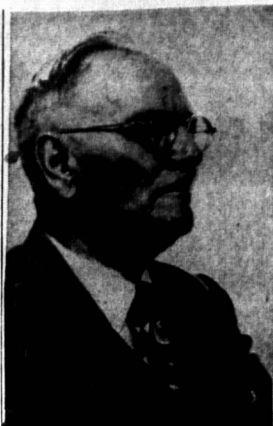


## Lions Told History of P. E. I. Journalism In The Province

The history of journalism in Prince Edward Island was outlined to the Summerside Lions Club Wednesday evening by Mr. J.H. Enman, a retired newspaper editor, who spent about fifty active years in the journalistic profession in P.E.I.

After summarizing the evolution of newspaper printing from its origin, Mr. Enman dealt with a review of the newspaper business in Prince Edward Island, stating that the first newspaper published on the island appeared in October 1787—170 years ago—two years earlier than the London Times. This was the year after Lt. Governor Fanning arrived in Charlottetown from England to take up his duties.



J.J. ENMAN  
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**FIRST PAPER**  
This first newspaper was called "The Royal Commercial Gazette and Intelligence of the Island of St. John's." The publisher was James Robertson, a printer who came to Charlottetown from Halifax at the invitation of Governor Fanning for the purpose of printing the Statutes and Orders-in-Council previously passed. The late W. L. Condon, Editor of the newspaper, in an address described it as a semi-official journal, quarto size, three columns to a page, each column about ten inches long. It contained besides the Lt. Governor's proclamations, etc., a few items of local news and some foreign intelligence.

In 1791 it was succeeded by "The Royal Gazette and Miscellaneous of the Island," published fortnightly. This consisted of four pages, three columns each, ten inches in length and carried the local news in brief and the foreign news as received by mail, and a few advertisements.

J.T. Tynd, who was styled "Printer to His Majesty the King," was the publisher.

Many other papers appeared in due course in Charlottetown, and the list is surprisingly long. It included: The Royal Herald, 1805; the P.E.I. Recorder, 1811; the P.E.I. Register, 1823; the Royal Gazette, 1853; The Phoenix, date available; P.E.I. Times, 1826; the Colonial Herald and Monitor, 1837; the Islander, 1842; Palladium, 1843; Morning News and Semi-weekly Advertiser, 1843; Constitutionalist, 1846; The Examiner, (started by Hon. Edward Whelan) 1847; Express and Commercial Advertiser, 1850; Ross' Weekly, 1859, the plant of which paper was destroyed in the great fire in Charlottetown in 1866, and the paper discontinued; the Patriot, David Laird, editor, 1859; the Vicindicator, 1862; the Herald, 1864; the North Star, 1869; the Island Argus, 1869; the Presbyterian Union, 1872; the New Era, 1874; the Watchman, 1890; the Guardian, 1897.

**SUMMERSIDE PAPERS**  
In Summerside the first paper to be published was "The Journal" (now the Journal-Pioneer). It was started in 1865, 90 years ago, by Joseph Bertram, who had associated with him Edward Barnard as a business partner, and later had as contributors able local writers in Charles W. Strong, Henry Lawson and Wm. L. Cotton. The last mentioned later being the well-known editor of the Charlottetown Examiner.

Upon the death of Mr. Bertram the Journal was sold to Messrs. Graves and McMurtry, who continued its publication until the firm was dissolved by the death in 1875 of Mr. McMurtry.

Wm. A. Brennan, a son of the last proprietor of "the Islander" in Charlottetown, — Joseph Fletcher Brennan, — then entered partnership with Mr. Graves under the firm name of Graves and Co. and in 1880 Mr. Brennan became controller of the Journal, his father having purchased an interest in the paper in 1874, and since the passing of Mr. W.A. Brennan in

1916 his son, the late Arthur Roland Brennan continued the management of the paper until his death in June, 1951.

The P.E.I. Agriculturist, was established in 1880 by the late W.A. Brennan in conjunction with the Summerside Journal.

For many of the earlier years Mr. W.A. Brennan was assisted in editing his papers by S.M. Bent who died in 1904, and was succeeded for some time as editor by his son Claude.

Others who served in an editorial capacity on these papers were Wm. C. DesBrisay, from Charlottetown, C.J. Willis and Hugh McInnis; Wm. D. MacNeill, of Nova Scotia and still in that Province in newspaper work, and J.J. Enman who had previously served successively as news editor and columnist on all the three daily newspapers in Charlottetown, and the Charlottetown Herald, weekly, before coming to Summerside in 1924. The present editor of the Journal, Mr. J. Elmer Murphy, entered upon the position in 1951, following the retirement of Mr. Enman.

**THE PROGRESS**  
The Summerside Progress was established in 1898 by Thomas Kirwin, later passing into the possession of the late R.T. Holman. It was succeeded by the Pioneer, published for a short time successively at Montague and Alberton before coming to Summerside in 1890. Some years afterwards the Pioneer passed into the hands of a company who took it over in 1887. It was published fortnightly at first and then became a weekly. The Island Farmer was published in conjunction with the Pioneer since 1887.

Among those who occupied the editorial chair of the Pioneer after John L. MacKinnon, were Benjamin Higgs, John A. Mollison, John Pond, W.D. MacNeill, Berton Robertson, George Lockhart, J.P. MacInnis, F.H. Mahar, and Leslie Wilson. The Pioneer was taken over and amalgamated with the Journal in October, 1951.

The Summerside Progress was published on Central Street where the Victory Dry Cleaners now stands, and continued about 17 years. Its Editor was Stephen Law-

## Dress Shoppe Changes Hands

The Barbara Ann Dress Shoppe, specializing in Women's attire, has been sold by Mr. Gerry Sheen and is now under the new ownership of Mrs. Muriel MacArthur of Summerside.

This business will continue to be operated under the same name, and along the same lines of merchandising.

The Barbara Ann Dress Shoppe was founded ten years ago by Mr. Sheen, proprietor of Sheen and MacInnis Shoe Store, who will continue his business interest in the shoe trade.

## CWL Officers Are Elected

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League held last evening in the Knights of Columbus Home, the following slate of officers for the coming year was elected:

President, Mrs. Wilfred Perry; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ivan Clow; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M.J. Mullin; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Clifford Gaudet; secretary, Mrs. Leo Blacque; treasurer, Miss Bonnie Clow.

The retiring president, Mrs. Carol Delaney presided. A detailed account of the proceeding will be published at a later date.

## Son, a well known Island writer, who came to Summerside from Charlottetown.

At the conclusion of his extremely interesting talk Mr. Enman was tendered the heartiest appreciation of the club members. The program was under the direction of Reg. McLellan, Joe Clark was song leader, and Russell Kelly conducted the business part of the well attended meeting.

## Capitol SUMMERSIDE

TODAY (THURSDAY)  
3:30—7:15—9:15

## "The Queen of Babylon"

Starring Rhonda Fleming and Ricardo Montalban  
She was love's 7 wonders of the world.

Fri. - Sat.

## "Tension At Table Rock"

Starring Richard Egan and Dorothy Malone.

## Crippled Children Will Attend S'ide Hockey Game Saturday

Crippled children of the Summerside area will have the thrilling experience of attending the hockey contest between the Summerside Aces and the Charlottetown B.Y.C. teams at Summerside Civic Stadium on Saturday night where they will also see a Prince Edward Island "Timmy", representing the crippled children in this Province, make the presentation of the Victory Dry Cleaners all star hockey trophies to players who have been nominated by popular vote to the All Star team.

This entertainment for the children has been organized by the Summerside Rotary Club in association with Gordon and Russell Kelly, proprietors of the Victory Dry Cleaners, who have donated the All Star trophies, and the project is designed to focus attention to the current Easter seal campaign of which the proceeds are arranged to assist crippled children.

Transportation for the crippled children is being arranged by Victory Dry Cleaners and members of the Rotary Club, and information will be welcome from any interested persons concerning crippled children who would like to attend the game and those for whom transportation can be provided.

Dr. A.R. Grant, a member of the Summerside Rotary Club, will be master of ceremonies at the trophy presentation ceremony at center ice, and R.L. Mollison is chairman of the Rotary committee arranging for the children to attend the game.

It is interesting to note that all but two of the players on the All Star team are regular members of the Aces or B.Y.C. teams and all, except the two referred to above, will be seen in action in Saturday night's game, the fourth in a best out of seven series for the Island senior hockey championship.

The All Star players were chosen by a public vote and each player will be given a suitably inscribed trophy. The All Star team is as follows: Goal, Thane Doyle, (B.Y.C.); Defence, Junior MacLeod, (Parkdale); and Ron MacArthur, (Aces); Center, Orin Carver, (Parkdale); Right Wing, Wally Shepherd, (Aces); Left Wing, Willie Gallant, (Aces).

## AIR VICE MARSHAL WAIT AT SUMMERSIDE

The national president of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, Air Vice Marshal F.G. Wait is shown above as he arrived at Summerside Airport Tuesday morning. The Air Vice Marshal attended the annual banquet of the Charlottetown Wing Tuesday No. 200 Summerside Wing. Mr. Hickey, vice president Maritime Group for P.E.I., Mr. Earl Laughlin, president No. 200 Summerside Wing.

RCAF Photo

## Nasser Feels He Holds All Cards In Suez Deal

By WILTON WYNN  
CAIRO (AP)—President Nasser was represented Wednesday as feeling that he holds all the cards in the present negotiations with the United States over the Suez Canal.

Sources close to the Egyptian government reported Nasser's attitude as U.S. Ambassador Raymond A. Hare talked again with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi for more than two hours.

The informant said Nasser has not made a single major concession since Hare began last week a series of six conferences with Fawzi, and Washington reports said Britain and France are convinced the United States is getting nowhere. The two Western powers were said to be urging that issue again be tossed in the lap of the United Nations security council.

At a press conference in Washington, however, President Eisenhower said the United States still had hopes of getting a satisfactory agreement in the direct talks with Egypt. He said he was not yet ready to transfer the matter to another stage — the security council.

**TAKES OFFENSIVE**  
Nasser is so confident he can operate the canal on his own terms that Egypt was reported to have taken the diplomatic offensive in another matter — Israel's navigation rights in the Gulf of Agaba.

The newspaper Al Messaa said Fawzi raised with Hare the question of the passage of an American tanker through the narrow Tiran Straits to deliver a cargo of oil to Israel's port of Elath at the head of the gulf. Egypt claims the straits are her territorial waters and ships must have her permission to pass.

The Israeli-chartered American tanker Kern Hills delivered the oil last Saturday, and Israel hailed the trip as a demonstration of her rights to innocent passage through the gulf. The U.S. state department has denied the tanker was sent as a deliberate demonstration of support for Israel's position, but admitted it knew of the tanker's voyage before it arrived at Elath.

The semi-official Middle East News Agency reported that sev-

## S'ide Branch of the R.C.A.F. Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

In presenting the report of the president of the R.C.A.F. Association, Summerside Branch, at the annual meeting last evening, the retiring president, William Young, thanked the various committees for the fine support given him in the past year and said that without their help very little could have been accomplished without their fine co-operation.

President Young submitted an outline of the various projects in which the local Wing had participated, which included the main project, the Air Cadets. He stated that during the year a bus had been purchased for the purpose of transporting the cadets to and from the R.C.A.F. station for training.

The Wing, he said, had co-operated with the service clubs in many matters of community interest, including the Prince County Hospital Century Club, the Springfield, N.S., Mine Disaster Fund, the Canadian Legion in the Armistice Day and Battle of Britain observances. He thanked Group Captain W.H. Swetnam and his officers for the fine support given the wing in their sponsorship of their main project—The Air Cadets.

Submitting his report on his attendance at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Wing, the retiring president expressed regret that the picture taken at the R.C.A.F. Station of the arrival of Air Vice Marshal F.G. Wait at Summerside airport which had not been submitted to the Guardian had not been used.

(The picture was mailed from Summerside at noon but did not reach Charlottetown until the following evening.)

Comprehensive reports were submitted by the chairman of various committees as follows:

Errol Laughlin, membership; Russell Phaneuf, semi-annual report on Air Cadets, in which he outlined the progress made by the cadet movement during the past year; Wally Coulson, house committee.

The financial statement was submitted by Norman Hogg which indicated that the Wing was in a sound financial condition. The report showed that during the past year the Wing had made charitable donations to various organizations of approximately \$300.00.

The new president, Mr. Errol

## Rotarians Told About A. P. E. C.

Laughlin, in assuming the chair, thanked the members for the confidence placed in him, and said that the new executive would need the full co-operation of all the members in order to maintain the high standard set by the former officers of the Wing.

Mr. Norman Hogg was appointed delegate from the Summerside Wing to attend the national convention of the R.C.A.F. Association which will be held in Saint John, N.B., on June 6-7-8th.

A concise report on the past and future commitments of the Wing in connection with the Lobster Carnival was submitted by Mr. Roy Johnston and the members indicated that the full support of the association would be forthcoming in support of this year's annual carnival.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**REGULAR, THURSDAY** night dance at the Canadian Legion home, Kensington Music by the Melodians. Dancing from 9.30 to 12.30. Admission 50 cents.

**BEDEQUE** rink tonight Thursday, Albany St. Pats versus Freetown Royals, sixth game in finals South Shore Hockey League. Game time 8.30. If Albany wins, trophies will be presented at end of game. All members South Shore Hockey League teams requested to be present to receive awards, also manager and coach Albany and Bedeque Juniors. Skate after. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Don Moore, Alberton is a patient in the Western Hospital.

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## REGENT TONIGHT 7.15 — 9.10



## NOTICE

Tenders will be received until April 20th by the undersigned for policeman and general duties man for the town of Kensington; duties to commence April 22nd, 1957, and successful candidate to be hired yearly. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

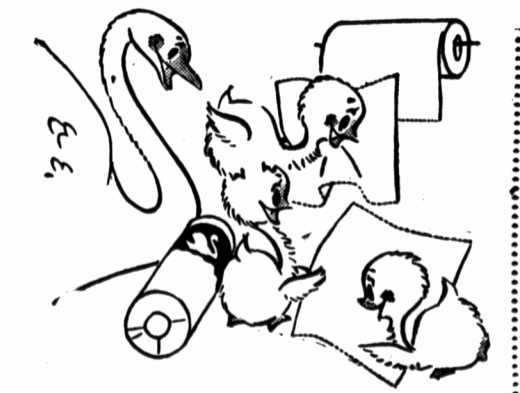
C. M. KENNEDY,  
Town Clerk, Kensington.

## DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE AT O'LEARY

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Undersigned at Summerside, for the purchase of the fifty acre farm at O'Leary, R. R., the property of the Estate of the late Ralph Ellis. Tenders to be in before Noon, April 24th next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(sgd.) Richard S. Hinton, Q.C.  
Agent for Whilena Ellis  
Administratrix.

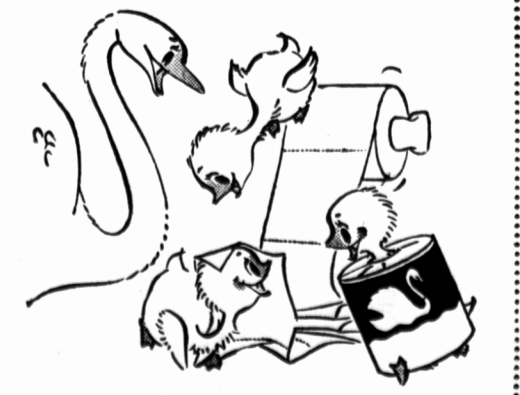
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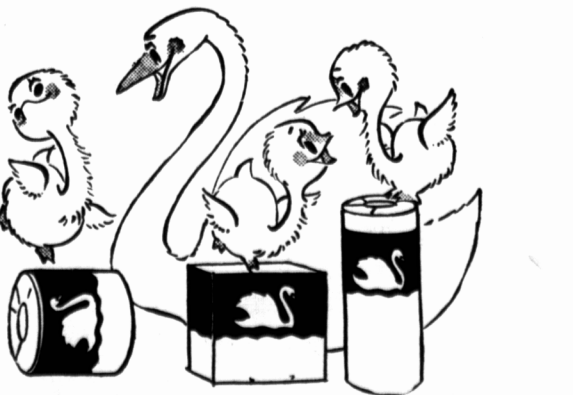
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