



FESTIVAL OF LAUGHTER AND MUSIC ANNOUNCED

All those smiles are smiles of approval for the four shows that will be playing at the Confederation Theatre this summer. The four shows that will comprise a "festival of laughter and music" are Spring Thaw, Anne of Green Gables, Laugh With Leacock

and Wayne and Shuster in Charlottetown. The content for the festival was announced last night by Mavor Moore at a press conference at the theatre. Mayor Walter Cox, left; W. R. Brennan president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade; Mavor Moore, artistic director of

the Confederation Theatre, and Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart all seem happy about the activities planned for the summer. (See story page 1).

Tax Appeal Board Praised When 3 Appeals Abandoned

"A real tribute to the work of the City Tax Appeal Board," Jack Lettner said yesterday when all appeals from the new assessments of city property were abandoned in Supreme Court. Mr. Lettner, of J. P. Coombe Associates, assessments experts who did the new civic assessments which went into effect here last year, came from Toronto to attend the Supreme Court session yesterday. Three appeals from the City Tax Appeal Board decisions were scheduled to be heard. They were those of Nakad S. Taweel,

Said Taweel and the estate of Edgar Heartz. The withdrawal of all three, Mr. Lettner said indicated the local appeal board was completely fair both to the city and the taxpayers. His attendance at court yesterday was part of his original contract with the city and his coming was at no cost to Charlottetown although had the appeals been in court after the expiration of the contract time limit his expenses would have been charged to the costs of the action. Mr. Lettner also felt withdrawal of the appeals points to the fairness and exactness with which the work of preparing the new assessment was done. Attorney for N. S. Taweel was C. R. McQuaid, while F. A. Large represented the other two appellants. Said Taweel and the estate of Edgar Heartz.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Tignish Youth Given 15 Days

SUMMERSIDE — A Tignish youth, Vincent Bernard, 18, was sentenced to 15 days in Prince County Jail by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court yesterday when he appeared on a charge of being in an intoxicated condition. The accused was unco-operative in answering questions put to him by the court and in passing sentence Magistrate MacDonald warned that if he appeared before him again on a liquor charge "it will be worse". A fine of \$75 and costs was assessed an Egmont Bay man, Cedric Gallant, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving. St. Eleanor's police Constable William Maxwell told the court the accused was involved in an accident in the village and was arrested and charged when found in an intoxicated condition. A Travellers Rest resident, Wallace Benjamin Montgomery, who was arrested two hours after he had been released from Prince County Jail where he had just served 30 days, was remanded in custody for sentence to Feb. 23. The accused, who had served the term for drunkenness, pleaded guilty this morning to a similar charge.

A total of eight persons appeared on charges of speeding and were each fined \$10 and costs. They included, Lawrence A. Benny, Summerside; Ralph Ford, Springhill; Victor Wallace MacLeod, Northam; Winston James Ramsay, Ellerslie; Wendell Albert Ward, Wellington; James Alexander MacNeill, Summerside and Albert T. Frost, Northam.

INDIAN ACT
A resident of Lennox Island pleaded guilty to a charge of having unlawful possession of intoxicants off the reserve and was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days under the Indian Act. A Summerside resident was fined \$20 and costs for having unlawful possession of liquor. A charge of failing to signal an intention to turn at an intersection against a Kensington man, Newton Lee MacArthur, was withdrawn by the RCMP this morning and a new charge was laid. The accused who had pleaded not guilty to the original charge, entered a guilty plea to driving from one lane to another without first signalling his intention to do so and was fined \$10 and costs.

ing project also showed that urban schools in P.E.I. seemed to be achieving much better results than rural schools. Sixty-seven per cent of the urban children were above the norm established by the tests as compared with only 28 per cent of the rural children. Much discussion centered around the latter point with many explanations and remedies for the situation suggested. One school superintendent stated that on the basis of these figures and studies in his own area that "consolidation of rural elementary schools is a must and ought to be carried to completion within seven years at the latest." Other topics discussed were results of standardized testing in the city schools, reading from the librarian point of view and some special aspects of reading as concerned the high school teachers.

Georgetown Native Dies In Dartmouth

CARDIGAN — The death occurred suddenly at his home in Dartmouth, N.S., Feb. 11, of Nelson Victor, formerly of Georgetown and Newport, P.E.I. in his 53rd year. Born at Georgetown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Victor, Mr. Victor moved to Newport as a young man and joined the P.E.I. Highlanders in 1939. He served overseas until the end of hostilities in 1945. Married to the former Gladys McDow of Dartmouth, he has resided there since that time. Besides his sorrowing widow he is survived by six sons and one daughter. Also surviving are five brothers, Jack, Boston, Mass., Louis, Halifax, Wilfred, Newport, Kim, Cardigan and Leo of Charlottetown; three sisters Emma, Mrs. James Morton of New York, Hattie, Mrs. Warren Baker, and Teresa, Mrs. Wilfred Gotell, both of Georgetown. One brother William predeceased him.

Traffic Case Appeal Is Dismissed

An appeal made by George William Senter of Hunter River was dismissed by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in Supreme Court yesterday. The appellant had been convicted on a charge of proceeding before it was safe to do so after bringing his car to a full stop sign, before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County Magistrate's Court. The accused had stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Route 2 and Route 13 at Hunter River and had then proceeded into the intersection where he was in collision with an imported car driven by Roland Birt. Chief Justice Campbell stated that after coming to a complete stop he must be sure that it is safe to proceed and must use reasonable care. A driver is never entitled to think that another driver will not do exactly as experience tells him. He also must not expect the other driver to be using extreme care. The accused was given a fine of \$10 with costs of \$15 or five days in jail.

Navy Personnel Data Reported

OTTAWA (CP) — The navy enlisted 2,040 recruits last year but lost 3,302 men to civvy street, the Commons was told. Defence Minister Hellyer said in a return for Lloyd R. Crouse (PC - Queens-Lunenburg) that 2,619 naval personnel signed on for a new period of service in 1964. The navy took several of its ships out of service last year because of a shortage of seamen with skilled trades. Of those leaving the navy in 1963 and 1964, 365 were engine room ratings, 189 radar ratings and 172 ordnance and other technical ratings. Of the 3,302 who left last year, 159 belonged to the top trades group.

Urban Pupils' Reading Advanced Over Rural's

Montgomery Hall was the setting for a meeting of the Charlottetown Council of the International Reading Association on Wednesday night. Taking part in a symposium on the problems of learning and teaching reading in P.E.I.

schools were: Stewart Williams, Claude Wood, Eleanor MacDonald, Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Lothian and Wendell Horton. It was reported by Mr. Williams and Mr. Wood that the results of the standardized tests given in grades 3, 5 and 9, in the Maritime provinces over the past five years show that the level of achievement in reading compares favorably with those of the other provinces. One interesting point brought out was the fact that although Nova Scotia children spend an extra year in school their grade three results were no better than those of New Brunswick or P.E.I. The statistics from the test-

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