MAYOR B.H. YEO delivers the official opening rock to start the eight years and under competition at the Montague Curling Rink yesterday afternoon. The competition was switched to Montague due to ice problems at Alberton. Ready to sweep the rock is LEFT, David Townshend, skip of the Souris team and Garth Harris, skip, of the Summerside entry. Also in the picture is E.G. "Duke" MacDonald, representing the Prince Edward Island Curling Association in the absence of Peter Sinclair.

Strawberry Festival Committee Meets

MONTAGUE — A short meeting of the Montague Regional Strawberry Festival committee was held last evening in the town hall. Kenneth R. Mac Donald, last year's chairman presided.

It was suggested that a three-day event be planned for this year with July 20, 21, and 22 as the dates for the event.

It was also strongly urged that, due to the heavy cost and amount of extra work, the Lower Montague regatta be dropped. However one or more of those present felt it should still be considered.

A meeting to select new officers and a chairman for this year's event will take place in the near future.

Ladies present for the meeting suggested the meals should be handled by a committee selected from the organizations and ladies of Montague instead of groups. This, they felt, would eliminate considerable waste and be much easier to handle. They also said the assistance from the WI ladies who did not live in Montague was considerable and they did not have a refusal from any of the ladies of the town whom they had contacted. They suggested this help had perhaps gone unnoticed.

Many suggestions were made as to how the Wednesday afternoon could be taken up if they dropped the Regatta and these suggestions will be handed on to the new slate of officers when selected.

It was also noted that the new hockey and skating rink will make it possible to consider several new ideas for this year's festival. It was suggested that the Community Welfare League Ltd., owners of the rink, be contacted to see if the official opening could be held during festival week.

MERCURY HITS BOTTOM

The coldest spot in Canada is Snag, Y.T., where a temperature of 81 degrees below zero has been recorded.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Low overnight	High Thursday
Dawson	-35	-10
Prince George	9	-28
Vancouver	29	43
Victoria	33	44
Edmonton	-13	12
Calgary	2	15
Yellowknife	-24	-1
Regina	-10	3
Winnipeg	10	13
Churchill	0	7
Toronto	34	44
Ottawa	25	41
Montreal	29	41
Quebec	29	36
Fredericton	34	—
Saint John	35	40
Moncton	31	39
Halifax	34	39
Charlottetown	31	34
Sydney	32	35
Yarmouth	33	40
St. Johns Nfld	32	35
Boston	36	55
New York	41	57
Miami	71	81
Tucson	31	49
Los Angeles	45	58
San Francisco	37	52

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says an area of high pressure will cross the district today to give mostly clear skies and afternoon temperatures will again climb to the high 30's or low 40's.

A large disturbance over the Central States will move eastward to spread clouds over the western regions this evening and over the rest of the district by Saturday morning. Rain should fall in all three provinces Saturday when the disturbance moves into the district.

Regional forecasts:

Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Sunny; a little colder; northwest winds 20 diminishing in the evening to light; low-high Friday at Sydney and Charlottetown 27-35; outlook for Saturday, rain; milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 8.57 a.m. and 7.54 p.m. At Rustico at 3.26 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.43 a.m. and sets at 6.07 p.m.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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In the obituary notice for the late Mrs. Alexander Morrison, the name of a daughter (Geneva) Mrs. Linus McQuaid, Riverdale, was omitted.

INSPECTORS HERE

Inspectors from the Department of Fisheries will be using helicopters to keep a close watch on a large herd of seals which is reported to be near the Island. Seal hunting season on the Island is scheduled to open March 7.

BRIDGE RESULTS

The following are the results of Wednesday night's play at the Abegweit Bridge Club:

1. Mae MacMillan-Bubs Duffy
2. Louis Gaudet-Roy Vessey
3. Helen Dunbar-Marjorie Wellner
4. Dorothy Rogers-Hilda Green
5. Tom Cauty-Beryl Millar

TO SEE GAME

Five city residents travelled to Boston to see the Bruins take on the Rangers at Boston Gardens last night. They left the Island Wednesday. They will also see the Toronto Maple Leafs play the Bruins on Sunday night. The Island group includes: Bill MacDonald, Fred Bradley, Don MacEachern, Haddie MacDougall and Willard Barrett. They are travelling by private car.

FINEDD $10

Fined $10 and costs or four days by Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis in Traffic Court yesterday morning were John G. Ellis, Dunstaffnage, parked on the wrong side of the highway; Charles La Vie, Charlottetown, driving on the wrong side of the road; Hillside Motors Ltd. Parkdale, failing to transfer registration; James Russel MacLean, De Sable, inefficient equipment; Louis James Howard Morrison, Charlottetown, stopping where unsafe to do so; Edward William Lutz, Charlottetown, turning across traffic; Doris Ivy MacKay, Sherwood, illegal parking.

Bonspiel Opens At Montague

MONTAGUE — The eight years and under double-knock-out for Island supremacy got under way at Montague yesterday afternoon when the spiel was officially opened with Mayor B.H. Yeo throwing the first rock. All clubs in the province with the exception of Crapaud have representatives in the competition.

In the 2:30 draw Dave Townshend, skip of the Souris team, was able to defeat the Summerside entry skipped by Garth Harris 15 while the Charlottetown team skipped by Ken Jenkins won a close one in an extra end off the Montague foursome skipped by Ken MacKenzie 9-8.

The afternoon round was followed by a dinner banquet at the Legion home. Mayor B.H. Yeo welcomed the curlers to the town and wished them the best of luck in curling and hoped they would enjoy their stay in Montague. Justin MacNeil, president of the Montague club was the emcee for the banquet.

Before the banquet adjourned ladies of the legion auxiliary were called to the dining room where they were congratulated and thanked for the dinner by Garth Harris, the Summerside skip.

Following is the 2:30 draw:

K. MacKenzie (M)
002 001 100 301— 8

K. Jenkins (C)
110 010 021 020 1— 9

David Townshend (S)
001 201 030 00— 7

G. Harris (SS)
130 040 103 21—15

The 8:30 draw saw Wally Vautour, RCAF team, and Al McCurdy team of Belvedere end in a 13-10 victory for Vautour, while the Ken Jenkins rink lost out in a thriller to Burt Pridham of Alberton 10-9.

Play continues today at 9:30 a.m. when Souris meets Belvedere and Montague meets the RCAF.

Following is the line score:

Wally Vautour, RCAF
203 301 030 010 x—13

Al McCurdy Belv.
010 030 301 02x—10

Ken Jenkins (C)
101 022 000 030— 9

Burt Pridham (A)
020 000 211 301—10

CITY AREA FUNERALS

MacMILLAN FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Stephen MacMillan took place on Thursday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. William Simpson. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. P.F. MacDonald, V.G.; Rev. Reginald MacDonald; Very Rev. F.J. Maloney; Rev. K.C. MacMillan; Rev. Clifford Murphy; Rev. W.B. Reid. The medical staff of the Charlottetown Clinic, also the nursing staff of the Charlottetown Hospital, the Sisters of St. Martha, the Royal Canadian Legion attended the funeral. The Canadian Legion graveside service was conducted by Comrade Harry Mortimer. Pallbearers were: Fred A. MacMillan, Staff Sgt. Donald Rhodenizer, Emmett Coyle, Frank Smith, Joseph Cheverie, Joseph McAvinn. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery with service being conducted by Rev. Robert MacDonald.

EASTERN FUNERALS

MacDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral for Reginald A. MacDonald was held Thursday morning from the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacAdam, Morell, to St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Stewart, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Roche who also conducted service at the grave. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. T.P. Butler and Rev. James Kelly. Honorary pallbearers were Paul, Allen, Francis, Donald, David MacAdam and David MacCarthy, all grandnephews of the deceased. Active pallbearers were John D. MacDonald, Bernard Barrett, Clarence Coffin Jr., Morley MacEachren, Syrene MacDonald and Clarence MacDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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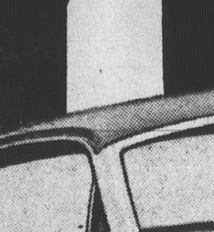

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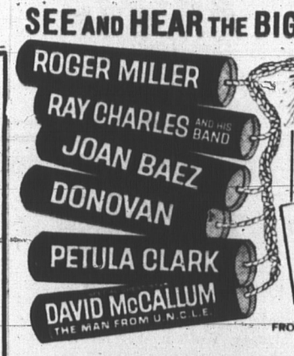

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