



Seen here are (FROM THE LEFT) Committee for the "Safety Seminar" held in conjunction with the P.E.I. Red Cross annual meeting, as they met to report on their findings.—Judge C. St. C. Trainor, chairman, Dr. B.D. Howatt, assistant to the deputy minister of health, and Mrs. Philip Matheson who is the National President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

## Island Accident Rate Is Highest In Country

That the recorded cost of accidents in Prince Edward Island during the past year was in the vicinity of four million dollars was one of the alarming facts brought out by the Safety Seminar held in conjunction with the P.E.I. Red Cross annual meeting in Charlottetown last week. This vast sum does not include the hidden costs such as loss of man power and the suffering caused to the victims.

### DEATHS

**CRASWELL** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Friday, March 18, 1966, Cleve Craswell of 163 Great George Street, in his 74th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Sunday, March 20, then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Sherwood cemetery. Visiting hours today 4-6 and 7-10.

**HARDY** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital—March 16, 1966, Mrs. Lily Hardy, of York, widow of the late Capt. W.E. Hardy, in her 82nd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today, then to York United Church for funeral service commencing at 1:30. Remains will be placed in Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be interred in York cemetery.

**HAYES** — At the Sacred Heart Home on March 18, 1966, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, formerly of Vernon River, aged 91 years. Resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9:15 to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10.

**GAY** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Friday, March 18, 1966, James B. Gay of Alexandria in his 96th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, March 20, with service commencing at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Pownal cemetery. Visiting hours today 4:30 to 10.

**BROWN** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Friday, March 18, 1966, Hamilton H. Brown of York in his 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, March 20, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in York cemetery. Visiting hours today 2-4 and 7-10.

**MacNEILL** — At his late residence, 76 Brighton Road, Thursday, March 17, 1966, William R. MacNeill in his 59th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, March 19, then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Sherwood cemetery.

**BETHUNE** — On Thursday March 17, 1966, M. Ross Bethune of 8 Brighton Road. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, March 19, with service commencing at 3:30 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

**CAMPBELL** — At Charlottetown, March 18, 1966, Mary Caroline Campbell formerly of Grahams Road, age 90 years. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Monday, March 21, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Summerfield cemetery. Visiting hours today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**DONELLE** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, on Thursday, March 17, 1966, Amedia Donelle of Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., in his 59th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the home of his brother-in-law, Peter Bulger, Cape Wolfe, from where the funeral will be held today, March 19, for Requiem High Mass at 3:15 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**WALKER** — At Charlottetown on Friday March 18, 1966, of David L. Walker, New Annan,

## MacLean Funeral Held Yesterday

The funeral for G.A. MacLean of Lewes was held yesterday afternoon, March 18, 1966, from his late residence to Caledonia Presbyterian Church where funeral service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson assisted by Rev. Carl Currie. The Lord's My Shepherd was rendered by the Brooklyn Trio. Hymn sung was Abide With Me. Organist was Mrs. Allan Cameron. Premier W.R. Shaw and members of the P.E.I. Conservative Association attended in a body. A Masonic service was held at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Wednesday evening, March 16. Service was conducted by A.E. Lavers, Past Grand Master assisted by Chaplain Roy Herrman, past master. Members of Mishagh Lodge No. 17 and other lodges attended in a body. Pallbearers were Allison Mundle, Allan Cameron, William White, John D. MacLean, Simon Campbell and John Angus MacPherson. Flowerbearers were Charles Stewart, Charles Walker, James MacLean, James Stewart, William Martin and Duncan Bruce. Interment was in Caledonia Cemetery.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

priority to what we felt was also our priority, namely the attempt to make every individual adopt a safety attitude by any and all means at our control, couple with sensible and realistic enforcements, almost all our accidental deaths and injuries are due to some degree of carelessness.

"An analysis of the four leading classifications of accidents which happened in this province in the past year reveals that of the road accidents 91 per cent could be ascribed to direct individual fault.

At the 9 per cent due to insufficient brakes and equipment, were indirect individual faults as in most cases these deficiencies were, or should have been, detected and corrected. Of the six drownings three were considered preventable by the individual, and one by another person—two were considered doubly preventable. Of the three falls, all were in the 65 to 95 age group. Special precautions should be taken to ensure that all conceivable safety precautions are taken where the elderly are concerned.

"There were 12 deaths from fires. When, year after year, deaths are caused by persons smoking cigarettes in bed, it can only be explained by the 'it can't happen to me' attitude. Faulty stove pipes may be due to neglect, carelessness, or lack of knowledge. The use of highly inflammable fluids as methods of lighting fires, or as cleaning fluids is a severe danger too well known to be excused. Yet, deaths occur this way each year, as well as non-fatal burns of various severities.

"In summation, we believe the Seminar was most useful in bringing accidents to the attention of the public, and the suggestions, or recommendations presented, were sound and sensible — some were generated more by emotion than subjective evaluation of known facts.

"It is human nature to attempt to place the blame on someone else, or preferably on some inanimate object such as a too powerful car, alcohol, etc. It is the individual's abuse of these, not the objects, which usually cause accidents.

"Some of the groups gave capacity crowd attends play

**SOURIS** — A three act play "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad" was played to a capacity crowd in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The play was directed by Ian Cheverie and presented by the Knights of Columbus Players.

Mrs. Kit MacIntyre who plays the lead role of Aunt Abby decides that following a talk with a friend to answer an ad to the Lonely Hearts Club in search for a husband. However, due to the alertness of her niece and girl friend, Aunt Abby gets involved with two imposters. The two imposters impersonate Horace Harkwell and by this method are able to see their loves.

The role of Mr. Harkwell is played by George MacDonald. Other members of the cast include: Herbert Cheverie, Adeline Gallant, Mrs. Ralph Sexton, Chris Cheverie, Margaret MacDonald, Charles A. MacPhee, Marlene Cheverie and Butch Chevesie. Instrumental music was provided for the evening.

in his 88th year. Forwarded this afternoon from the Bowen's Funeral Home to his late residence, New Annan, from where funeral will be held on Monday, March 21, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery, Summerside.

## 'Rumpelstiltskin' Play Is Praised Very Highly

By MAUREEN DRISCOLL  
"There's not enough companies like you in Canada," the adjudicator Jacques Zouvi told the Vagabond Independent Players Children's Theatre following their presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin" on the second evening of the Prince Edward Island Region of the Dominion Drama Festival at the Confederation Centre last night.

Mr. Zouvi said that it was a very pleasant play with beautiful qualities and was very well done.

The director, Clair Smith who was also the producer did a very good job according to Mr. Zouvi. "I think Mr. Smith should continue in this field and I am

happy he has presented this play in the festival," Mr. Zouvi said. The relatively small audience in attendance last night was waited into fairlyland and the world of make-believe by the wonderful performance of the able cast.

Mr. Zouvi stated that he "liked very much" the performance of Gerry Allen in the role of Rumpelstiltskin. "You do so much so well, keeping the attention of the audience and making them laugh," Mr. Zouvi told him.

"It is very rare to find so much talent in one person," was the compliment paid Gracie Wells-Finley, the Miller's daughter by the adjudicator. "You could go very very very far,"

Mr. Zouvi said in continuing his praise. "You sing well—dance well, and have a good presence." Of Mother Hulda, played by Shirley Horne, Mr. Zouvi said she should have shown more power and scared the audience more.

The Miller's wife was said to be very nice, she had a very good presence. The part was played by Sherry Wells-Finley, mother of Gracie.

The other players received comments such as: Benny Smith, King's son, as a whole very nice; Wendell MacQuarrie, Miller, could have been older but liked performance; Frank Wood,

King, liked very much, but voice should not be forced; Brian Butler, Gothol, nice staging of duel; Ron Raynor, Ingert, very nice, lots of poise, good voice and nice presence; Princess Karen, Karen Lloyd, nice but role should be more pronounced; Germaine Doucette, Nurse, nice singing but make it louder.

ing of the entire audience when he said, "I had an enjoyable evening, it was fun." The final entry of the festival, "Under the Yum-Yum Tree" will be staged by the RCAF Players tonight, following which the announcement of winners and presentation of awards will be made.

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## Montague Group Hears Speaker

A reorganizational meeting of the Montague Presbyterian Men's association was held on Thursday evening. The meeting was preceded by a hot meal, loaf dinner with 68 men of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church present. The banquet was held in the church hall.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Hugh Lowry from the Marshfield Presbyterian church who holds many offices and has been active in Presbyterian Church work for several years. Taking as his subject "the program for presbyterian men" he stressed the point of taking action in the programs of the church, with an active part of their time in the defusion of the gospel, sharing of the Christian faith by preaching. He also noted that the Presbyterian movement is growing in P.E.I. today and stated the only cure for the ills of today is the church.

He was introduced by Rev. Basil Lowery and thanked by William Brehaut.

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Miss Horn a Mohawk of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy at Caughnawaga, Quebec is a fashion model, writer and broadcaster who spends much of her time making Canadians aware of the problems of Indians in order to improve their way of life.

**Monday, March 21st**  
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MISS HORN

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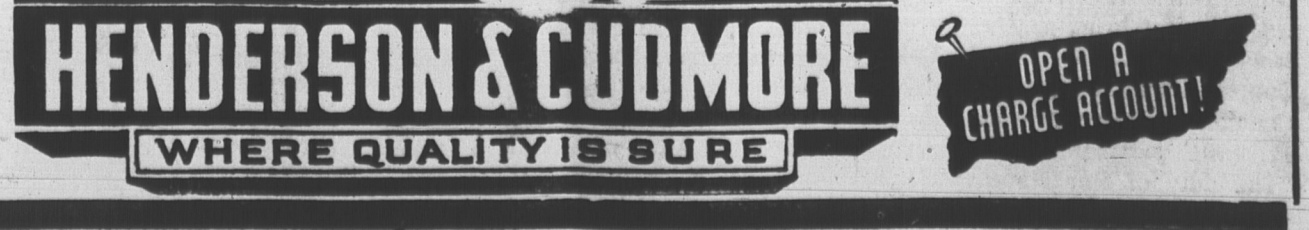
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