

# Christmas Lighting Program Underway

SUMMERSIDE — New Christmas seasonal lighting has arrived in Summerside, and Howard Waite, Chairman of the Board of Trade's Merchants Committee, said Thursday, that installation should take place within the next week.

The strings of lights will be placed along both sides of Water Street from Granville to Central, where there are parking meters. There are four different colors. The strings of lights will also go up on Spring, Summer, and Central streets.

Mr. Waite said today that a three-foot starburst modular will be going up on every third meter on Water Street. There are 35 modulars in all, he said.

The lights, of a permanent nature, are expected to be used for the next ten years and the standards will be built so that they can be used next year for Centennial Celebrations, Lobster Carnival and other events.

The lighting is being financed by the merchants, based on their individual store frontage.

Mr. Waite said that last year, Christmas trees were hooked to the meters, and lights were placed on the trees. He said that the change was made because of the permanency of the new lights.

Future operations of the steel trawler building program and seafood processing plant at Georgetown was discussed yesterday when Jens Moe and two groups of Norwegians, interested in the venture, met here with Premier Alex Campbell and members of the provincial cabinet. On Saturday night, October 28, a meeting was held with the cabinet on the question of the continuation of the enterprises, following informal talks. Mr. Campbell had with some of the Norwegian principals in Ottawa, while the premier was attending the Liberal convention there.

Easier this week, General Manager Gredal, Legal Counsel Tondre of Norinvest, the Oslo investment banking firm, and Reidar Korbe, a Bergen shipbuilder, flew from Oslo to Montreal. Tuesday they chartered a plane, because of the Air Canada strike, to fly them to Charlottetown. The trio was in conference Wednesday here with Fisheries and Industries Minister Cecil Miller, Provincial Treasurer Earle Hickey, Deputy Fisheries Minister, Gene Gorman, Fishermen's Loan Board Chairman Glen Baisley, and Counsel Frank Sigsworth, following a personal visit of the Norwegians to the plants at Georgetown.

LATE ARRIVAL

Late Wednesday afternoon, it is reported, Jens Moe, the prime organizer of the twin Georgetown enterprises in shipbuilding and seafood packing, flew into Charlottetown from Montreal, accompanied by Odd Kapsstead of Oslo, an industrial and financing associate of Mr. Moe. The pair are understood to have held a lengthy meeting with the Norinvest group at the Charlottetown Hotel Wednesday evening.

It is anticipated that Premier Campbell will be in a position within a few days to make a public announcement on what is to be done about the Georgetown operation. He previously announced that every effort would be made to continue the building of trawlers and the development of fisheries for steady production at the Gulf Garden seafood plant. It has further been suggested that operations will be taken over by the provincial government through a government department, agency, or Crown corporation if some arrangement cannot be reached for a continuation



## CHATting PRIOR TO CONCERT

A Folk Festival was held last night at the Confederation Centre sponsored by the P.E.I. Folk Arts Council, which plans to sponsor a number of concerts and festivals in different parts of the Island next year.

Koskolas, Halifax. Featured in the concert were the Chinese Dance Group from Fredericton, N.B. and the Halifax Greek Dancers.

had been used in the theft, and from the accused's admission, he had been the only one who could have used it.

Neil R. MacLeod gave the summation for the defence. He said there was no direct evidence whatsoever linking the accused with the theft, that the only legitimate Crown evidence was that of Mr. Nelson of the RCMP crime detection lab in Sackville, whose direct training for the tests he had made on the Crown exhibits consisted of "a two-week, hurry-up course in Boston."

# Summerside Man Found Not Guilty

SUMMERSIDE — A Petit Jury in Supreme Court here yesterday found George Michael Charles (Junior) Kinch, Summerside, not guilty of a charge of break, entry and theft at the

general store of Edward Sharbell in Portage.

Four women served on the jury for the first time in Island history. The foreman was Hilda (Mrs. Leslie G.) Ramsay, Indian River.

Kinch was charged with stealing a safe containing some \$3,200 in cash, \$1,200 in cheques, some Government Bonds and other valuable papers. In charging the jury, presiding Justice R.R. Bell said it "was one of the most serious break, entry and theft cases that we have ever had in this province."

Justice Bell said that the evidence was almost wholly circumstantial, and in such cases the burden was on the Crown to prove the circumstances were such there could be no other rational alternative but that the accused was guilty of the charge.

Crown Prosecutor George R. McMahon told the jury in his summation that the Crown had shown evidence, the testimony of an expert RCMP witness, that samples of paint and safe packing found in the car of the accused were identical to paint scrapings and safe packing from the safe of Edward Sharbell. He noted that the accused had told the RCMP that his car had been locked the night of the theft, that he had the only keys for it, and the car had not been moved. The evidence was clear, he said, that the accused's car

## DEATHS

**MANNING** — The death occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital on Wednesday, November 16, 1966, of Edward Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Manning, 29 St. Clair Avenue, age 7 years. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Saturday, November 19, then to the First Baptist Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

**STEWART** — Tuesday, November 17, 1966, Lorne Stewart, of Charlottetown in his 89th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Saturday, November 19, with service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery. Visiting hours from 2-4 and from 7-10.

**O'HANLEY** — At his home in Souris on Thursday, November 17, Leonard O'Hanley in his 68th year. His remains were transferred from the Perry Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# Summerside Library Is Officially Opened

SUMMERSIDE — Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister of education, officially opened the new Summerside public library here last night, and he said that the development of libraries on the Island was second to none in the Atlantic Provinces.

He paid tribute to Neil MacLeod and Herbert S. Sharp, who, he said, were instrumental in getting a library started in the area. He also complimented the I.O.D.E. for their part in the initial library.

Mr. Bennett said that there had been a change in the pattern of education in recent years where the old idea of learning from one text book and one teacher was now being replaced, and the public library was helping in the education of young and old.

Dorothy Cullen, head librarian for Prince Edward Island, told the gathering that there was room for more use of the library by adults. She wanted the people of Summerside "to holler loud and long" if the library doesn't provide what they want it to.

There are other activities that could be carried out in a library—such as an art exhibit—that would make the library a real "community center."

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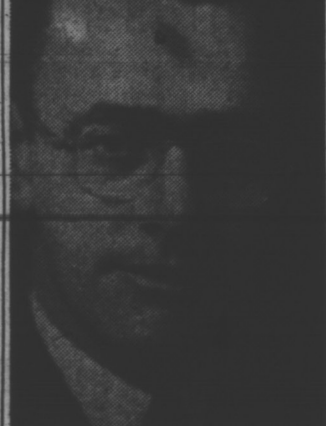
## Snow Equipment Is Put To Work

SUMMERSIDE — The snow equipment started its annual season of keeping the local roads safe yesterday, a total of 160 bags of salt was expected to be used in the town of Summerside.

One truck was being employed yesterday to salt down the roads. A two-way radio, connecting the town garage to the snow removal equipment and the town police office, enables the superintendent to know where his six snow plows are at all times.

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## MR. MacDONALD Is Guest Speaker At Dinner Meet

Gordon MacDonald, administrator of the retarded adult workshop at the old St. Vincent's Orphanage, was guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Kinmen Club of Charlottetown, held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the activities of the workshop and also presented a film on the subject. Kinman Allen MacKenzie, chairman of funds raising, reported that the annual Kinmen Christmas Peanut Campaign would begin immediately. Other reports were given by Jack Johnston, Roy Vessey, Louis Livingstone and Jerry Allen.

Golf trophies for the annual tournament were presented to Frank LeClair, Manny Kays and Roy Vessey.

A guest at the meeting was Herb Roper, who is a staff member of the retarded adults workshop.

## Two Convicted Of Break, Entry

Two Charlottetown men, Thomas Joseph Larier and James Carl MacCallum were each found guilty on a charge of robbery with violence when they appeared before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in Queens County Judges Criminal Court yesterday.

Both accused were remanded in custody until November 24 at 2 p.m. for sentencing, due to the absence of Allison Gillis, defence lawyer for MacCallum. Larier is represented by John J. Holmes and John P. Nicholson, Q.C. is representing the Crown.

## First Snow Brings 7 Inches

The Island Radio Range reported last night that a total of seven inches of snow accumulated in the Island's first significant snow fall of the season.

The winds were on an average of 10 to 12 miles per hour coming out of the south-east. The temperature during the day dropped to as low as 20 degrees, with the high of the day being recorded at 35 degrees.

A report from the RCMP indicate that road conditions were improving over the Island, however there are still a number of slippery spots. The road conditions were at their worst during the noon hour period yesterday.

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Increased when informed of a recent telecast by former Attorney General M.A. Farmer, during which the latter was reported to have said the govern-

## Driver Leaves Accident Scene

A 1967 Dodge owned by Rev. Jean-Marie Michael of the Magdalen Islands, suffered damage to the rear door and fender, when struck by a vehicle at Bell's Wharf yesterday afternoon at approximately 5 p.m. The vehicle did not stop at the accident.

## Convicted For Fishing Lobsters

SUMMERSIDE — Edmund Joseph Peters, Tignish Shore, Alvin Joseph Peters, Tignish Shore, and Joseph Edwin Roches, St. Felix, were each fined \$100 and costs or 30 days for possession of lobsters in a closed district, in Prince County Magistrate's Court here yesterday with Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald presiding. The boat of Edmund Joseph Peters, used to commit the offence, was ordered confiscated to the Crown by the magistrate.

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ment had made a "most extraordinary blunder." Premier Alex Campbell said last night the statements could cause unnecessary concern with respect to the Executive Council and the validity of the swearing-in ceremonies by the Lieutenant-Governor.

"The number of Ministers sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor as members of the Executive Council is nine. This was done in accordance with the requirements of the Legislative Assembly Act, as quoted by the former Attorney General," the Premier stated.

He added "the erroneous assumption of Mr. Farmer is that 10 rather than nine Ministers were sworn in as members of the Executive Council. Such is not the fact as reference to the Order-in-Council would have disclosed to him."

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Briefs are invited from all companies, organizations, associations and individuals wishing to submit information to the Royal Commission on Farm Machinery. The Commission has been asked to inquire into the costs of farm machinery and repair parts and, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to report upon:

- (1) the factors affecting the price to the user of agricultural machinery and equipment and parts in Canada including full reference to the impact of financing, distribution and servicing costs on the total price of the user;
- (2) the costs to the user of agricultural machinery in Canada as compared with the costs of similar equipment to users in other countries, both in absolute terms and in relation to total costs;
- (3) the present and prospective competitive position of the Canadian agricultural machinery industry in Canada and in export markets as compared with agricultural machinery industries in other countries, including an examination of research and development activity and its relationship to the establishment of new facilities in Canada;
- (4) the historical and present relationship between the price and the productivity of agricultural machinery; and
- (5) measures that would contribute to the expansion of efficient production of agricultural machinery, the attachment of technological advances, the improvement of distribution, financing and servicing facilities and the enhancement of the industry's competitive position so that Canadian farmers would be insured most favourable prices for, and availability of, machinery and parts.

The Commission plans to commence its western hearings in Winnipeg in March 1967, to be followed by hearings in eastern and central Canada. A definite schedule of hearings will be announced in the near future. Hearings will be held in the capital city of each province and in certain other major cities.

All those interested in presenting briefs should notify the Commission of their intention, stating in which city they wish to appear.

Copies of the Terms of Reference of the Commission and further details relating to the submission of briefs, or attendance at the hearings, may be obtained by writing to the undersigned.

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