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OUR RADIO repair department will be closed until April 10th. Ralph Calbeck and Company, Bedoue.

CARD PARTY—A card party sponsored by the March committee of Irishwomen Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on March 29 when 10 tables were in play. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Douglas Woodside while Mrs. Donald and Mr. Robert Stavely received consolation prizes. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Hickox, and Mrs. Johnstone.

PERSONALS
—Mrs. Mary Proffitt, Burlington, is visiting her son, Mr. Oliver Proffitt and Mrs. Proffitt, Kensington, Bur.
—Friends will be sorry to know that Mr. Cecil Campbell is indisposed at his home at Burlington and wish him a rapid recovery.

—Friends of Mrs. Alfred Reeve, Burlington, regret her illness and wish her an early recovery.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weeks and little granddaughter, Glenda MacDonnell, of Summerside, spent Sunday in Borden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch. —S.

—Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Leighton Cousin, Sea View, is doing as well as can be expected after an operation at the Prince County Hospital on March 25, and wish her a rapid recovery.
—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Burlington, on March 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Cyril MacLeod, Charlottetown; Miss Hilda MacLeod, Hunter River, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stead and family, Wheatley River. Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Proffitt and their grandson, Wayne Proffitt, were visitors on Sunday to Elmisdale where they were guests of Mrs. Proffitt's sister, Mrs. Jacob Murray and Mr. Murray and their mother, Mrs. Frank Simpson. Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Simpson has been ill and will wish her a rapid and complete recovery. Bur.

—Mr. Roy Adams, well known merchant of Sea View had gradually recovering from burns received when gasoline being used about his truck caught fire. Mr. Adams had his hands badly burned and although the accident occurred some time ago, regular surgical dressings are being continued.
—Mr. Arthur Stewart, well known auctioneer of Sea View had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut while sawing wood on March 29, causing extensive bleeding. The injury affected the back of the hand and, a tendon of one finger is said to have been cut.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson have returned to their home on Chestnut Avenue, Summerside, after a seven-week vacation in Florida and other parts of the United States. On their way to Florida they visited with an old friend in Reading, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leard who accompanied them to Florida. The Leards are well known here as Mr. Leard was born in Spring Valley, Mass., but is also well known here as they spent their vacation in the Province each summer. The trip was much enjoyed by all. —S.

Victoria Girl Suffers Injury
The many friends of Miss Betty Lou MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLean, Victoria, will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home at present suffering from a badly sprained ankle which she received in a fall recently.
Miss MacLean is a member of the strong Borden National Sisters hockey team and played good hockey for this team all winter. She is an outstanding skater and has always been a threat to opposing goalies whilst in possession of the puck.
Miss MacLean has been a winner in the annual Provincial interscholastic meets in past years and at the time of her accident was hoping to come in to the city to participate in this year's meet but was unfortunately unable to make the trip.
The best wishes of all Miss MacLean's friends and of sports fans in the South Queen's area will go out to this fine athlete in hoping for her speedy recovery.

Soccer Results
LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches Wednesday in the United Kingdom.
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Blackpool 4 Preston N E 2
Sunderland 2 W Bromwich A 1
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Dundee U 6 Albion R 2
Division B
World Cup
Wales 1 Ireland 2
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III Southern
Reading 2 Millwall 4
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Barnsley 0 Gateshead 2
Darlington 3 Chesterfield 2
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Hold School Administration Short Courses

—There was a good attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions of school administration short courses held in the Alberton Women's Institute hall yesterday, sponsored by the Department of Education. Mr. H. B. Chandler, M.A., B.L.S., superintendent of libraries and director of adult education presided at both the afternoon and evening meetings assisted by Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, chief superintendent of schools, Jack Martin and Stan McInnis of the National Film Board.

The afternoon session consisted mainly of an amusing demonstration of a poorly conducted annual district school meeting as compared to a well conducted one and dealt with correct parliamentary procedure, duties of a chairman and secretary etc. A number of questions regarding eligibility to vote at school meetings were satisfactorily answered by the chairman and suggestions by the audience as how to improve attendance at annual school meetings were recorded.

The evening session opened with the showing of a March of Time film entitled "Schools March On" dealing with the larger unit of administration in the mid-western states. The assembly then divided into discussion groups to decide what could be done to improve educational standards in Prince Edward Island if cost was no object. A sing-song was greatly enjoyed with Mr. Elmer Power of the P. E. I. Libraries staff as pianist to bring the meetings to a close.

Variety Concert Held At Borden Hall

A fine variety concert was enjoyed by packed houses in Borden Town Hall on March 22 and 23. The program was under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Club.
It was as follows: Opening Chorus, Duet, "Put your right foot out," by Olga McKenna and Richard Davies. One-act play, "The Ring-o-Bell," Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Mrs. Vincent Grant. Renowned Magician, "The Great Horton," Everett Campbell. The Irish Jubilee, Gordon Jay. Duet, "Rose-O-Day," Altona Gallant and Edith McEvoy. Intermission and sale of candy. Duet, "When you and I were young," Maggie, by Olga McKenna and Kevin Ranahan. Piano Solo, "Night and Day," and Cuckoo Waltz, Ken Flavell. One-act play, "It's Great to be Irish," Step Dance, Francis Chaisson. Solo, "The History of the World," Gordon Jay. The Great Mandrake, Ken Flavell. Solo, "The Rose of Tralee," Gordon MacCallum. Instrumental Music, Francis and Bill Chaisson. Closing Chorus, The Queen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Murray, West Devon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas and son Barle, motored to Summerside, on March 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Phillips and family recently visited Mrs. Phillips' sisters, Mrs. Marne Lewis and Mrs. Everett Coughlin.
Mrs. Milton Smallman Jr. and daughter Cynthia are visiting Mrs. Smallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble.

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Northward Migration Of Snow Geese Underway

By Romeo Magera, Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. JOACHIM, Que., (CP)—The greater snow geese are migrating north again by the thousands from their winter habitat on the southern Atlantic coast of the United States—a sure sign that spring has arrived.
The big white birds arrive daily at Cap Tourmente near St. Lawrence River north shore town, 35 miles east of Quebec City. The rapid pace is believed the only stopping point for the geese in their annual Arctic migration.

The first of the geese began arriving two weeks ago—earliest arrival in 15 years—and about half the usual flock now is at the cape. The birds feed on the roots of a weed called scirpus americanus.
It is expected that by about May 15, the entire flock, some 65,000, will have arrived. Then they will begin heading for their summer homes, somewhere in northern Greenland or on Ellesmere island.

Usually it takes about four days for the entire flock to get away from Cap Tourmente once all the geese have gathered there.
Louis Lemaux, wildlife officer in Quebec province for the federal department of northern affairs and natural resources, says approximately half the geese, the only known flock of its kind in the world, have set down at Cap Tourmente.
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Stupendous Power

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out of control."
Strauss said "the misapprehension seems to have arisen due to two facts: First, that the field was about double that of the actual, and secondly, that the error which, I submit, is not incompatible with a totally new weapon." Error in estimates on the first atomic bomb were even greater, he said. The second cause of misapprehension, said the chairman, arose from reports of the extent of the "fall out" of radioactive material.

How Powerful?

Questioning converged on the power of the hydrogen explosive. How big is the area of destruction? Strauss said:
"Well, the nature of an H-bomb is that, in effect, it can be made as large as you wish, as large as the military requirement demands, that is to say, an H-bomb can be made large enough to take out a city, to destroy a city."
How big a city?
"Any city."
New York?
"The metropolitan area, yes."

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Suggest Boost In Salaries Of Members In N. S.

HALIFAX, (CP)—A member of the Nova Scotia legislature will be paid \$3,900 yearly for an average nine-week session if a report tabled Wednesday recommending increased salaries and indemnities is put into effect.
The present seasonal indemnity is \$2,200.
Health Minister Connolly, chairman of the committee appointed to study indemnities, tabled the report. Usually reliable sources said steps would probably be taken during the present session to implement the committee's suggestions.

Farm Improvement Loans Report

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian farmers borrowed \$97,892,000 from the banks under the farm improvement loans act in 1953.
These loans were down from the 1952 total of \$98,259,000, the government's annual report showed Wednesday.
However, the total number of loans rose from 33,315 in 1952 to 33,962 in 1953.
The report, tabled in the Commons, estimated that since March, 1945, farmers borrowed \$451,500,000 and repaid \$313,400,000.
"This impressive record may be attributed in part to the productive nature of these loans and in part to the record crops produced in Canada in the last few years," the report said.
Though machinery loans were the largest single loans category, the report noted a 37-per-cent boost in loans for building purposes. These loans increased to \$5,057,000 in 1953 from \$3,474,000 in 1952.
Loans for livestock purchases increased by 25 per cent to \$3,453,000 from \$2,899,000.

Sealing Vessel Lost Off C. B.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The 260-ton sealing vessel Truls was holed and sunk by ice off northern Cape Breton island early Wednesday but her 25-man crew leaped to safety aboard an accompanying sealer.
Several thousand seal pelts worth \$35,000 went down with the luckless Truls.
She and the sealer Titus had been negotiating the ice-dotted Gulf of St. Lawrence on the in-bound run to the Nova Scotia south shore sealing base of Blandford.
The Truls suddenly banged into a succession of ice floes about 1 a.m. amid a blinding snow storm and began taking water through the holes that appeared in her hull.
The Titus put about in the inky blackness and returned to the side of her sister sealer.

She found the crew of the Truls battling vainly to stem the inward torrent of icy Gulf water with two engine pumps and a portable pump. The Titus put a second portable aboard and then added the suction of her own engine-room pumps but the flow was too great.
Capt. Kristoffer Maro of Lunenburg, N. S., skipper of the Truls, ordered his crew off and leaped after them to the deck of rolling Titus.
The Truls up-ended and slid out of sight only minutes later.

Karl Karlson Co., Halifax agents for the owners of the Truls, gave the position where she went down as 30 miles off the north coast of Cape Breton Island.
The AEC chairman said the results which the AEC scientists at the Los Alamos, N. M., and Liverpool, Calif., laboratories had hoped to obtain from the March 1 and March 26 tests "were fully realized and enormous potential has been added, in consequence, to our military posture from what we have learned."

Prominent Montreal Financier Dies

MONTREAL, (CP)—Sir Herbert Brown Ames, 90, prominent Montreal financier and politician, died Wednesday in hospital.
He was a former Conservative member of the Commons for Montreal St. Antoine and a former treasurer of the League of Nations. He will be buried at Grand Manan, N. B., following funeral service here today.
Born in Montreal, he was educated here and in the United States, obtaining his bachelor of arts degree from Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., in 1885.
He was a director of the shoe manufacturing firm of Ames, Holden and Company, set up by his father, and also of Dominion Guarantee Company, Great West Life Insurance Company, Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company and a number of other corporations.

French Smash New Assault On Dien Bien Phu

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—Thousands of Vietnamese troops smashed at the French defenders of Dien Bien Phu Wednesday in a second big try at overwhelming the northwest Indo-China fortress. At nightfall, the French—standing firm under the assault—announced they had killed 1,350 Communist rebels.
The rebels suffered their heaviest losses before two strongpoints of the fortress, where they hurled two divisions—up to 20,000 men—in the attack. The French counted 300 Vietnamese bodies dangling in barbed wire at one eastern position.

Nfld. Union With Canada Greatest Single Blessing

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—On the eve of the fifth anniversary of Confederation, Premier Smallwood told the legislature Wednesday that union with Canada was "the greatest single blessing under God that ever came to Newfoundland."
In prepared speech, the premier said he was aware of the fact that there are still a few people in Newfoundland who have never become reconciled to Confederation and never will; and as I would not wish to mar the happiness of this anniversary I shall not claim that Confederation has been a complete success for all our people.
"I think, though, that an overwhelming majority of all Newfoundland people bless the day that their country became a province of Canada.

T.C.A. Has No Plans For Full Jet Planes

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines has no plans for the use of full jet planes.
President G. R. McGregor told the Commons railway committee Wednesday the company has no immediate intention of going beyond turbo-prop engines, midway between the conventional piston type and the straight jet.
The line has ordered 15 Vickers Viscount turbo-prop planes for medium and short-range work in Canada. Their engine powers a propeller through a gas turbine.
Mr. McGregor added TCA thinks this pattern is developing for economical use of different types of engines: turbo-prop for up to 400 miles an hour; the "bypass" engine for about 400 and 450; the straight jet for more than 550.
"We have no plans for civil operations at 550 miles and beyond," he said, "and we have been unable to satisfy ourselves that jets would be economical for us."

Wage Report

OTTAWA, (CP)—Average weekly wages, hourly earnings and average hours worked in Canadian manufacturing and mining industries were higher at the beginning of January than at the same time last year.
The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that weekly wages in manufacturing industries averaged \$54.19 compared with \$51.32 in 1953. Hourly earnings rose to 140.4 cents from 134.0 and the average work-week to 38.6 hours from 38.3.
In mining, average weekly wages climbed to \$54.23 from \$52.28, hourly earnings to 158.2 cents from 153.4, but the average hours remained unchanged at 40.6.
Weekly wages in electrical and motor transportation increased to \$61.73 from \$59.01, hourly earnings to 137.8 cents from 136.5 and average hours to 44.8 from 44.2.
Weekly wages in service industries advanced to \$33.37 from \$31.59, with average hourly earnings up to 82.0 cents from 76.3 and average hours down to 40.7 from 41.4.

S'ide Wing Of R.C.A.F. Ass'n Elects Officers

—Dr. Gilbert Gallant was elected president of No. 200 Summerside Wing R. C. A. F. Association at its annual meeting last evening. Other officers elected were as follows:— 1st vice - president, Bill Hickey; 2nd vice - president, Russel Phaneuf; secretary, Derek Hughes; treasurer, Norman Hogg; directors: John Leuty, Errol Laughlin, Ernie Moore, and Wendell Muttart.
Mr. John Mungall, the retiring president, presided in submitting his report as president for the past year. Mr. Mungall said that the membership of the Wing is at the highest level it has been since the Wing was formed, with a membership of 89 at that present time.

In past years, he said, the sponsoring of the air cadets has been a main project, and there are now 98 cadets in the squadron. Plans are being completed for the formation of a bugle band in the air cadet squadron, and it was hoped to have this underway in the near future.
He referred to the visit of the national president to Summerside, and recalled that on another occasion the use of the Wing's facilities had been extended to the provincial committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada for their annual meeting held in Summerside.

In reporting on conventions, Mr. Mungall said "Last May I attended the national convention of our association in Ottawa and last month five of our members attended the Maritime group meeting in Moncton. Two members, Dr. Gilbert Gallant and Gregory Mulholland attended the Air Cadet League meeting at Montebello.
"The highlight of the past year," Mr. Mungall said "has again been the excellent co-operation and understanding enjoyed between this Wing and R. C. A. F. Station Summerside. We have had the support of the commanding officer and the personnel under his command at all times for which we are deeply indebted and it is with regret that we learn that Group Captain Kenyon is being transferred from Summerside."
In addition to a very satisfactory financial report submitted by the treasurer, Norman Hogg, various reports were heard from Derek Hughes, Greg Mulholland, Bill Hickey, George Chappel, John Leuty, Ernie Moore and Gilbert Gallant. —S.

Regals Hockey Team Enjoys Social Evening

—Members of the Regals hockey team enjoyed a social evening in the Canadian Legion Hall, Alberton, Tuesday evening to mark the official closing of a very successful hockey year. Music was provided by Messrs. Tommy Phillips, Wesley Hardy, Perley Hardy and Byron Weeks. An interesting and educational film "Hot Ice" was shown by courtesy of the Alberton Film Council.
Despite an extended period of mild weather at the height of the hockey season the Regals hockey team played a total of twenty-one games, won 13, lost 6 and tied 2, and brought the year to a successful end by winning the Physical Fitness trophy, emblematic of the West Prince Intermediate B hockey championship, eliminating Mount Pleasant and Leary Maroons in best of five game playoffs.
Personnel of the team are as follows: Coach, Hilton Barbour; assistant coach, Fred Millman; goal, Fred Millman; defence, Wesley Hardy, Charles Fraser, Earl Atkinson; forwards, Tom Barbour, Cyril Bernard, Erskine Gwyn, Glen Matthews, Reg Pridham, A. Richard, Ken McCrea, Melvin LeClair, Roy Fraser, Mike Kinch, Steve Murphy.

CRAPAUD THEATRE

Crapaud
Friday - Saturday 8:15
"THAT'S MY BOY"
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis
Short Subjects

CRAPAUD RINK

TONIGHT
Long Creek Rovers
vs.
Crapaud Heartbreakers
At 8:30 Sharp
Skate after

BEDEQUE RINK

TONIGHT, THURSDAY
Final play-off game in Juniors League. Trophies presented at close of game.
Wilmot vs. Mt. Tryon
Admission 25 cents.
Game starts at 8 sharp.

PLAY - OFF HOCKEY

RACEWAY STADIUM TONIGHT
FREDERICTON MERCHANTS
vs.
SUMMERSIDE ACES
Admission 60 and 35 cents
Game time 8:30
Sudden death game for N.B.-P.E.I.
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The Neighbors

By George Clark
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