



# WESTERN BRIEFS

**UNDER CARE**  
Mrs. Jean Murphy is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mr. Joseph Doucette, Tignish, has undergone surgery in hospital at Charlottetown, and is improving favorably.

**FIREMEN'S SALE**  
The Tignish Fire Department held a food sale in the Co-operative grocery store on Saturday. A turkey draw was won by Dianne Doucette. Funds go toward a new fire truck for Tignish.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Leslie Mallette who spent the past week at Western Hospital, Alberton, receiving treatment, has now returned to his home in Tignish.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
Mrs. Mary Graves, Alberton South, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

**IS PATIENT**  
Stanley Perry is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**INJURES FOOT**  
Melvin Provost who suffered a foot injury on Saturday, is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Ed. Hackett, Sea Cow Pond, is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pedersen and daughter, Donna, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Pedersen, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McPhee, Harper Road.

**PLAY TONIGHT**  
The Tignish Regional High School will present its Christmas play this evening at eight o'clock, "Christmas In Her Heart", is the play's title.

**CASE ADJOURNED**  
In Town Police Court in Summerside yesterday, Magistrate R. S. Hinton adjourned the assault case against Roy Sonier, Summerside, to Dec. 29. It was the only case on the docket.

**CLOTHESLINE BANDIT**  
If you want a warm and merry Christmas, Summerside housewives, you are advised to keep an eye on your wash. Some one stole several articles of men's clothing and some bed-sheets off a clothesline behind a Summer Street home on Friday night.

**\$150 FOR FUND**  
The Tignish Sports Recreation Association will present \$150 to the Bill Allen fund. The amount was left in donations for the fund at the office of the Tignish Credit Union. Due to a typing error, the amount was wrongly stated as \$50 in a picture which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Guardian.

**CAR COLLISION**  
A car driven by Thane Ellis, Summerside, struck a parked car belonging to Arthur James Enman, Summerside, on Clark Street at 9.30 Saturday evening. Damage to the Enman car a 19-65 Mercury, was estimated at \$250. There was no estimate of damage to the vehicle driven by Ellis.

**DEATHS**  
INMAN — The death occurred at Summerside Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, of Mrs. Gertrude Inman, wife of the late Wilfred Inman of Summerside, in her 83rd year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## SANTA FORGETS NO ONE

The Rotary Club of Charlottetown presented its annual Christmas program for the patients of the Rehabilitation Center and the Provincial Sanatorium in the Sanatorium auditorium last night. LEFT TO RIGHT are Blair LaPiere, Santa Claus and Benjie Gallant, Ebbsfleet. The program consisted of Christmas carol singing by the Rotarians, and the distributing of gifts by Santa to the patients. The carol singing was under the direction of Rotarian John Evans.

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## Councillors Want Election Change

SUMMERSIDE — A motion was passed here last night at the regular town council meeting that future town elections be held in November and that councillors take office in January.

The motion was made by councillor Grant Mollison and seconded by Councillor Eric Johnston. Councillor H. B. Schurman made the lone vote against the motion. The motion will not become law unless approved by the provincial legislature.

The motion arose from a suggestion by Councillor Frances Perry that names of defaulting ratepayers should be advertised the last of August rather than as late as November, when collection is more difficult.

Three motions made by Councillor Perry and second by Councillor Schurman were passed: that tenders be invited from insurance companies to set up a voluntary pension plan for town employees; that a standard procedure be followed for calling or accepting tenders by the town; and a motion for approval of the committee set up to revise the town by-laws.

## O'Leary Church Has Yule Service

O'LEARY — Christmas music under the direction of Rev. S.E. McKillop, with Mrs. Lewis Bernard as organist, was the outstanding feature of Christmas worship in O'Leary United Church Sunday morning.

Three anthems sung by the choir were "A Star In The Night," "Nowell We Sing," and "Let Earth Receive Her King." A solo part in the last anthem was taken by Faye Milligan. Scripture portions included "The Magnificent," selected passages from the prophecy of Isaiah, and the stories of Jesus' birth found in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

A brief Christmas meditation was given by Mr. McKillop. The professional hymn was "O Come All Ye Faithful" and other hymns were in keeping with the season. During the service a memorial bursary was presented to Robert Lockhart of Coleman, a candidate for the ministry, who is a student at Mount Allison University. Worshipers from the four points of O'Leary charge assembled for this special service. In the evening a CGIT vesper service was held.

## UN Committee Approves Canada's Financial Plan

By BOB MISKEW  
UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canada pushed a proposal through the United Nations budgetary committee Monday that will fill the financial gap created by refusal of Soviet bloc countries to pay for the UN emergency force in the Middle East.

The committee adopted the Canadian resolution, co-sponsored by seven other nations, by a 38-14 vote, with 37 countries abstaining, including the United States and France.

The proposal comes up for final approval today before the 117-nation General Assembly, where it is virtually assured of getting the required two-thirds majority.

The Soviet bloc countries voted against the resolution, while Britain and Yugoslavia joined Canada and the co-sponsors in its support.

The 4,579-member force includes nearly 950 Canadians.

The 20th session of the General Assembly hopes to end today and, while the budgetary committee struggled with the Canadian proposal on the emergency force, the Assembly's main political committee approved a declaration opposing direct or indirect intervention, including subversion, by one country in the affairs of another.

## Northern Gulf Sees First Ice

SYDNEY (CP) — The officer in charge of the ice transport department's operational base here said Monday ice is already forming in the northern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Capt. E.L. Kelso said the ice breakers John A. Macdonald and the Sir William Alexander will be working regularly out of Sydney with assistance by the Sir Humphrey Gilbert as needed. The D'Arville will work the northern section of the gulf.

## 3 Kidnapped Rescued, One Killed

DI AN, South Viet-Nam (AP) — Three of four men kidnapped by the Viet Cong Monday from a construction firm were rescued by U.S. troops today but the fourth, a Dutch citizen from Canada, was killed by sub-machine-gun fire during the rescue.

American troops ambushed a Viet Cong unit to effect the rescue, a day after the four captives had been seized by the guerrillas from an American construction firm.

One of the four, Otto Scholton, 58, a Dutch national whose home was given as South Burnaby, B.C., was killed by sub-machine-gun fire. U.S. military sources said he was fired on by his Viet Cong captors.

## British Newsmen Interviews President Of North Viet Nam

Recently two British correspondents obtained visas to North Viet Nam and one of them, Felix Greene, interviewed Ho Chi Minh. Here is Greene's story of the interview which took place Nov. 24. It was Greene's first visit to North Viet Nam although he has been to China four times and has written two books favorable to that country. He is one of the few Western journalists allowed into China. Greene describes himself as an independent liberal not associated with any political movement. A cousin of novelist Graham Greene, he is 56 and works as a lecturer and writer. He was born in Britain but has spent much of the last 25 years in the United States.

By FELIX GREENE  
Distributed by THE AP  
LONDON (AP) — "They say that we want this war to go on," said Ho Chi Minh. "How can they say that?"  
"You have been to the countryside. You have seen the suffering that the bombing is causing our people. Why would anyone want this hideous war to continue?"

The president of North Viet Nam made a small gesture that seemed to convey both pain and determination.  
"They give us no alternative but to go on... We will never give up our independence."

He said the American president's offer of discussions was intended to make it appear that the Vietnamese—and not the United States—want a continuation of the war. But Ho Chi Minh said he did not think the people of the world believed this.

"Viet Nam is one," he repeated with emphasis. "The Vietnamese people are one, children of the same fatherland."

To contend that the southern part was a "neighbor country" was as absurd as to say that America's southern states constitute a country separate from the northern states, he said.

"The present struggle in South Viet Nam," he said, "is being waged by the people and liberation forces of South Viet Nam under the leadership of the National Front of Liberation."

"Our people in the North are bound to extend wholehearted support to the patriotic struggle waged by the people of the south against U.S. aggression, just as the South would help the North."

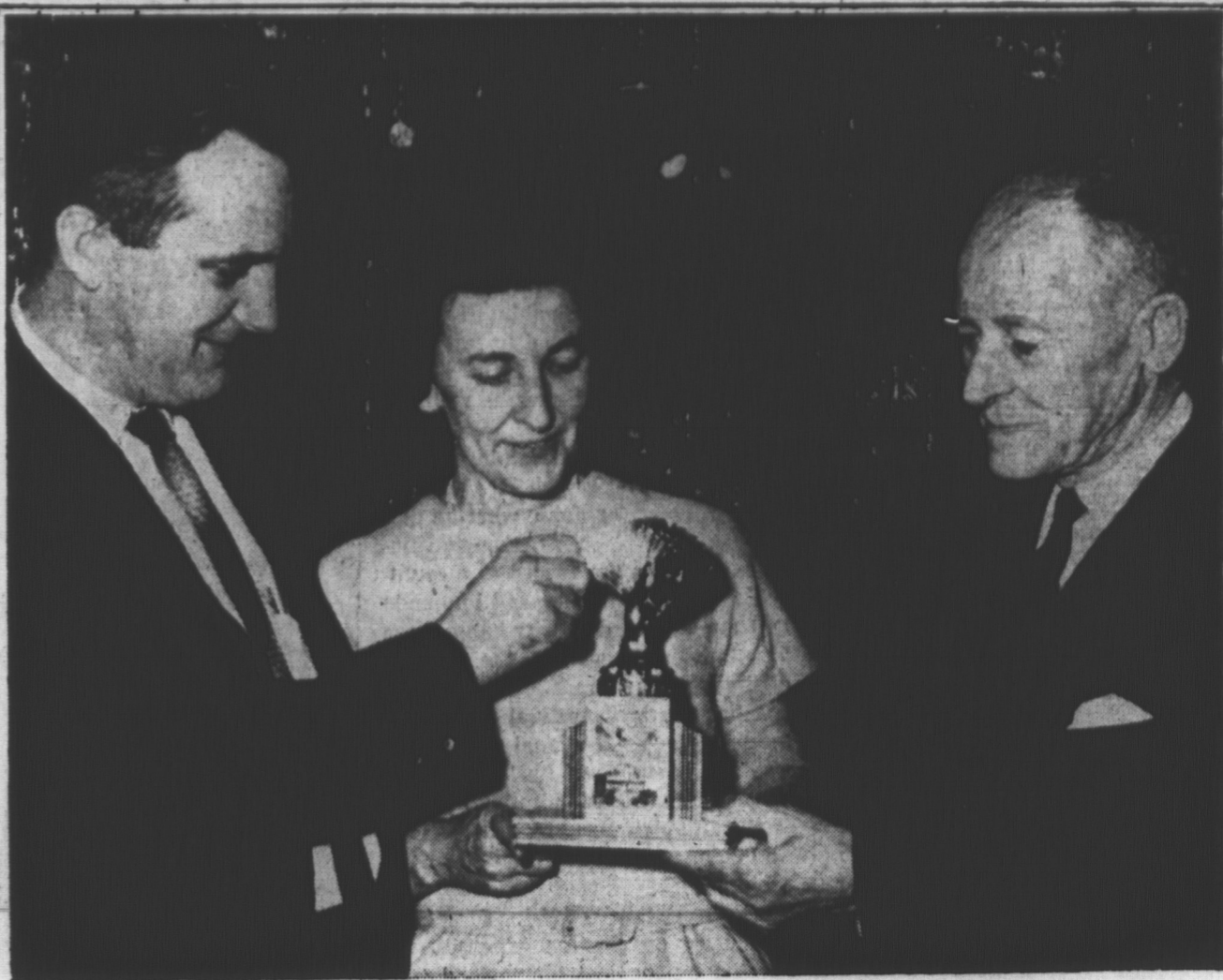
DISPELS RUMORS  
In recent months there have been many rumors in the Western press about Ho Chi Minh—that he was ill or senile. I could detect no sign of senility. It is possible that he is delegating an increasing amount of work to the prime minister, Pham Van Dong, and others. But talking with Ho I gained the impression that he is still the unquestioned leader of his country.

In discussing his relations with China, Ho rejected U.S. statements that South Viet Nam would "fall under the influence of China." And that if the United States withdraws Viet Nam would lose independence of action.

He also denied that North Viet Nam would be ready to come to the conference table if it were not for "pressure from China."

"The Vietnamese people, and the Chinese people... have fraternal relations as close as the relations between lips and teeth. China's sympathy, support and assistance to Viet Nam are most valuable and effective. China, like the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, fully agrees with the line of struggle of the DRV (North Viet Nam) government and the NFLSV. All U.S. attempts to divide Viet Nam and China and to divide the socialist countries are doomed to failure."

WAS LONG TALK  
Ho Chi Minh told me this and much else during a 2½-hour interview in Hanoi, the first interview of this kind he has given to a Western correspondent for a long time.  
It was shortly before 8 a.m. when my wife and I arrived at the presidential palace, built many years ago by the French as a governor-general's residence. Part of my interview was to be filmed, so I spent a few minutes arranging cameras and microphones in the large salon—ornate in the French 19th century style, with marble pillars and plush sofas.  
I looked up to see Ho Chi Minh come in rather casually, as if he were merely wandering in to see what was going on. Dressed in a tan, button-up jacket and trousers—a little rumpled—and wearing sandals, he seemed altogether out of place in this glittering salon.  
Sitting on a settee sipping coffee, I could study him closely. He is 75 and his form is slight. His thinning hair and his wispy white beard gave him the look of a Chinese ivory carving.  
U.S. President Johnson's offer of "unconditional discussions" he dismissed as insincere.  
"In essence, President Johnson's so-called offer of unconditional discussions means that the Vietnamese people must accept U.S. conditions. These are: U.S. imperialism will cling to South Viet Nam, carry on the policy of aggression and refuse to recognize the NFLSV (National Front for Liberation of South Viet Nam, the Viet Cong guerrillas' political arm) as the



## Fire Brigade Called Twice

The Charlottetown Fire Department answered two calls last evening. The first call was at 7 p.m. to Holman's of P.E.I. when the sprinkler system accidentally went off.

The second call was at 10:45 p.m. to the residence of John MacEachern, 194 Elm Avenue. The cause of the fire was an overheated floor furnace, according to firemen. A member of the Fire Department said the home sustained some smoke damage.

## BRIDGE WINNERS HONORED

Winners in the mixed pairs championship in the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club were presented last night with a trophy by club president Gordon Senn. LEFT TO RIGHT are William Ledwell, Mrs. Robert King, and Mr. Senn. The trophy was donated by Roy Vessey, Charlottetown.

Marion McEwen and Mr. Oliver sang "Silent Night." The processional hymn was "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and the recessional was "Angels From The Realms Of Glory." A Christmas message was given by Mr. Murray.

## Three Youths In Accident

Three city youths Billy Acorn, 15, 312 Fitzroy Street, Noel Bevans, 16, and Lance Bevans, 14, of 42 Orlebar Street were involved in a traffic accident in Charlottetown yesterday morning.

The three were taken to the Charlottetown Hospital where they were examined and released. There were no injuries reported.

## Churches Hold Special Services

ALBERTON — Special Christmas services were held Sunday in three Alberton churches.

At St. Peter's Anglican Church, members of the Sunday school had a large part in the service. A girls' choir led the singing of carols and all children had some part. With use of a flannelgraph, Mrs. Ernest Linton told the ageless story to the congregation. The rector is Rev. Ernest Linton and the organist is Mrs. Hubert Campbell.

White gifts were presented by Sunday school children in Alberton United Church. Carols were sung with Mrs. David MacDonald as organist, and "The Story Of The Other Wise Man" was told by the minister, Rev. David MacDonald.

The singing of beautiful music was a feature of evening worship at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by A. R. Murray, catechist. The music was under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie. Anthems were "Tenderly Sleeping," "Softly The Night Is Stealing," and "Shepherds Rejoice." Guest soloist Owen Oliver sang "Star Of The East" and a trio comprised of Evelyn Carpenter,



Mr. Alexander B. Campbell, leader of the Liberal Party of Prince Edward Island, extends best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and Prosperity in the New Year.

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**CHRISTMAS A-GO-GO**

Rollaway Club  
Tuesday, Dec. 21  
9.30 - 12.30  
Admission 60c  
Music by THE BLUE CRYSTALS

**SHERWOOD MOTEL**

Our dining room will be open on Christmas Day from 12:30 to 6 p.m. to serve Christmas Dinner.

To avoid disappointment please make your reservations early.

For quiet relaxation try one of our comfortable Motel units at reduced winter rates.

The public are cordially invited to use our Laundramat.

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S.

Season's Greetings to all our many friends and customers.

## Tow Line Break Results In Death

ST. PAUL, N.B. (CP) — Stephen Sherwood, 58, of Canaan Station, N.B., was killed Sunday when a towed car in which he was an occupant broke loose and was struck by another vehicle here about 20 miles northwest of Moncton.

RCMP said Sherwood's car had broken down and was being towed by another car when the tow chain snapped on the crest of a hill. The disabled vehicle coasted backwards down the hill and collided with a car driven by Reginald Murray of St. Maurice, N.B. He was not injured.

Coroner Dr. P.E. LeBlanc said an inquest would be held. No date was set.

## Police Locate Stolen Cars

A 1961 Dodge car, stolen Sunday night, has been recovered by City Police. The vehicle which is owned by Robert D. Buck, Sherwood, and was bearing Quebec licence plates, was found in a vacant field on Summer Street early yesterday morning by police.

The vehicle suffered no apparent damage. The stolen car was erroneously reported Monday as being a Buick model automobile.  
A 1959 Pontiac Parisienne, red and white in color, was stolen at approximately 1.30 yesterday morning and was recovered following an accident at approximately 2.30 the same morning.  
A city police report stated the car was in collision with a house on the corner of Kent and Fitzroy Streets.