A SPECIAL dinner, sponsored by the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association, was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel honoring the winners of the fifth annual Prince Edward Island pasture improvement competition. The championship went to Victor Bain, Cornwall, left, who was presented with his trophy by David Scales on behalf of the Maritime Plant Food Producers Association. The second championship went to Hector Matheson, Heatherdale, not shown in this photo.

Cornwall Man Is Winner Of Pasture Competition

By NEIL A. MATHESON

Victor Bain, Cornwall who won the provincial pasture competition in his first year of participation, and Hector Matheson, Heatherdale, the provincial reserve champion were honored last night along with several dozen other prize winners at a banquet provided by Dr. H. Glander, president Potash Company of Canada Ltd.

Norman Black, research officer at the Experimental Farm discussed fertilization of pastures and grain crops with an exhaustive, detailed study of experiments conducted with various fertilizer and manure applications.

Mr Black was introduced by Dr. Glander and was thanked on behalf of the gathering by Scott MacArthur, Union Road.

The trophy donated by the Maritime Plant Food Producers Association, — they represent Maritime fertilizer companies — was presented by David Scales, Charlottetown. Money prizes were presented to Mr. Bain and Mr. Matheson by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, and Dairy Princess, Mrs. Sterling MacRae. Brookfield presented cash prizes to the remainder of the winners. She was assisted by J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth.

Daniel MacPherson, Oyster Bed Bridge acted in his capacity as president of the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association.

A film "Farming On Show" was shown near the close of the dinner meeting.

HAS SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Black suggested mowing pasture fields to control weeds and eliminate dead grass; the application of limestone, manure and fertilizer at the times when such applications will have the optimum effect on the grazing land; the spreading of droppings by chain drags; cutting grass before it has a chance to shoot into head; the use of weed killers to control broad-leaf weeds and a general program of careful pasture management which means avoiding overgrazing, as much as undergrazing were some of the many facets of proper pasture care and management suggested.

SECOND IN OATS

This province stands high in grain production among Canadian provinces—it is second only to British Columbia in bushels of oats to the acre—though there is room for much better average production by improved farm practices, Mr. Black advised.

Mr. Bain told The Guardian that he pastured an average of approximately one and one-half cow units per acre this year. He is well pleased with the pasture notation and other methods folowed in his first year of competition.

"I think I'll go into it again next year," said the Cornwall farmer who will continue to use the same method of pasture management in future regardless of whether he is in competition.

Mr. Matheson has been top man in Kings County now for several years and he was given special praise by Mr. Black for the splendid success he achieves with his forage crop in the light Culloden soil which runs through that Kings County area.

This is the fifth annual pasture competition and it was the third time Mr. Scales explained, that the Maritime fertilizer companies have presented the shield to the winner. A challenge trophy, it bears the names of Wilfred Furness and Son, Vernon as the 1961 champions; the names of the Furness family associated with Fenton Mayne, Emerald as joint winners in 1962, and this year the name of Victor Bain is added.

Head table guests were piped in by Pipe Major Bruce MacLaren.

WESTERN BRIEFS

PLAN ICE MAKING

Charles Hogan, rink manager at the Civic Stadium, Summerside, said yesterday ice making will get underway this weekend. The first skating session will be held Nov. 8, but hockey practices may be held earlier by contacting Mr. Hogan.

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mary Gisele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gallant, Cape Egmont, was held Saturday afternoon to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church where Rev. Francis Tardiff officiated. Pallbearers were Emile Gallant, Henri Gallant, Michel Arsenault and Lionel Poirier. Interment was in church cemetery.

STEWART FUNERAL —The funeral for Flora A. Stewart was held Friday afternoon, Oct. 18, with a short service at the Phillips' Funeral Home, Tyne Valley, followed by service in Victoria West United Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W.B. MacPhail assisted by Rev. Peter Darch and Edward Phillips. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesus Lover of my Soul". The choir sang as an anthem "Does Jesus Care". Pallbearers were: William Phillips, J.E. Campbell, Allison Rayner, Alex Ford, Charles Moore, John R. Enman. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BEAUTIFICATION

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Col. E.W. Johnstone was Union Road Women's Institute.

SMALL HOLDINGS

The Small Holding Competition, Class (A), Provincial, with a first prize of $75.00, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Driscoll, Johnstone's River. In the Small Holding Competition, Class (B), judged on a County basis, the winners of the $50.00 first place awards were: Prince County: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Platts, Searletown; Queens County, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley MacDougall, Fairview; Kings County, Mr. and Mrs. Hartlen Jardine, Kingsboro.

The P.E.I. Travel Bureau prizes for the winners in the Flower Garden Competition, Class (B), judged on a county basis, were: Prince County, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Webb, Howlan R.R.: Queens County, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley MacDougall, Fairview; Kings County, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bruce, Kingsboro.

The P.E.I. Tourist Association Competition was again made up of two classes: Class (A) for operations one to three years old in the province, winner Mrs. James Beer, Cornwall; Class (B) for operators over three years in operation, winner, the Kirkwood Motel, Malpeque Road.

The Rural-Non-Profit Cemetery Improvement Competition is a provincial competition which was begun this year and sponsored by Vere Beck and Son. The winner of this competition was St. Eugene's Roman Catholic Cemetery, sponsored by the Covehead Road Women's Institute.

MERIT AWARDS

Certificates of Merit will be awarded by the Rural Beautification Society to all prize winners.

The president and directors expressed pleasure in the keen interest taken in rural beautification throughout the Province and particularly by Women's Institute groups. They also expressed the Society's appreciation of the support given by press and radio, the financial support received from the Provincial Department of Agriculture and from business firms, organizations and individuals.

The Judges in this year's Contest were C. Ralph Monkley, Miscouche, for Prince County; Ernest Dunning, Kensington, for Queens County; and Donald MacLeod, Victoria Cross, for Kings. The final judging of Provincial competitions was done by a committee consisting of D.C. Schurman, K.L. Brehaut, Glen MacLaren and G. Claude Smith.

The detailed results of the 1963 Contest are as follows:

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Class (A) — Entries Competition: The awards in this competition are on a Provincial basis. 1. Union Road Women's Institute; 2. East Baltic Women's Institute.

Class (B) - Community Improvement. The awards are also on a Provincial basis. The prizes range from $200.00 to $100.00. 1. Long River Women's Institute; 2. Covehead Road Women's Institute; 3. South Milton Women's Institue; 4. North Milton Women's Institute.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The section for school improvement is a Women's Institute project of the district and is applicable to one-room, rural schools only. A prize of $25.00 is awarded to the winning Institute in each county. In addition, shields, donated by R.T. Holman Ltd., are awarded for the most improvement in one-room schools and school grounds in each county.

The winners are as follows: Prince County - Lower Freetown; Queens County - South Milton; Kings County - North Lake.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

This is a provincial competition and is open to Rural Non-Profit Cemeteries only. Prizes are as follows: 1. St. Eugene's; 2. Ebenezer 3. Knuteford.

FARM HOME IMPROVEMENT

The following are the winners in the first year Farm Home Improvement Class by counties:

Prince County: 1. Vernon Millar, Kelvin Grove; 2. Royden Murphy, McNellis Mills; 3. Eric Day, Kensington; 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson, South Freetown; 5. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Caseley, Spring Valley; 6. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stetson, South Freetown.

Queens County: 1. Roland Selick, Winsloe; 2. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mt. Herbert; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Neill, South Milton; 4. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coady, Hazelbrook; 5. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Alberry Plains; 6. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon, Tracadie Cross; 7.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

WALKER—At the Prince County Hospital annex, Oct. 29, 1963, Patterson Walker in his 82nd year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FORSYTHE —Entered into rest Thursday Oct. 29, 1963 H. Paterson Forsythe of 17 Park Terrace, in his 85th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held privately on Thursday. Interment in the Sherwood cemetery.

McMANUS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday Oct. 28, 1963, Mrs. Louis McManus, Kelly's Cross, in her 59th year. Remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning leaving the funeral home at 9:15 for Requiem High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

S'side Area Buffeted By Winds From Ginny

By CARMAN SMITH

S'Side Bureau, The Guardian

Despite winds gusting to 75 miles per hour in the Summerside area, little damage was reported Island Telephone, Maritime Electric or the Summerside electric department last night.

Island Telephone maintenance foreman, Earl Smith, said the only troubles encountered in Prince County were a few scattered poles knocked down and a number of trees over the lines somewhere between O'Leary and Tignish.

Mr. Smith said that three maintenance men were sent to Alberton as a precautionary measure but that he had called in all vehicles and men off the roads as he felt it was too dangerous with the high winds.

Lights were off in Summerside for approximately 20 to 25 minutes around 8 p.m. and town electric plant superintendent, Eric Jones, said the blackout was caused by trouble on the Maritime Electric line connecting with the town plant. This same trouble was also blamed on the blackout in the Kensington area from between 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. The trouble was said to have originated in a sub-station at Charlottetown.

With the trouble on this line, Mr. Jones said the town plant, as an emergency measure, broke away from the Maritime Electric so that no damage to the town equipment and as a result all circuits broke, leaving the town in darkness.

The superintendent said Summerside is running on its own power now and will continue to do so until the trouble is cleared.

FALLING TREES

Maritime Electric reported trees had fallen across lines in Poplar Grove, Grand River and Springhill.

The RCAF 'met' station reported early last night that winds were in the 60 mile per hour area yesterday gusting to 75 between 3.30 and 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Winds abated later in the day and at 8 o'clock last night were blowing at 35 m.p.h. with gusts to 55.

A 'met' spokesman said the centre of the hurricane would pass just west of P.E.I. but predicted increasing gales. The forecast was that by morning there would be a sharp wind shift from south to northwest with winds of 40 to 65 miles per hour. The spokesman also said that the temperature would take a sharp drop to around the freezing point by early morning. In the afternoon, he said, the temperatures would rise to between 38 and 40. The first snowfall of the season was also anticipated.

DECREASE IN AFTERNOON

A gradual decrease in wind strength was predicted for this afternoon, falling to 25 with gusts to 35.

An RCAF spokesman said that all planes at the airport were grounded and bedded down in the hangars. He also mentioned that an Eastern Provincial Airways plane on a flight from Charlottetown, to Summerside ran into strong head winds and that its air speed was cut drastically. As a result, he said, the last two scheduled flights of the day were cancelled.

All Summerside schools were closed down in the afternoon but were expected to resume classes this morning. All bowling activities were cancelled on account of the storm.

TRACKS DAMAGED

Last night guards were placed along Water Street to stop all traffic from traversing along this area due to high waves hitting the sea wall and splashing on the street. Damaged guard rails were strewn on the street.

The railroad tracks along the seawall on Water Street West were also washed out.

Hit And Run Case Hears 12 Testify

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Charged with leaving the scene of an accident, a Charlottetown resident, Winston Churchill MacKay, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday, and his case was adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 28, following testimony by 12 Crown witnesses.

The accused, an employee of Maritime Electric, is alleged to have struck two children, Cecil Boyles, 12, and his sister, Debra Boyles, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Boyles, West Devon, on the evening of July 22, 1963.

At the time of the accident the accused is reported to have been driving a Maritime Electric vehicle and travelling east towards Summerside on the Western Highway when he is alleged to have struck the children near the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Boyles, West Devon.

John P. Nicholson of Charlottetown represented the accused and George McMahon acted for the Crown.

The case of the Crown vs. Maritime Asphalt for failing to file proper income tax returns, was adjourned to a date to be named. Frederic A. Large, Charlottetown, acted for the accused.

Albert Joseph "Buster" Wedge, charged with carrying an offensive weapon, a sharpened belt buckle, had his case adjourned to Nov. 4 and bail was set at $200 cash.

The cases against two Summerside residents, Joseph Walter Eric Gallant and Wendell Francis Grady, charged with possession of stolen goods, were adjourned to Oct. 31.

A Kensington man, James Orie Stewart Hunter, charged with breaking and entering, requested a change of plea from guilty to not guilty and chose to be tried by magistrate. He was remanded until Nov. 5 and bail was set at $1,500 with one surety of $700 or $200 cash. He was represented by Melville Campbell.

BROKE WINDOWS

Reginald Bernard Dugas, Bras D'or, Cape Breton and Leonard Thomas Burnside, Pictou County, N.S., were each sentenced to three days in Prince County Jail on charges of breaking windows in the South Freetown School.

A Sea View resident, Douglas Murray Woodside, appearing on charges of impaired driving and possession of liquor in a place other than his own residence, reserved a plea and his case was adjourned until Nov. 7.

A Carleton Siding man was fined $20 and costs for drunkenness and an additional $20 and costs on a second charge of dog damage to the Borden cell. He was also ordered to make restitution of $11.40 to the Town of Borden for repairs to the cell.

An Indian from Nova Scotia, charged with being in an intoxicated condition off the reservation, was fined $10 and costs.

WEATHER

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

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	19	25
Vancouver	44	55
Victoria	45	53
Edmonton	22	45
Regina	36	48
Winnipeg	33	48
Toronto	37	45
Ottawa	35	45
Montreal	37	44
Quebec	37	39
Fredericton	39	40
Saint John	44	45
Moncton	43	58
Halifax	48	62
Charlottetown	44	62
Sydney	49	61
Yarmouth	49	63
St. John's	46	50

HALIFAX (CP) —The weather office says that near midnight tropical storm Ginny was centered east of Chatham in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and moving rapidly northeast. Pressures were rising over much of the Maritimes, the precipitation had ended at most places, and the winds were diminishing.

Despite the withdrawal of Ginny, skies are expected to remain generally cloudy as a disturbance east of Cape Cod affects the district today. Rain is expected in all regions again with snowflurries in northern New Brunswick.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties: Winds warning ended . . . clearing during morning but becoming cloudy again in the afternoon with occasional showers; much cooler; winds southwest 35 gusts to 55 diminishing to southwest 20 near noon. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 40, Moncton 33 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.20 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. At Rustico at 3.31 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.26 and sets at 5.02.

Fires Flare In Ontario

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brush and grass fires continue to flare up across southwestern Ontario, hardest hit area in the worst drought to strike the province in this century.

Although scattered showers fell in many parts of Ontario early Tuesday, department of agriculture officials said it was not enough to dampen the ground.

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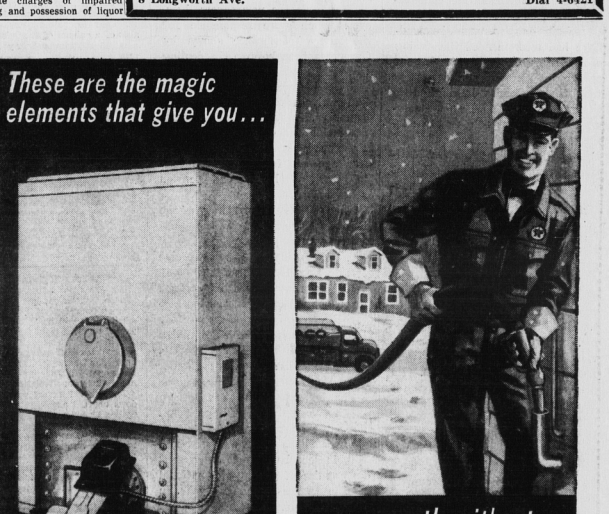

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