



IN RECOGNITION of his service to the Summerside branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, as secretary-manager for the past 12 years, James Hogan (center) was presented with a set of golf clubs and cart by the members, members of the ladies auxiliary and staff. Making the presentation were, Edward Perry

(left) on behalf of the staff, immediate past president Leo Blacquerre on behalf of the members and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay (right) on behalf of the ladies auxiliary, of which she is president. Mrs. Hogan (standing next to Mrs. Ramsay), was presented with a bouquet of roses.

## James Hogan Honored By S'ide Legionnaires

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
James T. Hogan, secretary-manager of the Royal Canadian Legion branch, Summerside, for the past 12 years, was honored Saturday evening on the occasion of the branch's second anniversary of the opening of the new home on Notre Dame Street.

More than 300 members and their ladies attended the banquet and dance celebration to mark the event.

Mr. Hogan, who resigned recently to become manager of Crest Lanes, was presented with a handsome set of golf clubs by the members of the branch; a golf cart by members of the ladies auxiliary and a golf bag by the staff members.

The presentations were made by immediate past president Leo Blacquerre, Mrs. Gordon Ramsay, president of the ladies auxiliary and Edward Perry, senior member of the staff. Mrs. Ramsay also presented Mrs. Hogan with a bouquet of roses.

First vice-president, Edward Arsenault, was master of ceremonies for the gala function and after welcoming the members and guests, introduced the head table guests, who included, honorary president, Lt.-Col. R.L. Mollison and Mrs. Mollison, Rev. Mark Ferguson, one of the branch's pastors; charter member, Brenton Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Edward Arsenault; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blacquerre; president, Ross MacKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Gordon Ramsay.

Seated at special tables were honorary and life members and their wives, including Elmer

Murphy, W.A. Currie and Mrs. Currie, Major Victor Travers, Col. Fred MacLeod, Jerry Doucette and Mrs. Doucette and D.O. Stewart. The president responded to the toast to the Legion, during which he pleaded for greater co-operation and unity and more publicity for the branch's activities.

Charter Member, Brenton Clark briefly reviewed the history of the branch since its humble beginnings in 1930, to its present stature as one of the largest active branches in Canada with a home second to none.

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**  
After gratefully accepting the presentations, Mr. Hogan spoke with feeling on the growth of the branch and related some of the crises as well as the humorous happenings that occurred during his tenure of office. He also asked for support and co-operation for the new secretary-manager, Charles "Bud" Craig.

The former secretary-manager paid tribute to several members who gave unstintingly to Legion work over the years, including Earl Cannon, Francis MacNeill, R.L. Mollison, and deceased members Dr. J.A. MacPhee, Arthur Corney, and Rollie Philipson.

He also thanked the past presidents, executive and all those who helped him during his 12 years. Mr. Hogan received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his remarks.

Prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders during the banquet and these included, Mrs. Robert Ezman, Arthur Leard, Mrs. Keir Duggan, Syl Bernard, Mrs. Jack Wainsey, Mrs. Percy Ramsay and Clarence Steele.

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### ACCIDENT RATE SHOWS DECLINE IN 3 MONTHS

For the third consecutive month, the rate of motor vehicle accidents in the province has dropped when compared with the first three months in 1961.

Up to the end of March this year there were 280 accidents, involving property damage of \$98,895; in the first three months of 1961, 343 accidents involved property damage of \$135,135.

Last month there were 111 accidents, involving 215 vehicles, 200 drivers, with an estimated property damage of \$39,780. One person was killed and 28 were injured. 191 vehicles were insured and 24 not insured. Fifteen of the 34 people cancelled under the province's financial responsibility law have since had their driving privileges restored by complying with the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

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### Slaughterhouse Said Need At Tignish Co-op Meeting

**TIGNISH** — Gerald Handrahan, manager of Tignish Co-operative Association said at the annual meeting last night "with the amount of meat being used, we need a slaughtering centre in Tignish."

He said that the local merchants could take advantage of this service and the money would be left in the community. He said the fee charged for inspection would be small compared with taking carcasses many miles away to be slaughtered. A suitable slaughter centre on the outskirts of Tignish has already been considered by the directors of Tignish Co-op.

Mr. Handrahan also spoke of the declaration of dividends, and how important it is to the people's co-op to leave as much of their rebate as possible in the Co-op. "Members should have some kind of a sound, systematic system of financing to improve the business."

The meeting was held in the high school auditorium. President Walter Christopher chaired the meeting, with secretary Ray Handrahan reading the minutes of the last meeting. The directors report was read by Gregory McInnis.

Mr. McInnis' report indicated that on Feb. 1, the board of directors entered into a management agreement contract with the Maritime Co-op. This step was taken he said to provide better and stronger relations by the local co-op with the central wholesaler co-op. The report also covered the business being carried on in all departments. A badly needed feed crusher and mixer is to be installed, it was stated.

Aubia Perry, manager of the co-op meat market, explained about the new government regulations that will go into effect regarding the handling and slaughtering of meat.

A five per cent rebate was voted; one per cent higher than last year. Of this amount, two per cent will be paid to the

member and the remaining three per cent would go into the new five-year revolving credit plan with interest. This was considered by many members as being a good start on helping the business.

New directors for the coming year are Phillip Bernard, Gerard Bernard, Wesley Gallant and Nelson Shea.

A treat of ice cream, compliments of Tignish Co-op, was served at the close of the meeting. Also three bags of flour were drawn for and the winners were Mrs. Max McInnis, Guillaume Gaudet and Charles Gallant.

**DR. PHILLIPS**  
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ed "the grass roots of the party," and noted that it was there that public opinion was formed.

He also praised the other three federal members for Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, for Kings, Mr. MacLean and Heath Macquarrie for Queens, all of whom were in attendance.

Lorne Monkley, MLA for Fifth Prince, paid tribute to the tremendous personal sacrifice made by Mrs. Phillips to her husband's cause, following which she was presented with a bouquet by Bertha Pope.

Three other persons representing the local voters, spoke in support of Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Jerry Peters of Summerside, Burton Bix, Miminegash and Peter Gallant, Summerside.

The meeting was chaired by Roy Boates, while other platform guests included, Angus MacLellan, Gordon Rayner, Laughlin Horne, Desmonde Gaudet, J. W. Campbell, Hon. Hubert MacNeill, Bertha Pope, Hon. L. G. Dewar, Hon. Henry Wedge, Keith Harrington, M.L.A., Lorne Monkley, M.L.A., Senator J. J. MacDonald, Hubert Gaudet, M.L.A., Arthur MacInnis, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Gerald Foster and Hon. Andrew B. MacRae.

**JODE National Convention Set**  
Upwards of 300 delegates from Canada's 10 provinces are expected to attend the national convention of the JODE in Charlottetown the later part of May.

The convention gets underway May 24 with executive meetings and ends May 30. The business portions of the convention will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Arrangements for the convention are being made by Mrs. E. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. E.M. Phillips in Charlottetown and Wanda Wyatt in Summerside.

**New Hope For The Childless**  
Is infertility the wife's fault? Do men confuse "virility" with fertility? Is the problem of a childless marriage becoming more common? Read in May Reader's Digest answers to these and many other questions by the eminent Dr. Edward Tyler. He tells how, with new medical aid, 40% of "barren" couples can become happy parents. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today — 37 enlightening and absorbing articles of lasting interest.

## Race To Fishing Grounds Curtailed In Some Areas

The laying of traps for the 1962 lobster fishing season is scheduled to begin today at 10 a.m. but it is doubtful that advantage of it will be taken by fishermen on the north side of the province.

Waters on the northern section of the Island are still ice filled and it is felt that it will be impossible for lobster boats to get out to the lobster fishing areas.

Another major problem confronting the fishermen is the lack of bait although some fishermen have succeeded in bringing in bait from outside the province.

On the south side of the province fishermen are expected to take off at the regulation time from all areas from Pinette to East Point. Sufficient bait came in from New Brunswick for today's run and more is expected during the next few days.

At Victoria nine boats are ready but none are expected to go out due to ice conditions. The bait situation there will be eased when a shipment comes in from Chatham, N.B. The bait is reportedly on its way.

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**AT NORTH RUSTICO**  
It is believed that conditions are little better at North Rustico. Although water is clear of ice to the fishing grounds, heavy ice is just beyond. In addition, heavy ice from the Tignish area will also have to come past Rustico on its way to sea, doubling the ice danger in that area. It was stated.

The bait situation is also reported acute in the area. About 100 barrels of salt bait is on hand from last year and one man brought in about 40 barrels from New Brunswick.

**NO GREAT PROBLEMS**  
Sufficient bait is on hand for a few days in the Souris area and ice conditions are not considered threatening. Fresh bait arrived from northern New Brunswick and more is expected from the Magdalen Islands shortly.

Fishermen in the Morell area don't expect to get out today due to ice. Fifty barrels of fresh bait was brought in by truck from Gaspe Saturday and each fisherman was given two barrels. The bait was expensive selling for \$16 for a 200 pound barrel.

Last year heavy ice and bait shortages held the season up considerably and soaring bait prices cut fishermen's profits. The opening was a costly one as hundreds of traps and rigging were lost when unpredictable ice crushed in over the trap lines.

Federal authorities granted an extension to the opening date last year, because of the severe conditions, but no such extension will be forthcoming this year. P.E.I. fishermen asked for an extension but the request was not granted.

**IS CRITICAL**  
Joseph Gaudin, manager of the North Rustico Fishermen's Co-op, said Saturday that the opening of the North Shore lobster fishing season should have been postponed.

He said that this season could conceivably produce more equipment damage than the bad opening time last year.

He said that last year conditions both ashore and at sea were not too good and fishermen were not too anxious or fully prepared to run out their gear. This year, he said, all is ready ashore and conditions are good.

This could make the fishermen anxious and they might run gear too soon after the season opens.

"If the ice comes in as it did last year, the result could be disastrous," Mr. Gaudin said.

**Scouts Eye Minor Star**  
GODERICH, Ont. (CP) — All the scouts, officials and coaches at the 13th annual Young Canada Week hockey tournament are casting longing glances at a four-foot-nine, 95-pound ball of fury who plays every position except goal.

But it's hands off Rich MacLellan because his parents insist education comes first.

Rich is 12 years old and plays for Cannington, Ont.

Earl Graham, president of the Toronto Hockey League, calls him "the best pee-wee hockey player in Ontario."

He saw Rich compete in the Quebec international pee-wee tournament in February. Rich has scored more than 270 in 58 games this season, said his coach, Bill Courtney.

"He has been scouted by every professional organization in hockey," said Courtney. "But his parents aren't interested in a professional hockey career for Rich. To them, education comes first."

## P.E.I. Farmers Seek Answer To Abattoir

The group of Island farmers who will be meeting with the provincial government Thursday will be looking for a "yes" or "no" answer for their proposal for the government to build and equip a killing and processing plant for livestock.

Woodrow Wheatley, former secretary of the now defunct Farmers Abattoir company, in answering a statement by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae Saturday said last night that he is hoping 10,000 farmers will show up at the meeting to let the government know how they feel about the abattoir.

"We want the farmers there to stand up and be counted. How else can the government tell who wants it and who doesn't want it?" Mr. Wheatley said.

In advertisements carried in this paper last week and signed by Andrew Stevenson of Elliot's, those interested in the erection of the abattoir were asking 10,000 farmers to attend.

**Final Meet Held On Commons**  
HALIFAX (CP) — Harold "Skip" York of Lower Sackville, N.S., and Will Shea of Pictou, N.S., featured the final meet of the winter harness racing season on the Halifax Commons Saturday by capturing five of the 10 events.

York drove his Dale Jingles, Margaret McKillo and Hi Lo's Baron to separate wins while Shea piloted Ina's Son and Jolly Barr to dash wins. Both own, train and drive their own horses.

Two Prince Edward Island entries shared in the winners' purses. Holly's Pride, owned by Stan Mayhew of Kinkora and Jolly's Pride, owned by Earl Heustis of Wilmot Valley led their fields in the second and sixth races.

Other winners were Basil's Girl, Royal Onx and Joe's Future.

Royal Onx's 46 seconds was the best time for the three-furlong distance for the entire season.

Harness racing moves into nearby Sackville Downs next Saturday with a program of half-mile dashes.

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