

### New Year's Message From Group Captain W. H. Swetman

The following New Year's message has been issued by Group Captain W. H. Swetman, D.S.O., D.F.C., C.D., Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, P.E.I.



GROUP CAPT. SWETMAN

With the advent of my third year in command of R.C.A.F. station Summerside, I am again reminded that the association between the Islanders and the R.C.A.F. has continued to foster and grow. This spirit is indeed indicative by the co-operation and comradeship we so mutually enjoy.

### Police Probe More Breaks, Find Goods

Summerside police on Saturday recovered part of the merchandise stolen in a recent break, and began investigation yesterday of three more breaks which occurred over the weekend.

Early Saturday morning Constables Harry Mackay and Keith Chapman located a quantity of cigarettes hidden in a barn on Northumberland Street. This merchandise was part of goods which had been stolen in a break at Gussie's Grocery Store, North Market Street, on December 18th.

The first of the three weekend breaks occurred at the home of Mrs. Margaret Arsenault, on Second Street, during her absence from the home on Saturday evening. Entry was made by forcing the back door, and the break was discovered when she returned home about 11:30.

A table radio and a small bank containing a quantity of pennies, mostly of 1946 issue, which were being saved, were stolen in this break.

### WESTERN GUARDIAN

BEDEQUE RINK, skating New Year's night 8:00-10:00.

KENSINGTON RINK Monday evening, skating, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

BEDEQUE RINK - Junior hockey practice, tonight, 8:00 p.m. All teams wishing to enter Junior League must present lineups of players by January 7th.

### ALBERTON

Miss Anne Moore, Charlottetown is a guest of her uncle a town aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McLellan, Sea View, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jeffery, Alberton.

Sonny and Blair Smith of Summerside spent last week with their father's aunt, Miss Bernice Smith Alberton.

Friends of Mrs. James Millman Alberton, are glad to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Benjamin McArthur, Mill River, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Miss Catherine Woodman Alberton.

Mrs. Erskine Hardy, Alberton, has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Raeford Locke, O'Leary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Alberton.

Little Miss Ruth Murphy of McNeill's Mills is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wendell Weeks, Alberton.

Judy and Jimmy McAlduff, Charlottetown, are spending New Year's with their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlduff, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence of Bayfield, N.B. weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Alberton. They were accompanied by their son, Malcolm, their daughter, Rhoda Mary and their niece, Marion Spence.

### Professional Cards

**Chartered Accountants**  
T. Earle Hickey  
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building  
Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 2238

**INSURANCE**  
R. E. Ellis & Son Limited  
Fire - Auto - Casualty  
5 Sumner St. Summerside

**Optometrist**  
E. E. Parkman  
Opt. D., R.O.  
PHONE 3287  
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Summer St. Summerside

**B. F. Hunter, R.O.**  
Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 1110  
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

**A. Raymond Grant, B.Sc., O.D.**  
268 Water Street - Summerside  
Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear  
PHONE 3530

**Photographers**  
THE READ STUDIO  
D. W. KEARS

### Order Autopsy In Death Of Tignish Man

An autopsy has been ordered by Coroner Dr. Charles Dewar to determine the cause of death of a Tignish Shore fisherman, Arthur Joseph Doucette, whose body was found by a search party about noon yesterday in a woods not far from his home.

The deceased had been in the village of Tignish the previous evening and was believed to have been taking a short cut through the woods enroute to his home following a breakdown on his bicycle.

Following the autopsy it will be decided whether or not an inquest will be held. An investigation was carried out by the Alberton Detachment of the R.C.M.P. Mr. Doucette was forty-four years of age and besides his wife leaves to mourn two small children.

### Summerside's Mayor Currie Gives Message To Citizens

A New Year's message from Mayor W.A. Currie, of Summerside is as follows: The Town of Summerside, incorporated in 1878, has just completed its eighty-first year of service to the residents and I, as your Mayor, have the honor to report on the various civic activities undertaken and completed during the year under review.

The SLEET STORM of 1956 took over office on a note of misfortune to the residents as the result of a heavy rain-sleet condition which toppled all existing electric and telephone lines, leaving the population without electricity for light, heat, telephone and other allied services, the reconstruction of which cost the Town nearly one-quarter million dollars.

The various projects started by the former Town Council, i.e., the new High School, Civic Auditorium-gymnasium, Civic Building and Stadium, were completed during the year as per plans and specifications. The High School was finished in time for the opening of the fall school term and the Auditorium-gymnasium early in October.

The installation of a permanent floor in the Stadium allowed for summer activities, chief of which was the Summerside Lobster Carnival, a joint effort of the Board of Trade, the Town Council, service clubs and other local organizations, proclaimed so successful as to be considered an annual enterprise in the future.

The Civic Stadium has been placed under a manager responsible to a citizens' committee under chairmanship of councillor W.E. MacCausland and operating under the authority of the Council. Authority to place the Civic Stadium under an operating commission will be sought when the 1957 session of the Provincial Legislature meets.

During the year the usual town services were maintained and improvements made, where the Council felt necessary. New cement sidewalks were laid in various parts of town, the business section of Water Street was widened by narrowing the sidewalk widths in several places on both sides of the street, thereby improving a traffic condition.

Underground ducts were placed on Water Street by both the Island Telephone Co. and the Town with a view of eliminating the unsightly wood poles and overhead wiring throughout the business district. While this work was in progress the streets opened up the Town Council with a view of long-term planning placed ducts underground for the future installation of traffic signal lights to cope with the ever-increasing downtown traffic problem.

A new air-controlled fire alarm horn is being installed, which, if successful, will eliminate the hazard of an alarm being received during an electric outage with the consequent inability to operate the present electric controlled siren alarms.

The electric light system, so hastily rebuilt after the storm damage, has functioned very well and we do regret the inconvenience suffered by the many electric consumers during and after the disaster period.

Through the efforts of the chairman of the Electric Committee and electric plant officials, an appeal was launched requesting the use of electricity at peak periods during the Christmas season, and the results were so gratifying that I am able to forecast a substantial financial saving to the town for purchased power in the ensuing year. I wish to thank the electric

Mr. Alvin Wilkie, who so capably handles the distribution of the "Christmas Rush Mail". This was Mr. Wilkie's first Christmas as postmaster, and we know he had a tough task in trying to get mail to all the patrons before the holiday. We give to Mr. Wilkie our best wishes for success as the years go on.

Congratulations to Mr. Raymond Dunn on the winning of the "Turkey" the door prize at the recent Card party sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Alberton. Congratulations and a sincere thanks are the wishes of the people of Elmsdale to our postmaster,

"CAROUSEL" GREAT MUSICAL CLASSIC COMES TO CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE  
This American musical classic has had a record of performances seldom achieved by a musical production. "Carousel" opened at the Majestic Theatre in New York on April 19 1945 and closed May 24, 1947, after 890 performances. It was revived at the New York City Center in 1949, for 47 performances and opened again on June 2, 1954, at the same theatre for 79 performances. Such early revivals are considered unusual and in addition the show has become a classic vehicle for various light opera companies. In the summer of 1955, it was played by no less than 14 of them from Minneapolis to Dallas.

In the CinemaScope 55 version of "Carousel" all the lovely music original lyrics, and clever ballets that characterize a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical have been retained by Producer Henry Ephron and Director Henry King. In developing the screen play Mr. Ephron and his wife, Phoebe, have kept intact the tragic, comic fantasy of Molnar's "Lilium," which formed the basis for the original stage production. It is the strength of the book in this vehicle that makes it such a highly entertaining musical, critics everywhere agree.

### J. Watson MacNaught Extends His New Year's Greetings

New Year's message from Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries.

I am indeed grateful for the opportunity to extend to your readers at this time, a word of greeting.

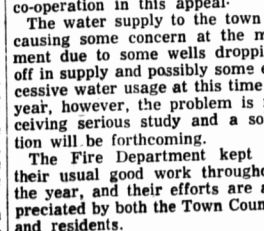
On the threshold of a new year it is altogether fitting and proper to pause and look back over the year that has gone before.

In our domestic affairs Canada has enjoyed an unprecedented period of prosperity and there is every indication that this prosperity will extend throughout the new year.

I am sure that our people must have a profound feeling of gratitude that when the international situation had reached such a climax that a third world war seemed inevitable, the cool-headed and statesmanlike conduct of our own leaders averted such a calamity.

I am sure that from the recent period of testing there will emerge a stronger United Nations and that under Divine Providence it may well be able to keep the peace.

To my constituents in particular, and to the people of Prince Edward Island in general, I extend my warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.



J. WATSON MACNAUGHT, M.P.

### Borden's Mayor Willard Leard Issues A New Year Message

The following civic New Year message has been issued by Mayor Willard Leard of Borden.

During the past year the Town of Borden has had no major misfortune and no serious fires. A few new homes have been added, and a new Canadian Legion building has been constructed.

Although the financial circumstances of the municipal administration is very satisfactory, no major civic projects or paving work was undertaken because of the preliminary survey being conducted in regard to the proposed causeway between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

As we are about to begin the year 1957 we wish all citizens a prosperous and happy New Year.

Willard Leard, Mayor.  
Councillors: A. P. Ceretti, Russell Deighan, Newman, Sigsforth, Ernest Grant, Reginald McAleer, and Gilbert Bell.

During the early months of the year a careful examination was made of the advisability of adopting the town manager plan of administration, with the result that in August the Council engaged the services of Mr. J.A. Brophy, an experienced municipal administrator, as Town Manager of Summerside. His efforts have already reflected through all departments of the Town activities. The benefits of direct and capable supervision and new methods of operation are effecting important savings as well as stepping up general efficiency.

The overall administrative activities of the town have been surveyed and a method of centralizing all inventory of stock, tools, materials, etc., is being installed as well as a centralized gasoline dispenser to supply all department vehicles from one controlled source.

RE-ASSESSMENT - A general re-assessment of property values within the town is being undertaken, with considerable ground-work completed to date. This is not being done with the idea of increasing annual taxes but rather for a more equitable distribution of the present tax burden.

As forecast in 1955, the acquisition of the new High School, Auditorium, Gymnasium, Civic Stadium, Civic Building, and the cost of the storm damage has increased the Town's borrowings and hence the annual debt service charges with a consequent increase in taxes. However, we hope through economic and close management, to keep this year's increase to a low figure.

I wish to thank all department heads and employees for their devotion to duty during the past year, as well as the members of the Town Council whose co-operation and advice is most appreciated.

W. A. CURRIE, Mayor.

### CAPITOL - SUMMERSIDE

TODAY (MON.), TUES. & WED.  
Evening Shows 7:15-9:20 Matinee Tues. 2 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE—NO SHORT SUBJECTS

20th Century-Fox presents  
**RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CAROUSEL**  
COLOR BY DE LUXE  
GORDON MACRAE - SHIRLEY JONES  
Directed by HENRY KING  
In the Wonder of STEREOPHONIC SOUND

### REGENT - TODAY 2:00-7:15-9:15

TUES. 7:15-9:10 WED. 2:00-7:15-9:10

TROUBLE ALWAYS CLING TO JUBAL... LIKE A WANTON WOMAN!  
GLENN FORD ERNEST BORGNINE ROD STEIGER  
JUBAL  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE. Starring Valerie FRENCH - Felicia FARR

### OPEN IN SUMMERSIDE NEW YEAR'S DAY

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2  
Perry's Texaco Service Station  
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Wishing one and all a joyous and prosperous New Year.

### BUYING PULPWOOD

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### New Year's Greetings From The Mayor Of Kensington

The following New Year's message was issued by Mayor W.H. Darrach, of Kensington.

During the past year the Town of Kensington has enjoyed its share of prosperity and good fortune.

The new High School is operating for its first full term, and community organizations have contributed much to the welfare of the Town.

During the year 1956, Kensington has had a slight increase in population, and some new homes have

added to the size of the town. A new fire truck has been purchased during the year; several streets have been prepared for paving; and a survey has been made in regard to the installation of a municipal sewage system.

It is with pleasure that we in Kensington wish to all citizens the best of everything in 1957.

W.H. Darrach Mayor.  
Councillors: P.G. Kennedy, Everett Champion, Bruce MacLeod, Bruce Roberts, Elmer Paynter and Ben Champion.



This is the time when old friends meet to usher in the New Year—the gayest holiday of all. And though it has been said many times before, we'd like to repeat our wish that every one of you will have a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity!

### TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

W. A. CURRIE, Mayor.

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...it's time to wish you...  
  
Happy New Year!  
To the people of Prince Edward Island: May we thank you for your patronage and wish you Success and Happiness during the coming year.  
**SMALLMAT'S**  
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