

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

## Rental Standards Said Necessary Metro

### Charlotte and Queens County

# 1,745 Blood Donations Received By Red Cross

Yesterday was a very busy day at the convalescent sessions of the Red Cross blood donor clinics held at Zion Church Hall when 1,745 donations were collected during the afternoon and evening. The grand total for the three days was 1,260 on an objective of 1,065, or a 120 per cent result which is Red Cross officials considered an excellent response.

A quick check of the various committees revealed that the Bankers' Trophy was retained by the Bank of Montreal with a 100 per cent result, while the Main Brace again took the trophy for the armed services' competition. The Kiwanis Club was declared the winner of the Robert Bradley trophy for the service club's competition which has been won by the Junior Board of Trade on a number of occasions.

The newest competition between the research branch and the plant protection branch of the Dominion department of agriculture produced a 100 per cent results from both but was conceded to the research branch.

## New President Is Elected By Liberal Women's Club

"We women control 52% of the vote and we can do great things for our party. Our candidates cannot do the job themselves; they need our help," said Mrs. Aden Mulligan, provincial president, Fifth Queens Women's Liberal Club, as she addressed the annual meeting of the club in the Hotel last night.

Several new members were welcomed into the club by president, Mrs. Lester O'Donnell. It was decided that Mrs. Russell Roper and Mrs. Frank Jones be delegates to the national convention of the Federation of Liberal Women of Canada to be held at Quebec in May.

Mrs. Eugene Cullen, chairman of the Red Cross staff, was elected president, Mrs. Alex Matheson, president, Mrs. W. R. Roddy, vice president, Mrs. W. R. McNeill, secretary, J. e. a. MacLean, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Burhise, treasurer, Mrs. Ben Rogers, programme chairman, Mrs. Wendell McCallum.

Other members on the executive are Mrs. Edgar Whitlock, Mrs. Russell Roper, Mrs. William Muise, Mrs. B. B. Jones and Mrs. Eugene Cullen. It was moved by Mrs. Russell Roper and seconded by Mrs. Lester O'Donnell, that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the retiring president, Mrs. Lester O'Donnell for her untiring efforts during her two-year term of office.

## Queens PCs To Nominate April 26

A motion was adopted last night at a monthly executive meeting of the Queens County Progressive Conservative Association in Charlottetown to hold a nominating convention April 26 in Charlottetown to name candidates for the coming federal election.

The meeting, held at Conservative headquarters, was addressed briefly by Premier W.R. Shaw and Health Minister, M.P. who both congratulated the group on its work and organization for the forthcoming convention. Mr. Macfarlane spoke to the meeting of the achievements of the Defeat-Communist government since its election to office.

The meeting was chaired by Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River.

## Youth Club Stages Show

The annual variety show organized by the Bassica Youth Club of Charlottetown was presented last night in the Community Centre. The list of performers included the best-known young entertainers from the Charlottetown area. Favorites this year were the 12-member St. Dunstan's college Glee Club and the 60-member Notre Dame Academy choir.

Some of the performers, too numerous to list, were: Ivan MacPhee, Peggy MacIntyre, Allan Conolly, Jacqueline Flanagan, Lena Walsh, Joe Busha, Norman Birt, Eileen Grant, Wayne Madigan and John G. Keizer.

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"Upon expropriation, these units could then be repaired and brought up to standards in temporary period of time, or until such time as they could be demolished and replaced by a redevelopment program. It is the opinion of the committee that the most expedient way to deal with these units would, within four or five years, defray the cost of repairs."

**UTMOST EXPEDIENCY**

The committee also asks that upon receipt of the housing survey report from the provincial town planner that city authorities "use the utmost expediency in making application to proper authorities for the immediate establishment of a redevelopment and municipal housing program."

In conclusion, the committee strongly endorsed a program of municipal housing for the Charlottetown area as it believes "many of our delinquency and alcohol problems are the result of interest and lack of ambition of a number of our citizens in largely low income and sub-standard accommodation."

"It is also noted that sickness is prevalent to a much greater extent among the families which are housed in substandard dwellings. It is also the opinion of the committee that the expense to the municipality in embarking upon a housing program would be greatly reduced by lower cost administration of police services, juvenile courts, prosecution a n d

**INSPECTION URGED**

The Housing Committee has agreed that most of the rental units unfit for decent human occupancy are to be found within the boundaries of the city, and as the city has been granted the power of expropriation of property, and that in the opinion of the committee it will be four or more years before any benefits would be realized by a municipal redevelopment program, it is recommended that Charlottetown proceed with an immediate inspection of all rental units.

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**NATIONAL JUNIOR Chamber of Commerce president** R. H. Dorrett of Regina addressed a dinner meeting of the local Jaycees in the Charlottetown Junior Chamber; Mr. Dorrett, and Summerside Jaycee president Jack Simpson.

Charlotteville Hotel last night, shown above prior to the meeting are left to right, Herman Conolly, president of the unit; Earl Beaton, president of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber; Mr. Dorrett, and Summerside Jaycee president Jack Simpson.

## Plea For Understanding

# By Jaycee Leader

"We need to consider ourselves as part of a world community," said R.H. (Reg) Dorrett, national president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce as he addressed a meeting of Island Jaycees in the Charlottetown Junior Chamber last night.

Mr. Dorrett, a native of Regina, Sask. and director of industry and development for Regina, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon and will leave again Friday on his current tour of the Maritimes.

Yesterday he toured the north shore of the province and paid courtesy calls on Premier W.R. Shaw and Charlottetown Mayor Walden Gault.

Speaking at last night's banquet, he outlined in detail the international Jaycee conference which is being held in Charlottetown and will leave again Friday on his current tour of the Maritimes.

Mr. Dorrett said the theme at the convention was "the world is your country." He said the 300,000 men from all parts of the world seemed like one big family and that he believed in the same creed, and worked towards similar aims. "Not long ago we were under a curfew, and we were separated," continued Mr. Dorrett, "but recently this has changed to a point where our concerns are our concerns. We need to share in new developments and discoveries. We need to consider ourselves as part of a world community."

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## Gained 100,000 in Quality

# Is Stressed A Course

The quality, sanitation and packing techniques of canned lobster were stressed at a short course held yesterday at North Ruston for employees of Lob. Steer and fish canneries.

The course, which was sponsored by the inspection branch of the federal department of fisheries and the P.E.I. department of fisheries was attended by cannery workers and operators from Darnley, North Ruston and MacIntyre's.

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## Local Briefs

**GRASS FIRE**

The Sherwood fire department was called yesterday afternoon at 4:20 to extinguish a grass fire at the rear of the property of Mrs. Milton Fickard. No damage resulted.

**DIES IN SASK.**

Woodville has received of the St. Thomas Aquinas in Hodgville, Sask. the father of J.D. Keenan of Charlottetown, who died in Saskatoon, Sask. with his father in his illness.

**CARD PARTY WINNERS**

The following are the winners of the St. Thomas Aquinas card party held last night: Ladies list, Mrs. James Davy; 2nd, Mary LeClair; consolation, Mrs. J. Ford; 1st, Peter Costello, 2nd, Alexander Ford Jr.; consolation, Angus Clancy; special, Jerome Doherty; door, Stella Martin; freemoney, Mrs. A. Ford and Donald Crockett.

**CULVERT REPAIRED**

Repairs were completed yesterday on a washed out culvert near Mr. Albin Lajury crossing on the Trans-Canada Highway. The bridge was washed out by heavy rains Monday morning after being damaged by a heavy runoff the night of April 1. While the bridge was out traffic was being detoured on the older road through Pownall Village and via Tea Hill.

**MACKENZIE FUNERAL**

The funeral for Thomas MacKenzie was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Funeral Home to Clyde River Presbyterian Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, assisted by Rev. L.L. Walls, Minister of the Holy Legion attended in a body, with service conducted by Harry Morrison and Lester Blevins. Burial was conducted by Frank Smith. Pallbearers were Edson MacIntyre, Frank Gillespie, Gordon MacKenzie, John MacNeil, Lorne MacLean, Harvey MacLean. Interment was in the Clyde River cemetery.

**YOUNG FUNERAL**

The funeral for Walter Young was held yesterday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where a service was conducted by Rev. H. H. MacLean. Interment was in the Clyde River cemetery.

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