

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Montague, Souris, Kings County

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## Reduction Suggested In Farm Truck Fees

A lower registration fee for large farm trucks was recommended by the select standing committee on agriculture in its report discussed in the Legislature yesterday.

Committee chairman was

Keith Harrington (P-C-3rd Prince).

The committee felt that the fees should be lower for trucks used mainly in farm work.

Daniel MacDonald (L-1st Kings) said this type of truck should be permitted to operate on marked gas which is tax-exempt.

Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart, said it would be difficult to enforce regulations that allowed farm trucks to use marked gas. "It would be difficult to determine," he said, "whether or not a truck was used exclusively for farm purposes."

Mr. MacDonald suggested that farm trucks be registered in the manner of tractors.

The committee commended the government for including grain in the scheme of crop insurance and suggested that it

recall the honor of the report, Harold Smith (L-4th Queens) referred to the honor bestowed this year on Cyril Jones, Pownal, who was awarded a master breeders' certificate by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

In the history of the province," said Mr. Smith, "only three men have won the award. The other two were the late J. Walter Jones, Banbury, a son of Colby Lewis, Freetown. The certificates are awarded for a life-

strawberries also covered by insurance.

**POTATO BOARD**  
Pointing out that the "re-activation of the potato marketing board would be added strength to the all-important potato industry," the committee said a plebiscite should be held after a test period to govern the actions of the board. "The board should be required to report quarterly on its activities and to advertise a complete financial statement annually covering its operations." The committee went on to say "it is acknowledged that the board cannot operate effectively unless a levy is collected."

Since the courts ruled last year that the levy being collected by the board — one cent per hundred pounds — was illegal, the board has not collected from shippers and consequently was short of funds to promote the potato industry.

Other suggestions were: that the government provide assistance to graduate the cost of post-graduate courses for veterinarians in poultry diseases; that government regulations be drawn up governing trading standards for all crops supplied to processing plants, similar to the regulations covering potatoes; that a farm course, patterned after that available at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, be included in those offered at the "Technical School" in Charlottetown; that maximum effort be made to make the province a disease-free area as far as potatoes are concerned.



## SOURIS STUDENTS ELECT ROYALTY

The students of the Souris Regional High School for the first time elected a king and queen to preside over an Easter holiday dance. Jo Anne

Peters, Souris, was elected Royalty crowned by John queen while David McTully, Mulian, new Kings member, Souris River, was named king of parliament.

## TWO OF THE winners in yesterday's session of the Kings County, section of the P.E.I. Music Festival at Montague

include Rose Marie Gallant of Souris (left) who attained a mark of 79 for first place in class 84 and Anne Shaw, Montague, whose mark of 79 won for her first place in class 92. Anne also won first place in class 83.



## Constructive Criticism Given Kings Contestants

MONTAGUE — The second session of the Kings County section of the P.E.I. Music Festival got underway here yesterday afternoon with adjudicator, Alex Redshaw giving a great deal of constructive and firm criticism. He said that music should be a thing of pleasure and enrichment and that there must be proper phrasing so that the words make sense.

He stated that many of the singers showed a lack of confidence and he praised some for clarity of words. Mr. Redshaw also stressed the importance of catching the spirit of the song and of getting the meaning across to the audience.

### MORNING SESSION

Class 85 girls solo, 6 and 7 years — 1. Brenda Handman, St. Teresa's, 77; 2. Diana Mallard, Souris and Judy MacLure, Montague, 78; 3. Mary Ellen McCarthy, Morell and Carol

MacDonald, Georgetown, 75. Class 86 girls solo, 8 and 9 years — 1. Joanne Jones, Montague, 78; 2. Mary MacKinnon, Millville, 78; 3. Beth Lea, Vernon River and Dale O'Brien, Morell, 77.

Class 87 boys solo, 6, 7, and 8 years — 1. Shawn Hughes, St. Teresa's, 77; 2. Gary Francis O'Brien, Morell, 78; 3. Leslie

Phelan, Morell, 74. Class 88 girls solo, 10 and 11 years — 1. Rose Marie Gallant, Souris, 77; 2. Nancy De Vaux, 78; Eason, Kasser and Peggy Peters, Souris, 75.

Class 89 boy's solo, 11 and 12 years — 1. Garth Steeves, Montague, 73. Class 90 girls solo low voice, 16 years and under — 1. Marilyn Drake, Millville, 77; 2. Judy Smith, Millville, 75; 3. Lynda Drake, Millville, 74.

Class 91 girls solo, 12 and 13 years — 1. Anne Shaw, Montague, 77; 2. Sharon Smith, Millville, 75; 3. Gillian Curran and Jeanne Jones, Montague, 75.

Class 92 folk song female voice, 16 years and under — 1. Anne Shaw, Montague, 79; 2. Anne Smith, Montague, 76; 3. Marilyn Drake, Judy Smith, Marlyn Drake and Gailan Cutmore, Montague, 75.

Class 97 girls solo, 16 years and under — 1. Judy Smith and Marilyn Drake, Millville, 75; 2. Sharon Smith and Anne Drake, Millville, 72; 3. Sharon and Sandra Steeves, Montague, 65.

Class 82 girls solo, 14 and 15 years — 1. Sandra Steeves, Montague, 70.

## PEARSON TAKES

(Continued from page one) the new cabinet are economists and 11 are former federal government employees in various capacities. Two have had experience in provincial civil service.

House Leader Pickersill's duties will include ministerial responsibility for the Board of Broadcast Governors, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the National Film Board, National Gallery, the public archives and the National Library.

He will also be responsible for the Atlantic Development Board established this year by the 25th Parliament was dissolved.

**SET UP COUNCIL**  
A Canadian economic council will be set up, responsible to the Lieutenant Governor, who will also report to Parliament for the national economic administration, Mr. Pearson said.

Senator W. Ross Macdonald, the former MP for Brantford, Ont., and speaker of the Commons in the 1948-50 Parliament, again named government leader in the Senate. The day he gave a seat at the cabinet table.

Allan J. MacEachen, 41-year-old MP for Inverness-Richmond-Nova Scotia, was appointed minister of labor. He was a professor of economics at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., and a special assistant to Mr. Pearson in opposition.

Most of the other portfolios went to veteran Liberal MPs: Aeluis Denis, 56, and member for Montreal St. Denis since 1945, was appointed postmaster-general. George McRath, 54, MP for Ottawa West since 1949, was named transport minister. The only woman in the new cabinet is Miss Judy LaMarsh, 58, as minister of health and welfare.

Other members who were with Mr. Pearson in opposition and entered the cabinet for the first time are Mines Minister William Bendisick, 52, Kenora-Balfour River, Ont.; Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing, 58, Vancouver-South; Associate Defence Minister Lucien Cardin, 44, Richelieu-Verchères, Que.; Works Minister Jean-Paul Deschêtales, 50, Montreal-Maisonnette-Rosemont; Fisheries Minister H. J. Robert, 54, St. John's, N.B.; Veterans Minister Roger Pellet, 50, St. Boniface, Man.; and Forestry Minister Jack Nicholson, 61, Vancouver Centre.

Newly re-elected to the Commons and given a cabinet post was Solicitor-General J. Walter MacNaught, 50, MP for Prince Edward in Prince Edward Island from 1965 to 1967. He is the first Liberal cabinet minister for P.E.I. in 24 years.

The new prime minister and his cabinet colleagues arrived at Government House last night before noon and Mr. Pearson ushered immediately to Government-General Vanier's bedside in the second-floor Wellington Suite. Gen. Vanier has been recovering from a mild heart attack he suffered April 9.

Mr. Pearson, submitting his cabinet list, was sworn in first. Then the others who were already party secretaries—Messrs. Chevier, Martin, Pickersill and Hillier; and Senator Macdonald—swore into their new positions.

The others then were sworn in on the 10th. Then each was sworn as a minister.

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