



# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

## Eastern And Central Districts

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### Young Maritime Skater Named Instructor Here

Sally Radford, 20, of Moncton, will begin instruction for members of the Charlottetown Figure Skating Club at the Forum Thursday night. She will fly to Charlottetown each Thursday and hold classes at 7 to 9 p.m. the same afternoon.

Miss Radford, who has passed one of the eight international tests, has successfully completed phase one of the Gold Dane competition and is the recognized novice champion of Eastern Districts since 1958.

She was crowned senior Atlantic champion in 1959 and still retains this title. In 1963 she was fifth in the senior Ontario championships.

The local club held its first skating session last Thursday with 57 in attendance. However, they expect that figure to be at least doubled this coming Thursday. Last winter 157 enrolled for the season's classes.

Dr. Bill Moreside heads The Charlottetown Figure Skating Club. His wife, Mrs. Wilfred Constable serves as secretary - treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Tom Doyle, Mrs. Alton Dolliver, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Doug George and Jim Fox.

In recognition of outstanding service to figure skating past years, the club has named Wallace Scantebury honorary president.

The Charlottetown Figure Skating Club has been assured of the co-operation of the provincial physical education department through its director, David M. Boswell.

# Pontifical Mass Held For Father Monaghan

Pontifical Requiem High Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for Rev. Martin Monaghan, D.D., at St. John Baptist Church, Miramichi, by Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown. The high priest was Rt. Rev. Dr. J. P. O'Hanley.

Deacons-of-honor were Rev. Lawrence Landrian and Rev. Pius Murraghan. Deacon of the mass was Rev. John Riato and subdeacon was Rev. Leonard MacDonnell.

Masters-of-ceremonies were Rev. Faber MacDonnell and Rev. J. D. Kelly. The acolytes were Rev. Francis Tardif and Rev. Pierre Arsenault. Rev. Nazire Gallant was censer bearer. Rev. Austin Bradley was mirror bearer.

His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, nephew of the deceased, was seated in the sanctuary, assisted by his chaplains, Rt. Rev. P. P. MacDonnell, V.G. and Rev. Kenneth M. Robitaille, St. Augustine's College, Toronto. His Eminence also gave the absolution at the end of the mass. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Gerald Seale.

Following clergy were present: Rt. Rev. Nazaire Portier, Rt. Rev. P. F. Hughes, Rt. Rev. P. Patterson, Rt. Rev. J. P. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rt. Rev. George A. MacDonnell, Rt. Rev. Michael Rooney, Rev. Robert MacDonnell, Rev. F. J. Maloney, CSR, Rev. Cameron MacDonnell, CSR, Rev. Dr. Bernard Givry, Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan, Rev. Patrick Walsh, Rev. R. J. MacDonnell, Rev. John Cash. The pall carriers were: Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan, Rev. R. S. MacDonnell, Rev. Leonard MacDonnell, Rev. Clarence Pines, Rev. George MacCormack and Rev. Lawrence Landrian.

Members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, under Charlemagne of St. John, conducted by Rev. J. D. Kelly, or the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Martha and members of the Summerville Council of Knights of Columbus attended in a body.

Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Kelly. Pallbearers were: Joseph MacMillan, Camille DesRoches, Leo Farrell, Vital Gauthier, Anthony Gaudet and John C. Polier.

### TAKING ROTARY RADIO AUCTION BIDS

Checking the bids and taking the names are two Charlottetown Rotary Club members hard at work at the Radio Auction held last night from the Royal Canadian Legion Home. The auction is held annually in aid of crippled children. Left is Judge R.R. Bell and right is Gordon West.

### Shaw Wires Complaint Over Ferry Schedule

Premier Walter Shaw said yesterday he has wired Transport Minister Pickersill and a Canadian National Railways in Montreal asking that the fall schedule be maintained on the Borden-Tormentine ferry service.

The ferries started on the winter schedule yesterday, with the MV Abegweit making five round trips daily. The government had been advised by the railway a few weeks ago that the SS Prince Edward Island would stay in service through the Christmas holiday period until early January.

Telegrams objecting to the winter ferry schedule have also been sent to CNR authorities by Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Trickett.

It has been learned that a provincial trucking association plans to make representations to Ottawa over the matter.

A reply to the premier's request from J. G. Davies, CNR area superintendent, said that the MV Abegweit can handle present traffic, and during the holiday rush, an additional ferry will be put into service when traffic warrants.

**NOT ENOUGH**

Premier Shaw said yesterday "one ferry is not good enough. There is a three-hour lapse between sailings and traffic has been heavy on the service during the past few days. Potatoes in large amounts are being moved."

Another aspect of the matter mentioned by Premier Shaw was industrial development encouraged by the good transportation facilities are needed.

One transportation official said "it is not good enough to say that an extra ferry will be put on during the holiday period as required. How can any one plan to catch a ferry if the regular schedule is not maintained?"

Meanwhile, Northumberland Ferries Limited, which cancelled yesterday because of the weather, will likely stop service by Dec. 19 and is now on a day-to-day schedule until that time.

### City Firemen Hear Report Of Workshop

A report on the fire-fighter's workshop held this fall in St. John, N.B., was presented at a meeting of the Charlottetown Volunteer Fire Department last evening.

The workshop was headed by Lieut. Leslie Gillespie, Capt. Hawley Crockett and Capt. Brendon Henessey.

Plans for a first-aid course during the winter season were discussed.

A Christmas party is planned for firemen's children.

Chief H.W. Jewell appealed to citizens to have fire prevention foremost in their minds during the Christmas season.

It was noted that renovations are being made in the firemen's recreation room.

The department answered 38 fire calls in the month of November.

### Landmark Decision Given In Cigarette Damage Case

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A federal court jury, in a landmark decision in the cigarette-cancer controversy, has found that cigarettes are reasonably safe and wholesome for human consumption.

The decision denying damages to the estate of Edwin M. Green of Miami, a heavy smoker who died of lung cancer in 1957, was expected to have a strong effect on other pending or planned litigation in the U.S.

Green's wife, Mary, and his son, Edwin Jr., had contended that Green's cancer was caused by smoking three 20-cigarette packs of Lucky Strike cigarettes a day for 30 years. They had sued the American Tobacco Company for \$1,500,000.

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist for the department of agriculture of North Carolina, one of the large tobacco producing states, said it was "a good sign for tobacco in the face of the surgeon general's report on the harmful effects of cigarette smoking."

Green's lawyer, Ernest C. Choate, told the federal jury to answer only two questions: "Are the cigarettes reasonably safe and wholesome for human consumption?" The second: "If they are not, what damages should be awarded."

In the simple verdict, "we find for the defendants," the judge said the jury answered the first question in the affirmative.

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### National Festival Planned To Celebrate Anniversary

TORONTO (CP)—The fourth semi-annual national conference on the 187th centennial of Confederation ended here with plans in motion for a national festival to celebrate the big anniversary.

It will be a performing arts festival, utilizing the new theatre complexes being built to commemorate the union of the year's run and suggested that existing theatre groups be expanded to do the work and continue after 1967.

Mr. Moore also said it would be a mistake to build a large administrative superstructure to manage the festival for only a year's run and suggested that existing theatre groups be expanded to do the work and continue after 1967.

### Moose Plentiful In Quebec Area

QUEBEC (CP)—Government statistics show there is more than one moose per square mile in the Matane game reserve, and this probably accounts for the fact that nearly every hunter shooting there this season got a big one fast.

The statistics, released Sunday, were gathered in controlled hunts at Matane, La Verendrye and Laurotina provincial parks.

Two hundred and thirty-seven moose were shot at La Verendrye, 107 in Laurotina park

### PROV. CABINET APPROACHED FOR BREASTWORK AID

Daniel C. MacIntyre, Cardigan, retired CNR employee, is recovering from surgery in the Charlottetown Hospital.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lorne McNeill and infant daughter returned to their home in Red Bank from the Souris Hospital.

### CONVALESCING

Barton MacDonald, Bothwell, who underwent surgery at P.E.I. Hospital, is convalescing at the Woods Nursing Home, Charlottetown, for the winter months.

### VESSEL LOADING

The vessel Shirley Ann, with Capt. Royal White is loading farm products at Murray Harbour, Capt. White is making his fourth trip to Newfoundland this fall.

### CARD PARTY HELD

Following are the results of Monday night's St. Pius X card party ladies' fund. Mrs. Frank Doyle, Mrs. Fred Gallant (tie), consolation, Mrs. Lena Doyle; men's fund, Mrs. Edna MacIntyre; consolation, Donna Carr; door prize, Mrs. Joseph Gaudier; special winners were: Lauree first, Mrs. Fred Gallant; second, Mrs. Stewart Higgins; men's first, Laurie Gormley; second, Reg. Whitlock.

### INMAN FUNERAL

The funeral of E. H. Inman, Hampton, was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1 from Hampton United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Hanger Jones, assisted by Rev. Edward Britten. Both graveyards in Caprauld People's cemetery. Stephen MacLeod was a minister, singing "How Great Thou Art". The staff of the Englishwood High School attended in a body. Mr. J. M. Morrison was in charge. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were: Russel Ferguson, Norman MacLeod, Victor Ferguson, George MacLeod, Ross MacLeod, Gordon MacLeod, Gordon MacLeod, Gordon MacLeod, Gordon MacLeod.

### INDIA OFFERED AID

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Rasasi has offered India several naval vessels including one submarine and Britain has expressed a willingness to help India buy a modern submarine from British shipyard, Defence Ministry spokesman said. The offer is under consideration. Only one would be accepted.

### Execution Stay Granted Ont.

QUEBEC (CP)—Leopold Dion, 44, who confessed to the slayings of four young boys during the summer of 1963 has won a stay of execution.

Dion was held in the galleys in Montreal's Boreux Jail Dec. 4, but Quebec Superior Court Friday granted a stay of execution until Feb. 19 to allow the hearing of an appeal.

Dion was convicted of the murder of one of the boys, 13-year-old Pierre Marquis of Quebec City.

### Composition Of Special Force Is Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—Composition of the army's 4,000-man special service force was announced here by the defence department.

The headquarters of most of the units will be formed from the 2nd Infantry Brigade which is based at Camp Petlawawa, Ontario.

The infantry battalions of 650 men each will be: 1st Battalion, Canadian Guards, Picton, Ont.; 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, Victoria, and 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, Camp Borden, Quebec.

The 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, Victoria, and 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, Camp Borden, Quebec, will be succeeded overseas by the 1st Battalion, Canadian Guards, scheduled to return from its United Nations service in Cyprus late next month. The 1st Queen's Own now is Canada's UN standby battalion.

The special force will be commanded by Brig. J. E. Desjardins, who now commands 2nd Brigade. It will be specially trained and equipped for service anywhere in the world.

Support units for the force will be drawn from Camp Petlawawa artillery, engineers, signals and service groups.

### Sugar Outlook Good In Cuba

HAVANA (AP)—Harvesting of the annual sugar crop started today, a month earlier than usual, in the two provinces whose production is considered critical in alleviating Cuba's economic ills. In other areas the harvest is in progress.

There is optimism here that the 1965 crop could amount to 10,000,000 tons or over more. Tonnage for 1964 was reported by exile sources as 3,800,000 tons and by official sources in Havana as 3,750,000 tons. In any case the lowest production in history.

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