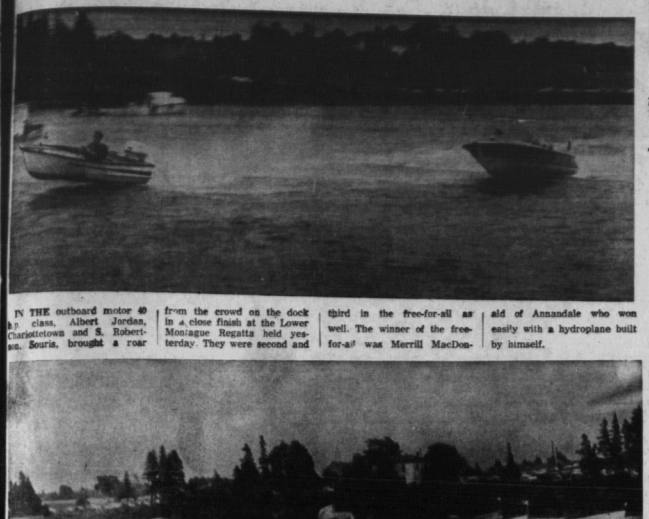

IN THE outboard motor 40 h.p. class, Albert Jordan, Charlottetown and S. Robertson, Souris, brought a roar from the crowd on the dock in a close finish at the Lower Montague Regatta held yesterday. They were second and third in the free-for-all as well. The winner of the free-for-all was Merrill MacDonald of Annandale who won easily with a hydroplane built by himself.

THE LINE UP for the free-for-all at the regatta yesterday is shown above. The race was won by Hiram Miller with his "Breeze Quiet" lobster boat, giving him permanent possession of the MacIntyre trophy. To win this race he had to fight off the "Ruthie R", owned and operated by Preston Higginbotham, who at one stage of the race was in the lead. At the finish they were bow to bow with less than a third of "Breeze Quiet" showing in front at the finish line. It has been rumoured that John Thomas Landrigan, Lower Montague will supply the next trophy.

AT L. MONTAGUE REGATTA

Hiram Miller Wins MacIntyre Trophy

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Hiram Miller of Murray Harbor North with his "Breeze Quiet" won the MacIntyre Trophy yesterday in the free-for-all at the Lower Montague Regatta in one of the closest finishes in the nine years of the regatta. Preston Higginbotham in his "Ruthie R." was second.

There were seven entries in the free-for-all fishing boat class. However, it was a race to the finish between the "Breeze Quiet" and the "Ruthie R." all the way with first one boat in the lead and then the other.

At the finish they were almost even but "Breeze Quiet" pushed over the finish line with less than a third of a length lead.

Despite overcast skies and showers, one of the largest crowds yet was on hand to see the close finishes. Several races were of the photo finish variety.

The results:

Heavy eights — 1. Hiram Miller (Breeze Quiet) Murray Harbor North; 2. Preston Higginbotham (Ruthie R.) Murray Harbor North; 3. Vincent Turple (Slow Motion) Pictou.

Heavy sixes — 1. Dick Senecabaugh (Gloria Leona) Sturgeon; 2. Arnold Irving (Lois F.) Montague.

Light sixes — 1. Siddal Jenkins (Surf) Sturgeon; 2. Lock Jenkins (Lizzie M.) Sturgeon.

Free-for-all — 1. Hiram Miller (Breeze Quiet); 2. Preston Higginbotham (Ruthie R.); 3. Melvin MacDonald, (Walena M.) Souris.

10 h.p. outboard — 1. Stan McCabe, Charlottetown.

Outboard free for all — 1. Merrill MacDonald, Annandale; 2. Albert Jordan, Charlottetown; 3. S. Robertson, Souris.

40 h.p. outboard — 1. Albert Jordan, Charlottetown; 2. S. Robertson, Souris; 3. Allan MacRae, Charlottetown.

25 h.p. and under — 1 Joey Lanteigne, Lower Montague; 2. Stan McCabe, Charlottetown.

Straight dash, fishing boats— 1. Hiram Miller; 2. Preston Higginbotham; 3. Melvin MacDonald.

Snipe Race — 1. Ralph Beck in "Spray," Montague; 2. Dr. M. Beck in "W. Craig," Charlottetown.

A grudge race between Douglas Coffin in his 40 h.p. outboard "Imp" and Hiram Miller in his "Breeze Quiet" and Preston Higginbotham in his "Ruthie R," provided thrills galore for the onlookers as coming into the final quarter the three boats were almost abreast. The finish saw "Breeze Quiet" with a slight lead over the "Imp" and the "Ruthie R." who tied for second place.

DOLL CARRIAGES

In the newest attraction of the regatta, the doll carriage parade, little Miss Carol MacLeod won first prize in the five years and under class with her doll carriage representing a pink and white ruffled bassinette. Second prize winner Karen MacKenzie had her doll riding in an originally decorated carriage representing a cinderella coach in the form of an orange pumpkin while Corinne Ellsworth's doll and carriage daintily decorated in white and pink ruffles placed third. Tied for fourth place were Brenda Dewar and Cherry MacKinnon and Cynthia Hicken and Jane Aitken were tied in fifth place.

In the over five-year-old class, Noreen Thompson made a colorful first prize winner dressed as a Hawaiian dancer. Her doll was identically dressed, and her carriage decorated in the same manner. Gloria Collins' doll and carriage decorated as a daintily be-ruffled bassinette placed second and Suzanne Aitken placed third. Debbie and Nancy Dewar tied for fourth place.

SWIM CANCELLED

Due to cool and showery weather, the small number of entries in the usually large swimming races cancelled out the meet.

Following the races, the large crowd enjoyed the home cooking of the Lower Montague ladies at a supper served on the pier.

It is expected that a new trophy will be up for competition next year as Mr. Miller is now the permanent owner of the present MacIntyre Trophy.

HIRAM MILLER, (right), Murray Harbor North is congratulated by John W. MacIntyre, donor of the beautiful trophy. This trophy has been the mainstay in holding interest in this regatta. Mr. MacIntyre who now lives in Attleboro, Mass., is at present spending the summer months at Lower Montague in company with his mother and two sons, David and James. Mr. Miller has won the trophy twice before and this being the third time it becomes his permanently.

Four Entered To Date In Miss P.E.I. Contest

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Four contestants for the title of "Miss Prince Edward Island" have already been announced, and several others will be included by Sunday evening when the contestants will meet together for the first time.

The four girls already entered in the contest are Barbara Compton, St. Eleanors; Carol Ann Power, Souris; Beryl MacInnis and Betty Jean Callaghan, both of Summerside.

All of the contestants will meet at the Summerside Curling Club on Sunday evening at 8.00 p.m. where officials will outline the program in which the girls will be participating during lobster carnival week.

On Tuesday, July 17, the girls will assemble at the stadium at 10 a.m., where they will be assisted in make-up which will be supplied by the committee.

At noon they will be escorted to the marine wharf to appear on the floats, as designated, in the big street parade which commences at 1.30 p.m. Contestants are requested to wear a colorful street length cotton dress for the parade. Following the parade all contestants will be served a lobster or chicken supper at the stadium as guests of the carnival.

If the weather is unfit on Tuesday the same procedure will be followed on Wednesday, July 18 when the parade will be held.

On Tuesday evening at 7.45, Mrs. Bulger will again do make-up for the girls for the preliminary judging which takes place at 8.30 p.m. For this event the contestants will wear either cocktail or ballerina length dresses.

On Wednesday, July 18, the girls will be at the stadium again for the continued preliminary judging with contestants wearing cocktail or ballerina length dresses.

On Thursday, July 19, the girls will meet at the Royal Canadian Legion home in Summerside at 7.00 p.m. for a reception and tea for all contestants, attended also by the three judges.

In the evening at 7.00 the girls will be present at the stadium for the final round of preliminary judging.

On Friday at 7.30 the final judging and selection of "Miss Prince Edward Island" will commence at 9.30 p.m. Two princesses will also be chosen, and the remainder of the schedule will apply only to the three girls who are chosen as "Miss P. E. I." and "Princesses."

On Saturday make-up for the coronation parade will follow the same procedure as Tuesday, with the girls arriving at the stadium at 1.00 p.m. At 1.45 p.m. they will participate in the coronation parade and motorcade along a route from marine wharf to the stadium where Miss Prince Edward Island will be crowned officially by last year's queen, Miss Cheryl Oram.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

MACDONALD — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary on July 11, 1962, George D. MacDonald of O'Leary in his 69th year. His remains were forwarded last evening from Jelley's Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 9.30 a.m. (advanced summer time). Interment in the church cemetery. All members of O'Leary branch of the Royal Canadian Legion are requested to attend the funeral.

SIMMONS — Suddenly at her home on Tuesday, July 10, 1962, Mary Louise Simmons, wife of Brecken J. Simmons, Wilmot, in her 75th year. Forwarded to her late residence from the Compton Funeral Home last Wednesday evening. Funeral will be held today, Thursday, July 12, to Summerside Presbyterian Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in North Bedeque cemetery.

JELLEY—At Winchester, Mass., Monday, July 9, 1962, Araminta M. Jelley, wife of the late Franklyn Jelley at her 85th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home where the funeral services will be held Friday, July 13 at 1 p.m. Interment in Peoples' cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

CAMPBELL — At Prince Rupert, B. C., July 4, 1962, Norman S. Campbell, formerly of Darlington P.E.I., in his 65th year. The remains arrived last evening and will rest at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until 1.45 on Friday, then to Hartsville Presbyterian Church, with service commencing at 2.30 (advanced summer time). Interment in church cemetery.

MACLEOD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, July 10, 1962, Lorne Murchison MacLeod, Long Creek in his 81st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until today, July 12, then to Long Creek Baptist Church for funeral service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

TAYLOR — At 134 Hillsboro Street, Tuesday, July 10, 1962, Mrs. Annie A. Taylor, widow of James D. Taylor in her 97th year. Her remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to her late residence from where a private service will be held Thursday, July 12. Interment will be in the Peoples' cemetery.

Island Vocational Guidance Director Not Available Now

A vocational guidance director for this province would not be available for at least a year, Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, said yesterday.

Mr. MacKenzie was speaking to a group of high school principals and teachers at Prince of Wales College, who assembled to discuss the matter of instituting a program of vocational guidance and testing in this province.

"Anything we've done in the field of guidance so far has been incidental," Mr. MacKenzie said.

Also present at the meeting was Donald Campbell, Calgary, who is now conducting a summer course in guidance and testing at PWC.

Mr. Campbell said that young people should be channelled into the fields of study in which they have the most interest. General, matriculation, technical, and commercial courses should be available for students, and a trained guidance counsellor should be on the staff of every regional high school to advise students in the choice of courses. Particularly important was the need for guidance counselling at PWC, he said.

J. H. MacLellan, principal of the new Prince County Vocational School, stated that the vocational school program, challenging enough for the average student, could also help those who are doing poorly academically, if the fault lay in lack of motivation, rather than lack of ability on the students' part.

In connection with the proposed guidance program, it was decided that a system of student personnel records be introduced into the schools when a guidance director was obtained, and into the larger centres immediately.

Peak Tourist Period Near; Sunshine Needed

Island tourist officials are hopefully looking toward a "few days of sunshine" as the peak period for tourism approaches.

A "few days of sunshine", they say, is all the Island needs to make early July visitors forget that this month, to date, has been the worst in memory, from a weather viewpoint.

National Park superintendent Eric Kipping reported yesterday rain drenched campers are grimly holding on for an improvement in the weather, despite being subjected to almost continuous rainfall since the first of the month.

Mr. Kipping said the feeling among the majority of campers is that this weather is "unusual for the Island at this time of year" and they seem to be willing to hold out for better conditions, although some are packing soggy equipment and leaving.

He said there were only 15 vacancies at the Stanhope campground yesterday where the capacity is 158 tents. There were no campers at all at Brackley camp which is used only as an overflow area.

CAVENDISH VACANCIES

There were 23 vacancies out of 228 at the Cavendish campgrounds, and 18 vacancies in the Cavendish trailer park, which holds 33 trailers at capacity.

Unless conditions brighten quickly, other officials feel the full effect of the adverse weather on the tourist industry will be in evidence next week, which marks the beginning of the peak four-week period. Normally, the official said "the Island is jampacked with tourists during this period".

This is the reason operators of resorts and others with a special interest in the industry are looking for some sunshine before the weekend.

But the weatherman isn't going to co-operate, at least not today. The forecast is for showers and more showers.

This continues the trend for the month which has seen rain falling every day but one. Only July 2 was rain free, and only once, on July 1, did the temperature get as high as 74 degrees.

RAINFALL HEAVY

Warren Burns, meteorological officer at the experimental farm, said yesterday that so far this month 2.58 inches of rain has fallen, about twice the normal rainfall for the period, and far more than last year when only .86 inches of rain fell during the entire month. Average rainfall for July is 2.96 inches.

But at that, there is still a long way to go before the rain reaches a record for the month. In 1912, Mr. Burns reported 6.83 inches were recorded. The driest July on record was in 1933 when the rainfall was .63 inches.

Other grim facts about the weather this month are that the sun has been shining for only 30 hours (the monthly average is 246.9) and daily temperatures, except July 1, have all been below 65.

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P.E.I. Sheep Cop Awards In All-Canadian Show

The showing that Island sheep-breeders made at the all-Canada Sheep Show in Brandon, Man., last week indicates that this province can "hold its own" with sheep from any part of Canada as far as quality is concerned, provincial livestock director Lou Roper said yesterday.

Three Island breeders who entered 26 sheep in the show which featured about 750 sheep from all across Canada, walked off with about two dozen prizes.

Almon Boswall, Marshfield, was top Island showman. He copped three first prizes — in the aged ewe class, the ewe lamb class and the pen of three lambs class. His aged ewe was declared reserve champion in the North Country Cheviot. In other classes, Mr. Boswall's sheep picked up two thirds, one fourth, five fifths a sixth and two seventh prizes.

Sheep of Howard Norton, Annandale, brought a third prize, a fourth, a fifth, a seventh, an eighth and two 10ths.

Allison Stewart, Dunstaffnage, picked up four prizes for his sheep—a fifth, seventh, 12th and 14th.

The sheepmen left the province with their animals by rail on June 22, arriving in Brandon on the 27th. Many of the sheep lost from 10 to 15 pounds on the long trip. However, during the week before the show, the breeders had the chance to bring their animals' back into showing shape.

Mr. Boswall and Mr. Stewart said yesterday afternoon that "considering the size of the show, we both feel that we did very well with our sheep. The week in Brandon had tremendous educational value and the main thing we learned was that Island sheep can stack up well against any in Canada."

Changes In Rural Life Said Challenge To WI

"The WI is challenged today by rapid changes in Canadian life. Canada is fast becoming an urban society and the rural people are becoming fewer and fewer. There is no doubt that WI must meet change with change," Mrs. H. M. Allard said in addressing the P. E. I. Women's Institute's annual convention at Prince of Wales College yesterday.

President of the Quebec Women's Institute, Mrs. Allard spoke to the P.E.I. delegates on "Our objectives - Where are we going," a topic in keeping with the convention theme, "objectives - guideposts to planning." Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, first vice-president, presided.

In order to grow, thrive and carry its responsibilities, WI must be concerned with what the members think, do, and the ideas they can give the world. "We must never remain static, we must look ahead," Mrs. Allard said.

Adult education for rural women is still the basic objective of Women's Institutes, she said. The organization is many things to many members. Education begins for a member with her first meeting. Gradually she learns parliamentary procedure, speech making, and is instructed in the working of organizations from the local to the international level.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Lincoln Dewar in her report as provincial president outlined general activities of the organization and executive during the past year. She spoke of the national board meeting, officers' training courses, meetings of the P. E. I. board, the Canadian education conference and the recent district conventions.

As a result of P. E. I. winnings in the Tweedsmuir competition, a committee has arranged to have chair seats made for Government House as a centennial year project on the invitation of Lieutenant - Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman. Another committee is working on research for the history of the institutes of P.E.I. she said.

The president was pleased to note that the handicraft exhibition building for Old Home Week will be given "the protection and added dignity of a uniformed guard."

URGES SUPPORT

Smith MacFarlane, vice-president of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture brought greetings from that body, and urged that one of the WI objectives for tomorrow be continued promotion of the federation. He outlined differences between the federation and the proposed rival farmers' union and suggested that with WI support the federation can and will do a job that will surprise most of us."

Sessions on the "objectives" theme continued following Mrs. Allard's address when delegates participated in group discussions, filling in question sheets with reasons for being a member, the things they felt were needed to make the organization more effective, and what they considered to be the qualities of a leader.

Mrs. Reg MacEwen was in charge of the memorial ceremony for deceased members, with Mrs. Clarence Murchison, York Point as soloist.

Displays in the auditorium included a health parade of food and nutritionally adequate lunches from the department of health, handicraft services and books for children and parents from the P. E. I. Libraries.

Meet Site Is Changed

The site of the annual meet of the Island Softball Association which is slated for Sunday in Summerside has been changed from the Legion Home to the studios of CJRW.

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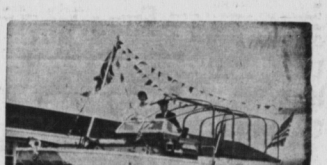

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