

# Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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## THIS WEEK AT SDU

### Debating Victory Over UNB Hailed Championship Start

By WINSTON MACGREGOR  
The Saint Dunstan's Debating Society got a right start to possibly another Maritime Inter-championship when Ken McInnis and Charley McMillan won an unanimous decision over two UNB law students, George Chabon and Patrick Sheppard, last Tuesday evening.

The Alumni gymnasium was filled to capacity for the debate with the theme, "Resolved that Apartheid is a favorable policy for the Republic of South Africa." St. Dunstan's defended the negative side of the argument.

The Debating Society has won itself quite a reputation over the years with eight Atlantic championships and two Dominion titles. This year the society is under the excellent moderation of Rev. Dr. Francis Bolger.

**AWARD**  
The Canadian Union of Students interregional scholarship was awarded to Ann Howatt of Charlottetown. This decision is subject to the CUS clearing house in Ottawa. The scholarship enables the recipient to go to the university of her choice for one year, on acceptance. The benefits include free tuition and travel grants to and from the chosen university.

The committee, composed of Rev. V.G. Murnaghan, dean of studies; Michael Henessey, registrar; David Morton, Student Union president; and Thomas McMillan, CUS chairman for SDU, made this choice after several hours of deliberation.

**BALLET**  
The Royal Winnipeg Ballet will perform in the Confederation Centre Theatre on Feb. 25. This appearance is sponsored by St. Dunstan's University, and members of the World University Service are sales representatives on the campus.

With two games won on the road last weekend against Acadia and Dalhousie, the Saints Varsity hockey team now stands with seven wins and three losses and the strong possibility of acquiring second place in the MHEL standings.

Tonight the Saints are on home ice against the University of New Brunswick "Red Devils." This game promises to be an out and out battle, for in their first meeting in Fredericton, the Saints lost 5-3 in a very close battle.

Although the Saints varsity basketball club hasn't had many victories to cheer about this year, its determination and school spirit are as strong as ever. Coach Ed. Hilton, whose second name could be "Perseverance" has produced a solid fighting club. Tonight they are

in Antigonish to play the St. F. X. "X-Men" and with them goes the best of luck.

**AWAY**  
The president of the SDU Liberal Club, Mary Cullen, is in Ottawa this weekend for a national conference of the Canadian University Liberal Federation. Also, on the other side of the fence, SDU Progressive Conservative president, Philip MacDonald, and vice-president, Thomas McMillan, are in Ottawa for a national conservative conference.

It is understood that these conferences are similar in nature, both having distinguished guest speakers, discussion and formulation of policy, and the election of national and regional officers for the university organizations.

**TIDBITS**  
The resignation of the Red and White editor, Lawrence Donnelly, was refused at the regular meeting of the Students' Council last Wednesday. The resignation also included the recommendation of Tom McMillan as successor. However Mr. McMillan declined, stating that he had too many other responsibilities at present. It is hoped that, after this and other delays, the next edition of the student publication will be on the press soon.

The social committee, headed by Michael O'Brien, is holding a dance in the SDU gym tonight after the hockey game. Need some exercise to warm you up after the cold chills of the rink? Come on over.

Some faculty members and interested students get together once a week to discuss the more pressing and less pressing problems of our age and society. This ensemble is called the student non-violent uncoordinated committee and presents everyone with a chance to voice his or her opinions.

**Legion Holds Card Games**  
Ten tables of cribbage and nine of auction were in play at the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion Home on Wednesday evening.

Ray Stewart and W.C. Donald made high scores for cribbage, and auction prizes went to Mrs. Emmet Fitzsimmons and Ellisworth Champion.

**Tignish Arena Opens Today**  
TIGNISH — The official opening of Tignish Centennial Community Sports Arena will take place as scheduled this afternoon but ice has forced the postponement until Tuesday night of the annual Prince County ice sports.

Don Henry Wedge, minister of Welfare, will officially open the sports arena at 1:30 in a program arranged by the president and directors of Tignish Sports Recreation Association.

**Dave Boswell Is Speaker**  
David M. Boswell was guest speaker at the meeting of two men's clubs recently. Mr. Boswell is the provincial director of physical education.

Mr. Boswell spoke on the role of the coach as the cultivator of esprit de corps, the example of sportsmanship and as a disciplinarian, to the members of the Charlottetown Lion's Club.

Speaking to the Spring Park United Church Men's Association, Mr. Boswell took as his subject, "Youth of Today."

**River Open To Shipping**  
MONTREAL (CP) — The department of transport's signal service reported Friday that there was a clear shipping channel through the ice on the St. Lawrence up to Montreal.

A spokesman for the service said that with current mild weather conditions there seems little danger of another freeze in the immediate future.

Two ice-breakers were at work Friday clearing Montreal's outer harbor.

Five freighters, two Russian, one Finnish and two Canadian, were loading and unloading in the harbor Friday. Three other freighters, one Danish and two Canadian, were reported moving to Montreal.

Since Jan. 1 a total of 24 ships have reached Montreal, compared with 13 in the same period last year.

**QUAKES RECORDED**  
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Four earthquakes—three nearby and the fourth in the south Pacific—were recorded Thursday on University of California seismographs. Dr. Cinda Lomnitz, seismologist, said the tremor was measured at 6.5 on the Richter scale — strong enough to cause damage—and was about 5,500 miles southwest of Berkeley, possibly in the Marianas Island.



## ALLIED YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Lynwood MacPherson, LEFT, of Belfast Allied Youth Post, and John Sullivan, Montague Allied Youth Post, will represent Prince Edward Island at the International Allied Youth conference this year. They were elected to

the International Allied Youth executive of North America at the International conference held at Washington, D.C. in December, 1965. The executive from across the United States consists of 10 allied youths and Canada. Lynwood, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Callum MacPherson, Montague, is a grade 12 student at the Montague Regional High School. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, is a grade 11 student at the same school.

## Forum For Laymen Will Be Held Sunday

**SUMMERSIDE** — A forum for United Church laymen of Prince and Western Queens' counties will be held at Trinity United Church, Summerside on Sunday afternoon, February 13, commencing at 2 p.m.

These schools have become an annual event, and are sponsored by the Provincial Men's Council under the direction of President David Murphy, Parkdale.

This year's theme is "The Purpose of United Church Men" which will be dealt with by special theme speaker, Rev. Donald Powell, Hunter River, who

has chosen as his topic "The New Evangelism". The host Summerside group, under President Wesley Currie is making local arrangements and will conduct the registrations, to be followed by worship service led by the Bedouque club.

In addition to the theme speaker a film, discussion group, and a panel will comprise the 2 1/2 hour program. These forums are designed to assist laymen, regardless of their participation in various phases of church work and responsibility, to a better understanding of faith, stewardship, and the overall mission of the church.

## Deceased Was Island Native

**SUMMERSIDE** — Mrs. Elmer Paynter has received word from Mrs. William Rogerson of Lexington, Mass., of the death of her husband, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1966, in his 63rd year. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was formerly from New London, P.E.I., and is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Whitney, RN, and one brother, Arthur Rogerson of Tisdale, Sask.

Burial will be at Lexington.

## 24 Entered In Tourney

**KENSINGTON** — John Paynter, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported a shuffleboard tournament underway with twenty four contestants, at the February general meeting of the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion.

The 1st vice president, Michael MacKinnon, presided, and the secretary manager, W. G. Blakeney, read the minutes of the last general and executive meetings.

A discussion, to be continued at the next executive meeting, was held on plans for a proposed Sportsmen's dinner. The meeting approved a suggestion that new house rules be drawn up.

Mrs. Ruby McInnis gave a report on the books that had been purchased for use at the Kensington Regional High School with money donated by the Legion, and extended the thanks of the school librarian, Miss Marie Hill.

Mrs. McInnis also reported on the cub packs and scout troop. She said there are 48 Cubs and 34 Scouts. A Father and Son banquet is scheduled to be held at the Legion Home on February 22.

Stirling Campbell and Lorne Nicholson were installed as members of the executive.

## DEATHS

**MACLELLAN** — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on Feb. 11, 1966, Mrs. Mary MacLellan of Montague, formerly of St. Georges, P.E.I., age 77 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home, service from St. Mary's Church, Montague, Monday, Feb. 14, with Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in St. Georges Cemetery.

**CURTIS** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Feb. 10, 1966, William E. Curtis of Milton in his 83rd year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today, Saturday, then to St. John's Anglican Church, Milton, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

## Report Given On Workshop

**KENSINGTON** — Mrs. Keith Ramsay gave a concise report at the Kensington Elementary Home and School Association meeting, on a recent workshop held at the Provincial Vocational Institute.

Robert Carruthers, Mrs. Gordon Cousins, Mrs. Louis Roberts and Mrs. Ramsay attended from the Kensington association.

Some worthwhile ideas for program material were suggested in the report. The meeting, held on Wednesday night, was chaired by the president, Robert Carruthers, and opened with the home and school prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Claude Hogg, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Lavers, gave the financial report. The attendance cup was won by Mrs. Cousins' grade 8 classroom.

A letter from the provincial president, M.F. Hagen, dealing with the increasing prevalence of salacious literature, was read.

The Family Life committee presented an interesting film, "David and Hazel", dealing with the lack of communication between parents and the reaction it had on the children. Discussion followed.

Plans were made to hold a parent's day at the elementary school on the afternoon of March 9, instead of the regular home and school meeting.

## Miss S. Johnson Was Youngest

**SUMMERSIDE** — The death of Miss Selma Johnson occurred at Charlottetown on Feb. 7, 1966. She had been in failing health for the past two and a half years. She was born at Margate November 21, 1897, the youngest of six children of the late Andrew and Sarah Johnson. The only surviving member of the family is John with whom she resided.

She was a member of the Margate United Church and the Women's Missionary and for over thirty years had served as the church organist.

The largely attended funeral was held from the home of her nephew, Andrew Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, February 9th, with Rev. W.A. Paterson officiating. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me," with Mrs. Russell MacKay as organist.

Palbearers were Heath Mayhew, Charles Dennis, Lorne Gydson, Ralph Howard, Don Baker, and Ralph Adams.

## Visiting Club Receives Gong

The Georgetown gong of the Lions Club was awarded the five visiting members of the Summerside Club Tuesday night.

Both Charlottetown and Parkdale clubs had six representatives at the meeting, but Bill Mathews, king-lion of the Parkdale Club, suggested that the gong go to Summerside as they travelled 80 miles further to make the visitation.

## Bridal Ball Is Feature

The Charlottetown Hotel is in for another busy week, activities start Monday with Business and Professional Women's Club and Rotary Club meetings. One of the biggest events of the week will take place Monday night, with the Sweetheart Bridal Ball. Brides of all ages will attend this function. The SDU Alumni will also hold a meeting on Monday.

On Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Duplicate Bridge Club, a display of Persian rugs and a dinner for the executive of the Teachers Federation.

A meeting and dinner at the hotel is planned by the Acadian Beauty Salon on Wednesday. The Lions Club also meet that day.

The Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island will hold a reception and dinner on Thursday. The regular Saturday night dance is also on schedule.

## Deceased Had Island Ties

**SUMMERSIDE** — Word has been received by Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Summerside, of the death in Jersey City, N.J., on Feb. 10 of Mr. Leo J. McGarh by his wife, the former Blanche Roberts of Middleton, P.E.I., also two daughters Patricia (Mrs. Jack Dineen) and Roberta (Mrs. Don Nies) and one son, John all of New Jersey.

## Meeting Is 1st Of Series

**SUMMERSIDE** — Enthusiasm and organization were the key notes Thursday night at an organizational meeting of the Prince County Young Liberals held in the Athena Regional High School.

The meeting, first of a series to be staged across Prince Edward Island, brought together young Liberals from across Prince County.

The next meeting is scheduled for O'Leary on Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. The meeting brought to the floor for discussion the organizational structure and objectives of young Liberals within the framework of the Liberal party, the community and province.

Chairman was Herbert D. Jay, who outlined a program for young Liberals.

**EVADERS QUESTION**  
BONN (AP) — Defence Minister Kaiuue von Hassel declined Thursday to tell the Bundestag whether U.S. planes carrying nuclear weapons fly over West Germany. He asked that the question be put in writing and said he would answer it at a later question period. Gerhard Stoltenberg, minister of scientific research, told a questioner he did not know if such flights take place.

## Funeral Held In Hamilton

**SOURIS** — A former resident of Selkirk, P.E.I. Mrs. Mona MacIntyre died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont. on Feb. 6, 1966. She was the wife of Wilbert MacIntyre, also formerly of Selkirk.

Funeral was held Wednesday from St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton with Requiem High Mass celebrated by Rev. Wendall MacIntyre of McGill University, Montreal and formerly of Selkirk.

Father MacIntyre also officiated at the ceremony. Pallbearers were relatives and friends of the family.

## Overheated Stove Believed Cause

The City Fire Department was called to the site of the new Charlottetown High School at six o'clock yesterday morning.

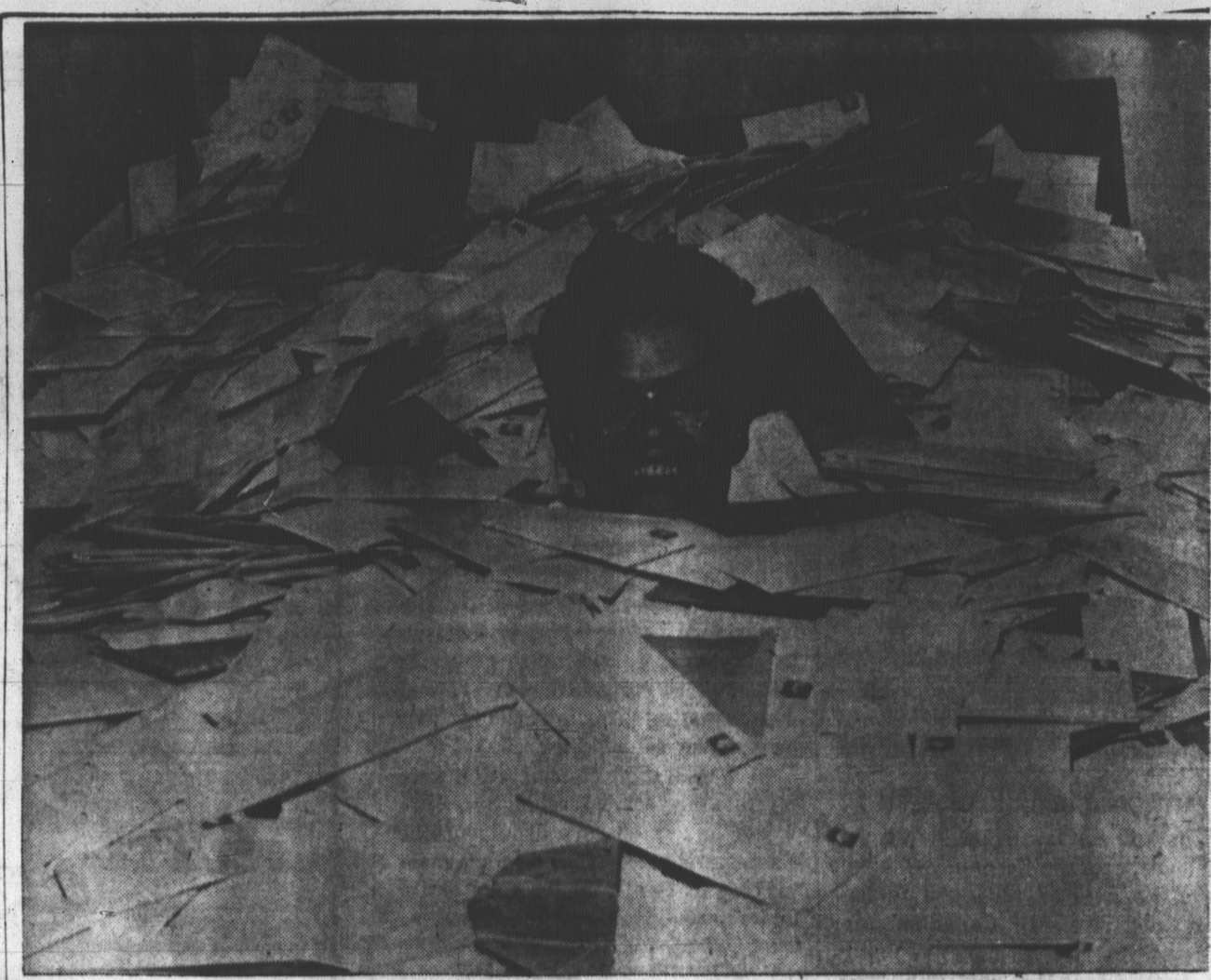
A fire, believed to be started by an overheated stove, broke out in one of the contractor's shacks. There was no serious damage.



## Will Attend Ass'n Meet

Arthur MacRae, Sherwood, will attend the annual meeting next week of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association. Mr. MacRae is Maritime director on the national executive.

Others expected to attend the Toronto meeting include Wallace Wood, Marshfield; Robert Roster, St. Peter's and James Williams, Experimental Farm.



## HOT STOVE HOCKEY LEAGUE ATTACKS PLAYERS

Up to his neck in letters, Clifford Sentner, of The Guardian-Patriot staff, is swamped with replies from hockey fans as they file their entries in the newspapers' Hot Stove Hockey Contest which started just this week. Entrants are

simply asked to name the winners and predict scores of the weekend NHL games. Sender of the entry each week closest to being correct will win \$50.

male homosexuals can be prosecuted for private acts where lesbians go free. Lesbianism never has been illegal in modern Britain.

## Legalized Homosexuality Bill Is Passed By British Commons

By CAROL KENNEDY  
LONDON (CP)—Members of Parliament, voting freely without party ties, approved Friday a bill legalizing homosexuality between consenting adults in private. The 164-to-107 vote followed more than eight years of impassioned argument since Sir John Wolfenden first urged reform in his 1957 report.

Second reading—approval in principle—was given by the private bill sponsored by Conservative MP Humphry Berkeley after one of the most crowded and dramatic debates the Commons has seen on a Friday, normally

a sluggish day when the House rises early. The bill, which also increases the penalties for corrupting youth, is virtually certain to become law after the formality of a third reading.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins, using MPs to vote according to their individual consciences, told the Commons he supported the bill although the government's attitude officially was neutral.

**INVOLVES FIVE PER CENT**  
"There is no evidence that any relaxation of the law leads to an increase in the practice of homosexuality," said Jenkins. He said up to five per cent of British males are homosexual.

In general, he felt, homosexuality is an "involuntary deviation," more in the nature of a disability than a disease. Introducing his bill, Berkeley said the five per cent of British males now have to choose between remaining closeted for their entire adult lives or, by committing a single indiscretion, become criminals liable to prosecution.

Berkeley, a Roman Catholic and member for the north-country riding of Lancaster, said only about 100 prosecutions each year involved homosexual acts in private between consenting adults. The rest of the 1,300 annual homosexual prosecutions were mostly for offences in public, or assaults against minors.

"We do not have a matter for literary dispute here but a criminal trial." Asked why he smuggled out books under the cover name of Abram Tert, Sinyavsky replied:

"I wanted to speak about the spiritual needs of the people." The courtroom, occupied by a hand-picked audience, greeted this remark with laughter, said the government newspaper Izvestia.

No Western journalists have been allowed to attend the trial. Soviet news media repeatedly have said the two writers are guilty. Tass news agency reported "all the details of the case are being studied in order to determine the degree of the defendant's guilt."

## CHEQUES GO TO FAKE NAME

**TORONTO (CP)** — Her name was Paula Fiore. She was listed as an operator at a downtown knitting plant where she earned \$1,702.95 from May 29, 1965, to Dec. 11. She never existed.

Joseph DeMarinis, 36, of Toronto, in charge of hiring and firing at the plant, said Thursday that Paula was a figment of his imagination.

"Paula's" pay cheque and cashed it each week. Magistrate George Gardhouse gave DeMarinis a two-year suspended sentence on charges of forgery, fraud and uttering.

Arguing the present law is arbitrary and unenforceable, Berkeley conceded there were strong feelings on both sides of the House on the issue. Almost immediately right-wing Tory Sir Cyril Black thundered that passage of the bill would make other countries regard it as "yet another defeat in Britain for sound moral principles."

Opposition to reform generally has reflected a feeling that homosexuality is associated with national decay. The result of Friday's vote was greeted with applause from the public gallery, packed to overflowing.

Two nationwide opinion polls have shown a clear majority of Britons favor reform of the law on homosexuality. Some advocates have pointed out the inconsistency between the fact

Canada's Criminal Code provides for jail terms up to 14 years for homosexual offences. Persons committing "acts of buggery or bestiality" are liable for jail terms up to 14 years. Male persons guilty of indecent assaults on other males are liable to imprisonment up to 10 years and a whipping. Acts of "gross indecency with another person" are punishable by jail terms of up to five years.

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## Fancy Dress Carnival KENSINGTON RINK

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Boys 6 years and under.  
Girls 7 to 10 — Boys 7 to 10  
Girls 11 to 14 — Boys 11 to 14  
Girls 15 to 18 — Boys 15 to 18  
Most original  
Most comical  
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Most graceful skater  
Admission 25 cents — 50 cents  
Door Prize — Skate After

## DANCE MAIN BRACE TONIGHT

MUSIC BY THE DOWNTOWNERS  
Members and Guests Welcome

## DEFEATED BY 19 VOTES

Last summer the House of Lords gave second reading to a reforming bill offered by Lord Arran and earlier in 1965 a Labour MP's motion urging action on Wolfenden's report was narrowly defeated by 19 votes.

Powerful voices, including that of the Archbishop of Canterbury, have been raised in favor of reform. But the latest move to liberalize Britain's moral laws, coming amid a spate of reforming zeal on subjects like abortion and stage censorship, is bound to provoke fresh argument from those who feel the new permissive mood abroad in the country will undermine social values among young people.

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