

# W. I. District Officers Hold Successful Conference

A highly successful district officers conference of the P.E. Island Women's Institute which began Thursday morning at the Y.M.C.A. was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Murdoch MacGowan presided at the opening meeting with representatives from 22 areas in attendance. The theme of the conference was "Your organization, and You". The meeting opened with the Island Hymn, followed by the Creed. The delegates were received and introduced by Mrs. Charles Jones, P.O.W.

An interesting report on the annual meeting of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs and the annual meeting of the Canadian Agricultural Extension workers, held in Saskatoon, was submitted by Mrs. Mayle Manning, Supervisor.

Speaking briefly, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture expressed appreciation and admiration for the splendid work being done by the Women's Institutes on the Island. Each District officer gave a two-minute talk on ways and means of improving local institutes and district convention meetings.

Mrs. Manning gave an illustrated lecture on "What's new in Spring fabrics".

A group discussion on "Your Institute and You" was conducted by members of the Provincial Board: Mrs. M. Doyle, Mrs. M. MacGowan, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Laird, Mrs. R.L. Burge and Mrs. Helen Herring.

Miss Bertha DesRoche and Mrs. Louise Larke gave an interesting



FENTON J. BROPHY

## Crashed Here In Wartime Flight

One of the survivors of a wartime plane crash at the junction of the St. Peter's and Norwood Roads is visiting Charlottetown. Fenton J. Brophy happened to be added as wireless operator to the regular crew of an Anson carrying out regular night exercises from No. 2 Air Navigation School, Charlottetown, on Dec. 8, 1944, soon after midnight, the twin engine aircraft, in attempting to land, crashed. The pilot, Flying Officer J.A. Stewart of Fredericton, N.B., was killed and three of the other four crew members were injured.

Mr. Brophy's home is in New Glasgow, N.S. and he is in Charlottetown on business, staying at the Kirkwood.

# Passion Play An Inspiring Experience In Lenten Season

The Passion Play "The Upper Room" was capably enacted before large audiences in the new and spacious auditorium of Notre Dame Academy on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

This play, by Robert Hugh Benson, is a realistic and reverent account of the events before and after the Crucifixion and Death of Our Saviour. The language, sad and beautiful, helps to make this a very edifying and inspirational experience for each person who sees it. The costumes and make-up, the stage and lighting effects, the background, music and choruses, all helped to make this a vivid portrayal of what is the central event of all history.

Presented at this time, when all anxiously await the coming again of the Risen Saviour, it serves as a telling reminder of Our Lord's suffering and of our role in His plan of Redemption.

By popular request, this drama will be presented again in the Notre Dame Auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## HOUSE DEBATES

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received a copy of my speech from the transcript prepared by our recorders and they have made an excellent job," he said. "Any mistakes made were my own."

R. R. Bell said "I have nothing against the resolution but it does seem to me that we would be better served by a duplication of services. We have a Department of Industries with several directors. I can not see why we would need a director of Industrial development, we have the machinery set up to take care of such things now."

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## HORTICULTURISTS

Mr. Cullen said the two horticulturists had been of great assistance to certain processors in the province. They are investigating the possibilities in Irish Moss, packaged chicken and some other products. "We feel that any possibility of a company coming here should not be overlooked."

To a reply from Mr. Rossiter as to how many trips the trade commissioner made to Newfoundland, Mr. Cullen said he makes one trip a year.

Mr. Rossiter: "One trip is no good. You have to follow it up and keep punching until you make one net customer than it is to regain one after he has been lost," he said.

Mr. Cullen: "We have a quality product."

Mr. Rossiter: "That's all right but you have to sell it first. You can have the best product in the world but it is not much good to you if you can't sell it."

## NEED NO COLD STORAGE

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon said he was out of the House when the resolution was brought in. "There is no trouble to growing carrots on the Island and there is no need for a cold storage plant."

## REFLECTION ON DIRECTORS

Resuming the discussion on the resolution in the afternoon, Mr. Cullen said again he was heartily in favor of the resolution but it cannot help but think it is a reflection on those who are trying to do the very thing suggested in the resolution.

He said that some years ago a large fish company had contacted the Department with the idea

# Potato Price Rise Was Gradual

The trend in potato prices has been steadily upward for the past few weeks, with a minor break at the end. This is shown in the Guardian's daily Montreal produce report, a selection of which showed prices ranging as follows for P.E.I. No. 1s:

March 2	1.65-1.75
March 3	1.60-1.70
March 4	1.75-1.85
March 5	1.70-1.75
March 6	1.75-1.85
March 7	1.85-2.00
March 8	1.75-2.25
March 9	2.50-2.65
March 10	2.50-2.75

These prices, compiled by the Canadian Press, are published each morning to enable farmers and others to keep posted on general market trends.

## easy to get things started.

He recalled that a year ago a group of men came to him asking if they could get the power line extended so they could start a fish drying plant in Georgetown. He interviewed the Premier and about three weeks later the line was there. But for some reason or other the plant was never started. Mr. Saville felt dragger fishing could be carried out from Georgetown or Murray Harbour.

Mr. S. S. Hessian said the fishermen used to have a fine freezing plant but it had gone into disuse. He had asked the Department to come to the rescue of the fishermen but to date nothing has been done.

## BAIT FROM TIGNISH

He said the fishermen at present have to get bait from Tignish and by the time they have it a day or two it is rot and is of no use. He said there were two large factories in Georgetown that were in danger of closing if something was not done. Mr. Hessian said a matter of \$2,000 would settle the whole thing.

"We don't have to go off the Island to do something for our people on the Island," said Mr. Hessian. "All they have to do is back up the people of Georgetown."

## GREATEST CURSE

The speaker said the liquor store at Cardigan was one of the greatest curses that ever hit the Province. "And no one knows it better than I do," he added.

He said it was not unusual for young men when they get their week's pay on the weekend to stop off at the store and the next stop is Georgetown jail. Some one has to go and haul them out so they can go to work on Monday.

## SYDNEY PROJECT

Mr. MacKinnon referred to the closing down of the mines in Sydney. He said the businessmen of Sydney dug down in their pockets and put a thousand dollars on the line so that the industry was saved for the people. If the people of Prince Edward Island want to save our economy, let them show more faith in the Province and do the same," he said.

## FRED RAMSAY SAID THAT PRODUCTION WAS NOT THE BIG PROBLEM, THE STUMBLING BLOCK WAS IN MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. MacKinnon: "When it is shown to be feasible to establish a plant in the West end of the Island then the Government will be only too willing to do so."

Mr. Rossiter: "What fishing background has your director of fisheries got?"

Mr. MacKinnon: "He has always been connected with the industry and he is considered one of the best authorities in the Maritimes."

Mr. Rossiter: "I know him but I do not know where he got his training."

## ATTENTION

To All Carpenters

An organization meeting will be held at the L. P. U. Hall, on Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. All members and non-members are urged to attend this meeting.

## AUCTION SALE

Auction sale at South Rustico on Wednesday, March 28 at 1 P. M.

The following stock (All Holsteins)—1 cow, 5 years old, freshened; 1 cow, 4 years old to freshen in April; 1 cow, 3 years old, to freshen in May; 1 cow, 5 years old, to freshen in June; 1 heifer, 2 years old, to freshen in July; 1 heifer, 1 year old; 2 heifers, coming year old; 1 calf, 1 month old. 1 sow to farrow in May; 2 pigs; 50 pullets, 8 months old (laying); 2 bags of stock mineral; 1 bag of poultry mineral; 1 bag of hog mineral; 1 separator, Massey-Harris (new), 650 capacity; 1 Enterprise range; 1 Quebec heater; 1 couch; 1 rocking chair and other articles. Also ½-ton 1948 Mercury.

Terms made known at sale. If day is stormy sale will be held the following day.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25th  
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Full Attendance Requested

# MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MUSICIANS

The Prince Edward Island Music Festival, now in its eleventh year of operation, has always prided itself in the fine type of hall accommodation provided for its participants. This year is no exception.

In Charlottetown the various classes will be held in the auditoriums of the Community Centre, Queen Charles I High School, and Prince of Wales College. It is expected that most of the dancing and bagpipe classes will be held in the Community Centre while the large groups doing school chorus work will perform in the Queen Charlotte auditorium. Many of the classes for individual entrants, both vocal and instrumental, will be held in the Prince of Wales College.

In Summerside the different competitions will be held in Baptist Church hall and St. Mary's Anglican Hall.

The Music Festival Association is extremely grateful to all the individuals who have demonstrated their continued interest in the welfare of the Association by making these halls available for the competitive part of the program as well as for the final concert featuring the "Stars of the Festival".

## GOT AROUND IT

Mr. Hessian: "We got around that in another way. We got paved streets in Georgetown instead of when we got pavement at Newport and launching you can have that ferry too. But don't take it until we get the pavement."

Dr. L. G. Dewar said there seemed to be some suggestion of reflection on the Department or the Government. He felt there was plenty of room for expansion of markets. "Some years ago we lost our market to the South and if we are not careful we will lose it to the North. He said many federal subsidized boats were sailing from Quebec ports while the Island has to subsidize its own boat. "We should get an even break," he thought.

## UPHOLD WOMEN'S RIGHTS

GENEVA (Reuters)—The United Nations commission on the status of women has called for urgent action to abolish customs such as child marriage and bride-selling, affecting the human dignity of women. In a resolution, the United Nations secretariat has invited Thursday to prepare a report on polygamy, child marriage, bride-selling and the right of the mother to exercise parental authority and to have custody and guardianship of the child during marriage and after its dissolution.

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# CITY AND CENTRAL

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**WHERE'S THE FIRE?** At the Community Centre April 2 and 3.

**WE TREAT THE SICK WELL.** Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**EASTER CANTATA.** Tryon Baptist Church, Sunday, March 25th, 7:30 p.m.

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**ANNUAL MEETING P. E. I. Association for retarded children.** Monday, March 26 at Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

**LISTEN CFYC Saturday night at 7:15** when Professor Heath MacQuarrie, national vice-president of the Conservative Association will speak on Provincial affairs.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** — A car backing out of a gangway on Kent Street was in collision with a car going east, causing damage to the right rear door and fender of the latter.

**CORNWALL Pastoral Charge** United Church of Canada Services for Sunday, March 25. New Dominion 11 a.m., Kingston 3 p.m.; Cornwall 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. A. Patterson, minister.

**FREDERICTON and Bredal-baird** Sunday, March 25th. Fred. Fredrickson Sunday School, 10 a.m. worship and communion at 11 a.m. Bredal-baird Sunday School 10:30 a.m. worship service 7:30 p.m. Byard "hurber Minister.

**POLICE COURT** — Three offenders appeared before Magistrate Gaudet yesterday morning charged with drunk and incapable, two were fined five dollars and costs or five days and the third ten dollars and costs or ten days.

**THE UNITED Baptist Church** North River Sunday, March 25th. Because of repairs being done to the Fairview Church there will be no service this Sunday. Service at Long Creek 3 p.m. North River 7:30 p.m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

**MILTON - RUSTICO Parish** Rector Rev. E. Piercy. Services for Sunday, March 25th are St. John's Milton 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; St. Mark's Rustico 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Come and bring the whole family.

**INFLATION** — Grade "A" Large reached a new high yesterday for the egg business when a year old pullet of New Hampshire Plymouth Rock extraction owned by Elsworth Proutie of Winsloe Road, sponsored an egg weighing 6½ oz., and measuring 7½ inches in circumference.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**Births**  
MURTAGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murtagh (nee Marjorie Burt) on March 15th, 1956, at the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, N.S., a son David Wayne, 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

**MacCORMACK** — At the City Hospital, Charlottetown, on March 23, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacCormack, a son, weight 8 lbs, 10 ozs.

**HICKEY** — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Bradford, Ont., on March 20th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hickey (Nee Helen MacPhee, R.N.) a daughter.

**Deaths**  
McGAUGHEY — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, 98 School Street, Friday, March 23, 1956, Mrs. Pius McGaughey, formerly of Green Road. Her remains are resting at The Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**SULI IVAN** — At the Prince County Hospital March 23, 1956, Mary Teresa, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Clinton, aged 11 months. Remains will be forwarded from Davison Funeral Home to the home of her parents this evening. Funeral from St. James' Church, Summerside on Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**GARNHAM** — At the P. E. I. Hos-

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