AGROLOGISTS CONFER

Dr. H.L. Patterson, right, president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, was guest speaker yesterday at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Agrologists Asociation in Charlottetown yesterday. Here he chats with George Ayers, president of the association. Dr. Patterson spoke on problems of the institute and gave a resume of its activities.

Opinion Sampled At Wellington

Under the resources development program, a sampling of opinion of persons in the Wellington area where a development group was recently formed, has turned up a variety of answers on development problems.

Research Director Hartwell Daley said 160 persons were asked to give opinions on area development possibilities.

The 160 were unanimous in the opinion that the area needs some industry to balance farming and that the people of the area can help themselves to greater prosperity.

At least 150 persons thought the area could stand some tourist development.

Only 85 thought that farming had a good future, 62 said "no" and three were undecided.

Sixty-five persons said they are not satisfied with the elementary schools in the area; 96 persons felt that the area had gone ahead in the past 10 years, while 63 did not; 148 said the opportunity to take courses in adult education would appeal to them, and 124 felt that there was adequate recreation in the area.

The poll showed that 156 people felt that the area is losing too many of its young people; 115 said they did the majority of their shopping in their area; 104 felt that local people work well together in community projects, and 103 were not satisfied with housing conditions in the area.

Spud Outlook Termed Good

"The potato market outlook appears to be good," Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

He said the amount of potatoes in storage in Canada at the first of the year was about 100 carloads less than at the same date last year, and storage in the Maritimes was about 40 carloads less than at last year's date.

"Shipments from the Maritimes to date this year are 3,080 carloads higher than last year," he said, "and this province is ahead by 172 carloads over last year. As last year's crop was practically all sold, the outlook is now good.

"Prices have been holding steady and dealers are looking for an improvement next week."

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Four geese perform in formation in the icy waters of Lake Ontario around the Toronto Islands. About 50 geese live and breed year round in the area.

Fitness Classes Proving Popular

Between 300 and 400 Islanders between the ages of 20 and 70 in four centres are ensuring themselves of physical fitness with weekly classes for the remaining winter months.

The group taking the classes are a cross-section of the Island adult population. The courses are given in Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague and O'Leary with Summerside showing a registration of close to 150.

Classes in Montague are under the direction of Bob Mills, physical education instructor at Montague Elementary School and are being held Tuesday evenings for an hour, beginning at 7.30.

In Charlottetown, the classes are held Thursday nights at Queen Charlotte High School, instructed by Dave Boswell, provincial physical education director, Jack Ready and Jack Kane, physical training directors at Queen Charlotte and Birchwood High Schools, respectively.

The courses will be held until the end of March and more persons are expected to enroll next week.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office.

	Min. Night	Max. Day
Dawson	-28	--
Vancouver	25	25
Victoria	17	28
Edmonton	-24	-2
Calgary	-28	-3
Regina	-21	-12
Winnipeg	-21	-12
Toronto	26	26
Ottawa	12	18
Montreal	19	20
Quebec	7	19
Fredericton	15	33
Saint John	19	34
Moncton	17	33
Halifax	35	44
Charlottetown	24	30
Sydney	26	38
Yarmouth	27	39
St. John's	32	37

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance is expected to spread rain to Nova Scotia and snow to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island today with a more intense disturbance expected to develop late this afternoon, giving rain to Nova Scotia and snow to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity: Clouding over with light rain beginning in afternoon and ending in evening; a little colder; light winds increasing to southeast 15 this afternoon. Low-high at Halifax 25 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain.

South Shore: Overcast; snow beginning in morning and changing to rain before noon, ending in the afternoon. A little colder; southeast winds 20. Low-high at Yarmouth 25 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties; Clouding over during morning, snow beginning in afternoon and ending in evening; little change in temperature; light winds increasing to southeast 15 in afternoon. Low-high at New Glasgow 17 and 30, Charlottetown 15 and 32, Moncton 14 and 30. Outlook for Sunday: Snow.

Eastern Shore: Clouding over during morning; rain beginning in afternoon and ending in evening; a little colder; light winds increasing to southeast 20 in afternoon. Low-high at Goshen 24 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain.

Cape Breton: Clear, clouding over in afternoon; rain or wet snow beginning in evening; little change in temperature; light winds increasing in afternoon to southeast 15. Low-high at Sydney 19 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain.

St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast; light snow beginning in morning and ending by evening; milder; light winds becoming southeast 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Fredericton 18 and 30, Saint John 20 and 30, Edmundston and Campbellton 8 and 25. Outlook for Sunday: Snow.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing during morning to southeast 20; cloudy with light snow beginning in morning and changing to rain in the afternoon; visibility 10 miles lowering in rain and snow to one mile; temperatures in the 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at — and 1.05 p.m. At Rustico at 9.38 a.m. and 7.25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.36 and sets at 4.40 and rises Sunday at 7.36 and sets at 4.42. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 12.39 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. High tide Sunday at Rustico, 10.13 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.

SUBWAY GREETS SUBWAY

LONDON (Reuters) — The Moscow subway Thursday cabled congratulations to the London subway on its 100th birthday. The telegram, signed by a Mr. Fiskovskin, chief engineer of the Moscow system, said: "The management of Moscow Metro (subway) sends cordial greetings to employees of London transport on the centenary of building the first underground system in the world and wishes success and further progress."

Evidence Is Heard At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Part of the evidence was presented Thursday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Magistrates court in the case of Stephen Amos Landry, Tryon, charged with impaired driving, before the case was adjourned to Feb. 19.

Defense counsel is J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

Ralph Foy, Tryon, testified that Nov. 8, 1962, he had gone to bed about 1 p.m. and was awakened a short while later. Looking out the window he saw a man staggering around the corner of the house. This man got into his car and backed up and ran into the back of Foy's parked truck in his driveway.

Witness went down to the car and accused was behind the wheel, being the only occupant. Witness said accused told him he had "had one too many." Foy estimated about $30 damages to the truck.

The Bedouins of North Africa live for long periods each year on dates and camel's milk or cheese.

Driver Is Fined $125 At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Walter Joseph Marrin, Summerside was convicted in police court Thursday of driving a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol and was fined $125 and costs by Magistrate R.S. Hinton QC.

The charge resulted from an accident on North Market Street around 5.15 p.m. on December 10th, when the car driven by the accused struck the rear end of a parked truck owned by George Smith of Summerside.

The car was extensively damaged and the truck also sustained considerable damage.

Evidence was given by the investigating officers Sigt Garnard MacKinnon and Gordon Grady as well as Mr. Smith. Accused took the stand in his behalf. Neil R. MacLeod was lawyer for the defendent.

ANTARCTIC QUAKES

New Zealand scientists are testing the theory that antarctic earthquakes may be caused by huge icebergs breaking off the Ross Sea ice shelf.

New Weekly Is Planned At Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — A new weekly newspaper, The News-Observer, will begin publishing in Toronto Feb. 14, it was announced here.

Editor-in-Chief Frank Rasky, 38, former editor of Liberty magazine, and publisher David Rush, Toronto financier and former chairman of John Northway and Son Limited, made the announcement at a joint press conference.

Mr. Rasky said the weekly, to begin with a press run of 100,000 copies, would be "tabloid size . . . but we definitely do not want to put out a sensational tabloid."

He declined to comment on whether he and Mr. Rush, 40, had any long-term plans to make the weekly into a daily.

Initially, he said, it would aim at being "a supplement to the three Toronto dailies . . . It is not meant to compete with them. That would be ridiculous."

STAKES QUARTER MILLION

Mr. Rush said he was prepared to put as much as $250,000 into the newspaper "to be sure that it will perpetuate itself."

No shares would be offered to the public, Mr. Rush said. The board of directors would include himself, Mr. Rasky and "Mr. Rasky's family."

Mr. Rasky said that, as a weekly, the 32-page paper would lean heavily to "capsule" handling of news, and interpretative columns, rather than to long stories on the week's events.

Costs would be kept to a minimum by tendering the printing to outside firms, Mr. Rasky said, and by "playing it by ear." Advertising rates would be half the dailies' rates.

Fishermen Die In Giant Wave

LISBON (Reuters) — Seventeen fishermen were reported missing, believed drowned when a huge wave swept them from the shore at Santo Andre Lagoon near Sines, on the western coast of Portugal.

The missing men belonged to a group of 90 fishermen who were working with their nets on the shore.

Fishermen and rescue brigades had their search for the missing men interrupted by very rough seas.

Sines is about 100 miles south of Lisbon.

Astronauts Death Story Was Error

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun says a translator's error resulted in the newspaper reporting that two Russian astronauts were killed last year in space trips.

The two Soviets referred to actually were parachute jumpers, one of whom was killed on the fringe of space Nov. 1 as the pair carried out tests related to Russian space research, the newspaper said—a fact confirmed elsewhere Tuesday night.

Soviet air force major Evgeny Andreyev claimed a world record free fall of 15.5 miles after bailing out in the stratosphere without the use of stabilizing devices for his parachute. His companion, Col. Peter Doglov, was killed when he opened his parachute immediately after jumping at more than 83,000 feet.

Cascumpec United Church Reviews Year's Activities

ALBERTON — The annual meeting of Cascumpec United Church was held Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with worship led by the minister, Rev. David MacDonald, who also conducted the business.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Arthur Hudson, and approved. The report of session was given jointly by the minister and the clerk, Mrs. A. C. Green.

In reporting for the Sunday School, superintendent Kenneth Leard reported an average attendance of 47. Record attendance during the year was 64. Miss Sylvia Leard was secretary and the teachers were Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mrs. Walter Hudson and Frank Bryan.

Mrs. Russell Leard read a report of the United Church Women's group. The president, Mrs. Elmer Wallace, was unable to be present. Eleven members are enrolled and the average attendance is nine. Sixty - two pounds of used clothing were forwarded to Toronto for overseas relief. The allocation for missions was forwarded to the presbyterial treasurer and a small amount of money was spent locally.

Brenton Hudson, reporting for the trustees, told of work being done on the church grounds and in the cemetery. A small balance owing on the lawn mower was paid. During the year ornamental trees were planted on the church grounds, the floor of the church was painted and a vacuum cleaner was purchased.

The financial statement for the year was given by the treasurer, Arthur Hudson.

Trustees elected for the coming year are Russell Leard, Rhodes Ashley, Bruce Gamble, Brenton Hudson, Elmer Wallace and Frank Bryan.

Stewards elected are as follows: for a three-year term, Arthur Hudson and a member of the UCW to be nominated by the group; for a two-year term, Walter Hudson and Alden Gamble; for a one-year term, Kenneth Leard and Horace Gamble.

Rhodes Ashley agreed to serve as janitor for another year.

Prayer Week At Alberton Concludes

ALBERTON — The concluding service of the Week of Prayer at Alberton was held in the United Church last evening. In conducting worship the minister, Rev. David MacDonald, wah assisted by Rev. M. R. Ness who read the scripture lesson and Rev. H.E. Mullen who led in prayer.

Harold Roebuck of West Cape charge spoke of the theme 'One Hope,' taking for his text "Christ in you the hope of glory." He said that each one can have Christ in his heart by faith.

"God gave his son in love," he continued, "and the love of God has four dimensions. Its breadth extends to the whole world, its length is seen in the giving of his only begotten son, its depth goes to 'whosoever believeth,' and its height is in everlasting life."

A combined choir of voices from the Presbyterian and United Churches led the singing. Douglas Pickard was guest organist.

MUSICAL TONGUE

Papiamento, the tongue spoken on the Dutch possessions of Aruba and Curacao in the Caribbbean, is a musical combination of Spanish and Dutch.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Erskine MacMillan, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

WHITE FUNERAL — The funeral service for Mrs. Peter R. White was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1963, at Trinity United Church, Summerside. Rev. C.R. Webber was assisted by Rev. D.L. Howlett. The church choir sang the hymns "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". Robert Schurman sang the solo "No Night There". Organist was Mrs. Eric Sheen. Representatives from the following groups attended in a body: the Sharpe Unit UCW; Mayor J. Ernest Morrison and town councillors; town hall employees; Chief of Police S.D.A. Wannamaker and police officers. Pallbearers were W. A. Currie, George Muttart, Arthur Clow, Robert Mollison, Frank Callbeck, Walter Coates. Interment was in the church cemetery.

ARSENAULT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Mary Arsenault was held Monday morning from the residence of her son, Howard Arsenault, Coleman, to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Clarence Pitre. Rev. Michael Rooney was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were four grandsons, Leo and Martin Arsenault, Hampden, Maine; Frederick and John Arsenault, Miscouche; and two nephews, Lawrence and Frederick Arsenault, Coleman. Interment took place in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Father Rooney.

Too Late To Classify

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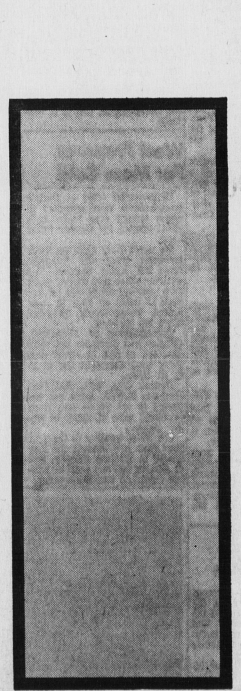

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