

### PLEASURE CRUISER IN PORT

Above is the thirty-ton pleasure cruiser "El-Lin" by Cris Craft, which arrived at the Charlottetown Yacht Club, Monday evening after visiting a number of ports in Nova Scotia. Owned by T.J. Walsh,

Long Island, New York, the return trip to the U.S. is scheduled to be made via Montreal and the St. Lawrence River. The twin screw diesel craft cruises at 17 knots with a top speed of 24 knots, it

has an overall length of 84 feet, and draws 3 1/2 feet. The cruiser is commanded by Captain John Stoehr. If the necessary charts arrive the return trip is scheduled to start this morning. *Guardian Photo*

## CITY AND CENTRAL

DR. C. A. COADY will be absent until August 1.

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

ISLAND colored views. Craswell Studio.

COME AND hear Rev. Harvey Amos of O'Leary in the Church of the Nazarene on Church Road Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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DIES IN MARBLEHEAD—Mr. Murdoch A. MacLeod, Hantsville, P.E.I., left Wednesday by air for Marblehead, Mass., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W.E. Horne, who passed away suddenly on July 17, following a heart attack.

### Coming Events

Bingo, Hope River tonight.

Strawberry time at Howatts.

Kinkora Picnic Saturday, July 20.

Dance Millview Hall, Friday, July 20.

Hope River Picnic, Saturday, July 21.

Picnic at St. Charles Church, July 19th.

Picnic, St. Lawrence Little Flower Church, Morell, August 1.

Weekly dance, Dixon's barn, Fortune Bridge Friday night, July 20th.

Ice cream social, North Tryon Presbyterian Church grounds, July 23.

Reserve Wednesday, August 8th, chicken supper and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall.

Dancing at the White Spot every Friday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

No Berry picking till Monday. Come early. Mrs. Spurgeon Currie, Rocky Point.

Food sale at Moore and MacLeod's Friday July 20. Sponsored by Bonshaw W.A.

Ice cream social Spring Brook Hall, Thursday, July 19, in aid of St. Thomas Church.

Annual turkey and ham supper August 8th Georgetown Recreation Center. Dance after.

Bring your containers and pick your own strawberries at 12c per box. Sharam's Farm, Gladstone.

Dancing in South Rustico every Thursday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night Websters Orchestra P.A. System and canteen service.

Dance Souris School Auditorium Saturday, July 21st, sponsored by Lion's Club. Cliff Peters Orchestra, Canteen.

In stock, complete line of potato spraying material, liquid and dust, at our Kinkora, S'lide and Ch'town warehouses. P. L. Morris.

Showing at Morell, Friday, M.G.M. presents "I Love Melvin." Starring the screen's terrific team! Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds. Show time 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Cherry Valley Ladies' Aid Supper on W. J. Mutch's lawn Saturday, July 21. Cold chicken, ham and salad starting at 4:30. If raising will be held in Queen V-day Hall.

King William L.O.L. and Queen Mary L.O.B.A. will hold their parade at Kingston, July 21, at 1 p.m. All sisters and brothers cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Blackie, guest speaker.

FARMERS, we have in stock, Feed, molasses suitable for grass, silage also 45 gallon steel barrels. Get our prices, P.L. Morris Shur-Gain Feed Service Mills, Kinkora, Summerside, Charlottetown.

**VISITING CITY** — Mr. Fred Murphy, Postmaster at Scarborough, Ontario, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Anne, is spending a brief vacation here with his brother, Mr. John Murphy. Fred is a former member of the Postoffice staff in Charlottetown and a veteran of the First World War, having served overseas with the 1st Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Contingent.

### Fingerprint Evidence At Preliminary Hearing

The preliminary hearing of Harry Wendell McGee, charged with breaking and entry and committing the indictable offence of theft commenced yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin. The case arose out of a theft which occurred at the store of T. L. Smith at the corner of Sydney and Cumberland Streets, July 1st. At one point in the proceedings the counsel for the Crown indicated that he had evidence to present regarding conditions at Queen's County Jail, to which the magistrate replied that it should be held until later.

J. P. Nicholson appeared for the Crown and R. R. Bell, Q. C. for the defence. The accused, through his counsel, had previously pleaded not guilty and elected trial in the Supreme Court, should the evidence produced be sufficient to warrant. The session was taken up principally with the fingerprint evidence produced by Cst. Gordon Humphrey, R.C.M.P. in charge of the Identification Section of the Island Division.

**FOUND WINDOW BROKEN**

First witness called by the Crown, Thomas Creighan, proprietor of the store, said that he had

questioned regarding the fingerprints, said that ten points between the two sets of prints had been found to be similar and that was considered to be sufficient number for positive identification. Mr. Bell in his cross examination asked, if in the whole world there were two individuals who did not have similar prints. Witness replied that he had never heard of such a situation and to his knowledge it was not possible.

The hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

Of the other cases on the docket one drunk and incapable was fined ten dollars and costs of five days and another on a similar charge was sentenced to twenty days in jail. In the case of a female charged with having unclean premises, remanded from yesterday, the accused was fined two dollars and costs. On a charge of without lawful excuse, appearing nude on his own premises and exposing himself to public view, the accused was remanded until Friday.

## Strawberry Growers In Maritimes Use New Tricks

HALIFAX (CP) — Strawberry growers in the Maritimes, harassed by weather, weeds and a dearth of berry pickers, have learned to rely on tricks of the growing trade to protect and develop their crops.

In the Masstown district near Truro, N.S., for instance, grower Frank Jennings uses geese as weed-controllers in his three-acre plot. While the geese thrive on couch grass, clover and mustard weed, they will not touch strawberry plants. Mr. Jennings also keeps beehives for pollination purposes.

A recurrent Nova Scotia problem has been solved by the department of agriculture on Prince Edward Island. Mechanization there has released laborers for picking who formerly stemmed the berries.

Pickers are taken to island berry centres by bus as they are needed.

**LATE CROPS**

Lynman Perrin, manager of the Masstown Strawberry Growers Co-

operative Ltd., says Masstown crops have declined since the late 1930s because of a lack of berry pickers.

Unseasonable June weather held up Maritime crops this year, but growers forecast good harvest.

Unlike last year, Nova Scotia growers are worrying about heavy rain which could cause mold and rotting in the current crop. In 1955 Masstown growers had to hire mobile irrigation systems to provide moisture for their crops.

In Prince Edward Island, its another story. W. D. MacLeod, district fruit and vegetable inspector says only extremely hot, dry weather could cut the strawberry harvest there.

**REGIONAL MARKET**

Markets for Maritime berries take some odd twists. Island berries are sold in Halifax, while few Masstown berries reach the Nova Scotia capital, only 75 miles away.

Regional markets handle most of the Maritime yield, but strawberries are sold as far away as Boston and Montreal.

Maritime berries are usually marketed through co-operative associations such as the Masstown Strawberry Growers Co-operative Ltd.

Mr. Perrin values this year's Masstown crop at \$16,000.

An average three-acre New Brunswick plot will yield 8,000 boxes worth about \$1,600.

Agriculture officials in Prince Edward Island estimate the 1956 harvest will reach 1,250,000 quarts worth \$250,000.

**New Glasgow Jr. Farmers Hear Talk On Buying Feeds**

New Glasgow and Districts Junior Farmer group met in New Glasgow School on Wednesday evening, July 12th. Dick Wilton was guest speaker.

The secretary was asked to advertise the next meeting and to find out from Keith Clay when the debate will be held and who the New Glasgow Group will be competing against. It was moved by Leith Dickieson and seconded by Rolie Larkin that a sympathy card be sent to Mrs. Warren Muirhead of the East Prince Junior Farmers. The next meeting is on July 18th at Cavendish. This will be a social evening.

A bill for \$20 was paid to Leith Dickieson and a bill for \$25 for new records was presented by Rolie Larkin but not paid.

Committees for the meeting to be held in New Glasgow School on August 1st are: educational, Jackie Chandler; recreation, Edith Rockham and Jean MacRae.

Roll call for this meeting is to be answered by each member displaying Robert Rockham moved that the

### Sask. Sea Cadet Best Marksman

TORONTO (CP)—Sea cadet P. Minvielle of Saskatoon has won the Gold Medal awarded by the Navy League of Canada to the best individual marksman in the annual sea cadet small-bore rifle championship. His score was 293 of a possible 300.

Second place in the closely-contested event went to sea cadet Ralph Hawley, New Waterford, N.S., with 290.

Tied for third, one point behind him, were P. Lewie, Haida corps, Toronto, Grant Bunch, Fredericton, and D. Manson, Selkirk, Man.

### PISQUID EAST

Miss Stella Birt is spending her holidays in Charlottetown, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay.

Mrs. Harold Jay was hostess to the ladies of Pisquid East Women's Institute Tuesday evening, July 3. A good attendance of members were present, all glad to welcome Mrs. George Saver as a member.

When routine business was completed a contest was put on by Mrs. Owen Kelly which was won by Mrs. Frank Kelly. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jay and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mrs. Wallace Birt and Mrs. Edward Jay, were delegates to the annual convention in Charlottetown, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Birt, Mount Stewart, visited relatives in Pisquid East, Sunday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay were

visitors in Lorne Valley, Thursday, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and son, Merlin, were visitors in Charlottetown Friday.

Miss Shirley Jay arrived by plane Saturday morning from Moncton to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Miss Mabel Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Miss Isabel Birt, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stapleton were guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

### CONSERVATIVE MEETING 2nd QUEENS

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AT CLYDE RIVER HALL, JULY 26th — 8:30 P.M.

Poll Chairmen are asked to have 5 delegates from each Poll.

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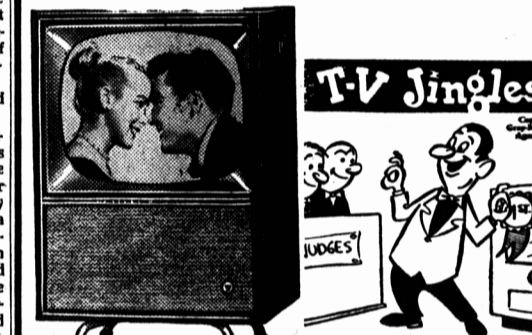
### No Trace Of Missing Plane

MONTREAL (CP)—The RCAF reported Tuesday night search planes have covered some 42,000 square miles of Labrador in a search for a single-engine Norseman missing since July 8 with two men aboard.

No word has been heard from pilot Herb White, 32, of St. Thomas, Ont., and his passenger David Stanton, 57, New York engineer, since they took off from Fox Harbor, Nfld., for Goose Bay, Labrador.

The RCAF said poor flying weather that has dogged the search from the start again hampered operations Tuesday. Only three planes were able to take the air.

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### TO STUDY PILOTS BRIEF

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Marler said Wednesday he has asked his officials to study a brief by the Canadian Air Lines Pilots Association charging the transport department with "hamstringing" Canadian aviation. The brief, released in Winnipeg, said the transport department has allowed Canada to drop from the position of a leader to that of a "laggard" in civil air transport.

### To Redecorate Library & Repair Park Sea Wall

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning to deal with two resolutions covering the re-decorating of the Public Library and repairs to the seawall at Victoria Park. The meeting was presided over by Mayor J.D. Stewart with Councillors Gaudet and Foster absent.

The first resolution moved by Coun. O'Neill and seconded by Coun. MacDonald called for the acceptance of a tender by J.C. Weatherbie and Sons for the washing and painting of the walls and ceilings of the greater portion of the interior. The ceilings to be coated with a rubber based paint and the walls to be given two coats of paint. The tender, of which the Provincial Government has agreed to pay fifty per-cent of the cost, is subject to the confirmation of the tenderer.

The second resolution by Coun. MacDonald and seconded by Coun. O'Neill, read, "That repairs of a capital nature be made to the sea wall at Victoria Park, such repairs to be a continuation westward of the new concrete structure started in the fall of 1954. Present construction not to exceed 200 lineal feet without further authorization of this Council".

Coun. MacDonald, chairman of the Public Property Committee,

stated that after completion of this work no additional repairs of this nature should be required for several years. Asked about the possible number of man-hours the job would entail, he replied that the majority of the work would have to be carried out during the periods of low tide. This being the case a certain amount of night work would be done, but every effort would be done to ensure that the eight hour day was adhered to. Those employed on the project would be five men who are already on the City payroll, plus the firm supplying the concrete.

**SUMMER CLEARANCE — CHILDREN'S**  
COTTON DRESSES, SKIRTS, BATHING SUITS, SHORTS, BLOUSES, PEDAL PUSHERS, TEE SHIRTS, NYLON BONNETS, CAPS, PAJAMAS, BOYS' SHIRTS, SHORTS, SUN SUITS, JEANS and Etc.  
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Mason Fruit Quarts  
**JARS, case 12's . . . . . 1.79**  
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Fruit Jar  
**RINGS, 2 pkgs. . . . . 25c**  
**CERTO, jar . . . . . 32c**

**BUDGET PRICED MEATS**  
Breakfast Sliced  
**BACON, lb. . . . . 45c**  
Smoked Shankless  
**PICNICS, lb. . . . . 45c**  
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**SAUSAGE, lb. . . . . 39c**  
Freshly Ground  
**HAMBURG, lb. . . . . 29c**  
Maple Leaf  
**BOLOGNA, lb. . . . . 29c**

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**CREAM OF POTATO . . . . . 23c**  
**HAM & PEAS . . . . . 23c**  
**SHRIMP . . . . . 42c**  
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