

A FIELD day and educational program for Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders was held yesterday. Fur breeders from various centers of the Island attended the gathering which included a visit to a fox ranch operated by Foster Pickard and a visit to the P.E.I. Mink Farm at Morell. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Clayton Mills, President of the P.E.I. Fur Breeders; E.F. Blaine, Chief Field Inspector for the Canada Mink Breeders Association; Th. Kok, co-owner of the P.E.I. Fur Farmers, Morell; Oscar Thompson, President of the Ontario Fur Breeders Association and L.W. Hancock, past president of the Canadian Mink Breeders Association.

## Fur Marketing Manager Addresses Fox Breeders

By NEIL MATHESON

Furs had a terrific world trade reception last year Mr. Lockery told The Guardian. The market opened strong in September and the strength was maintained until March. Sale of fox pelts are expected to open on last year's basis, the only uncertainty is that Japan is the market, the only one. That could mean trouble if the demand there ever slackens off. There are no indications of such a development at present, though.

A feature of the field day was a demonstration of skinning, fleshing and setting by E.F. Blaine, chief marketing inspector of the mink breeders for Alberta.

Also interesting was a demonstration of fur priming, fur grading, judging and discussion.

Mr. Kok talked of new type pens, rations etc. during the visit to the ranch at Morell.

Many of the fine foxes at the Pickard ranch were examined closely. All of the animals are Standard Silvers.

A report on the annual meeting of Canada Mink Breeders by Lowell Hancock, Summerside was a feature of the evening meeting. Mr. Hancock is the immediate past president of the Canada Mink Breeders.

E.F. Blaine, Calgary, Alberta spoke in his capacity as marketing inspector for the Mink breeders.

Oscar Thompson is from Guelph, Ontario. He is a past president of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, and is president of the Ontario Mink Breeders.

The tour saw some 75 foxes at the Pickard property. Animals there are owned by Foster and Milton Pickard, Douglas Mayne, William Brown, Irving Thompson, Charlie Swan and Kenneth Thompson, among others.

### DEATHS

**MACKENZIE** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Oct. 17, 1966, John W. MacKenzie, 70, of Charlottetown. Remains will be transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence Wednesday afternoon. Funeral Thursday from Rose Valley United Church, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Broadbent cemetery. In-lieu of flowers contributions to Rose Valley United Church will be appreciated.

**KENNY** — At the Prince County Hospital, on Tuesday, October 18, 1966, of Claude T. Kenny, Sr., 159 Harvard Street, Summerside, in his 89th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, October 20, with service at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery, Summerside. Visiting hours Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-10.

**BENNETT** — The death occurred at Charlottetown on Tuesday, October 18, 1966, of Gordon Bennett in his 92nd year. Resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

**ELDRSHAW** — At Montreal General Hospital on Monday, Oct. 17, 1966, Kenneth Eldershaw of Naufrage in his 32nd year. His remains will arrive by train at Charlottetown this evening and will be conveyed to the Perry Funeral Home from where they will be transferred Thursday morning at 9:30 to his late residence, Naufrage. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**SQUAREBRIGGS** — Suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, October 18, 1966, Mrs. Daniel W. Squarebriggs, 85 Bayfield Street in her 68th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Thursday, service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment Peoples cemetery.

**HIGGINS** — At Tampa, Florida, October 17, 1966, Neil Higgins formerly of Charlottetown in his 55th year. Remains will arrive at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Thursday morning. Funeral from Trinity United Church Friday, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment Peoples cemetery.

**BENOIT** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, October 17, 1966, Mrs. C.H. Benoit of 100 Water Street in her 81st year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, service commencing at 1:30. Interment in the People's cemetery.

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### ANNUAL MEETING

## MacKenzie Is President Of Carnival Committee

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
By ROBERT CAMPBELL

Cross MacKenzie was elected president of the Lobster Carnival Committee last night at the annual meeting of the Summerside Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition Committee, which was open for the first time to the public. Mr. MacKenzie was co-chairman of the carnival decorations committee in 1966 and has been active on the carnival committee and in Board of Trade activities for many years.

Attendance at the meeting was rather small, but among those present, there was a general feeling of satisfaction with the 1966 carnival and confidence in the success of the 1967 edition of the town's greatest tourist attraction.

In his annual report, Carnival Manager Charles Hogan stated: "The Lobster Carnival is now big business and if we are to enjoy it as a large time provide a larger dividends to those organizations participating, we must prepare a plan of expansion for the next five years. We cannot do this unless we have continuity from one carnival to the next." Emphasizing that lack of continuity is one of his major criticisms of the carnival, Mr. Hogan made his chief recommendation that, "officers must be elected or appointed in advance, and some authority must be given to this executive. In this matter I also feel the manager's position must be reviewed, his duties outlined, as well as other factors taken into consideration, including salary."

Mr. Hogan said he felt some consideration must be given to a permanent appointment of carnival manager, though he emphasized that the manager's position should be reviewed.

He announced that the Frank Boyer Scholarship for the highest average on junior matriculation from Prince Edward Island went to Nancy Louise Paynter of French River.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of high school marks presented at the time of entrance.

## Amalgamation Is Discussed In Alberton

ALBERTON — Claude Smith, director of town planning and S.W. Bishop, provincial planning officer, attended a meeting in Alberton last night to discuss the possibility of Alberton South amalgamating with the town of Alberton or incorporating as a village.

Mayor Roy Leard presided and outlined some of the advantages that could be expected on both sides by an amalgamation. Opinions expressed by representatives from Alberton South were strongly against joining the town. It was finally decided that a meeting of Alberton South ratepayers would be held to further discuss the proposals. Sixteen people attended the meeting from Alberton South and fourteen from the town.

## Island Girl Wins Award

The scholarship committee of Acadia University has recently

sition is not a full-time job, though it might be "perhaps in another 10 years."

He noted that the 1966 executive had made arrangements to have the RCMP Musical Ride and RCMP Band in Summerside for two days, July 18 and 19, and also made a request for both the musical ride and band for opening day of the 1967 carnival. John Fisher, Canada's Centennial Commissioner, and Joe O'Brien, Island native and famous harness racing driver, have also been invited to attend the 1967 carnival.

Because of the dates on which the Musical Ride and RCMP band have agreed to appear, the carnival has been set for July 17 to July 22 this year, the third week rather than the second week in July which has been customary. There was a good deal of discussion of the carnival date, with the point being brought up that the P.E.I. Tourist Association would prefer the carnival being held the second week in July or even in June, since it would then attract tourists in a comparatively slack season. Outgoing President W. Chester S. MacDonald said he would like it made clear that the carnival committee was anxious to co-operate with the Association, and that only the special circumstances this year made the later carnival date necessary.

**CONTRIBUTION**

In his report, President MacDonald said he felt the carnival is a worthwhile contribution to the town and contributes a lot to local merchants. He mentioned three aspects of the carnival which he considered to need improving if the carnival is to continue its success. These were the supper, the booth space, and the livestock show. He noted that the supper prices were high at \$2.50 a plate, perhaps necessary because the price of lobster is high, but he felt the preparation and serving of the lobster could be greatly improved. Tables could be made more attractive by simply adding a few flowers. There might be other sweets than doughnuts, and there should be silverware for dignitaries. He suggested that a

strong supper committee be set up immediately.

Mr. MacDonald said he was not sure firms which rented booth space were getting their money's worth. "There are few people in the stadium when there is no entertainment, and while entertainment is on there is no business at the booths."

Of the livestock show, he said, "so far the carnival has merely played lip service to this aspect. I feel that a committee should study the value of the livestock show to the carnival and either decide to drop it or to get fully behind the farmers. I also feel that it is up to the farmers to spend more time with the carnival to improve their contribution."

In the Miss P.E.I. contest report, Chairman Margaret Ann Craig recommended that the age bracket for contestants be set at 18-23 instead of 16-20, because "a girl of 16 years does not generally have the poise of a girl 18 years." Chairman also recommended that contestants be required to wear white dresses only, short white dresses for informal occasions and 110 or 120 length for more formal occasions.

**SURPLUS**

The financial report showed a net surplus for the carnival of \$8,200, with net income for 1966 being \$2,068.

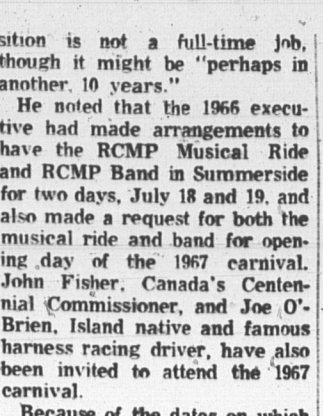
Each of the town's five service clubs, the Legion, Lions, Y's Men, Kinsmen, and the Board of Trade had representatives receive a cheque of \$1,000 from the outgoing president.

Y's Men President Bob Schurman spoke briefly on the 1966 carnival's success, and that of the carnival as an annual event, and made a presentation to Mr. MacDonald on behalf of the 1966 executive.

Directors for 1967 are: Ian MacNeill and Ken McCurdy, Royal Canadian Legion; Reg. Thompson and Eddie Gaudet, Lions; Fred Randall and Burt Cooper, Y's Men; Eugene LeBlanc and Neil MacLeod, Kinsmen. Board of Trade directors were not named, as no one at the meeting was officially representing the board.

At the director's meeting tel-

## Former Native Passes Away In Alberta



REV. DUFFY

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Rev. Henry Allan Duffy, a former Prince Edward Islander, died in Edmonton Hospital, Monday Oct. 17 after a two-week illness.

Father Duffy was born at Fort Augustus 69 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Duffy.

He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Dunstan's Basilica by the late Bishop Louis J. O'Leary on June 4, 1922.

Father Duffy went west to the Edmonton diocese that same year and remained there until his death.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Patrick Duffy, Edmonton; Charles Duffy, Edmonton; and William Duffy, Edmonton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, at St. Dunstan's Basilica, 10000 101st Street, Edmonton. Interment will be in the Holy Cross cemetery, Edmonton.

## WESTERN FUNERALS

**CROOKS FUNERAL** — The funeral for William I. Crooks was held from the United Church, Cape Traverse, Tuesday, October 18, 1966. Service was conducted by his pastor Rev. Allison O'Brien. Hymns rendered by the choir were When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder and Will the Circle Be Unbroken. The organist was Mrs. John Haslam. Flowerbearers were Douglas Harkness, Elmer Hansen, Russell Quigley, Cedric Campbell. Pallbearers were Hansen MacWilliams, Brenton Carr, Dexter Howatt, Rena Stordy, Gordon Norring, Clifford Dawson. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

## SUBWAY POWER FAILS

**MONTREAL (CP)** — About 2,000 Metro passengers were diverted to street level buses Monday when a 3,500-foot stretch of Montreal's new electrically-powered subway system was hit by a 26-minute power failure at 8:30 a.m. Four stations of the 12-mile section of the eventual 16.1-mile system inaugurated last Friday are still in the final stages of construction.

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