



AMONG the large number of guests attending the reception of Mayor W.A. and Mrs. Currie yesterday afternoon in the Summerside Civic Building were three senior officers from RCAF Station Summerside. In the photo Mrs. Currie and His Worship are seen greeting, left to right, R.T. Henthorn, Sqdn. Ldr. T. Tomkinson, Sqdn. Ldr. G.M. Smith and Wing Cmdr. R. Rubel.



At the annual New Year's levee. Seen above enjoying the informal event are; left to right, Robert Betton, Lt. 16; Ben Champion, Summerside; Warrant Officer J. Vailancourt and Warrant Officer Jack Walmsley of the RCAF station.

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## Employment Prospects Said Bright

SUMMERSIDE — A forecast for "a brighter employment picture than in the past several years, for the winter months", was made by the manager of the Summerside national employment office, Earl G. Cannon, Saturday.

Mr. Cannon said the job situation in Prince County is very good for this time of year, even though quite a number of work-

men were laid off at Summerside in November due to deep and caused by mild weather.

However, he added that some of these men are back on the job and more will return after the new year.

Mr. Cannon also noted that the number of registered unemployed is considerably less than a year ago.

The favorable employment picture is the result of many construction projects in Summerside and surrounding area, combined with good weather.

**SAVED MUSCLES**  
The first electric self-starter for auto engines, replacing the crank, was introduced by Cadillac in 1912.

**Leaflets Take Over Third**  
NEW GLASGOW (CP) — Windsor Maple Leafs moved to third place in the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League standings by defeating New Glasgow Rangers 4-3 in a New Year's afternoon game here.

The win put the Leafs a point ahead of New Glasgow in the five-team circuit. Leafs trail the second-place Moncton Beavers by seven points.

Third period goals by Chuck Smith and Rod Gaudreault warded off a New Glasgow rally.

## P.E.I. Spud Income Drop Decreases Farm Revenue

**CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
OTTAWA — A reduction of about 50 per cent in the cash income from potatoes has cut sharply into farm income in Prince Edward Island for the nine months of this year.

In its most recent report on farm cash income, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that all provinces shared in an increase in income with the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. In the case of these two provinces a substantial reduction in income from the sale of potatoes was almost entirely responsible for the decline from the high level of 1960. In the case of P.E.I. there is an 18.2 per cent drop and in New Brunswick, 11 per cent. Gains recorded for other provinces ranged from about three per cent for Ontario to 8.6 per cent in Nova Scotia.

The total January to September farm cash income for P.E.I., including supplementary payments, was \$18,214,000 this year. This compares to \$21,789,000 in 1960 and \$20,201,000 in 1959. This year's total includes federal assistance totalling \$195,000 to compensate for the fusarium rot to the 1960 potato crop.

**TOTAL INCOME**  
Total P.E.I. income from crops was \$5,781,000 and of this \$4,278,000 was attributed to potatoes. The comparable potato figure in 1960 was \$8,742,000 and in 1959 it was \$5,726,000. Income from livestock and products was \$11,769,000 this year compared to \$11,289,000 last year and \$12,933,000 in 1960.

Thus, total cash income was \$17,824,000 this year and supplementary payments totalled \$390,000, bringing the total to the \$18,214,000 figure.

Some of the other major money-earners for P.E.I. farmers next to potatoes, were cattle and calves at \$3,560,000; hogs at \$2,870,000; dairy products at \$3,922,000 and eggs at \$1,030,000.

Earlier this year there was disagreement in P.E.I. about farm cash income figures when the DBS reported a drop of 25

# WELCOME SUMMERSIDE'S FIRST BABY OF 1962

A DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. & MRS. LLOYD MELANSON  
WEIGHT 5 LB. 9 1/2 OZ.

WELCOME SUMMERSIDE'S FIRST BABY OF 1962

**BABY MELANSON**

OUR PREDICTION IS  
A GIRL 7 LBS. 5 OZ.

A hearty welcome along with our best wishes and a tin of Johnson's Baby Powder.

**ENMAN DRUG CO.**  
Water Street Summerside

WE WELCOME SUMMERSIDE'S FIRST BABY OF 1962

**BABY MELANSON**

Our Prediction  
Boy, 8 lb. 8 oz.

LUCK, HEALTH and HAPPINESS is our wish for this baby and to the mother Laura Secord candies to the equal weight of the baby.

WELCOME TO SUMMERSIDE'S FIRST BABY OF 1962

**BABY MELANSON**

OUR PREDICTION  
BOY - 9 lb. 3 ozs.

OUR GIFT  
**BABY BOOTS**

**SHEEN & MacINNIS**  
Summerside

**BOATES' PHARMACY**  
YOUR CORNER DRUG STORE  
279 Water Street Dial 2344  
SUMMERSIDE

These merchants join in welcoming Summerside's First Baby of 1962 and wishing him or her every success.

The gifts may be picked up at their places of business, as soon as the winner is announced.

### LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

**BAGNALL** — At North Burnaby, B.C., Jan. 1, 1962, Richard Alden Bagnall, formerly of Hazel Grove.

**CAMERON** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday Jan. 1, 1962, Mrs. Sidney Cameron, 213 Prince Street, in her 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

**CHAMPION** — At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 30, 1961, Mrs. Kenneth Champion of Spring Valley, aged 64 years. Remains are resting at the Davison Funeral Home until today (Tuesday) then to St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MURPHY** — At Montague on Dec. 30, 1961, Francis Stephen Murphy in his 58th year. Funeral service from St. Mary's Church, Montague, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1962 at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MACQUARRIE** — At Hampton on Jan. 1, 1962, Mrs. William A. MacQuarrie in her 96th year. Remains were transferred from the Dawson Funeral Home Crapaud to her late residence. Funeral will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3 from Hampton United Church service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Crapaud cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**ARSENAULT** — At Howland on Saturday Dec. 30, 1961, Angus A. Arsenault in his 81st year. His remains were forwarded on Sunday afternoon from Jelley's Funeral Home to his late residence at Howland, from where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning leaving the house at 9 a.m. to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MURPHY** — Suddenly at his home, 121 Dorchester Street, Dec. 30, 1961, Felix E. Murphy, formerly of Emerald, in his 69th year. His remains are resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. James Church cemetery, Summerside.

**PERRY** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Dec. 29, 1961, John F. Perry of St. Edwards in his 53rd year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2 to the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

### GOVERNMENT AND civic leaders joined with veterans at the George R. Pearkes VC Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion yesterday morning.

### DANCES, SERVICES, LEEVES HELD

The New Year was welcomed in Summerside in the traditional manner, with private and public dances and parties and also with certain restrictions due to the fact New Year's Eve fell on Sunday.

While many danced, sang and generally made merry at the stroke of midnight, others celebrated the event in a more significant way by attending watch night services.

Although several minor accidents were reported in Summerside and area, only one of a serious nature occurred although no one was hospitalized. A car containing four people struck a pole as the result of icy pavement while driving on the pier at Borden around 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The driver, Lawrence Batchelder of Georgetown, P.E.I. and Halifax and three passengers received lacerations and were attended

### ing at the annual New Year's levee. Seen above enjoying the informal event are; left to right, Robert Betton, Lt. 16; Ben Champion, Summerside; Warrant Officer J. Vailancourt and Warrant Officer Jack Walmsley of the RCAF station.

### new president, Ross MacKenzie and retiring secretary manager, James Hogan.

In the afternoon a reception was held at the civic building with Mayor W. A. Currie and Mrs. Currie, councillors and Town Clerk John E. Cameron receiving. Councillors W. E. MacCausland, W. E. Jenkins, Leo Wood, Llewellyn Rogers, J. E. Morrison and Fred Arsenault were present as well as Town Manager J. A. Brophy.

Mrs. W. E. MacCausland and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins presided over the silver service for the first hour with Mrs. J. A. Brophy and Mrs. J. E. Morrison presiding for the latter part of the reception. Mrs. J. E. Cameron replenished. Assisting were Miss Martha MacFarlane and Mrs. Olive Waite.

At the RCAF Association Wing No. 200 a levee was held in the clubrooms later in the afternoon. The many guests were received by the president, Ralph Ouzand and officers of the association.

New Year's Day opened crisp and cloudy and although there were a few sunny periods in the afternoon, some snow fell accompanied by gusty winds which made it unpleasant for walking. However the snowfall was light with traffic impeded only by poor visibility and slippery patches on the highway.

### At the scene by Dr. J. C. Bonnell of Bedeque. Batchelder was reported to have been taken to hospital for x-rays.

### The passengers in the vehicle were Richard Hearn, Georgetown; Walter Joseph Arsenault, Halifax; Lawrence Martel, Georgetown. The Borden detachment RCMP investigated.

The first baby born at Prince County Hospital arrived around 1 p.m. New Year's day. The mother was Mrs. Lloyd Melanson of the Summerside RCAF station who gave birth to a baby girl. This was the only baby born yesterday in Prince County Hospital.

The traditional receptions were held commencing yesterday morning with the levee of the commanding officer at RCAF Station Summerside, Group Capt. A. G. Dagg and his officers. A levee at the George R. Pearkes VC Branch, Royal Canadian Legion followed where guests were met by retiring president, Leo Blaquiere; the

### First Arrival in Prince Co. 's At O'Leary

O'LEARY — The first baby in Prince County in the New Year of 1962 arrived yesterday morning at 10.50 at the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

Parents of the New Year's baby, a seven pound, one-half ounce girl, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arsenault of Duvar. Dr. C.W. Bugden was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault already have two boys and a girl. The new arrival will be the recipient of various gifts from Summerside merchants.

### Stanhope School Stages Concert

The annual Christmas concert staged by the Stanhope School, was held in the Community Hall recently with Donald Higgins as chairman.

The program consisted of a number of choruses, recitations, dialogues, monologues, piano solos and a skit. Music for the evening was provided by Mrs. Ralph Crockett.

Gifts from the teachers, Jeanette Marshall and Pearl Cooke were distributed to the pupils by Santa Claus, and Mrs. Crockett was the recipient of a gift from the local Women's Institute.

In return the teachers were presented with gifts from their pupils. During the evening candy prepared by the WI was placed on sale, to the audience and pupils.

Mrs. George Hooper, extended a vote of thanks to the teachers for their efforts in preparing the students for their parts in the program, and this was responded to by the principal.

### Island May Get Storm

The meteorological station at the Charlottetown airport reported no appreciable amount of snow fell yesterday but according to today's forecast things may be different.

A storm is expected to hit the province around noon dumping from seven to eight inches of snow. There is a possibility, however, that the storm may miss the province and all the island will get is rain.

At midnight last night temperatures were being recorded at 16 degrees but earlier in the day the temperature was as high as 23 degrees. Winds were moderately light at 10 m.p.h. At 6:30 the wind was recorded at northwest at 25 m.p.h., gusting to 50 m.p.h.

### BIG NATION

Most populous nation in South-east Asia, Indonesia has 92,000,000 people scattered among 8,000 islands.

## S'side Youth Arrested After Chase By Police

SUMMERSIDE — Alban Luce, 17, of Summerside pleaded not guilty when he appeared in police court Saturday charged with stealing by violence a wallet containing \$3 from Joseph Ovide Martin of Summerside early Saturday. He was remanded for trial by Magistrate R.S. Hinton until this week after electing trial by magistrate.

Luce was apprehended west of Miscouche at an early hour Saturday morning after police gave chase, starting in Summerside, as the result of Martin reporting his car stolen.

Martin was taken to Prince County Hospital due to injury to one eye and a fractured thumb. He was reported to have been attacked on North Market Street and went to the Linkletter Motel for assistance where the night watchman phoned police.

Police Officers Stewart Berry and Neil Sharp overtook the vehicle a short distance east of Day's Corner. Luce is reported to have fled into the woods but was apprehended shortly after on the highway.

David McNally, Summerside was fined \$125 and costs after changing his plea Saturday to guilty to driving a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol or a drug. Police reported he struck two cars before being apprehended at his home on the evening of Dec. 22.

Alexander Clark, Grand River, was convicted of having care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol and was fined \$50 and costs. Evidence was given by the arresting officers Sigurd MacKinnon and Neil Sharp who stated the accused was unable to stand alone when apprehended.

Maurice MacDonald, Kelly's Cross, was also fined \$50 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired.

J. Watson MacNaught, QC, was defence counsel for McNally and Clark. Police Chief Peter White acted for the Crown.

### MARCH OF DIMES TV PANEL

8:30 p.m. today, January 2nd.

Moderator Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald; and Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, Inspector A. S. MacNeil, Dr. Tedor Gencheff, Mrs. F. L. MacMillan.



OUR GIFT FOR MISS OR MR. 1962

**HEINZ BABY FOODS 1 CARTON (24 tins)**

**GAUDET'S SAVE EASY**  
SUMMERSIDE