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More Trained Instructors Seen Need In Music Field

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, has issued the following statement, as honorary president of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association:

"Once again, it is my privilege to assist, through the medium of the press in bringing to the attention of the people of the province generally, the great work that has been done, and still is being done by the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association.

"The first Music Festival was held in 1946, and at that time very few children, apart from those in Charlottetown and Summerside, were receiving formal instruction in music in our schools. Today there are 23 music teachers instructing in circuits of rural schools which include about 200 classrooms. This, you may say, is not an outstanding achievement — you are right! But without the incentive provided by the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association even this achievement could not have been so readily accomplished.

"Our most urgent need now is more well trained instructors in music. Indeed, we would need about three times the present number of music teachers in order to give something approaching an adequate service to our rural schools. At the beginning of the present school year the Department of Education procured the services of Mr. Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus., as Director of School Music. We are looking forward to interesting and progressive developments in school music under Mr. Gledhill's leadership. I sincerely hope that within the next few years we can greatly extend and enrich our offering in music to the school children of this province.



MALCOLM MacKENZIE

It had in the education of the ancient Greeks.

INTEREST PROMOTED

"I am sure that all will agree that through the work of the Music Festival Association a keen and appreciative interest in music has been promoted in this province. In 1961, just fifteen years after the first small festival was held, there were over 7700 entries in the various classes of individual competition. By adding the choral groups to this number it is estimated that approximately 9000 individuals participated in the activities of the festival.

"No one has a real estimation of the work involved in planning and conducting the festival competition unless he or she has served on the executive. Much thought and organization must be devoted each year to the preparation of a satisfactory syllabus. Then when the entries are received, work is begun on the Festival Programme. Each test piece is timed and the classes so arranged that they may be run off efficiently and with due consideration for competitors who are participating in other classes at other places. With 2500 or more entries to classify the task of the secretaries and Programme Committee is, certainly not an enviable one.

"Will competitors, then, please forward their entry applications promptly to the Association Secretaries. Please remember that the latest date for receipt of entry applications is March 17.

VALUE STRESSED

Music education is important because music in life is important to all of us. A German philosopher once said 'without music life would be a mistake,' while another person has said 'Music is the fourth need of man next to food, clothing and shelter.'

"Music is not something that is understood only by the musical elite. All people have some latent appreciation of music, and are capable of taking part in some sort of musical activity. Probably half of the children who come to school for the first time are unable to carry a tune or to march in time. So what is done about it? They are taught! What would you think of a school where reading, writing and arithmetic were taught only to those who showed an aptitude for these subjects? One very prime consideration, then, must be a course of study in music which has something for everybody. There is an old saying 'It is not what the child can do for music, but what music can do for the child.' Music is not a frill of modern education as some people might think. On this point we need only reflect on the

30-Day Term Handed Out For Possessing Stolen Goods

William Henry Poulton, Charlottetown, was committed to Queen's County Jail for 30 days yesterday when he appeared for sentence on the charge of possession of stolen goods. Magistrate A.J. Haslam handed down the sentence in city police court.

The accused yesterday pleaded guilty to having possession of a sum of money amounting to less than \$50, the property of Mary Gallant, known to have been obtained by the commission of an indictable offence. John P. Nicholson was counsel for the accused.

John F. Perry, Charlottetown, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

In its place, the accused, counselled by Allison M. Gillis, offered a plea of guilty to the lesser count of care and control while his abilities were impaired by alcohol. The plea being accepted by the prosecution, Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur, the court imposed a fine of \$125 and costs, or 30 days in jail.

Two persons pleaded guilty to leaving vehicles parked in metered spaces when the meters did not show time purchased, and each was fined \$5 without costs or two days.

Beavers Out New Glasgow

MONCTON (CP) — Moncton Beavers outscored New Glasgow Rangers 3-1 in the third period before 3,000 fans here Friday night to defeat Rangers 5-3 and win their best-of-seven Nova Scotia hockey league semi-final series 4-3.

The win moved Beavers against defending champion Amherst Ramblers who downed Halifax Wolverines 4-1 in their semi-final series last week. The first game of the finals will be played tonight (Saturday) at Amherst.

Oscar Gaudet opened scoring for Moncton with a backhand shot which sailed between Rangers goalie Art McIntyre's legs. Daryl McMillan evened the count with a six footer in a power play. Moncton's Phil Dorion passed one out from behind the New Glasgow case which deflected off the skate of a Ranger defenceman and into the net to end scoring for the period.

The only goal of the second period went to Nels Wilson of New Glasgow whose hard backhand shot hit Moncton goalie Ron Boomer on the arm and fell into the net.

GENETICIST TO RETIRE

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. John M. Armstrong, senior geneticist at the agriculture department's plant breeding research institute, retires this month after 29 years in the department. He developed the "Ottawa" strain of red clover, "Pathfinder" white clover and "Canauto" alfalfa, among other varieties of forage

City Council To Consider Playgrounds

A proposal for the same "Sports and Recreation Council" to be given to the present Charlottetown Playground Commission, and the appointment of a full time director is an item likely to come before City Council at a special meeting next week, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet said yesterday.

Mayor Gaudet would not comment on the probable reaction as he thought it would be unfair to do so before council had a chance to discuss it.

A special meeting is necessary to deal with several other matters, his wording explained, and the proposal will likely be heard at the same time.

The suggested changes are said by people close to the situation to be in line with the extended recreational program which has been suggested as desirable for the city.

S'ide Midgets Blank Crapaud

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside All Star Midgets shut out the Crapaud Midgets 6-0 at Crapaud rink last evening in the first of a two game, total goal series. The next game is slated for Civic Stadium Monday.

Allan Gaudet led the Waite's Pharmacy sponsored All Stars sniping three goals. Singletons were racked up by Paul Gallant, Paul MacWilliams, and Norman Burgess.

Vics Down Miners 4-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Northside Victorias defeated Glace Bay Miners 4-1 here Friday night to take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-nine Cape Breton Senior Hockey League final.

Import Lou Barash scored two goals for Vics, with the other coming off the sticks of Billy McLeod and Ron Andrea. Cyril Hunt scored the lone Glace Bay goal.

Leafs Shuffle Minor Goalies

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey organization shuffled goalies Friday among minor league teams because of a face injury suffered by Don Simmons, netminder for the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.

Jerry Cheevers of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Thunderbirds left the Eastern Professional Hockey League club Friday for Rochester.

The Thunderbirds have been given Ricky Charon as a replacement, a Leaf spokesman said. Charon plays goal for Unionville of the Metropolitan Toronto Junior A League.

Simmons, 30, suffered a jaw fracture and a cut requiring eight stitches in a game Wednesday night against Providence.

Cheevers, 21, joined the Thunderbirds this season after three years with the Toronto St. Michael's Junior A squad. He played two games for the National Hockey League Leafs early in the season when Johnny Bower was sidelined with an injury.

WILD DOG SHOT

MEAFORD, Ont. (CP) — An organized hunt shot and killed a wild female dog in neighboring St. Vincent Township. The animal was sought when it was feared she would attack children. The dog had all the characteristics of a wolf. Meaford is 12 miles east of Owen Sound.

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Charlottetown Rotary Club Set For Courtesy Contest

Charlottetown Rotary Club's third annual "Courtesy Contest" begins next week, seeking four clerks in the Charlottetown and Parrishdale areas notable for their courteous service to customers. Coming under the Rotary motto of "service above self" the contest endeavors to foster better public relations between business and customer through courteous and efficient service.

It is conducted by the buyer relations committee. Publicity efforts will urge citizens to write signed letters to the contest committee, commending any clerk who showed courtesy through a certain act. ENDS MARCH 17

Beginning on Feb. 26, the contest will continue to mid-March, 1962. When all letters have been received and studied by the Rotary committee, the four persons who are considered most worthy will be given suitable recognition. The firms employing the winners will also receive recognition from the judging committee.

Committee members are: Jerry Veinot, chairman, Art Love, Jim Curry, Andy Lindsay, Glenda Hunter and Earl Baker. In previous years three winners were chosen from the contest. Last year's winners were Mrs. Hazel Large, Moore and McLeod Ltd., Mrs. Marlene Smith, Walthen Gaudet Law Office, and Hillard Toombs, Johnson and Johnson, drugs.

Customers who have been favorably impressed or who have experienced particular courtesy from any clerk are asked to write a short letter to the commission explaining their reasons for naming the clerk. Letters from out of town customers are welcomed.

Travelling Reported Good As Fine Weather Prevails

Sunny skies prevailed over the province for the most part yesterday, as only 2 inches of snow was recorded between 9 and 11 a.m.

Winds were light and high temperature for the day was 23 degrees around three p.m. At midnight the mercury stood at 13 degrees. Winds blew from the north northwest at 12 m.p.h., and there were scattered clouds.

All plows were out yesterday morning clearing and widening the main and most secondary roads, and opening the few remaining blocked secondary roads.

Snow removal equipment was at work in Charlottetown clearing streets and parking zones.

MV Abegweit had no trouble in the ice between Borden and Cape Tormentine, the railway dispatcher reported. Most of her runs were made in almost regular time.

The Borden train arrived at 10:35, an hour and 36 minutes late but some of the time lost was on the mainland. The ferry made good time on the train crossing.

Thursday's predicted storm spared the province, and delivered only two to three inches of snow and light winds.

Roads were reported good yesterday, although early morning travelling was heavy in places. Some school buses were delayed because of drifts.

Fisheries Regulations Cases Are Adjourned

Facing two charges under the Canada Fisheries Regulations, Joseph Thomas McNally, Bedford, was given an adjournment on both counts until March 16, by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C., in Queens County magistrate's court Friday afternoon.

The long adjournments were given by consent of counsel, John P. Nicholson for the defence and Gerald R. Foster, Q.C., for the crown.

McNally on one count is charged with fishing for lobsters in an area, where at the time the season was closed.

In the second instance the charge is fishing smelt with a bag net without first obtaining a licence to do so.

Pleading guilty to having possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence, an accused was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Failing to appear to face a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, another accused was remanded until Feb. 26, at the request of defence counsel Lester O'Donnell.

A fine of \$10 and costs or five days was imposed on Lorne Harrison Watts, North Westshore, when he pleaded guilty to failing to dim the lights of his motor vehicle when another vehicle was approaching.

Ebby Boulter, Victoria, had his case adjourned for three weeks when he appeared on a charge of failing to stop his motor vehicle when signalled to do so by a police officer.

Toronto Pair Get Two Years In Sydney Court

SYDNEY (CP) — Two Toronto men, Douglas Fox, 28, and William Cole, 36, were sentenced to three years each in a penitentiary here Friday when they pleaded guilty to the theft of \$1,000 from a bakery safe Jan. 20.

The door of the safe was blown off with explosives. Police found a second safe in the building with an explosive charge attached to it.

The safebreaking led to one of the most intensive police investigations here in many years. Fox was arrested earlier this week in Toronto and Cole, formerly of nearby New Waterford, was arrested in Sydney.

ANTARCTIC PEAK

Mount Kirkpatrick, at 14,600 feet, is highest in the Queen Alexandra Range in the Antarctic.

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MR. GREEN IS SPEAKER AT UN ASS'N LUNCHEON

Canada's secretary of state for external affairs, Hon. Howard Green, was the guest speaker at a noon luncheon meeting yesterday of the United Nations Association in

Macquarrie Confident Of Conservative Win

"The prospects of any party but the Conservatives winning the next federal election are remote," Heath Macquarrie, MP-Queens, told delegates at the annual meeting of the Queens County Progressive Conservative Association in Charlottetown yesterday.

He said that when the time comes for the record of the Progressive Conservatives to be examined, "it's going to be quite an interesting story. We can wage an electoral battle on our record and win."

Commenting on the recent resignation of Hazen Argue from the New Democratic Party, Mr. Macquarrie said "what interests me is where he went. For nearly 20 years Mr. Argue has been a confessed socialist — now he is ready to be embraced by the Liberal Party. It has been said that the next election will be fought over the issue of free enterprise versus socialism; it's very interesting that the Liberals would accept a confessed socialist."

Large Grant Expected For Fitness Program

Dr. George Dewar, minister of Education, said yesterday that Prince Edward Island will possibly receive a direct grant of at least \$50,000 toward the promotion of amateur sport and physical fitness.

Meeting with representatives of other provinces and federal authorities in Ottawa this week, Dr. Dewar and David Boswell, provincial director of physical fitness, discussed how the federal government \$5,000,000 appropriation for Canadian physical fitness should be used.

All provinces were agreed that each should get a basic equal grant," Dr. Dewar said. "Then, there should be a per capita grant given. Also considered was

WEEK AT SDU

St. Dunstan's Debaters Advance To Dominion Finals

By FRANK CORCORAN SDU Correspondent

Back in 1950 and 1952, St. Dunstan's University, last advanced to and captured the Canadian University Debating title. This year, Vibert Roseway from British Guiana, and Edward Benson from Halifax, Canada will represent SDU, and the Maritimes at the Dominion debating title. Colin MacMillan, who, along with Harry Callaghan, last week defeated St. Mary's University to cop one-third of the Maritime Crown, will accompany the team as its alternate.

Ed Benson and Paul Batchelder started the trend, at SDU last Sunday, when they defeated St. Thomas University supporting the resolution that "Fallout shelters are a practical necessity for every family", and the next night Vibert Roseway and George Chaisson took up where they left off, also at St. Dunstan's and won a unanimous decision over Mr. Allison, and Colin MacMillan and Harry Callaghan teamed up to defeat SMU at Halifax, on the same night.

We wish the team the best of luck, may they add to the success already achieved.

Outside the campus, the snow is falling and the wind is blowing, setting the mood for the exams, which loom with ominous intensity over the

ENTERING HOSPITAL

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TO SPEAK HERE

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OFFER SEVERANCE PAY

The railways' counter-proposals, made public only Friday after the talks collapsed, included an offer of severance pay to employees with more than eight but less than 20 years' seniority and a guarantee of "work and/or income" for 20-year-plus men.

They also proposed an indefinite wage increase, provided agreement was reached on work security, severance pay and other points.

Mr. Hall said the principal union demands were based on job security and wages.

"In the absence of agreement on these two fundamentals, no purpose could be served by discussing the other matters."

He said the unions' wage demands were tied to the "durable goods standard" — an average of wages paid in several basic industries. To abandon this standard would reverse the position taken by the unions over the years and "of course bring about a definitely lower wage standard to our members."

He described the railways' work security program as "too little and too late."

The railway statement was read jointly by W. T. Wilson and D. I. McNeill, vice-president of personnel at the CNR and CPR respectively.

They said Mr. Hall presented an ultimatum at Friday's session — an ultimatum that "involved absolute acceptance by the railways of the durable goods standard — a standard to which no tribunal has given support — and acceptance of a lifetime guarantee of jobs for all non-operating employees."

This, they said, would mean economic strangulation.

Tracadie Cross Tops Hope R.

Tracadie Cross defeated Hope River 4-2 in CYO hockey League action at Saint Dunstan's last night.

Kenny Fitzpatrick paced the winners with two goals while Maurice Fitzpatrick and Mervin McNally scored one each. Joe Pinesau counted both goals for the losers

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