

# ISLAND PRINCE Summerside and Prince County

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## JFK Proposes Transportation Get Handout

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy has proposed a \$500,000,000 handout to transportation cities — and doubled hopes of eventual gain of rates before American air, rail and bus travellers.

The \$500,000,000 would be only a first instalment, spread over three years, to be given to public agencies. They would put up some partially matching funds and use the combined federal-local money for "the revitalization and needed expansion of public mass transportation."

For the travelling public and for bulk freight-grain, coal, ore—and farm and fishery products—Kennedy recommended

creation of a federal government department of transportation.

Just what passengers on what lines might get lower rates in time was not spelled out. But federal officials said they hoped for some "bargain rates to attract people away from cars" as well as for congressional action to prevent price wars.

**WEATHER GUIDE**

The first mercury barometer in Canada was made in 1648. It is credited to the Italian physicist Torricelli, in 1648.

## Heavy Weekend Rains Again Damage Roads

Heavy rain Sunday and early Monday caused additional damage to highways in this province, and produced flood conditions for a short time in some places.

The Elliot River at Bonshaw knocked out a steel bridge at Crosby's Mill and for a time threatened Bonshaw bridge on the Trans-Canada Highway. The bridge at Crosby's was carried a mile downstream. Water caused new damage at Scates Pond, Freeport and in Freeport, cutting off traffic between Freeport and the Malpeque Road, a detour used while the Ross Corner bridge was out. Traffic resumed over one bridge restored at Ross Corner and work is beginning today on the second one.

For several hours in the morning traffic could not use the Malpeque Highway at Hants River as water backed up from the Baginall dam. At both this dam and at Scates Pond water was flowing over the top of the structures for hours. Some damage was caused but apparently both dams held.

Highways department officials said Monday morning a number of minor washouts, including the following: the Brackley Point road north of Charlottetown; the Charlottetown-Souris road at Marshfield; two roads in the Black River Creek area; and on the Trans-Canada Highway at Mt. Abbon.

The rain is reported to have dumped 2.2 inches of rain in the Charlottetown area and 1.62 inches at Summerside.

Some sections of Charlottetown were flooded Sunday night and early Monday. Hardest hit was the Churchill Avenue area. Flooded cellars were common and in some places water was washing over kitchen floors.

City foreman Ralph Crook said high tides contributed to the trouble. Water in low places was coming up from storm sewers instead of going down, as the system was unable to cope with the heavy runoff.

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Mark Ferguson, assistant physical education director took over the direction of dancing routines. Mrs. Davis Ladstone, Mrs. Clarence Mercer and Mrs. Roy Roates, the costuming.

Another teacher, Brian Wood looked after publicity and programming. All was excellently coordinated and the students worked long, hard hours to assure its success.

Taking lead parts in the cast are Isabel Darby and Alan Savidan.

The musical will be presented again tomorrow evening at Civic Auditorium at the same time, 7-9 p.m.

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## TRAFFIC RESUMES AT DUNK RIVER

Traffic started flowing again across the Dunk River bridge at Ross Corner after the firm of Morrison and MacRae Ltd. completed the span early yesterday afternoon. The new bridge was built on the site of

## Provincial Dance Festival Opened By Premier Shaw

Prince Edward Island's first annual Dance Festival was officially opened last night by Premier W. E. Shaw. The festival began yesterday morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Community Centre, but it was not officially opened until last night when the evening session was held in PWC auditorium.

Premier Shaw was introduced and thanked by festival president, Bruce MacLaren. Mr. Shaw expressed pleasure to be able to attend such a "delightful function." He said he was wondering if he could say the old fashioned dances were very removed from him.

"I am very pleased that now for the first time you have a dance festival which is held as a separate entity," said Mr. Shaw. "It is a great benefit to young people. I don't think there is any exercise that gives a young person more poise and grace than dancing of the type displayed here."

## LATE NOTICES

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

**PHILLIPS** — At London, Ont., Sunday, April 8, 1962. Commemorative services for the late Mrs. J. Phillips in his 69th year. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown Thursday evening (train time) and will rest at the MacLaren Funeral Home, 100 St. John's Street.

**GURNEY** — At his late residence, East Royal, April 9, 1962. William Unsworth Gurney, in his 86th year. Remains will rest at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until this evening, then at St. Peter's Cathedral service commencing at 10.30 a.m. Interment, St. Peter's Cemetery.

**MacKINNON** — At Charlottetown, April 9, 1962. H. Thomas MacKinnon of Clyde River in his 86th year. Remains will rest at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until Thursday, then at St. Peter's Cathedral church service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

**STEVENSON** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital April 9, 1962. Lloyd S. Stevenson, 65 Brighton Road, in his 79th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, with service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cutcliffe cemetery. Mrs. Stevenson will be buried in New Glasgow cemetery.

**PIEPAU** — Suddenly at his home, Monday, April 9, 1962. Claude A. Piepau in his 52nd year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, for Requiem High Mass at 11 a.m. Interment in Indian River cemetery.

**CAMPBELL** — The death occurred in Toronto, April 6, 1962. Miss Lucy Campbell, formerly of Charlottetown. Her remains will rest on Wednesday morning at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**MacKINNON** — At the Prince County Hospital, April 9, 1962. John MacKinnon, of New Annapolis, in his 94th year. Remains are resting at the Davison Funeral Home. Funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, for Requiem High Mass at 11 a.m. Interment in Indian River cemetery.

## Former Resident Dies In Ontario

CENTRAL LOT 16—The death occurred at Fort Williams, Ont., on April 3, of James W. Marshall, at the age of 82 years, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Marshall was the former Belle Cairns, of Lower Freeport, P.E.I., and is survived by two daughters, Mildred, Mrs. Walter Barr, Fort William, and Louise, of Washington, D.C., and one son, Norman, in Fort William.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Percy Marchbank, of New Annapolis.

Funeral services were held in Fort Williams with Dr. Stanley K. MacLeod, of Wesley United Church officiating, and interment took place there.

A niece, Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren, of Central Lot 16, and one nephew, Leiland Taylor, of Winnipeg, attended the funeral.

## Borden To Have Recreation Room

BORDEN — A further emphasis on youth is being placed by the Borden Town Council. A vacant room in the town hall is to be cleaned and redecorated and made into a recreation room for the benefit of the town.

This was decided at last night's meeting of the Borden Town Council with Mayor G.C. Bell presiding.

The new town policeman, William J. Crane, formerly of O'Leary was invited to office on April 3, and he reported at last night's meeting that he will be visiting the school to instruct the children on safety rules. Const. Crane will also have supervision of the new recreation room for youth, it was stated.

The council also voted \$50 for

## Speed Limit Is Increased

The speed limit on Prince Edward Island highways is 60 miles per hour in daylight and 55 miles per hour at night, it was decided yesterday morning by Provincial Secretary D.L. Stewart.

The new speed limits were named in a Highway Traffic Act amendment which was approved at the session of the legislature in Charlottetown.

The former speed limit here was 50 miles per hour.

## Complain of Floods

Two delegations attended the meeting in regard to the conditions of city streets in the Lansdowne Avenue area and also to flood conditions on Churchill Avenue.

The Lansdowne Avenue members complained that the water was so muddy it was nearly impossible to see the road. They also stated that it would consider putting a base coat of asphalt on the street.

The other delegation claimed that water and sewerage was going into their homes. The area catch basins and storm sewers not operating properly due to heavy weekend rains. They also complained of sewer gas in the summer time coming from the water and sewerage system.

It was noted that in one of the homes Sunday night the occupants had to roll up the rug due to the water coming in their house while another family had to put their furniture out as the result of water coming up nearly to the doors.

City engineer Norman Stewart was told to study the matter and bring in recommendations for a next meeting or a special meeting if necessary.

## City Purchase

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Mayor A. Walthein Gaudet said that the same could apply to people throwing litter on the city streets. "They could be given a few warnings and then if they do not improve, they could be taken to court."

It was pointed out that in order for the lights to be put into operation the traffic lights would have to be turned off for a day or two to make connections.

**LESS METER DAMAGE** — Council members also discussed the less meter damage. K.A. Parkin, supervisor of the city bookkeeping, reported the cooperation given in regard to juveniles in breaking up parking meters. He noted that there has been a marked decrease, with only 10 meters being broken from March 30 to April 9.

Little or no change in the sanitary conditions city restaurants was noted in the report of City Engineer, Dr. Wendell L. MacDonald.

Dr. MacDonald said that a dietitian was sent to the restaurants a year ago and he said he could see little or no change. He suggested that another letter be sent to the offenders and that following a month the health conditions of the restaurants would be published and prosecuted.

## To Discuss Restaurants

The council appointed the public to discuss the health conditions of the restaurants with the minister of health to see what method of inspection was being followed in regard to restaurants outside the city.

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## S'ide High School Theatre Guild Presenting 'Oklahoma'

SUMMERSIDE — The stage is set and all is in readiness for the opening curtain this evening at 8:30 at the Civic Auditorium where the Summerside High School Theatre Guild will present Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma".

This is the first time in many years that a full musical has been presented by any Summerside group. The famous Broadway production is being staged by some 70 teenagers from grades 10, 11, and 12 under the direction of Lionel Dixon, high school teacher. Mr. Dixon has been on the staff of the high school since last January and is shortly after coming to Summerside from Durham, England, because interested in staging a musical show with high school actors and actresses.

He has had considerable cooperation with volunteers to look after the backstage operation and many other details. Mrs. Sydney remains clear of ice.

## Sydney Remains Clear of Ice

SYDNEY CP — Sydney harbor remains ice free through the weekend as the weather continued to be favorable. Windy conditions continued to fend off the huge floes which still threatened to block the port entrance.

Captain Ed Kelsa, Gilbert service icebreaker, said the city breaker Sir Humphrey Burrell will continue to stand by in case of a sudden shift of weather that could pack the heavy drift ice back into the port.

Captain Kelsa reported that shipping was moving unimpeded through the Gulf of St. Lawrence where the vast ice field was beginning to show the first definite signs of rot.

## Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics

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