

# Protestants Unite For Prayer Week

In Charlottesville and throughout the world, Protestant churches and denominations will unite to observe the annual Universal Week of Prayer, being conducted this week.

Services will be held here Monday through Friday, in the following churches each evening, with the First Baptist, the Kirk of St. James Presbyterian, St. Paul's Anglican, Trinity United, and Zion Presbyterian taking part in this exchange of pulpits and ministers.

Sponsored by the Charlottesville Ministerial Association, the Universal Week of Prayer is always held here, as in other parts of the world, during the first full week in January.

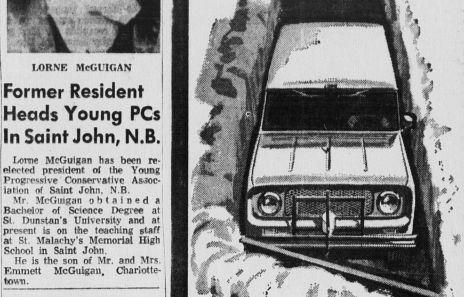
Rev. T.H. Somers of the Kirk of St. James explained that the custom, established 73 years ago in London, England, is "an universal practice throughout English-speaking Christendom" in that "most if not all Protestant denominations."

He called it "an expression of the church's essential unity," and said that the offerings from the services are donated to organizations supported by all the participating churches. These include the Bible Society, orphanages, hospitals, and the Canadian Council of Churches.

The hour-long services follow the pattern of those of the churches to which they are held, with the church's own ministers conducting them, and guest preachers delivering the sermons.

He said that the Universal Week of Prayer, which has been a custom in this city for at least 50 years, has "always had exceptional support from the people of Charlottesville," adding that "the ministers appreciate that fact."

**LOCAL SPEAKERS**  
Although the Charlottesville Ministerial Association for ser-



## Former Resident Heads Young PCs In Saint John, N.B.

Lorne McGuigan has been re-elected president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Saint John, N.B. Mr. McGuigan obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree at St. Dunstan's University and at present is on the teaching staff at St. Malachy's Memorial High School in Saint John.

## Sentenced For Theft

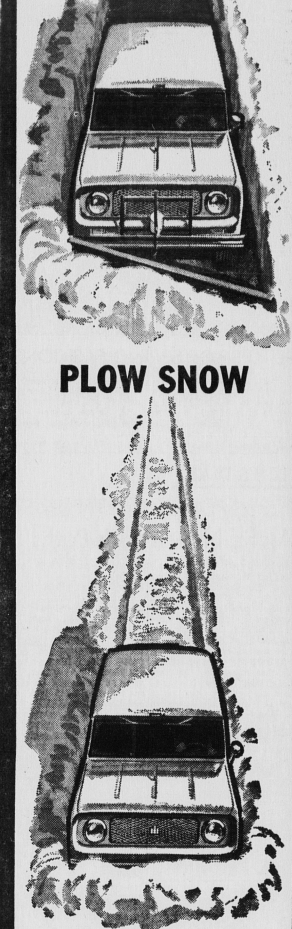
Pleading guilty to a charge of the theft of goods (two car blankets) valued at less than \$50, Vernon MacEwen, Charlotteville, was given a two-year suspended sentence by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, Q.C. in city police court Saturday.

In addition the accused was ordered to enter into a recognizance, in the amount of \$500 plus two sureties of \$250 each.

Ernest Cecil Rogerson, Victoria, charged with drunk and driving, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of driving while impaired and was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days.

Arthur Roche, Newton Cross, was fined \$10 and costs or five days when he pleaded guilty to having more than two adults, exclusive of the driver, in the front seat of a motor vehicle.

One man, charged with being drunk and incapable was given a 20-day jail sentence, while another man facing \$1 on car charge was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days.



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## YOUNG CURLERS IN MONTAGUE

Students from Montague Regional High School take to the ice Saturday mornings to practice the roving game. The students are supervised by three teachers members of the curling club and two former schoolboy curlers, Roger Clair and Steve Clarkson are the instructors. In a game between the boys and girls, which the boys won, Fazy Sinclair, Murray Sullivan and George Timmer are preparing for a shot. In previous years these students were coached by George Nicholson but due to illness it is feared that he will not be able to take on the task.

## City Tax Bd. Allows Appeal And Partially Allows Another

By RALPH CAMERON  
Frank J. Storey, chairman of the City Tax Appeal Board, has announced that one appeal has been allowed and another one partially allowed.

The appeal of home owners under the Veterans Land Act was allowed by the board and the appeal of the co-operative home owners on North River Road was partially allowed.

The appeal board which sat last week found reasonable basis for a partial reduction in the assessment on the co-op houses due to a percentage of the construction work being done by unskilled labor.

This means a reduction of seven and one-half per cent on the houses, only, and will average approximately \$175. The City Comptroller John Butler estimated Saturday.

**UNUSUAL SITUATION**  
In the case of VLA owners there exists legally an unusual situation, in that houses built under the Act which was designed purely for the protection of returning war veterans—may, under a city-by-law, only be assessed at \$6,000 and chartered taxes at the rate of one per cent.

This means that such houses regardless of their true value, may only be taxed at the rate of \$6,000.

This situation arose from a requested amendment to the City Act of Incorporation in 1946, making provision for a by-law to include these conditions. Only originally veterans could buy it only on plots of no less than a three acres, and lack of space in Charlottesville prevented such buildings here. However, this was later changed to permit building on one-half acre.

## EASTERN BREEZES

**IN P.E.I. HOLIDAY**  
Pamela Mill, 252 Fitzroy street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mill, is a patient at the P.E.I. Hospital.

**MV CONFEDERATION OFF**  
On Sunday night the ferry MV Confederation will discontinue service between Charlottetown and Cape Tormentine, for the balance of the winter months.

**NAMED TO COUNCIL**  
The appointment of Reid Sangster, financial marketing director and director of research, to the Atlantic Provinces Research Council, was announced Saturday by Premier Walter R. Shaw. The council meets in Halifax, Jan. 8.

**NO DATE SET**  
Gerald R. Foster, Q.C. Progressive Conservative Association spokesman, said yesterday that no official word has been received on whether Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, national party leader will visit this province soon. Originally he was scheduled to be in the annual meeting of the P.E.I. association on Dec. 9, but parliamentary commitments prevented his making the trip.

**RANKIN FUNERAL** - The funeral for John A. Rankin was held Saturday Jan. 4 from the MacLennan Funeral Home where service was conducted by Ewen MacLennan and Rev. William Underhay. Hymns sung during the service were the 23rd and 121st psalms. Burial was in the Rankin, Lester Rankin, Elmer Myers, Alvin Myers, Christie MacLennan and Percy, after interment took place at the Birch Hill cemetery.

**HAD HOLIDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Burgess left for their home in Burlington, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays in Murray Harbour.

**AT MURRAY HARBOUR**  
Mr. Evely Imperial and son Johnny returned to their home in Waterford, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays in the Acorn.

**DARTMOUTH**  
Sandra and Alan Mosher returned to their home in Dartmouth. They spent a month in Montague, guests of their grandparents Capt. and Mrs. A.A. Mosher.

**IN HALIFAX**  
David Mosher, St. Dunstan's University spent Christmas at the home of Montague and New Year's in Halifax, guest of Robert and Cecil Mosher.

**HAD HOLIDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anita L. Burgess left for their home in Burlington, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays in Murray Harbour.

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## Caledonia Native Dies In Rhode I.

MONTAGUE — Word has been received of the sudden death of Alexander Cameron of Newport, Rhode Island. He was in his 68th year.

Mr. Cameron was born at Caledonia, a son of John Cameron and Christine (Beaton) Cameron.

He is survived by his wife, six sisters, Janie, Mrs. Malcolm Munroe, Whim Road, Sevens, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, Wallaston, Mass.; Dolena, Mrs. Archie MacPherson, Bellevue, Catherine, Mrs. Clarence Lingley, Newtonville, Mass.; Jessie, Mass. and Ledia of Newtonville, also one brother Alan of Caledonia. Interment will be at Newport.

**Sister Of Glen Valley Man Dies**  
Sterling MacLean, Glen Valley has received the sad news of the passing of his sister, Mrs. William Call of Weston, Mass.

She leaves to mourn two sons, Lloyd of Waltham and William of Weston, also a brother James in Topsfield, Mass., and a sister Mrs. Warburton Murray in Belmont, Mass.

Her husband predeceased her three years ago. Interment took place in Weston.

**STRICK TEXAS**  
An asteroid is believed by geologists to have struck western Texas 60,000 years ago, leaving a jumble of shattered rock known as the Sierra Madre.

**18th Century Art Scheduled For Art Society Discussion**

Eighteenth century art in Europe, England and America will be the subject of discussion at the January meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Society to be held in Prince of Wales College, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

In France from the reign of Louis XIV to the Revolution, art styles changed from the baroque to the rococo in fashionable circles as new, simpler styles developed away from court influence.

The leading exponents of these styles, Poussin, Watteau and Chardin, will be discussed by Mrs. Robert Murawski.

## Royal Securities To Offer Maritime Electric Shares

Royal Securities Corporation Limited is expected to announce shortly the sale of a new offering of a block of Maritime Electric Company Limited shares.

It is believed that the Maritime Electric Company desires to have its share-holders as proud of their ownership as possible.

This offering will be similar to the distributions of Island Tele-Phone common shares already made on two different occasions on the Island by Royal Securities.

In order to obtain a wide and satisfactory placement, a special program of public relations representatives will be on the Island to conduct this distribution.

A.M. Wynn, manager, and the staff of Royal Securities Corporation's Charlottesville Office will be assisted in the distribution of the Maritime Electric shares by G.W.W. Ross, vice-president of Royal Securities Corporation and director of Maritime Electric, J.D. Lynch, Royal Securities' manager.

**NOTICE**  
The office of the Town Clerk of Souris will be closed for two weeks from January 6 to 18 inclusive.

signed Gen. Roach, Town Clerk

## Week Of Prayer Services

Monday—Jan. 6th—North River Baptist Church  
Speaker: Rev. L.L. Lusk

Tuesday—Jan. 7th—Cameo Presbyterian Church  
Speaker: Rev. T.W. Howland

Wednesday—Jan. 8th—United Church  
Speaker: Rev. Ross Howard  
Fairview Baptist Church  
Speaker: Rev. Raymond Gillis  
Thursday—Jan. 9th—Kingsport Baptist Church  
Speaker: Rev. J.H. Tye  
Friday—Jan. 10th—Church of the Holy Spirit  
Speaker: Rev. Kenneth Cameron  
ALL SERVICES AT 8 P.M.

## Comparisons Given In December Weather

December 1963 was reported to be a colder, drier, snowier and less stormy in Charlottesville than the same month a year earlier.

Records amounting to 28.75 inches fell in December 1963 in comparison with 26.4 inches in 1962 and 31.1 inches of rain fell in the area compared to 19.23 inches which fell in Dec. 1962.

The total precipitation in the area was down 33 to 2.70 this year from 3.63 last year. The coldest day in Dec. 1962 was -14.7 degrees and a further Dec. 1963, to -9. The coldest day on record for a December was in 1953 when the mercury fell to 18 degrees below zero.

The warmest day during the past December was 46 degrees, in comparison with a high of 34 degrees during three separate days in December of 1962. It was 7.9 degrees below the all time average temperature for a December.

The Charlottesville area received 76.7 hours of sunshine in December '63 but was 41.1 below this in '63 when only 63.2 hours of sun shone. This was, however, four hours of sun above the average for a December which is 61.3. The most sun ever recorded during a December was a record 99.9 hours in 1914.

**CARDINAL IN CAMERONS**  
YAUENDE, Camerons (Reuters) - Paul-Emile Cardinal Legier, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, arrived here Monday on his African tour, accompanied by Father Louis Gonzalez, superior of the White Fathers (Peres Blancs) in Canada. Cardinal Legier celebrated mass in the cathedral after his arrival. He will visit Ghana and Togo before returning to Montreal.

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