

# Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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## Robarts' Pension Planning Meeting With Opposition

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Opposition, including a union threat of an Ontario-wide strike, has met Premier John Robarts' announced intention of integrating the federal pension plans with the municipal Canada Pension Plan.

Opposing cities, including Toronto and Hamilton, voted Wednesday to stack the CPP on top of local schemes. Other centres surveyed favored the integration move on grounds stacking could cost lower-paid workers too much.

Premier Robarts has announced integration will take

place Jan. 1 and said he would introduce retroactive legislation if necessary to prevent stacking. Centres which showed little opposition, or favored integration included Kitchener-Waterloo, Belleville, Welland, Fort William, Simcoe, Peterborough, Orillia and Owen Sound.

Mayor A. W. Judd, Simcoe, said "if you put the Canada plan (1.8 per cent) on top of the other plan (5.5 per cent) the cost becomes almost prohibitive."

### GLAD TO HEAR OF IT

Thomas Livingston, president of the city hall staff at Kitchener, said he was glad to hear of integration. "This is something we have suggested right from the start."

But William Overkott, president of the Toronto Civic Employees Union, Local 43, said: "I'm 100 per cent in favor of a province-wide strike if Mr. Robarts has the guts to pass such legislation."

Stacking the plans would mean greater contributions but also greater benefits at retirement could mean up to 104 a month extra for employees earning up to \$5,000 a year.

hour Gemini 6 rendezvous ride was "just a local."

**OFF FOR XMAS**  
NASA assured Borman and Lovell they will be permitted a day or two off to spend Christmas with their families. They will also be allowed to spend evenings at home during the time they are reviewing their flight at Houston.

While at the Cape, Borman and Lovell will spend most of their time undergoing medical examination. The whole point of the 14-day journey was to learn whether man can survive a two-week flight to the moon.

In previous spaceflight experience, doctors noticed a tendency for astronauts to lose calcium in their bones, caused by the lack of normal gravitational pull during weightlessness and to prolonged confinement in the tiny capsule. Using samples of urine and sweat collected during the flight and examining the astronauts on the ground, space officials hope Borman and Lovell's long duration flight will give them a good clue how extensive the problem is.

During their 14 days in orbit, the Gemini 7 crew spun around the earth 205 times, chalking up a total distance of 5,129,400 miles. In the course of their journey, Borman lost 9.6 pounds and Lovell 5.9. Sunday morning, space officials said Borman gained back five pounds while he was on the recovery ship and Lovell gained 2.2 pounds.

## POOR WEATHER

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the party directly from the prime spacecraft recovery ship, the aircraft carrier Wasp.

It was the first time air force Lt. Col. Borman and navy Cmdr. Lovell set foot on land since Dec. 4, the day they roared skyward from Gemini launch complex 19 to begin their 14-day voyage in space which ended in a splashdown in the Atlantic Saturday.

**TO DO IT AGAIN**  
During the next 21 days, Borman and Lovell will do their record marathon flight all over again. Only this time, they'll go through it the easy way—on the ground.

They're scheduled to remain at the Cape until Wednesday when they will fly to NASA's manned spacecraft centre in Houston, Tex., to tell and retell the story of their mission to project officials.

The spacemen were met at the airport by astronauts Donald K. Slayton and Alan Shepard, directors of the Gemini 7 and Gemini 6 crews.

"It's good to be back, good to be back," Borman said. Lovell told Col. Jack Albert, Gemini launch director: "Your booster was outstanding."

Also on hand to greet the astronauts was Dr. Charles Berry, the man responsible for the astronauts' health throughout their flight.

"There's the bad guy," Lovell said when he spotted Berry. "If I ever hear another medical term I think I'm going to be finished."

Borman and Lovell who chatted up enough mileage to make 10 round-trips to the moon said Schirra and Stafford's 28-

## Nothing Taken In Night Break

**SUMMERSIDE** — Local RCMP are investigating a break at a potato warehouse belonging to Monksley, Simmons and MacFarlane at Misouche Friday night. Police said someone entered the warehouse and tried to break open a safe, but nothing of value was taken.

The break is believed to be the work of amateurs, police said.

## Stanta Claus Makes Rounds

**TIGNISH** — The young people of the Tignish United Church with their minister, Rev. David MacDonald, spent Saturday afternoon visiting the sick and shut-in members of the congregation. Each shut-in was taken a treat.

Santa Claus visited the Royal Canadian Legion during the afternoon and passed out treats to close to 900 children.

On Friday evening, Santa paid a surprise visit to the Brownie Christmas party and gave each Brownie a treat. Christmas carols and games were enjoyed around the Christmas tree. Mrs. Thelma Harper is in charge of Brownies in the village.

## Three Accidents Are Investigated

**ALBERTON** — Three vehicles were extensively damaged in a three-car collision in Tignish about 7:30 Saturday night.

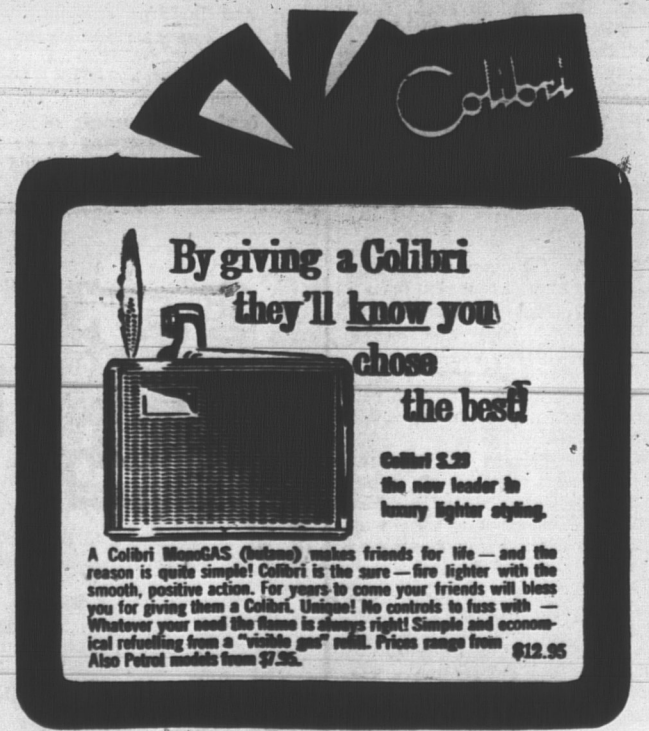
The drivers were Alvin James Shea of Waterford, Prosper Henry Perry, Tignish Shore, and Joseph Vincent Doucette, Harper Road.

Shortly after noon yesterday, a car driven by Henry Lewis Jr. of Woodstock received approximately \$500 damage in an accident at Unionville. The Lewis car went into a ditch and struck a pole.

A second vehicle driven by Ira William Ellis of O'Leary was undamaged. No one was injured in the weekend accidents which were investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

**TRACE ART WORKS**  
VENICE, Italy (AP)—Authorities in Venice are looking into reports that some prominent Italians, including stage and screen figures, were among bargain-price purchasers of an estimated \$1,600,000 in art works stolen from Italian churches and villas by a single gang. Police announced the smashing of the gang Monday night.

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## MORE MONEY FOR TRUST FUND

Donations large and small have swelled the Bill Allen Trust Fund to over \$10,000.

Franklyn Perry, ABOVE, treasurer of the Tignish Sports Recreation Association, will

turn over to the fund \$50 which was left in donations at the office of the Tignish Credit Union. Mrs. Roy Harper, union manager, is seen as she presented Mr. Perry with the

amount donated. The trust fund was set up after Mr. Allen and several members of his family died in a Summer-side fire.

## Kensington Boy Scouts Receive Skill Awards

**KENSINGTON** — Four boys were invested into the First Kensington Boy Scout Troop at School. They were Barry Folland, Jimmie Evans, Clark Paynter and Leslie Hunter.

Scoutmaster Roscoe Pendleton was master of ceremonies, and expressed appreciation to the parents who were present. Eric Tanton, District Scout Commissioner for Prince County officiated at the investiture and the presentation of badges.

Others assisting were Walter Fryatt, Stewart Darr, cub master; Ernest MacMillan, David Hunter, and Keith Langille.

## Program Role Will Continue

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Mary Gillan will continue as a key character in the CBC radio production of "The Gillans" even though the woman who portrayed the role for 21 years of the program's 24-year-history is dead.

Mrs. Abbie Lane, a Halifax alderman for 14 years and a broadcasting personality since the early 1940s, died in hospital here Saturday following a heart attack. She was 67.

A CBC spokesman said Sunday the role of Mary in the Gillans was too integral a part in the series heard daily on the Maritime Farm Broadcast "to be just written out."

Muriel White, who has played the part during Mrs. Lane's illness during the last few weeks, would continue in the role "until further notice."

Today's portion of the series however, has been cancelled. In its place the program time period will provide a number of tributes and eulogies from persons who have been associated with Mrs. Lane in the broadcasting field over a number of years.

The Gillans is regarded as the oldest program of its type in broadcasting in North America. The series, about a farm family, is heard on week days as part of the Maritime Farm Broadcast from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

## DEATHS

**FORD** — Suddenly at 91 Prince Street, James H. Ford in his 50th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, Monday, with service commencing at two o'clock. Remains will be placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be interred in Winsloe South cemetery.

**POWERS** — The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital Annex on Saturday Dec. 18, 1965, of Mrs. Alfred Powers of Alberton South in her 87th year. Resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday Dec. 21, to the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MCINNIS** — In the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 18, 1965, S.M. (Stan) McInnis, 156 Weymouth Street, age 43 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m. to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

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## Fish Landings Above Average

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Fish landings in the Maritime Provinces last month topped the November average for the last three years by 9,000,000 pounds.

Fisheries department statistics show landings made in November amounted to \$2,500,000 pounds. The value of close to \$4,000,000 was 45 per cent higher than the average for the same month in the three years previous.

Although all species of fish increased, groundfish made the biggest gain. The 35,200,000-pound catch was more than 8,000,000 pounds higher than the average.

Scallops accounted for a big increase in shellfish landings which totalled 3,700,000 pounds. Total fish landings in the Maritimes in the first 11 months

of the year amounted to over 861,000,000 pounds with a value of close to \$56,000,000. This represents an increase of more than 116,000,000 pounds over the comparable period last year. The value increased by more than \$7,000,000.

For progress in swimming, gold, silver and bronze badges were presented. David McInnis received a gold badge; Clifford Casey, Errol Tuplin, John MacNay, and Jimmie Dunphy received silver badges and Leslie Hunter received a bronze badge. Garry Campbell received a despatch rider's badge.

Walter Fryatt, a scoutmaster who has done a great deal for the Scouts in Kensington, has been posted elsewhere and was presented with a gift by Brian Greenan as a token of appreciation from the First Kensington Scout Troop.

The district commissioner Mr. Tanton, addressed the boys briefly and also asked for the support of the parents for the Scouts and their leaders. He told the boys, "A Scout is a Scout only in as far as he keeps the Scout law and the Scout promise."



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## SWEARING-IN

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ministries of manpower, energy and rural development.

Mr. Pearson posed for pictures with General Vanier and the new ministers and then told them: "Now, go to work, boys."

In the informal press conference which followed, Mr. Pearson found himself at the back of the crowd momentarily. He grabbed a reporter's notebook and pencil, shouldered his way through the crowd and asked in mock reportorial fashion: "Now tell me, how do you like your new job?"

### HAS OWN THOUGHTS

In the interviews, Mr. Sharp would not tell reporters whether he plans any major changes in economic policy. He would be, he said, a new minister of finance, and every finance minister brings to the office his own philosophy and technique.

"I'm a different minister of finance, just as was each of my predecessors — Walter Gordon, George Nowlan, Donald Fleming, and the rest."

Mr. Marchand said his 25 years' experience in the labor movement in Quebec, during which he fought the Canadian labor Congress on behalf of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, should help him.

In dealing with the powerful 1,100,000-member CLC, he should not be considered its opponent any more than were other members of the cabinet who had experience as employers, he said.

Asked whether Quebec aspirations for higher office were being filled by the cabinet shuffle, Mr. Marchand replied that much importance should not be attached to individual cabinet posts. The minister makes the portfolio.

### SMILED BUT WAS SUBDUED

Miss LaMarsh, moving from

## Maman Plouffe Dies At Age 76

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Amanda Alarie, 76, known to television viewers as Maman Plouffe, died in hospital here Sunday after a long illness.

Mrs. Alarie played the role of the mother of The Plouffe Family, a serial which played six years on the French Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television network and for four years on the English network.

She began her entertainment career 60 years ago as a singer. She later worked in radio, including a 12-year stint on the serial Tante Lucie.

She also played in the films Ti-Coq and Le Gros Bill.

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## Well Known Career Woman Succumbs To Heart Attack

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Mrs. Abigail Amanda (Abbie) Lane, a leading figure in Halifax civic politics and a freelance broadcaster died in hospital here Saturday of a heart attack. She was 67.

Mrs. Lane, a native of Halifax, contested a civic byelection in 1951 and launched a whirlwind "kitchen campaign." Her election committee was made up of dozens of housewives and Mrs. Lane won by more than 300 votes.

Mrs. Lane served on several city council committees and in 1955 became the city's first woman deputy mayor.

Mrs. Lane, known for her outspoken opposition on many civic projects, had a career as a radio broadcaster which lasted more than 25 years.

She first joined the broadcasting staff of Halifax station CHNS, then moved to CICH where she was women's director for 15 years. In the 1950s she entered the field of television with a weekly 15-minute CBC show called Around The Town. At the time of her death she had a morning open-line program on CHNS.

In the early 1940s, Mrs. Lane became women's editor for the Halifax Chronicle, leaving in 1948 when the Chronicle and Herald merged.

She was active in the provincial and federal Progressive Conservative organizations.



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