



**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the P.E.I. United Fund was held yesterday at the Clover Club in Charlottetown. **LEFT TO RIGHT** are Wilfred Driscoll, representing the Catholic Welfare Bureau; Mrs. Arthur Peake, representing the Girl Guides; Mrs. W.A. Henry representing the P.E.I. Protestant Children's Home, and John Ledgerwood, representing the provincial Civil Service Association. The meeting was attended by delegates from all over P.E.I.

## United Fund Decision Needed, Speaker Says

The Prince Edward Island United Fund held its annual meeting at the Clover Club in Charlottetown yesterday.

A panel discussion was held in the morning titled "A Look at the Aims and Objects of the United Fund". The chairman of the panel was Frank MacDonald. Members of the panel were Lorne Murphy, Bruce L. Stewart and John Ellis.

The member agencies or whether it is going to get into the matter of planning and acting as a control for the whole voluntary sector in this province.

"This question is being raised not as a progression of 'Parkinson's Law' where all organizations must grow in order to use more staff, in order to enhance and make more valuable the position of the executive director, but only after careful consideration of the present method of fund-raising in this province and the competition between member agencies and non-member agencies for the voluntary donation dollar," stated Mr. Holman.

A second panel discussion "Utilizing the Known Methods of Communication" was chaired by Jim MacNeill. Members of the panel were Wallace Ward, Jack MacAndrew and Stewart Vickerson.

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Sister Mary Henry, director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau.

Guest speaker at the general meeting held in the evening was Hartwell Daley.

Alan H. Holman, president of the P.E.I. United Fund, stated, "I am proud to tell you that at this moment, our 1966 drive has raised \$23,316.07."

"In this coming year, a decision should be made on future activities of the Prince Edward Island United Fund; whether the organization is to continue solely as a fund-raising branch of

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
Rev. C.K. Benn, pastor of Calvary Temple, Charlottetown is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

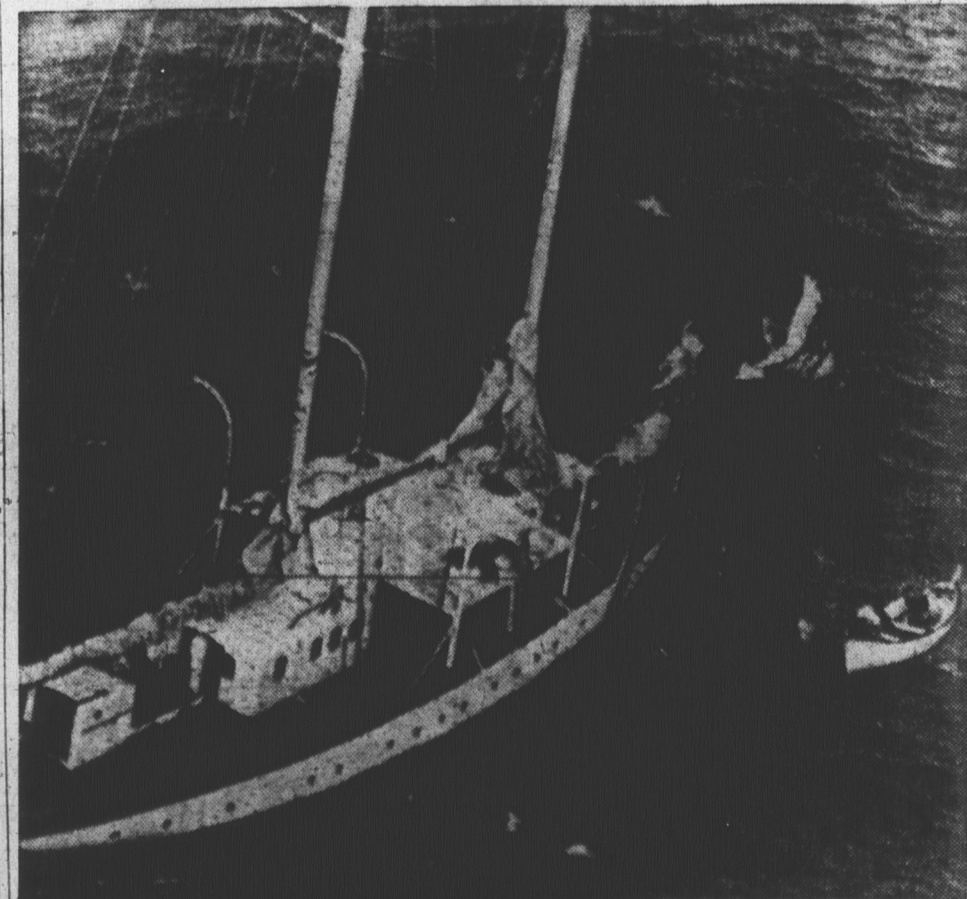
**BACK FROM HOLIDAY**  
Rev. Walter Reid and the Rev. Dr. Francis Bolger returned recently from a week's holiday in Nassau.

**DIES IN ALBANY**  
Word has been received here of the death of Chester J. O'Hare of Albany, New York, on January 1. Mr. O'Hare had numerous relatives and friends in the province and last summer spent some time at Lake Verde. Surviving are his wife and a sister, Mrs. Edward Ford of Albany, New York.

**CARD WINNERS**  
The following are the results of the card party held at the Community Center last night: ladies' first, Mrs. Joseph Hennessy; ladies' second, Mrs. Harold Cudmore; gents' first, Harold Cudmore; gents' second, Joseph MacEntee; ladies' consolation, Josey Blanchard; gents' consolation, Joseph MacEachern; special prize, Mrs. Harold Cudmore; door-prize, Joseph MacEachern; freeze-out, Patrick Trainer, Mrs. S. T. Connolly.

## EASTERN FUNERALS

**MACSWAIN FUNERAL** — The funeral for Alexander Edward MacSwain was held Wednesday from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Peter's Road, where service was conducted by Rev. M. Carl Currie. The hymns were: The Lord Is My Shepherd, Great Physician and What A Friend We Have In Jesus. Flowerbearers were Roy MacDonald, Alfred Stewart, Russell Johnson and Raymond Reynolds. Pallbearers were: Elmer MacSwain, Blair MacSwain, Harold MacSwain, Chester MacSwain, Dr. Priston Beck, Artie MacDonald. The Legion service at the grave was conducted by Daniel Munn, with the lament being piped by Donald MacLeod. Interment took place in Peter's Road cemetery.



**WINDJAMMER GROUNDED**  
A lifeboat stands by the grounded sailing ship Polynesia that ran aground on a reef 60 miles east southeast of Miami, Fla., yesterday with 47 persons aboard. The Coast Guard airlifted 14 persons to Bimini and a cutter was rushing to the scene.

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## 'Islander Of The Year' Nominations Are Open

Who will it be this year? Is there a prospective Islander of the Year in your midst, a person "who best used the means available in 1965 to serve a worthy island purpose?" With the coming of the New Year Islanders await with anticipation the selection of "Islander of the Year" for 1965.

Distinguished Islanders who have been so honored by the judges, and by other Islanders who proposed their names for the award, sponsored by The Evening Patriot, in other years were: Lieut. Col. E. W. Johnstone, 1959; Capt. Carl F. Burke, 1960; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, 1961; Dr. Eric M. Found, 1962; James Pendergast, 1963; Mrs. Fred Osborne, 1964.

However, nominees need not be widely known; nor need they have performed the things for which they are being nominated in a large area. They may, indeed, be little known people, people who have made their contribution to Island betterment in their own small world.

**WORTHY P.E.I. PURPOSE**  
The only requirement is that "they have best served a worthy Island purpose," and their action is called to the attention of the judges by a letter of nomination. That is why the letters are important, to assure your choice of receiving consideration.

As in past years The Islander of the Year will be honored at a later appropriate date. He, or she, since there is no bar to the selection of a woman, will be presented with a plaque by The Evening Patriot and a larger plaque bearing his name will be displayed in a prominent place through 1966.

It has already been stated the newspaper takes no part in the naming of the winner, it simply acts as a sort of clearing house for letters of nomination received. Therefore, for any individual to be considered he or she must be nominated by letter. Please remember the closing-date for receiving letters is January 13.

## Possible Price Slump Predicted For Potatoes

Potatoes were priced yesterday at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bag to the farmer, a leading Charlottetown shipper said, but he observed seriously that farmers should seriously consider their crop by order marketing, instead of holding as many of them have been doing for an anticipated much larger price next spring.

One marketing suggestion today was that the price will probably remain firm (or another four to six weeks; but that it could slump badly at that time.

The suggestion was made in the light of the unusually-heavy crop of potatoes in the United States in 1965, the latest report indicated production was 24 percent heavier than the 1964 crop, and 12 percent heavier than average — and there's also the fact that shipments from the 1965 crop in this province are down roughly 1,000 cars below that of shipments at the same date a year ago.

The January 4 report from the Canada Department of Agriculture, marketing information centre, said that 5,540 carloads had been shipped from this province as of that date a year ago. Shipments to January 4 this year were 4,589 carloads, the report indicated.

The Charlottetown potato shipper noted that the present price is profitable to producers and they should start to move their crop, instead of holding back in the hope of getting the long price they received late last spring, for example.

**ABOVE AVERAGE**  
The special Christmas issue of the potato report by F. W. Ward and Sons, Produce-Analysts, said that the fall production in the United States had reached 218,424,000 hundredweight. This is the figure which is 24 percent above the last year's crop and 12 percent above average.

"It is the largest crop on record for the overall U.S.A., however, as the final figures turned out we find Maine had one of its poorest crops on record and their holding report shows 29 million hundredweights which is one of the lowest since 1954."

But, the Ward analysis continues, "The Western areas of the U.S.A. have the largest holding report ever, and future prices will depend on movement from these areas."

Holdings in the fall states of 147,685,000 hundredweights as of December 1, 1965, compared with holdings of 118,025,000 hundredweights at the same period a year ago. The only apparently hopeful situation was in the eight Eastern fall states where reported December holdings were 45,430,000 hundredweights, were down slightly from the 48,740,000 hundredweights at the same time a year ago.

## Souris Parade Said Success

**SOURIS** — The Christmas party and Santa Claus parade sponsored by Souris Legion in December was reported a success by branch president Harvey Poole at the monthly meeting of the branch on Tuesday night.

About 625 children attended the party and received treats from Santa who also visited the retarded children's class and Souris Hospital.

The president thanked all who donated toward the treats for the children and all who helped make the party a success.

The New Year's dance held in the Legion was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The winners in the Remembrance Day Essay Contest from Souris area were Helen Burke, Grade 12, and Mary Jo McQuaid, Grade 10, of Souris Regional High School. Faith Paquet of Souris Convent and Gordon Phinney of Souris Elementary School. Cheques and certificates were presented to the winners before the holidays.

This was the last meeting before the annual meeting and election of officers on Jan. 28.

## City Election Due In Five Weeks

By RALPH CAMERON  
Though only five weeks away, the 1966 civic election has sparked a little comment to date in a city still getting over the holiday season.

Traditionally held on the second Wednesday in February, the election is scheduled for Feb. 9 but this year is concerned only with Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 in accordance with the change in the election system. Next year there will be contests in Wards 4 and 5 as well as for the Mayor and the office of water commissioners.

The split election with five councillors being elected one year and the remainder the next year, was designed to prevent a possible situation where by a whole new council, completely without experience in city management, would be placed in office.

**TO BE AFFECTED**  
Holders of seats at the council board for the wards affected this year are Arthur Gormley, dean of the councillors, in Ward 1; Mrs. J.E. (Dorothy) Corrigan, the only woman on the council, in Ward 2; Frank Zakem in Ward 3; and Elmer MacRae and Dr. Douglas MacDonald in Ward 6.

There have been minor rumblings regarding possible contests in Wards 1 and 6 with rumor having it that Arthur McInnis, insurance agent, might again offer opposition to Arthur Gormley, and Edmond Arsenault, former councillor, making it a three-man race in Ward 6.

To date there have been no reports at all of anyone considering coming out against either Mrs. Corrigan or Mr. Zakem, both of whom are considered so strong in their wards as to make opposition to them difficult.

At present Mr. Zakem is chairman of the powerful streets committee as well as being a member of the finance committee and both public property and welfare committees. Mrs. Corrigan is chairman of the light committee and also serves on committees of streets, town planning and public relations. Mr. Gormley is chairman of public property committee and serves on streets, police and rink committees. Dr. MacDonald heads the fire committee as well as being on public property, light and rink committees. Mr. MacRae heads the important town planning group in council and also serves on committees of finance, streets and rink.

## Winners Named In Light Contest

**SOURIS** — The prize winners of the Souris Christmas Lighted Homes contest, sponsored by the Souris Lions Club were announced recently. They were Daniel Jarvis, first prize; residence of late Reggie Creamer, second prize; and Mrs. Lent MacCormack, third prize. The prize winners will receive \$15, \$10, \$5 respectively. The judges were Rev. J.J. Duppuy and Melvin McQuaid, M.P. for Kings.

## PASS TRACES TOUR

Visitors to Expo 67 will have a "passport" which they can have stamped with a "vise" at each pavilion they visit.

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## P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 1966  
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Charlottetown Hotel  
The annual meeting of the Directors will be held as above noted.  
Federation members and interested persons welcome.  
J. L. DEWAR, Secretary.

## Friday & Saturday Night DANCE

Music By Les Alexander & The Smoothies  
PLUS  
Carrie Romo  
Jazz and Blues Singer  
Popular Night Club Singer from Toronto

## HORSE & SULKY CLUB

Kent Street Charlottetown  
Members & Guests Welcome

## Power Cable Talks Held

Premier Walter R. Shaw and two members of the provincial cabinet met Wednesday with W. R. Brennan, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission and officials of the Maritime Electric Co. for preliminary discussions regarding the proposed electric cable which will connect P.E.I. into the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia grid.

Agricultural minister Andrew MacRae and fisheries minister Leo Rossiter attended the meeting. Yesterday, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Rossiter were in Fredericton meeting with officials of the Atlantic Development Board for further discussions on the cable.

The connecting cable will be built with assistance from the ADB and will cross to the island on the new P.E.I. causeway bridge tunnel complex.

## TODAY - SAT. Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9 Sat. 1 - 3 - 7 - 9

ANY NUMBER CAN PLAY... but it's better with just two!

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL, STAMPS  
FRANKIE AWLON - ANNETTE FUNICELLO - DEBORAH WALLEY - HARVEY LEHDESK  
JOHN ASHLEY - JOEY MCCREA - DONNA LOREN - MARTA KRISTEN - LINDA ENHANS  
BOBBY SHAW - DON RICKLES - PAUL LYNDIE - DUSTER KEATON - EARL WILSON

## MIDNIGHT SHOW TONITE

Olvia de Havilland warns you: "DO NOT SEE 'LADY IN A CAGE' ALONE! It is a shocking picture — with a terrifying theme! So take somebody along and hold on to them — for dear life!"

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## OLVIA de HAVILLAND Lady in a Cage

## CAPITOL SHOW AT 11:45

## Confederation Centre

## TONIGHT - SAT. SHOW AT 8:00

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JULES BRICKEN presents BURT LANCASTER  
with MICHEL SIMON - SUZANNE FLON  
WOLFGANG PREUSS - RICHARD MURCH  
and in the role of Christine  
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