

THINKERS' TOWN BECOMES SCENE OF GATHERING

PUGWASH — This small Northumberland Strait community, internationally famed as the location of the "Thinkers' Conference", will be the scene Friday of the "Gathering of the Clans and Fisherman's Regatta," an annual Dominion Day event.

Clansmen in their brightly-hued tartans and kilts, the skirl of the bagpipes and the dancing of the Highland Fling will all be a part of this, the first of a summer-long series of Scottish gatherings and displays in Nova Scotia.

The gathering originated a few years ago from a desire entertained by W. C. Wilson, president of the St. Andrew's Society of Amherst, to establish an annual competition in Scottish piping and dancing in that area.

Mr. Wilson and members of the board of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, to which proceeds from the gathering are donated, finally established it as an annual July event in the town of Pugwash.

This colorful convocation is held in a park donated by Cyrus Eaton, Pugwash-born industrialist, overlooking a harbor ideal for boat-racing and water sports.

Folks from the Maritime provinces and many American visitors who make it a point to return each year, gather here to view the marching of the various pipe bands, the fisherman's boat races, outboard-motor races and water skiing.

PEACE PRIZE AWARD

Highlighting this year's program will be the awarding of the Lenin Peace Prize to Mr. Eaton at his Pugwash home.

Making the presentation will be Prof. D. V. Skobeltzyn, director of the Institute of Physics of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science and a recognized authority in the field of physics.

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