GUEST SPEAKER

Leslie Jones, minister of the Montague Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Maritime Christian College held last evening in Charlottetown. Seen here during the dinner (FROM THE LEFT) are Kenneth Norris, president of the Maritime Christian College; Mrs. Leslie Jones and Mr. Jones.

Historical Society Starts Registration

The Prince Edward Island Historical Society has started "the registration of objects of historical interest in the province", it has been announced by the president, Dr. John H. Maloney.

Forms now being mailed out ask for a complete description of the article, including a complete history of the item.

The form being mailed asks the owner "Would you donate the article to the P.E.I. historical society if a museum, or other suitable display area were made available?"

SECOND QUESTION

Another question is would the owner "lend it" to the society at any time for display.

A third asks the owner should they decide to sell the item, would they offer it first to the society.

The fourth query asks for information on any other articles of historical interest in the province.

Copies of the enquiries have been mailed out to all branches of the Women's Institutes and the Catholic Women's League, Dr. Maloney states.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Also of interest to people interested in historical lore is an illustrated lecture on "Collecting Canadiana".

The speaker is June Biggar and she is the assistant curator in charge of the Sigmund Samuel Canadiana collection, Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto.

The lecture is on Thursday evening May 19 at the Lecture Theatre in Confederation Centre at 8.30. There is no admission charge.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Low overnight	High Thursday
Dawson	28	46
Vancouver	49	59
Edmonton	33	58
Calgary	29	52
Yellowknife	39	65
Regina	26	48
Winnipeg	35	55
Toronto	37	40
Ottawa	36	52
Montreal	39	54
Quebec	28	57
Fredericton	27	59
Saint	32	59
Moncton	30	58
Halifax	35	58
Charlottetown	32	55
Sydney	32	52
Yarmouth	34	51
St John's	34	47
Boston	47	52
New York	53	57
Jacksonville	62	80
Miami	73	79
Tucson	54	84
San Francisco	47	60

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says except scattered clouds over the southwestern Maritimes, skies were generally clear late Thursday night. Temperatures at most localities were in the mid to high 40s.

A weak disturbance which has given intermittent rain to much of Southern Ontario and the New England States will pass south of Nova Scotia today. It is expected to pass close enough to that province to produce a few showers over the South Shore region in the morning. A mainly sunny day is forecast elsewhere.

A westerly flow of dry air will give fine, sunny weather to all three provinces Saturday.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick counties, St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny today not much change in temperature; winds west 15. Low-high at New Glasgow, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 32 and 53, Moncton 32 and 55, Fredericton 34 and 55, Saint John 34 and 50; Edmundston and Campbellton 32 and 55. Outlook for Saturday—Sunny with little change in temperature.

Minister Makes Replie

OTTAWA — Transport minister J. W. Pickersgill made the decision to dispense with return fares on the Prince Edward Island-New Brunswick ferry service on December 19 last year, it was revealed here Wednesday.

The government, in replying to questions placed on the Common's order paper by David MacDonald, MP for Prince said that the decision was made in order to compensate in small part for the heavy increase in the cost of operating the ferries due to improved and more frequent services. The Board of Transport commissioners were not asked for a decision on the matter as ferry rates do not come under their jurisdiction.

RATE HISTORY

Mr. MacDonald was told that in 1965 there were 215,894 autos and 672,688 passengers transported on the CNR ferries. Giving a history of the rates, the government said that in 1958 passenger rates were increased from 45 cents single and 80 cents return to 50 cents and 90 cents to improve the revenue position of the service.

The last change in rates for autos was made in 1935 when the rate was reduced from $6 to $2 single and $3 return. In 1941 the rate for trucks was lowered to the Wood Island rate of 15 cents per foot single or 25 cents return with a surcharge of 20 cents per 100 pounds for freight carried.

In 1947 all agricultural products were exempted from freight charges and in 1950 all freight charges were exempted to confirm with the Wood Islands ferry practice.

Since the answers were prepared to Mr. MacDonald's questions, Mr. Pickersgill has announced a return to the former rates pending a Canadian Maritime Commission hearing in P.E.I.

Recognition Service Planned

The Presbytery of Prince Edwardward Island, the Presbyterian Church in Canada held their regular meeting in Zion church, Charlottetown recently with the Moderator Rev. B. C. Lowery, Montague presiding. H. Lowry was clerk for the meeting.

The mission convenor reported that Rev. Ian Glass recently appointed by the Board of Missions to serve the Sherwood-Parkdale Extension charge would be arriving to take up his wor at the end of May. Plans were made to hold a service of recognition on June 23rd, at 8 p.m. He also reported that Margaret Taylor of Paris, Ontario and second year student at Ewart College, Toronto would be arriving on May 17th to work within the bounds of Presbytery during the summer months.

The church - extension convenor reported that the Sunday School had been started in the Sherwood Women's Institute hall and that the attendance was very encouraging Blair MacDonald was the superintendent assisted by Mary MacKenzie, Presbytery Deaconness and a band of enthusiastic teachers. It is hoped that a worship service will commence when Mr. Glass arrives.

The report of the Missionary Education Convenor showed that a successful Young People's Missionary Education Rally had been held in St. John's Church, New London.

DATES CONFIRMED

The Camp Keir convenor reported that all the dates listed at the last meeting of the Presbytery were confirmed excepting the date for the Ruling Elders Rally. This has been changed from June 5th to June 25th. He asked the members to use their influence in trying to secure leaders for the girls camps.

The convenor for Christian Education asked that the Presbytery encourage the use of Summer Vacation Bible Schools in congregations and Pastoral Charges where they are not presently being used. The itinery for Miss MacKenie, Presbytery Deaconness was presented. It was reported that the P.Y.P.S. Spring Rally would be held in the Mt. Stewart church on Monday May 23rd, with registration beginning at 1 p.m. and that the speaker would be Rev. Dr. D.A. Campbell.

The students colleges convenor reported that the Ewart College Student Choir had been well received in Summerside on the Saturday and The Kirk of St. James, Montague, and Zion.

The report of the stewardship and budget committee showed an increase. conference for Stewardship budget convenors will be held at St. James, Church, Truro on Wednesday May 18th, and concluding on Thursday May 19th.

The Swedish Railways has acquired two specially - built carriages for transporting hospital patients.

Summerside Club Holds Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Mens Club was held last night under the chairmanship of Horace MacFarlane. Assisting him at the head table were co-chairman; Don Horne, songleader, Melville Campbell and finesmaster, Morley Bell. Devotions were read by Lea R. Stewart.

A large number of guests were in attendance at the meeting and these included; Gary Black, newest member of the Club and Charlie Ballem. Other guests were Hillard MacKinnon, Gordon Simmons, Bob Smallwood, Earl T. Hicley, George Yeamans and Alden Girvin.

Several work parties for the coming week-end were organized during the business sessions and a general invitation was extended from the Hi-Y Groups for all Y's men and their wives to be the guests of the Hi-Y members at Camp Tamawaby on May 27 at 8 p.m.

SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT

BONN (Reuters)—West Germany and Israel signed their first economic aid agreement Thursday, providing for loans to Israel of more than $40,000,000 this year. The agreement followed tough negotiations, begun four months ago.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Freddie Dollar, Winsloe, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital with a broken leg which he received in a tractor accident.

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Eldon Dixon, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

IN HOSPITAL

Lester MacLeod, Montague, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

VISIT MONTAGUE

Mrs. John Dewis, Halifax, N.S. accompanied by her son Douglas, were recent visitors in Montague where they were the guests of Mrs. Dewis' mother, Mrs. Agnes Coffin.

RECEIVES NEWS

Mrs. Harry Tidmarsh has received the news that her brother, Claude Blake, died in Montreal after a short illness. The remains will be forwarded to Charlottetown where the funeral will take place from the Hennessey Funeral Home. Burial will be in the family plot.

ASSESSED $40

A fine of $40 and costs or 20 days was imposed upon William Bruce MacCallum who was charged with driving without due care and attention. The accused was arraigned before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS

Further appointments to the growing list of active participants in Centennial activities on the Island during 1967 were announced yesterday by Hon. L.G. Dewar, provincial secretary and minister responsible for provincial centennial affairs. Barry Budgen, P.E.I. artist, has been appointed chairman of the visual arts committee, with Mrs. Lori Kennedy and T. Harry Morris as members.

CARD PLAY

Following are the results of the regular card play at the Community Center last night. Ladies first, Mrs. Margaret McConnell; second, Mrs. Ray Garnhum and Mrs. Aurella Pineau; gents first, Frank Duffy; second, Joseph Shelfoon; freezeout, Patrick Trainor and Cecila Gallant; consolation, W.W. Murphy and Mrs. George Fitzgerald; special prize, Margaret McConnell; door prize, Mrs. Mary Wedge.

FIRE ALARM

The Montague Fire Brigade responded to a call about noon yesterday to extinguish a grass fire on the Whitlock property, Brudenell. The grass was reported to have become ignited from burning garbage. The Montague Firemen were able to extinguish the blaze without property damage. The firemen to date have answered over twenty calls for grass, flu and other fires since the first of April. Three were within the town limits while the remainder were handled by the out of town unit which is manned by the Montague Brigade under the direction of Chief D.H. Coffin.

ANNUAL MEETING

A report on recent studies conducted by the Canadian Nurses Association will be given at the sixth annual meeting of the Hospital Association of P.E.I. to be held at the Basilica Recreation Centre May 18.

Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Carl Trask, MD, vice-president for New Brunswick, Maritime Hospital Association. The subject of his address will be: Education for Hospital Personnel.

Penitentiary Term Is Given Accused

A term of two and a half years in Dorchester Penitentiary was meted out to Joseph Barry Gass, Charlottetown youth, who was convicted on a charge of break, entry and theft before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor yesterday. The accused, arraigned in County Court Judge's Criminal Court, was found guilty of theft of a wrist watch valued at less than $50 from Nelson's Service station, Cherry Valley, on October 20, 1965.

Judge Trainor said he could find no reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. He said he must find a balance for the good of the individual, the good of society and the protection of society.

He said that he was acquainted with the profit small service station operators make and that it is not a great deal. He continued by saying a theft of this kind to a small operator could mean a good deal of hardship and hard work.

The judge said that if he thought a sentence in Queens County Jail would help the accused he would use extreme leniency. However, he said that he couldn't see how sitting in Queens County Jail doing nothing could help physical or mental outlook of the accused.

He said the accused might be able to take advantage of some useful training in Dorchester. To Gass he said, "I suggest that when this term of imprisonment I feel impelled to impose is up, you start life over again in another city or town. I hope when you are discharged you will resolve to do better, making yourself an ally of whatever church you were brought up in and living according to the commandments of that church."

PRISONER SPEAKS

The accused asked permission to speak and told the judge that Dorchester only offers grade eight education and that he had already taken the carpenter course twice.

Judge Trainor said that Dorchester is not equipped to do the job it should do and that it is always much easier to get money for direct relief than for welfare projects.

Counsel for the accused, Frank Sigsworth, told the court the accused had never gotten many breaks in life and had a problem family life. He said that he was a very intelligent young man and that he had never been able to find steady work in the trade he was trained for, after leaving Dorchester more than one year ago. He said that he had been labled an ex-convict and that Charlottetown does not offer much opportunities for such persons. "The Charlottetown society is not the easiest one in which to live down one's past," he said. "The smaller the pit, the fiercer the rats. "He also told the court that idle hands are the tools of the devil. Mr. Sigsworth begged for mercy as well as justice.

Alan Scales, prosecutor, said that the accused had formerly been given the chance of a suspended sentence and did not deserve another. He suggested the accused should be sent back to Dorchester.

Training Program Set For September

SUMMERSIDE — Plans were being formulated last night for a concentrated training program beginning in September to prepare Island skiers for the first Canadian Winter Games. Plans for the program, scheduled to be held between February 11 and 19, 1967 in Quebec City were being drawn up by members of the P.E.I. Ski Association.

The president of the Association, Ken Judson, was named chairman of a co-ordinating committee acting as a liaison between the P.E.I. Ski Association and the winter games.

All provinces are expected to participate in the winter games and a total of 13 winter sports can be represented, including hockey, curling, basketball, badminton, gymnastics, figure skating, shooting synchronied swimming, table tennis, volleyball, skiing and wrestling being among the sports.

Each province has been requested to have uniforms for all its team members in the games with this green and black being chosen as the colors for this province.

EASTERN FUNERALS

MacEACHERN FUNERAL — The funeral for George N. MacEachern, Cardigan, was held from the Cardigan Presbyterian Church Wednesday, May 11th at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Basil Lowery. The hymns The Lord's My Shepherd and Rock of Ages were sung by the choir accompanied by Sterling MacLeod, organist. The pallbearers were Norman MacKenzie, L.C. Allen, William Ferguson, Donald Mathieson, Earl MacDonald and Hugh MacEachern. The flowerbearers were Blair MacNeil, Warren MacInnis, Phillip MacEachern, Martin Quinn, John Webster, Raymond Shaw and George Ployer. Interment took place in the Cardigan Cemetery.

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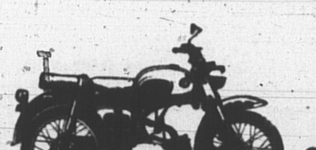
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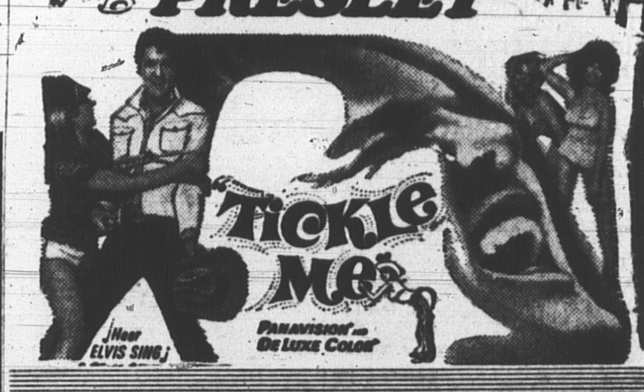
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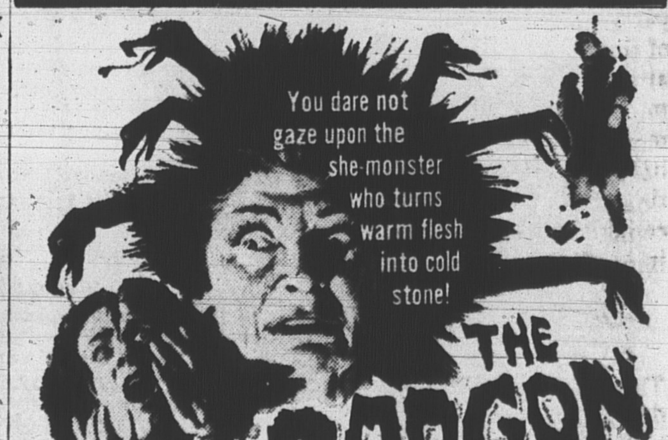
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