



TO TRAIN IN REGINA

Supt. A.S. McNeil, commander of L' Division of the RCMP yesterday bid farewell to Derek Alexander Affleck (LEFT) Lot 16 and James Webb, Charlottetown, prior to their leaving for the RCMP training depot in Regina. Also on hand to extend well wishes to the new recruits was Staff Cst. Affleck graduated from Athena Regional High School and lived with his uncle, Wilfred L. Hutchison. Cst. Webb graduated from Prince of Wales College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Webb.

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Festival Planning Shaping Up Well

Confederation Centre Theatre Director, Bob Dubberley, has returned from a week long planning and budgeting trip with Summer Festival Artistic Director, Mavor Moore, reporting that "matters are well in hand and there seems to be few hang-ups at this point."

"Most of the actors and actresses have come to terms, many of them already signed, and the rest have contracts on the way," Dubberley said.

"Donald Haron has positively confirmed his acceptance, Peter Mewis has already signed, Jack Duffy has his contract and we are expecting it any day, and most of the other principals have their contracts as well."

The only exceptions at this point are Jamie Ray and Barbara Hamilton who have said they will be with the Festival Company but are still negotiating terms.

Newcomers to the Festival Company will be veteran character actor Alfie Scopp, Barry Baldaro, who has won fame for his comic characterizations on the television program This Hour Has Seven Days, and Betty Hader, a young performer who has won critical raves for her work in the current edition of Spring Thaw. Miss Hader will replace Gayle Lepine in the part of Josie Pve in "Anne of Green Gables."

The dancing line will also include a son of choreographer Alan Lund, who will also definitely be back with the Festival for another season.

Gordon Bennett Elected President

Gordon Bennett, Charlottetown, was elected president of the Dominion Curling Association at the association's annual meeting in Halifax yesterday. He succeeds Frank Sargeant, Port Arthur, Ontario.

Keenly interested, even actively so, in a wide variety of sports, Mr. Bennett was known all over the Maritimes in the days when RUGBY was the big football game. His services as a referee were sought for all the big games as his knowledge of football was almost unequalled and his impartiality unquestioned.

Now the registrar at Prince

Centre Opening Is Scheduled

Russell Ewing will act as master of ceremonies at the opening of the Park Royal United Church Christian Education Centre March 12-14 with a public service of dedication to take place Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The steel, brick and concrete block extension has 17 rooms, including a 40 by 75 foot auditorium with a stage 18 by 32 feet. The classrooms will accommodate 180 children at once. On the second floor with the classrooms is the library with facilities for books, magazines and film strip storage, a board room with a folding wall for larger meetings, minister's study, church office and church parlour. Unassigned space is provided for growth and change in church programming.

Cost of construction of the Centre is about \$170,000, part of which was devoted to renovations to the present church hall.

Missing Child Soon Located

The Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP reported last night that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bambrick, Head of Hillsboro reported at 3.30 a.m. yesterday that their two-and-one-half year old son, Urban Ernest, was missing.

Approximately one hour after the RCMP report was received two men found the youngster approximately one mile back of the farm. He was lying on his back in the woods apparently watching the sky.

The two men who found the missing youngster were Bruce Piggott, Mt. Stewart and Earl Keefe, Moreil.

RED COWS MOVE UP
Russia replaced the United States as the world's largest milk producer in 1965, with production estimated at 127,880,000,000 pounds.

Potato Shipments Below Previous Mark

The premium on Prince Edward Island potatoes ran well above competitors from New Brunswick and local spuds in markets in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto this week, which is usual in those markets. But shipments to date in the current crop year, are well below those of a year ago.

P.E.I. whites were quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per 50-pound bag in Montreal on Tuesday, for example. The quotations on similar New Brunswick weights was \$1.55 to \$1.65 and for local potatoes it was \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag.

The information comes from the daily market report, markets information section, Canada department of agriculture. The quotations, in every case, are from wholesale to retail dealers.

On the Ottawa market the same day P.E.I. spuds were quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.15. New Brunswick spuds were \$1.65 to \$1.75. A few local whites were quoted at \$1.50.

On the Toronto market P.E.I. 50s were quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per 50-pound bag. New Brunswick spuds were \$1.60 to \$1.70. There were no local spuds quoted in the market report.

Total shipments from this province in the current crop year are down sharply from those at the same time a year ago. There were 7,989 carloads shipped to March 8, 1965. This year the quantity is only 6,576 carloads.

New Brunswick shipments in this crop year are down even more sharply. There were 9,545 carloads shipped by this time last year, but only 7,065 carloads to date this year.

Memorial Building Trust Approve Festival Budget

The Fathers of Confederation Memorial Buildings Trust has approved a budget of \$245,000 for the 1966 Charlottetown Summer Festival.

A Confederation Centre Spokesman said that a cast list of thirty-two, a thirty piece orchestra, and a technical staff of thirteen will begin rehearsals in mid-June for "Anne of Green Gables" and the "Ottawa Man" productions that will kick off the nine week festival on July 4 and 6. The third production, "The Adventures of Private Turvey", will go into production during the first two weeks of July for a July 25 world premiere.

"In announcing the budget, Confederation Centre General Manager Frank Storey, said that the Canada Council had contributed \$50,000.00 towards the staging of the 1966 Festival, but that this amount was contingent upon support from the local community.

"It has been announced by the Canada Council that the Confederation Memorial Trust receives \$40,000 for the 1966 Festival. This includes \$27,000 for the production of a new play, "Turvey", based on the novel by Canadian poet and novelist Earle Birney, and \$13,000 for Mavor Moore's play, "The Ottawa Man." In addition the council has offered a supplementary grant of \$19,000 for the creation of a Festival Symphony Orchestra.)

"It is most gratifying that the Canada Council has seen fit to increase our grant almost six-fold over last year," Storey said, "and it is ample proof that the Charlottetown Festival in one year has achieved the status of a National Festival."

"However," he added, "it is now incumbent upon all levels of all the communities on Prince Edward Island to lend moral and financial support. We must indicate to the Council and to Canadians everywhere that the citizens of Prince Edward Island are solidly behind this national event which means so much to the province."

"I think it should be noted that the festival this year will run for a full nine weeks, and span the entire tourist season. We are taking a calculated risk in extending the festival for this period, because we feel it has become one of the major tourist attractions and a great source of tourist revenue to the province."

"Every dollar invested in the Festival, comes back at least fivefold," he said. "And as a business man I know that that is a sound investment on the dollar."

Storey explained that the festival was budgeted at a sixty percent attendance at the box

office for a revenue of \$130,000.00. Adding the Canada Council Grant brings the total to \$189,000.00, still shy fifty-six thousand dollars from the budgeted figure.

Where will this money come from?

"We've ordered the aspirins, and we are going ahead on this basis, the General Manager said. "We, of course, anticipate that our box office will do better than a sixty percent business, in fact we are hoping for at least an additional \$15,000, but we can't be sure. We know we can add to the revenue by the sale of advertising, post cards, and some other innovations we are presently working on."

"But there still will be a gap, and we will attempt to underwrite it by seeking financial support from all levels of government and organizations which benefit directly from the increased revenue the Festival brings to the province."

"In addition we will be making an appeal to those citizens and organizations in the Province who have a desire to support the Festival because of the obvious cultural and recreation outlets it provides at Prince Edward Islanders and visitors to the Island.

I should also add that this financial support will be sought from interested parties across the country as well, in keeping with the National connotation embodied in the Festival, Confederation Centre and its program."

DECLINE U.S. INVITATION

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—The South African Foundation announced Wednesday it would decline an invitation to send a representative to testify on apartheid before the current Washington hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives' African affairs subcommittee. The decision was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees of the foundation, a non-political organization aimed at projecting abroad a "fair image" of South Africa, whose white-minority government practices apartheid, or race separation.

In memory of Andrew J. Martin, Charlottetown who died March 10, 1965.

IN MEMORIAM

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Hospital Space Is Discussed

O'LEARY — At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of O'Leary Community Hospital there was lengthy discussion concerning the inadequacy of the institution's twenty-six beds to serve the needs of the area.

Since the hospital was erected in 1957 an effort has been made to meet the expanding hospital care needs of the village and surrounding rural districts by renovation and upgrading of physical facilities. These have included a new x-ray department, a physiotherapy department, an ambulance entrance and an elevator.

The Board indicated its intention to immediately seek approval for an addition to the present hospital. Chairman, Errol Stetson, stated that the hospital services commission has engaged a consulting firm to visit the province in the very near future and analyze changing patient care needs.

Members of the Board anticipate that the need for increased hospital facilities in O'Leary will be apparent to the consultants and that approval for providing these increased facilities will be granted by the commission after results of the survey have been studied.

Murray Harbor Holds Shoot

The following are the results of the rifle shoot held at Murray Harbor March 7th:

Fred C. White	100
Harold MacKenzie	97
Roy Penny	96
Doug MacLeod	95
Carol White	94
Marvin Gordon	94
Doug White	93
Jim Gordon	93
Randall Richard	93
Irene Beaton	93
Gary Gormley	92
Billie Duffy	91
John Gosbee	88
Keith White	87
Jerry Leeco	86
Adeline MacKenzie	86
David Murdoch	85
Clara White	83

MILLIONS READ HISTORY

About 100,000,000 people are estimated to have read James A. Michener's historical novel, Hawaii.



Bedeque Men Are Remanded

SUMMERSIDE — Remanded to March 10 on charges of having possession of stolen goods were Gerald Hamilton Dawson and George Eric Dawson each of Central Bedeque when they appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County court yesterday.

Terrance Campbell, Spring Valley, appeared on two charges of impaired driving. The accused was placed on probation and the case is to be reviewed on June 1.

Donald Duffey, a resident of the town, was fined \$10 a day and costs or five days for a stop sign violation.

Michael Lorne Arsenault, Summerside, appeared on a charge of driving an unregistered motor vehicle. The case was adjourned to tomorrow.

Allan Murphy, Linkletter Road, appearing on a similar charge was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

Joseph B. Arsenault, Mt. Carmel, and Joseph Gerald Arsenault, Maxville, were each fined

SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTED

The P.E.I. Safety Awards were presented at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. division of the Canadian Red Cross here yesterday. Being congratulated by J.J. Barrett of Shell Canada Ltd. who sponsor the awards are (FROM THE LEFT) Mrs. Edward Gaudet, representing the Miscouche Catholic Women's League; Mrs. Albert Craswell, representing the Hunter River Women's Institute and Mrs. Randolph Murray, representing the Alpha York Women's Institute. The awards are for safety programs in 1965.

\$10 and costs or five days for having insufficient equipment on a vehicle.

A resident of Kelyin Grove, James Paynter, was fined \$10 and costs or five days on a speeding charge.

Terry Lee Chappell, Summerside, pleaded not guilty to failing to surrender motor vehicle registration plates when asked to do so by the registrar. The case was adjourned to March 31, 1966.

Fined \$10 and costs or five days for backing when unsafe to do so was A.B. Johnston, Belmont.

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