

## Three Bridges Washed Away

### Basements In 'Side Flooded

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Serious flooding was causing concern in Summerside last night as rain approached a total of three inches in little more than a 24-hour period.  
Scores of basements were flooded as storm sewers were unable to cope with the extremely heavy runoff.  
At Amalgamated Dairies on Water Street east 10 electric motors at one time were under water in their basement boiler room, as a Summerside fire pumper steadily pumped 200 gallons a minute out but could do little more than maintain the water level at a depth of about two feet. Mud-red water poured in through a basement drain connected to a storm sewer.  
Greatest concern of flooding was the possible damage to basement heating units, and in at least one case, water level was reported up to the basement windows.  
Every bit of pumping equipment and every available man was rushed into service but demand was far greater than the pumping supply and as rain continued to fall through the day and evening more and more houses reported flooding problems.  
Rain fall recorded by the meteorological section at the Summerside RCAF station was 2.65 inches in mid-evening, and was expected to go to more than a total of three inches from the start of the rain mid-Saturday evening until it is expected cessation sometime during the night.  
In a six-hour period from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. last evening, rainfall amounted to 1.26 inches.  
FLOODING IN SHERWOOD  
FLOODING was also reported early this morning from Sherwood. One resident reported that the water had backed up the street from Belvedere Corner to past his residence on Ellis Road.  
He said the water had backed into his driveway, into his garage and was starting to seep into his basement. It was already several inches deep in the basement he declared and rising fast.  
He was mostly concerned with the damage to a clothes dryer, a freezer and a furnace which was likely to occur.  
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ALLISON M. GILLIS, left, and Ira C. Lewis shake hands for luck, as they face campaign in federal election expected soon, after winning Liberal nominating convention in Summerside.

## Three Festival Awards Go To 'Side Theatre Guild

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Summerside Little Theatre Guild's production of "The Play's The Thing" carried off three prizes at the P.E.I. Regional Amateur Drama Festival which was completed at the Civic Auditorium in Summerside Saturday night. The winners were Miss Norma Springfield, (second in prize as adjudicator, the best actor award went to Peter Shama (left) for his portrayal of the butler in Charlottetown's presentation of "The Dover Road", while beside him is Miss Lois Hughes, of Montague, who won recognition for her role as mother in Saint Dunstan's University's production of "Blood Wedding", Ray Kaduck, (right) was adjudged best director, while his play, the Summerside entry, "The Play's The Thing," won the best play award.  
The adjudicator's award, given to the actor best combining voice and diction, was awarded to Ronald Whelan for his part as "The Moon" in Blood Wedding.  
Lieutenant-Governor Walter Bydeman presented the best play award to director Ray Kaduck.  
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### 8 Persons Are Killed At Crossing

**DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. (CP)**—Eight persons died Sunday when their car crashed into a train at a level crossing east of this community 85 miles east of Montreal.  
A provincial police spokesman said the victims, whose bodies were taken to nearby St. Cyrille, belonged to two families from Theford Mines, Que.  
Names were being withheld pending notification of next of kin. No details of the accident were available immediately.

### 3 Children Die In Fire

**WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)**—Three children died early Sunday in a fire which swept through their 1½-story home as their parents fled the house with two other children.  
Deceased were Marie, 11, Jimmy, 7, and Sheryl, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey McDonald.  
The parents, and Donna, 4, and Barbara, 3, were placed under sedation and taken to a neighbor's home.  
The fire is believed to have started from a faulty space heater.

## City And York Men Picked By Liberals

Some excitement in Queen County, and you're going to be in it with me," he said as crowd which packed the Cornwall Centre roared its approval.  
"I've made arrangements with my brother to run the farm, and I'm going to put my energy into this campaign, he emphasized.  
"If I go into this campaign I'm going into it to win," added the 44-year-old York agriculturist who stirred a new burst of enthusiasm in a nominating convention over three other contestants.  
Mr. Gillis polled 287 votes, Mr. Lewis 286.  
Other balloting results were B.B. Jones, Bunbury 190, Cecil A. Miller, Frenchville 100, Harvey Douglas, Parkdale 27.  
The trend to the 41-year-old Charlottetown lawyer, Mr. Gillis, which had started the last two days of the campaign, was noticeable from the start.  
But it was the peppy, enthusiastic remarks of Mr. Lewis which swung support quickly and effectively to the York man, who with his brother Claude own 600 acres of land.  
"If you nominate me this afternoon, there is going to be

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**HALIFAX, N.S. (CP)**—Heavy rain combined with melting snow Sunday to cause serious flood conditions in wide sections of the Maritimes.  
A five-year-old girl was believed drowned when a flood-swollen river in northern Cape Breton overran its banks and carried away a bridge and a section of a highway.  
High winds were accompanying the rainstorm and fishing vessels were racing for shelter along the Nova Scotia south coast.  
Highways in eastern New Brunswick were blocked.  
A river of water poured through the main street of Digby, N.S., as workmen tried to barricade the doorway of a restaurant against flooding.  
Flood conditions in Moncton were described as the worst in "living memory" by Moncton alderman Faubert Harvey. A 10-foot wall of water reached halfway up the wall of a service station and other buildings on west Main street.

## Search Continues For Missing Man

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## New Propulsion Seen for Mars Trip in 80's

**PARIS (Reuters)**—American space researcher Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger says men might be able to make return trips to Mars in ion propelled space vehicles by 1980 or 1985.  
Five thin tubes weighing 300 tons, could make the round trip together so that crews could drop from one propulsion system and in case of trouble, he said, Dr. Stuhlinger is director of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration research projects division at a space flight centre at Huntsville, Ala.  
He spoke Saturday at a ceremony at which he received the annual French Prix Galathee for his "development of a non-oxidation ion system" for propulsion of ionized atoms.  
American scientists have tried out laboratory tests of ion propulsion systems and the first space tests are due at the end of this year, he said.  
**BURBANK, Calif. (AP)**—Satellites capable of directing United States retaliation against nuclear attack may be operational in 10 years, a Lockheed

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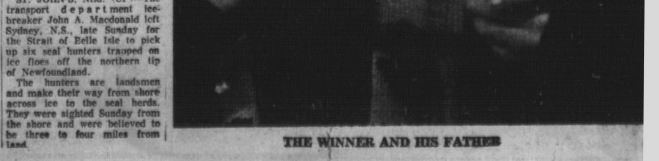
**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)**—A search for Martin Walsh, 27, missing since Thursday when he left his home in this south Newfoundland coast community to cut firewood in nearby woods, was continuing Sunday, hampered by thick fog which blanketed the area.

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