

# Island News Page

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## Mayor George Key To Light Bonfire

SUMMERSIDE—Mayor George Key, Jr., may appear in Centennial costume for the kitch-off activity of the Centennial Year — A New Year's Eve bonfire, lit from the Centennial Flame which will be carried from Charlottetown for the event.

The bonfire at the ladies softball diamond at Queen Elizabeth Park is being put on — in the main — for children and others who will not be taking in the New Year's Eve dances throughout the area.

The Centennial Flame will be lighted in Charlottetown by Lt. Gov. W. J. MacDonald who will pass it to high school students from Charlottetown.

These students will take the flame to the outskirts of Charlottetown from where it will be taken to MacEwen Road, outside Summerside, where Summerside

High School students will carry it down Water Street, and then up Summer Street to Queen Elizabeth Park.

Town Crier Joe Clark will make an official proclamation and Mayor Key will light the bonfire. There is a good possibility Mayor Key will be dressed in centennial garb, but nothing official could be learned today.

The bonfire display will start about seven o'clock New Year's Eve.

Another centennial project was hinted by Mayor Key today. He said that a year's free power would be provided to the best decorated home in Summerside during the first half of 1967. The contest concludes during the summer.

The decoration contest could be a reminder to folks to not be too hasty in taking down Christmas decorations.

## Military Medal Winner Dies In Hospital Here

A Kensington Road man, J. Austin Gallant, a First World War veteran and well-known blacksmith passed away at the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 26 where he had been a patient for the past three months.

Mr. Gallant was winner of the Military Medal for bravery in the field of action. After the war he carried on a blacksmith business, with his brother Emmett on Euston St., for many years. He was considered a master of shoeing trotters.

Besides his wife the former Barbara McInnis of Charlottetown he leaves to mourn, eight

daughters and one son. They are: Julianne, Mrs. Murray Carmichael; Joan, Mrs. Frank Hughes; Judy, Mrs. David Goodline; Estelle, Mrs. W.J. Flood, Miami, Florida; Marie, Mrs. Ewen MacDougall, The Congo, Africa; Barbara, Mrs. Ron Male, Hamilton, Ontario; Betty Anne, Mrs. James MacKinnon, Farmington, Michigan; Teresa, Mrs. Keir Smith, Moncton, N.B.; Donald J. Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the Hennessey Funeral Home at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

## Boy From Happy Valley Has Catching Up To Do

TORONTO (CP) — Fifteen-year-old Nigel Saunders of Happy Valley, Labrador, has a lot of catching up to do.

When he was born with a hearing defect it was assumed he was totally deaf. He owes the discovery that he can hear with a hearing aid to Rev. Walter Sellars of Toronto.

Now he's trying to catch up with boys who have been hearing for those 15 years.

Mr. Sellars was signals officer aboard an RCAF plane forced down in Labrador during a blizzard in April, 1945. He promised then that some day he would return to thank the people who helped him and his crew.

He did so two years ago, and during his stay he discovered that Ella Saunders, whose nine children ranged in age from five to 17, had one son who was deaf. Mr. Sellars decided that Nigel should be brought to a hospital where he could be given a thorough test of his hearing.

APPEAL RAISED \$600 — Last November, the United Church minister appealed to young people of his church. At their first meeting, Nov. 27, 300 people contributed \$600 for the project.

The next day Mr. Sellars telephoned Nigel's mother but she was reluctant to come to Toronto.

When the people of Happy Valley arranged to take care of

her other children and outfitted her at the Hudson's Bay Co. store for the trip, and when firemen at the United States Air Force base at Goose Bay, Labrador, raised \$200 so she could do some shopping in Toronto, her reluctance melted.

She and Nigel flew to Toronto Dec. 5 for nine days of tests by an ear surgeon and two organizations for the hard of hearing.

They agreed that Nigel's disability was not total and that if he'd had a hearing aid at the age of three he would have been able to attend school normally.

The Canadian Hearing Society provided him with a \$50 hearing aid.

Now Mr. Sellars wants to give the boy a six-month tutoring course to build up his vocabulary. So far he can only speak about 10 words.

GETS NEW JOB — Charles King, 46, chief of the London Bureau of Southern News Services for the last four years, has been appointed associate editor of The Citizen. Mr. King, a native of Vancouver, was with Southern's Ottawa bureau from 1957 until he went to London in 1962. He won a National Newspaper Award in 1961 for his coverage of the Bank of Canada crisis and the resignation of Governor James E. Coyne.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low overnight high Tuesday

Dawson	11	-1
Vancouver	29	38
Victoria	24	41
Winnipeg	-14	-2
Kapuskasing	4	5
Toronto	19	31
Ottawa	5	12
Montreal	7	15
Quebec	17	19
Fredericton	25	31
Saint John	21	30
Moncton	23	29
Halifax	27	36
Charlottetown	23	33
Sydney	25	36
Yarmouth	29	34
St. John's, Nfld.	32	34
New York	29	33
Washington	21	35
Miami	53	70
Tucson	35	51
Los Angeles	41	61

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says generally cloudy weather with some snowflurries was forecast for overnight and today in nearly all sections of the district. Afternoon high temperatures today will range from the mid-twenties to the mid-thirties. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries over night and today; not much change in temperature; winds north 15; low-high at New Glasgow and Goshen 22 and 30, Sydney 25 and 33, Charlottetown 24 and 31. Outlook for Thursday: Mostly cloudy; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown 11:56 a.m. and 10:47 p.m. At Rustico at 5:36 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:34 a.m. and sets at 4:35 p.m.

## Legendary Gambler Dies At 80

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The legendary gambler "Nick the Greek" died Sunday night, two weeks after winning a bet on his life.

Nicholas Andrea Dandolos, known as "the highest-rolling professional free-lance gambler in the history of the United States," died from complications that followed a heart attack Dec. 14. Mount Sinai Hospital recorded his age as 80. Although in poor health in recent months, he bet writer Cy Rice that he would finish telling him the story of his life "six-to-five before I die."

"He did," Rice said. "The gambler's finances had dwindled to 'almost nothing' in recent years, Rice said. But Nick the Greek always said he gambled for the thrills and not the money. By his own count, he went from rags to riches 73 times in 50 years.

Most of the spectacular anecdotes came from Nick the Greek himself. Such as: Winning \$1,000,000 in a single crap game; losing \$605,000 in a single poker pot; offering to bet \$550,000 on the turn of a card. A native of Crete, he quit college in Greece in 1911 when an uncle willed him \$50,000.

## Business Briefs

OTTAWA (CP)—Exports of Canada's air industries increased by 38 per cent in 1966, preliminary figures show. Exports to the United States were up 47 per cent from 1965.

Figures of the Air Industries Association of Canada also showed employment in the industry at a record 44,500, up from 33,700 the previous year. Total sales increased by 7.8 per cent to \$380,000,000 from \$353,000,000 the previous year. The export total was \$142,000,000 up 36.3 per cent from \$104,000,000 in 1965.



## ATTRACTED BY HOPE

South Vietnam Premier Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky and his wife, Mai, make quite an attraction themselves as they attend the

Bob Hope Christmas show at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport. The premier in his soft, star-decked cap, and his wife in her crisp, lacy hat, drew the attention of the 10,000 American servicemen attending the show. (AP Wirephoto)

## Many Courses To Be Offered At O'Leary

At a meeting of the Planning Committee held on December 19, 1966, plans were made for the operation of a Community School to begin January 10 at the O'Leary Regional High School for a period of six to eight weeks. Sessions to be once a week for a two hour period. Application forms were circulated throughout the area.

COURSES OFFERED The courses offered are: General Agriculture which includes Accounting and Management, Pension Plan and Income Tax, Production of Certified Seed Potatoes, Beef and Dairy Cattle, Hog raising and animal disease, Pasture Management and Soil Testing. The other courses are: Practical Nursing, First Aid and General Education.

This is the first attempt to conduct a program of this nature in the O'Leary area, and to offer to the public an opportunity to learn together.

A great deal of interest has been shown to the present, anyone who has not received an application and wishes to do so, may apply to Gerald Gamble or William Costain.

## School Concert Held At Brackley Point

Brackley Point Christmas School concert was held recently in Howe's Hall with a large number of parents and friends in attendance.

Gerald Robinson acted as chairman for the entertainment and Mrs. K. Boswell was the accompanist for the evening.

An enjoyable program was provided by pupils from the various grades. At the conclusion of the program, Santa arrived and distributed gifts and treats to all of the children. The teachers were remembered with gifts from the district.

## KING OF THE TOYS

Firms founded by one man, Walter Lines, 84 this Christmas, dominate one-third of the whole British toy market.



## SKIRTING THE SNOW

Even the deep drift piled up along the Central Park South sidewalk can't quite reach the short skirts of Tina Scala as, with a hop, skip and jump—and a sticky striped pair of boots—she tries for a dry crossing to New York's Central Park West.

## Centennial Fellowships Are Announced By Bell Telephone

Financial support for education at the graduate level was announced today by The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Discussing the new Bell Canada Centennial Fellowship Program, Bell president Marcel Vincent pointed out that the

support of higher education is one of Canada's most urgent needs.

"The Company," he said, "primarily wants to provide Canadian students with financial assistance in achieving their objectives at the post-graduate level. Secondly, we are striving to broaden and strengthen the relationship between the Company and the universities, and finally, we want to participate actively in achieving the national goal of developing highly qualified manpower to meet Canada's growing needs."

## FELLOWSHIPS OPEN

The fellowships are open to any outstanding Canadian student who is a graduate of a university or college with standards accepted by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The AUCC, which will administer the fellowship program represents the great majority — 99 — of degree-granting institutions in Canada.

The candidates must intend to pursue graduate studies in Canada at a university or college which is a member or affiliate of the AUCC.

The program establishes eight graduate fellowships. Four will be awarded in 1967. Renewals and new awards will raise the

stine, Edwin Johnson, Watson Livingston, and Clarence Murchison. The Masonic graveside service was conducted by R.E. Kemp, P.M., assisted by the brethren. Interment took place in Sherwood cemetery.

## BARRETT FUNERAL

The funeral for Mary Noreen Barrett was held Tuesday, December 27, 1966, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home service was conducted by Rev. F.W. Lacey. The hymns sung were The Lord Is My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were: S.E. Burhoe, Gordon Rodd, Gus Pigott, Herbert J. Stanley, J. Alfred McKearney, and Jack Doyle. Interment Mt. Stewart cemetery.

## LOUGHEED FUNERAL

The funeral for the Rev. A. W. Lougheed was held Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1966, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Cameron, chairman of the United Church Presbytery, assisted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball and Rev. Donald Powell. Boyne LOL held their service at the funeral home Monday evening and it was conducted by Arthur Brown, worshipful master, Allie Carr, chaplain and James MacFayden, deputy master. Interment will be in St. Mary's, Ontario.

## MARTIN FUNERAL

The funeral for Miss Josephine Martin was held Tuesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rt. Rev. William Simpson. Management and staff of the Charlottetown Hotel attended in a body. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Gerard Tingley. Pallbearers were: Joseph Buote, Lorne Casford, Vincent LeClair, Anthony Arsenault, Michael Blanchard, Jr., and John Hipperson.

## MURCHISON FUNERAL

The funeral for G. Dalvay Murchison was held Tuesday, December 27, 1966, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Campbell, DD. Attending in a body were members of the Unitarian Service Committee. Pallbearers were staff of the MacLean Funeral Home. Interment took place in the Peoples cemetery.

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annual total to eight in subsequent years.

CANDIDATES Successful candidates will receive \$3,500. In addition, \$1,500 will be given to the university to pay for tuition and help defray other expenses of the university's graduate study program.

There is no restriction on the nature of the studies which a successful candidate may pursue, although preference is given to those subject areas which appear relevant to the scientific, political, social or economic needs of Canada.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### BRING JOY

On Christmas Eve a group of young teenage girls brought joy to several shut-in persons and senior citizens in Montague by visiting them and singing several of the well loved Christmas carols.

In this group were Anne Shaw, Faye Fraser, Karen White, Judy Hughes, Margaret Mellish, Judy Stewart, Joanne Ings, Anabelle Hilshey, Dawn Fraser and Elizabeth Green.

### HAS HEART SURGERY

Gerard MacAulay, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. MacAulay of Souris Line Road, successfully underwent intensive heart surgery at the Children's Medical Center on December 13 in Arlington, Massachusetts. Gerard will be spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert MacAulay and her family in Arlington, and will return home accompanied by his mother after New Year's.



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