



### ALBERTON BONSPIEL WINNERS

Frank Bryan, president of Alberton Curling Club, presents the Barbour's Service Station Trophy to Orville Mann, skip of the Summerside rink which topped the bonspiel at Alberton Friday and Saturday. Looking on are other team members, from left, Clint MacLean, Lloyd Lawless and Jim Rankin. Runners-up in the bonspiel was the rink skipped by Hank Salfred. RCAF, while Harold MacLeod's rink won first consolation, with Bert Pridham's team second.

### BIGGER-LONGER TRUCKS

## Favorable Comparison Given On Costs Of Snow Removal

Cost of snow removal in Charlottetown is \$1,850 per mile less than in the comparable city of Fredericton, N.B., chairman Elmer MacRae said last night in the annual report of the street committee.

The New Brunswick capital with 50 miles of streets and a snowfall of 135 inches paid \$170,000 for snow removal. This city with 45 miles of streets and 132 inches of snow paid \$75,000. By way of comparison, Montreal with 900 miles of streets of streets and 120 inches of snow paid \$9,000,000.

Mr. MacRae said city employees were experimenting with two horse-drawn sand spreaders "which may be the solution to making our sidewalks safer for pedestrians." He added several sidewalk snow removal machines had been tried "most of which were not suitable."

"Until we are sure there are machines that will do a satisfactory job and that our people are willing to pay the necessary costs of them, we would request the co-operation of our citizens in making our sidewalks safer for our people."

The chairman told Council the snow removal problem has

changed in recent years from just opening the centre portion of the streets to entire snow clearance from sidewalk to sidewalk in the business areas and on narrow streets.

Noting the loading and hauling of snow is a costly operation the street committee is inquiring about availability and cost of long-wheelbase trucks or floats to move snow faster "and for a smaller portion of the tax dollar."

### Public Dissatisfaction Aired Over Civic Tax Appeal Board

Complaints of public dissatisfaction with results of appeals heard by the civic tax appeal board were discussed at a meeting last evening of the executive of the Charlottetown Ratepayers' Association, held at the Charlottetown Credit Union office.

### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-35	-20
Prince George	9	17
Vancouver	31	42
Victoria	38	44
Edmonton	-31	1
Calgary	-6	15
Regina	-26	-9
Winnipeg	-24	-10
Toronto	16	24
Ottawa	-1	16
Montreal	-4	19
Quebec	-5	—
Fredericton	-2	17
Saint John	1	17
Moncton	1	18
Halifax	13	20
Charlottetown	11	15
Sydney	21	25
Yarmouth	16	23
St. John's, Nfld.	24	36
Boston	14	29
New York	24	30
Miami	46	73
New Orleans	37	76
Tucson	46	72
Los Angeles	51	89

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says snow will spread eastward through the district today. Increasing southerly winds will accompany this snow to give a slightly milder trend. Snowfall of 3-5 inches are expected by evening. Later in the day, colder air will return to all region and the snow will end as the wind shifts. Wednesday is expected to be mostly sunny and somewhat colder.

Regional forecasts: Halifax and vicinity, Northern N.S., Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island: Overcast with snow, ending in the evening; milder; southerly winds 25 shifting in the evening to northerly 20. Low-high at Halifax 15 and 30, New Glasgow and Goshen 5 and 28, Charlottetown 5 and 25.

Outlook for Wednesday: Sunny and cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12.14 p.m. and 11.21 p.m. At Rustico at 6.21 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.21 a.m. and sets at 5.33 p.m.

### DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice columns

PARSONS — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, Feb. 1, 1965, James Parsons of North River, in his 82nd year. Burial at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, with services commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in South Granville cemetery. Visiting hours today, 2 to 4 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.

DOUGLAS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 31, 1965, Mrs. Ewald Douglas, West St. Peter, aged 83 years. Burial at the Memorial Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 1.30 in St. Andrew's Church, St. Peter. Interment in the church cemetery.

### WESTERN BRIEFS

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED** — The sincere sympathy of the community is being extended to the family of Mrs. Percy Affleck, whose death occurred suddenly on January 24th.

**NO INJURIES** — Vehicles driven by Dennis Clough and Mrs. Brenda Rena LaBelle, both of Summerside, reportedly received \$150 damage each when they collided on Central Street, Summerside, Thursday evening. No one was seriously injured.

**FLOODS KILL 4** — JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — At least four persons perished and 400 others were made homeless by floods in the Buleleng district on Bali Island, according to reports reaching here Sunday. The news agency Antara said about 1,300 acres of farmland in the area are covered with mud.

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Western And Central Districts

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### Boost Recommended In Equipment Standard

"When the lives and safety of our citizens and our firemen are dependent on equipment it should be brought up to a standard not less than excellent," John P. Nicholson, chairman of the fire committee last night told Council in his annual report.

His report also noted the city might be called on in the future to build a larger and more adequate fire station.

"It is our opinion," he stated, "that large property owners who are exempt from civic taxes, such as the Dominion and Provincial governments, be requested to increase their contribution to the city revenue. Buildings valued at many millions of dollars are not subject to city taxes but their fire protection is a responsibility of our fire department. Increased government assistance is long overdue in this important phase of civic administration."

Referring to the report of Fire Chief H. Jewell, the chairman called attention to some highlights among which he mentioned that at general alarm fire there was an average attendance of 94 per cent and firemen now had the assurance of an adequate water supply for fire fighting in all parts of the city.

### Skirl Of Pipes For Burns Echoes In Memorial Centre

The skirl of bagpipes echoed throughout Confederation Centre last evening as admirers of Robert Burns gathered in the theatre to celebrate the 206th anniversary of the bard's birth.

The Burns concert, sponsored annually by the Alpha Y's Men's Club of Charlottetown, was held last evening after being postponed for a week because of poor weather conditions.

The tone of the evening was set with selections by the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band under Pipe Major Shirley Burke which began the program.

Providing a colorful note were dances by the Celtic Dancers, Ross' Highlanders, Ruli Ross and Heather Burke.

Solos were sung by David Hall, Mrs. Douglas McKenney and Lloyd Martin, who was accompanied by Mrs. W.J. Mutch.

The program also included a duet by Mrs. McKenney and Mr. Hall and two Gaelic duets by Allan Cameron and Chester Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Cameron.

A highlight of the evening was a "sing along" period, with the audience participating in the singing of several well-known Scottish selections.

The Y's Men's Chorus, directed by Mrs. David Hall, sang four old Scottish tunes, and the program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all participants.

Master of ceremonies for the event was J. L. Evans, general secretary of Charlottetown YMCA. Committee chairman for the concert was J. C. Sutherland.

### 28 New Lights Are Installed

Charlottetown now has 28 more lights than it did in the previous year according to the year end report of Allison Gilis, chairman of the light committee.

The light committee finished the year with a surplus of \$2,065 out of a budgeted figure of \$55,000.

The city now has 625 mercury vapour lamps and 77 incandescent ones.

### BREZHNEV BACK HOME

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Leonid Brezhnev, Soviet Communist party chief, returned here Sunday from a surprise two-day visit to Hungary. Moscow radio announced Monday. The announcement said he had talks on topics of mutual interest with Hungarian party leader Janos Kadar.

## VANCOUVER PAIR TEAM UP

### Steel Monster Prepared For Work On Ocean Floor

VANCOUVER (CP) — A submarine steel monster, looking like something out of the future with spotlight eyes and grasping arms, may soon be prowling the ocean floor off the Pacific coast.

Its developers are Don Sorte and Al Trice, Vancouver submarine construction workers who at present use only scuba-diving gear. They hope to employ their sphere in such underwater work as cable inspecting, drilling for oil to depths, and repairing piers and bridges. They might even get into salvage.

"She stayed as dry as a bone; there were no troubles at all," Mr. Sorte said Monday after a weekend test in which the monster was lowered to the bottom of Jervis Inlet off Captain Island—2,500 feet below the surface in the deepest inshore region they could find.

**WILL CARRY TWO MEN** — But the sphere, with its round body and bulbous jaw joined to a buoyancy sphere, will be manned by two men when she is completed for undersea tasks.

Trice and Sorte are the joint heads of International Hydrodynamics Limited, which they describe as an "underwater construction company." They got the idea to bring automation to their work and took in a third partner, Mack Thompson

of Seattle, to design the sphere. Named Pises, it is 6½ feet across at its widest part, with a skin an inch thick. It is designed to withstand sea pressures down to 8,000 feet and cost \$60,000 to build.

Mr. Trice said Monday installation of equipment—batteries, electric motors for manoeuvring and automated steel arms—controlled from within might cost that much again.

But, he said, they planned motorized sea trials for their industrial submarine within the next few weeks and she probably will be at work by summer. Her external arms could slush drills for all exploration of the ocean floor, underwater welding equipment, and almost any number of tools, all controlled from within by her two-man crew viewing the work through portholes.

**LOWERED BY CABLE** — In the weekend depth trials, Pises was lowered by cable from a barge in Jervis Inlet. The 5½-ton rig took 90 minutes to reach bottom. When they pulled her up after 15 minutes, strain gauges showed her metal skin had contracted about an inch from the pressure—"which we expected," said Sorte.

Would she be safe at extreme depths? "Well," said Mr. Sorte, "there is no way out if anything goes wrong on the bottom—the pressure against the hatch would be too great for anyone to open it."

But Pises has a built-in safety device in the buoyancy tank, which can be blown, and the weights, which help her make her descent but can also be dropped.

### GROUNDHOG TEST TODAY

Is winter soon to come to an end or will it drag on for some time?

The answer to this question according to legend should become available today, "Groundhog Day." According to the legend the little earthy fellow is supposed to take a brief break from his long hibernation to take a short glimpse of the outside world.

The belief is, should the groundhog see his own shadow the area is scheduled for another six weeks of winter. But if he doesn't it is anybody's guess as to how long winter will drag on.

According to last night's late weather forecasts there appears little likelihood that the groundhog will get enough sunlight to cast a shadow, due to a heavy overcast with daylong snow fall.

Three Charlottetown residents were remanded to Feb. 2 without bail on charges of vagrancy.

Linda Andrews, Charlottetown RR 5, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop at a red traffic light.

The case of Edward F. McInnis, Charlottetown, charged with failing to yield the right of way, was adjourned to Feb. 8.

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**BORDEN RINK**  
Tuesday, Feb. 2 — 8:15 P.M.  
**SUMMERSIDE COMBINES**  
vs.  
**BORDEN NATIONALS**  
Regular Admission

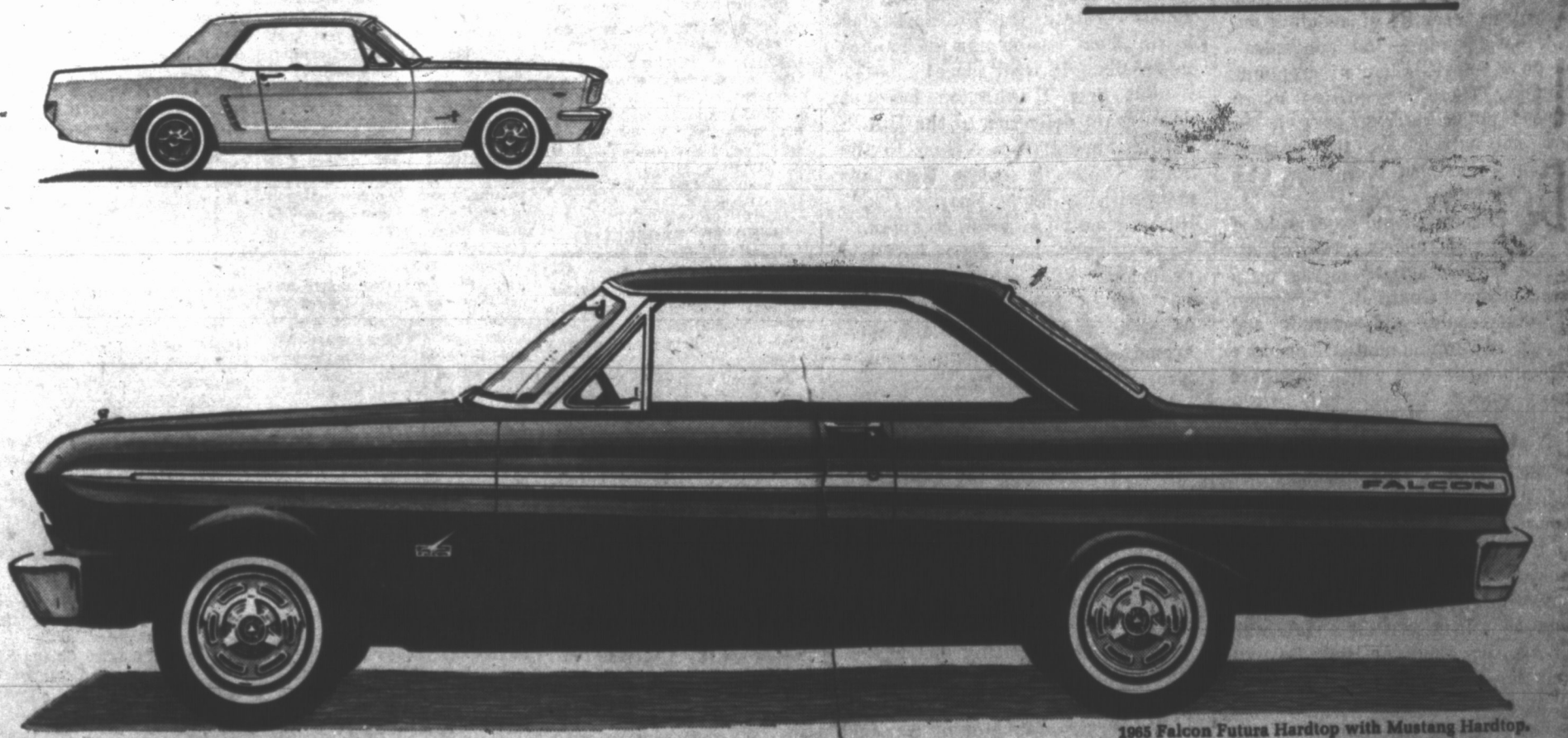
### WESTERN FUNERALS

**AFFLECK FUNERAL** — The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Affleck was held from her late residence Wednesday to Bedeque United Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Cameron. Pallbearers were Howard Clark, Robert Affleck, Waldo Gardiner, Clayton MacLure, Horace Wright, Robert Waugh. Interment was in Bedeque cemetery.

**WALL FUNERAL** — The funeral for Everett Wall was held from his late residence Tuesday followed by service in the Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque, conducted by Rev. George Tannahill. Pallbearers were Keith Ramsay, James A. Ramsay, Denton Hogg, Bruce Riley, James Beairto, John MacNutt. Flower bearers were, Carl Hunter, John Rix, Ernest Rix, Royce Manderson, Lawrence Wall, Edwin Wall. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Malpeque.

**FROST FUNERAL** — The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Frost was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Enmore, to the Victoria West Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. W. B. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egan sang Precious Memories. Hymns were Safe In The Arms of Jesus and Shall We Gather At The River. Pallbearers were Lorne Eaman, Orin Eaman, Earl McLarin, Cecil Noys, Millford Noys, Clayton Ballum. Interment was in Victoria West People's cemetery.

**DENNIS FUNERAL** — The funeral of Fred C. Dennis was held Saturday Jan. 23 from St. James Church, Port Hill, where service was conducted by Rev. Delmont Yeo. Hymns were O Valiant Heart and Blessed Are The Dead. Pallbearers were Robert Strongman, James Strongman, Angus McLarin, Hatfield, Maynard, Stewart Montgomery, Sydney Berch. Interment was in the church cemetery. Members of Alexandria Lodge No. 5 AF and AM, Port Hill, attended in a body. Memorial service was conducted by past master Henry Maynard.



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