

### Assault Case Is Adjourned In County Magistrates Court

MONTAGUE — Prior to the opening of the Kings County Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning Ian M. MacLeod, crown-prosecutor for Kings, on behalf of the court officials of the R.C.M.P. of Montague and Souris Detachments, congratulated Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., on his recent appointment as Queen's Counsel and stated that it was the first such appointment in the past five or six years. Lester P. O'Donnell, barrister of Charlottetown, also extended his congratulations.

### Services Start Tonight In Kings

MONTAGUE — Week of prayer services commence tonight in many Kings County centres and will open in Montague at the Church of Christ, where members of the four local protestant churches will gather for the opening service.

# Russian Rocket May Join Swarm Of Small Planets

By FRANK CAREY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia's cosmic rockets has a good chance of becoming one of a swarm of pip-squeak planets that resulted either from the explosion of a dead-and-gone planet, or which never grew up into a regular planet.

As such, the rocket would be the first man-made asteroid. There are literally thousands of these objects orbiting around the sun, most of them less than a mile in diameter, but a few of them being more than 50 miles across. The whopper of them all is still only 400 miles in diameter.

SOME NEAR EARTH  
Thus, their paths ways take them closer to the sun and, in turn, closer to the earth. For all practical purposes, however, there is little or no chance of an asteroid ever striking the earth.

One of these odd-balls called Hermes, came a-bowling 100 miles from the earth in its first and only sighting in 1937. Astronomers say it may or may not ever be seen again; they got too few observations on it to get a good idea of its orbit.

distance of the earth to the moon, if it does, its velocity with respect to the earth will be virtually zero.

However, it would then be within the gravitational pull of the sun and would be travelling, relative to the sun, at a clip of 18 1/2 miles a second. That's the same speed at which the earth orbits around the sun.



THE NEW STARS AND STRIPES

## New American Flag Approved

By FRANCES LEWINE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The new American flag, chosen with an eye to the addition of a 50th state, has 49 stars arranged in seven rows of seven, with the even rows indented.

President Eisenhower unfurled the new design Saturday at a White House ceremony proclaiming Alaska the 49th state. By law, the 13 red and white stripes depicting the 13 original states remain unchanged, but a new star must be added for each new state.

The 49 stars will be arranged in this pattern:  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X  
X X X X X X X

OFFICIAL ON JULY 4  
The old flag, with its six rows of eight white stars each on a blue field, makes way for the new version which comes into official use next July 4.

EASTERN GUARDIAN  
AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

PERSONALS  
Miss Margaret Hume, student at Dalhousie, recently spent the holidays at her home in Montague.

### Special Service Marks Season At Murray H.

MURRAY HARBOUR—Despite the cold night, a goodly number gathered at the Murray Harbour United Church for the annual Christmas service December 22nd. The service was under the direction of the Minister, Rev. L.S. Woolfrey. The C.G.I.T. participated in the service.

Those taking part were as follows: Misses Bonnie Jean MacPherson, and Elaine Herring, who read the old testament and new testament scriptures respectively; Miss Adeline Pollard who led in the responsive reading. The offering was received by Misses Sharon White, Edit Vanierstine, Carolyn Collier and Carman Collier.

CGIT Conducts Annual Service At Murray River  
MURRAY RIVER — The annual C.G.I.T. vesper service was held at Murray River United Church on December 28th and was conducted by Mrs. Royal White assisted by members of C.G.I.T.

Concert Held At Murray River  
MURRAY RIVER — A large congregation was in attendance at the Murray River United Church for the annual Christmas concert presented by the Church Sunday School. Parents and members of the congregation were greatly impressed by the delightful numbers presented by the various classes which were as follows: The program included: Welcome, Dianne and Darlene Campbell; Drill primary girls; Recitation, Boyd Munn; Drill, primary boys; Recitation, Jackie Graham; Drill junior boys; Recitation, James Richards; Drill junior girls; Drill intermediate boys; Exercise, Campbell family; Drill, intermediate class; Recitation, Sterling Saunders; Pageant, senior girls; Remarks by Mr. Woolfrey.

United Baptist Church Holds Annual Concert  
MONTAGUE — The annual Christmas concert was held at the United Baptist Church, Montague, and was attended by members of the congregation, Sabbath School and a large number of friends.

Murray Harbour Church School Holds Concert  
MURRAY HARBOUR — A delightful Christmas concert conducted by the pupils and teachers of the Murray Harbour United Church Sunday School, consisted of a varied program.

PERSONALS  
Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Halifax, N.S., spent the holidays in Montague and Oyster Bed Bridge, while in Montague they were the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Stewart.

### Curling Draw For Montague

Curling today at Montague:  
7 P. M.  
East ice: R. Beck, Dr. G. Inman, F. McDonald, H. Moore, vs. A.A. Fraser, D. Acorn, K. MacKenzie, S. Westaway.  
West ice: H. Moor, A. Robertson, S. Llewellyn, G. Murphy vs. D. McGowan, Fred Vuozzo, A. Pilson, and G. Murphy.  
9 P. M.  
East ice: W. MacLean, B. Koke, J. Dunn, G. Brookins vs. Dr. McIntyre, G. McCannell, G. Kennedy, and G. Worth.  
West ice: C. Stewart, E. Shaw, C. Johnston, D. Williams vs. J.S. DesRoches, A. Nelson, B. Balderston and L. Hennigar.

### Malcolm J. Gillis Is Laid To Rest

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THANK YOU  
The Souris Council of the Knights of Columbus wish to thank the following firms who generously donated candy and fruit for the children's Christmas party.

Special St. Peter's Bay Notice Effective Jan. 5th  
The following business places of St. Peter's Bay will be closing their places of business at 6.00 p. m. excepting Saturday nights, for the winter months. A strictly cash basis will be effective January 5th at the undersigned firms.

### Rev. L. S. Woolfrey Accepts New Charge In Ontario

MONTAGUE — Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, B.A., of the Murray Harbour - Murray River - Little Sands pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada, will leave some time next month for Avonmore, Ontario, where he has accepted a charge.

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### Montague Rink Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JAN. 5—  
2:30 to 3:30—Beginners Skate  
3:30 to 5—Skating  
8 p.m.—Hockey game—Skate after  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th—  
3:30 to 5 p.m.—High School girls hockey practice  
8 p.m.—Hockey game—Skate after  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th—  
3:30 to 5 p.m.—Skating  
8 p.m. to 10 p.m.—"Adults only"—Skating  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th—  
3:30 to 5 p.m.—Boys' Hockey practice  
8 p.m.—Hockey game—Skate after  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th—  
2:30 to 3:30—Beginners Skate  
3:30 to 5 p.m.—Girls' Hockey practice  
8 to 10 p.m.—Regular Skate  
SATURDAY, JAN. 10th—  
9 a.m. to 12 noon—Boys' hockey  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Skating  
8:30 p.m.—Hockey game, Skate after

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## YEO Theatre MONTAGUE

Mon.-Tue. Jan. 5-6 Shows at 8 p.m.

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