



### CO-OPERATIVE COURSE HELD

A two-day course for female co-operators was held recently in the Tignish meeting hall with Urban LeBlanc as moderator. Those attending heard a talk on the beginning

of the co-operative movement and the roll played by women, which was followed by group discussions. Principals at the sessions were: Urban Le-

Blanc, left, of the Extension Department, St. Dunstons University, Mrs. Roy Harper, treasurer, Tignish Credit Union, and Ken MacLean, field

worker for the co-operative movement, who was the main speaker who spoke on the Freedom From Hunger campaign.

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### Sign Manufacturers Hold Annual Session

Representatives from the various sign companies throughout the Maritimes attended the annual convention of the Atlantic Provinces Sign Manufacturers Association held at the Confederation Centre Saturday.

An election of a board of directors was held, and reports by the committees were heard by G. Alguire, public relations; A. Gautreau, publicity; and H. Boyles, membership.

It was recommended by the committees that each member of the association would pay an initiation fee of \$10 with the application for membership. The recommendation previously stated that each member should pay a fee of \$25 with the application for membership.

Suppliers from various parts

of Canada spoke to company representatives on materials used in sign construction and adaptability of different signs.

Representing sign companies were: Gautreau, Star Neon Signs, Moncton, N.B.; H. Bell, Day-Nite Neon Signs Ltd., Halifax, N.S.; G. Alguire, Plastic Maritimes Limited, Halifax; G. Findlay, E.L. Ruddy Co. Limited, Halifax; C. Scantlebury, Scantlebury Signs and Plastics, Parkdale; Mark Prinn, E.L. Ruddy Co., Limited, St. John, N.B.; and B. Boyles, Plasticraft Limited, St. John, N.B.

Presiding over the meeting were: president, Mark A. Prinn, St. John; Ed Walker, Halifax, incoming president; and Bev Boyles, St. John, secretary treasurer.

### Rehab Centre Given Dryer

Walter C. Auld, chairman of the Rotary Club Easter Seals Committee, presented a brace dryer to the Prince Edward Island Rehabilitation Centre in a ceremony on Saturday. Dr. Tudor Gencheff, head of the medical directory, accepted the dryer on behalf of the centre.

The brace dryer, a new innovation which speeds up drying operations, was constructed by Storey Electric. It is heated by electric coils and plaster applied on the frame dries in a matter of minutes.

### Club Stages Variety Show

Over 150 people attended the Sherbrooke 4-H Club's variety show held recently in the Sherbrooke School auditorium. Twenty-one members and leaders of the club took part and the show was further highlighted by the appearance of four guest performers.

Highlights of the two and a half hour show included a debate and a short play entitled "Shot-Gun Wedding." Several songs were rendered by the club and the show also featured several short skits.

Club leader Urban Laughlin was presented with an Island tartan shawl by the club members and the door-prize was won by David Mathews. A dance followed the variety show and concluded the evening's entertainment.

### Mayor Seeks Amalgamation

HALIFAX (CP) — Mayor Charles Vaughan of Halifax has called for amalgamation of the adjoining cities of Halifax and Dartmouth with surrounding suburban communities of Halifax County. He says this is the only way to end duplication of services and cure regional development ills.

The mayor made his plea at a weekend conference on urban renewal at Dalhousie University here.

"It is senseless to have three municipalities in such a small area," he said. Amalgamation was the only answer. Metropolitan government would merely confuse the issue by adding still another level of government to those already in existence.

The Halifax Metropolitan area has a population of about 200,000. The 1961 census showed 92,511 living within the city limits of Halifax, 46,966 in Dartmouth.

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Halifax County Warden Ira Settle met the mayor's proposal with caution. "We have been advocating some form of am-

algamation for some time," he said. "But I personally think it would be better to start slowly with amalgamation of some services, such as water and sanitation."

Dartmouth recently absorbed several of its suburbs by amalgamation and Halifax is considering expansion of its boundaries to include several suburbs.

Dartmouth Mayor Joseph Zatzman appeared to take Mr. Vaughan's suggestion lightly. "Actually, Dartmouth will probably be taking over both Halifax City and county," he quipped.

Mayor Vaughan said Halifax city is in better financial shape to take the lead in amalgamation than Dartmouth or the county. The city was the only one of the three governments to hold its tax rate level this year.

### Sitwell Body Is Reburied

LONDON (CP) — The body of Dame Edith Sitwell, the English poet, was buried in the wrong grave, exhumed and reburied, it was learned Sunday.

Laid to rest in a quiet country churchyard last Dec. 14 after her death at 77, her body was exhumed within a few days of burial. It was reburied in the same graveyard at Lois Weedon, with home office approval.

Dame Edith, though a Roman Catholic convert, wished to be buried in the Anglican churchyard of Lois Weedon, Northamptonshire, because her mother's body is buried there.

The vicar of Lois Weedon, Rev. Edward Lewis, told reporters a mistake was made in siting the grave. He said he was present at the first interment ceremony, a private one. Two Roman Catholic priests officiated at the second, he added, and he only read the prayers.

Dame Edith's brother, equally famous author Sacheverell Sitwell, declined to comment. But a spokesman for the Sitwell family said Dame Edith's grave was moved to the new position because it provides a room for other family members who would wish to be buried near her.

Local gravedigger Cecil Hinton said: "I did not dig the grave in the wrong place. The site was indicated to me after a conference with Mr. Sitwell."

"The first I knew of the decision to re-inter the body was the day after the funeral when I heard gossip in the village."

First reports said the reburial was carried out to place Dame Sitwell's grave alongside that of her mother. But when reporters visited the churchyard Sunday they found the second grave was even farther away from the mother's than the first one had been.

## Complainants Refuse To Give Police Names

Cst. Allen MacLeod, testifying regarding the circumstances of a charge of driving without due care and attention, pointed out the difficulties facing a police officer in interrogation. Cst. MacLeod stated in City Police Court Saturday that two people came to him to complain of the actions of the vehicle driver, but neither would give their names.

Appearing on the charge, Fred H. Waite, Charlottetown, entered a guilty plea and was fined \$20 and costs and warned if he appeared in the court again within three months he would lose his license. "We are not going to have this sort of thing in Charlottetown," Magistrate A. James Haslam told him.

The accused was said to have made four left-hand turns going around Rochford Square and slewing the vehicle.

George P. Bagnall, Hunter River, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding at 35 miles per hour on North River Road. For having more than two adult pas-

sengers in the cab of his truck. Harold Bevan, Parkdale, was fined \$10 and costs.

One young man charged with being drunk and incapable was given a 20-day suspended sentence. Three other men on the same charge were all fined \$20 and costs.

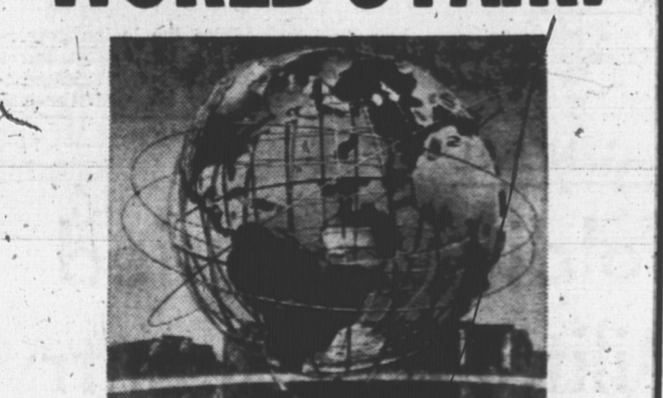
### Canada Packers Given Contracts

OTTAWA (CP) — Industry Minister, announced that Canada Packers Ltd. of Charlottetown has been awarded three contracts by the department of defence production. The announcement was made by Mr. Drury on Saturday.

The contracts, all for the supply of meat, are valued at \$35,852, \$11,208 and \$11,031, for a total value of \$49,091.

They are among 77 unclassified defence contracts awarded by the department during the latter half of February.

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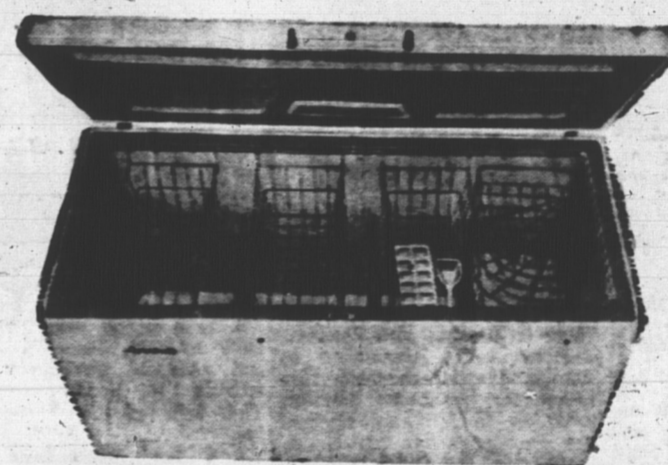
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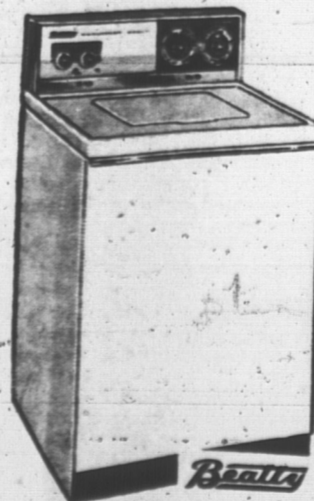
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