



### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS

High average winners for the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club from September to December, Mrs. M. A. Farmer (center) and Mrs. Carl Green receive their prizes

from Roy Vessey, club president, at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. The members play there every Monday night.

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## New Legion Executive Takes Office In S'side

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
The new executive of the George R. Pearkes VC Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was installed in office in an impressive ceremony at Summerside last night. Year end reports were also heard from the heads of the various committees which look after the Legion's activities.

The retiring president, Leo Blaquiere, presided. In accepting the presidency of the Summerside branch, Ross MacKenzie noted that the installation ceremony showed the responsibility which went with the position and promised to carry out his duties to the best of his abilities. He also extended congratulations to the retiring executive for his fine job in 1961.

The new president then presented Mr. Blaquiere with the past president's badge as a symbol of his untiring work for the Legion. In his report, the retiring president made two recommendations to the members present, first, that the branch take on the Mental Health Association campaign for the coming year and secondly that the possibility of initiating a low cost housing program within the Legion be investigated further.

He reported the financial condition of the Summerside branch to be "very healthy", and asked all members to "get together behind the new executive". The appointment of Lt. Col. R.L. Mollison as honorary president of this branch and of Leo Blaquiere as a trustee for a five-year term, to replace G. Lorne Monkle, M.L.A. was approved by the meeting.

The addition of Fred Gallant, Bruce MacDonald, and Roy Boates to the executive and appointment of Henry Bernard as sergeant-at-arms, was also unanimously passed. The past zone commander, Ben Champion urged that members of the clergy be given a chance for more participation in the activities of the Legion saying that it would much improve the branch. The new president, Mr. MacKenzie stated that his views would be considered at the same time as chaplains were named.

Reports from the many committees on their year's activities were presented, with Wilfred MacNeil giving his report as chairman of the sports committee. He stressed the visit here of Maurice "Rocket" Richard and the fact that a Legion-sponsored team, the Summerside Bantams, won a Maritime crown this year, while another carried off Island honors.

**BINGOS ARE BIG**  
The bingos were described by committee chairman Fred Gallant as the most important money making project of the branch as there were 50 held last year with a total intake almost reaching the \$10,000 objective.

Relief committee chairman, Harold Harkness reported a rather busy year with a total of about 800 visits being made, and more than 60 parcels delivered to needy veterans, during the Christmas season. The sick and visiting committee, chaired by Ben Richards, showed 800 calls being made at private homes with an other 170 in the hospitals, while welfare committee chairman, Blanche Hogg stated that 242 placements were made in 1961.

Encouragement for members to support the Legion home by paying their dues early highlighted the membership committee's report given by Jack Walmsley and Dr. H.E. Clark stated that all future blood donor clinics would be organized by a community committee but should be held in the Legion home.

Eight deaths in the ranks of the legion members were reported by Victor Sanderson, in charge of funeral arrangements, with a total attendance of 214. Other reports presented were poppy committee, by Alynne Arsenault and the entertainment committee, by Emmet Trainer.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Charles Hogan while Ben Champion acted as sergeant-at-arms. All members of the executive were brought before the chairman and each was reminded of his duties and responsibilities by Mr. Hogan.

**Boston Bruins Have Shakeup**  
BOSTON (CP) — The last-place Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League shook up their lineup Monday by calling up goalie Bruce Gamble from Portland. Gamble, of the western League and two new forwards, Larry Leach and Tommy Williams, from two other minor league clubs.

The 24-year-old Gamble, the leading goalie in the WHL, will replace Don Head, who is being returned to Portland.

## Oil Drilling Rigs Slated To Arrive

Two oil drilling rigs are expected to arrive in the province either Wednesday or Thursday evening, it was learned last night.

B. Graham Rogers, provincial geological officer said that the rigs are coming by truck by way of Borden. One truck, he said, would proceed to Summerside and the other would come to Charlottetown. Robert Howie, under whose direction the drilling will be carried out, will arrive in the province this evening, Mr. Rogers added.

The oil drilling rigs are part of a \$75,000 project that was announced in Ottawa Jan. 2. Drilling will be carried out on four sites in Prince Edward Island. The program also includes probes in central and southwestern Ontario and also the Prairie wheatfields.

The first two wells to be dug in the province will be dug at Wellington Station, 10 miles west of Summerside, where a diamond drill will be sunk 1,700 feet and at French River, about eight miles from Kensington, where drilling will be carried out to a depth of between 1,000 and 1,700 feet.

The other two sites are Crown Point, near Alexandria and Gallops Point near Earscliffe both in the Hillsboro Bay vicinity. The depth of the wells at these two sites will also be between 1,000 and 1,700 feet.

## Prince Co. New Dems To Nominate March 5

The New Democratic party will hold its Prince County nominating convention in Summerside on March 5, the date on which National Leader J. C. Douglas is expected to be in the province, it was learned last evening from Leo P. McIsaac, national vice-president and one of the candidates for Queens County in the next federal election.

Three men are in sight as probable nominees, one from Summerside and two from elsewhere in the county it was learned, although no names were available. Allan O'Brien, a Halifax city councillor will be here Saturday evening to lead a discussion at the party's seminar in Charlottetown on Maritime economic problems. The discussion panel will be chaired by Alex MacLean, a member for this province of the party's federal council. The discussion will be the final number on the seminar program which gets underway Friday evening.

David Lewis, Toronto, who is a national vice-president, is expected to be here late in February to discuss the party's social security program with special reference to its hospital insurance plan.

Mr. Lewis, a Toronto lawyer, opposed Dr. J.A. MacMillan, Charlottetown recently in a televised debate on the problem of medical insurance.

**Northern Trade Talks Slated For Moncton**  
Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae and Reid Sangster, provincial marketing director, will attend a meeting in Moncton today at which plans will be laid for discussions on March 5, 6 and 7 in Moncton with representatives of northern United States military bases.

Mr. MacRae said yesterday that today's meeting will be attended by representatives of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Maritime Central Airways, the City of Moncton and other Maritime Provinces. "At the March meeting in Moncton," said Mr. MacRae we will meet with officers of American bases at Goose Bay and Newfoundland. Mainly they will be U.S. Air Force officers, but there is a possibility that American naval officers will attend. We also expect defence representatives from Washington. "It will be a two-way meeting. We will tell them what produce we can supply them with and they will outline their requirements to us."

## S'side Electric Plant Tops Million Kilowatts

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
The total distribution of the Summerside electric light plant during December topped the million kilowatt hour mark for the first time in history. It was revealed at last night's meeting of town council presided over by Mayor W.A. Currie.

Councillors W.E. MacAuland, Leo Wood, W.E. Jenkins and J. E. Morrison were present. Coun. Llewellyn Rogers left the chambers during a caucus meeting prior to the general meeting.

The meeting was attended by five members of the newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jack Simpson, George Smallman, Gerald Enman, Robert Holman and Harold Henderson.

Town Manager J.A. Brophy and Town Engineer Gordon Jenkins, were present as was Town Clerk John Cameron. Mr. Brophy, stated in the electric light department report that the total distribution for December was 1,214,580 k.w. hours, an increase of 114,570 or 10.4 per cent over December 1961.

The instantaneous peak was reached on Dec. 5 at 4:50 p.m. when 3,000 k.w.s were being used. This was an increase of 440 k.w.s or 17.1 per cent over the previous December. The plant generated 817,710 k.w. hours and the town purchased from Maritime Electric 396,870 k.w. hours or 32.66 per cent of the total distribution.

Coun. MacAuland, electric light department liaison councillor, said these figures indicate the "tremendous growth we are experiencing in the electric light load." He added that two years ago when the council was contemplating the purchase of the new diesel generator that was installed last year "we felt it would take care of our needs until 1965."

However the councillor stated, the town's electrical needs are fast outgrowing the extra energy generated by the new engine and another purchase may be necessary before long. Mayor Currie warned that a close watch should be kept on the increasing electrical needs of the town as it takes a considerable time to get an engine of the type required, even after the order is placed.

**NEW FIRE HALL**  
The fire department report showed that the new fire hall is progressing on schedule and the structure is now closed in with neoprene to sustain the heat for pouring of concrete within. A four-inch well was bored and cased to a depth of 30 feet to enable independent water supply for the fall-out shelter located under the fire hall.

Coun. Wood, who is the town's fire chief, stated that quite a number of false alarms were phoned in during the year and that each day three or four calls and sometimes more are received that are not of a legitimate nature.

A notice-of-motion presented at last month's meeting which stated that a resolution would be put forward at this meeting asking for remuneration for the councillors was deferred for further discussion.

**S'side Rink Shows Operating Profit**  
**SUMMERSIDE** — The gross receipts from Island Senior Hockey League games played at Civic Stadium in December were down more than \$850 from December 1960 it was revealed at last night's meeting of town council presided over by Mayor W.A. Currie.

However on the brighter side, monies taken in from skating sessions showed an increase of \$450 from the previous December, all of which resulted in an operating profit of \$1,819.42 for the year.

However the report indicated that this figure is very misleading at the expenditures do not include major repairs to the ice plant, stadium or depreciation. In December 1960 the gross take from hockey games was \$2,486.65 while this past December the receipts amounted to \$1,618.15.

Skating sessions in December 1960 brought in a total of \$1,149.30 while this year the total jumped to \$1,599.45. Coun. J. E. Morrison is liaison councillor for the stadium. Charles Hogan is the manager and the above figures were taken from his monthly detailed report.

**RCMP Has Staff Change**  
A transfer of personnel with two constables switching posts was announced yesterday by RCMP Inspector A.S. McNeil.

Const. R.W. Corrigan, of the Kings County Game Branch, Montague, has been transferred to general duties in the Alberton detachment. He is being replaced by Const. W.E. Stephens of the Alberton detachment. The transfers are effective January 20.

A new officer on the force, Const. T.H. Bartlett, a native of Truro, N.S., arrived over the weekend from Depot Division, Regina, for duty with the Charlottetown Detachment.



## VICTIM OF PERU AVALANCHE

Peruvian Indian families and relatives that were killed last Wednesday when an avalanche roared down a mountainside destroying villages and killing people in its path. (AP Wirephoto)

## Kensington Lions To Host Function

**KENSINGTON** — At a regional meeting held in Charlottetown recently under the chairmanship of Deputy Governor Reginald McLellan, the Kensington Lions Club undertook to host the region's annual Founder's and Rededication Anniversary program.

The event will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Home in Kensington on Jan. 23, and it is expected that well over 100 Lions from clubs in Charlottetown, Summerside, Souris, Borden, Pictouche and St. Eleanor's will be in attendance.

Capt. Colin MacKay, Royal Canadian Engineers, and deputy district governor for New Brunswick, will be guest speaker at this event which will take the form of a banquet and dance. The program is under the chairmanship of Lorne Glydon, George Clark and James Ramsey of Kensington. Rev. Ronald Parsons will offer the invocation and prayer for the founder of

Lionsism, and departed Lions, Donald Baker, president of the Kensington Club, will chair the banquet, and Gordon Cooke will be master of ceremonies. The catering for the banquet is under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

This is the first time that this event has been held in Kensington and it is anticipated that many Lions from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will also attend. District officers participating will be Deputy District Governor McLellan of Summerside; zone chairman, Boyd Bealro, Kensington; zone chairman Joseph Malloy, Charlottetown; international councillor and immediate past district governor, Ernie Jessome, Kensington, district governor, Jacob Kirsh, Moncton, and King Lion Andy Fraser, Ormococt, N.B.

**Otto McKenna Dies In Detroit**  
**SUMMERSIDE** — Word has been received of the recent death in Detroit, Mich., of Otto G. McKenna.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret MacDonal, of Prince Edward Island; one daughter, Jackie, Mrs. Sherry of the U.S.A., also the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Alfred Curley, Kinkora; Mrs. Ray Mulligan, Winnipeg; Wallace of Detroit, Albert and J.M. McKenna in Kinkora.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, and a son Donald. Mr. McKenna was a former resident of Newton, P.E.I. The funeral took place in Detroit on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

**Detroit Players Ink Contracts**  
**DETROIT (AP)** — Chico Fernandez and George Alusik, hold-out problems last season for Detroit Tigers, signed their 1962 contracts with the club Monday. Fernandez, Tigers' No. 1 shortstop the last two seasons, batted .248 in 133 games last year. Alusik, an outfielder, held out last season until several weeks after the campaign started and was dispatched to the Denver farm club. Tigers recalled him in late summer and he hit .143 in 15 games.

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