



CURLING SURFACE READIED

The ice surface at the Belvedere Golf and Curling Club is expected to be ready for use by curlers by mid-December. A pre-cast suspended slab is to be put in place and air will

circulate under the slab to prevent the ice from heaving. Work on putting a two and one half inch thick concrete slab in place is expected to start soon and after the slab is in-

stalled, it will need a 28-day drying out period before ice can be made. Hugh Simpson, chairman of the club's curling committee, said curling could begin in about five weeks.

Island News Page

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Library Development May Ease MP's Work

OTTAWA — When members of Canada's new parliament meet next year their job will be made easier by the development of a research branch of the Library of Parliament.

For almost 5 years, the need for better research facilities for back-bench MP's has been talked about, but it wasn't until recently that action was taken. A special committee on the re-organization of parliament recommended financial support for the branch and parliament later approved its formation.

To head it, an experienced British librarian, Philip Laundy, was appointed. He was librarian of the Rhodesian Legislative Assembly for 14 years before coming to Canada. Co-author of a book, *The Encyclopedia of Parliament*, he has also written the most comprehensive work on the office of the Speaker.

The committee recommended the appointment of one research assistant for every ten senators and MP's. But it will be some time before a staff of this size is assembled and the branch now has just under 10 people. As the demands for its service grow, Mr. Laundy expects to add more researchers, abstractors, indexers and secretaries.

PREPARE DATA
Basically, the branch will prepare statistical data and investigate the pros and cons of any question referred to it. It will summarize press comment on public issues and provide notes for speeches.

Parliamentary librarian Erik J. Spicer says that most members of Parliament are not aware of the services that are

available to them and of the improved services that can now be provided by the new branch.

"There is a definite trend toward specialization in public affairs and members must become better informed on subjects which interest them," Mr. Spicer says. "The cabinet ministers have many facilities available to them through their own departments. To criticize government effectively, opposition members must have similar sources of information."

Mr. Laundy explains that his branch will not go as far as actually writing speeches for MP's. But it will provide them with fact sheets and summaries of the available information on any subject requested.

BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION
"We will either provide both sides of the question or, if requested, will compile only the arguments for or against a certain course of action," Mr. Laundy explains. "The amount of material we can provide will depend largely on how much time the member gives our branch to prepare it."

When the MP's return to Ottawa, Mr. Laundy will supplement written notices with a personal visit to each member to explain what his branch can do to assist him.

The parliamentary library has some 250,000 reference works on its shelves and another 200,000 in storage. If these books cannot provide the required answers, the facilities of the National Library of Canada and of all Canadian public libraries are also on call.

Vessey Potatoes Winners At Fair

TORONTO — The reserve grand championship in table stock potatoes was won here Friday by Allison Vessey of York, maintaining his family's reputation. The York exhibitor won the title with a sample of Canoe spuds. His father, Raymond Vessey, is a former champion and reserve champion in tablestock.

The grand champion sample in table stock came from Tony O'Hama, Rainier, Alta., the same man who took the seed championship as announced yesterday.

Nova Scotia potato producers took the reserve grand title in seed potatoes with a sample from the farm of Gerald Trueman, Amherst, N.S., producers took the grand and the reserve grand championships in seed potatoes at the Atlantic Winter Fair earlier this month. Island exhibitors made a strong showing in the various variety competitions.

Sylvia MacAulay, East Baltic, a former reserve seed champion took top honors this year in the class for 4-H Club members with her Katahdins. The MacAulay Katahdins have taken the grand championship in seed, or world championship, as the Royal terms it, in two previous shows.

S.A. MacAulay was the world champion in 1965, his daughter Anna won the world title in 1961, and last year Sylvia won the reserve grand at the Royal. This time she has taken the top honors in Table Stock.

Ann was the first 4-H Club member in the Fair history ever to win the world championship.

Other Islanders who took one or more wins in potatoes at the Royal this year include Mr. Mac-

Aulay, Raymond Vessey, York, Russel Mills, Amundale; Alton Rodd, North Milton; George Dover, Peake's Station.

ISLAND PLACINGS
The following are island placings in seed:

Irish Cobblers: 1. Russel Mills, Amundale RR; 2. Raymond Vessey, York; 4. Leith MacMillan, Union Road; 5. Eric Laird, Milton; 7. W. Lacey, Tracadie Cross.

Katahdins: 1. S.A. MacAulay, East Baltic; 2. Raymond Vessey.

Sebago: 1. Mrs. Alex Robertson, East Baltic.

Green Mountains: 2. George Dover, Peake's Station; 4. W. Lacey; 5. Arnold Younker, Windsor; 8. Levi Jay, Mt. Stewart RR.

Netted Gems: 7. Raymond Vessey.

Kennebec: 3. Raymond Vessey; 4. Alton Rodd, North Milton.

Any other variety, Red: 1. Alton Rodd.

Norlands: 2. G. Harris, O'Leary RR; 3. Mrs. Joseph Doucette, St. Louis; 5. Raymond Vessey.

4-H Club Class, Kathdin: Sylvia MacAulay, East Baltic.

TABLE STOCK
Irish Cobblers: 1. Raymond Vessey; 3. Eric Laird; 4. Russel Mills; 7. W.H. Lacey, Tracadie Cross; 8. Leith MacMillan.

Green Mountains: 1. George Dover; 2. Walter Douglas, Mt. Stewart; 3. Arnold Younker; 4. Levi Jay; 6. Raymond Vessey; 7. W.H. Lacey.

Netted Gem: 5. Evelyn Vessey, York.

Sebago: 1. Raymond Vessey; 3. Eric Laird; 8. Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Canoe: 1. Allison Vessey,

Gets \$50 Fine For Speeding

Justice of the Peace, Bert Campbell, imposed a fine of \$50 and costs or 20 days on John Dennis Dowling, Sherwood, on a charge of speeding in City Police Court Saturday. The accused was reported traveling 70 mph on Queen Street, City.

Dorothy Sherren, City, and Gordon Joseph Blanchard, Parkdale, were each assessed \$20 and costs or 10 days on similar speeding offences.

Fines of \$14 and costs or five days were imposed on Eldon MacEachern, city, and Garfield MacDonald, Covehead, for violations of the city's speed limit. Loman Bell, city, was fined \$5 and costs or two days on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign.

There were seven drunk and incapable cases on the docket. Five men charged with this offense were each fined \$20 costs or 20 days, one was given 20 days while another was committed for 30 days on a previous commitment.

Similar fines of \$20 and costs or 30 days were imposed on two men charged with illegal possession of liquor.

MANY COME FROM ONE
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Western Tour Being Planned For Atlantic Region's Artists

A tour of Western Canada in the fall of 1966 is being organized for the first major collection of paintings representing top flight professional artists working in the Atlantic area.

This was the major item of business at Friday's meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Art Circuit, the professional body representing galleries and university art departments in the Atlantic Provinces.

The group held their sessions at Charlottetown's Confederation Centre Gallery with Art Director Moncrieff Williamson as chairman.

The one day annual meeting voted to organize a collection of from 50 to 60 paintings in response to an invitation from the University of British Columbia. It's anticipated that established artists like Alex Colville, Jack Humphreys will be represented along with less known painters whose work is unknown in Western Canada.

QUALITY IS CRITERIA
"Our only criteria is quality," stated Don Andrus of the Beaverbrook Gallery in Fredericton, who will select the paintings after studying recommendations of other curators.

"I'll begin visiting galleries, collections and studios in a few weeks and I've been given a completely free hand to make the final decisions on what will go in the exhibition."

In other business the delegates heard a report from Jean York; 2. S.A. MacAulay.

Fundy: 2. Evelyn Vessey; 3. Chester M. Birt, Peake's Station.

Sable: 2. Raymond Vessey; 3. Alton Rodd.

Norland: 4. Raymond Vessey.

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Canada Packers Given Contracts

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Canada Packers Limited of Charlottetown has been awarded three contracts by the Department of Defence Production. It was announced here by industry minister C.M. Drury.

Two of the contracts valued at \$30,473 and \$12,694 are for the supply of meat and the third for \$13,850 is for the supply of poultry.

The contracts are among 146 totaling \$5,210,787 awarded by the department.

Weekly Wage Rises In P.E.I.

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Average weekly wages and salaries rose slightly to \$61.95 in Prince Edward Island in August of this year compared to \$61.76 in July and \$60.60 in August of last year.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in its latest bulletin.

The P.E.I. average is the lowest of any Canadian province with \$78.70 for New Brunswick the next lowest and \$101.73 for British Columbia the highest provincial average.

The unadjusted employment index based on 1949 employment equalling 100 was 105.2 in August compared to 104.2 in July and 109.8 in August of last year. Seasonally adjusted employment index figures are 140.4 for P.E.I. in August and 144.7 in July of this year.

Case: 1. Allison Vessey,

Committee Starts Gallery Selling

A sales desk at the Confederation Centre Gallery will be operated four days a week until Christmas by the ladies committee of the gallery.

Beginning Wednesday, the desk will be staffed each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. On sale will be unique Christmas gift suggestions, gourmet food packages, enameled jewelry, special Christmas cards, toys and prints.

Proceeds from the sales desk will go to further the activities carried on by the committee in support of Confederation Centre Gallery.

Speeder Gets Fine Of \$10

SUMMERSIDE — A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on John MacLean, West Devon, on a charge of speeding by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC. in town police court Saturday morning.

The case of James Tychohicz, Summerside, charged with care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired, was adjourned to this evening without plea to give accused time to obtain a lawyer.

Wayne Crossman, Summerside, accused of arson, was further remanded in the custody of his parents to this evening.

A Summerside man was fined \$40 and costs or 60 days for drunkenness.

Benefit Show Goes Tuesday

On Tuesday night at the Confederation Centre a special country and western rock and roll show is scheduled as a benefit for the newly formed young orchestra, The Young Charlottetown Strings.

Many of the Island's best known performers have donated their time in order that all proceeds can be turned over to the new orchestra for the purchase of instruments.

The orchestra, which has 17 members, was formed recently with the purpose of bringing to the younger citizens of the city area proper introduction to, and instruction in, orchestral playing.

Show time Tuesday is at 8:30 p.m.

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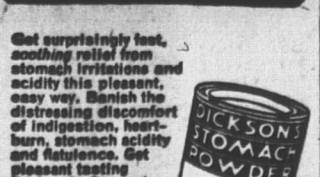
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