

Aside 80 Short Of Blood Donors

SUMMERSIDE BRANCH OF THE GUARDIAN The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored two-day blood donor clinic would up at the Legion home about 100 donations below its objective of 540.

Extremely icy conditions in Summerside last night, and the snow of the previous day was blamed for the poor showing.

The series of clinics will continue today with a clinic session at the RCAF base from 9:30 to 11 p.m. and at Kensington this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Kensington is the present holder of the Manning Trophy and the blood donor committee is hopeful that road conditions and weather won't deter anyone able to give a blood donation from attending this evening.

The great need of blood during the winter season was emphasized last night by a phone call from the Halifax blood bank

to the Charlottetown headquarters of the Red Cross. The transfusion service was reported seriously short at the present time.

"We have only 35 bottles of O+ Positive blood in our refrigerators," said Miss Frances Brown, chief laboratory technician, "and the demands for blood from the hospitals in the past few days have been unusually great."

The shortage developed 10 weeks ago when the station wagon carrying several members of the mobile Red Cross blood donor team returned in the Bi-centennial Drive while enroute to Windsor, N.S., which necessitated the cancelling of the clinics there which was to have produced 300 donors.

The shortage was made all the more acute this week as the result of the small attendance at the clinic held in Prince County on Monday and Tuesday at Borden and Summerside.



CAR HITS POLE IN S'SIDE

A 1956-automobile operated by Reginald Joseph Gaudet, on Water Street West early yesterday morning shattering control on the icy pavement, sustained considerable damage but the driver escaped without injury.

Centennial Year's Success Said Now Up To Islanders

"A month from today we are in it, all of us. The planning is done, the talking is over, the action begins," Dr. Frank MacKinnon chairman of the Centennial committee said yesterday.

He further pointed out that the committee has completed its homework and that it was now up to the people of Prince Edward Island to make centennial year a success.

In addition to the 107 conventions that have been booked starting in mid-January, important national events are planned: a section of Canada's best cultural heritage and top popular entertainers will be here; armed services events will highlight special occasions; parades will march, bands will play, there will be fireworks and dancing in the streets and to top it all a "great new national theme" will be opened, used and dedicated to the memory of the men who have honored this activity in all ranges."

School Sports Held At Forum

West Kent School and Spring Park School combined their talents last night as they presented their annual Ice Sports at the Charlottetown Forum.

A large crowd of cheering spectators were on hand to witness an exciting program of events that began with a costume parade of gaily dressed children.

The highlight of the evening was the two thrilling hockey games staged by the long time rivals.

West Kent Paperweights picked up a goal in the first period by Gerry MacConnell and then held on to edge the Spring Park squad 10.

The Spring Park scorers gained revenge when their strong Pee Wee team shutout the West Kent crew 4-0.

Kenny Douvan was the big star for the winners as he picked up three goals and assisted four fourth tally by Darcy Murphy.

United Fund Operating Costs Low

Based on the announcement by the United States national budget and consultation committee, that funding costs should not exceed 10 per cent of the total for established agencies and 25 per cent for newer agencies, it was learned yesterday that the P.E.I. United Fund operating well below the accepted level.

The P.E.I. fund spends 8.6 per cent of its total collection actually raising the money and administering it, fund president Frank Curtis said in a press release.

The NBCC, to which the local United Fund is attached through a Canadian equivalent, the National Budget and research committee, has determined a series of 15 measurements which can be used to determine the adequacy of a particular agency's management, together with the need and efficiency of services.

The local fund now has a copy of the measurements which are available to any one wishing to see them.

Stockbroker Assistance Plan To Be Considered

By NEIL MATHEW
Provincial and Forum Editor

The request of the Prince Edward Island Beef Producers Association for financial assistance to establish a livestock marketing yard here will be considered by the provincial government at its next meeting, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said today.

The association is holding its second annual meeting this afternoon at 4 p.m. in a ballroom at the hotel where when activities will be reviewed and future action may be charted.

The beef producers association asked for financial aid to be considered by the government and also under the ARDA program. It can raise a portion of the estimated \$75,000 cost themselves, directors indicated.

Mr. MacRae said last night that if nothing had been approved by ARDA at the National level for rural development and for the construction of ponds and dams.

The federal treasury appears to be sitting on the other prop-

P.E.I. Branch Formed Of X-ray Technicians

The first meeting of the Prince Edward Island X-ray Technicians was held at the St. Anne's Hospital recently with representation from eight out of 10 hospitals on P.E.I.

The purpose of this meeting was the formation of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians.

The meeting was held at 4:30 p.m. and the radiologist, technicians and guests were invited to attend a dinner at the Rensselaire Hotel recently sponsored by Plecter X-ray Engineering Ltd. and General Electric X-ray Corporation to honor the Island technicians at the formation of their branch.

Dr. MacDonald was guest speaker and gave the technicians many good reasons why they should become active members of this branch.

West Point Ferry Meet Cancelled

The meeting scheduled for yesterday between Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Duggan and representatives of the West Point Ferry Company was cancelled because of weather conditions.

The meeting was called to discuss a potential traffic study in connection with the proposed ferry service, carried out by the Maritime Transportation Commission in co-operation with the departments of industry of this province and New Brunswick.

Ferry company representatives who were to attend the meeting included Peter MacCannell and Robert Grieg, both of Ellerslie. Yesterday afternoon, heavy rain turned to snow creating hazardous driving conditions.

Curling Club Has Meeting

SUMMERSIDE - The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Curling Club was held at the Summerside Curling Club last night with approximately 100 members in attendance.

The meeting was chaired by the retiring president Frank Ryan.

Club 11 years - 1. Linda Cox, 2. Linda Dunford, 3. Janice Kaye.

Boys 11 years - 1. Jim Andrew, 2. David Roberts, 3. Tommy Irwin.

Girls 12 years - 1. Francine LeClair, 2. Marlene Costello, 3. Mallory MacLure.

Boys 12 years - 1. Billie Dunford, 2. Allan Sherran, 3. Barry Mellich.

Fathers year - 1. Billy Aorn, 2. Ivan MacDonald, 3. Ivan Doon.

Honeycomb year - 1. Billy Stavert and Jane Johnston.

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Alberton Legion Elects Officers

ALBERTON - G. Graham Bennett, secretary-treasurer of Alberton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for over seven years, was elected to the office of president at the annual meeting last night, presided over by the retiring president, Herbert Leavitt.

Arthur MacRae is the new vice-president with George Dunbar, blood donor, Graham Bennett, deputy, Earle Callaghan, sports, Perry the meeting it was decided to have Santa's annual visit to the branch on Dec. 21 and members were asked to try to be on hand to assist.

Robert Profit and Frank Weeks were appointed delegates to a zone rally in O'Leary on Dec. 10 when the O'Leary branch will officially open its renovated quarters.

Regarding new regulations laid down by the P.E.I. Liquor Control board, President Leavitt stated he was pleased to note that the branch is already adhering to the proposed rules and no changes are necessary in this respect.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the committee in charge of entertainment.

Tignish Man Found Guilty

SUMMERSIDE - A resident of Anglo-Tignish, John Frederick Shea, was found guilty of incest by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday following testimony by four Crown witnesses.

Magistrate MacDonald remanded the accused for sentencing until Thursday, Dec. 12.

Acting for the Crown was George R. McMahon, G. Bruce MacDonald represented the accused.

Denmark Has Built a Second Oil Refinery

Denmark has built a second oil refinery capable of refining 30,000 barrels, or 3,120 tons, of raw oil daily.

ROTARIANS WERE BUSY DURING AUCTION

Some of the busiest Rotarians during Tuesday night's annual Rotary Radio Auction were those taking the phone bids. Doing their best to keep pace with the flood of calls

are seated from left to right: Lloyd Grant, John Batten, Reg MacNutt and Dr. R. Putnam. This year's auction the 30th for the Charlottetown Club with proceeds to go to the crippled children, was another huge success. Cash donations alone amounted to \$2,600 and it was expected that last year's total of \$8,000 would be exceeded.

Combines Edge O'Leary Team

The Summerside Combines edged the O'Leary Maroons 6-3 in a hard-fought game at Civic Stadium last night and referred Red Graville and Glen Matthews called 28 minor penalties.

Summary:
First Period - 1. Combines - C. Grady (L. Gallant, U. Gallant, G. Grady, R. Putnam), 1. Strang, J. Arsenault, J. Phillips, G. Grady, R. MacArthur (S. DesRoches, U. Gallant, C. Grady, G. Deignan, B. Bowness, C. Smith, G. Deignan, G. Rogerson).
Second Period - 2. Combines - C. Grady (G. Deignan, U. Gallant) 3:22, 8. O'Leary R. MacArthur (S. G. Rogerson,

MAKE TIME TO ATTEND Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics Today -- Dec. 5th.

"Drill Hall" - R.C.A.F. Station
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