

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Spring Schedule Is Now In Effect

The Canadian National Spring schedule for the Eastern Canada ferry route right on time yesterday, a n d the despatcher in Charlottetown said the ferries were making "practically summer time."

The CNR official said the high winds over the weekend practically cleared Northumberland Strait off ice. "They're practically now there now," he said.

The MV Abegweit and the SS Prince Edward Island started the new schedule at 7 a.m., with one ship leaving Charlottetown and the other terminating at the other end.

Other trips were scheduled at 8:25, 10:05, and 11:30 a.m. and evening and overnight trips scheduled at 12:50, 2:15, 3:40, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:15.

The spring schedule will remain in effect until June 16, when the summer schedule starts. Earlier, the CNR said a record number of round trips would be made during the summer months. Last year the ferries crossed 26 times daily, up from 22 in 1961.

The MV Confederation will be available to provide an even better service during the busy summer period.

## Montreal Clubs Quit Soccer League

MONTREAL (CP) — Three Montreal soccer teams, which dropped out of the Eastern Canada Professional Soccer League during the weekend, will stay in the league this year in the Professional Soccer League.

The clubs — Castalia, Hungaria and Ukraina — quit the ECPSL in a dispute over financial matters.

Representatives from the three teams met with John McLaughlin, president of the league, and were reported to have reached a series of agreements under which they will operate ahead with its schedule, despite the loss of the three Montreal teams. The five clubs left are Italia, Roma and City of Toronto; Hamilton Steelers and Buffalo White Eagles.

## Basilica Recreation Centre To Add Swimming Pool Later

Provisions for the addition of a swimming pool will be made in the plans for the new Recreation Centre to be constructed by the Laymen's Association of St. Dunstan's Basilica, M. F. Hagan, chairman of the building committee told The Guardian-Parade yesterday.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee over the weekend, he said.

The pool will not be built immediately, but will be included in the plans as a long term project. The pool is likely to cost about \$35,000, and when built will be located in an annex to the centre. Space for it will be allowed when plans are completed on the centre.

In the annual report 1961 was an dry a year as any recorded in the last 90 years. The company had met the difficulty by storage carried over from 1960 and by making use of specially-designed features of the company's generating system.

He said more than \$3,000,000 will be spent by the company on purchase of the federal government's diesel plant at Grand airport and construction of an \$100 horsepower hydro-electric plant at Sandy Brook, Nfld., 10 miles from Grand Falls.

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## YMCA LADY BOWLERS GET SET

The YMCA ladies bowling playoffs 1st night in Charlottetown. The Trinity Church women's team, captained by Miss Audrey MacPhail defeated its opposing contenders and will now play another of the six competing teams Thursday night. Here the six team captains get together prior to the playoff game. From left to right are: Miss MacPhail, Brenda Mahar, (Penny's Ladies); Glenda Gallant, (Bloody Joan Ballers); Experimental Farm Ladies; Marjorie Saint, (Hopewell Housewives) and Irene King, (Scouters Ladies).

## RCMP Personnel Are Taking Refresher Traffic Courses

Returning to the province over the weekend were four members of the RCMP who were in Ottawa for a race track supervision refresher course in preparation for the coming season. Inspector A.S. McNeil, officer commander announced last night.

Cast. N.J. Harris and Cast. S. J. Tibbo had been in the capital for two weeks, while Cast. P.J. Boxy and Cast. E.L. Connolly had been there for one week. The first three are from the Charlottetown detachment while Cast. Connolly is stationed in Summerside.

## Tests Are Delayed

Examinations of 22 mariners for temporary masters' certificates were held up today when the examiner, Capt. I. McDermid, Ottawa, was delayed in arriving here because of the snow.

This morning's examination scheduled was pushed about to this afternoon, when the department of transport examiner was held in Summerside as the M.V. plane was over the water there to clear before completing the flight from Moncton to Charlottetown.

## 4th Training Course Opens

The 4th Special Militia training course got underway yesterday at 10 in Summerside and Charlottetown with a full quota of trainees enrolled in Charlottetown and 40 in Summerside.

Instruction in Charlottetown is under the direction of Major G. Holliday, instructor in Summerside is Capt. D. J. MacIntyre.

The six-week course concludes May 26 and is the final course in the current phase of survival training.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**SISTER DIES** — Dr. W.R. Carson, Charlottetown, received the sad news yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. A.M. MacMillan (Bertha Carson), which took place in Ottawa, on Sunday.

**DRAW HELD** — The winner of a draw sponsored by the Basilica Auxiliary, Monday night was a Bobby Doyle of 137 Pownall Street. The draw was held at the Holy Name Hall.

**PAYOFF BANQUET** — Members of the City Council tonight will be guests of the Summerside Town Council at dinner at the Tartan Restaurant in the western capital. It is a result of the bet made on the donations to the blood donor clinic last December, won by the City (this amount was \$1,000).

**PARKDALE WINNERS** — D. Campbell, Belvedere Avenue, was the winner of the first prize, a Fiat polo, reel and a line, in a letterbox lottery prize, won by W. Carver, First Street, Parkdale B. MacLaren, department of agriculture, was third prize winner, receiving a thermos kit.

**ALSO ASSISTED** — Inadvertently omitted from the reports of those who assisted with the various tasks in connection with last week's Red Cross blood donor clinics were representatives of the Senior Ladies' Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital who helped at Wednesday morning's clinic at Zion Church Hall.

**MACCORMACK FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. M. J. M. MacCormack will held Monday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Urban O'Donnell, P.P. Rev. Clifford Murphy was present in the sanctuary. Members of the CWI and other ladies of the Interment was the church cemetery where service was conducted by Father Murphy, Pallbearers were Wilbur MacLaren, Miss Diawell MacLeod, William MacIntyre, Leo MacLeod, Clifford Sullivan and George MacLeod.

## City Council Awaits Offer

A special city council meeting will probably be called by Mayor A. Waltham Gaudet to consider any offer made by Cur Burke, Maritime Central Airways, to the city to take over the Sports Arena, the Mayor said yesterday.

So far, no such offer has been made. Mayor Gaudet stated. He added he had no idea the form such proposal offered might take, whether a verbal or written proposal. However, he said he felt the matter is one of real concern to city council members.

## Hotel Manager Is On Vacation

While J. Frank Pallen, manager of the Charlottetown Hotel is taking his vacation, the hotel is being operated by Roy J. Forhan, a native of Halifax.

Mr. Forhan, who started his career with Canadian National Hotels in 1930, was appointed Eastern Canada sales representative of CN hotels last December.

He began with the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax in 1930, and in 1933 moved to Ottawa where he worked at the Chateau Laurier Hotel. He was assistant manager there until his return to the Maritimes this year.

His wife and daughter are still living in Ottawa until their daughter completes her year at St. Patrick's College in Rome. Mr. Pallen is expected to be away for about a month.

## Insurance Business Is Continued

William V. Stevenson, Charlottetown, has taken over the general insurance business, formerly carried on by his late father, Lloyd S. Stevenson, on Charlottetown Street.

Prior to becoming a travelling salesman 17 years ago, Mr. Stevenson spent a number of years in the insurance business. He served in the air force during the Second World War.

He was born in Charlottetown and is married to the former Irene Taylor, RN, of Malbecque. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and their six children live on Walton Street.

## Seal Pelts Theft Charge Investigated

"There are still quite a few things to go into," said P.E.I. Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGulgan last evening, referring to the seizure of 4,000 seal pelts at Souris.

Mr. McGulgan met yesterday with the two RCMP officers who made the seizures. Asked how the group made out at yesterday's meeting, he said "pretty well, the investigation is just about complete. By Thursday we should have the problems ironed out."

The pelts were said to have been landed by a group of seal hunters operating with helicopters over the north coast of the province under the direction of Dr. Marc Arsenault, Magdalen Islands.

The pelts were being landed on the MV Colville Bay, owned by Percy O'Hanley. Some when they were seized, the boat had been made ready for the trip to the Magdalen, reports indicated.

## Driver Faces Two Charges

Fleeting guilty to the charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, Frederick Gauthier, Charlottetown, was remanded for sentences until April 17 by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in police court yesterday. Bail was set at \$100 cash.

On a second charge, of driving without an operator's licence, Gauthier was fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail. In the first case Gauthier was counselled by Lester O'Donnell, on the second, he was not counselled.

Charged with disorderly conduct, Ernest Charlotte, Charlottetown, was remanded until April 19, and bail was set at \$500 cash. Evidence revealed he had broken a window in the door of a Sydney Street residence early Sunday evening.

## MISSION ENDS VISIT

BAGHDAD (AP) — The first Canadian trade mission to visit Iraq for several years ended its two-day visit Friday. The mission was devoted to boosting forestry product exports to Iraq. The mission, which has been touring Arab countries for the same purpose, met government officials, importers and representatives of trade associations.

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## Accused Drivers Are Given Remands by Magistrate

The evidence of the accused, Cecil Blair Livingston, Sherwood, was heard yesterday by Magistrate James B. Johnson, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court, on the charge of driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol.

Following this testimony, the accused was remanded by consent of counsel, Lester O'Donnell, for the defence and Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGulgan for the crown until May 4, after Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he had more witnesses to call.

With argument by counsel completed, John P. Nicholson for the defence and Mr. McGulgan for the crown, a remand until April 25 for judgment was given to Keith Joseph Francis, Charlottetown, on the charge of driving while impaired by alcohol.

Four cases were dealt with in the traffic section of the court. Raymond Joseph Moore, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs for unlawfully driving a vehicle on the highway in excess of the regulation width. It was brought out that measurement of the truck and load showed a width of 12 1/2 inches, exceeding the 96 inches allowed.

Three others were fined \$5 for minor infractions.

## 1st Lecture Of Series Is Delivered

The first of two lectures by Dr. Marshall McLuhan of the English department of the University of Toronto was delivered last night to the students of St. Dunstan's University.

Speaking on the new media of communication on changing patterns of business and politics, Dr. McLuhan spoke last night on the "Implosion of the Atomic Age." Tonight he will deal with the "Explosion of the Mechanical Age."

By consent of Allison M. Gillis, defence counsel and John J. Holmes, crown counsel, the case of Sterling Hackett, Mount Allison, charged with trucking without the maintenance with-out a permit and without paying the levee required by the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board, was adjourned for argument until April 25.

## Holy Week Services Commence

Holy week services began yesterday afternoon and last evening at the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Mitton in the absence of the special speaker, Rev. M. Murray MacLeod who was held up in Moncton because severe weather conditions curtailed air services between Charlottetown and the mainland.

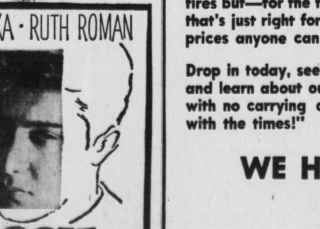
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However the special speaker is expected to arrive in Charlottetown today, in time for this afternoon's service at 3 o'clock. This evening's service will commence at 7:30 at which time the subject will be "Beneficialities of the Cross."

Special music at last evening's service was a duet by Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Mitton. Special services each evening.

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## Nfld. Light Power Earnings Increase

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Newfoundland Light and Power Co. Ltd. reported Monday sales and earnings increased in 1961 despite severe drought throughout the year causing an increase in the company's fuel consumption.

Net earnings in 1961 were \$987,000, or \$4.22 a share compared with \$936,140, or \$4.74 a share, in 1960.

Cost revenues in 1961 increased by 7.2 per cent to \$2,717,200 from \$2,531,725 in the previous year. The annual report said retail sales in the St. John's area increased by 4.5 per cent, while in the Grand Falls area of Newfoundland they rose by 18.3 per cent and in Corner Brook by 9.5 per cent.

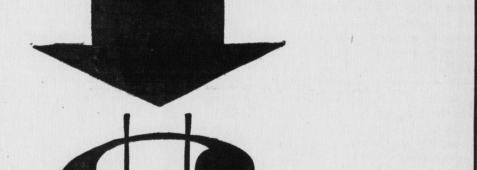
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