



THE annual meeting of the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders Association was held at the Juniors Farmers Hall in North River last night. LEFT TO RIGHT are G. S. Scranton, secretary-treasurer; S. C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture; G. M. Thompson, president; R. F. Sanderson, Maritime Director of Canadian Hereford Breeders Association.

Hereford Group Hears Better Grain Crop Call

To increase island grain crops, growers must exercise better methods of fertilization and better preparation of soil, said S. C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Wright was speaking at the annual meeting and banquet of the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders' Association held at North River hall last night. He said it was a very buoyant year as far as Canadian agriculture is concerned and this was partly due to the high level of employment in Canada. The outlook for 1966 would be one of expanding sales in domestic as well as export markets. It would appear that due to heavy export commitments, feed grains would advance in price, he said, and added that he saw a beef shortage with improved prices in Canada. The following officers were elected: Max Thompson, Victoria, president; William Hayden, Cherry Valley, vice-president; Charles Scranton, Southport, second vice-president. Appointed for the coming year were the following directors: Herman Smallman, O'Leary; Robert McLaurin, Lot 16; Jack MacKinnon, Brooklyn; John MacKinnon, Kinston; Donald McQuarrie, Roseneath; John Sanderson, North River; John McKinley, North River; Clifford Holmes, Kingston, and Hector Matheson, Montague.

High Winds Drive Snow

Up to three inches of snow was recorded at the Charlottetown radio range at eight o'clock last night. A spokesman said visibility was three-quarters of a mile in light snow and blowing snow with westerly winds of 25 miles per hour gusting to 38. A check with the range at 11:30 revealed a temperature of 23 degrees with a forecast low of five degrees above overnight, and a high of 18 tomorrow. Winds were expected to increase to 40 miles per hour and the barometer was rising. Three plows were on stand-by in case of emergencies and none had been dispatched late last night. The dispatcher said reports of heavy snow were being received but there was no word of highways being blocked. Roads were treacherous, reported a member of the RCMP who had returned to the barracks from New Haven. The Charlottetown detachment had no accidents to report up to 11 last night. The Montague detachment reported no accidents in the face of hazardous driving conditions resulting from light snow flurries. Little drifting was reported in the Alberton district at 10:15 last night as that portion of the Island was also experiencing light snow.

Chief Justice Allows Murder Case Appeal

SUMMERSIDE — A request by defence lawyer Alex B. Campbell for leave to appeal the decision by a juvenile court judge that Arthur Gordon Andrews, charged with capital murder, stand trial before Supreme Court, was granted by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell this morning. The youth is accused of killing his father. Mr. Campbell stated that if the appeal is successful the 14-year-old youth's case will return to trial in juvenile court. Juvenile Court Judge W. E. Darby on Nov. 26, gave a decision that the youth ought to be tried by the Supreme Court. A Borden man, Donald Joseph Noonan, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of unlawfully causing damage in excess of \$50 to another man's car and was fined \$75 and costs by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court. George Edward Curtis, Mount Tryon, who had entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of common assault at an earlier hearing, yesterday was found guilty and fined \$50 plus costs of \$22. The charge was laid last fall as a result of an incident at a dance in Albany when the supervisor of the dance was assaulted after asking the accused to leave. Mrs. Peter Frank (Oedlia) Labobe of Lennox Island entered a plea of not guilty on a charge of attempting to obstruct the court of justice and elected trial by magistrate. Her case was adjourned to Jan. 16.

WESTERN FUNERALS

MacEACHERN FUNERAL — The funeral of William MacEachern was held on Monday afternoon from Jelley's Funeral Home to Brae United Church where service was conducted by Rev. E.S. McKillop. Hymns were "Unto the Hills" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Pallbearers were Lorne McNevin, Curtis McPhee, Kenneth MacKay, Emmett Greenan, Sandy McIsaac, Edward MacNevin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DEATHS

FARQUHARSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1966, Mrs. Ernest W. Farquharson of 58 Waltham Drive in her 82nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

WESTERN BRIEFS

MacDONALD — At Camp Hill Hospital on January 11, 1966, James S. MacDonald, brother of Senator J.J. MacDonald. His remains will arrive in the city this evening and will rest on Thursday at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:15 to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

DICKS — At Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1966, Capt. John T. Dicks of Georgetown in his 92nd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Wednesday then to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Georgetown, with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

THOMPSON — At Hampton, Jan. 10, 1966, Lloyd C. Thompson in his 63rd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today (Wednesday) then to Hampton United Church, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Crapaud cemetery.

IS PATIENT — Mrs. Roy Fritzell, Glen Valley, is a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

DIES IN VANCOUVER — John A. Johnson, Margate has received news of the death of Elbert Johnson at a Vancouver hospital on January 3, 1966. He was a son of the late Robert Johnson and his wife Jane Bernard formerly of the Kensington District. Surviving him are his wife and one son Anthony of Vancouver.

CARD PARTY — The following were winners at the card party held last week at the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion Home: Mrs. William Mill for ladies and Horace Bryanton for men. Cribbage winners were Ira Pidgeon and Samuel Nicholson.

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31 Men Missing As Ship Sinks

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard pressed a search Tuesday night for 31 missing crew members of a Spanish freighter that sank in an Atlantic storm. The Monte Palomares, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Barcelona, Spain, radioed for help, saying a cargo of grain had shifted and caused a 30-degree list in the 30-foot seas. Earlier Tuesday, a merchant vessel and a coast guard cutter battled gale winds and high seas to rescue six crew members. One crew member is known dead. The other Escanaba recovered two men and a body from a life raft spotted by an air force search plane. Earlier, the American freighter Steel Maker rescued four other crew members from the stricken ship, Monte Palomares, which went down Monday 840 miles west of Bermuda. The four reported witnessing the drowning of the vessel's master and many other crew members, but said they saw 18 others alive in a lifeboat and five on a raft. Controls used in the past here — Aldrin and Heptachlor — are no longer effective, and the Island is almost out of the turnip market this year as a result, it was suggested to the Guardian yesterday by one shipper. J.A. Rodd was re-elected as president. Dan MacPherson, Oyster Bed Bridge was re-elected first vice-president. Shirley Sutherland, Greenwich is second vice-president. Directors named are Borden Greenan, Emerald; Ernest Underhay, Eglington; Mrs. A.E. MacCarville, Middleton; Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton; Mrs. C. Marchbank, Traverser's Rest. Mr. Rodd is a director on the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Leo P. McIsaac, Mermait and Mr. Jorgensen are delegates to the annual CFA meeting. PAST PRESIDENTS ATTEND — All of the living past presidents who are in the province were at the meeting. They are R.A. Proffitt, Freeport; Louis O'Connor, Clinton; Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke; Archie Johnston, Burlington; Roland MacDonald, Southport; Colin Waugh, Wilmet Valley; Kenneth MacLean, Central Lot 16; George MacDonald, St. George's; Smith MacFarlane, Harrington. The three previous secretaries were also present. In addition to Premier Shaw they are E.D. Reid, Charlottetown and Leo J. McIsaac, Mr. Dewar is the secretary at the present time.

U.S. Silent On Approach To Hanoi

WASHINGTON (AP)—A direct United States communication with Hanoi—part of President Johnson's Vietnamese peace offensive — came soon after the Christmas Eve suspension of U.S. bombing raids on North Viet Nam, a U.S. congressman reported Tuesday. But there was no word of any reply and diplomatic secrecy shrouded the where and the who of the Washington-Hanoi encounter. It was learned that an American diplomat met for a few minutes with an official of the Hanoi regime and handed him a message dealing with U.S. proposals for an end to the war in South Viet Nam. Representative Cornelius Gallagher (Dem., N.J.) disclosed the timing of the U.S. message after hearing a top U.S. administration official report on the situation.

THAW HISTORY TRACED

The "January Thaw" about Jan. 20 has been traced since 1873 and is mentioned in literature since 1798.



CUSTOM MADE BIKINI — This is the newest in swim wear—a custom made \$500 bikini with 23,000 simulated pearls sewn on an elastic backing — which was introduced to the New York Couture Group yesterday, designed for the chic lady with everything—and water tested as safe. Rita Thiel is the model, and she is also wearing a pearl wig. (AP Wirephoto)

Unpaid Loans Up For Oct.

OTTAWA (CP)—Balances owing in seven selected kinds of consumer and small businessmen's credit at the end of last October amounted to \$6,278,000, nearly 16 per cent more than at the end of October 1964, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Tuesday. Chartered bank personal loans outstanding rose to \$2,801,000,000 from \$2,284,000,000, and amounts owing to sales finance companies for consumer goods rose to \$1,135,000,000 from \$1,044,000,000.

Marked Gas Use Has Big Penalty

James Aloysius Sullivan, Vernon Bridge, charged with operating a motor vehicle powered by marked gasoline had the charge against him withdrawn by Magistrate James Haglam, QC, during a special session of Queens County Court yesterday afternoon. Emmet Joseph Murphy, Vernon Bridge, charged with permitting a person to operate a motor vehicle powered by marked gasoline was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days. Murphy, also charged with theft of four gallons of gasoline was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days. He received a two-year suspended sentence and one surety of \$500 was to be issued. Also charged with theft of four gallons of gasoline was Restan Charles MacInnis of Vernon Bridge. He was given a two-year suspended sentence and was to enter into one surety of \$500.

More Overtime Boosts Earnings

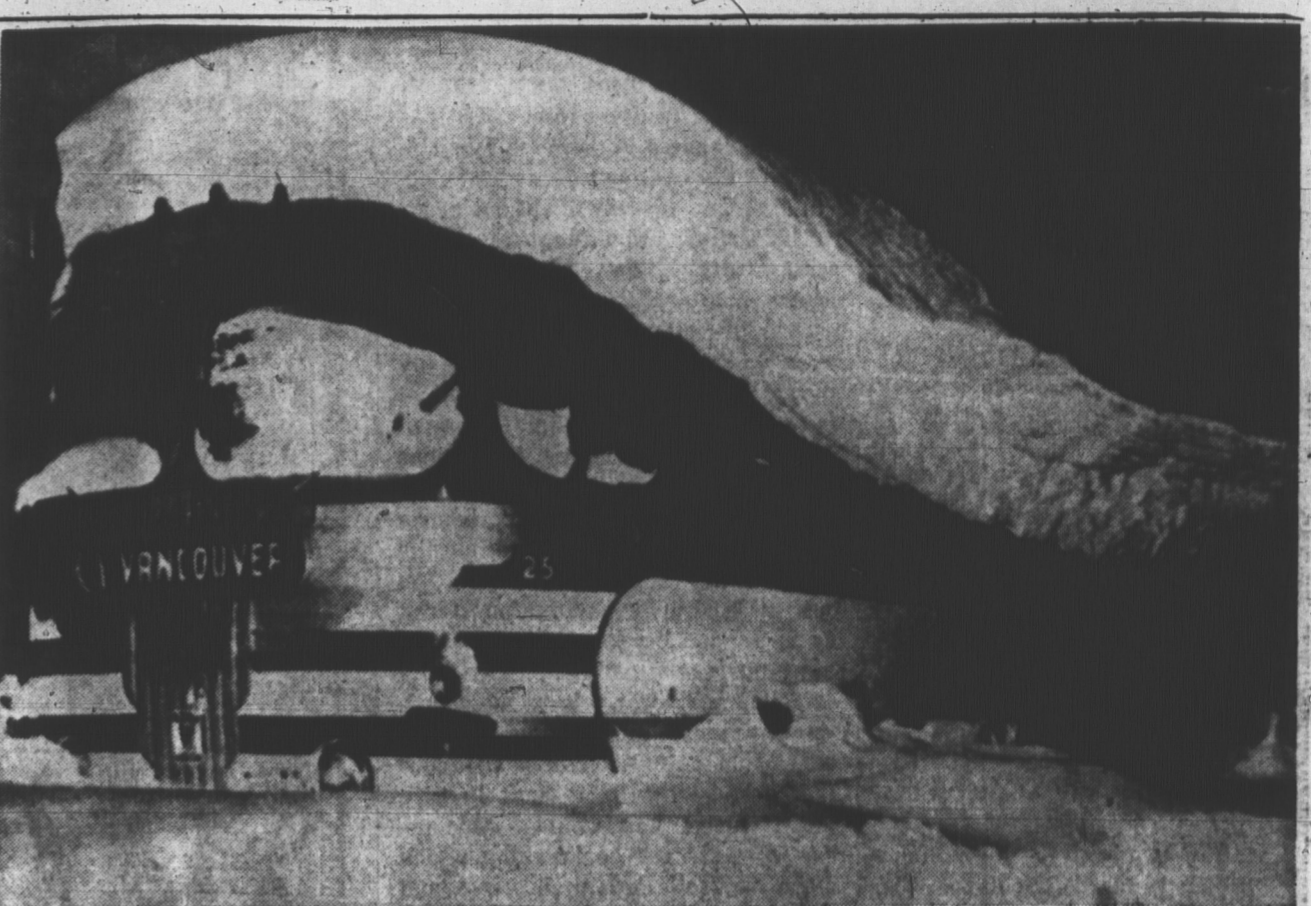
OTTAWA (CP) — Overtime wages paid in three main manufacturing industries contributed to higher average weekly wages during October last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday. The averages were also higher because of seasonal layoffs in some lower-pay lines of employment, and more workers in higher-pay occupations. The bureau said the average weekly wage in all manufacturing was \$89.22, compared with \$87.88 in September and \$84.35 in October, 1964. It also said average hourly earnings in October were two cents more than in September, and the work-week average was almost a quarter of an hour longer. The October averages were \$2.15 an hour for a 41½-hour week.

Flight Simulator Work Is Halted

MONTREAL (CP)—CAE Industries Ltd. said Tuesday it has been requested by the Canadian department of defence production to stop work on the development of a flight simulator for the Northrop CF-5 tactical fighter aircraft. CAE President J. F. Tooley said the development contract for the project was worth about \$500,000. Asked whether the latest government move means that the company won't get orders for the CF-5 simulators, Mr. Tooley said he had "no information yet on the government's intentions in this respect."

HAS OWN LITERATURE

The African "trade" language of Swahili has its own literature, including original poems and translations of European classics. Mrs. K. H. Larsen, Manager of the Maritime Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers Limited, announces the appointment of G. R. Ehrhardt as Maritime Sales Manager. Mr. Ehrhardt has been employed with this Division in various capacities since 1959. adv.



'WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP' — A three-foot-high snow drift on top and part way down the side of this bus does little to lend weight to the slogan printed on the side. The bus is wheel-deep in snow in front of a service station in Hope, B.C., and apparently will be a while before it reaches its assigned destination—Vancouver—80 miles to the west. (CP Wirephoto)

Assault Victim Tells Court Accused Gave Her Beating

SUMMERSIDE — The hearing of Roy Sonier, Summerside, charged with the assault of Mrs. George Arsenault, resumed in Town Police Court last night with Magistrate R. S. Hinton presiding. Five witnesses were called by the crown prosecutor, George R. McMahon. Summerside Police Constable Ralph Hardy corroborated the evidence given previously by Cpl. Keith Chamption. He then stated that he had searched the Sonier car while it was parked in front of the Police Station and found blood stains on the floor. On cross-examination he stated he had also found a pair of lady's glasses and in the storage compartment he had found a shotgun or rifle with the stock and barrel separated. Mrs. George Arsenault was then called and stated that Roy Sonier, the accused, had come into her store the night of Dec. 2, had offered her a drive home, and she had accepted since he was her neighbor, she had known him all his life, they had never had words, and she had considered him a gentleman. GAVE HELP — Sonier had helped her carry some packages to the car, had asked her if her seat was comfortable, and then had reached for an object on the transmission hump of the car, but may not have actually picked the object up. Before she could speak he struck her the first blow, then several blows on the top of the head in rapid succession. She raised her hand to her head. Sonier stopped striking her and grasped her throat with both hands. Mrs. Arsenault hit Sonier on the face with her right fist, began to scream and kick. She caught the door handle and as she got out Sonier reached for her purse, but didn't get it. She couldn't say if he was trying to rob her. He grabbed for the arm in which she was holding her purse. She got out of the car and called for help to a passing white car which did not stop. Sonier drove off on Duke street. He had been parked at the Corner of Duke and Second Streets. She ran to the home of her brother-in-law, Verno Arsenault, and called and pounded on the door. Stanley Gallant who lived next door opened his front door and let her into his home. HEARD VOICE — Stanley Gallant, 397 Second Street, Summerside, testified he lived in an apartment adjoining George Arsenault's store, and was in bed when he heard a voice calling outside on the night in question, had looked out the window and seen Mrs. Arsenault run by. He got up, opened the door, and let Mrs. Arsenault in. He called the police and took Mrs. Arsenault and Verno Arsenault to hospital. He did not think Mrs. Arsenault was nervous at the time. Verno Arsenault testified that he had been reading in bed when he heard two or three screams outside, then heard somebody yelling his name and banging on the door. He recognized the voice of Mrs. George Arsenault, his sister-in-law. He immediately got up and went downstairs. He went out and found Stanley Gallant helping Mrs. Arsenault into Gallant's car, had gotten in and accompanied them to the hospital. At this time Mrs. Arsenault had towels on her head. NOTICED BLOOD — Austin Doucette, Summerside, testified that on the night of Dec. 2 he had been working on the 4 to 12 shift at the vocational school. While waiting in his car for his relief shortly before midnight he had seen Roy Sonier coming down the road. Sonier had stopped, called Doucette over. Doucette noticed some blood on Sonier's car. Sonier said he had been at the store of George Arsenault, had been giving her a drive home when some fellow had pulled open the car door and started hitting her. Sonier asked him to tell Sonier's wife of the incident and that Sonier was going to the police station and might be home late. Doucette noticed a little blood on Sonier's shirt and thought he was a bit pale and nervous. The case was adjourned to Jan. 18 for further hearing.

New Rink Opens At St. Edward's

ALBERTON — The communities of St. Edwards, St. Louis and Minnesagah have joined together to build a new open air rink at St. Edward's to be known as the Elm Recreation Centre. Located on 10 acres of land donated by John Doucette, the rink was officially opened Monday night by Robert Campbell, MLA, who dropped a puck to start the first hockey match, a lively contest between the Tignish and Elm Bantams which ended tied two all. Walter Callaghan is president of the recreation centre, which was built under the winter works program, Keith Wark is vice-president and Betty Poirier is secretary-treasurer. Other members are Frank Shea, Joseph P. Gaudet, Eric Chausson, Melvin Poirier, Louis Doucette and Edward Gallant. Others attending the opening were Rev. Arthur Pendergast and Rev. Patrick Walsh. The department of physical fitness was represented by David Boswell. A two-storey building near the rink, formerly a store, is being used as a dressing room and canteen. The new rink is well lighted and plans are to lay out a baseball diamond next spring. Donnie Jones is coach of the ELM Bantams while the Tignish squad is coached by David Harper.

African Firebrands See Paradox In Balewa's Role As Talks' Host

By JOSEPH MACSWEEN LAGOS (CP) — African firebrands may see paradox and irony in Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa's role as host of the first Commonwealth prime ministers' conference held outside Britain. Self-effacing, reticent, modest, Sir Abubakar, 54, perhaps is the quietest of the major leaders in black Africa—not for him the roar and thunder of the Nkrumahs and the Kenyattas. But the Nigerian prime minister, dubbed the "golden voice of the north" from his early radio political speeches, has a reputation for never losing a decisive encounter despite many frays. Son of a headman of the obscure Gere tribe, he was born in the village of Tafawa Balewa from which he takes his name and rose to prominence through the educational system. At a teachers' training college this village boy sat beside sons of the royal emirate houses and the Fulani tribe who dominate his native northern region. Until his picture appeared with Princess Alexandria at Nigeria's independence ceremonies in 1960, Balewa was virtually unknown outside his own country but quickly came to be regarded as a man of moderation and wisdom. It was even a paradox that a man from the Moslem north became first prime minister since the Nigerian independence movement started in the south among more politically advanced Christians and pagans. MOULDED BY ISLAM — Balewa has the title al-Hajji, or pilgrim, denoting one who has made a pilgrimage to Mecca. Islamic religious traditions have shaped his personality, perhaps, by a natural bent for contemplation. Balewa did not travel outside Nigeria until 1945 when he was awarded a scholarship at the University of London's Institute of Education after serving as a school headmaster at home. He studied in London for a year. "I returned to Nigeria with new eyes, because I had seen people who lived without fear, who obeyed the law as part of their nature, who knew individual liberty," he said later. He entered the northern region House of Assembly and by the time the Federation of Nigeria was formed in 1954, he was ready to take over the central transport ministry, holding that position until he became prime minister. Balewa made an impressive showing when he led the Nigerian delegation to New York when Nigeria became the 99th member of the United Nations in October, 1960. He described the Commonwealth as a "bastion of democracy in a world where the tendency is to concentrate power in the hands of a few." He was knighted by the Queen in the same year. Among hot-eyed African nationalists demanding pan-Africanism, a sort of United States of Africa, Balewa stood firm for "gradualism" and his moderate policy has brought heavy Western financial investment to Nigeria. HAS GRAVE PROBLEMS — The Nigerian federation still faces enormous problems because of the differences between the conservative northern region and the more liberal aspirations of the other three regions—the west, mid-west and east. The cockpit of the political struggle now is the western region. Reports are still coming in of violent deaths following a regional election Oct. 11. Some leaders of the smaller regions tend to see Balewa's master as Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sardauna, or sultan of Sokoto and premier of the north-ern region. But others say he has long passed the point where he needed to play second fiddle to traditional rulers. Much credit is given to constitutional President Nnamdi Azikiwe, one of Africa's great names in the independence struggle, for his influence toward stability. Azikiwe, a member of the eastern Ibo tribe and long a political inspiration in Nigeria, joined with Balewa in restoring order following a violence-racked general election in December, 1964. BUY ISRAEL BONDS — TORONTO (CP) — Toronto's Jewish community purchased a record \$2,600,000 worth of state of Israel bonds last year, Bert Godfrey, bond sale chairman announced here. The purchase was nearly half of all Canadian sales he said.

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