



WINNERS AT OYSTER FESTIVAL

A fiddling and stepdancing competition was held Friday night at the Tyne Valley Community Sports Centre. The competition opened the two-day first annual Oyster Festival at that centre. Winners

in the different classes are (left to right) stepdancing — girls nine to 16 — Dorothy Arsenault; fiddling — Dan MacCormack; stepdancing — men — Harry Harvey; and stepdancing — girls over 16 — Mona

Arsenault. The youngster standing in front of Mr. MacCormack, Isabelle Gallant, captured the stepdancing event for girls eight years and under.

Two Accidents Are Reported

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside detachment of the RCMP

are investigating a weekend car-truck collision in front of the Tartan Restaurant here. Involved were Layton Profit of Summerside and James Linkletter of Central Beque. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. A hit and run accident is being

investigated by the Borden Detachment of the RCMP. The victim, Carl Cook, of Tryon, reportedly suffered a broken arm and was taken to Prince County Hospital. The accident occurred at Tryon.



THE HIGHLIGHT of the two-day Tyne Valley Oyster Festival was the selection and crowning of a Festival Queen. This year's queen is an attractive Lennox Island girl,

Josephine Marie Knockwood, Miss Knockwood, (seated) who is being crowned by last year's queen, Wendy MacNeill of Tyne Valley (standing-centre). She is 18 years of age and a prac-

tical nurse at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Bathurst. The princesses are (left) Carolyn Anne Maynard, Port Hill and (right) Nancy Ramsay, Tyne Valley.

Indian Girl Is Selected Queen Of Oyster Festival

TYNE VALLEY — An attractive Indian maiden was selected Queen of the first annual Oyster Festival here Saturday night. Josephine Marie Knockwood, 18, a native of Lennox Island and a practical nurse at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Bathurst, N.B., was chosen over 13 other contestants.

On a family of six, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus "Ted" Knockwood of Lennox Island. She was sponsored in the contest by the Lennox Island Catholic Women's League.

Selected as princesses were Nancy Ramsay, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Maynard, Tyne Valley and Carolyn Eleanor Maynard, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maynard, Port Hill.

JUDGES Judges were Gerald Sheen, Summerside; F. J. Carl Ross, Summerside, and Mrs. Alberts England, Alberton. The contest climaxed the two-day festival. Earlier Saturday afternoon Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, federal minister of mines and technical surveys, officially opened the festival. Mr. MacNaught congratulated all connected with the festival

on their accomplishments and stated he hoped this would be an annual event. "This will enhance the oyster and tourist industry", Mr. MacNaught predicted, and added that the festival saluted the oyster industry in this area which is known throughout the world. "The federal government has long been aware of the economic value of oysters in this centre", he said. Other speakers at the opening ceremonies included Hon. George Dewar, minister of education; Robert Grindlay, M.L.A.; Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of fisheries and Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of education. Hon. Andrew MacRae, minister of agriculture, was also in attendance.

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Baptists Urged To Fight Rise In Secularism

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — The president of the Atlantic Baptist Convention says Christians face the problem of increasing secularization.

Rev. Harry Taylor of Saint John told delegates attending the annual meeting here Christians must be prepared to cope with a marked decline of moral standards, atheism and increasing reliance on scientific discovery as an end in itself.

"Even mechanization in industry produces the problem of greater leisure hours without any adequate goals." He said secularism must be fought in a church which shows concern through a program of Christian education and a strong program of evangelism which enlists all Christians.

The convention passed a resolution requesting provincial governments to "limit and eliminate" advertising of alcoholic beverages — allegedly "the root" of many tragic accidents. The convention expressed "deepest concern over the fact that this advertising is directed to our youth."

A parade preceded the official opening and despite a heavy downpour a large crowd was in attendance for this attraction.

The floats were judged by a panel of three — Douglas Adams, Summerside; Tony Williams, Summerside, and Mrs. George Dewar, O'Leary — and first prize went to the Clover Farm Champs float. Other prizes awarded went to the following entries: Lennox Island; Tyne Valley; Port Hill and Ellerslie.

A track and field meet was held on the Ellerslie Legion field Saturday morning sponsored by that branch. Michael LeClair of Mt. Pleasant emerged top athlete with a total of 13 points.

During the afternoon and early evening oyster and lobster meals were served in the Community Sports centre and the day's activities were climaxed by a fireworks display late Saturday night.

AMERICANS MOVE IN Australia's traditional heavy trade with Britain has remained constant while exports to the United States have risen from \$336,000,000 to \$607,500,000 in five years.

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Over 45,000 Attend Theatre During Seven-Week Festival

The first Charlottetown "Festival of Music and Laughter" ended in a blaze of triumph this week-end, as hundreds were turned away from the last performance of "Anne of Green Gables" and "Wayne and Shuster in Charlottetown".

Over 45,000 persons attended Confederation Centre theatre (capacity 946) during the seven-week festival, while the Centre's art gallery and museum were visited by over 40,000.

Commencing with "Spring Thaw" and "Laugh With Leacock" in the week of July 12, the repertory later added "Anne of Green Gables" and in the final two weeks seven performances were also given of the Wayne and Shuster show, immediately prior to its trans-Canada tour. The Festival also included a Sunday evening concert series, and the Canadian Puppet Theatre.

"Anne" was a sell-out from the start, as was the Wayne and Shuster show. "Spring Thaw" did an average 60 per cent of capacity, and "Laugh With Leacock" played to a smaller but consistent and enthusiastic audience of 40 per cent. Overall average for this first season was a remarkable 62 per cent, climbing to 100 per cent for the final fortnight.

The Festival is being given credit here for its role in the biggest tourist traffic in the history of Prince Edward Island, which this year reached well over 400,000 visitors.

Critical acclaim matched the economic success of the '65 Charlottetown Festival, leading the Toronto Star's rigorous Nathan Cohen to call it already "a major locus for the theatre arts in Canada". "The rest of the country", wrote Mr. Cohen, "must look to it for example and inspiration, as an incubation centre for original, indigenous and worthwhile shows... Truly, truly, something wonderful has happened in Charlottetown."

16 Liquor Cases Dominate Docket

Sixteen liquor cases were on the docket of the city police court Saturday morning.

Three persons charged with being drunk and incapable were given a 30 days suspended sentence while a fourth man had his case remanded till August 30. The remainder of the drunk and

incapable cases were assessed similar fines of \$20 and costs of 30 days.

Similar fines of \$20 and costs of 30 days were handed out to the three persons charged with being drunk and disorderly. The three men charged with illegal possession of liquor were given similar fines of \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Ronald Gordon England, St. Louis, USA charged with drunken driving pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of driving while impaired and was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days.

Herbert Joseph Steele, Parkdale, charged with leaving the scene of an accident had the charge withdrawn by the crown and pleaded guilty to a new charge of driving without due care and attention. Steele was assessed \$25 and costs or 15 days.

Allan Willard MacKinnon, Canoe Cove, charged with driving without due care and attention had his case adjourned till August 31.

William McPhail, Cornwall, charged with leaving the scene of an accident had his case adjourned till September 4.

Ralph Lowell Parkman, city was assessed \$25 and costs or 15 days on a speeding charge. There was a warrant issued for Joseph Doyle, city, charged with allowing disorderly premises.

LOCK UNUSED CHURCHES

LEWES, England (AP) — Churches in this part of Sussex are kept locked to custom, because of what the Archdeacon of Lewes calls a resurgence of black magic and vandalism.

Two Injured In Accidents

ALBERTON — Two persons are in hospital as the result of highway accidents in Western Prince County about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Elmer Joseph Doucette, 45, of Rail Pond was taken to the Prince County Hospital Saturday night with fractured legs and possibly other injuries received when he was struck by a car at Skippers Pond driven by William Stafford MacCumber of Upper Burton, N.B.

The small car received \$500 damage. The accident-victim was taken to Summerside by Rooney's Ambulance.

At approximately the same time in O'Leary, 18-year-old Donald George Stewart of West Point suffered scratches and bruises when he ran in front of a car driven by James Kenneth MacDonald of Milo. He is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital. Both accidents were investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

RED TAPE NOT WANTED BERLIN (AP) — Bureau racy hampers East Germany's efforts to stop people from fleeing to the West, complains 1st Lieut. Jakubetz in an army magazine. He said green trip-wires were delivered to the border during the snowy winter and white wires arrived in summertime.

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9. Always give pedestrians the right of way.

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