

### Roads Widened In First Queen's

The following question on highways, asked by Mr. Frank Myers, was answered yesterday in the Legislature:  
1. How many miles of roads in the first Queen's were widened in the year 1954?  
2. Please give names of each road which was widened in the year 1954 and distance.  
Answer: 1 & 2 — Rattenbury Road-1.6 miles; Millville Road-2.7 miles; South Melville Road-1.3 miles; Kingston Road (Emyvale)-1.4 miles; Hopedale Road-2.0 miles; Kelly's Cross-Brookvale-1.8 miles; Margate Road (Clinton)-3.9 miles; Bonshaw Churchill-2.5 miles. Total 17.8 miles.

### Bishop Guest At Banquet

Right Rev. G. J. McLellan, P. A. Vicar General, presided at the banquet tendered by the clergy of the Diocese of Charlottetown yesterday noon at the Charlottetown Hotel to His Excellency, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Charlottetown.

The speakers were the Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, D.D., Archbishop of Halifax, who had conducted the installation ceremony in St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday evening, the Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, D.D., Bishop of Antigonish, N.S., who assisted at the installation, and the Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., the newly installed Bishop. The desire of many of the visiting clergy from the mainland to start on their return home early, made it necessary for the speakers to be brief.

Yesterday morning His Excellency Bishop MacEachern celebrated Mass at the Basilica for the school children. He was assisted by Rev. P. F. MacDonald and Rev. F. Corcoran.

**ASSASSINS EXECUTED**  
BANGKOK, Thailand (Reuters)—Three men were executed by a firing squad here at dawn Thursday for conspiracy in the assassination of 20-year-old King Ananda Mahidol of Thailand more than eight years ago. The three men were Chaliew Pathumros, private secretary to the murdered king, Chit Singhaseni and Busyr Path of marriage at the moment.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Auld, neighbors and friends for their kindness during my recent sad bereavement.  
Norman Ferguson, Hamilton.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**  
CAMERON—At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, February 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Green Street, Summerside, twin girls.  
AUGUSTIN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, February 22nd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Johann Augustin (nee Lily MacPherson) a daughter, 8 lbs. 13 ozs.  
MURPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Springfield, a daughter, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

### DEATHS

CAMERON—At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, February 21st, 1955, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Green Street, Summerside.  
POIRIER—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 22nd, 1955, Cyrus Poirier in his 71st year. Remains transferred from the Bowness Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. to his late residence at Linkletter Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.  
BERNARD—At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1955, John Bernard in his 75th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, to St. Chrysostom's Church, Egmont Bay for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in church cemetery.

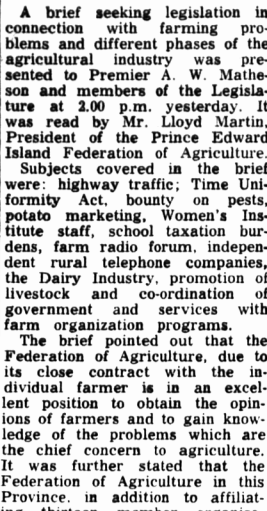
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## Federation Of Agriculture Brief Presented In House



Mr. Lloyd Martin of Cherry Valley, president of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture.

A brief seeking legislation in connection with farming problems and different phases of the agricultural industry was presented to Premier A. W. Matheson and members of the Legislature at 2.00 p.m. yesterday. It was read by Mr. Lloyd Martin, President of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture. Subjects covered in the brief were: highway traffic; Time Uniformity Act; bounty on pests; potato marketing; Women's Institute staff; school taxation burdens; farm radio forum; independent rural telephone companies; the Dairy Industry; promotion of livestock; and coordination of government and services with farm organization programs.

The brief pointed out that the Federation of Agriculture, due to its close contact with the individual farmer, is in an excellent position to obtain the opinions of farmers and to gain knowledge of the problems which are the chief concern to agriculture. It was further stated that the Federation of Agriculture in the Province, in addition to affiliating thirteen member organizations (which in themselves represent practically every aspect of agriculture and almost the entire farm population of eighteen years ago) is supported financially by a large number of individual paying members and therefore represented the considered opinion of a very large number of farm people.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
That farming has never been an occupation noted for its ease nor one in which men become readily wealthy was pointed out. Different periods produce different problems and while the present farm prices are not low compared with the general average, some of the best never-theless, the farmer finds himself in a position of some difficulty in making his income cover the cost of production. In this connection, the rapid advance of mechanization during the past few years was given as a reason for the necessity of making changes and adjustments in methods of production and marketing which are being thrust upon the individual farmer with such rapidity that it is not to be wondered that very good farmers find themselves confused and deeply concerned.

The brief went on to state "It is no longer sufficient for the farmer to concern himself only with the questions of production. Matters relating to the purchase of farm supplies and to the marketing of farm products are becoming increasingly the concern of farm people as groups."

**NEED STRESSED In Brief For Uniform Time**  
"We believe that in this small Province it is desirable that there should be one time. We deplore the obvious flouting of the Act respecting time and recommend that your Government strive towards the maintenance of uniform time which in the opinion of the majority of rural people should be Atlantic Standard Time," it was stated in the Federation of Agriculture brief presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The brief read by the Island Federation President, Mr. Lloyd Martin of Cherry Valley, stated the farm people had hoped that the enactment of the Time Uniformity Act would prevent last summer's unsatisfactory condition of one time in the towns and another in the rural areas.

## City and Central



Mr. Frank MacLean, Mayor of Charlottetown.

**BE SURE** to attend the Union Road Church on Thursday, February 24th at 8 o'clock to hear Rev. Frank MacLean in connection with the Pine Hill Campaign.

**ENGAGEMENT**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Dickson, 32 Brighton Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Florence, to Mr. John Reginald Fraser, Charlottetown, son of Mrs. Reginald G. Fraser and the late Mr. Fraser, marriage to take place April 11, in St. Peter's Cathedral.

**BUTTERFLY CAUGHT**—On one of the colder days last week a resident of Hunter River discovered a butterfly flying near the stable door. The creature, which is several shades of brown is still alive but not yet identified.

**NEW C. P. O.**—Chief Petty Officer W. R. Morton and family have arrived in Charlottetown to take up residence. C. P. O. Morton will take charge of the Recruiting Office at HMCS Queen Charlotte. He has had 23 years service in the Royal Canadian Navy and prior to coming here was with the Maritime Mobile Recruiting Unit.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Y.P.S.**—A lively group of Young People met in the church annex last night for a social evening. Eleanor Murray and George Kells directed the games which ranged from a feature relay race to a skill testing contest. Grace was said by Mr. Dunbar. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. Betty Jean Roberts and Shirley Vessey.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS**—Lieutenant Governor Prowse entertained the members of the Legislature and the Deputy Ministers of the various departments of Government at a enjoyable dinner last evening at Government House. The dinner, which is an annual event, given when the Legislature is in session, was quite informal. The table decorations of flowers and room lighting were quite effective and pleasing. Seating was for 42.

**BOOK CLUB**—The first weekly meeting of the Ship Ahoy Book Club, Montague, met in the library yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Richard Collins, captain; Brian MacLure, first mate; Blaine Fraser, project officer; George Dingwall, book agent; Lorne Cudmore, press agent. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in learning about squirrels.

**TRINITY Y. P. U.**—The regular meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held last evening in the social hall. The meeting opened with recreation led by Albert Haslam. The special feature of the evening was a white elephant sale with Lan MacLean as auctioneer. A short business meeting led by David MacDonald was followed by a worship service led by The Faith & Evangelism Commission. The meeting was closed by the Mizpah benediction.

**PLAN CELEBRATION**—At a recent meeting of Macdonald College graduates held at Birch Court, Charlottetown, presided over by Morris Deacon, plans were discussed in connection with the possibility of the graduates taking part in the semi-centenary celebrations of the college. The possibility of arranging an island program was considered and with this in view, several working committees were appointed. The committees will submit their reports at a meeting in the early spring.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Burgoyne of Summer Street was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. J. T. Ibbot. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Carter, Alfred Peters, Henry Dairon, Eugene McCabe, Arthur Smith, Grover Smith. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**ZION Y. P. S. MEETING**—Zion Y. P. S. began their weekly meetings last evening with a Bible lesson led by Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie. A devotional period led by Rebecca Jardine and Corena Steele. The repeating of the Apostles' Creed in unison closed this portion of the meeting. The president conducted a business meeting during which matters of importance were discussed, including the planning of a variety concert.

The young people were then divided into groups for a Bible quiz led by Marion MacDonald and Davida MacEachern after which Bob Youker led in a round of games. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."



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**PERSONALS**  
Mr. Malcolm R. MacDonald, Lyndale, paid a business visit to the City yesterday.  
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Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Soper and their two daughters Janet and Sylvia arrived in the city on Monday from New Hampshire for a brief visit.  
Friends of Miss A. Eileen Ryan on the staff of the Canadian National Telegraphs will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

**CONFUSED STATUS**  
"We believe that a certain amount of confusion exists in the minds of many potato growers with respect to the position and status of the potato marketing board and Government attitude and policy thereto. We suggest that a statement of Government policy with respect to the Board would effectively serve the best long-term interest of the potato industry."

"The plebiscites of last May and last November indicate that a majority of the interested potato producers of the Province favor the continuation of the Potato Board as their bargaining agency. This Board is in addition charged with the responsibility of raising funds for the financing of disease control and for promotion of the industry. While levies are, in fact, the most satisfactory method of raising funds for purposes of this nature, the Supreme Court of Canada has decreed otherwise in this instance. In order to raise funds the Potato Board must resort to the imposition of direct license fees which are, due to the large number of individuals involved, difficult of collection and are even at the moment once again the subject of court action.

"We feel that it is highly important that the potato industry on its own behalf be encouraged and allowed to raise funds. In fact, it is imperative that there should be no undue delay or any hampering restrictions placed in the path of raising money for disease control. The present situation is one of considerable urgency."

**RECOMMENDATION**  
"Experience with producer marketing boards in other commodities and in other parts of Canada has demonstrated that such boards have difficulty in working effectively when composed of individuals with different interests. The Potato Board in this Province has been composed of six producers and four dealers and its history does not indicate that such composition tended towards harmony or the most effective work on behalf of the producer. We therefore, recommend that the potato marketing scheme be amended to provide for a Board which will be composed entirely of bona fide producers." We note with interest and approval the introduction of a resolution in the House calling for action upon the unsatisfactory position imposed upon our potato industry due to existing tariff arrangements between Canada and the United States. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Horticultural Council have been active in drawing to the attention of the Federal authorities this unsatisfactory situation and in recommending that tariffs should be set at minimum reciprocal levels and without quotas. Organized agriculture welcomes the assistance of this Legislature in bringing about a more satisfactory situation.

**STARTED TRADITION**  
Hardy womenfolk of Olney have been running this race every Shrove Tuesday for 510 years. As the story goes, a local lady was so busy making pancakes back in the middle ages that she forgot about the Shrove Tuesday church services until the bell rang. In her excitement she disliked being late for church—she dashed off to the service with a loaded skillet in hand.

**ISLAND ODDS And Ends**  
By securing a contract to transport materials to Canada's far north, the Maritime Central Airways, has brought employment opportunities to a number of Islanders. Many skilled men will be required at sites distant from the Island, but a sizeable crew will be maintained here at the local Airport. The types required, such as radio engineers, radio operators, instrument mechanics and so forth, are not plentiful in this Province, but any men who can qualify for these occupations have every chance of securing employment.

Patches of open water at Moore's sanctuary on the Commercial Road near Montague were well populated with ducks over the last week end. Hundreds of them are wintering there and appear to be in prime condition. Unmolested and well-fed, they evidently decided that since the winter was mild and feed plentiful, it was a very nice place to spend the winter season.

Most people seem agreed that the Market Building is a very appropriate place for the offices of the Travel Bureau. It may be remarked also that this Centennial Year is a timely occasion in which to carry out a project proposed many years ago, but never approved until recently. Just as a standard designed to displace a new defence facilities within a 10-mile perimeter of industrial and population centres now is out of the window.

Earlier, government scientists translated the H-bomb for the Senate group in terms of death and destruction.  
Dr. Willard F. Libby, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, estimated that a hydrogen blast could damage homes severely over a 12-mile radius.  
Dr. John C. Bugher, head of the AEC's biological and medical section, told the sub-committee "all agriculture would cease" at least for a time, in a wide area up to 140 miles away from an H-bomb explosion. This would be in the "fallout pattern" area, downwind from the blast.

BUGHER REPORTED that the radiation in such an area would kill many animals, as well as human beings.  
Bugher said "a possible delayed effect of radiation exposure which has been demonstrated in animals is a statistical shortening of life expectancy."  
"This phenomenon does not result from any specific cause of death," he continued, "but apparently from a general acceleration of the aging process. Whether this factor can be recognized in a human population is as yet unknown."



## Bishop MacEachern Tendered Banquet By Clergy

Head table guests at banquet tendered His Excellency, The Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Charlottetown, by the clergy of the Diocese of Charlottetown on Tuesday, February 22, at the Charlottetown Hotel. Left, Right Rev. Monsignor J. A. Murphy, Rector St. Mary's Church, Souris, Right Rev. Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, Rector St. Dunstan's University, Right Rev. Monsignor James Granville, Halifax, Most Rev. Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop, Moncton, N.B., His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, Right Rev. Monsignor G. J. McLellan, Vicar General, His Grace, Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax, Metropolitan, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, Most Rev. Patrick J. Skinner, C.J.M., Archbishop, St. John's, Nfld., Right Rev. Monsignor R. C. MacGillivray, Antigonish, Right Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald, Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon, Rector St. Dunstan's Basilica, Very Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.S.S.R., Rector, Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

feel that the original pancake racer had something.  
Liberal, Kan., took up the idea in 1950, intrigued by accounts of the racing at Olney. The mayor of Liberal felt strongly that Liberal women could outrun the ladies of Olney any day, and at least would like to try.

**Eisenhower Asks Probe of Civil Defence**  
By WILMOT HERCHER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration proposed Tuesday that Congress establish a special commission to grapple with the increasing problem of civil defence in the hydrogen age.  
Defence mobilizer Arthur Flemming laid the plan before a Senate armed services sub-committee and said the commission's first task should be to work out a method of dispersing the country's prime atomic targets.

Congress should have a report on the dispersal problem not later than May 15, Flemming said, so that it can act on survival legislation during the present session.  
The defence mobilizer was called before the sub-committee to testify in its investigation of the effects of atomic and hydrogen radiation and other questions of national concern raised by the development of bigger and bigger nuclear weapons.

**OLD STANDARD OBSOLETE**  
As a result of the enormously expanded power of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons, Flemming said, a standard designed to displace a new defence facilities within a 10-mile perimeter of industrial and population centres now is out of the window.  
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**U. S. Gangsters In Montreal**  
MONTREAL (CP)—Pacifique (Pax) Plante, Montreal's vice-deputy police director, disclosed Tuesday that a group of United States gangsters has been driven out of the city and now is operating in the suburbs.  
The group, he said, consists of 20 or 25 American gangsters and their "hangers on." There were "four or five big operators" among them and they engaged in big-time gambling as well as prostitution on a small scale.

Plante said the gangsters, most of them believed to have entered Canada illegally, were driven to the suburbs of Ville St. Laurent, L'Abord a Plouffe and Dorval by Montreal's recent clean-up drive. Plante made his disclosures when asked for comment on a Montreal dateline story in the Toronto Telegram which said that "big-time United States gangsters, not one a legal immigrant, are setting up shop in the suburbs. The newspaper said the gangsters have failed in their attempt to make Montreal the underworld capital of North America."

**DISCUSS A-WARFARE**  
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday he will discuss the latest information about atomic warfare during a full-dress debate in the House of Commons next week.

**MIGHT GET SOAKED**  
SALISBURY, England (CP)—Meteorological officials have warned farmers that they are carrying out rainmaking experiments over Salisbury plain.

**N.S. Hopes**  
He said the existence of the coal industry was threatened but "we cannot relinquish without a death struggle the industry which has provided the hard, black core of our economy."  
Mr. MacDonald also mentioned "Just what the future holds in store," he said, "would be hard to prophesy but there has been talk that the only salvation of the industry would be in the adoption of a national fuel policy, administered from Ottawa."

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**At Kinsmen Anniversary Party**  
At the Kinsmen Founder's Night, Clover Club in Charlottetown. Left to right Mr. Norman Hogg, president of Summerside Kinsmen; Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, past national president; Mr. Percy A. MacDonald, president of Charlottetown Kinsmen; Mr. S. H. Bantick, past national president, general secretary 1934-1954; Mr. Andy Gow, Bridgewater, N. S., governor of district no. 7; Mr. Dave Carnegie, deputy governor of district no. 7; and Mr. Sam Robinson, vice-president Charlottetown Kinsmen. Barter's Film Lab.



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**Nine-Man Committee To Probe Problem In Halifax**  
HALIFAX (CP)—Administration of a city with its many varied services has become a complex business operation. Halifax, and the surrounding area, is no exception.

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