



**WATER SAFETY** officials get together prior to the recent Red Cross water safety annual dinner at the Tartan Restaurant, Summerside. From left are James Gallant, chairman of the North Rustico

water safety committee; Mrs. Roy MacPhee, chairman of the Canoe Cove committee; Marilyn MacLean, Red Cross water safety field supervisor; and Fl Sgt. Glen Matthews, supervisor for Slemmon Park and Camp Tamawaby.

## Water Safety Supervisors Hold Meeting In Summerside

**SUMMERSIDE**—Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, director of first aid and water safety for the province, was chairman for the annual water safety dinner meeting for western P.E.I. held Thursday evening at the Tartan Restaurant here.

Mrs. Cudmore welcomed delegates representing 13 communities from Tignish to Charlottetown. A film, "Breath of Life," which emphasized the importance of mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration and its techniques, was shown.

speaking directly to the volunteer chairmen who "gave so freely of their time."

Mrs. Cudmore explained briefly the organization of day camps for the benefit of any communities interested in joining next summer. She also stressed the importance of the continuity of the program.

A special guest at the meeting was Lilamani Perara, honorary director of the Women's Institute of Ceylon. She claims Red Cross as her "pet child" and said she had received many ideas from the P.E.I. swimming and water safety program. Miss Perara said she was amazed at the closeness of the Women's Institutes and Red Cross on P.E.I.

Marilyn MacLean, supervisor of P.E.I. West, gave an overall report on her area, stating that 2,182 pupils had enrolled in 30 localities under 24 instructors.

Individual chairmen reported satisfaction with their swimming classes. Some problems in various communities were solved in a discussion period.

William Currie, president of the P.E.I. Division of the Red Cross, in addressing the group gave word of commendation for the work being done.

## Social Insurance Cards Issued In Plastic Now

Contributions to the Canada Pension Plan become payable from Jan. 1, 1966, and in order to identify contributors so they will be credited to the proper individual, each contributor must have a social insurance number.

George W. Cheverie, manager of the Charlottetown Unemployment Insurance Office, explained yesterday that about a year ago the Unemployment Insurance Commission assigned social insurance numbers to all employees covered by unemployment insurance and to any others who wished to obtain a number at that time.

The Commission has now been delegating the responsibility of assigning a number to all employees who still do not have a social insurance number.

Mr. Cheverie said letters concerning this have been sent out to almost 2,100 employers in Queens and Kings counties, and that about 850 of these employers have already completed the reply form.

He requested the full and immediate co-operation of the other 1,250 employers in ensuring that all employees in this area receive the required social insurance numbers.

## Contest Entries Due Next Week

Entries for the Queen of the Furrow contest at the Dundas plowing match go to George MacDonald, St. Georges, Cardigan, R.R. 1.

The plowing match entries go to secretary Albert Acorn, Cardigan R.R. 5, and the entries for livestock and other agricultural entries go to Mrs. Warren MacDonald, Cardigan R.R. 5.

Entries for Queen of the Furrow should be in the mail not later than Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Skimmers will not be used in the Novice class, and it will be ploughed at field speed, the same as the Perfection practical plowing match sponsored by Central Creameries.

All plowing classes are open to the province except for the county championship match, and the Perfection Match.

All livestock must be entered on or before Thursday, September 2.

## Woman Injured In Car Accident

**SUMMERSIDE**—Borden detachment of the RCMP investigated an accident near Victoria around 2:30 yesterday. A 1960 station wagon driven by Thomas William Niles of Ormoco, N.B., reportedly went out of control and into the ditch.

Although the driver was not injured, Mrs. Niles suffered from bruised and possibly fractured ribs. The couple's 10-year-old daughter, Linda, received a cut on her head.

## Sunday's Service Last For Season

The final open air service of the season at Stanhope camping ground this year will be staged Sunday evening at 7:30, and will be conducted by Rev. T. E. MacLennan, a former pastor at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.

Ministers of various denominations have spoken to the series of camp ground devotional services that have been kept on an informal basis. Tourists came in their holiday, or camping clothes, to attend the devotional services, and the attendance has been most encouraging. It is stated by Willard Proutie of Kingston, one of the committee of United Church men who are responsible for the services.

## Dr. C. A. Coady Named Medical Society Head

Dr. C. A. Coady, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the Prince Edward Island Medical Society yesterday at the concluding day of its annual convention.

Other officers named include vice president Dr. Athol Roberts and Dr. John Gillis, Eldon treasurer Dr. R. G. Lea and honorary secretary Dr. Allan MacMillan. Members of the nominating committee were chairman Dr. E. M. Found, Dr. E. Kassner and Dr. L. G. Dewar.

At the noon luncheon yesterday B. E. Freame, secretary of economics of the Canadian Medical Association, spoke to the convention delegates on the proposed Canada Health Plan.

Yesterday afternoon there was a symposium on renal failure. Leading the discussion were Dr. Kenneth MacKinnon of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal and Dr. Michael Kaye of the Montreal General Hospital both men are leading Canadians in their chosen field.

A reception held last evening at the Curling Club brought the convention to a close.

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## Animal Shelter Dispute Will Flare Again - Nun

By TERRY ROBERTS  
VICTORIA (CP) — Mother Cecilia Mary believes her dispute with the Roman Catholic Church over running an animal shelter will be quiet for a few months.

"But it will flare up again," she said in an interview Friday.

Mother Cecilia, 76, believes the dispute has reached an impasse—the church ordering the nuns to leave the shelter and the nuns refusing.

Faced with a church edict to return to a normal religious life—or become a lay-person, Mother Cecilia said:

"I can't do anything else but carry on at the shelter."

She didn't "think there was any time limit" to the edict—the Roman Catholic Church moves very slowly.

The English-born nun who has been running the Good Shepherd shelter about five years has already weathered one church deadline.

That was last May 4 when the shelter was ordered abandoned.

"They (the church) have no authority to close the shelter," said Mother Cecilia. "They don't own the property."

"I'm not terribly worried about it either."

She termed the edict as just a threat I think."

"I have been a sister since I was 19, and I see no reason to change by status."

The dispute began last year when 23 families in the neighborhood where the shelter is located on 24 acres in nearby Metchosin sent a petition to Pope Paul complaining about barking dogs.

Rev. Andrew Keber of Mission City was appointed to investigate and the result was an order to close the shelter by May 4.

**REASONS WENT DEEPER** — But the church said the reasons for the order went deeper than complaining neighbors.

It said the nuns at the shelter are not living and accepted religious life so must return to St. Mary's Priory which cares for the aged.

The May 4 closure deadline passed without action by the church because Mother Cecilia had sent a letter to appeal to Rome.

When asked about statements she made at that time threatening to return to the Anglican faith, Mother Cecilia said "I don't think I'd do that."

## Spud Problems Discussed Here

Difficulties that arise between shippers and receivers of potatoes were discussed this week when representatives of both met Thursday afternoon in the office of the Potato Marketing Board here.

Criticisms included short weight, old and dirty bags, borderline grades. A board spokesman said that the criticisms applied to only a small portion of the total shipments, but emphasized that these difficulties must be corrected "if Island potatoes are to continue to enjoy a premium over their competitors."

The receivers present represented receivers and brokers from three provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

## CN Announces Appointments

MONCTON (Special) — Agent operator appointments in three Maritime communities have been announced by Canadian National's Maritime area manager, J. G. Davis.

S. N. Astle becomes agent operator at Boiestown, N.B.; W. A. MacIsaac at Tusket, N.S. and R. J. MacDougall at West River.

Mr. Astle, a native of Aveyer, Portage, N.B., has worked in various capacities for CN in the Edmundston, Moncton and Campbellton divisions. Prior to his new posting, he worked at Ormoco.

Mr. MacIsaac has worked on the Prince Edward Island division, at St. Thomas and in the Maritime area. His former position was at Port Hill, P.E.I.

A native of New Glasgow, Mr. MacDougall has worked in the New Glasgow division, at Piriate Harbor, N.S., and is being upgraded in his work at West River.



FOUR MEMBERS of the Wallace family, a family of seven born to William Wallace and his wife, Sarah Ashley,

are seen at a happy family reunion held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stewart of Rosebank. From

the left are Mrs. William Bell, Lester Wallace, Mrs. John Williams and William Wallace.

Clear minds and good memories brought forth many recollections and the occasion was one to be remembered. Mrs. Stewart, only daughter of Lester Wallace, was hostess.

Also sharing in the pleasant experience was Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. James H. Stewart, who is 84 years of age.

Rarely do five persons with ages totalling 421 years find themselves sitting about one supper table, all enjoying good health, good hearing and good fellowship.

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## Wallace Family Members Stage Rosebank Reunion

By ALICE GREEN  
ALBERTON — Four members of the Wallace family, one nonagenarian and three octogenarians, have had a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stewart, Rosebank.

They are the surviving members of a family of seven children born to William Wallace and his wife, Sarah Ashley. The old home near Cascumpec Bridge is now owned by Elmer Wallace.

William Wallace, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday last February, came by car earlier this week from his home in Waterlooville, Mass., accompanied by his wife and son, Mr. Wallace was married first to Susan Acorn of West Devon, by whom he had two sons and one daughter.

Some time after her death he was married to Katherine Gunn. As a young man of 18 he went to the United States where he stayed for approximately 20 years.

In 1912 he and his family returned to this province where he engaged in farming on the Mill Road. Five years later their house was destroyed by fire and they returned to the United States.

Mr. Wallace is well known as a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party, and as a past president of the Alberton Prince County Exhibition Association.

Besides moving buildings, he helps his son James with farming operations. He has six sons and one daughter.

Mrs. William Bell (Ruby Wallace) of Elmsdale was 80 last March. Her only daughter died some years ago and she lives with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews.

He still has good hearing and has made remarkable recovery from a stroke suffered some months ago, except that his speech is seriously impaired.

**PLAYS PIANO** — The appearance of Mrs. John Williams, the former Alberta Wallace, would never lead one to believe she will be 89 in October. She, 79, is in good health and still plays the piano.

Most of her married life was spent in O'Leary where her husband was a tailor. They had eight children and Mrs. Williams now resides with a daughter, Mrs. James Carruthers, in Borden.

Lester Wallace of Fortune Cove, who will soon celebrate his 82nd birthday, took the afternoon off to attend the reunion. He was busy moving the old Elmsdale railway station, which is no longer in use as such, to another location.

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