

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Women's Institute Scholarships of Stanley Bridge at a ceremony were presented recently to Miss Helen Smith of Bennie's Road (left) and Miss Ann Lee Fyfe (right) and Miss Ann Lee Fyfe (center).

## RMA Calls For Immediate Action On New Car Ferry

Immediate action to provide a new car ferry until a causeway can be constructed between Prince Edward Island and the mainland was asked last evening in a resolution at the concluding session of the meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of P. E. I. in Summerside.

The meeting re-elected J. F. Jenkins of Summerside as its president, and heard an address of taxation by Arnold Rands, of Toronto, Central Manager, National Food Division, Retail Merchants of Canada, and a report by Leo F. MacDonald of Charlottetown, vice chairman of the P. E. I. Hospital Insurance committee, on the progress and activities of this committee.

In addition to president J. F. Jenkins, other officers elected at the meeting were W. M. Ellis, Central Royalty, first vice president; Sheldon Dixon, North Tryon, second vice president and James Bureigh, Ellerslie, secretary.

Other members of the executive include: J. R. MacLean, Souris; W. G. Ellis, Springfield West; Athol Ooton, Kensington; Ralph Burns, Freetown; Antoine Richard, Mount Carmel; W. J. MacLean, Winsloe; William MacEwen, New London and D. S. Ross, Eldon.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
After welcoming remarks to the R.M.A. members by A. H. Hubley, president of the Summerside Board of Trade, Alan Holman introduced Leo F. MacDonald, of the hospital insurance committee, who said that the committee is now working on proposed legislation to present to the provincial government.

He said it appeared that the estimated \$2 million cost of the plan would have to come from a premium payment plan, a sales tax, a combination of these two, or from provincial government consolidated revenue.

He told the R.M.A. members that they should not feel that they were being maneuvered into a position of being asked to formulate government policy regarding the possible imposition of a sales tax, and said that the purpose of the R.M.A. committee on this matter is only to get their views and opinions, and to enable the R.M.S. members to study the broad question of financing the proposed plan.

In his report as president of the R.M.A. for the past year, J. Frank Jenkins recalled the associations activities during that period, and noted the termination of the initial buying and advertising program of the R.M.A.

He said this program has been replaced by two well-organized voluntary buying groups. He said the majority of members have recognized the importance of being associated with such a group because the members are then on an equal basis with all competitors in relation to both purchasing and sales programs.

Supervision, services and information are available to members comparable to that provided by the largest and most modern national organizations of the industry, he said.

**FOOD SHOW**  
Referring to the R. M. A. of Ontario annual food show, he suggested, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glover, Norboro, parents of the bride, were introduced and responded graciously.

A social hour followed and a beautiful lunch was served by several of the ladies. BUR

gested the possibility of a project of this kind could be undertaken successfully in P.E.I. by the R. M. A. and could include certain farm and fishery products.

One of the important matters dealt with during the year, he said, was initial action to co-operate with national offices in the establishment and setting up of a small business loan fund.

Mr. Jenkins said a "Fair competition code" now in effect in Alberta is presently receiving consideration by a national committee. The essence of this code, he said, is the abolition, by provincial legislation, of questionable and unethical retailing methods.

In concluding his report, Mr. Jenkins said, "Modern business is becoming so complicated and competitive that the keynote of efficiency and success seems increasingly to be centred around the concept of cutting costs and streamlining production."

**TAXATION TOPIC**  
With "taxation" as his topic, the guest speaker, Mr. Rands, said the ability to approach tax matters in a realistic and logical manner is very important if retailers expect governments to listen seriously to them when they make representations dealing with taxation.

Mr. Rands dealt with the general structure of sales taxation in Canada, imposed by three levels of government—federal, provincial and municipal.

He said general manufacturers sales tax, passed in 1920, was converted into a single stage tax in 1924. Since then, it was applied only on the price at the factory, regardless of the point at which it was collected.

If applied, he said, to the sale of all goods except those which are specifically exempted.

In 1945, said Mr. Rands, machinery and some other things used in the production of goods were exempted from taxation, however, some producers' goods and nearly all goods used in distribution are still taxed. This, he said, not only complicates administration, but creates elements of multiple taxation that are undesirable, particularly when the tax is supposed to be single stage in application.

The excise tax, a second federal "sales" tax, must not be confused with excise duties. Excise taxes are applied to specific items at specific rates.

**SALES TAX**  
Provincial sales taxes, like their federal counterpart, cover everything that is not specifically exempted. These, said Mr. Rands, now operate in five provinces, and on the first day of the new year, Nova Scotia will also follow suit under its Hospital Tax Act.

In Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan the tax is three per cent, and will also be three per cent in Nova Scotia. British Columbia charges five per cent, and while the Quebec rate is two per cent, Quebec can authorize municipal sales taxes to bring the rate up to six per cent, which includes a recent increase of one per cent for municipal purposes.

New Brunswick, he said, has the distinction of being the first province to recognize the evil of taxing producers' goods, and of all the provinces using retail sales tax, New Brunswick is the only one that allows exemption on producers' goods, and Nova Scotia intends to do likewise in this respect.

**MAY BE JUSTIFIED**  
Retailers have good reason for their instinctive dislike of sales taxes which reduce the buying power of the public, and increase

accounting costs for retailers, yet, he said, they may be justified and in the public interest.

The time will come, Mr. Rands predicted, when retailers will be prepared to review the entire sales tax structure, and at such time, retailers should be prepared to consider proposed changes in the British North America Act affecting sales taxation.

The position of the Retail Merchants Association is quite clear on this matter, and is opposed to provincial retail taxes because they discourage independent retail growth, he said.

"Your provincial government may decide there is no alternative to a sales tax for collecting the funds necessary to maintain its hospital service plan, and if this is the final decision, you should accept the fact, but you also should make sure that the most enlightened plan possible is adopted with all due regard to the essential exemption," he stated.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Rands said, "nevertheless, we consider the provincial retail sales tax to be an unjust burden on the taxpayer's ability to pay, because it reduces purchasing power so that a person's income will buy less goods and services. It is an unjust burden on the retailer, it adds to the cost of distribution, and it weakens the competitive position of retailers."

**Ladies Club Plan Events**

Mrs. Garnet Ross, presiding over the regular meeting of the Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church, at the home of Miss Jean MacFadyen on Monday evening.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Friday in the church hall. As this club will cater to the Presbyterian Men's supper on Monday. The menu was planned.

Mrs. A.H. Hubley assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

**Detect New Bomb Test**

**TOKYO (AP)**—The Tokyo meteorological station announced Wednesday the Soviet Union detonated another nuclear weapon—the 12th in its current series resumed Sept. 30.

A spokesman said abnormal atmospheric pressures were recorded at eight observatories. They were estimated to have come from the Arctic Circle north of Siberia, he said.

**NOTICE**

The Progressive Conservative annual meeting and nominating convention for the 4th district of Prince will be held in the Kensington High School Auditorium, Wednesday, October 29th at 7:45 p.m.

All polls are requested to have five accredited delegates present.  
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### Visits Island After 25 Years

Among the many visitors to our Island Province during the past four months was Mrs. Frank Newell, the former Miss Ruth Keough, whose birthplace was Christopher Cross, near Tignish.

Mrs. Newell was a young girl attending school when her family decided to dispose of their farm and household goods and journey to Massachusetts to make for themselves a new home. It was in Boston, Mass., that Mrs. Newell completed school. She was employed for several years in the book-keeping department of one of Boston's largest and best known business houses before marrying Mr. Frank Newell. They then moved to Millis, Massachusetts, where they established a home and where their family were born. Very often Mrs. Newell's thoughts would return to her old home on P.E. Island but it was not until this autumn and twenty-five years after leaving, did she return to make a visit.

Although few landmarks or familiar faces could be found, she did find that she, her husband, their son James and daughter, Miss Marion, also Mr. Harold Keough and his daughter Miss Kathleen received a hearty welcome from friends and neighbors, living in her former home town.

Although their vacation was a short one this year, they received many sincere and kind invitations to return again next summer and visit longer with relatives who still reside here and with former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell and their party were all residents of Millis, Massachusetts, and while here were the guests of Mrs. Alonzo Keough and her son Mr. Walcott Keough at Christopher Cross.

### Yanks Fire Three Atomic Weapon Tests

**ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)**—Three atomic weapons blasted the skies Wednesday in the first tripartite test ever staged by nuclear teststers here.

The blasts went off from anchored balloons at 5:30 a.m., 8:50 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. The Atomic Energy Commission is rushing to complete its schedule of shots before Oct. 31, date of a proposed ban on atomic tests. Total number of tests in the series has not been announced.

### REGENT "THUNDER ROAD"

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## May Drop Plans To Use Bomarc

**By DAVE McINTOSH**  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP) — Possibility that plans to acquire the Bomarc guided missile for Canadian air defence will eventually be cancelled is being mentioned by some officials here.

The Bomarc is scheduled to come into operation at two Canadian bases in 1961 as a defence against manned bombers.

But by that time, some officials say, the manned bomber will no longer be the main air threat against the North American continent.

These authorities say Canada now should place most of its emphasis in the air defence field on the counter-missile—that is, defence against the intercontinental ballistic missile.

**TOP PRIORITY**

The Defence Research Board has already given top priority to this project. Its scientists soon will employ United States Nike-Cajun rockets to carry nose-cones of instruments into space as part of their research into the detection and tracking of long-range missiles.

Next year, board scientists will fire their own instrument-bearing rockets as part of their experiments in development of solid-fuel propellants for a counter-missile.

U.S. Air Force Secretary James Douglas said recently that Russia will have a small number of intercontinental ballistic missiles ready for operational use in 1959. The U.S. Army announced last month award of a \$135,000,000 contract to Western Electric Company for rapid development of

the Nike-Zeus counter-missile system. The U.S. defence department earlier this month announced that it will build six ICBM bases.

**PEARKES DROPS HINT**

Defence Minister Pearkes last week dropped a possible hint that the Bomarc may never come into operational use in Canada.

He said the manned bomber is becoming obsolete, although it must still be regarded as a threat to this continent.

Mr. Pearkes at the same time left little doubt that the super-sonic Arrow interceptor development program will be cancelled outright by next spring. He said the plane had "outlived its usefulness before it was fully developed."

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## Alberton Harbour Contract Is Awarded N.B. Company

The Federal Department of Public Works has awarded a contract in the amount of \$94,570.00 to Diamond Construction (1955) Limited, of Fredericton, N. B., for improvements to Harbour facilities at Alberton, P.E. I. Specified completion date for this project is October 16, 1959. This work involves the construction of an extension to the railway wharf at Alberton. It will be constructed by driving steel sheet pile walls and the placing of tie-rods, walces and concrete anchors. The new work will have a length of 165 feet

across the outer end face, 113 feet on the back face, and a width of 21 feet on the western side. The eastern side will be 40 feet long.

Approximately 13 tons of tie-rods, 18 tons of structural and miscellaneous steel, 1,600 lineal feet of untreated piles and 10,000 square feet of steel sheet piling will be required to complete this project.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Charlottetown District Office of the Harbours and Rivers Engineering Branch, Department of Public Works.

## S'side Home & School Name Delegates To Prov. Meeting

**SUMMERSIDE**—The October monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School group was held Tuesday evening in the meeting room of the auditorium with over 100 in attendance.

A report from the ways and means committee was given by Mrs. Keith Hobson. It was decided that a mock pantry sale be held shortly as a fund raising project.

Delegates attending the provincial semi-annual meeting to be held at the Summerside Auditorium October 27th are Mr. R. Rayner, Mrs. Hillard Clark, Mrs. Otis Pickard, Mrs. Eric Sheen, Mr. Clarence Mercer and Mrs. J.A. Clark.

Mr. J. Murphy was appointed chairman of the program committee. Mr. Allison MacLean urged parents to attend home and school meetings and support the supervisor and his staff in their new approach to encouraging a more conscientious effort by the students.

The guest speaker Miss Leona Gray of the Department of Health and Welfare who spoke on the I.Q. tests which she conducted

last year in the elementary school. This proved to be of great interest to all present.

## Laymen's Sunday Held At Freetown And Kensington

**SUMMERSIDE** — In recognition of "Laymen's Sunday" as set by the General Assembly, the Presbyterian Men's Association of Kensington and Freetown conducted part of the Worship Service in each of these Churches on Sunday.

In Freetown at the afternoon service and at Kensington at the evening service Mr. Fred Sample read the Old Testament scripture while Mr. Charles Bearisto read the New Testament scripture. Mr. Boyd Bearisto gave an address on the topic "How a Layman can serve Christ in the Community". Mr. Waldron Mease led the congregational prayer. A men's choir was under the direction of Mr. J.B. Lewis and led in the service of praise and rendered the anthem "Master, The Tempest is Raging".

In preaching the sermon, Rev. E. H. Bean, the Minister, congratulated the men for organizing the Presbyterian Men's Association and urged them to continue with other projects that will be beneficial to the Church and to the men themselves.

## Gamma Club Holds Meeting

**SUMMERSIDE** — Gamma Hi-Y Club held its regular meeting at the Y Centre, Green Street, Tuesday evening, October 21. Summerside High School crests will be formally on sale October 30, after the exams. However, they may be purchased from any Gamma Hi-Y member now. Grades VIII to commercial will be canvassed.

Dance cards are being issued this week. Names should be presented to any of the Hi-Y Presidents of Alpha, Beta or Gamma clubs.

A Halloween masquerade dance will be held this Saturday night sponsored by Gamma. Prizes will be awarded for costumes and dances.

Two new members expressed their desire to join Gamma club, Lauretta Bryant and Roma Livingston. Joan Parlee, Joan Ramsay and Marjorie Ireland, Gamma's three delegates to the Maritime Hi-Y conference held at St. John N. B., this month, related to the members their knowledge gained from this conference.

## Misc. Shower For Newlyweds

Friends and neighbors of New Glasgow and vicinity assembled at the Junior Farmer's Recreation Center on Thursday evening to honor Mr. Huntley Dingwell on the occasion of his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, the former Gienna Glover to the community.

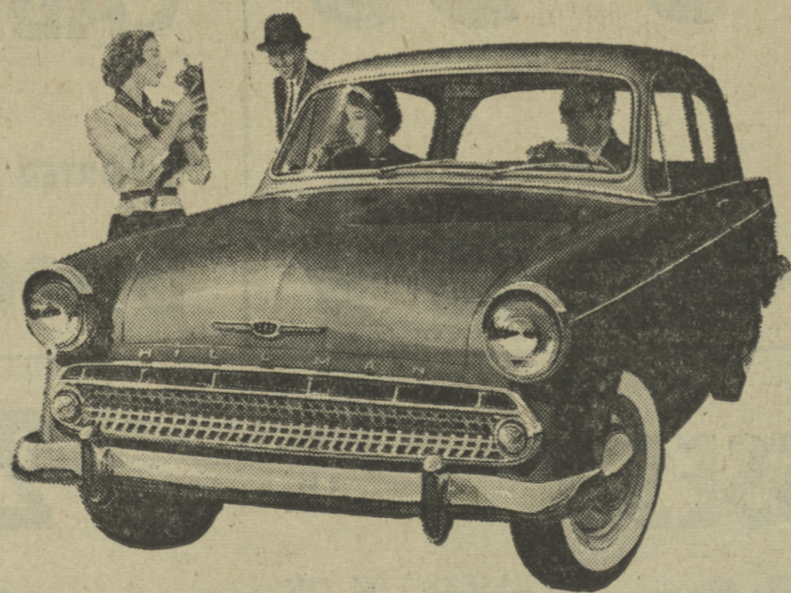
The party took the form of a miscellaneous shower and many lovely gifts were received by the newlyweds.

Assisting in the presentation were Mrs. Elbert Orr and Mrs. Roland Larkin who opened gifts and Miss Brown who read the names of the donors and good wishes. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Donald Glover, brother of the bride and Mrs. Glover.

The recipients adequately voiced their thanks, and Mr. Ralph Dickieson in the role of chairman, called on Mr. Leith Dickieson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Dickieson, Mr. Larkin and Mr. C.S. Dingwell, each of whom spoke

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