

# Manager Delivers Expansion Report

The 41st Tignish annual meeting of Tignish Fisheries Co-operative Association was held recently in the Legion Hall here. Chairman Hector Richard addressed the 171 shareholders present.

Wilson J. Shea, manager of Fisheries Co-operative, reporting on the expansion of the fisheries, said growth has been steady and spectacular in recent years; this being the second year in succession that sales have had a yearly increase of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Very little fish products remained on hand at the close of the season, said the speaker, who added that sale for salt fish is nearing a quarter of a million dollars and expected to increase to well over \$300,000 before the end of the year.

The question of lobster trap reached the rank of NCO, plus across the board increases for policemen, as well as increases for firemen and street workers.

The local has been negotiating with a committee appointed by the city council from mid-December, until negotiations broke down recently, with the local rejecting the city offer of five per cent across the board increases.

The city must give its consent before the decision of the arbitration board can become binding. Hearings will be closed to the public.

Claude Gavin, Jordan Ellsworth, J. W. Doucette, Roy Cormier, Alvre Bernard and Hector Richard.

Milton Keough spoke on the welfare of the organization and other speakers included Very Rev. M. J. Rooney, Frank Arsenault, Terrance Gavin, Hubert Gaudet, Alired McInnis and Hubert Cheverie, Dept. of Fisheries officer.

**OPENS HEALTH WEEK**

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Rideout, parliamentary secretary to the minister of health and welfare, officially declared open Canada's 22nd Health Week at a Parliament Hill ceremony Monday. In a statement marking the special week, March 13 to 19, Prime Minister Pearson said health hazards associated with traffic, home accidents, lung cancer and heart disease can be appreciably reduced or eliminated. He commended the sponsors, the Health League of Canada.

# Local Union Rejects Offer Made By City

As a result of a meeting of Charlottetown local 501, Canadian Union of Public Employees, held Friday, March 11, the union has applied to the Minister of Labor for a provincial conciliation board as the local union has rejected the wage offer made by the city.

Allan MacLeod, president of Charlottetown local 501, Canadian Union of Public Employees said "the local has appointed Professor J. Frank MacMillan of Prince of Wales College as its nominee to the conciliation board and it has requested, in accordance with Section 37 of the Industrial Relations Act, that the decision of the board be final and binding on parties to the dispute."

John F. MacMillan, regional director for the Atlantic region, attended the meeting Friday night and discussed with the members the matter in dispute. He stated that after a few years of good labor-management relations the city has returned to the take-it-or-leave-it attitude of councils during the '50's. He further stated that civic workers must be free to negotiate collective agreements, and wage and working conditions of municipal employees must keep pace with the gains made by industrial workers. Civic workers, he said, must not be subject to long hours at overtime rates in order to obtain a living wage. Hours must be reduced, as Charlottetown employees are the last in Canada to seek a 40-hour week.



## MEETING AT BIRCH COURT

The first of a two night meeting of the second annual Co-op hog production meeting was held last night at Birch Court. (FROM THE LEFT) Donald Cox, swine specialist from the N.S. Agricultural College and speaker last night.

Donald Smith, manager of agro Co-op and Allison Prophet, chairman of farm establishment board discuss the programme of the two-day meeting prior to last night's session. Mr. Prophet will speak again tonight at the final meeting.

## SET OFF ATOM TEST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission set off an underground nuclear test blast of low yield Saturday at its Nevada test site. The test was the eighth announced this year by the AEC. A low-yield test has a blast equivalent to that of less than 20,000 tons of TNT.

## Student Officers Decided Today

Today is election day for the Students' Union officers at St. Dunstan's University following a week of hectic campaigning which came to a close last night.

Officers elected will hold their positions for the 1966-67 university year.

The contest for president has been run at a red-hot pace with the SDU campus bedecked with the banners and placards of the three candidates: Mike O'Brien of Montreal, and brothers Charlie and Tommy McMillan of Charlottetown. All three are junior arts students.

The office of vice-president will go to either Phil MacDougall, sophomore, of Kinkora, or Bob Hickey, sophomore science, of Summerside.

Competing for the office of treasurer is Gerry Praught, junior arts, of Wellington, and Brian Dorman, junior commerce, of Montreal.

The only office filled by acclamation was that of secretary which went to Rosemary Hughes, junior arts, of Charlottetown.

## Island Company Releases Figures

GEORGETOWN — Bathurst Marine Ltd. of Georgetown have announced that their weekly payroll for hourly paid employees has now reached \$11,267.

The company now has 152 hourly paid employees and are steadily increasing their number as they work toward their target of 170 hourly paid employees.

The \$11,267 figure is further augmented by a considerable payroll earned by the company's staff employees.

Work is proceeding at Bathurst Marine Ltd. on four trawlers.

## JAILED FOR SPYING

MOSCOW (Reuters)—A former Russian citizen who emigrated to West Germany was jailed for seven years Saturday for spying against the Soviet Union. The government newspaper Izvestia says Anton Petrovsky, 36, returned to Russia last year and tried to recruit his brother for West German intelligence work.

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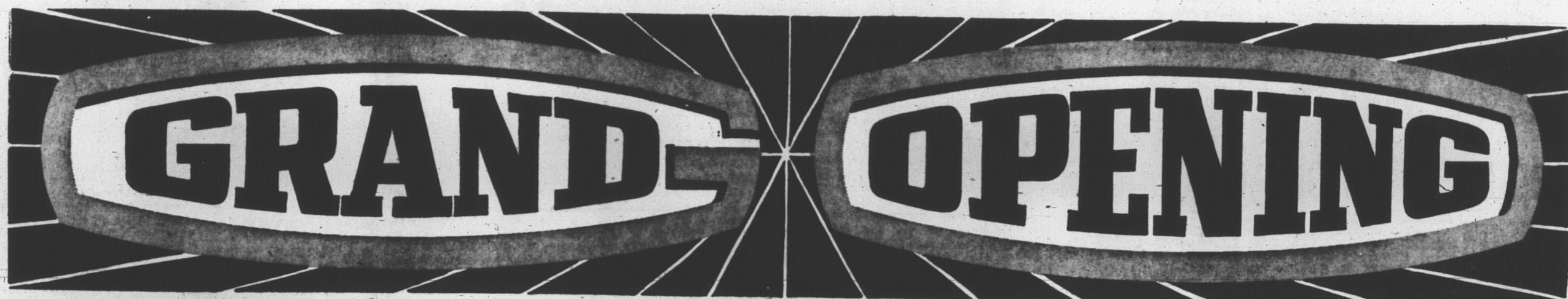
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