



SUMMERSIDE CHAMPIONS

On Friday afternoon the Summerside Ladies Curling Club Championship was won by the rink above, who are, from left to right, Laura Crockett, skip; Fran Henthorn, mate; June Miller, second; and Irene Godkin, lead. Photo By Wotton

# More Than 700 Attend The Fashion Show At S,side

Fashions of spring were revealed in the Summerside Civic Auditorium last evening as the Okto Club, a group of 12 ladies dedicated to assisting the nursery and maternity departments in the Prince County Hospital, staged their annual fashion show before an audience of more than 700 ladies from many parts of the Island.

A popular event in this Island center, the show featured eight children and 14 lovely ladies modelling the latest and most stunning styles in fashions from Summerside clothing, footwear and jewellery stores.

With mood music provided by Mr. Gabriel Chalson, an interesting commentary on the fashions was given by Mr. Robert Shurman as the models paraded along a specially constructed ramp where seating accommodation for spectators was provided.

Presenting a panorama of spring the children were featured first in the finest Easter fashions for every occasion and in ages from the pre-school size to the junior and teen age groups.

With clothing fashions for women having such diversity and color, the 14 ladies were a picture of springtime enchantment, and complimented the elegant beauty of the morning, afternoon, and evening wear. Coats, casuals, suits and sportswear all were paraded in a modulated ravishing grace and beauty, with furs and jewellery complimenting suitable costumes for every occasion.

During intermissions vocal musical selections were provided by the student nurses-in-training at the Prince County Hospital.

Models in the fashions fashion

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

RESERVE Friday April 12th. for pre-Festival concert. Kensington School.

CRAPAUD Hall - Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:30 p.m. a meeting to organize an Artificial Breeding Club. All cattle owners in Lots 23, 29, 30, and 67 welcome.

CRAPAUD and District meeting on Tuesday Night, April 2nd to organize an Artificial Breeding Club. Dr. George C. Fisher, P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome. Meeting starts at 8:30 p.m.

AT FASHION SHOW - Among those from Charlottetown attending the spring fashion show in Summerside last evening were Mrs. Gerald Bowness, Mrs. Stewart Jenkins, Mrs. Eric Wilson, Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie, Mrs. Clare Peters, Mrs. Erskine Hayward, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Vic Williams, Mrs. Archie Thompson and Mrs. James Mackay.

FINED \$100 - A man from Summerside was fined \$100 and costs for operating a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol when he appeared in Police Court at Summerside yesterday morning.

The case of a St. Menors' man employed in Summerside, charged with non-payment of the non-resident business and professional tax was further adjourned for judgment until next Monday.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. B. W. Taylor returned to her home in North Granville, after spending the winter months in Summerside.

The relatives and friends of Dr. Ernest P. Weeks, Ottawa, will be sorry to learn that his wife is seriously ill in the hospital in Ottawa.

Mr. Mark Arsenault who expects to get into some fishing this year is anxiously awaiting the opening day.

## ALBERTON

Mr. Peter D. Gavin and Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin returned on Monday from their home in Alberton South after spending the winter in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Bradford Shaw, Alberton, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ralph McArthur, Elmisdale, entered the Western Hospital on Saturday.

## Refugees Refuse To Continue In Repaired Plane

GANDER, Nfld. (CP) - Forty-five disgruntled Hungarian refugees who refused to go any farther aboard the plane that brought them here from Vienna left for Montreal Monday on a Trans-Canada Air Lines special section.

TCA officials here said it had agreed to take the 45 passengers on Trans Ocean Airlines to Montreal where they could make connections for New York. It said such arrangements were common routine among air carriers.

Most sources here agreed the Hungarians had left Vienna aboard a Trans Ocean Meteor bound for McGuire air force base in New Jersey via Iceland and Gander. They were delayed at Iceland because of engine trouble.

They reached Gander last Thursday and after the usual 1 1/2 hour stopover took off again, only to return 20 minutes later because of engine trouble. The sources said the Trans Ocean aircraft the Hungarians arrived aboard went

on to New York for repairs and returned to pick them up. Some boarded it again but 45 others - including several children - refused. They were in Gander from Thursday until early Monday.

Trans Ocean Airlines at Gander declined to comment.

## Pearson Gives Views On Canal

OTTAWA (CP) - The Canadian government would disapprove of any Egyptian attempt to bar Israeli shipping from the Suez Canal, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Monday.

Any such Egyptian action would be contrary to United Nations resolutions, he added in reply to Commons questions by Howard Green (PC-Vancouver) Quadra.

Mr. Pearson also said advice given American shipowners by the United States government to exercise prudence in immediate use of Suez - might be acceptable to shippers of other countries. Canadian shipowners hadn't used the canal in 1 1/2 years.

Mr. Pearson said governments of countries which are the main canal users are still considering terms laid down by Egypt for canal use. No decisions had yet been reached.

## P.M. Refuses To Investigate Further Charges Re The CBC

PAGE 1 P.M. REFUSES OTTAWA (CP) - Prime Minister St. Laurent declined Monday to investigate further charges of "stiff representations" to the CBC by his cabinet colleagues.

Replying in the Commons to Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), Mr. St. Laurent said he does not see why he should investigate the accuracy, or otherwise, of all newspaper comments.

Mr. Knowles referred to charges in a column in Monday's Montreal Gazette by the newspaper's parliamentary correspondent, Arthur Blakeley. The correspondent wrote:

"It is known that good many other private citizens who also happen to be members of the government or officers of the National Liberal Federation have made stiff representations to the CBC, its board of governors, its chairman of the board and its senior officers - representations designed in each case to have the CBC

waste less time on commentaries critical of the government in favor of the looking more on the bright side of things. Not all were tendered in writing."

OTHERS QUESTIONED It was a similar charge last week that preceded admission by Mr. St. Laurent that he wrote to CBC chairman A. D. Dunton to complain about the "persiflage tone" of a commentary on Canada's foreign policy.

Monday, Mr. St. Laurent said Mr. Knowles should ask his cabinet colleagues in the House whether there had been any other representations. He knew of none.

Mr. Knowles then promptly asked Health Minister Martin whether he had at any time communicated with the CBC about its programming.

Mr. Martin replied he had, at no time directed anyone at the CBC to do anything, for the simple reason that he would not succeed.

ALGERIAN TOLL HEAVY ALGIERS (AP) - French military headquarters said Monday French troops killed 65 nationalist rebels in a series of scattered clashes in various sectors of Algeria during the weekend. Sixteen rebels were taken prisoner. Headquarters said all operations last week in Algeria resulted in the killing of 906 uniformed rebels. No figures were given for French losses.

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## Opposition Speaker Critical Of "Miserly" Pensions Boost

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Progressive Conservative member for Calgary North, speaking in the budget debate, described increases in war pensions announced in Finance Minister Harris' budget as miserly.

Veterans had asked a 33-per-cent increase in pensions. The increases granted by the government ranged from nothing for a single recipient of war veterans allowances to 20 per cent of 100-per-cent disability cases.

Col. Harkness said war pensioners now are worse off than they were in 1920. In that year the annual pension for a 100-per-cent war disability case was \$300, the same amount received then by a civil service cleaner or helper.

CLEANER GETS MORE Since then the war pension had increased to \$1,500 but the wages of the civil service cleaner or helper had gone to \$2,760 annually. After the increase announced in the budget the pension will rise to \$1,800 annually.

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Gen. Pearkes, a Conservative member for Esquimaux-Saanich, said there must be long-range planning in the defence department.

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