swimming Pool, CFB Swimming Pool, and renovation to the barracks block.

The report stated that seasonal manufacturing will continue to absorb approximately 500 workers for the next three weeks to a month. Among primary industries, grading and moving was continued unhampered for the storage of potatoes, and as a result of the fine weather, more outside work was being done.

Included in the projects are a six-unit home for senior citizens at Tignish (\$43,163), a home for the chronic care in Alberton (\$425,000), and a rink at St. Louis, valued at \$45,000.

Other projects underway, or due to start, are a parish hall at Tignish, recreation centre at Al-

loading at the local terminal, one 125,000 bags of seed potatoes, and the other 43,000 crates of potatoes for Venezuela.

Also included in the monthly report was an indication that the demand for sales clerks was good, with a slight decrease noted in the sale of new and used cars, while tire sales were average.

Food sales showed a slight increase, with a very favorable report from the lumber and building businesses. Wholesale grocers reported an increase of five percent.

The potato movement was very heavy but there was very little increase over last year.

The need continued for experienced staff and trainees in Banks and Finance Companies, with average activity reported in the service industries.

There was a demand during the month for experienced waitresses, and a shortage of qualified seamstresses was noted. The report said that 28 women were employed at Jenkins Brothers in Summerside, canning chicken, pork and beans, while 153 women were working at Seabrook Farms Frozen Foods, New

Two vessels were reported

Local Economy In Good Shape

SUMMERSIDE — Miss B.B. Hogg, acting manager of the Canada Manpower Center here, reported Thursday morning that month-end statistics showed that the economy was better than a year ago, more people are employed, and the prospects are encouraging for the coming months. She reported that 379 male and 186 female people were unemployed during November, compared to 471 male and 239 female a year ago. She said this was due in part to the new liaison between Canada Manpower Center and the Unemployment Insurance Commission, where

certain seasonal occupations are exempt from compulsory registration for employment.

Included in the monthly report were 36 winter works projects approved during November, with a total value of \$1,090,250, with an estimated 39,742 man-days of work.

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CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

Starting Dec. 5th Hooley's will be open evenings until 9 p.m.



APPROVED

Gifts for Men

Be sure to call at Hooley's this weekend and look over their fine selection of clothing and related items to make his Christmas the best ever. Hooley's are open Thursday and Friday evening until 9 P.M. for your shopping convenience.

MEN'S Winter Jackets

Extra special but during this great sale, are group of winter jackets, assorted styles, materials, including wools, nylons, terrycot, and many others. Were regularly priced as high as \$29.95. Be sure to call early for these. All clearing at the low, low price of

8.97

MEN'S DUFFLE COATS

Fine English Meltons, assorted shades of Camel, Browns, Olives, Charcoal, etc. All sizes and specially priced for this great sale at only

27.88

MEN'S DRESS SUEDES

In one style, Canada's finest, and priced from \$39.95 to \$110, and all selling during this great sale at a discount of

15%

Give him one of these fine coats for Christmas, assorted shades. Some with upper liner, of warm Borg for the cold days ahead.

Koratron Dress Pants

Assorted shades, sizes 36 to 46. Never need pressing or dry cleaning. Simply wash them and wear them.

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DRESS PANTS ONLY 14.88

All Koratron Treated

MEN'S SUITS

One group in broken sizes, shades and prices, from \$49.50 to \$75.00. Mostly sizes 36 to 46. Finest of British wools included in this group, may be just what you are looking for. 29 only, call early. Excellent gift for him. One low price only.

37.88

Extra Special Men's Sport Coats

Assorted materials, styles, sizes and shades. Some were as high as \$45.00, all clearing at the one low price of only

12.88

Think of it.

Gift Certificates

If in doubt, give him a gift certificate from Hooley's, an always welcome gift, and let him choose his own.

WARMLY LINED Windbreakers

With heavy zipper front, Borg lined for warmth with lightness. Black, green, beige and navy. Assorted sizes. Reg. to \$29.95

SPECIAL AT 18.88

SWEATERS

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's bulky knit sweaters, assorted shades, Burgundy, Black, Gray and Natural and Green. Fullever and coat styles. Were \$12.95 and \$13.95. Extra special at only

9.99

Ideal Gifts at Hooley's this week are:

Pyjamas, Sport Shirts, Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarves, Snow Boots

and many other items too numerous to mention. Remember Hooley's carry only quality merchandise by Canada's finest manufacturers in branded lines for your protection.

MEN'S TOPCOATS

Assorted styles, shades and materials, mostly light weights. Priced regularly to as high as \$39.50. All clearing at one low price, only

19.95

Reversible, Ziplin Lined

Ideal for winter use. Reg. to \$39.50. Clearing at one low price

29.88

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MEN'S WEAR

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