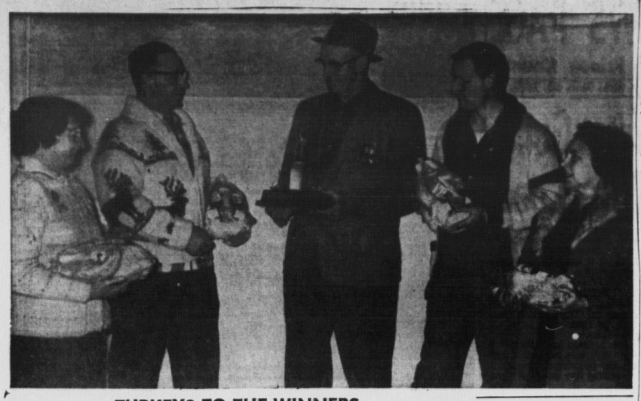

TURKEYS TO THE WINNERS

A mixed curling rink skipped by Perley Hardy captured the Matthews turkey farm trophy in a six-team competition completed Tuesday in the Alberton rink. The trophy and four dressed turkey broilers were presented to the winning foursome by Herbert Matthews. Left to right are, Margaret Perry, Perley Hardy, Herbert Matthews, Andy Wells and Isabel McKinnon.

Hillsboro Bridge Fate Is Under Negotiation

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Federal sources said here yesterday that negotiations between the federal government and the province of Prince Edward Island were continuing, with respect to the Hillsboro bridge.

At the same time, they agreed that a previous statement to the effect that the bridge was owned by the province and was not the responsibility of the federal government was not completely correct.

NO AGREEMENT SEEN

As it stands at present, the federal Department of Transport is carrying on the negotiations with P.E.I. by means of correspondence, but the sources said they were unable to suggest when any agreement could be reached.

A department spokesman said that an agreement had been reached in 1900 between the two levels of government over the use of what was originally a railway bridge. The province agreed to pay a rental of $9,750 a year for use of the bridge for vehicular traffic.

In 1951, the bridge was condemned for railway use as the Board of Transport Commissioners ruled it unsafe. The CNR ceased using it for railway traffic in 1955 and erected a barricade. This barricade had been removed by local residents who still wished to use the bridge for motor traffic. Later the province obtained an injuction forbidding the closing of the bridge, but the injunction was later dissolved.

SPENT $325,000

The federal government obtained the annual provincial rental from P.E.I. by deducting the amount from a federal subsidy. The province claims to have spent $325,000 since 1951 for maintenance of the structure. In 1955, an order in council was passed by the federal government which had the effect of freeing the government from any liability. Since the Trans-Canada Highway was constructed, the bridge is no longer in use.

The province is now trying to recover some of the rental money, together with a portion of the $325,000 that it has expended in maintenance.

It is anticipated here that the federal government will reach some financial agreement with P.E.I. on the bridge and once this has been negotiated the transport department will probably turn the bridge over to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation which will offer it for sale.

The situation over the bridge was described here as complicated and confusing and it is not anticipated that an early agreement will be reached as to the liability between the two governments.

EASTERN BRIEFS

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wright, Souris, were recent guests of the Sinclair family at Montague.

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Russell Hayes, Sr., Alberton is a patient in the Western Hospital.

WEEKEND GUEST

Ramsay Hardy, Parkdale is a weekend guest of his cousin, Ira Hardy, Woodstock.

AT PARKDALE

Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton has been the guest of Mrs. Ramsay Hardy, Parkdale for a few days.

VISITED IN CH'TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Larter, Alberton visited briefly with the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Larter in Charlottetown.

IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Mrs. Beatrice MacLean is spending this week in Charlottetown with her friends, Mrs. B. Graham, Fitzroy Street.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ernest Moar has returned to her home after a most enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moar, New Perth.

RECENT GUESTS

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Charlottetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pepler, Montague.

IN HALIFAX

R. W. Beck and Miss Peggy Beck of Montague are spending the weekend in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giffin and family.

IN DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacLure, Montague, are in Dartmouth, N.S., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie MacLure and their interesting sons Ian Scott and Bill.

HAD GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craig, Montague, have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howatt, Carleton Siding; Mrs. Peter Noonan, Faye Noonan and Peter Noonan, Charlottetown.

FRACTURES HIP

Miss Winnifred Allen of Charlottetown suffered a broken hip as the result of a fall. Miss Allen is resting comfortably following treatment at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

BREAKS ARM

Master Eric Dixon, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Dixon, Montague, while playing on his tricycle yesterday fell and broke his arm. He is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have but recently taken up residence in Montague.

HAD VISIT

Homer Moar, who had spent several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Moar, Dartmouth, N.S., returned to his home in New Perth on Tuesday. The condition of George Moar, who is ill at his home remains unchanged.

Six Cattle Lost In Fire At Grandview

MONTAGUE — Six young cattle were lost Thursday evening when a fire destroyed a barn on the farm of Roddy MacPherson, Grandview.

Mr. MacPherson was in the barn only moments before the blaze was noticed, and had left to return with turnips from the cellar. When he realized the fire was out of control, he immediately attempted to rescue the livestock.

Eight cows and a horse were removed from the blazing building. Some farm implements and a quantity of hay and oats was also lost in the fire.

St. Teresa's CYO Is Shown Films

ST. THERESA'S — The regular meeting of St. Teresa's CYO, was held at St. Teresa's school recently.

There was a large attendance of members. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Eugene Murray. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Helen Bradley, and signed by the president, George MacKenna.

Father Murray explained to those attending, how bishops were elected, their vestments, and their duties as bishops.

Georginia Smith was appointed to represent the CYO in the Laymen's Association. Plans were made for a debate to be held at the next meeting.

Two informative films, "What Do You Think of Drinking?" and "None For The Road", were shown by Sister Mary Gregory. It was moved by Georgina Smith and seconded by Jackie Lawlor that the meeting be adjourned.

Trail-Blazing Convention Planned By Labor Congress

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 1,200 trade unionists head to Vancouver early next month for a trail - blazing convention of the Canadian Labor Congress.

The week-long gathering will hammer out trade union policies and plans for the next two years.

Advance signs for the April 9-13 convention point to some brisk debates on a number of hot topics, including political action, white - collar organization and internal feuds over union jurisdiction.

Altogether, 339 resolutions will be up for study on a vast range of subjects — social security, international affairs, defence, economic outlook, unemployment and others.

SIFTED FIRST

Under CLC convention rules, resolutions are first sifted behind closed doors by various committees set up by the delegates.

The committees report to the convention with specific policy recommendations — either endorsing a resolution for adoption or urging its defeat or introducing a new omnibus motion that may include features from several similar resolutions.

Hence, there is no guarantee that any particular resolution will actually reach the convention floor.

In addition to the main policy debates, the delegates will also elect the top officers of the CLC who will form the executive council for the next two years.

KNOWLES JOB OPEN

With Stanley Knowles stepping down from the $13,000-a-year post as executive vice-president, an opening is left that may produce a bitter election scrap.

One of labor's biggest internal scraps — the jurisdictional feud between the Carpenters Brotherhood and the Woodworkers Union over Newfoundland loggers —will likely explode on the convention floor, unless a peace plan is worked out in pre-convention parleys.

The general problem of union jurisdictional conflicts may be thrashed out as well as the specific dispute over the loggers, perhaps leading to a new plan for settling internal fights between unions.

The Vancouver convention will be the first national gathering since organized labor and the CCF party joined last year to create the New DEmocratic Party.

Silent Member Dies In Ontario

WINGHAM, Ont. (CP)—John W. Hanna, 72, the man who sat silent in the Ontario legislature for nine years, died at his home here Friday.

Mr. Hanna, Progressive Conservative member for Huron-Bruce, first spoke in the provincial house shortly after he entered it in 1943. He said at the time he didn't enjoy he experience and kept silent for the next nine years.

He referred to himself as "Jovial Jawn" and won the honorary title of "senator" from his colleagues for his leadership among the overflow members of the government who were forced to sit on the opposite side of the house.

KILLED IN AMBUSH

SAIGON (AP) — Sixty-seven South Vietnamese militiamen and civil guards were killed in four Communist ambushes south of Saigon in the last three days, it was officially reported Friday. Nine militiamen and civil guards were wounded in the attacks and 10 others are reported missing. The government said the guerrillas lost an estimated 100 killed and wounded.

Heath Denies Food Problem In ECM Plans

LONDON (Reuters) — Deputy foreign secretary Edward Heath Friday denied suggestions that Britain's negotiations to enter the European Common Market are being delayed because of difficulties over agricultural policy.

Heath, in charge of Britain's negotiations with the Common Market, arrived here by plane from Brussels after a fifth round of talks with ministers of the Common Market nations.

He said there have been delays in the Common Market over putting regulations into final form covering the common farm policy adopted Jan. 14 "but that does not affect our negotiations."

Heah said experts will produce before Easter "a broad review of the whole field we have covered since the first talks" on Britain's negotiations for membership and this report will be considered at a ministerial meeting May 8.

Safeguards for Commonwealth interests will be among the questions the experts will have to consider, he said.

He is leaving for Canada today for talks with Canadian cabinet ministers.

Civil Marriages Slated For N.S.

HALIFAX (CP) — Civil marriages will be allowed in Nova Scotia for the first time in provincial history if the legislature passes a private member's bill introduced Thursday by Attorney-General Donahoe.

The bill would authorize vcounty court judges to perform marriages. Only ordained clergymen can do so at present.

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Storm Is Cause Of Accident Rash

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A rash of motor accidents struck Southern Kings County during yesterday's unexpected snow and windstorm Five accidents were reported to the Montague detachment of RCMP and with blinding snow still falling at a late hour last night it is hoped that motorists will remain off the almost impassable roads.

Mrs. R. W. Beck, Montgaue is reported to have sustained rib injuries when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in an accident. The Beck car had stopped near Summerville to allow the wipers to clear the windshield which had become laden with snow and on trying to proceed it was found that the car had become stuck in the snow.

While the vehicle was stationary, a car proceeding west towards Charlottetown and driven by Neil Hooley, hit the rear of the Beck car. Both vehicles sustained extensive damage. Mayor Bruce H. Yeo is also reported to have rammed the stalled car.

A slight accident at Greenfield could have had serious consequences when an oil truck struck Louis Cairns of Greenfield, who a short time before had been a passenger in a car which had hooked bumpers with a school bus. It is thought that Mr. Cairns was not seriously hurt although he received a severe shaking up

Two cars were reported being hauled in from Roseneath where they were involved in an accident and it is reported that a Whim Road resident is in hospital with minor injuries following a collision with a snow plow.

A slight accident was also reported from Lower Montague.

WEEK AT SDU

University Players Present 'Blood Wedding' To Public

By FRANK CORCORAN
SDU Correspondent

"Blood Wedding" will be presented to the public on Monday with all the drama impact and scenic splendor reminicent of "Carousel".

It is considered by many to be the greatest dramatic interpretation ever produced at SDU. The story involves passion of Leonardo (Mike Lane) and the bridegroom (Doug MacLeod) for the bride, (Dorothy Morris).

Miss Morris, who plays the high-spirited young woman who jilts the bridegroom at the altar for an already married man and Lois Hughes, the proud and noble Spanish mother of the bridegroom who has lost her husband and son to their white hot passion yield performances rated by many as their best efforts to date.

Monday night, March 26, at SDU the drama society will present the play to the public. It is produced and directed by Rev. Adrien Arsenault. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

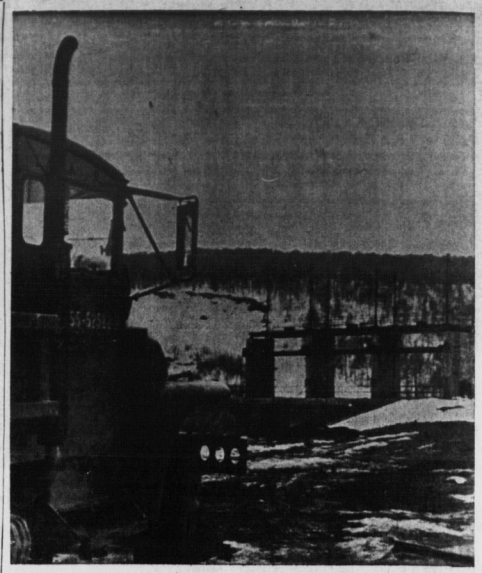
Saint Dunstans High School, paced by the 27-point performance of Don Brown, roared to a 55-35 decision over the Jack Kane coached Birchwood team in the final hoop encounter of the regular season schedule.

The team moves to Summerside Civic Stadium tonight for the provincial interscholastic A Division championships. SD High School which boasts a perfect regular season record is rated as the pre-tournament favorites. Anything else would be an upset.

In city league basketball, the SDU Jayvee's downed the Prince of Wales College Welshmen to take the first game of a two game total point series. The second game will be held tonight at Prince of Wales.

In intermural hockey, the powerful senior team bruised their way to a 6-4 overtime victory over the sophmores: likewise in the buzzer league, the top class was again triumphant they edged the sophmores to advance against the juniors in the finals.

The inter-class drama festival will be held at the alumnae auditorium in April and those who profess to follow in the footsteps of Sir Cedric Hardwick are on the set every day, as the other classes try to prove that the senior class is not supreme in this field also.



COULD CAUSE DISASTER

If this small dam breaks and unleashes the spring-swollen waters of Lac Megantic, a major disaster could result. Engineers estimate a 30-foot wall of water would roar down the Chaudiere River and busy low-lying towns in Beauce county. Efforts are being made to save the dam. (CP Wirephoto)

17 GUERRILLAS KILLED

SAIGON (AP) — Seventeen Communist guerrillas were killed at the week-end in a government operation about 230 miles north of Saigon, South Viet Nam's semi - official news agency reported. A large stock of weapons were seized and several prisoners were taken. No government losses were reported.

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