



### SPEAKS TO JOINT MEETING

The P.E.I. Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada and the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women held a joint meeting in the

common room at Montgomery Hall last night. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and Tom Lothian, president of the P.E.I. Branch of the UNA meet in the hall outside the common room prior to the meeting. Dr.

Hicks is the president of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and of the Canadian National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

## Irish Folksinger Performs Here

Tonight the Benevolent Irish Society will present Bill Gilmer at the Erin Room. Mr. Gilmer, an Irish folksinger, is from Dublin, Ireland. He left his homeland two years ago to sing his way around the world.

He had belonged to a group called the "Folk Four" in Ireland. The group did contemporary work all over the countryside but broke up to allow one of the members to go to college. They performed in the same areas as the Clancy Brothers, the McPeake Family and Dominic Behan, brother of Brendan, all famous Irish performers.

When Mr. Gilmer had finished college he decided to give himself three years to travel and meet people. He came to Canada on the Empress of Canada with the intention of staying six months but has been here 16. Previous to this he sang all over the British Isles, in Spain and in the streets of France. When he leaves Canada he plans to go to the United States, South America, India, the Far East and then home. He now expects to be away from home four years instead of the planned three.

He collected a great number of folk songs from his adventure as a mountaineer in Ireland. By going rock climbing in the summer months he was able to learn

they sat around in their little cottages in the evening. Since coming to Canada, he has collected a number of Canadian folk songs. He has travelled about 14,000 miles in Canada hitch-hiking most of the way. The reason for his staying so long in Canada is simply that he likes the country. The place he most like Ireland that he has come across in his travels is Prince Edward Island, in both its land formation and its people. He has performed in Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto, Saint John and on CBC television. His audience has ranged from about six persons in an Irish pub to 1,000 in Montreal.

**RECEIVE GRANTS**  
TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation Thursday announced the award of 50 research grants totalling \$526,124 to medical, surgical and radiological specialists and scientists at university hospitals in the province.

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### House Hears RCMP Report

The annual report of "L" Division RCMP, which was tabled in the Legislature Wednesday, revealed the members of the division conducted 887 investigations under the Criminal Code in the province in 1965.

Of the 887 cases, 240 are still under investigation.

Investigations included four murder cases, 46 cases of non-injury assault, 114 cases of break, entry and theft, 47 cases of theft over \$50 and 72 cases of theft under \$50, 39 cases of hit-and-run and 276 cases of impaired driving.

During 1965, RCMP investigated 13,401 cases that come under provincial statutes. There were 10,920 investigations under the Highway Traffic Act, 2,317 under the Liquor Control Act, 102 under the Road Act, 53 under the Game Act and nine under other provincial statutes.

During 1965, there were 8,373 patrols conducted in the province, compared with 6,350 in 1964, in the enforcement of various provincial and federal statutes.

The report showed that there were 71 accidental and sudden deaths in the province in 1965, including 24 in motor vehicle accidents, six by drowning, 18 by natural causes requiring police investigation, three by fire, five suicides and four by homicide.

The overall strength of the division at the end of 1965 was 66, which includes one commissioner and officer, uniformed members, civil servants and civilian employees.

### mer Federal Finance Minister and former Justice Minister in the Diefenbaker Administration.

### Labor Problems Are Discussed

Wednesday, a discussion of labor recruitment problems was held among representatives of food processing plants in Kings County and officials of the National Employment Service of the Charlottetown office.

A delegate to the meeting said talks were of an exploratory nature and a further meeting is scheduled for early April. The delegate said "an excellent start has been made to anticipate and help prevent labor recruitment problems that may arise."

Attending the meeting were Cyril Gallant, Eastern Fisheries Ltd.; Roy Lamb, Usen Fisheries Ltd.; Nap Landry, Georgetown and Sheela, N.B. G. Davis and G.M. McCannell, Gulf Garden Foods Ltd.; George Reynolds, Langley Fruit Packers; Grant Graham, Gasperaux; Gordon MacKay and Silas MacKay, Beach Point; the manager and staff members of NES and representatives of the adult education division of the provincial department of education.

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### Proxy Fight Aired Here

A proxy fight which erupted in Montreal is reaching a climax here in Supreme Court. Mr. Justice R. R. Bell is hearing an application by Hewson Zimmerman, QC, Toronto, asking for a court order to call an annual meeting of the companies known in the application as "The Funds."

The fund companies, Commonwealth International Corporation Ltd., and Commonwealth International Leverage Fund Ltd., are represented by John P. Nicholson, Charlottetown; Arthur Pattile, QC, Toronto, and M. Gervais, Montreal. Counsel for H. Zimmerman, of Canadian Channing Corporation, distribution agent for the Funds, are Gerald R. Foster QC, Charlottetown, Robert A. Davies, QC, and David Ward, Toronto.

Also present for the hearing under the Canada Corporations Act is Donald Fleming, QC, for

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## Gallery, Museum Director Returns From The West

"Wherever I went across the country, Canadians seemed to be intensely interested in Confederation Centre, but they were crying for more news about it." Confederation Centre Gallery and Museum Director Moncrieff Williamson said after a three-week trip across the country that took him to most of the major Western Canadian cities.

"I visited Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria," said Williamson yesterday. "and frankly I was quite taken by the interest shown not only in Confederation Centre, but in Prince Edward Island generally."

"As a matter of fact it seemed that everywhere I went I stumbled upon people with some Island connection or other and they all wanted to hear the latest news from here."

"A great many wondered about the causeway and what people here thought about it, and about all the other changes taking place that they've only heard about vaguely."

"They seemed to be particularly interested in whether Islanders were supporting Confederation Centre. They heard criticism about building it in what seemed a relatively inaccessible spot and they were curious."

"It gave me a great deal of pleasure to inform them that Islanders were indeed supporting the program in ever increasing numbers, and that it was fast becoming the number one attraction for visitors to the Island."

**MUCH ATTENTION**  
Though Confederation Centre came in for much attention, the Centre Art Director's journey was undertaken at the behest of Expo '67 for whom he is preparing the handcraft exhibition at the Canadian government Pavilion.

The main purpose of the western trip was to visit and arrange



MONCRIEFF WILLIAMSON

in their own particular craft."

"But I think what is most amazing is the renaissance the crafts are experiencing all over Canada right now. In the past eighteen months the demand for work of artistic merit has expanded fantastically on the part of private collectors and museum curators."

**GROWING AWARENESS**  
"There seems to be a continued and growing awareness among professional and amateur collectors of the extremely high standards being established by Canadian craftsmen, and that can only work to the good of the country."

The three week western swing took Williamson to a number of University campuses as well as lectures and informal talks. He also attended the meeting of the Canadian Craftsmen's Association in Calgary where he represented the province on behalf of Prince Edward Island representative Mrs. Muriel Lister who was unable to attend.

The climax of the trip came Sunday last when Mr. Williamson delivered the inaugural art lecture at the opening of the new University Theatre at the Calgary campus of the University of Alberta.

The multi-purpose five hundred seat theatre is the newest addition to the facilities at the University Fine Arts Department, and Williamson's lecture was part of a week long Festival of the Arts held in conjunction with the official opening.

"I feel it was a signal honor for Confederation Centre, and indicative of its position among arts centres in the country that I was asked to deliver the first lecture," said Williamson.

"I can say without apology that it made me very proud indeed to have travelled all the way from this province to make a contribution to a festival being carried on by Canadians so many miles away."

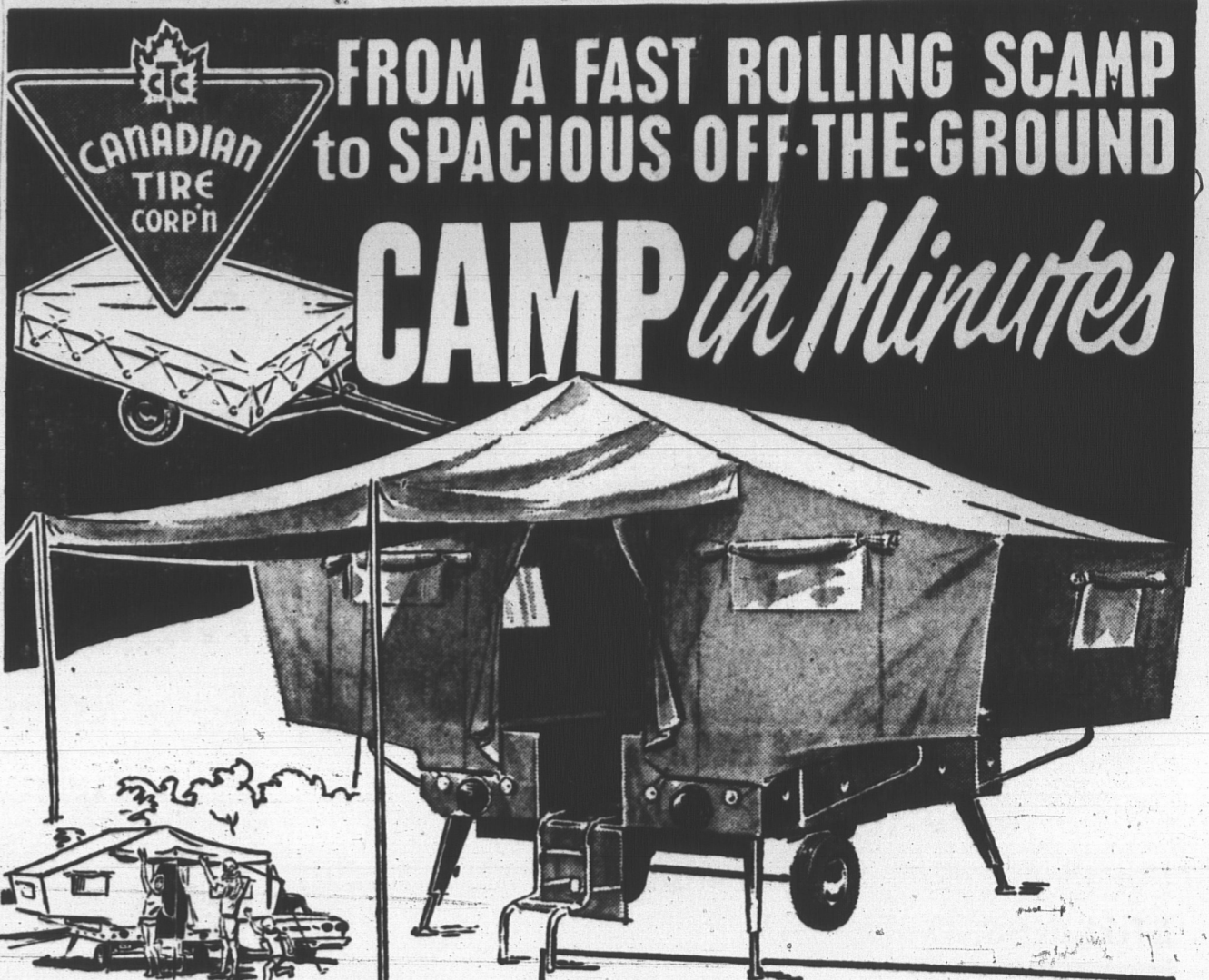


### CNIB PRESENTS SCROLL

B.W. Patterson, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind presented a scroll to Roy MacDonald on behalf of his father

Joseph MacDonald who was unable to attend the meeting of the board last night at the CNIB headquarters. The scroll was presented Mr. MacDonald in appreciation for his con-

tinued support of the program of the CNIB and his many repeated kindnesses to the blind people of this area. Mr. MacDonald is the proprietor of the Rollaway Club in Charlottetown.



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