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Genial Stars Arriving For Sportsmen's Dinner

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Bobby Simpson, star of the Ottawa Rough Riders, is one of the friendliest fellows anyone could meet. Simpson shakes your hand and gives you a friendly grin as if he were meeting a long lost comrade.

He was especially interested in talking to the football coaches, and the boys of the various Prince Edward Island high schools this morning, and wanted to know what experience the boys have had so that he could decide just how deep to go into the fine points of football.

Believe it or not, he is an admirer of Jim Trimble, coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. "I was under him in several all-star games," he said "and hang it all I like the fellow."

Simpson says that Trimble's "sounding-off" generally occurs in the dull, off-season and helps to keep football interest at a satisfactory pitch. He attributes Hamilton's success last year to Faloney's wonderful year, and the fact that two or three of the other key players came through

unexpectedly with banner performances.

Danny Gallivan was the centre of autograph hunters at Civic Stadium last night. It took a lot of time, but he cheerfully made all the kids happy. Danny has a very high opinion of the Canadian's rookie, Bobby Rousseau, and says the youngster is not as light as many people think. "He weighs 169 pounds now, and will put more weight on as he grows older. He should be one of the NHL's outstanding players."

Gallivan said that the Canadians were sorry to lose Harvey, but felt that he was over the hill, and they were anxious to get a bashing defenceman like Fontinato. They were delighted that Harvey was able to get the coaching job with the Rangers.

Donna Miller, who will be featured entertainer at the Sportsmen's Dinner tonight, was held up in Moncton, and had to cross over to the Island on a late ferry. She was met by the secretary and president of the Legion, James Hogan and Ross MacKenzie, at Borden and taken to the Tartan Restaurant.

Tenders To Be Called For Second Ferry Pier

SUMMERSIDE — It was reported yesterday that tenders for new docking facilities at Borden will be called by the federal government about the end of March.

It is expected that dock work will begin about three months after tenders are called.

The new dock will make it possible for more than one ferry to dock at the same time. Additional facilities will greatly speed traffic movement when the MV Confederation is put in

to service, it was stated.

Last year at Borden, docking of the ferries had to be staggered because of the lack of facilities. At Tormentine, there are two docks and last summer one was used by the MV Abergweit and SS Prince Edward Island and the other by the SS Scotia.

In the House of Commons last year, \$1,000,000 was voted into the estimates for the dock construction. It is expected the amount will be re-voted this year.

S'ide RCAF Station's Winter Carnival Off To Gala Start

SUMMERSIDE — The second annual RCAF Station Summerside Winter Carnival opened with a colorful ceremony on Sunday. Wing Cmdr. S. S. Mitchell, acting commanding officer, opened the week-long festivities by lighting the torch at the skating rink. The torch will burn night and day until the week is over.

The first event of the carnival was the kiddies' costume skating party. Prizes were given to Karen and Ricky Saul, Gillian and Joyce Belchamber and Monique Rochelleu and Tammy Mahaney for best gowns; Bruce Semple and Judith Neve for the most original costumes; and Terry Lynn Wheeler for the costume with the most work done on it. Skaters were entertained by the music of the station band.

A dart competition was held during the afternoon, resulting in a win for the airmen, with the officers and corporals tying for second places. The sergeants came last.

Ladies bowling in the evening was won by the corporals followed by the sergeants, airmen and officers.

League events which began on Sunday and will continue through the week included broomball and curling. The results were: men's broomball, airmen defeated sergeants 2-0; officers defeated corporals 3-1.

Goals were made by LAC McDaniel, assisted by LAC Lacombe; LAC Monk, assisted by LAC Sloan; Flt. Lt. Headley, assisted by Flt. Lt. Cliffe; Flt. Lt. Roy, assisted by Flt. Lt. Carroll; and Flt. Lt. Gilchrist.

Men's Curling: Airman 35, Officers 28, Sergeants 24, Corporals 17.

Other events to come during the gala week include: Tuesday, bowling, ladies broomball, curling; Wednesday, curling, variety show; Thursday, curling, broomball, bowling; Saturday, skating, variety show, hockey (RCAF Flyers vs. Camp Gagetown), crowning of the winning princess, gala dance.

Eddie Quinn Is Reinstated

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Athletic Commission Monday reinstated Eddie Quinn as a wrestling promoter. His licence had been suspended last December for undisclosed irregularities.

Commission Secretary Gerry Gosselin said in announcing the reinstatement that "there has been no concession on the part of the commission."

The commission did not rule on Quinn's annulled boxing promoter's licence, nor did Quinn ask that it be re-issued.

Gosselin said the commission laid down conditions "concerning the past and we understand he has made certain changes within his organization to fulfill these conditions."

"He has acted in good faith and we are satisfied," Gosselin said.

The commission suspended Quinn's boxing licence Dec. 5 when he called off a scheduled 10-round fight between Archie Moore and Bob Cleroux because of what he described as "a sick box office."

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Tiger-Cat Ace To Visit Island

Bernie Faloney, eastern Canada's most valuable football player, will visit Prince Edward Island, March 4 and 5, it was disclosed yesterday.

His trip to the island is being sponsored by the Easter seal committee of the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

Faloney, star quarterback on the eastern Canadian champion and Grey Cup finalist Hamilton Tiger-Cats, will spend some time visiting crippled children, for whose benefit the Easter seal campaign is designed.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 4, Faloney will hold a football clinic at St. Dunstan's University gymnasium at which gridders from St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales College will be in attendance.

Following an address at the luncheon meeting of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, Faloney will visit the Rehabilitation Centre and then leave for Summerside where he will also visit crippled children and address students.

Chairman of the Easter seal committee is W.J. Hancox.

Racing Dates Set For Maritimes

MONCTON (CP) — Dates and sites for 17 Maritime free-for-all circuit race cards with purses totalling \$36,100 were set Sunday night during a two-day United States Trotting Association District 11 meeting.

Dominion Day and Labor Day were left as open dates for some of the tracks offering top purses, which will run the circuit purse amount to about \$43,000 — the highest total since the inception of the free-for-all circuit in 1960.

Continuing high calibre racing in the Maritimes was cited as the reason for the record figure.

The circuit's first card has been set for June 9 at Sackville Downs, near Halifax, with the final one Sept. 30 at the Downs.

Following is a list of the circuit free-for-all races with purse figures: —

June 9, Sackville Downs, \$1,200; June 16, Truro \$1,200; June 25, Charlottetown, \$1,200; July 7, Charlottetown, \$2,500; July 14, Saint John, N.B., \$2,500; July 25, Sydney, Dosco Race \$3,000; August 1, Sackville Downs \$2,500; August 6, Fredericton, \$2,500; August 13 and 18, Charlottetown Old Home-Week, \$2,500 each; August 23, Sackville Downs, \$4,000; August 31, Truro \$2,000; September 12, Saint John, \$2,500; September 15, Moncton \$2,500; September 20, Fredericton, \$2,500; September 29, Sackville Downs, \$2,100.

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Bragg Jealous, Unimpressed By Performance

NEW YORK (AP) — Olympic champion Don Bragg, acknowledging he's "a little jealous," said Monday he is unimpressed by John Uelses' record 16 foot, 4 inch pole vault.

"It's not a great jump," the former record holder from Penna. Grove, N.J., added. "All he (Uelses) did was perfect something in a new field with a new gimmick—the glass fiber pole."

Bragg, recently released from the army and looking for a job, said he used an aluminum pole in winning the 1960 Olympic crown and is setting the previous world record of 15 feet 9 1/2 inches.

This took speed, strength and co-ordination, he added, while with the glass fiber pole "only co-ordination counts — the pole does all the work."

"It's like as if they brought Babe Ruth back with all the present day conditions," The Olympic champion continued. "He'd hit 70 or 80 homers. Even 17 feet is within the realm of possibility now."

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Bedeque Rink's Fancy Dress Carnival Is Attended By 400

BEDEQUE — More than 400 persons attended the fancy dress carnival in Bedeque rink Friday night in spite of below zero temperatures.

More than 150 individuals participated in full costume in the various classes judged by Mrs. Ernest Wray, Central Bedeque; Mrs. Ray Smith, Newton; Mrs. Waldron Cameron Albany; Mrs. Lloyd Sherry, Perwood; Mrs. Wendell Myers, Carleton; Mrs. Elmer Smith, Freetown; Mrs. William LeFurgey, North Bedeque; Mrs. George Green, Searietown.

Other carnival officials included Arnold Henderson, Ralph Lord, Robert Linkletter, Arthur Craig, Roy Smith, John Gallant, George Campbell, William Calhoun.

Following is the result of the judging:

Boys, 5 and under—1. Valentine, Robin Drummond; 2. Zorro, Rocky Drummond.

Girls, 6 to 10—1. Miss Lee Carnival, Marlene Bulman; 2. Miss Starlite, Glenda Cameron; 3. Clow, Deborah MacDonald.

Boys, 6 to 10—1. United Nations, Danny MacLeod; 2. School Days, Charles Dawson; 3. Cat, David Riehl.

Girls, 11 to 15—1. Miss Perfection, Carol Trowbridge; 2. Evelyn, Lynn Dawson; 3. First Sign of Spring, Elaine Huestis.

Boys, 11 to 15—1. Frozen Food, Garth Harper; 2. Clux Paint, Carl Dixon; 3. Clow, Barry Bassett.

Girls, 14 to 16—1. Miss Blue Bell of Scotland, Christine Young; 2. Miss Flanders Field, Marion Stewart; 3. Miss Chiffon Beach, Elison MacAsland.

Boys, 14 to 16—1. Tri-Nite, Stewart Aftock; 2. Indian, Ian Drummond; 3. Bum, Blain MacLeod.

Ladies—1. Miss 4-H Club, Charlene Wright; 2. Music Lover, Margaret Kennedy; 3. Indian Maid, Gail Gaudin.

Gent's—1. Clow, Lynnwood Gill; 2. Mexican Boy, Max, Lorne Reeves; 3. Clow, Don Burt.

Clowns—1. Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. E. Pike; 2. Boss the Clown, Kenneth Murray.

Junior pair—1. Christmas Bells, Ann Marie Dawson and Joyce Thomas; 2. Irish couple, Judy Clow and David Smith.

Adult pair—1. Church and Mame, Mrs. Dawson, Pictou and Judy Pickett; 2. Mrs. and Mrs. Frosty Snowman, Harry Coles and Mrs. Glydon Williams.

Group of three—1. Chinese family, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Reeves and Barbara Reeves; 2. Most comical—1. Hillbilly Grandpa and Grandpa, Mrs. Henry Seales and Byron Burin.

Most outstanding ladies' costume—1. Christmas Day, Mrs. Sydney Dawson.

Adult pair—1. Scrooge, Mrs. Melburn Wright.

Most original—1. Climbing Rose, Claudia Drummond.

Most graceful lady skater—1. Mrs. Marshall Thomas.

Most graceful gent skater—1. Don Burt.

Strike Closes 4,500 Factories In Britain

LONDON (AP) — Leaders of a one-day strike of almost 3,000 engineering and shipyard workers claimed Monday night they had closed about 4,500 factories throughout Britain.

Employers confirmed that almost all plants employing members of the big Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions were out of action.

One exception was the naval dockyard at Portsmouth, where work went on almost normally. But pickets were at the docks shouting through loudspeakers: "Join the lads in the rest of the country."

In Coventry, 100,000 employees of automobile, aircraft and machine tool factories stayed at home. In Manchester it was estimated 150,000 were on strike. Most of the 700,000 engineering workers in the Greater London area stayed away from plants.

There was a scuffle in a picket line at Hayes, near London, in which police intervened, but generally the strike was orderly.

About 4,000 strikers attended a mass meeting in Birmingham. The strike was called for one day only, but many union leaders regarded it a rehearsal for similar demonstrations in the near future. The 39 unions in the confederation demand a pay increase of about \$2.80 a week and a reduction of working hours to 40 from 42.

The work stoppage was part of a labor campaign against the government's wage freeze, designed to bolster Britain's competitive position in foreign markets.

EASTERN ORIGIN
Goldfish, originating in China and Japan, were introduced to England in 1601.



OLD S'IDE LANDMARK BEING DEMOLISHED

One of Summerside's oldest commercial buildings, now a storage structure for the Hall Manufacturing Company, is in the process of being torn down. The 100-year-old landmark has a long, interesting history, including a time when the up-

per storey, which had already been demolished when this picture was taken, was used as a church by the Free Church of Scotland. George Key, Sr., president of the firm, stated that it had little use for this part of the plant, which adjoins a

more modern building and at present no plans have been made for rebuilding on that location.

this era, and by the next decade during the 1950's, Mr. Lidstone observed that a new concept of the role played by the teaching profession began to be recognized by the general public whose interest and attitude towards education began to be regarded much like a business with a product to sell and a product that was needed.

Previous appeals by educationalists for greater public interest had been made on noble, lofty ideals, but Mr. Lidstone said the public would not buy until recently when they have, like never before, recognized the worth, need, and importance of education.

An indication of this, he said, has been the tremendous increase in academic scholarships that are being made available by institutions and businesses.

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'University Gap' Is Seen In Educational Bridge

SUMMERSIDE — The widening gap in the educational bridge between the high school and university was discussed in an address by Davis Lidstone, principal of the Summerside High school, speaking last night to a supper meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Men's Club.

Introduced by J. Watson MacLure, QC, the speaker reviewed educational progress in Prince Edward Island as it has evolved over the past century.

He attributed the higher standards that have been increasingly required by universities of students, to a new consciousness of the importance of higher education.

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Strong Support Urged For Music Festival

Strong support for the 1962 provincial Music Festival has been called by Miss Mary Donahoe, Charlottetown, recording secretary of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association.

"Let's try to make 1962 a record year for the festival," said Miss Donahoe. "Do not let us feel satisfied," she said, "with increased numbers of entries, but let us look for high quality in the entries we have. Let us see if we can expand the variety of classes."

Miss Donahoe said the Island association belongs to the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals.

"This national organization," she said, "helps the individual festivals in many ways. For example, it picks a group of adjudicators and arranges their schedules thus assuring the festival of a high standard; it brings together delegates from coast-to-coast to discuss difficulties and share ideas; it initiated a public liability insurance giving group protection for legal claims arising out of bodily injury or death to festival staff, contestants or general public in festival halls—it is now working on an insurance scheme that will cover property—and it has helped promote and expand festival growth."

"All affiliated festivals are eligible for consideration in the national awards, the Lincoln and Matheson trophies for senior and junior choirs.

"Across Canada many festivals could not operate if it were not for the support of the Kiwanis clubs. In the large cities, the rent of halls runs into thousands of dollars. The public interest is not as easily attracted as in smaller centres. We in the P.E.I. Music Festival are indeed fortunate to have the co-operation and support of the department of education and our local school boards."

"Many festivals are trying to eliminate trophies and use instead simple plaques with the names and dates on little plates that can be added or taken off. Some favor a patron roll of honor in the program to replace the classified ad. Other festivals sell family tickets for \$5, she stated.

"All regret the small number of adult entries, especially senior choirs. One festival awards a generous scholarship which will be given to the winner's favorite charity or good cause."

Musician Home For Sportsmen's Dinner In S'ide

SUMMERSIDE — Joe Poirter, Summerside man who has done well for himself in music circles in Halifax, is visiting his old home town. He is here to accompany Donna Miller who sings at the Sportsmen's Dinner at the Summerside-Legion home this evening.

Joe is quite prominent in television and radio circles in Halifax. He is a composer and three of his compositions have been accepted by the Canadian Music Centre, which is sponsored by the Canada Council. His primary function is to publicize Canadian composers. It puts their compositions in its catalogue and publishes them outside Canada so as to get Canadian work before the eyes of music lovers throughout the world.

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P.E.I. Villages Slate Annuals

Prince Edward Island's 17 incorporated villages will hold annual meetings tonight. Annual reports and election of new commissioners will be highlighted.

Villages of less than 500 people have three commissioners; one is elected each year for three years with one retiring each year. Villages of over 500 persons have six commissioners; two are elected each year for three years and two senior commissioners retire each year.

Villages holding meetings include: Queens County — Sherwood, Parkdale, Craupaud, Victoria, North Rustico, and Mount Stewart; Kings County — St. Peter's, Morell, Murray Harbor, Murray River, and Cardigan; Prince County — Tignish, O'Leary, Wellington, Miscouche, St. Elizabeths, and Kinkora.

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