

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Eastern And Central Districts

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## Centennial Festivities Held At Kinkora Sat.

**SUMMERSIDE** — A parade, musical entertainment, sports program, etc. featured Kinkora's centennial celebrations Saturday.

With the village colorfully decorated, the celebrations opened with a large parade consisting of some 24 floats. The official opening, which took place on the farm of the regional school, followed the parade.

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## Forest Fire Danger List

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Forestry department forest fire danger forecast for Monday.

Nova Scotia: Kings, Hants, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis counties, High; Queens, Shelburne, Halifax, Lunenburg, Cumberland and Colchester counties, moderate; all other counties, low.

Prince Edward Island: Prince County, High; Queens and Kings counties, moderate.

New Brunswick: Westmorland, Charlotte, Saint John, Kings, Queens, Carleton, Victoria, Kent and Albert counties, High; all other counties, moderate.

**TRAVEL MILES**

American are expected to travel 120,000,000,000 miles on vacation trips in 1964.

**BIRTH PLACE**

Princess Margaret was born Aug. 21, 1930 at Glamis Castle in Scotland.

## BALLET CO. PRESENTS PLAQUE TO THEATRE

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company, first dance group ever to appear in the new theatre of Confederation Centre, presented a bronze plaque Saturday night commemorating their second visit to the Island and also the visit of the Fathers of Confederation 100 years before.

Smiles for the occasion, residual in part from the evening's performance, and also for the presentation, are on the faces of George Coronos, the company's manager, and Dennis Carter, the president, who are reading the plaque after the performance.

The performance was attended by five of Canada's provincial premiers, who along with the audience, gave the company a standing ovation at the completion of the program.

Prior to the presentation a telegram from Queen Elizabeth was read congratulating the ballet for its performance in a number of Arts Festival in the eastern States and Canada. The Queen sincerely thanks you and all members of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet company for your kind message of good wishes. Her Majesty sends her warm congratulations to you all, and on your 25th anniversary her best wishes for the future."

By the time the performance was over the audience was aparently feeling the same way, greeting the obviously grateful and responsive performers with the standing ovation and some curtain calls punctuated with shouts of "Bravo, bravo," for the performance.

After that came the time for the unveiling of a bronze plaque dedicated to the "historical" occasion. It was donated by the Confederation Centre by the company on the eve of its 25th anniversary as the first ballet company ever to dance in the magnificent new complex, erected 100 years after the confederation conference which ultimately brought about the union of the Canadas and the Maritimes.

According to director Arnold Spier, slated by the reception given his company, the dancers are all going to get three days holiday before their next appearance at the Long Island Arts Festival. He said they deserved the break, having been working continuously for many weeks since the start of the summer tour without a single day of relaxation.

The strenuous tour has been telling on the dancers, Richard Rutherford, described as one of the most exciting dancers on the ballet stage today, early this week was struck by flu and chest congestion. He was forced into hospital and away from the stage for most of the latter half of the week.

Then the company's principal male dancer, Frederic Strobel, injured his hip during Friday's performance and is out of action for some time. Principal female dancer Sofia Taveras was sent to the sidelines even before appearing here with an ankle injury. It has apparently been a difficult trip for the ballet company which is recognized in most circles as the best all-around company in Canada.

Whatever the difficulties, however, it was a successful stay in Charlottetown. Attendances could have been better admit officials of the company and of Rev. W. Keele who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Chaisson, Joseph Mac-

## Fire Chiefs Open Sessions

The 50th annual Convention of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association opened in Charlottetown yesterday with registration for the delegates at Montgomery Hall.

The convention will begin sessions this morning at 10 a.m., with the official opening by president Edwin MacKinnon, Sydney River, N.S., who will be followed in a welcome address by Mayor A. Walthean Gaudet of Charlottetown. Announcement of a memorial service will follow.

At 11:15 the convention will get down to business with a welcome address by host Chief H. J. Jewell of Charlottetown. During the afternoon reports of the various committees will be heard and at 3 p.m. an address by Richter Townsend, general manager of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New York, will address the meeting on the subject fire services and the problems it faces in 1964.

During the evening demonstrations by manufacturers agents will take place to be followed by a get-acquainted party in the Montgomery Hall with the Charlottetown Fire Department as host.

**VISIT MONTAGUE**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ling, Westley River, were guests to Montague on Saturday.

**FROM S'IDE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingston, Summerside, were guests of friends in Montague on Saturday evening.

**FIRE CALL**

The Charlottetown Fire Department answered a call at 2:30 yesterday to the home of Frank Harley, 17 Cumberland Street where it extinguished a fire which caused slight damage to a barn. The cause was reported as "kids."

**ENTERTAIN CHILDREN**

Bowler Gallant and Dew De Wynn, two well-known Charlottetown entertainers were at the retired children's camp at Opster Bed Bridge where they entertained the children yesterday.

**FORMERLY OF SOUBIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Art Right were formerly of Souris was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Montague, on Saturday night.

**SHEEHAN FUNERAL** — Funeral for Joseph Sheehan was held on Wednesday morning to St. Alex's Church, Holy Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Keele who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Chaisson, Joseph Mac-

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**BELL FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Russell Bell was held Sunday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor Very Rev. William Simpson. Rev. Charles MacCarthy, Rev. James Smith and Rev. Walter Reid were seated in the sanctuary. The management and staff of T. Eaton Co., Island Telephone Co. and Canada Packers attended in a body. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Gerald Ungley. Pallbearers were: George Bradley, Brandon Bell, John Bradley, Douglas Bell, Allen Bradley, and Roy Bell, all nephews of the deceased.

**PREMIER SHAW RECEIVES DEGREE**

Premier Walter R. Shaw was one of six Canadian provincial premiers to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Saint Dunstan's University Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was part of the University's program of commemorating this Centennial year. The provinces represented by their chief executives all had a hand in the original Confederation Conference 100 years ago. Even Newfoundland, Canada's youngest province, had an ob-

server at that first meeting, and so Premier Joseph Smallwood was among the men honored. Here Premier Shaw is receiving his sheepshead from the chancellor of SDU Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, bishop of Charlottetown.

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