RCAF LADY CURLERS

Shown above are the members of the ladies curling team, which will represent RCAF Station Summerside in the Crockett Trophy playoff. The bonspiel, in which all five Island curling clubs will be represented, is to take place at RCAF Station Summerside on Jan. 23. Left to right are, Mrs. E. Huisman; Mrs. D. Aldridge, Mrs. R. Kines and Mrs. A. Spicer.

Record Number Receiving Old Age Pension Cheques

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The highest number of Islanders on record are now receiving Old Age pension cheques, with approximately 7,650 payments being made each month, John Eldon Green, of the federal government Family Allowance Division, said yesterday.

He stated it was a definite indication that the number of people aged 70 or over is increasing in this province. Two years ago, the number of pensioners was 7,278; and two years before that it was 7,100. Back 10 year ago, in 1952, the number was 6,500.

However, Mr. Green noted the number should be even higher than it is, as many senior citizens are not getting the pensions through their own failure to apply for it.

He cited one instance where failure to apply for the pension in time cost a man 24 cheques to which he would have been entitled. It meant $1,320. Another lost $880, and many similar instances of less because the people failed to make application.

In many instances, the failure is caused by confusion in the minds of the people involved as to their age. Mr. Green said while it is true that reaching age 70 is a primary requisite for receiving the pension, it and certain residence requirements are the only requisites.

In pointing out that no payments can be made for the period prior to the filing of an application, regardless of when the applicant reached the 70-year mark, he said the answer was in filing early enough to allow for any doubt of the birth date.

Mr. Green said uncertainty regarding their correct age, or their inability to prove how old they were, kept many people from making an application for a pension. The answer to this problem, he said, is to visit his office and tell him the difficulty.

NO CHARGE LEVIED

There is no charge, whatever, he emphasized, for services of the department, in noting that many people tried to get other agencies to help them. "All they have to do is come here and we will do everything possible to see they get the pensions, to which they are entitled."

While it is true that age of the applicant must be proven, there are a variety of ways in which it can be done, and the department knows all of them. He said some people have come to the office saying there was no record at all of their birth, but on investigation the department found as many as 8 to 10 methods of proof.

Of course the obvious and easiest way of proving age is through possession of a birth certificate. Next in line is a baptismal certificate.

The biggest help people can get in this is from the provincial department of vital statistics, especially for those of Protestant faiths. Roman Catholic applicants find the way easier through the long-kept church records.

MORE EASILY FOUND

Among Protestants, records are more easily found for Anglicans, Presbyterians, and former Methodists, now United Church people. Baptists generally maintain their own records, which are not always readily available or complete.

However, in any cases of lack of records, there are secondary forms of proof which the department accepts. Among them, and most prominent, is the old family Bible in which many families have entered records of births, marriages and deaths for several generations.

Production of the Bible, itself, is necessary for study by the department and photostats are useless. In other instances, proof of birth can be given through ages of the contracting parties.

OTHER METHODS

Other means used are birth certificates of one's children; insurance or government annuities, passports, naturalization certificates, immigration records, military service records, employment, unemployment insurance, pension, educational records, or even medical documents. There are other means by which the department seeks to prove age as a help to the applicant.

Mr. Green said the first thing for anyone believing himself entitled to the old age pension is to inquire at his office. He said they may not be eligible at the time, but they will be later.

An instance of hesitation to apply, he said, is that of people who may have left Canada at an early age to live for many years in the United States, and then retire to their homeland.

These people fail to apply, for fear it would involve an acquired United States citizenship, or effect social security payments received from south of the border. This is not the case, Mr. Green said, as they are still entitled to the pension, if they meet the residence requirements.

Citizenship does not enter into it if all other requirements are met.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min. night	Max day
Dawson	13b	5b
Vancouver	30	32
Victoria	31	38
Edmonton	29b	4b
Calgary	20b	1
Regina	39b	12b
Winnipeg	35b	12b
Toronto	14	16
Ottawa	13	13
Montreal	16	21
Quebec	4	20
Fredericton	9	33
Saint John	10	32
Moncton	11	29
Halifax	16	35
Charlottetown	14	30
Sydney	15	29
Yarmouth	18	37
St. John's, Nfld.	21	27

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says sunny, cold weather is expected today.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and Vicinity, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, South Shore except Yarmouth County: A few clouds; much colder; west winds 15. Low-high at Halifax 13 and 18, New Glasgow and Goshen 7 and 15, Bridgewater 10 and 15.

Yarmouth County, Annapolis Valley, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries; much colder; west winds 20. Low-high at Yarmouth 13 and 20, Kentville 8 and 15, Charlottetown 5 and 15.

Cape Breton: Sunny, except for clouds and snowflurries on the North Shore; much colder; winds west 25 with gusts to 35 diminishing in afternoon to west 20. Low-high at Sydney 13 and 15.

New Brunswick: A few clouds; much colder; winds west 25 with gusts to 35 diminishing in afternoon to west 20. Low-high at Moncton zero and 12, Fredericton 5 below and 12 above, Saint John zero and 15 above, Edmundston 15 below and 5 above, Campbellton 10 below and 5 above.

Bay of Fundy: Westerly gales 35 diminishing during morning to west winds 25; cloudy with snowflurries; freezing spray; visibility 10 miles lowering in snowflurries to three miles and briefly to one-half mile; colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.34 a.m. and 8.54. At Rustico at 5.53 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.19 and sets at 5.02.

WESTERN BRIEFS

FROM SCOTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Brander, Alberton, have as their guest Dr. Brander's uncle, Jack Brander of Huntly, Scotland.

WRONG NAMES

In the report of the funeral of James Rooney in yesterday's paper the names of active pallbearers should have read Gerald, Desmond and Alex Sherry. The name Wallace Skerry in the list of flower bearers should have been Wallace Sherry.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Prince Edward Island Shorthorn Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting in the National Film Board theatre in the Dominion Building on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 23, it was stated yesterday. Loman MacLean, Arlington, Lot 14 is the association president.

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