

Island air cadet off to nationals

Cpl. Andrew Halliday to compete at Canadian speaking final.

MONTAGUE — Armed with his prize-winning speech, Cpl. Andrew Halliday of Charlottetown heads to the national final in Western Canada after winning the provincial Air Cadet League effective-speaking contest here recently.

Halliday, with the #60 Confederation Squadron, spoke on a Canadian who has made a difference and chose the late Angus MacLean as the focus of his address.

MacLean, who died in February 2000, was premier of P.E.I. from May of 1979 until mid-November 1981. He was also a decorated war veteran, mentioned in official dispatches, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in the European Theatre of operations with the RCAF.

The silver medal was earned by Cpl. Jerina MacMillan of #891 Souris Squadron and the bronze medal was taken by Cpl. Danielle Knust-



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The top speakers in P.E.I.'s Air Cadet League proudly hoist medals of victory after the recent provincial contest held in Montague. From left, are Cpl. Danielle Knustgraichen, Summerside; Cpl. Alicia MacDonald, Southern Kings; gold medalist Cpl. Andrew Halliday, Charlottetown, and Cpl. Jerina MacMillan, Souris.

graichen of #53 Summerside. Fourth place was won by Cpl. Alicia MacDonald of 327 Southern Kings.

Halliday will attend the nationals in Saskatoon in June and compete with other Air Cadets from across Canada.

The provincial speaking fi-

nal was in Montague. Judges were Sgt. Dwight Mullally of the RCMP, retired principal George Doughart and retired teacher Jim Nimmo.

Master of ceremonies was Eric Weatherbie, provincial executive, and past president Guy Albert was timekeeper.