



**CHAIRMAN** of the Red Cross blood donor committee for Charlottetown, A. Fremont Archer, recently welcomed three high school Red Cross representatives as members of his committee. Left to right in the picture are Ann Robison, Notre Dame; Sandra Currie, Queen Charlotte, and Connie Cullen, Birchwood, as they attended a meeting at which preliminary plans were made for the first of the 1965 series of blood donor clinics to be held at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown March 30 and 31, and April 1. This is "Junior Red Cross Week" in Canada when the work of Red Cross youth is recognized and saluted.

## Bigger Part Is Taken By Youth In Red Cross

Each year members of the High School Red Cross are assuming more responsibility in connection with the Red Cross blood donor clinics held in their areas. In some centres, representatives of the high school Red Cross council serve on the adult committees which plan the clinics, they assist with the recruitment of donors, and are on hand to carry out a variety of duties as volunteers when the clinics are held.

At the invitation of A. Fremont Archer, representatives of the high school Red Cross at Notre Dame and Charlottetown Rural, have been added to the Red Cross blood donor committee for Charlottetown.

When the preliminary meeting of this committee was held recently, methods of donor recruitment were discussed and the young members present suggested that it would be helpful to have a qualified person speak on the need for blood donors at high school assemblies. They felt this would be a means of getting the students interested in soliciting the adults in their own homes to be blood donors. Mr. Archer stated that arrangements will be made to carry out this "plan of action" in the

## Eyesight Is Partially Restored

Mrs. Maurice Cheverie, Souris, lost the sight in one eye. She was attended in Souris by Dr. L.P. Irlam, who sent her to Moncton Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Leon Richard performed an operation on Mrs. Cheverie's eye and restored some of her sight. She spent 23 days at the Moncton Hospital and has just returned to Souris.

Mrs. Cheverie was accompanied by her daughter Margaret on her trip to Moncton.

## Marjory Gordon Funeral Held

**MONTAGUE** — The funeral of Miss Marjory Gordon of Montague was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Saturday, March 13. Service was conducted by Rev. Russell Burns, assisted by Rev. Basil Lowery.

Hymns were sung by the Brooklyn Trio accompanied by Mrs. A.F. Campbell at the organ.

Palbearers were: Moodie MacDonald, Harold Bulpitt, Donald MacQuarrie, Ross Hamilton, Alden MacLaren, and Collin Smith.

She is survived by sisters: Mrs. Grace Wood, Lanigan, Sask.; Mrs. Edna Archibald, Nokomis, Ill.; Helen G. Gordon, Ottawa; Mrs. George Gordon, Montague and a brother, Fred W. Gordon, Calgary, Alta. Interment was in the Montague Community cemetery.

## Mt. Stewart Family Left Homeless

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and their four children were left homeless when a fire destroyed their two-storey home in Mt. Stewart about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered by a neighbor, Harold Doyle, who turned in the alarm to the Mt. Stewart Fire Department and then rushed to the burning building to render assistance in getting the family out with nothing more than their night-clothes.

The firemen were at the scene for some two hours and were able to save only a small number of household furnishings from the lower floor.

Mr. Mitchell, whose family is now being cared for by relatives and friends, reported there is only a small amount of insurance on the loss.

Emergency assistance to the family was provided by the Charlottetown Red Cross disaster committee. It included bedding, clothing and food.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL** — Arthur Peterson, 63 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

**FLUE FIRE** — A heavy flue fire which failed to warm many cold onlookers broke out at J. and T. Morris Beverage plant, 75 Water Street, last night about 10:15. Quick work of the Charlottetown Fire Department prevented what might have been a serious blaze.

## CITY AREA FUNERALS

**DICKESON FUNERAL** — The funeral for Wade Stanley Dickeson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickeson, was held yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Hymns sung were "Jesus Loves Me" and "When He Cometh." Palbearers were: Jerry MacLean, Allen MacKinnon, Blair MacLean and Arthur Hickox. Flower bearers were: Melvin Gamester, Garth Frizel, Lou MacKinnon and Gordon Frizel. Remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault later to be interred in the Hartsville cemetery.

## EASTERN FUNERALS

**GORDON FUNERAL** — The funeral of Miss Marjory Gordon of Montague was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Saturday, March 13. Service was conducted by Rev. Russell Burns, assisted by Rev. Basil Lowery. Hymns sung included "Kneel at the Cross, and In Thy Beautiful Land." The hymns were sung by the Brooklyn Trio accompanied by Mrs. A.F. Campbell at the organ. Palbearers were: Moodie MacDonald, Harold Bulpitt, Donald MacQuarrie, Ross Hamilton, Alden MacLaren and Collin Smith. Flower bearers were: Kenneth Fraser, Buddy Fraser, Plus Hennebery and Donald Lamont. Interment was in the Montague Community cemetery.

## Spud Growers Shouldn't Settle For Low Prices

The fact that potato growers should not sell their produce for prices less than they have been receiving during the past few months was emphasized by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae Wednesday morning.

He said "with the supply situation the way it is in Canada and the United States, market demand is good and there is no reason for a price reduction from recent levels."

The minister said shipments from the Maritimes are about 2,500 carloads higher than last year and shipment from Prince Edward Island are about 1,100 carloads higher.

## DAIRYMEN

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example, that 41 carloads which carried 1,537,500 pounds of butter were brought to the province last year, and that four carloads totalling 300,000 pounds had been brought to the province by rail in the first two months of this year.)

## INDORSED REQUEST

The dairymen endorsed the request of the Dairy Farmers of Canada that the government of Canada support the price of milk used in manufactured products so it will bring a minimum of \$3.50 to the producer.

Roland MacDonald, Southport emphasized the advisability of association members writing their members of parliament at Ottawa urging their support on the Dairy Farmers of Canada effort to have the government support the price of manufactured milk at \$3.50 per hundredweight. This is an f.o.b. plant price which would be about 41 cents per hundredweight more, Dairy Superintendent Adams

told The Guardian, that the average of \$2.79 which was received by suppliers of manufactured milk here last year. **WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS** A most serious discussion over the problem of weight restrictions on the highway as they affected milk haulers indicated that a number of haulers are seriously thinking of quitting after paying amounts ranging from \$25 to \$33 recently in fines and costs for hauling more than the regulations permit. Douglas Adams and Amos Hubzey, managers of dairy plants in Summerside both emphasized the problem.

The discussion brought from an Ontario man, George R. MacLaughlin, that Ontario milk trucks can haul maximum loads during the periods when other types of highway transport are restricted owing to weather conditions. Mr. MacLaughlin, guest speaker at last night's dinner meeting, is vice president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

A committee will see the premier and ministers of agriculture and highways on the problem as soon as possible, it was stated.

**PRODUCTION REPORT** Dairy Superintendent E.W. Adams reported on the excellence of the dairy products in the province last year. There was an increase of six per cent in butter and the 1,614,143 pounds of cheese represented an

increase of 479,950 pounds over that of 1963. Ice cream production was down about five per cent, though this does not include manufacture by counter freezers.

He reported a gradual improvement in the quality of milk shipped to manufacturing plants in recent years, though he called for an improvement by a small number of producers whose product is still not up to top quality.

Total milk production last year of 183,200,000 pounds is up by 14.8 million pounds over 1963, Mr. Adams said.

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## Irish Play Well Received

**SOURIS** — An overflow audience greeted the Souris Dramatic Society's presentation of "An Irish Cinderella" last night in St. Marys parish hall. The three-act comedy was written and directed by Ed Clinton, Souris, who received great praise by the Dominion Drama festival adjudicator for his presentation of "The Wayward Kiss" performed in last year's regional finals.

"Irish Cinderella" will be staged again tonight.

Members of the cast included: Mrs. Isaac Arsenault, Eleanor Clinton, Mary Mallard, Estelle Gallant, Margaret Hebert, Irene Conway, Lloyd Mallard, Winston Keough, and Ed Clinton.

## Cash Damage Totals \$1,900

**SOURIS** — A total of \$1,900 damage was sustained by a bread truck driven by Everett M. Birt, Charlottetown, when it collided with a 1962 model car driven by Gordon S. Sanderson, St. Peter's.

The accident occurred at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday approximately one and one-half miles east of St. Peter's on the St. Peter's highway. Sanderson collided with Birt as he was proceeding east towards Souris, and his car received an estimated \$900 damage.

No injuries occurred in the accident, and the Souris RCMP are investigating.

## ISLAND'S PARLIAMENT

The Isle of Man is governed by the Tynwald, similar to Britain's House of Lords, and the House of Keys, equivalent to the House of Commons.

## Prizes Presented

The prizes won during the year by various dairy plants were presented last night by S. C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture. The names are listed elsewhere in this edition.

Excellent entertainment was provided by three local artists. Florence MacDonald, Montague was heard in a couple of rollicking Irish songs and seen in a tap dance; Harley Ings, Parkdale was heard in two folk songs and Ariene MacDonald, Southport forgot her Scottish ancestry long enough to also get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit with a couple of Irish songs that were warmly received. Accompanist was Arthur Large, Charlottetown.

Greetings included those from the agriculture minister and Mayor Walter Cox.

Daniel MacPherson, who was re-elected as president, presided. The new vice president is Arthur MacRae, Sherwood. Head table guests were introduced by vice-president Eric Hammill, Newton.

## Dogs' Illness Delayed Trip

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Owen Embree, 31, of Wellington, N.S., who died Wednesday in the crash of an Eastern Provincial Airways plane, had planned to travel to Sydney by train Tuesday night but delayed because his dogs were sick.

Mr. Embree, a merchant seaman for 10 years and a crew member of the transport department icebreaker Labrador, decided to care for the animals and take the EPA flight to rejoin his ship. He had been on a two-week vacation.

## Crash Scene Few Miles From Moose River Mine

**UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT, N.S. (CP)** — The peace of the Musquodoboit Valley's rolling southern slopes was shattered Wednesday when a two-engine EPA passenger plane crashed into quiet woodlands four miles south of here killing its three-man crew and five passengers.

For the dozen or so families living along the Caribou Mine dirt road just over a mile from the crash scene the tragedy brought more excitement than the area has known since 1958 when the Moose River gold mine caved in about eight miles to the south, trapping three Toronto men. One died but two were rescued 10 days later.

Search planes, helicopters, police, reporters and 100 volunteer searchers descended on the tiny farms and homesteads, commandeering the few available telephones and turning the region into a hive of activity. Most families are long-time residents who earn their living in summer working at a limestone quarry at Upper Musquodoboit and grow their own vegetables. In winter they cut pulpwood or work at a sawmill here.

The crash scene commands a wide view of the Valley with its peaceful farms and pastures. The plane came down in thick woods broken in places by small clearings.

## Ch'town Marine Purchased

Charlottetown Marine Industries, formerly known as Bruce Stewart Co., has been purchased by a group of Summerside and Charlottetown businessmen. This information was released by Eric Kipping, manager of the Charlottetown Board of Trade yesterday morning.

Early this year, the former owner of the company offered it for sale, but little or no interest was shown. Several weeks ago the plant was closed down and the workers let go.

With yesterday morning's announcement it was stated that the skilled employees had been rehired and that there were plans to take on additional staff as the business volume warrants.

It was reported the Charlottetown interests involved in the purchase included the firm of Douglas Bros. and Jones Inc.

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