



**REHEARSING FOR PLAY**

Members of the Vagabond Independent Players are seen rehearsing last night for their upcoming play, Rumpelstiltskin, scheduled for the Regional Dominion Drama Festival at the Confederation Centre March 17, 18 and 19. Shown

here are. (FROM THE LEFT) Benny Smith, Frank Wood, producer, and Gracie Finley, Director for the 14 member cast is Clair Smith.

## Island News Page

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## Quality Of Beef Is Encouraging

The increase in the number of Island beef cattle sent to stockyards and the encouraging improvement in the quality, are two of the most interesting developments for the year 1965. It's apparent from figures received yesterday from Harold C. Hearn, Livestock Officer, Canada department of agriculture Charlottetown.

More than 2,500 cattle were shipped to stockyards last year — they went mostly to Montreal, so far as could be learned — and this compares with the slightly less than 500 cattle shipped to stockyards in 1964.

Perhaps the best way to illustrate the improvement in quality of Island cattle sold for beef is to report that five years ago 20 percent of all Island cattle killed in registered killing plants were utility, the lowest grade; only 14.5 percent were classed as utility in 1965.

Still on the optimistic side of the story is the fact that 10,454 of the approximately 20,000 culls of the grade medium — this includes Standard and Commercial — and this works out to roughly 52 percent. Broken down 18 percent of these were standards and 34 percent were commercial.

Reviewing 267 animals were choice, or red brand, and 1,182 were good or blue brand. Added together 7.5 percent were either choice or good, 52 percent were medium — standard and commercial — 14.5 percent were utility, 2,958 animals.

There were 4,958 cows and there were 411 bulls, so that cows represented 24.5 percent of the animals killed through registered plants and two percent were bulls.

## 25 Patients Are Treated

Eye specialists in Charlottetown treated approximately 25 children last year for eye injuries received in the home.

Reports at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Wednesday indicated that most serious eye accidents around the home involve children playing with BB guns, bows, and arrows, slingshots, sharp sticks, scissors, broken toys with sharp edges and acids and poisons in the home.

Throughout the year, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind carries out a prevention-of-blindness program and in conjunction with the Canadian Council of the Blind sponsor National White Cane Week during February. This week is set aside for the education of the public on good eye care.

Field Secretary Philip C. Bower reported that the CNIB had the white cane act passed in this province in 1930. This act enables a blind person to travel with a greater degree of safety as the cane can be easily recognized by motorists.

The report of the blood donor committee by Chairman F.A.S. Jones indicated that 5385 blood donations were received last year during the 20 clinics throughout the Island.

"Wonderful as it was, however, it was only 94 per cent of the 5700 quota which we needed and hoped to get," said the chairman.

People of the Souris area were the biggest contributors to the clinic where 184 donations were made against a quota of 150.

Sponsored by the Souris Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, under the leadership of Marcus A. Mooney, the Souris region again won the Manning trophy for the second consecutive year.



MR. ROWE

## SDU Student Is Selected

John Rowe, a junior arts student at St. Dunstan's University has been chosen by the World University Service of Canada to attend the WUSC-sponsored travel and educational seminar in Central Canada this summer. Mr. Rowe's home is in Bedford.

The seminar is administered by WUSC in collaboration with the centennial commission and the federal external aid office. Mr. Rowe was chosen from more than 100 candidates to visit and study Central Canada, its culture, problems and aspirations. The seminar will be held from May 27 to June 16.

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## Feature Attraction ...

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## Spring Park Has Banquet

Frank Gaudet, assistant provincial commissioner was guest speaker at the father and son banquet held in honor of the cubs and scouts of Spring Park which was held in the Spring Park United Church auditorium recently.

Seated at the head table were: Miller McLean, chairman of the group committee; Rev. C. Lewis; Rev. F. Maloney; William Whitaker, scout master; Joan Willis and Rodney Walsh, cub leaders; G. Kerr, executive commissioner; F. Gaudet, assistant provincial commissioner; assistants to the court and cub masters who include Arnold Blanchard; Lillian Simpson; Joseph Simpson; Joseph Hanley; Mrs. V. MacLean; Joseph Sherren; Allison MacNevin; Mrs. H. Mellish, president of ladies' auxiliary; Mrs. Jane Lapsley, president of home and school association; Erwin Stewart, district commissioner; Mrs. J. Dorsey, assistant provincial commissioner; cubs David Stewart and patrol leader David MacLean who were presented with long term badges.

The banquet was organized and directed by the Group Committee.

## Island Native Is Accorded Military Honor

A former Island man, Arthur Huggan who was formerly of Cherry Valley was buried in the Arlington National cemetery on the banks of the Potomac, directly opposite Washington, D.C., according to word received by relatives in this province. He was accorded full military honors.

Mr. Huggan was in his 70th year when he died in Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, Florida on February 20. He had lived in the United States since he was 16, with the exception of brief visits to P.E.I.

On entry of the United States into World War One, he enlisted, and served overseas until he was brought home in 1919. Surviving are his sisters, Ida in Melrose, Mass., U.S.A.; and Mrs. Houghton Mutch, Earncliffe, P.E.I.; brothers are Alfred in Boston, Mass., and Harold, 257, Euston Street, Charlottetown.

## Lions Club Has Contest

The St. Eleanor's Lions Club recently announced they plan to sponsor a free shopping spree contest.

The winner of the contest is entitled to a three minute free shopping spree for which the club will pay the bill.

The draw for the winner will be held on March 18 and tickets are now available from all St. Eleanor's Lions Club members.

## Sherwood Beats S'ide School

Sherwood Elementary whipped Air Marshall Johnston School 11-0 at the SDU rink recently and won the right to represent Prince and Queens counties in the provincial finals of the Inter-scholastic "B" hockey playoffs. They now await the winner of the Montague - Souris series after having won their two game total point series 17-1.

Bobby MacQuigan continued his scoring as he had four goals and two assists. Ken MacDougall, Terry Gee and Ken Constable all had two goals and two, one and one assists respectively. Joe Allen Martin had one goal while Jack Shaw and Mike Richards each garnered three assists.

## City Youth Is Injured

The Charlottetown police department reported that a four-year-old city resident, Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Smith of 134 Longworth Avenue was struck by a car and suffered a fractured leg and shock on Belmont Street at approximately 1:30 p.m. yesterday. The vehicle, a 1962 Chevrolet, was driven by Norris Garfield Scott of 8 Fairview Drive, Sherwood, according to the report.

The report stated Mr. Scott was travelling south on Belmont Street when Paul Smith, who was reported to have been playing with a group of children ran onto the street from between parked cars and ran into the front of Mr. Scott's vehicle. He was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital by a Hennessey Funeral Home ambulance and was reported to be in satisfactory condition by Dr. A.L. Saunders the attending physician.

## GETS GOVERNMENT POST

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Alan Donnelly, 40, as the first information officer for the finance department was announced Thursday by Finance Minister Sharp. Mr. Donnelly was executive assistant to former finance minister Gordon and since then has been special assistant to Mr. Sharp. Before joining Mr. Gordon's staff Mr. Donnelly was a reporter for The Canadian Press Ottawa bureau, specializing in financial and economic subjects.

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## Rev. Raynor Passes Away

SUMMERSIDE — Funeral services for Rev. Harold Stewart Raynor were held from the Elmsdale, N.S. United Church on Sunday, March 6, with interment in the Elmsdale cemetery.

Rev. Roy H. MacKeggie, chairman of the Halifax Presbytery presided with scripture reading by Rev. A. E. Kerr, president of the Maritime conference. Prayer was given by Rev. G. A. Allan, Beveridge and the meditation by Rev. Melvin R. Ralph, minister of Elmsdale United Church.

Mr. Raynor was born at Traverser's Rest, P.E.I. His boyhood days were spent there and at Emmore, P.E.I. He attended Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity College.

Graduating in 1916 he served pastorates in Loch Katrine Lochaber, Elmsdale, Canterbury, Springdale, Wentworth, Barrington, Millsstream, Mount Stewart and Breadalbane.

In 1939 Mr. Raynor retired from the active ministry and took up residence in Elmsdale, where he had been active in the church with particular interest in the choir.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel MacPhee, one stepdaughter, Lorna (Mrs. George Johnson) of Elmsdale; one sister, Muriel (Mrs. Alvin MacLean) of Milo, P.E.I.; two brothers, Allison of Emmore, P.E.I., and Graydon at Campbellton, N.B., and numerous nephews and nieces.

## Farm Education Is Emphasized

The value of specialized agricultural education for young farmers is being emphasized by the provincial department of agriculture at the present time. There is special reference to the courses available at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, N.S., and the CBC television show, Country Calendar is taking a look next Sunday at what information and training is available at NSAC.

The show which starts at 1:30 Sunday afternoon will take a close look at what an agricultural college is like, what it teaches and at some of the activities students have available outside of classroom study.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is the only educational institute in the Maritimes which is devoted solely to providing instruction for students who are interested in agriculture and agriculturally related industries. Its student body includes young men and women from all four Atlantic Provinces, as well as from Ontario and Quebec and several Central American countries.

This week Country Calendar visits the N.S.A.C. to join students as they carry out their daily schedules of study, class work, recreation and social activities.

This week's activities include the Annual "College Royal" being held on March 10th, 11th and 12th.

Every rural high school student and every parent is invited to watch this Country Calendar program for a closeup look at student life and work at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.



IT'S A HOWL

Everybody is talking it up these days. Yes, that's right, it's the annual St. Patrick's Play, "Norah's Folly" which plays Birchwood High School auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17.

The Benevolent Irish Society predict that this year's production will give patrons the greatest number of laughs in years.

Included in the cast of nine is Carolyn Toole, above, who does a great job of portraying Florence Ainslee.

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