

# IOJE National Convention To Have Large Attendance

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## Jury Says Driver Is Not To Blame

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**—The jury inquiring into the death of Emma Casey, a 30-year-old nurse, who was killed by a car driven by a driver of the other car involved in the accident, Edgar Howard Stewart of Summerside, has returned its verdict on April 14 that the driver of the other car was not to be held responsible for the accident which occurred about one mile west of Albany Corner on the morning of April 14.

The verdict stated that in the opinion of the jury, Miss Casey came to her death "due to bad conditions of the highway and attached no blame to the driver of the other vehicle involved, Edgar Howard Stewart."

Seven witnesses testified during the inquest.

Martin Bruce Moore, Parkdale, a bus driver told of seeing a small sports car following the bus he was driving while proceeding toward Borden near the Albany railway crossing.

An attempt to leave the bus at the Albany intersection and a short while after the accident occurred about one mile west of Albany Corner on the morning of April 14, he said in his opinion the car was in a poor working order and said in his opinion that the car had mechanical defects prior to the accident.

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By ANNE BOND  
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Women's Editor

The national women's convention of the IOJE is expected to have a large attendance from all parts of the province in Canada will gather here for the 42nd annual annual convention of the IOJE.

Approximately 200 delegates are expected to attend the meeting which will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel. The convention will continue until May 30.

The IOJE is an international organization and the Canadian chapters number about 1,000 with a membership of over 20,000. Annually the organization raises and disburses more than \$1,000,000 and the funds raised by the organization are primarily for the distribution of these funds to the various welfare organizations.

STANDARD BEARER

The national president of the organization has 28 members, one of whom is from Charlottetown.

Mrs. Daniel Tawel, Charlottetown, was chosen as the standard bearer for the national executive by all the Canadian members. Mrs. Tawel, a native of Germany, is a newly naturalized Canadian citizen and both these factors played an important part in her being chosen for the position.

The head office of the IOJE is in Toronto, and the national president is Peter Robinson.

The main convention does not get underway until Saturday evening all the members of the national executive and members of a number of special committees will be arriving on Wednesday, May 23 for a series of executive and committee meetings.

The official opening of the convention will be held on Saturday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel. The opening will be attended by all the delegates, members of the seven island chapters and government and civic officials.

TO LAY WREATH

On Sunday, the national president, Mrs. Robinson will lay a wreath at a special memorial service at the cenotaph and following this a service of intercession will be held at St. James' Presbyterian Church. Members of the Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy as well as members of the IOJE will be participating in this service.

On Sunday evening the delegates will be guests of the two Summerside chapters at the Legion Home.

Both the provincial and civic governments will be hosting the delegates at dinners during the convention. The provincial dinner is being held Monday evening at Montgomery Hall, and the city government is holding a dinner for the delegates at the Charlottetown Hotel.

### S'side JCs Plan 'Night'

**SUMMERSIDE** — The Summerside Junior Chamber of Commerce met at the Tartan Restaurant Monday. The meeting was chaired by Dick Noonan. Plans for a ladies' night were announced for May 12 at the Tartan Restaurant, with an estimated attendance of 100.

The club's wash-rama program has been slated for June 8, at John Walker's service station in connection with his official opening.

### Freetown Girl Dies After Illness

**KENNINGTON** — Chloë Joyce Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Freetown, passed away at the Prince County Hospital on Monday at the age of five years. Apparently in perfect health until Feb. 4 of this year, she was stricken with what proved to be a fatal illness. She had since been a patient in hospital and at times at home but gradually grew worse.

Surviving besides her parents are three brothers: Barry, Garth and Gordon, three grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomson, North Tryon, and Mrs. Albert Campbell, Freetown.

The funeral will be held today Wednesday, from her late residence to Freetown cemetery for burial.

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**Miscouche Barn Is Saved**

**SUMMERSIDE** — An all-out effort by firemen, manning five fire trucks from St. Eleanors, Miscouche and RCAF Station Summerside, ended in success, as they brought under control a fire that had been raging in a large barn on the farm of Ursula J. DesBoches, Miscouche, last night.

It started about 7:30 p.m. Monday, when some children were reported to have been playing nearby with matches, and was finally brought to submission at one o'clock yesterday.

Fire damage was not too severe as several large bales of hay were made in the structure to be used in the flames. All livestock and farm machinery were saved from the barn.

It is estimated that firemen poured almost 15,000 gallons of water on the stubborn blaze, which was not completely extinguished until about 10 o'clock this morning.

A lot of hay, which was stored in the building, was removed after the fire was out, to ensure there would be no recurrence.

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GOVERNOR ARRIVES HOME

Arriving back in the province following a two-week visit in Great Britain are Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman. The Lieutenant-Governor and his wife

headed an eight-member delegation group as part of a tour of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade. The group visited many points of interest during their stay in

### LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

**SMITH** — At the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home, on Wednesday, May 9, 1962, Miss Minnie Smith in her 81st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home.

**STEVENSON** — At Ottawa, Ont., on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, Elva Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. Richard Stevenson and the late Mr. Stevenson of New Glasgow, Funeral announcements later.

**BARRETT** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, Leigh W. Barrett of Kingston in his 68th year. Remains were transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral on Thursday 9 a.m. at Kingston United Church, service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Birch Hill cemetery.

**FERGUSON** — At Bethel, Tuesday, May 8, 1962, James Ferguson in her 79th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to her late residence, where the funeral will be held Thursday 10 a.m. commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the Birch Hill cemetery.

**HARDY** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, G. H. Hardy of Alberton in his 78th year. His remains are resting at Jeffrey's Funeral Home. O'Leary will handle arrangements here as has been completed.

**MacNEILL** — At 253 Church Street, Summerside on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, Dr. John Forbes MacNeill in his 92nd year. Forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral to be held on Friday, May 11 at the United Baptist Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the people's cemetery.

**JAY** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, May 8, 1962, Mrs. Rose Jay in her 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Thursday, then to her late residence, Fanning Road. Funeral Friday, May 11, from Mount Stewart United Church, with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. (Advances) summer time. Interment will take place in People's cemetery. Mount Stewart.

**YEO** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, May 7, 1962, Norma Yeo, wife of Ralph H. Yeo, 40 Villa Avenue aged 40 years. Resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral arrangements will take place Thursday morning at 4:30 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, 1000 Queen's Highway Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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## Lobster Carnival Has Budget Set

**SUMMERSIDE** — The budget for the 1962 Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition was presented by manager, Charles Hogan to the board of directors during a meeting held last evening at the Summerside Legion Home with the presence of Mr. Hyndman.

Mrs. Hogan presented a budget which called for expected revenues totalling \$38,125 and expenses amounting to \$23,219, leaving an estimated operating profit of \$14,906 for the year. Last year's revenue totalled \$15,834 and expenses \$12,000.

The budget was passed unanimously by the board members, who also authorized the manager to obtain grants from the provincial government and the Town of Summerside totalling \$1,975. This is an increase of over \$2,000 from last year.

During the meeting it was disclosed that negotiations are being carried on with the town, over the possible sale of the race track to the Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition which would result in a net profit of \$1,000.

No figures were available for release but it was revealed that a proposal by the town and a counter proposal by the board, has been made up to this time.

The board arrived at a unanimous decision to leave all admission proceeds the same as for the previous year. This will mean that admissions into the stadium will be 35 cents for adults and 25 for children.

Mr. Hyndman, a carpenter employed with Marine Asphalt, testified he found notes on the show grounds for \$1,000. He said the notes were "treacherous" and he saw a small car coming toward him. He related that when it drew close to him it slowed. "She seemed to turn like when the other way and it came right across and hit me."

He said the sports car hit the front part of his car. He estimated the speed of the vehicle at 35 to 40 m.p.h. and said he was travelling about 40 miles per hour.

He said he applied his brakes when he saw the car sid and pulled over toward the ditch but it was too late to avoid the accident.

**NOT DRINKING**

Mr. Stewart said he had taken some time to travel to work on the school under construction there and then went to Borden for some liquor. He testified he had nothing to drink prior to the accident and also had nothing to drink the previous evening.

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## Rusk Seeks To Alleviate ECM Fears

**CANBERRA (AP)** — State Secretary Rusk of the United States urged Australians Tuesday to adjust to the situation if Britain joins the European Community. He said the "free world" would have to make some adjustments.

"The integration of Western Europe is a development of profound historic significance," Rusk said and would "in our view strengthen the whole free world."

Rusk is here to match ideas on acute strategy problems in this part of the world with his Australian counterparts. He said that New Zealand, members of the Australian-New Zealand-United States mutual defence treaty (ANZUS).

But he apparently heard so much about British and New Zealand worries over what British membership in the Community would do to their economies that he issued a speech in which he said that the treaty would be a "pre-emptive" statement of a press conference.

## Dr. J. F. MacNeill Dies at 91

**SUMMERSIDE** — Dr. John F. MacNeill, retired senior Summerside physician, died suddenly in his 91st year on Tuesday, three days prior to his 92nd birthday.

Dr. MacNeill was born in Summerside, P.E.I., in 1871 and was a member of the United Baptist Church, with interment in People's cemetery.

He also served the province as a member of the provincial Liberal government, first about 1927, and later for a second term.

A past grand master of the Masonic Order in P.E.I., he was also a member of the United Baptist Church.

A member of the medical staff of the Prince County Hospital, Dr. MacNeill played a large part in community interests during his younger days, and remained active in many local, provincial and national organizations and events during his retirement.

Born in Long Creek in 1870, Dr. MacNeill operated a drug store in Summerside until he moved here in 1903 when he moved here after entering McGill medical college where he obtained his medical degree.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Darrach of Kennington, and two sons, a supervisor of home economics for the schools in Saint John, N.S.

Two brothers of the late Dr. MacNeill, also medical doctors, Dr. Alex MacNeill of Summerside and Dr. James MacNeill of North Battleford, Sask., predeceased him.

New members of the club were Wendell Earl MacWilliams (foreman), Edgar Robert Williams, William Boyce, Garth James Toombs, James Walker Cameron, Joseph Arnold Murray and Joseph Ellsworth Bassett.

## Violence Flares Across Algeria

**ALGIERS (Reuters)** — Violence flared Tuesday as terrorist guerrillas claimed a dead or wounded Muslim every 15 minutes.

The casualty toll throughout Algeria was 20 dead and 22 wounded, nearly all of them Muslims.

## ATTENTION VETERANS

Veterans of Kensington and the George R. Pearkes, V.C. Branch, Summerside, are requested to form up at their respective Legions at 12:30 p.m., advanced time, Thursday, for the funeral of our late comrade, George Simmons.

## ATTENTION POULTRY FARMERS

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