



### GUIDES RECEIVE RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

A presentation to blind guides who participated in Red Cross courses was made Saturday morning at Red Cross headquarters, Charlottetown.

Shown above from the left are: Mrs. W. Henry making the presentation by, Ben Clow, Southampton; Susan Roberts, 1st Charlottetown, and Pauline Lawlor, 8th Basilea. The guides took first aid, emergency helper, home nursing and child care courses.

## S'ide Act Amendment Gets Legislature Approval

After considerable discussion Friday, the legislature passed an amendment which removes Holman's Island and a property in the Sherbrooke district from the Town of Summerside. The other sections of the Act to Amend the Town of Summerside Incorporation Act were also passed.

The amendment, moved by Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare and labor, was approved by 15 members present, with Hon. J. David Stewart, Opposition Leader, A. W. Matheson, Robert Grand (L., P.C., 2 Prince) and George Ferguson, (L.S. Kings) voting to have it defeated.

Under this amendment, Holman's Island will revert to the Lower Bedeque school district, and the Sherbrooke school district will include Crest Lanes, Dairy Crest and land north of the Pope Road extension.

As the bill came up for its third reading (usually a "rubber stamp"), Friday, Dr. MacNeill apologized for dissolving the House into a committee to study it again, but said he felt it necessary because of the cause of the controversy involved.

The town of Summerside voiced strenuous objection to the bill after it was given second reading in the Legislature Tuesday.

Mr. Matheson strongly suggested that the bill should have been studied by the committee on private bills.

**SHOULD RESIGN**

He also suggested that cabinet ministers should be required to resign as directors of companies, as he said is done in other provinces.

Mr. Wedge and Dr. Hubert MacNeill, the bill's promoter, are both directors of Hillcrest Housing Ltd. in Summerside, which owns the property to be returned to Sherbrooke.

The property was ceded to Summerside by legislation passed in 1961, and several members expressed the opinion that it should be returned to its original owners.

### CHURCH ADS GO THURSDAY

Ministers and others who wish publication of their Sunday church services this week are reminded that Friday being Good Friday and a statutory holiday, all church notices will be carried in The Guardian Thursday morning.

To be published Thursday all church notices must be received at the Charlottetown offices of The Guardian not later than 5 p.m. Wednesday and not later than 3 p.m. Wednesday at bureaux in Alberton, Summerside and Montserrat for this week only.

### Summer Traffic Meeting Delayed

Due to poor travelling conditions, the meeting between provincial government officials and representatives of the Canadian National Railways scheduled for Borden Saturday was cancelled.

The meeting, called to discuss methods to handle heavy traffic on the CNR ferries expeditiously this summer, will be held at a later date convenient to both parties.

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## Suggest Reactivating Medicare Committee

In Friday's report to the Legislature of the select standing committee on public health, committee chairman, Lloyd G. MacPhail, (P.C.—2nd Queens), recommended that the Medical Care Insurance Committee, under Dr. J.A. MacMillan, be reactivated immediately.

Mr. MacPhail recommended that the committee be appointed two years ago make a study of the program previously been activated because "we didn't feel we were in a position to do anything about Medicare in this province while... our financial status."

But when the national program is started we should fall in line.

Dr. MacNeill spoke briefly about the Medicare program in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario.

**"VERY EXPENSIVE"**

He said that in Saskatchewan the government is paying "five sixths of the cost of medical care," a "very expensive" service. He added that "doctors are doing exceptionally well" under the scheme and that the program "is working out well."

The program in Alberta provides government-financed care only for "medical indigents and those on the welfare list," Dr. MacNeill said, and added that the hospital treatment, psychiatric treatment, or a increased menace of cancer and heart disease related with excessive smoking."

Ontario was working on a similar plan.

Hon. L. George Dewar, M.D., minister of education, said that he had discussed the Medicare program with the Saskatchewan minister of education and had been "surprised at how low the cost was."

He revealed that it was "about \$50 per capita."

**ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT**

A paragraph on the treatment of alcoholics drew some comment from the leader of the opposition.

Your committee notes with approval that the department of health intends to initiate a foundation for alcohol research," the report read, adding that two Riverside psychiatrists were or will be studying methods used in Ontario and in England.

Alex. W. Matheson, asked the minister of health where the treatment of alcoholics would take place.

Dr. MacNeill answered that, depending on the needs of the patient, this would involve general hospital treatment, psychiatric hospital treatment, or a increased menace of cancer and heart disease related with excessive smoking."

"Without being facetious, will the alcoholic be 'dried out' in jail or in a Turkish bath?" Mr. Matheson queried.

"What we're thinking now is to have a place in the jail with medical facilities," Dr. MacNeill answered. He said that such a "nursing unit" would be equipped with drugs and intravenouses.

**ORAL VACCINE**

Other topics covered in the report were the oral Sabin vaccine now being administered to children for the control of polio, the fact that the P.E.I. Medical Association on Highway Safety is working more closely than previously with the department of the provincial secretary, and the fact that "provincial statistics show that there is a low incidence of lung cancer for P.E.I."

The report took note on the report of the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service "with respect to the in-



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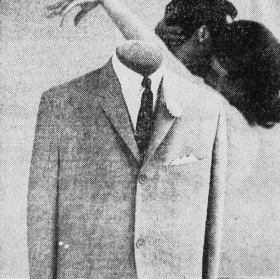
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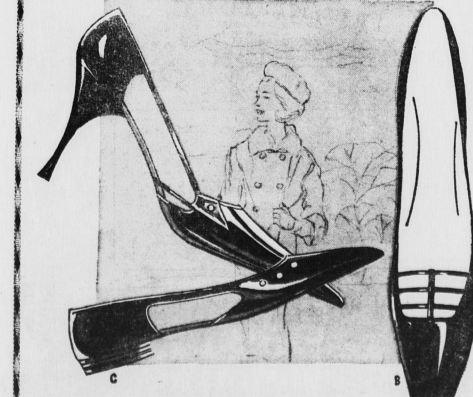


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