ALBERTON CURLING CLUB CHAMPS

A rink skipped by Fred Millman won the Westerner Motel trophy, emblematic of the club championship in a schedule recently completed in the Alberton Curling Rink. Charles Gordon, manager of the Motel, is shown presenting the trophy to skip Millman and team mates Arthur Wilkie, Lloyd Wilkie and Bruce Currie. Crests were also presented to the winners.

Airlift Suggested For P.E.I. Freight

KENSINGTON — A suggestion that the Prince Edward Island Government provide an airplane large enough to carry several trucks across the Northumberland Strait due to the car ferries not being able to handle the heavy ice was made Wednesday night by Rev. E.H. Bean at the regular meeting of the Kensington Board of Trade.

The suggestion, he said was being made "in view of the fact that the ice situation in the strait is likely to be with us for several years to come."

Mr. Bean pointed out that the airport facilities were already available and such a plane could be procured and used in much the same way as the Berlin airlift.

HIGH COSTS

Morris Caseley stated that the high costs of such transportation would no doubt prohibit the operation but the suggestion might "have the effect of jolting the powers that be to consider something adequate but less costly."

Archie Johnston expressed the opinion that even Prince Edward Islanders are not willing "to live in such isolation any longer."

The president Edison Rayner presided and reports of the various committees were heard.

A suggestion that the board set up a meeting for the purpose of asking for government assistance for potato growers was dropped when a number of speakers agreed with an opinion expressed by Allan Murphy that "the government should keep out of the potato business."

FARAMERS' TOUR

It was announced that a farmers' tour to Ontario will leave early in April and it was noted that the agriculture committee be contacted by any farmers who might want to take advantage of the opportunity.

W.S. MacLean stated that a site was available for the tourist bureau to be erected if the idea was thought feasible.

Lloyd Lockerby brought up the matter of a project for Centennial year and this was left to the public affairs and civic affairs committee.

It was reported by George MacMurdo that the agriculture short course held in Kensington had been partly successful.

SIGNAL LIGHTS

Keith Harrington, MLA, spoke on the matter of signal lights for the town railway crossings and stated that a letter had been sent to the Hon. Philip Matheson. minister of highways.

Donald Caseley reported for the commerce and retail merchants committee stating that the service stations will start evening service April 1.

Lloyd Lockerby and Leman Caseley said the finances were in good order.

LAST POLE HUMPED INTO PLACE

The last electric power transmission pole is seen being installed opposite The Guardian office in Summerside yesterday in a new distribution system that will complete the elimination of power poles from the sidewalk areas of lower Central Street. A new modern mercury vapor light will be installed on the pole. replacing the old style incandescent light that formerly served this section of the street. Transmission poles for the most part have been placed in areas behind businesses, enabling the complete removal of transmission lines and poles from the streets and sidewalks in this area.

Accidents Result In Court Hearing

SUMMERSIDE — Several charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report accidents, were laid Thursday before Prince County Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald by the Summerside RCMP detachment, most of them stemming from the rash of accidents during last weekend's sudden storm.

A $50 fine was levied against Arnold Edward Ballem, of Bedeque, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. The RCMP report of the incident showed that the accused struck the fender of a car driven by Edmund Gallant, of Miscouche, while trying to pass the Gallant car, on the highway near St. Eleanors on March 9.

A similar charge was brought against Bruce Allison Mann, of Kensington, who also entered a guilty plea. His case was adjourned for sentence until next week, after defence attorney J. Watson MacNaught, QC, pointed out that the defendant did stop, but saw nobody in or around the other vehicle, which was parked along the road, and so he continued on his way.

Four fines of $10 and costs were assessed on men who pleaded guilty to charge of failing to report an accident involving over $100 damage. Those who paid fines under this section of the Highway Traffic Act were: Ernest Moore of St. Eleanors, Ira Wall, of Summerside, Paul Gregg Bernard, of Kensington, and Roy Carl Ford, of Mount Pleasant.

Francis Augustine Campbell, of Souris, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol and his case was adjourned until May 8 for hearing.

Only other cases on the docket saw one man fined $10 for illegal parking and a second fined $20 on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor other than in his residence.

Wood Is. Ferries Are Overhauled

Captain Claude Hunter, president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., reported yesterday that the winter overhaul on the MV Lord Selkirk and the SS Charles A. Dunning will be completed within the next three or four weeks.

As in previous years, Capt. Hunter said the company is aiming to start the season's operations between Wood Islands and Caribou on May 1.

Like officials of the CNR ferries, he is hoping the weatherman will co-operate and provide a couple of weeks with winds prevailing from the southerly quarter. Winds from this direction play a major role in clearing ice accumulations from the Northumberland Strait, he said.

The ferries have been hauled up on the slip at Marine Industries Ltd., Pictou, for underwater inspection and repair and painting.

Money For Space Is Zion YPS Topic

"Money for space or for the starving", and "Nuclear weapons for Canada" were two of the topics discussed at the regular meeting of Zion PYPS recently

Rev. D.A. Campbell, who opened the business meeting, gave his approval to the group to conduct the evening worship to be held in Zion Church April 29. Mr. Campbell also gave a brief history of the Apostles' Creed and answered questions during a question period.

It was stated that Park Royal YPU had extended an invitation to the group for a joint meeting April 9.

The worship service was conducted by Evelyn Ballem and Douglas MacDonald, who had as their theme "A whisper can be louder than a yell".

Geese Fly Over Souris

SOURIS—Two flocks of geese were seen flying over the town yesterday. The flocks were seen an hour apart with the first flock averaging some 26 birds. The second flock contained 27.

One flock failed to form the usual V-formation and travelled in a straight line.

Easter Beef Show Has 110 Entries

Provincial Livestock Director Lou Roper, said yesterday that 110 entries have been received for the Easter Beef Show and Sale to be held at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds in Charlottetown on April 5 and 6.

The number of entries is about 10 less than at last year's show.

Mr. Roper said the entries are of high quality — "the finest probably that the show has ever seen. The reason is that producers are paying more attention to the finish of their animals."

Pointing out that road conditions are good now, Mr. Roper said a large crowd is expected to attend the show and sale.

Red Cross Reports Upsurge In Demand For Home Nursing

During the past few months there has been a definite upsurge in the demand for Red Cross home nursing courses throughout the province. Recently, classes have been completed in Alberton, Nine Mile Creek, Argyle Shore, New London and Charlottetown with 65 women having received attendance certificates in these five communities.

Mrs. R. S. MacDonald, RN, was the instructor of the Charlottetown class and the following received certificates at the closing session, Mrs. Robert Coffin, Mrs. E. Mullin, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Mrs. Lloyd Farquharson, Mrs. Alma Lea, Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Mrs. Dennis Rooney, Mrs. Joseph Rooney, Mrs. Helen Horne and Mrs. George MacCormack.

At the present time courses are in progress at Crapaud, Cardigan and Souris and others are scheduled in the near future at Ebbsfleet, the RCAF Station, Graham's Road and in Charlottetown. This latter course will get underway at Red Cross headquarters on Wednesday, April 4 and while there are already a number of applicants enrolled a few more can be accommodated if they apply immediately.

Red Cross home nursing courses are given free of any charge, and are designed primarily to provide instruction for both men and women in the care of the sick at home. They are also given to prepare those enrolled in them to render service in the community in the event of emergencies in time of peace or war.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	37	60
Edmonton	26	43
Calgary	30	48
Winnipeg	8	29
Toronto	48	53
Montreal	50	69
Quebec	33	64
Fredericton	31	72
Saint John	32	50
Moncton	32	61
Halifax	35	48
Charlottetown	32	54
Sydney	30	56
Yarmouth	35	54
St. John's	28	47

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says temperatures should be well above normal today. Skies will cloud over and light showers should be general about the district.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, Eastern Shore: Mostly clear becoming cloudy with a few showers in the afternoon; mild; winds southwest 15 with gusts to 25. Low-high at Halifax and Goshen 38 and 60.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia: Cloudy with a few showers; mild; winds southwest 15 with gusts to 25 shifting in the evening to northwest 15. Low-high at Yarmouth 40 and 50, Kentville 43 and 60, New Glasgow 38 and 60.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Cape Breton: Mostly clear becoming cloudy with a few showers in the evening; mild; winds southwest 15 with guststo 25. Low-high at Sydney 35 and 65.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Prince Edward Island: Mostly clear becoming cloudy with a few showers about noon; mild; winds southwest 20 with gusts to 30 shifting in the evening to northwest 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 50.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Eastern N.B. counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few showers, ending in the evening; mild; southwest winds 15 with gusts to 25 shifting in the evening to northwest 15. Low-high at Moncton 38 and 48, Fredericton 38 and 50, Saint John 38 and 48.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few showers, ending in the after noon; mild; southwest winds 15 shifting in the afternoon to northwest 15. Low-high at Edmundston 38 and 45, Campbellton 33 and 45.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 20 shifting this afternoon to northwest 15. A few showers beginning in the morning; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to one to three miles and in fog patches to one-half mile; very mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6.47 a.m. and 5.57 p.m. At Rustico at 2.09 a.m. and 1.54 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.47 and sets at 6.22 and rises Sunday at 5.46 and sets at 6.23. Sunday, Apr. 1, High tide at Charlottetown, 7.56 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 1, High tide at Rustico 3.27 a.m. and 2.46 p.m.

S'side Y's Men Elect Slate

SUMMERSIDE — Charles Ballem was elected president of the Summerside Y's Men's Club during the group's 25th annual meeting held Thursday in the Y centre on Green street, with the retiring president, John Ellis, presiding.

Other members of the new executive include: Edgar Ramsay, as first vice-president; Alexander Campbell, as second vice-president; Gordon Simmons as third vice-president; while Allan Stewart is secretary and Lloyd Gorrill is treasurer for the coming year.

The board of directors will consist of: Roy Boates, Carman Carle, Keith Lapp, Charles Linkletter and David Morrison.

In his president's report, Mr. Ellis thanked the executive and all members for their support during a very successful year, and offered a special thanks to the radio auction committee.

He noted that probably the highlight of the year was the 1961 Maritime regional convention, which was held in Summerside last May.

A committee has been appointed to finalize plans for the 25th anniversary celebrations, but nothing as yet has been finalized.

Co-chairman at last night's meeting was Jack Walmsley, while Carl Moase acted as songs leader and Wilson Ross lead the devotions.

Census Hike Is Welcomed

"A welcome addition to our revenue through increasing the per capita grant," H.E. Hyndman, chairman of the city's finance committee, said yesterday of the announcement from Ottawa of an upward revision in Charlottetown population figures.

Several weeks ago when preliminary results of last year's census were announced the population of Charlottetown was said to be 17,956, a drop of 121 from the total previously used for the basis of per capita grant payments by the local government.

Thursday's announcement said consideration had been given changes in the city boundaries and the population total was increased to 18,318.

This represents a gain of 362 persons over the previously announced total and 241 more than the total used last year.

City authorities had complained about the first announcement and had written Ottawa for further information on the method used in reaching the total given. No reply has been received as yet to the letter.

THE WEEK AT SDU

"Blood Wedding" Staging Enthusiastically Received

After a wealth of publicity, the exciting tragedy 'Blood Wedding' was presented to a crowded auditorium, last Monday at Saint Dunstan's. Highly allegorical, and spiced with the beautiful poetry of another country — (Spain). The highly passionate play by Frederico Lorca was witnessed by an enthusiastic audience.

Last night, the play was presented at Summerside in the Regional Drama Festival.

INTER-CLASS DRAMA

The inter-class drama festival will be held at St. Dunstan's this Sunday evening, starting at 7:30. Four one-act plays by the freshmen sophomores, juniors and seniors are on the agenda. Spectators from the city are not only permitted but encouraged to attend.

Ellen Reddin and Elaine Green returned from Mt. St. Bernard at Antigonish, after having been defeated unanimously, by the girls from St. Francis Xavier in the final debate of the Maritime Girls Intercollegiate Debating League.

Attacking the issue "We are living in an anti-intellectual age", the girls from Mt. St. Bernard proved, to the satisfaction of the judges, that we are now fortunate enough to be living in an intellectual era.

BASKETBALL PLAY

And in basketball, Summerside won the provincial "A" basketball crown by defeating St. Dunstan's High School.

The SDHS team, which hadn't lost a game all during the regular season. could score only 37 points to Summerside's 54. The Saints were playing without the services of Don Brown, their team captain and the leagues leading point-getter.

Brown, a Halifax native was the recipient of a gash in his leg requiring a dozen stitches, earlier in the week and was unable to compete. Valentine of SHS was high scorer for the game with 15. Joe Martin with 12, and "Postie" Connolly with 8 contributed most of the Saints points.

SENIORS LOST

In intramural hockey, the mighty senior team crumpled in the final game and lost the hockey laurels to the junior squad 3-1, in the best of 3-of-5 series.

In buzzer hockey going into the fifth game, the juniors also lead 2-1 (one game fied) and threaten to wrest that trophy from the tight grasp of the senior class.

In City League basketball. the playoffs are over and the Pirates, who clinched first place in the regular season schedule some weeks ago, easily defeated the YMCA and then easily defeated the Saints to take the hoop honors for this year.

"Cleaver" McLean, the leagues top pointgetter and the runner-up Dave Hyndman—both on the Pirate team, lead the "skull and crossbones" crew to their victories — as they have been doing during the regular season.

The final examination schedule has been posted, and it is seen that slightly over a month remains in the college year. Most of the exams are over on the 10th of May.

NEW MEMBER

Newly independent Tanganyika was the 100th country to join the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Scholarship Fund Mooted As Memorial To R. F. Seaman

Rev. George W. Tilley, Bunbury, P.E.I. said yesterday that donations to the "R.F. Seaman Memorial Scholarship Fund" were coming in very slowly. The endowment fund, established to preserve the memory of Dr. Seaman and also to provide financial aid to deserving PWC students entering the medcial profession, is still in its early stages of development.

Mr. Tilley, talking with The Guardian yesterday said that a committee is hoped to be set up in the near future to stir the interest of Islanders. He said that Gordon Bennett, registrar of Prince of Wales College, and also principal, Dr. Frank MacKinnon have agreed to help in any way possible.

Mr. Tilley said "we can not underestimate the true greatness of a beloved Islander who in many great and small ways befriended his fellow men'.

He said that the scholarship would be a fitting memorial to Dr. Seaman and it would perpetuate his memory while at the same time it would enable future medical students to attain their goal in life. The scholarship, when established, would give $500 a year for four years to a deserving student leaving PWC and entering medical school.

With regard to the financial situation, Mr. Tilley said, "we need some live canvassers. We are almost sure of 500 contributors and if each of these gave $20, it would provide $10,000; enough to provide the $500 per year to the PWC student. We hope to also raise some money by such things as a benefit horse race. I was taking to some of the racing officials, and they thought it would be a good idea. Dr. Seaman was a great horseman too", continued Mr. Tilley.

"It is hoped that Rev. Bryer Jones of Hampton will spearhead the campaign to get things rolling", said Mr. Tilley.

Mr. Tilley recently recevied a cheque from Margaret C. Beaton (formerly Margaret Mutch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mutch), now residing in Vancouver, B.C., expressing her pleasure in the setting-up of the scholarship.

Mrs. Beaton, in her letter to Mr. Tilley said, "I feel quite sure the people of P.E.I. and also former residents of P.E.I. who knew and loved Dr. Seaman would consider it a privilege to contribute to such a fund".

Driver Ordered To Get Muffler

On the charge of operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment, no muffler, an accused had his case adjourned until March 31, with instructions from Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court, to get a muffler installed within that time.

Convicted of being drunk and disorderly, Wilfred Bradley, Charlottetown, was sentenced to 20 days in Queens County jail.

Failure to stop at a red traffic light resulted in another accused, represented by Allison M. Gillis, being fined $10 and costs or five days in jail.

Four persons convicted of being drunk and incapable rounded out the docket. Of these, two were each fined $10 and costs or five days. and one $20 and costs or 10 days. The fourth was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

WESTERN BRIEFS

WAITE FUNERAL — The funeral for Henry F. Waite took place Friday afternoon from the Bowness Funeral home to the Church of God, West Devon. The officiating clergymen were Rev. D. H. Hamilton and Rev. W. E. McCully. Interment took place in the West Devon Baptist Church cemetery. Pallbearers were Emmett Young, Trueman Jeffery, Gus Gallant, Jack Fitzpatrick and Reg Woodington.

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Federal Gov't To Continue Efforts To Aid Fishermen

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — The federal government will continue its efforts to make P.E.I. fishermen more efficient in the coming year. Hon. Angus MacLean, minister of fisheries, said here that federal-provincial projects to assist fishermen have been so encouraging that further co-operative arrangements are being made for this year.

Mr. MacLean said that his department is now planning to make a gear technician available to the P.E.I. department of fisheries to assist in the training of fishermen of that province from mid-May to mid-October this year. Similar work is being carried out with other provinces.

"The main purpose of these projects is designed to improve the efficiency of various types of traditional fishing and processing," Mr. MacLean said. "Assistance was given the province in the demonstration of Danish seining and longlining operations. In addition, federal gear technicians introduced and demonstrated to P.E.I. fishermen the use of synthetic gill nets."

Last year P.E.I. representatives participated in a training course conducted at the federal department's fish processing experimental plant in Newfoundland. The techniques and processes in which they were instructed will be applied this year to process hake into boneless slated blocks.

Since January, a gear technician of the federal department has given instruction to over 300 P.E.I. fishermen at various points along the shore, including Alberton, North Rustico, Morell, Souris, Kensington, Egmont Bay and Cape Wolf. Actual gill net fishing demonstrations have also been conducted at Tignish, North Rustico and Morell in the Island.

Souris Lions Will Sponsor Contestant

SOURIS—The "Queen of the Sea" contest will have at least two enteries with the announcement last night that the Lions Club will sponsor a contestant.

The Junior Board of Trade previously announced that it would sponsor a contestant.

The contest will be a feature of the Souris Fisheries Exhibition and Regatta on July 4.

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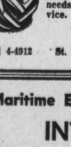

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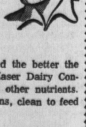

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