

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

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## Legion Sanctions Maple Leaf Flag

Mercier Mullin, Summerside, presided at the opening ceremonies of the provincial executive council of the P.E.I. Command of the Royal Canadian Legion held at the Charlottetown branch yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was described as a guide to the council in making its decisions at the annual meeting in Montague later this month.

A wire on the new flag issue was read to the delegates. The wire was from the Dominion Command and stated that the Dominion Command had sanctioned the new flag and asked all branches to fly it. The Union Jack could be retained as a symbol, but it must fly on a shorter staff than the new Canadian flag. A motion was passed to this effect, and all branches on P.E.I. will fly the new flag.

A resolution will be brought to the provincial Legion committee on a sports suggesting that \$200 be voted towards the Dominion Legion Curling Bouspelt. The sponsors for this year were thanked in a address by sports chairman, Ron MacKinnon.

Some controversy developed over the benefits of the Legion's track and field program on the provincial level, but it was stated the national benefits more than compensated for a provincial soathy. The delegates decided to table the topic until the provincial meeting in Montague.

The president reported that the per capita tax of the command must be increased if the command is to operate successfully. The delegates were asked to consider an increase of 50 cents and present their opinions at the next meeting.

The delegates then considered the possibilities of hiring a retired Legionnaire to act in the position of part-time secretary and welfare officer. This matter was left with the provincial council for decision at a later date.

The meeting closed with a report from the Dominion Council. The report announced that the provincial command must raise an amount equal to \$4 a member within the next two years for the 1967 Centennial projects.

## NORTH RIVER ICE RACING

A five race card was held Saturday afternoon at the North River causeway over a sloppy track. About 1000 fans watched Royal High Direct with owner and driver I. Neil beat an eight horse field in the S.R. Johnston Invitational Pace, but WMX turned the tables in the third heat.

Ripover was a handy winner of the A Class, but in the B Class four horses put on a great race. Moab and Mr. Key divided heats but all horses were very evenly matched.

Rowdy Dow and Mighty Abbe each won a heat in the Class C pace while Coco Moon won the first heat of the Class D but the trotter Zither won the second heat.

Next Saturday the last of the feature winter series will be presented.

The D.K. MacLeod Memorial, sponsored by the Victoria Driving Club. The next race card is scheduled for Wednesday.

**CLASS C**

Rowdy Dow (MacLure) 1 2  
Mighty Abbe (Wood) 2 1  
Jolly Mae (Pineau) 2 3  
Clayhaven Snoozer (MacIsaac) 4 3  
Chatty Cathy (Ford) 5 4  
Rowdy Dow owned and driven by R. MacLure; Mighty Abbe owned and driven by C. Wood.

Times: 3:2, 3:1.2  
Pays: \$31.70, \$4.10.

**CLASS D**

Coco Moon (Smith) 1 1  
Zither (Craig) 5 2  
Goldie Spirit (Yonker) 2 3  
Peggy Harvester (Peters) 3 4  
Sing Along (Clow) 4 5  
Esquire Doty (Mulligan) 6 5  
Coco Moon owned by R. Ford driven by C. Smith; Zither owned by E. Murray driven by W. Craig.

Times: 3:2, 3:3.  
Pays: \$3.50, N.B.

**CLASS A**

Ripover (Gass) 1 1  
Gay Druin (Clow) 3 2  
Lady Smico (Parsons) 2 4  
Jewell Flango (Chappell) 4 3  
Ripover owned and driven by R. Gass.

Times: 3:0.2, 3:0.4.  
Pays: \$3.60, \$2.80.

**CLASS B**

Moab (Tremere) 1 3  
Mr. Key (Chappell) 4 1  
Bob Bushong (Murphy) 3 2  
My Hero (Rood) 2 4  
Moab owned by L. Semple, driven by R. Trei ere; Mr. Key owned by L. Chappell driven by J. Chappell.

Times: 3:1.2, 3:1.2.  
Pays: \$3.40, \$4.0.

S. R. JOHNSTON INVITATIONAL PACE

Royal High Direct (Neil) 1 1 2  
WMX, (MacDonald) 2 2 1  
Sunny Key (Clow) 3 3 3  
Mitchel (Ford) 4 3 7  
J.B. Spirit (O'Brien) 6 4 5  
Last Chance Moose (Smith) 7 5 4  
Adiopolu Yates (Ford) 5 7 8  
Gay Laird (Walsh) 8 8 8  
Royal High Direct owned and driven by I. Neil; WMX owned and driven by A. MacDonald.

Times: 3:0.2, 3:1, 3:1.1.  
Pays: \$9.10, \$6.50, \$4.20.

er and Danny MacLean. The second game of the series will be played at Borden this week.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Provincial "B" boys and girls basketball tournaments will be held on March 20-1965 at the Athleta and Prince County Vocational High Schools in Summerside. Tournament managers will be Stuart Burbine, Athleta Regional High School, Summerside.

Zone one will declare one girl's team and one boy's team to represent it at this tournament.

Zone two, being the largest zone and host zone, will declare two girl's teams and two boy's teams to represent it at this tournament.

Zone three and four will declare one girl's team and one boy's team to represent them at this tournament.

A letter is being sent out to all schools who have entered "B" boys' and girls' basketball and to all zone representatives.

The tournament will be a single elimination type, each team playing two games.

The referees for this tournament will be rated officials as laid down by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation-in-Chief of P.E.I.A.A.

Information as to starting time, eating facilities and schedules (or draws) will be forwarded to teams involved immediately upon receipt of necessary information about zone winners.

## MURRAY HBR. RIFLE SHOOT

The following is the results of the rifle shoot held at Murray Harbour:

Jim Gordon 97  
Darrell White 96  
Fred White 95  
Carole White 95  
Harold Mackenzie 95  
John Gosbee 95  
Billy Duffy 95  
Randall Richards 95  
Bruce Dort 95  
Douglas White 95  
Keith White 91  
Allan Richards 91  
Marvin Gordon 90  
Harley Fraser 88  
Ethel Buehl 87  
Bert MacLeod 87  
David Murdoch 87  
Judy White 87  
Jackie MacLeod 87  
Patsy Billard 87

The judges received gifts as a compliment of the rink officials. Mr. Douglas Knox was master of ceremonies.

# MARCH



## WHAT'S ALL THE STEW ABOUT?

A three-week-old lamb in New York's Central Park yesterday, unwise in the ways of the big city and the weather, is unimpressed by being thrust into March a day ahead of time. A retiring sort of creature, it doesn't take to being lionized, even if the calendar says it should be.

(AP Wirephoto).

## Central Queens High Holds Big Ice Carnival

A very successful carnival was carried out at Central Queens Regional High School rink recently. The attendance was large, both as spectators and participants.

The following is the prize list: Pre-school - 1. Evelyn Nicholson as hockey player, 2. Alley Loughran as Indian chief, 3. Darlene Nicholson as Hawaiian girl.

Ages 6-11 - 1. Karen MacDonald as knight, 2. Beth Crabbe as snowman, 3. Betty Knox as Rooky, the owl.

Ages 12-18 - 1. Beverly Halliwell as snowman, 2. Cheryl Stead as Bugs Bunny, 3. Marjorie Boyle as Flag Debate.

Adults - 1. Maynard Simpson as Yogi Bear, 2. Amy Holmes and Linwood Gill as King and Queen of Hearts, 3. Jean Clark and Doris Mann as penguins.

All children - The funniest, Mary Louise Burns as a clown. Most original - John David Craswell as a mouse.

Adults - Don Burt as a clown.

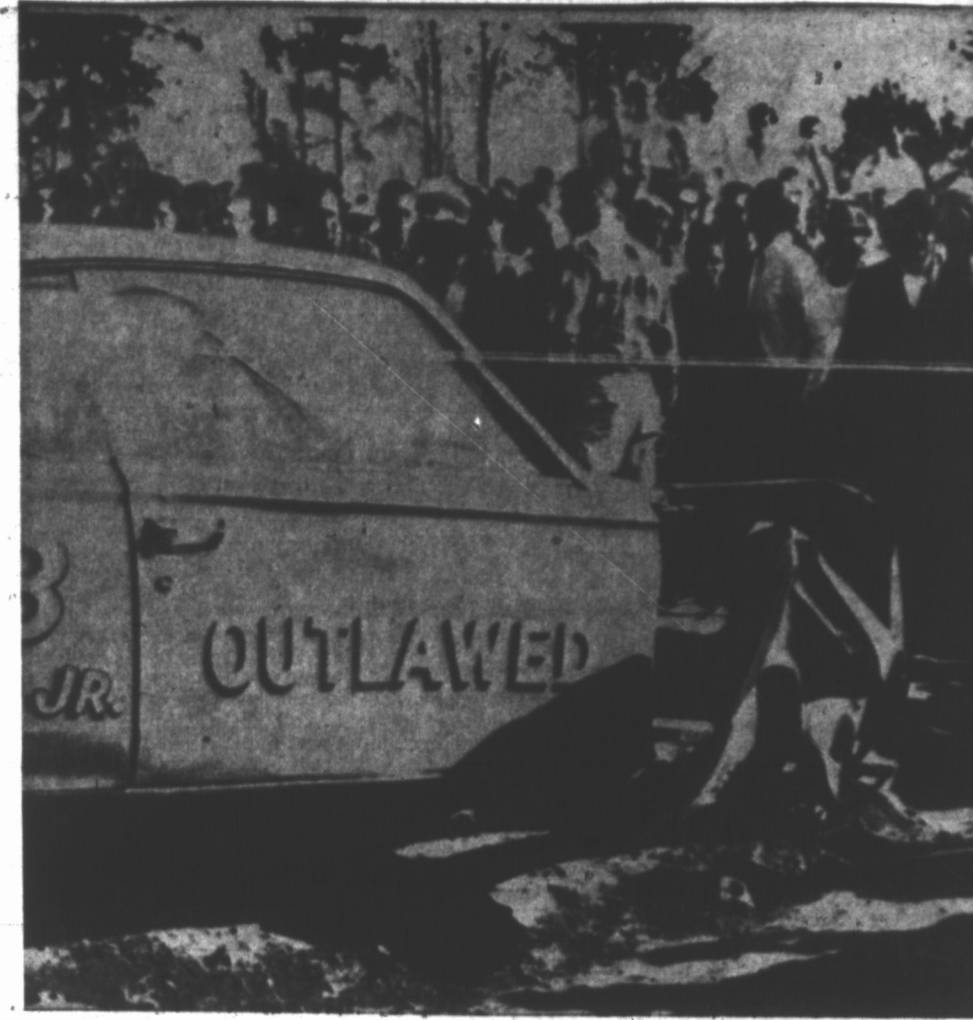
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## RACING CAR KILLS BOY, INJURES EIGHT

Stock car racing champion Richard Petty's car, the "Outlawed", rests with the front smashed off after Petty went out of control on a dragstrip near Dallas, Ga., yesterday.

slammed into an embankment, flipped over a fence and landed nose down on spectators. An eight-year-old boy was killed and eight others taken to hospital. Petty of Randleman, N.C., and grand champion of Stock Car Racing, was not injured but suffered from shock.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Report On Horse Meat Wrecks Packing Plant

NEW YORK (AP) - "Shot dead, that's what the name Merkel is," said a former employee, one of more than 500 laid off when Merkel, Inc. shut its meat-packing plant in New York City last month.

Since the turn of the century, Merkel had been well known in the eastern U.S. for its hot dogs and cold cuts. Sales totalled \$20,000,000 a year.

But now it was caught in the centre of "the horsemeat scandal."

Albert S. Pacetta, city markets commissioner, announced that a shipment of beef mixed with horsemeat had been found at the Merkel plant.

Named as a defendant in an indictment was Norman Lokietz, 46, president of Merkel, who with an associate took over control of the company in December, 1963.

Another defendant was Charles Anselmo, 39, of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., described as a meat broker and a loan shark.

A federal grand jury indicted Anselmo and a plant manager at Merkel on charges of conspiring to violate federal meat inspection laws.

**STARTED IN DECEMBER**

Merkel's death throes began last Dec. 17.

Pacetta said inspectors seized 20 tons of beef illegally mixed with horsemeat and carrying counterfeit labels at the Merkel plant.

The next day supermarkets started cancelling orders. They said shoppers weren't buying them. Merkel said it would have to lay off half its workers.

Merkel executives got on the telephone and went in person to plead for orders.

Two days later, on Sunday, Merkel employees picketed commissioner Pacetta's home.

Signs said: "Do not destroy Merkel's name of 53 years to make you own" and "900 trees bare this Christmas. Please clarify your statement."

Pacetta told reporters and the pickets that it should have been clear all along that there was no reason to believe any Merkel product contained horsemeat.

Then he ate a piece of merkel salami. The workers cheered, slapped him on the back and wished him a Merry Christmas.

**LOST BIG CUSTOMER**

The company said it was re-ignoring orders and should return to full production in a day or two. But a big supermarket chain, which had taken a third of Merkel's weekly production of 1,000,000 pounds, didn't order and by week's end-Christmas Eve-half the employees were still laid off.

In January, Lokietz and Sam Goldman, his associate of 13 years and vice president, scrambled desperately to get orders.

The last payday was Jan. 28. Karl Muller, who has been president of Meat Cutters Local 174 for 20 years, organized the Merkel plant in 1958.

"We've placed 35 or 40 workers," he said.

But some will never work again. They're too young to die and too old to get another job.

He pounded his desk when he said:

"I've no quarrel with Pacetta when he enforces the law. That's his job, his duty. In fact, I think he should be even stricter on some things. . . . But if he'd made it clear at the start that no horsemeat was used in the plant, it might be in operation today."

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures:

	Min.	Ma.
Dawson	-35	-14
Prince George	-7	24
Vancouver	36	42
Victoria	36	45
Edmonton	-1	3
Calgary	0	10
Regina	7	8
Winnipeg	10	28
Toronto	27	46
Ottawa	11	30
Montreal	11	30
Quebec	-3	30
Fredericton	3	30
Saint John	5	28
Moncton	8	31
Halifax	17	32
Charlottetown	16	23
Sydney	28	33
Yarmouth	18	26
St. John's	33	35
Boston	32	46
New York	32	46
Miami	69	75
New Orleans	51	70
Tucson	50	69
Los Angeles	52	69

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says skies were overcast throughout the Maritimes late Sunday evening. Snow was being reported over New Brunswick and a few flurries were being observed in Nova Scotia. Drizzle and fog patches were occurring along the eastern coastal regions.

A weak weather system moving across our district will cause a band of precipitation to spread into most regions during the night and Monday.

Regional forecasts:

Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Overcast; intermittent drizzle and milder; light winds.

Low-high at Sydney 27 and 37, Charlottetown 23 and 37.

High tide today at Charlottetown 10:28 a.m. and 9:28 p.m. At Rustico at 4:40 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:47 a.m. and sets at 6:04 p.m.

## WESTERN FUNERALS

**PINEAU FUNERAL** - The funeral for May Ruth, two and one-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Pineau of Duvar, was held Sunday afternoon from St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, where service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Poirer. Pallbearers were Rami Gallant, David Gallant, Francis Pineau and Pius Gallant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

**GALLANT** - At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 27, 1965, Shari Lynn Gallant, aged two years, resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where private service will be held today. Interment will take place in the People's cemetery.

**CLOW** - At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 27, 1965, Albert H. Clow, Kingston, in his 84th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Cornwall cemetery.

**MacDOUGALL** - At Greenwald, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1965, Joseph MacDougall in his 78th year. Resting at the Perry Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**LONGAPRUE** - Suddenly at St. Peter's, Friday, Feb. 26, 1965, Henry Longaprue of Little Harbor, in his 20th year. Resting at the Perry Funeral Home from where funeral will be held this Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 to St. Mary's Church, Souris, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**DOUGAN** - The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1965, of Joseph Douglas, 186 Deschamps Street. His remains are resting at the Hemmings Funeral Home until Tuesday morning from where the funeral will be held at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9.

**O'CONNOR** - At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1965, Seymour O'Connor of Milltown Cross in his 40th year. He remains are resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to the United Church Montague for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Montague Community cemetery.

**BREEN** - At the Prince County Hospital Annex, Feb. 27, 1965, Mrs. Lauretta Breen of Kensington, aged 77 years. Remains resting at her late residence. Funeral service will be held at St. Mark's Church, Kensington, Monday (today) at 2 p.m. Interment People's cemetery, Kensington.

**MacINNIS** - At the P.E.I. Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1965, Miss Jean MacInnis of Rosborough, in her 88th year. Resting at the Gills Funeral Home, Summerside, today, Monday, from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Summerside, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Belfast cemetery.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

**IN PC HOSPITAL** - Roy MacDonald of Crapaud is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

**HAD SURGERY** - Mrs. George Wall has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in the Prince County Hospital.

**IMPROVING** - Mrs. Harry Dawson, Sea Cow Road, is improving in health while a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

**ARDA AREA MEET** - The ARDA group of Tignish will hold a meeting in Myrick's store Thursday evening March 4. Mr. Ripley, fieldman for the area, will be in attendance with a member of the development group. The Tignish group is striving for future development and progress for the area. The meeting invites anyone interested to attend.



## DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

The recent heavy snowfall in the area, coupled with mild and sunny weather Sunday, brought thousands of people to Pioneer Village near Toronto. One of the highlights for the visitors was a ride in this horse-drawn sleigh.

(CP Wirephoto).

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## What Do Your Children Really Think Of You?

How close are you and your children? Do you communicate with each other? Here's an easy way to discover the truth. "Questions for Young People and for Parents", in March Reader's Digest presents a double-barreled quiz which will make things a lot clearer . . . and could bring parents and young people closer together! Try this quiz in March Reader's Digest.

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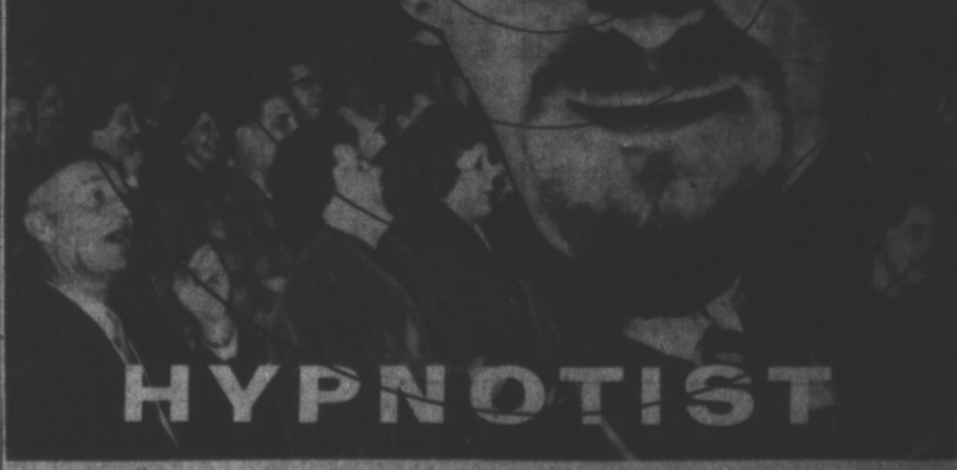
Despite the handicaps, the magazine predicted that mill shipments of finished steel in March will exceed those of each of the first two months this year. April shipments are expected to be even larger than those in March.

Steel said customers are getting enough steel to prevent shortages on their production lines despite production problems. But, it said, they are having trouble building inventories as a hedge against a steelworkers' strike.

Mill output this week is expected to climb to an all-time high of 2,775,000 ingot tons. Production last week was a record 2,757,000 tons, topping the old high of 2,732,000 tons set in the week ended Dec. 12, 1959.

## ANCIENT LAWS

Britain's legal system contains more than 4,000 laws dating back to 1235.



**HYPNOTIST**

In person Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2nd at 8 p.m., Kinkora Regional High School, sponsored by the Kinkora Fire Brigade.

Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5th, 8 p.m. at Montague Regional High School, sponsored by Y's Men's Club and Fire Brigade.

Saturday, March 6th, 8 p.m. Souris Regional High School, proceeds for Eastern Kings Arena Association.