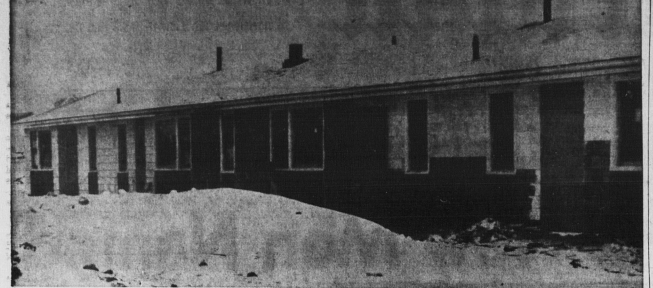

KENSINGTON HOUSING UNITS RISING

The first in a series of senior citizen housing units to be built in Kensington is growing in leaps and bounds Started in late December, the four 5-room units are already all closed in and workmen are busy in the interior. In the center of the structure is an utility or laundry room. Being built by the firm of M. MacLean and Sons, Charlottetown, it is expected to be completed "some time in May".

Hog Producers Set New Record

By DON MacLEOD

With 56.1 per cent of their hog carcasses marketed falling into the Grade A class, Prince Edward Island hog producers established an alltime record in 1963. In 1962 it was 55.2 while the previous high was set in 1958 with a percentage of 55.7.

Provincial livestock director Lou Roper, said yesterday the Grade A percentage can be improved "if producers will keep a close check on the weight of their animals. We should be able to approach 70 per cent Grade A's."

Commenting on 1963 hog production in Canada, Mr. Roper said "hog carcasses graded last year amounted to 6,521,216 head, which was one per cent less than in 1962.

"Hog quality improved last year when the percentage of Grade A's marketed in Canada was 36.6, up slightly from the 34.9 per cent of 1962.

"There was quite a difference in hog production in Eastern and Western Canada last year, as compared to 1962. Last year, Eastern hog marketings were up 10.8 per cent while western marketings were down 18.5 per cent. The emphasis on grain production in the west accounts for the decrease in hog production."

Referring to prices, Mr. Roper said "the national weight price per hundredweight for Grade A hogs last year was about $27.30. This is $1 below the 1962 average of $28.30 but still well above the national support price of $23.65. The average weekly price reached a peak of $31.40 last January in Toronto and reached a low of $23.85 in early April."

Turning to cattle, Mr. Roper said "Canadian farmers set a record in 1963 in cattle marketings, which amounted to 2,589,700, an increase of 2.8 per cent over 1962.

BEEF EXPORTS OFF

"Exports of beef cattle dropped, however, with 174,900 exported in 1963, compared to 377,300 in 1962. Feeder cattle exports were down too, at 157,314, which is less than half the 1962 figure. Exports of dressed beef also dropped by 17 per cent, with 13.5 million pounds exported in 1963, compared to 16.3 million pounds in 1962.

"Beef carcass quality was up last year with the percentage of choice and good carcasses being 52.1, compared to 46.9 per cent in 1962."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-40	40
Vancouver	33	41
Victoria	38	42
Edmonton	1	2
Calgary	7	12
Regina	- 3	35
Winnipeg	-10	23
Toronto	39	42
Ottawa	29	36
Montreal	29	42
Quebec	22	35
Fredericton	9	33
Saint John	7	34
Moncton	10	31
Halifax	24	33
Charlottetown	3	29
Sydney	10	26
Yarmouth	16	36
St. John's, Nfld.	10	21

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says that rain ahead of a disturbance located near New York Monday night spread into New Brunswick and Western Nova Scotia. At some localities it was preceded by brief periods of snow or freezing rain.

The disturbance will cross the Maritime during daylight hours today bringing rain, very mild temperatures and strong winds to all three provinces. In northern New Brunswick one to three inches of snow may accumulate before the snow changes to rain. Slightly colder air will follow in the wake of the disturbance giving cloudy skies with a few showers over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia later today, while snowflurries are likely in New Brunswick. Clearing skies will likely reach the western regions tonight.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island: Overcast with rain mixed with snow before dawn, becoming cloudy with a few showers this afternoon; extremely mild. Southeast winds 25 increasing to southeasterly 30 gusts to 50 and shifting in the afternoon to northwest 25. Early morning and mid afternoon temperatures at New Glasgow and Goshen 34 and 38, Charlottetown 33 and 38.

High tide today at Charlottetown 2:46 a.m. and 3:29 p.m. At Rustico at 10:59 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:18 and sets at 5:05.

Provincial Bldg. Being Decorated

Deputy Provincial Secretary Wendall MacKay indicated yesterday that work on the cleaning and re-decorating of the Confederation Chamber and the Assembly Room in the provincial building will be completed in about 10 days.

Wall- to- wall carpeting has yet to be laid in the Confederation Chamber, and work on the railing and two small platforms is being completed in the Assembly Room.

The decorative scheme in both rooms follows the same pattern with ivory painted walls and white ceilings, with corner leaves, centre pieces and pillar 'caps' in gold leaf. Radiators are painted aluminum.

It is planned to reopen the two fireplaces in the Confederation Chamber. The Members' Room leading off the Assembly Room will be fitted as a lounge room. The Speaker's room and the Premier's room, and also the ante-rooms in the Confederation Chamber will follow a similar color scheme of ivory and white. The Assembly Room ceiling and walls are of 'trytex' type finish. The coat-of-arms on the canopy over the Speaker's chair is also in white and gold.

1,500 Throng Ice Carnival

Hundreds of contestants and more than 1,500 spectators thronged the Charlottetown Forum last night for the Charlottetown Lions Club's big Centennial Fancy Dress Carnival.

Chosen as king and queen for the event for children from six to 16 years were Kevin Murphy and Nora Curtis. They were each presented with a bicycle as their prizes for the best costume.

Health Minister Backs Cutting Out Cigarettes

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A weekend statement made by Hon. Hubert MacNeill, MD, minister of health and welfare, during which he discussed the effects of smoking on health said, "I feel that people should seriously consider giving up the smoking of cigarettes, stop smoking altogether, or take up cigar or pipe smoking".

He said he was of the opinion that the smoking of a large quantity of cigarettes was the cause of lung cancer and may also be a contributing cause of heart disease, peptic ulcers and other illnesses. He said he believes that five cigarettes a day would not be harmful to anyone.

"I feel that there is much less danger of contracting lung cancer with the smoking of a pipe or of cigars", Dr. MacNeill said. "This is simply because the pipe and cigar smoker does not inhale any great quantity of smoke and nicotine."

Dr. MacNeill said he was in favor of the promotion of legislation to stop people from smoking.

"I think that if manufacturers continue to promote the association of cigarettes with culture and sex appeal and if the government people associate non - smoking with good health, athletic endowment and intelligence, I wonder if there will be enough psychiatrists to treat the younger generation with anxieties resulting from this dual promotion." he said.

Montrose Child Dies In Hospital

ALBERTON — The death of Kathy Noel Barbour occurred at the Western Hospital following a very brief illness.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Dunbar and the late Donald Barbour was born at Alma but had lived more recently in Montrose. She was in grade two at school.

Surviving are her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar a sister Betty, 13; two brothers, David, 16 and Arthur, 12; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur of South Kildare, and her paternal grandfather, Frank Barbour of Alma.

17 Villages Plan Annual Meetings

The Island's 17 villages will hold annual ratepayers meetings Feb. 4, in connection with a government ruling that specifies that the meetings must take place on the same night, the first Tuesday in February.

Fred Cannon, chairman of the Sherwood Village commissioners, said yesterday that the "usual things", including presentation of the budget and the statement, will be handled at the Sherwood meeting.

He noted that the tax rate is not usually set until after the annual meeting, and although the budget has been completed the commissioners are still engaged in "going over it". Mr. Cannon feels that the budget is working out about even this year, but it will be known more definitely when the auditors have finished their work.

The Sherwood meeting is being held in the Women's Institute Hall on Maple Aven ue at 7.30 p.m. the designated day.

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Employment Of Graduates Booklet Distributed In S'side

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Blanche Hogg, employment supervisor in the Summerside branch of the National Employment Service, said yesterday the branch has distributed more than 100 copies of the NES 30-page booklet "Supply and Demand, University Graduates" to high schools and employers in Prince County.

"We have had few comments on the booklet to date", Miss Hogg said, "but indications are that it is being passed on to young persons and employers interested in hiring university graduates."

The booklet was released in December 1963 by the executive and professional division, National Employment Service, Ottawa, with the aim of stressing the need of professional manpower.

It describes the trends of increase or decrease foreseen in graduations, in more than 40 professional categories. The extent of the demand by business and industry for university graduates in various trades, is also forecast.

A summary of estimated starting salaries, received in 1963 by university graduates in more than 30 professional fields, indicates that 1964 graduates may expect to be offered.

There is also an article on the NES student placement service, listing the advantages a student has in seeking employment through the service.

Interested persons may obtain the booklet from either the Summerside or Charlottetown branch of the NES.

POOL

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The association pays $10 to members for each brood sow reaching a score of 90 or more. W.A. Moase and Son, New Annan had six sows qualify, including the one with 99 which won them the Clay trophy. Others with sows qualifying included: Richard Brehaut, Charlottetown RR, three sows; N.W. McLeod and Son, Bridgetown, two; and these with one each: John Whiteway, Brooklyn; Sterling Willis, North River; Kenneth MacDonald, Brookfield; John Colwill, New Haven; Cecil Godfrey, North Wiltshire; John R. Thompson and Son, Charlottetown RR 3.

H.H. Heartz, senior livestock fieldman, Canada depart ent of agriculture explained that the improvement in percentage at A Grades — the 1963 mark of 56.1 p.c. was an alltime record— is due in large measure to the 60 percent increase in bonus boars. "If we can repeat that performance for the next two years, he observed, we may equal the performance of our cattlemen where 80 percent of all Island cattle, beef and dairy, are bred annually to approved sires."

TRIBUTE TO WORK

Mr. Heartz paid tribute to the work done by the Hog Improvement Association, a group of commercial breeders organized last year.

Livestock Director L.W. Roper of the provincial department noeld with criticism the drop in hog prices. Weaner pigs, he said, had dropped from $12.50 to $13.00 each to as low as $10.00, and there have been times, he chided, when buyers were not particular whether they took them at all or not."

It's difficult to promote the industry in the province, he told the meeting, when the price of hogs has dropped, unjustifiably, and this despite the fact that there has been less pork in cold storage this past year than there has been for the last five years or more.

"The time is approaching, when there is a real danger of not having enough proven registered stock to supply our commercial breeders with weaner pigs," added Mr. Roper who called for a sharply stepped up program of testing young sows.

The meeting was presided over by President Sterling Willis, Kingston except for the election of new directors when vice-president Cecil Godfrey, North Wiltshire took the chair.

Directors named are John Thompson, Frenchfort; Almon Boswell, Dunstaffnage and Mr. Willis.

Other members of the board of directors include: Lloyd MacLeod, Dundas; Russell Buell, Abney; Fred Matheson, St. Peters; Col. F.I. Andrew, Charlottetown; Stanley Colwill, New Haven; Cecil Godfrey, Willshire.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Sterling Willis was re-elected president and Cecil Godfrey vice-president Lloyd MacLeod was made a member of the executive. B.F. Timms, Charlottetown was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Willis, a director of the Canadian Swine Breeders Association which meets in Charlottetown June 19, urged breeders to get a carload of top quality breeding stock "gether and send them to the Royal. "Island breeders have to advertise our stock, if they are to get back some of the outside sales they had in other years," he suggested.

MAURICE

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Until the legislation is passed by Parliament, Mr. McFraith will be vice-chairman of the treasury board and act as chairman on behalf of Finance Minister Gordon.

Another key cabinet shift moves Maurice Lamontagne—now president of the Privy Council—to secretary of state. The 46-year-old minister, an economist, will continue to be responsible for the Economic Council of Canada.

The secretary of state also will have what Mr. Pearson called "cultural" responsibilities, including the centennial commission, bilingualism in the public service, the Canada Council the proposed Queen's Publisher and the National Museum.

Rene Tremblay, now minister without portfolio, will become citizenship and immigration minister. The 41-year-old MP for Matapedia-Matane had originally been tabbed—when Mr. Pearson formed his first cabinet last April—to become minister of eastern agriculture.

The original plan to divide the agriculture ministry into two—one western and one eastern minister—now has been altered to merge the agriculture and forestry departments.

Agriculture Minister Harry Hays, 54, will continue in that post, with added responsibility for a proposed new agency to plan and supervise railway plans for abandonment of branch line services.

THE DISTRICT PAGE

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DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

McADAM — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, Jan. 20, 1964, Frederick J. McAdam, 19 Douglas Street, in his 67th year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

BELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 19, 1964, Heber Bell of 75 Hillsboro St., in his 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, Jan. 21, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

GAUDET — At Saint John, N.B., Jan. 16, 1964, Edmund Gaudet, formerly of St. Nicholas in his 72nd year. Remains were forwarded Monday evening from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22 to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.