

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince

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Alberton Legion To Assume Cost Of Retarded Classroom

ALBERTON — Alberton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion decided Wednesday night at its regular meeting to assume rental costs of providing a classroom for retarded children.

R. D. McKinnon, president of the Alberton Branch of the Retarded Childrens Association, reported briefly on the national conference in Winnipeg.

Every 25 minutes a retarded child is born in Canada and

there are now 600,000. Mr. McKinnon stated, "Nine out of 10 are trainable if given the opportunity he said."

The provincial president of the association, Grant Travers, also spoke.

A 20-foot steel flag pole is to be erected on the legion grounds as soon as possible. Leo O'Meara was appointed to have the work done.

It was approved that the West Prince Softball Association be recruited the use of the Legion home for a banquet and dance Oct. 26. Trophies won during the season will be presented at the banquet.

The branch sponsored a team in the West Prince league and the branch president, Herbert Leavitt, reported an encouraging interest in softball in the

Killing Seen As Mistake In Identity

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — A mother of two teen-aged daughters was shot to death Wednesday night while sitting in a parked car with a friend outside her home and police believe it was a case of mistaken identity.

Mrs. Isabelle Matthews, 32, was killed by two blasts from a double-barrelled shotgun. Her companion, Ronald Ford, 28, was wounded.

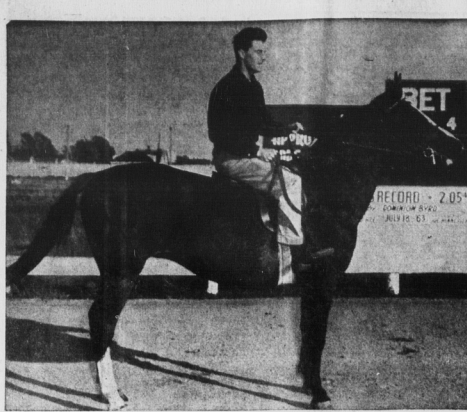
A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. Mary Tider, 47, of Timmins, Ont., was injured by a

shotgun blast when drove up in a car with a son, James, to pay a visit to Mrs. Matthews, formerly of Timmins.

Franklin Joseph Kostal, 29, was charged with capital murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Police said that moments before the shooting a man carrying a gun went to a house a few doors away and asked for Mrs. William Kostal, a widow with seven children aged between one and 14 years.

FIRED THROUGH WINDOW
Told Mrs. Kostal was out bowling, the man approached the car where Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Ford were sitting and fired through a closed window, hitting Mrs. Matthews in the back and Mr. Ford in the arm.



SADDLE HORSE TO BE PRIZE

A four-year-old gelding saddle horse, formerly owned by Leslie Simmons, will be given away as a door prize at Summers Raceway tonight. The animal is light in color and has a white face and white rear feet. It has been used two



IF YOU HEAT A HOME



West Prince Problems Are Discussion Topics

TIGNISH — Responsible citizens from West Prince County presented topics pertaining to the economic and social well-being of the county at a meeting of the Palmer Road Laymen's Association Wednesday night at the Palmer Road Hall.

Education was the subject chosen by two of the speakers. Sister Mary Arnold, principal of the Tignish Regional High School felt that consolidation of one-room schools would be good for the teacher and pupils but said that taking children to school by bus would never work in this area. Miss Dorothy Bute, RN, spoke on the value of education in the nursing field.

Robert Campbell, MLA, cited a vocational school as among the needs of the county. He also felt that a mass processing plant

Accident Victim Is Recovering

ALBERTON — Miss Gail Adams, who was seriously injured in a car accident at the Elmsdale intersection two weeks ago today, returned Wednesday evening to her home in Elmsdale.

Miss Adams was taken to Halifax for brain surgery following the accident. Her condition is satisfactory and that she appears to be well on the way to recovery.

Wilson Shea, manager of the Tignish Fisheries Co-operatives spoke of the economic problems of this part of the province and wondered if the picture was as black as had been reported in recent weeks. He felt that West Prince didn't have a strong enough voice in government matters.

Other speakers were Cyril Leard, Alberton, who talked on the West Prince Board of Trade and outlined its duties and reviewed its work; Cnst. J. R. Greer, Alberton detachment in law enforcement per dollar of taxpayers' money; and P. H. Doucette, saw mill operator, who spoke on accidents caused by carelessness.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Rev. Patrick Walsh, parish priest.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish.

years, is well broken, and will parade the horses at the beginning of the first dash tonight.

land and will cover the Maritimes today.

It should be cool with considerable cloud and a few showers today.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Cloudy today with a few sun intervals and a few showers; cooler; winds north 20. Low-high at Halifax 48 and 60, New Glasgow 45 and 60, Goshen 48 and 58, Sydney 45 and 58, Yarmouth 51 and 60, Kentville 48 and 58, Charlottetown 48 and 60, Moncton 48 and 57, Fredericton 45 and 58, Saint John 50 and 58, Edmundston and Campbellton 45 and 55.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:30 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. At Rustico at 6:48 a.m. and 6:38 p.m. Summerside tide 10 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:58 and sets at 5:39.

WESTERN BRLEFS

DIES IN SARNIA — Word has been received by Mrs. Estie MacKay, Sea View, of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara (Hunt) Beairisto, widow of the late George H. Beairisto, formerly of Malpeque, P.E.I., Sept. 28 in Sarnia, Ont. Mrs. Beairisto who died of a heart attack was in her 62nd year and is survived by one son, William of Sarnia and several brothers and sisters in Winnipeg. Burial was in Winnipeg beside her late husband, who predeceased her three years ago.

COUSINS FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. William H. Cousins was held on Tuesday afternoon from Kensington United Church, where Rev. L. M. Murray conducted the service. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd," and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were: Herbert Proffitt, John and Elmer Mosse, Roy MacArthur, Andrew Johnson and Roy Turpin. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Kensington.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	31	42
Vancouver	53	60
Victoria	51	60
Edmonton	43	58
Calgary	45	61
Regina	48	65
Winnipeg	39	71
Toronto	54	63
Ottawa	54	65
Quebec	51	57
Fredericton	49	68
Saint John	51	56
Moncton	47	68
Halifax	50	64
Charlottetown	49	64
Sydney	45	67
Yarmouth	51	62
St. John's	45	58

SUPPORTS WHEAT DEAL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen said Thursday he is inclined to support sale of U.S. wheat to Russia if some fringe benefits are involved. This statement in an interview indicated that President Kennedy might be able to rally the kind of Republican leadership support associates said he wants before he decides finally on any deal with the Russians.

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