



MAJOR PRIZE winners at Birchwood High School this year were Georgina Reeves and Colin MacMillan. Smiling happily each student holds a Governor General's medal emblematic of highest standing in Grade Ten.

## Birchwood High Grants Certificates And Prizes

Unique feature of Birchwood High School's first closing exercises was the presentation of two Governor-General medals; one to Colin MacMillan, and the other to Georgina Reeves. This was occasioned by the fact that the greater part of this year's Grade Ten course had been carried out separately at Rochford Square and Queen Square, prior to the classes being moved to the new High School. At Birchwood each class retained its identity for the remainder of the year.

In addition to winning the Governor-General's Medal and the prize for the highest aggregate donated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, D. D., Bishop of Charlottetown, Colin MacMillan was presented with the following awards: the prize for English, LONG NUISANCE

As long ago as the 13th century there were complaints of pollution in the air at London, England.

### COMING EVENTS

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burn's Orchestra. Adm. 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.

Reserve June 25th Head of Hillsboro Ice Cream Festival.

Barn dance Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay, Monday June 23. Dancing 9.30 - 12.30. Canteen.

Couples' dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, Monday, June 30. Burke's Orchestra.

Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 6, for Annual Picnic in aid of St. John's Church, Crapaud.

Movie—St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, June 24th. 8.30.

Movie—Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, June 25th. 8.45.

North Shore Queen's Number One Women's Institute District Convention at Stanley Bridge, Tuesday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Lobster Supper St. Columbus Parish Hall, Wednesday, June 25th, supper 5.30.

Opening Dance of the season at the J.R. Farmers Recreation Centre at New Glasgow, P. E. I. on June 24th. Dancing from 9-12.30. Oldtime and modern. Dairon's Orchestra. Canteen.

### Successful In Music Exams

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto in Charlottetown P.E.I. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Grade X Piano Honours - Patricia Grant; Pass - Marina Kays.

Grade VIII Piano Honours - Gail Carter.

Grade VII Piano First Class Honours - Nancy Thompson; Lynda Drake, Sandra Kennedy (equal); Pass - Diana Rodd; Donald Schurman.

Grade VI Piano Honours - Margaret McQuaid.

Grade V Piano Honours - Catherine Duffy Pass - Donna Lewis; Margaret Worth.

Grade IV Piano Honours - Marilyn Drake; Heather Jenkins Pass - Judith C.V. Lea.

Grade III Piano Honours - Lynne Rodd Diane Wood.

Grade VIII Singing Honours - Virginia MacDougall.

Grade VII Singing Honours - Margaret MacIntyre.

Grade IV Singing Honours - Myrna Nicholson.

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## Public Works Programmes A Big Aid To Employment

All over Prince Edward Island Federal and Provincial Public Works projects are getting under way, and these added to a healthy commercial, institutional, and residential building programme are steadily absorbing the remaining unemployed people in the province.

At the close of business on Friday the Charlottetown National Employment Office reported that far less than 1000 people were unemployed as compared to more than 4000 during the winter. It must be taken into account that not only have most of the unemployed secured work, but that many college students and young people of high school age have found work in the past month or so.

Charlottetown itself has one of the largest building programs in its history, and grows larger from month to month. The latest project to be announced is the building of a \$700,000 nurses home for the staff of the Charlottetown Hospital. It is said that this will be one of the most modern buildings ever erected for the purpose in the Atlantic provinces.

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One source of employment for many Islanders for the past half dozen years has practically dried up; vast construction project at Goose Bay. Scores of Islanders have been applying at the Charlottetown office for re-employment at that Labrador base, and many of them have written to Moncton when unsuccessful in obtaining work through the Charlottetown office. All Maritime offices have been notified that this year the programme, at Goose Bay is limited and that only 190 men all told are needed. In other years 2 or 3 thousand men were recruited from all over the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. The local offices have been instructed to notify all applicants for work in Goose Bay. Employment they can save time and money by inquiring at the nearest local office first, and that a journey to Moncton will bring no results. The Provincial government programme of paving and road construction is boosting employment in a number of places where it is badly needed and in numbers of men employed and the amount of work to be carried out the Provincial government is keeping pace with the heavy programme authorized by the Dominion government.

Residential building is also going forward briskly and preliminary foundation work on private homes is visible not only in the towns but in the countryside.

The Charlottetown local office official express optimism about the volume of work which has developed, principally in the construction industry, and which it will believe's guarantees steady employment to practically all tradesmen throughout the summer and autumn.

## Notre Dame Alumnae Ass'n Annual Meeting Held In City

Sister St. Helen of the Rosary was named 1958 directress at the 26th annual meeting of the Notre Dame Alumnae Association held Saturday in Charlottetown. Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald was elected president.

The guest of honor and chief speaker for the occasion was Miss Margaret McManus, Toronto, national president of the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae.

Also elected to the Association's new executive were: Mrs. Edmund Murphy, honorary president; Miss Jean Zakem, past president; Miss Emma Fitzgerald (Queens), Mrs. Raymond E. Reid (Prince); and Mrs. Allan Morrison (Kings) honorary vice - presidents; Mrs. Alfred Coady, vice - president; Miss Madelyn Clarkin, secretary; Mrs. Dennis Dowling, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Lea, Mary's Day chairman.

Named Councillors were: Mrs. Fred Hynes, Mrs. W. H. MacDougall, Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Wilfred Butler, and Miss Florence Clarkin.

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Among special guests were Sister St. Mary of Zion, Superior of St. Joseph's Convent; Sister St. Margaret of Paray, Superior of St. Mary's Convent, Souris; Miss Eleanor Trainor, President of St. Joseph's Alumnae; Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, President of St. Mary's Alumnae, Souris; and the 1958 graduates of Notre Dame Academy.

The yearly event began at 3 p.m. in the Convent Chapel with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament given to the assembled members by Reverend Arthur Pendergast.

The Sanctuary was a bower of beauty in its chaste setting of flowers and ferns interspersed with softly glowing lights. After Benediction the members adjourned to the spacious auditorium for the remainder of the proceedings.

After an introductory prayer, Miss Zakem, president of the Association, welcomed the guests and presented Miss McManus. Brief words of welcome were also expressed by Sister St. Helen of the Rosary, Superior of Notre Dame Academy, who also introduced the new members, the recent graduates.

On request, Sister St. Margaret of Paray spoke briefly stressing the importance of the lay apostolate. Other speakers were Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Mitchell MacDonald.

**REVIEWED HISTORY**

Miss McManus gave a complete historical review of the C. F. C. A. from its inception in 1928 by the late Archbishop MacNeil of Toronto. Its gradual growth and development down to its present nation wide status. The aims and projects of the Federation were clearly presented together with its present financial standing.

Miss McManus infused into her audience new enthusiasm for the great organization and urged cooperation and loyalty. The next national convention, stated the speaker will take place in August, 1959 at Winnipeg under the sponsorship of Most Reverend Archbishop Pocock.

A delicious buffet supper followed.

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The through schedule will leave Montreal at 8:10 a.m. daily and arrive in Charlottetown at 11:30 a.m. the following morning, operating through St. Stephen, St. John, Moncton and Amherst. The return trip will leave Charlottetown at 10:25 daily arriving in Montreal at 2:10 p.m. the following morning.

Previous week-to-week increases had been in the neighborhood of three to four points.

"During the last few weeks, steel shipments have benefited considerably from buyers' anxiety to beat a mid-year price increase," Steel magazine said. "Since most mills require at least two weeks to process and ship an order, hedging is no longer a possibility. Demand will soon slacken and so will production. The downturn may continue until August."

The Steel magazine composite on prime grade scrap was down 67 cents last week to \$35 a ton, and the publication predicted a continued sluggish market until late summer.

**Steel Recovery Slows Down**

CLEVELAND (AP) - Hedging is disappearing as a factor in steel buying, and steelmaking operations began leveling off last week, the magazine Steel reported.

The trade publication commented that after seven weeks of "robust recovery," steel production improved only a half-point to 64.5 per cent of capacity last week.

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**Remand Former Civil Servant**

Charged with absconding with approximately \$15,000 of Provincial Government funds and a government-owned car, Louis Frederick McMurrer, 36, a former P. E. I. Government Civil Servant, appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet Saturday morning and was remanded until Wednesday.

McMurrer was returned to the City Friday night by Sergeant Donald S. Davis and Constable W. J. R. MacDonald of the Charlottetown Detachment of the R. C. M. P.

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