

# Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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## Zion Congregation Members Hear Reports At Annual Meet

The annual congregational meeting of the members of Zion Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall last night.

The meeting was opened by a devotional period conducted by Rev. D. A. Campbell.

On motion, Reginald MacNutt, was appointed chairman for the meeting and Millar MacDonald was appointed secretary.

A number of reports were presented to the members. Those chairmen reporting to the meeting were Ralph Balderston who delivered the session address and Mr. MacDonald delivering the board of trustees' report.

A discussion was held on the financial condition of the church. The general assembly's allocation to the congregation for missions has been exceeded.

Trustees elected were: Amos Gorveatt, Walter Matheson, Lloyd MacNeil, Roderick Hickox and Donald Hoeg. One of these trustees is to serve for a one year period while the other four are to serve for three years.

The trustees whose terms have not yet expired are Ernest MacMillan, Murdoch Nicholson, Finley MacKinna, Harry Hill, Arthur MacRae, J. Millar MacDonald and Eric MacRae.

The representative to the Cundall Nursing Home is A. H. Roper and to the old Protestant cemetery on Elm Avenue is Roy B. White.

Auditors appointed were: Chester Vassilades and William MacKinnon.

Peoples Cemetery Trust Fund representatives are: Jewell MacKinnon, Herbert H. Jewell and W. Blair MacDonald.

It was decided to send the Presbyterian Record to every home in the congregation.

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## Debate Featured At Jaycee Meet

A debate titled, "Resolve that the Amalgamation of the Atlantic Provinces is Beneficial" highlighted the regular dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Jaycees held at the Confederation Centre Foyer last night.

The speakers for the affirmative led by Harold Hennessey, were judged winners.

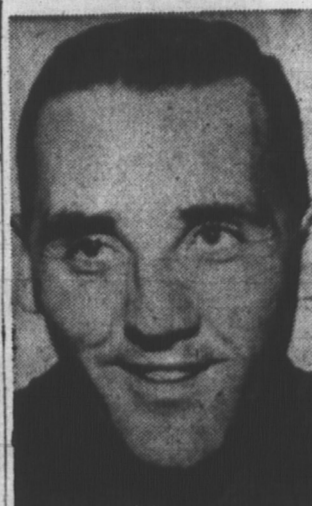
President Stan Warwick welcomed guests—Fred Deakin and James Eagar to the leadership training evening program.

The short business session included a report by Kay Stewart regarding the Small Business Management Courses which the unit is again sponsoring.

This year five courses are being offered with over 20 Jaycees canvassing for students.

Mr. Warwick announced that the next meeting would be devoted to civic affairs. He said that a toboggan party and Valentine dance are being planned.

MEMBERSHIP UP  
LONDON (Reuters)—The Red Cross now has 194,000,000 members throughout the world, an increase of 6,000,000 since 1963, the league of Red Cross societies announced Thursday.



MORELL GUEST

It was learned last night that famed former goaltender of the Montreal Canadiens, Jacques Plante, will be the guest speaker at the annual Morell Sportsmen's banquet to be held in Morell Regional High School on Feb. 1. The annual banquet, featuring a well-known sports figure, has been held for the past five years and proceeds from the banquet go towards paying for the Morell rink that was built in 1961. Plante is expected to arrive in Charlottetown on the afternoon of Jan. 31. The banquet, the following day, begins at 7 p.m. in Morell.

## Sangster Speaks At H & S Meeting

Reid Sangster, director of marketing and ARDA co-ordinator of the department of Agriculture, Rehabilitation and Development Act, the opportunities there are and the need for people to make a study of it. He showed the advantages for people who work together in rural areas to make a successful community and gave comparison of communities that had worked

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He answered questions and agreed when asked by the school principal, Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe to speak to the students of the school.

Mr. Sangster was introduced by Harry Kielly and Mrs. David Andrews extended a vote of thanks to him at the close of his talk.

Roy Dickieson, president, presided over the meeting which was opened by the parents repeating the "objects" of the association.

The secretary, Mrs. Emmett Bernard read the minutes and correspondence.

The music festival fee of \$5.00 was voted to be paid. The members on the executive were named as voting members: Roy Dickieson, Harry Smith, Mrs. Leonard Ling, Mrs. Emmett Bernard and Mrs. David Andrews.

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## Church Marks Anniversary Next Tuesday

Dr. J. B. Hardie, professor of Pine Hill Divinity College of the United Church of Canada will be the special guest preacher at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to mark the 198th anniversary of one of the oldest churches on the Island.

Dr. Hardie will speak on "Unity," particularly emphasizing the proposed principles for unity between the United Church of Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada.

Charlottetown's United Church ministers have been invited to participate in the service of worship, thus making it a combined service with the laity of both communions taking an active part worshipping together.

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## Poverty Stratum Reported Wide

TORONTO (CP)—Forestry Minister Sauve said today a stratum of Canadian society lives trapped in poverty and unable to be productive members of the community.

Studies show that almost 300,000 rural families have an income of less than \$3,000 a year, he said in an address here to the Empire Club of Toronto.

They represent 42 per cent of the rural population, compared with 19 per cent of the urban population in that income bracket.

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## Word Received Of Death In U.S.

Word has been received here of the recent death in Los Angeles, California, of a former Charlottetown resident James Edward (Ike) Murley following a long illness. He had lived on the West Coast for many years with his wife, the former Alma Jenkins of this city.

He was a son of James Murley, of this city, and Mrs. Ella Baird, Bridgetown, N.S. His only brother, Elmer, predeceased him seven years ago.

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MOVING AND STORAGE



S.C. WRIGHT, LEFT, presents the Harold W. Clay Memorial trophy to Wendell Moose, Kensington RR at RIGHT. Mr. Moose is associated with his father W.A. Moose in the farm that has now won the Clay trophy for the last three years in a row. It goes to the man who produces the highest scoring sow in Advanced Registry tests during the past year. CENTRE is Cecil Godfrey, North Wiltshire who was re-elected president.

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## P.E.I. HOGS TOP NATION

# Kensington Pig Breeders Raise Island's Top Sow

By NEIL MATHESON  
An island-topping performance for the third straight year by a Landrace sow from the herd of W. A. Moose and Son, Kensington RR and a move to introduce classification of swine in this province were highlights of the Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders Association annual meeting Thursday. It was held at Birch Court with the president, Cecil Godfrey, North Wiltshire in the chair.

Island breeders were glad, too, to hear the Island hogs topped the nation last year in the percentage of high scores in advanced registry. The information came from H. C. Hearst, livestock officer, Canada department of agriculture.

Wendell Moose accepted the Harold W. Clay memorial trophy on behalf of his father and himself, and this marked the third year in succession the Moose herd had produced the highest

scoring sow in advanced registry tests.

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The adoption of the "classification" system for Island swine came at the urging of Stirling Willis, Kingston. Mr. Willis who is president of the Canadian Swine Breeders Association and the only Maritime man to judge swine at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, argued strongly for "classification" to be introduced at last year's meeting.

The official advanced registry test is the only method of testing swine now. It tests a sow on the basis of the litter she produces. Mr. Willis had two faults to find with this method. In the first place, he said if a sow scores high on her first litter, she is identified by that high score for life.

This is regardless of the quality of later litters the sow may produce—she might be bred to poor sires, Mr. Willis suggested. The other objection, Mr. Willis listed, is that the advanced registry test score, has no bearing on the conformation of the animal. It doesn't indicate whether the high testing sow walks to her feed trough, or has to crawl—this is a reference to feet and legs—the hard-hitting Kingston swine breeder criticized.

The classification is concerned with conformation of the animal's body, including feet and legs, and other points on the score sheet.

FORMULA CONSIDERED  
R. A. Profit, president of the Provincial Exhibition, discussed with the breeders the possibility of adopting the Harry Hays formula for swine prize money at this year's show in August. It would increase the prize money per class and cut down on the number of classes.

The breeders will decide at a later meeting if they will favor the Hays formula.

Dr. H. H. Kelly, told the swine breeders they should endeavour to sell more of their pure bred sows to commercial pig men, in addition to their boars. It would be for the good of the hog industry here if that were done, he advised them, as he suggested a deterioration in commercial feeder pig quality when the mothers deteriorate from too much cross breeding.

Dr. Kelly was not condemning cross breeding as such. He was referring to results when the practice is carried to extremes.

L. W. Roper, Brudenell—he's the new vice-president—reported on last year's national hog conference called at the request of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Wayne Dickieson, standing in for Livestock Director David Peacock, said the average price for top grade carcasses in December was \$39.55 per hundredweight. It had started at \$26.94 in January and moved steadily upward. It hit \$34.18 in June and was well over \$30 per hundredweight the rest of the way.

BONUS CHEQUES  
Bonus cheques were paid to W. A. Moose and Son and to John Whiteway, Murray River RR, on six sows that each of them had qualifying on slaughter test scores of 90 or over.

Others who received bonus cheques—26 sows qualified in all

included Cecil Godfrey who was re-elected president; Stirling Willis, Roy Younker, Kingston; George Boswall, Frenchfort; Gordon Boswall, Dunstaffnage; Merwin Birt, Covehead Road; Eric Phillips, O'Leary Station; John R. Thompson and Son, Frenchfort; Richard Brehaut, Charlottetown RR 1 and Chester Whiteway, Murray Harbor.

Mr. Willis was named again as the representative to the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Hearst told the meeting that Island hogs topped every other Canadian province last year in slaughter test scores achieved in advanced registry.

The average score for Island hogs was 85. The closest was Ontario with an average of 84. Comparative scores in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec were 81. In Saskatchewan the average score was down to 77.

The Island hogs topped all other provinces but Manitoba in the number of days, 165, test litters required to reach maturity. It was 177 days in Ontario and 178 in Quebec.

The figures reveal that in Prince Edward Island one sow is tested for every 1,200 hogs marketed. The Canadian average has only one sow tested for every 4,500 hogs marketed.

In 1965 there were 36,881 hogs marketed from P.E.I. and of that number 57.3 per cent hit the top grade.

This compares with 57.9 per cent a year ago.

Competition has been unusually keen between breeders of Yorkshire and Landrace hogs in this province in recent years, and the Landrace show an edge in the official tests for which reports are available.

The Landrace sows had an average litter of 9.2 pigs test litters reached maturity at 160.1 days, produced 100 pounds of growth on 339.4 pounds of feed and had an average slaughter test score of 89 percent. (This takes into account such things as the quality of the bacon side, and other factors considered of economic importance to the swine breeder).

The Yorkshire pigs tested, by comparison, averaged 9.1 per litter, took 159.6 days to reach maturity, required 347.2 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain and achieved an average score of 82.3 percent.

The Lacombe pigs tested had average litters of 9.6 piglets, reached maturity in 157.6 days. (They were the best in these two items) required 356.6 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain, and had an average score of 86.6 percent, just behind the Landrace.

There were 45 Yorkshire litters, tested, almost twice as many as the 24 Landrace. There were only eight tests of Lacombe litters.

LAUNCH PLANNED  
TOKYO (Reuters)—Japan plans to launch a weather observation rocket to study subzero weather in the Antarctic, the Antarctic observations headquarters said Thursday. No date was set.

High tide today at Charlottetown 11:31 a.m. and 10:28 p.m. At Rustico at 5:37 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 5:18 p.m.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says variable amounts of cloud were being reported throughout the district late Thursday. Unseasonable mild air continues to flow into the Maritimes. Little change is expected in the weather situation today and Saturday and variable amounts of cloud and the occasional snowdrift will occur.

Regional forecasts:  
Southern Half Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with little change in temperature. Isolated snowdrifts. Winds northeast 20. Low high at Moncton, Kentville, New Glasgow and Charlottetown 23 and 33. Outlook for Saturday: Variable cloudiness. Not much temperature change.

CITY AREA FUNERALS  
DEANS — Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Deans was conducted Thursday, Jan. 20, from the MacLean Funeral Home with service by Rev. Malcolm McCuaig. During the service, Frank Wood sang O' Master, Let Me Walk With Thee. A memorial service was held from the funeral home Wednesday evening, conducted by Mrs. Louis Simons and Mrs. Ralph Baird of the Excelsior Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons. Interment will take place in the family plot in South Park cemetery, New Mexico.

ROBERTSON FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. Wilfred Robertson was held Thursday, Jan. 20, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Henry Tye. Attending in a body and leading in the singing of Safe In The Arms Of Jesus, was the Park Royal United Church choir. During the service, Helen Wilson sang The Old Rugged Cross. Pallbearers were Frank Miller, Vernon Fraser, Malcolm Darrach, James Miller, Raymond MacCallum and Major Wallace Andrew. Flower bearers were George Ayers, Harold Coffin, Vernon Dennis and Harley Ings. Interment was in the People's cemetery.

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ENTERS HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Roger Rayner of Halifax, formerly of Charlottetown, entered the Victoria General Hospital on Thursday, to undergo surgery.

CARD RESULTS  
The following are the results of the card party held last night at St. Eugene's, sponsored by the CWL Ladies first, Mrs. Herbert Corrigan; ladies second, Mary MacDonald; consolation, Dorothy Baxter; gents first, Vincent O'Connell; gents second, Frank Burt; consolation, Ira Marshall; door-prize, Ira Marshall; freeze-out, Pat Hogan and Leslie McCabe.

CARD WINNERS  
The following are the winners of the card party held at the Basilica Recreation Centre last night: ladies first, Mrs. John Cumiskey; ladies second, Mrs. Albert MacInnis; gents first, John Hegarty; gents second, Joseph Roche; freeze-out, Joe O'Hanley and Mrs. Birt Clarkin; door-prize and special prize, Mrs. John Cumiskey.

MAYOR ATTENDING  
Mayor Walter Cox leaves Monday to attend meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. The executive will meet in Montreal for two days to prepare briefs and then journey to Ottawa to present the briefs to the federal cabinet. The Mayor is expected to arrive back in Charlottetown the following Monday.

VISITS NES  
Dr. J.L. Deutsch, chairman of the Economic Council of Canada, yesterday visited the local office of the National Employment Service, to discuss seasonal unemployment on Prince Edward Island. During his discussions with George Cheverie, the local manager of NES, Dr. Deutsch showed particular interest in the recent developments in King's County, and on the impact on the local economy of the new food plants.

GIVES LECTURE  
Barry Lord, curator of art at St. John, New Brunswick Museum gave a talk titled "The Problems of Originality in Canadian Painting" illustrated by color slides in the lecture theatre of Confederation Centre last night. He was introduced by Confederation Centre Art Director, Monicuff Williamson. The purpose in showing the slides was to examine the course of Canadian painters' careers. The lecture was well attended by interested citizens of Charlottetown and surrounding areas.

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