

## Decision on Maritime Livestock Show Sated

A definite decision is expected to be made here today on whether the Maritime Championship Livestock Show will be staged here this year on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition Association. The show executive is meeting with the exhibition association directors in the board room of the provincial department of agriculture.

This meeting follows an executive meeting held in Fredericton a little more than a week ago at which the decision was made to hold today's meeting.

It has been learned unofficially that the show will likely be staged in Charlottetown as neither the New Brunswick nor Nova Scotia fair grounds people are ready to stage the big show because of building problems.

George MacLeod, who was a president of the Maritime Winter Fair before it was discontinued, is expected to preside at today's meetings. The fair was discontinued following the fire which destroyed the buildings in Amherst in 1958.

It is expected that the executive of the show and the provincial exhibition directors will look at the fair buildings here and then meet to decide on staging the show.

The show would likely be held in late September or early October, it has been learned by a reporter.

## New Parish Hall Considered At St. Paul's Church Annual

The first steps toward either renovating the old or building a new parish hall, was made at St. Paul's annual meeting of the vestry are, Dr. Temple Hooper, Major O. R. Simons, Donald Ross, David Tweed, B. H. Cooke, Frank John Walker, Stevenson and Allison Gill.

Church wardens for the coming year, Dr. J. E. A. George Ives. Representatives to the diocesan church society are, Rev. Louis Elias, Walter Wilson and Allison Diamond.

R. G. Boyne was re-elected treasurer, Donald Sampson and vestry clerk, Olin Simons, Mrs. L. E. MacLeod is again the church executive secretary.

New reports submitted and approved were the rectory wardens, Dr. J. E. A. George Ives, financial, Kenneth Jenkinson, treasurer, Mr. Boyne and property, Dr. J. E. A. George Ives.

The evening concluded with refreshment which were served by the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary.



## CREWMAN RESCUED FROM GROUNDED FREIGHTER

A crewman of the Lebanese freighter Aurora is brought ashore in breeches buoy after the 4,600-ton craft ran aground Sunday at the entrance to the Tyne River in England as blizzards lashed Britain and the continent. The captain of the Aurora strives through surf in foreground.

Twenty-two hours were required in a howling storm gale. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London)

## Mrs. Catherine Moreside Has 104th Birthday Today

Mrs. Catherine Moreside today observing her 104th birthday anniversary at the home of her son Reagh Moreside, Milton.

The grand old lady is almost blind and can just distinguish between daylight and dark, but is otherwise smart. Her memory is good, she is able to go up and down stairs several times a day by herself and can dress herself as usual.

Mrs. Moreside was born in Westley River and was the second oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alan McDonald.

She married James Moreside, Milton in 1881 who farmed successfully until his death in 1912. They had 10 children, six sons and four daughters, eight of them are alive today. They are George and Ben in Vancouver, B.C.; Lorne in Tuborose, Sask.; Kenneth in Winkler, Mrs. Sarah Ford, North Milton; Mrs. Evelyn Roper, East Royal and Brough on the old homestead.

Mrs. Moreside has 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. Isabel MacNeill, Paradise is 98.

## Rotary Magazine Work Described

Dr. Brian O'Meara was master of ceremonies at the Rotary luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday and was Mrs. Moreside's guest.

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## Public Utilities To Conduct Two Hearings This Month

The Public Utilities Commission is slated to conduct two hearings in Charlottetown later this month, one on the gas rates and the other on transportation.

The communications hearing is slated for 1 a.m. on Jan. 23, which will look into charges of inadequacy and availability of the telephone service in the district of Iona and vicinity.

This hearing is being conducted under the terms of the Electric Power and Telephone Act.

## Ch'town Store Takes Second With Display

Word's Pharmacy of Charlottetown was the runner-up in the 3,000 to 20,000 population category in the first prize drawing of the Week Window Display Contest, sponsored annually by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

First prize in this category was won by Struthers' Drugs, of St. John's, Nfld.

The grand prize, the George E. Gibbard Trophy, named in honor of the first president of C.P.A., was won by Robbins Drugs, of Saint John, N.B.

## Bridge Club Has Champ

Mrs. Mac MacMillan won the Individual Championship at the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Tournament held Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Hotel with 46 players participating.

Competitors were extremely keen, with the results showing not more than one percentage point separating any of the top 15 players.

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## Radiation Detection Course is Underway

A course designed to train citizens in the use of radiation detection equipment got underway last night at Prince of Wales College, under the direction of the P.E.I. Civil Defence Corps.

Among those enrolled in the course, which continues for three more nights, are hospital technicians, nurses, and representatives of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

Through lectures and demonstrations, trainees learn the expected results of a nuclear disaster, and are taught procedures to follow to help themselves and others in the event of such an emergency.

In charge of the course is Stanley Molins, chief of radiation monitoring, Civil Defence, and he is assisted by instructors Thomas White, public works engineer; Louis Ranahan, chief fire inspector, and John Bernatchez, deputy commandant of Civil Defence College, Arnprior, Ont.

Mr. Bernatchez explained to the group last night basic atomic physics and effects of radiation.

He described the extent of damage which could be expected within the particular area of a nuclear explosion, and said the course includes immediate and residual radiation, or fallout.

Hallifax and Saint John are among cities chosen as likely sites for a nuclear attack, he said, and added that there was a good chance that this area would be affected by fallout from the reactors.

Out of 40 enrolled in the course, 23 attended last night's session which will be held tonight, Wednesday and Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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## One-Act Play Festival Set For March

Plans for a one-act play festival were discussed at a meeting of the P.E.I. Drama Festival Association at Prince of Wales College last night.

Members of the association from Summerside and Souris were among those present at the meeting.

Closing date for entries to the festival, to be held March 28, 29 and 30, is March 15.

In one case, three companies submitted identical low bids of \$65,266 to supply the works department with light fixtures and light bulbs. These were the same three companies which had submitted identical bids of \$30,191.16 a year earlier.

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## Women Are Like That

The first opera on the tour, Barber of Seville, which was shown only 41 times.

'Women are Like That' is a presentation involving only six persons, two ladies trying to attract the attention of a young man who they disagree and he let it go.

A third force, Don Alfonso, an elderly bachelor, however, steps in to make things difficult, by waging the young men that they are swindlers, are fickle and they disagree and he let it go.

Don Alfonso goes to work immediately, and bribes the ladies' maid, Ferrando and Guglielmo, the two men disguise themselves as Albanians a la Prince of Wales.

Each year the opera has increased the number of performances. Last year's La Barbera was presented 81 times, compared to the production of

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## Court Dismisses Break Charges

Charges were dismissed in court yesterday against Kimball Arthur Lafferty, Charlottetown. He has been charged with break and entry at Abergview Home Provisioned Ltd. with intent to commit an indictable offence.

In handing down this decision, Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, noted that the case for the crown was based entirely on circumstantial evidence. He cited a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, stating that in cases of circumstantial evidence circumstances must be consistent in pointing toward a conviction, and facts must be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion than the conviction of the accused.

John Holmes was counsel for the accused.

## Mercury Plunges 26 Degrees

The meteorologist at the Charlottetown radio range last night reported that on a 12-hour period, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. yesterday, the mercury plunged 26 degrees, from 37 to 11 degrees.

This drop in temperature accompanied by snow and blowing sleet, with their vehicles awash from the heavy rains of Sunday night and Monday morning, were packed out of their cars, their doors locked because useless when rain choked locks from into.

On the highways of the province, police reported many slippery periods and cloudy intervals with extreme caution, until the passing trucks have been able to provide better traction.

The late forecast was for winds to diminish to about 20 m.p.h. at about daylight today, and that there will be some sunny periods and cloudy intervals with southerly winds.

Not much rise is expected in the temperature.

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