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-FREE FILM show Darnley Hall, Friday, January 16th. Sale of polar bars.
-MUSICAL FESTIVAL Syllabus now available at Boate's Pharmacy.

-HOME AND SCHOOL Meeting, Kensington School, Thursday, January 15th, at 8 P. M.
-DANCE IS to be a Card Party and There in Spring Valley Hall, January 15th. Sponsored by the C. W. L. Cards at 8 P. M.

-HOCKEY Borden rink tonight. Borden Sisters vs. Kensington Sisters, game starts at 8.15. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Skate after game.
-FUNERAL AT ALBERTON - Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Lewis, who passed away Sunday evening, January 11, were conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Herman Lewis, Alberton. Hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee", "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me". Pall bearers were, Loudon Ashley, Brenton Hudson, Lester Wallace, Roy O'Meara, James Wallace and Theodore Lewis. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

-BEDEQUE RINK, Junior Hockey League, tonight, Thursday, at 8.30, double header. At 7.30, Tryon versus Wilmot. At 9.00, Bedeque versus Albany. Admission 25 cents.
-HOCKEY, Bedeque, rink, Friday, January 16th, South Shore League. Cape Travers: Rovers versus Summerside High School. Admission 35 cents.

-R.C.A.F. ENLISTMENTS - Recent enlistments in the R.C.A.F. at the Summerside recruiting unit are Allan Maurice McKinnon, son of Mrs. and the late Vincent McKinnon, of Charlottetown. LAC. McKinnon is scheduled to leave for No. 2 Manning Depot, St. John's, P.Q., on January 23. Francis Robert Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doucette, 412 North Market St., Summerside. AC2 Doucette will leave on January 16. Frank Purdy, son of Dr. Albert L. Purdy and the late Mrs. Purdy, of Alberton, is enlisted with the rank of flight sergeant, and is awaiting posting instructions. Flight Sergeant Purdy resides with his wife at Conway.-S

-MANY SKATERS ON HARBOUR - Summerside harbor last evening about five o'clock presented a very interesting picture as groups of children gathered to skate on the long stretch of smooth ice east of the Marine Wharf from the shore to Holman's Island. In this open air rink of unlimited length, were children on skates, a few on bicycles, and a few dogs of various shapes and sizes following the groups of skaters. The whole scene was one of interest for spectators and enjoyment for participants, who will be able to enjoy this high outdoor "rink" until snow or some change of weather spoils the ice surface.

Alberton and Vicinity

Mr. Garth McEwen returned to Alberton yesterday from Charlottetown, where he attended a two day meeting of fisheries officials.

Mr. Stanley Arthur, Alberton, left on Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will enter hospital for treatment.

Mr. Russell Bell, Alberton, is a patient in the Charlottetown hospital where he will undergo a minor operation.

A number of members of the Alberton Curling Club motored to Summerside yesterday afternoon where they were guests of the Summerside Curling Club. During the afternoon and evening they participated in mixed curling with rinks from the Summerside Club.

News In Brief

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP)—The Telegram, in an Ottawa dispatch today says the twin-jet Mark IV CF-100, scheduled for production this summer, will be the first RCAF aircraft to be armed with air-to-air radar-guided missiles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP)—Health Minister Martin today promised consideration of representations by organizations representing the blind for an increase in pensions for the blind to \$50 from \$40 a month and abolition of the means test.

CAIRO, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Egyptian cabinet tonight nominated Abdel Rahman Hakki as Egypt's Ambassador to London. It was officially announced. Hakki, a veteran politician, has been under-secretary for foreign affairs for several years.

PARIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—France sought to reassure the world today that she would stand by the essentials of the European army treaty despite fears aroused by her recent change of government.



Port Hill Man Receives Navigator's Wings Today

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of O'Leary were in Summerside Saturday, January 10th on business. While there they visited Mrs. Ralph Ellis, a patient in the P. C. Hospital.

The sympathy of the whole community is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family of Knutsford in the sudden death of their younger son, Llewellyn.

Mr. James Harris of O'Leary is undergoing treatment in the P. C. Hospital. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are visiting in Hampton, N. B., the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Yeo.

The many friends of Mr. Earl Ellis, West Cape, are pleased to hear he is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hartley MacPherson returned to his home on Monday, after his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jelly and daughter Marie of O'Leary left Monday morning January 12th by train for Toronto, Ont., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jack MacKenzie and Miss Olive Collicutt of Springfield West spent Sunday, January 11th, with Mrs. Loretta Collicutt, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. Ralph Ozan, O'Leary, is spending a few days in Borden with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacKenzie of West Cape and Mr. Jack MacKenzie of Springfield West motored to Summerside last Tuesday, January 6th on business.

Miss Doreen Ellis of Springfield is confined to her bed with an attack of measles. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lila Waite, Springfield West, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacMillan, West Cape.

Miss Freda MacMillan of West Cape spent her Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caruthers of Howlan.

Miss Jackie Clements of Hebron, spent her Christmas holidays visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacKenzie, Springfield West.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart of Charlottetown, who were married recently, spent a few days in O'Leary visiting friends.

Little John Rogers, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rogers of Coleman, was rushed to the P. C. Hospital Sunday night, January 11th, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. At present he is resting comfortably.

A large crowd attended the O'Leary rink Saturday night, January 10th when the O'Leary Maroon school committee was appointed consisting of the Misses Lottie Parsons and Margaret Campbell. It was moved and seconded that the W. I. provide hot chocolate for the school children at the noonday meal.

It was decided to hold a Valentine social in the coming month which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Paynter.

The programme consisted of contests and games presented by Mrs. Frank Brown. Collection amounted to \$1.25 and dues to 35 cents.

Mrs. George Howatt invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess and ladies in charge.

GOOD START
Vancouver—(CP)—It didn't snow here in the last nine months of 1952, so Vancouver took \$58,000 out of the one pocket and put it in another. The money was earmarked for snow removal and sanding equipment in the budget last April.

The regular meeting of the National Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Newcombe, on Thursday evening, January 8th. Roll call was responded to by a number of members. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and the meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee.

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Prospective Candidates In S'side Election

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Flight Cadet Clare G. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Port Hill, will be among those who will be commissioned as officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will be presented with navigator's wings at a wings presentation ceremony at the R.C.A.F. Station this afternoon.

The graduates will consist of Canadians and a number from the NATO countries. Wings will be presented by Group Captain W. C. Van Camp, DFC, CD, senior administrative staff officer, Maritime Group Headquarters, Halifax, N.S.

Flight Cadet Dennis was born June 21, 1930 at Arlington, P. E. I., but his family moved to Port Hill some years later.

He attended the local school until 1946, then Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. He later taught school for a year at Bedeque and another year at Ellerslie. Following this he returned to Prince of Wales College for his junior matriculation, and for a short time was employed as a technician with the Bryant Electric Company and the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company. He joined the R.C.A.F. at Halifax in 1952.

Tomorrow, January 16th, he will be married to Julia MacLeod of Northam. After a period of leave he has been posted to a survival course at Edmonton and then to Sea Island, B. C.

During his course he has been cadet of the week, and also cadet adjutant. —S

A flu epidemic has been going around in this vicinity for the past several weeks.

Friends of Mr. Horace MacArthur regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Shelton Sharp, upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Archibald MacGregor of Winnipeg, who passed away recently.

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Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is being extended to the brothers and sisters of the late Wilfred MacLean, who passed away January 4th, at Snyallup, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Summerside, were recent visitors to Northam, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDougal and daughter Norma, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwell on Sunday, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill attended the hockey match at O'Leary on Wednesday evening, January 7th.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ford are sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mr. Carl Colwill spent a few days in St. Eleanor's, the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Lander.

The rink has opened at the Mount Pleasant Airport, and a good many have enjoyed their first skate of the season.

Mrs. Charles Colwill is spending a few days in Summerside, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Clark, and also her son, Mr. Harvey Colwill, Sherbrooke.

The many friends of Miss Ina Phillips are pleased to learn she is able to resume her duties again, teaching school, after being confined to her home for the past months.

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Cigarette Theft

Appoint Customs Excise Officer At Summerside

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cases contained 6,000 cigarettes in the tins described.
Patrick J. Ready, of DeBlois Brothers, this city, said he had purchased one case from the Montgomery firm and later borrowed another pending the arrival of their own order direct from the manufacturers. Their order was for eight cases. Miss Kathleen Morrison, shipping clerk for Carvell Bros., Charlottetown, said her firm received four cases in November and all had been sold to retailers in small lots. Mr. William D. Partridge, of Atlantic Wholesale, said he had received six cases and had disposed of two whole cases while the rest went in small quantities.

All Entrances Closed
Ralph Balderston, Winslow, salesman for J. C. Montgomery Ltd., told of the door fastenings on the premises and said it was possible to get up to the main floor from the basement. There is an outside hatch to the basement he stated. The witness said he had been in the warehouse the night of November 27 and that when he left all entrances were closed.

Mr. Balderston stated that he had personally handled a case of Exports returned from DeBlois Bros. who had borrowed them. His firm's shipments came by freight and for this reason he stated he could identify the particular case introduced in court as evidence in the markings of the express company because it was the only such case in the warehouse.

The day the break was noticed he had come to work and found that entry had been made to the premises in the stockroom by way of the basement with evidence of some sharp instrument being used to force the door. The outside basement hatch had been opened with the fastenings strained, bent and removed.

His firm was 61,000 cigarette short when a check was made that morning. The case he had received from DeBlois Bros. was not there in the morning.

Wallace Higgins, of R. E. Mutch and Company, said that he had received five cases of Export cigarettes in November by express, but none were sold to the retail trade in lots of 6,000 or over.

Police Chief Testifies
Chief of Police Charles MacArthur, Charlottetown, told the Court how he, in company with Sgt. Anthony Lund of the City Police Force, had been hidden in a thicket just 12 feet from where the stolen cigarettes had been found. He or his men had been hiding there waiting for approximately two days. They had been "tipped" as to where the cigarettes were.

While hiding in the bush he saw a car approaching from the direction of the city on the Mount Edward Road and it stopped immediately opposite his hiding place. A few seconds later two men approached and he heard one of them say "here they are." The men then stooped over and he and Sgt. Lund then moved towards them. The Chief said that he had personally captured the accused.

There was another man with the accused and the four of them then moved to the highway. At this point he saw a car travelling slowly towards the city and apparently it was turned at the nearby railway crossing and returned in the direction of Sherwood Cemetery. He noted the number.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Gillis he said there was a sort of pathway to where the cigarettes had been found. He also said that a Charlottetown businessman, who had been exercising his dog started to pick up one of the cartons of cigarettes but dropped it immediately when the Police told him.

Car Driver's Testimony
The final witness of the day was William Joseph Fall, a constable of the accused, who admitted that he was the driver of the car in question. He had been asked to take the two Fall brothers and Carl Prowse for a drive and one of them suggested that they drive out the Mount Edward Road. He heard no talk of cigarettes.

On arrival at the point where the cigarettes had been found one of the three, all of whom were in the back seat of his car, asked him to stop. They all three got out and told him to drive up the road and turn. When he came back if there were more than the three present he was not to stop. When he returned there was no one in sight and he went down the road and turned again.

The Court adjourned until this morning when additional witnesses will be heard.

Members of the petit jury, finally selected after the defence had used nine challenges and the Crown had used five, are Messrs. Trus Holmes, Kingston, foreman; Andrew MacEachern, York Point; John Morrissey, Vernon River; Emmet Wisner, Waterville; Lloyd Weeks, Charlottetown; Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert; Vernon Driscoll, Mt. Herbert; Lloyd Cadmore, Charlottetown; Sterling MacKinnon, North River; John Edwards, Hampshire; and Harold Donaghue, Cornwall.

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 14 (AP)—The medical parole of the former German Field Marshal, Erich Von Manstein, has been extended another month by British authorities, officials of the clinic treating him today, Von Manstein, 66, was serving a 12-year sentence in a prison at Werl. He was granted a medical parole some time ago to undergo an operation.

After January 17th the following Service Stations in Alberton will close at 6 p.m. for the winter months. Closed all day Sundays.

GORDON'S GARAGE
OLIVER'S SERVICE STATION
BARBOUR'S SERVICE STATION

Appoint Customs Excise Officer At Summerside

Helicopter Rescue Behind Red Lines

Mr. Albert Silliphant, collector of customs, Summerside, announced yesterday that he had received official notice from the Civil Service Commission, announcing the appointment of Mr. Harry Bishop as customs excise officer, grade 2, in the Summerside office.

Mr. Bishop, who has for the past several years held the position as Prince County Jailer, has resigned from this work and will now take over his new duties in the customs office