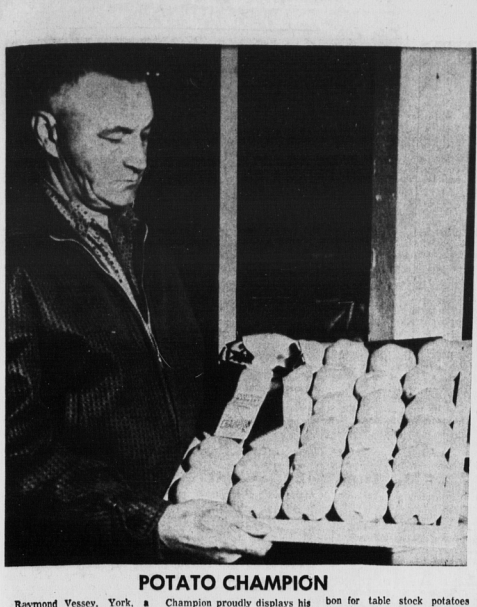

POTATO CHAMPION

Raymond Vessey, York, a former international champion and several times Maritime Champion proudly displays his winning sample of Irish Cobblers and the champion ribbon for table stock potatoes they brought him Thursday at the Provincial Harvest Exhibition.

Premier Says Irish Moss Processing Plant Assured

By DON MacLEOD

An Irish moss processing plant will be constructed in the province "not later than 1964," Premier Walter R. Shaw announced yesterday afternoon.

He said the provincial government has a "written agreement" with "a certain firm" which assures that this province will have a processing plant and "it will be constructed here not later than 1964."

Premier Shaw said the provincial government has been studying the possibilities of such a plant being located here for "upwards of a year."

Commenting on a newspaper story yesterday in which Solicitor-General Watson MacNaught was reported to have said that studies in the possibilities of constructing a number of moss drying plants in western Prince County are at present being carried out in conjunction with the Atlantic Development Board, the premier said, "this is a matter that the provincial resources development division has been studying for upwards of a year."

"I feel that it is unfortunate, in view of the developments that have taken place in this connection, that an opinion should be expressed that we are only now undertaking studies toward the establishment of such a plant for the Irish moss industry.

"I would like to state that we have concrete evidence that the Irish moss industry will be one of the most progressive type of organization."

PEAT MOSS ALSO

Premier Shaw also announced that "substantial arrangements have been made regarding the establishment of an industry in the peat moss areas of the province. We are now in the process of developing definite interest on the part of investors and hope to have representatives of certain organizations visit the province to come with closer grips on the problems of the industry."

Commenting on the government's industrial promotion program, Premier Shaw said "through the aggressive program undertaken by our resources development division, we are constantly making progress toward a greater measure of industrial development for the province. Peat moss is only one of a number of industries we have investigated and have under study."

Beef Prices Unchanged

Beef prices remained unchanged on the Toronto market this week but were off slightly at Montreal and Winnipeg. Following are the prices as released by the P.E.I. Beef Producers Association.

Winnipeg — choice, $24.50-$25.50, good, $23.50-$24.50, medium, $20-$23.50.

Toronto — choice, 26-$27, good 24.50-25.50, medium, $22-$24.

Montreal — choice, $26-$27, good, $25-$26, medium, $22-$24.85

WESTERN BRIEFS

PREPARE REPORT

Following a meeting earlier this week of the Summerside tax commission, a spokesman for the group announced that a progress report will be submitted to the town council at its next regular meeting.

WADE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Ernest Wade was held Friday morning from the Rooney Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Reg. Gerald Steele with Rev. Clarence Pitre as deacon and Rev. Nazaire Gallant as sub-deacon. Very Rev. M. J. Rooney was master of ceremonies. Pallbearers were Alfred Foley, Don Campbell, Leigh O'Brien, Gerald Redmond, Howard Foley and Reginald Jeffery. Flower bearers were William Smith, Wayne Shea, Delbert O'Brien, Willard Foley, Gerard Foley and Joseph Myers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

MacKAY — At New Haven, Sept. 27, 1963, Alexander MacKay, formerly of DeSable in his 91st year. Resting at the Cateliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Monday, service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Argyle cemetery.

Three Accused Arraigned On Possession Charges

Arraigned in city police court yesterday of Francis Roderick Carr, Crossroads, James Solosman Stering Fall and Lloyd MacLean, both of Charlottetown on charges of the possession of a quantity of copper wire, the property of the Island Telephone Company, known to have been obtained by an indictable offence, brought the number to appear on this charge to eight.

Carr, elected trial by judge and jury, and was remanded until Oct. 4 by Magistrate A.J. Hasiam, QC, while Fall and MacLean were remanded until Oct. 11 and 4 respectively.

Ivan Bernard Jay, Charlottetown,charged with uttering a forged cheque, was remanded without bail to October 1.

Charles Morrison, St. George's was remaaded without bail until this morning on a charge of false pretences.

Francis Joseph Kelly, Lake Verde, arraigned on a charge of drunken driving, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired, and was fined $125 and costs or 30 days.

Mary Veida Gallant and Cyril Ralph MacDonald, Charlottetown, appearing on drunk and disorderly charges, were both fined $25 and costs or 10 days.

A drunk and disorderly charge against Augustus Quinn, Charlottetown, was dismissed.

Fines of $10 and costs or five days were given a drunk and incapable and a man charged with unlawful damage to a parking sign. Another drunk and incapable was fined $20 and costs or 20 days, and a man charged with possession of liquor in a place other than his residence was fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

MT. HERBERT

(Continued from page 1) the champion Ayrshire calf, and a member of the Dunstaffnage-Frenchfort Club. Norma Boswell, took the reserve championship.

Judging the calf competitions were Archie MacMillan, N.S. Agricultural College, Truro, and Nelson Ball, from the livestock division, P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture.

TRACK MEET

Following the cattle judging, the action moved to the race track, where young athletes competed in a variety of races.

Winners and runners-up are as follows:

Half-mile boys relay — Stella Maris (1st and 2nd).

Girls relay — Stella Maris, Brackley-Winsloe.

Boys relay — Stella Maris, Brackley-Winsloe.

Three-legged race (girls over 12) Summerville; Stella Maris.

Three-legged race (boys) — Stella Maris; Milton 'Clover dale.'

Three legged race (girls under 12) — Stella Maris (1st and 2nd).

200-yd dash (girls) — Loraine Jewell, North River; Velda Fraser, Hazelbrook.

200-yd dash (boys) — Michael Gallant, Stella Maris; Roger Younker, Brackley-Winsloe.

Sack race (girls over 12) — Joan Gauthier, Stella Maris; Dixie Cudmore, Brackley-Winsloe.

Sack race (boys over 12) — Earl Cronin, Summerville; Jim Cain and Joe Henneberry (tied), New Perth.

Sack race (girls under 12) — Linda Cronin, Summerville; Nora Larter, Milton 'Oak'.

Sack race (boys under 12) — Preston Jewell, North River; Donald Brown, Alexandra.

100-YARD DASH

Boys, 16 and over: Michael Gallant, Stella Maris; Martin Kelly, Scotchfort.

Girls, 16 and over — Margaret White Milton 'Oak'; Angela Gallant, Stella Maris.

Boys, 15 — Ronald MacDonald, Stella Maris; John Brown, Alexandra.

Girls 14-15 — Velda Fraser, Hazelbrook; Sherren Carter, Brackley-Winsloe.

Boys, 12-13 — Barry Craswell, Brackley-Winsloe; Fred Powers, Scotchfort.

Girls, 12-13 — Loraine Jewell, North River; Margaret Power, Scotchfort.

Boys, 10-11 — Donald Brown, Alexandra; Garth Fraser, Hazelbrook.

Girls, 10-11 — Roma Gillespie, Milton 'Oak'; Sharan Neill, Milton 'Cloverdale'.

Tuesday Is Opening Day Of United Appeal Drive

The Prince Edward Island United Fund campaign, the second in the history of the province, was slated to get underway, Oct. 1. The advance gifts divisions and the payroll divisions have already begun their appeals and indications are they are meeting with a good response.

The campaign objective of $233,031.00 is 5.9 per cent over the amount received in the initial campaign fast year, $219,706.69.

ENDED IN APRIL

The campaign last year ran until April 30, 1963, before the objective was reached, but it is hoped from the experience gained that this year's appeal will be concluded at a much earlier date. October is the official United Fund campaign month, and all publicity is geared to this end.

The objective is broken down into quotas as follow: Charlottetown, $146,000; Summerside, $40,100; Prince County, $16,500; Queens County, $15,500; and Kings County, $15,000.

Last year, there were 17 participating agencies compared with 27 in the 1963 campaign. The increase by 10 is accounted by the official absorption of tag days.

There will be no official kick-off dinner, but the United Fund campaign will be the subject of the address to the Rotary Clubs of Charlottetown and Summerside by Brig. Philip W. Oland of Lancaster, N.B., when he visits the province next week.

PROVINCIAL CHAIRMAN

Provincial campaign chairman is O.R. Simmons; 1st vice-chairman, Frank J. MacDonald; 2nd vice- chairman, J.A. Simmonds; and public relations chairman, R.J. Rupert.

Charlottetown district chairman is T.D. DeBlois, and vice-chairman Lt. Col. L.F. Macdonald.

Heading the appeal in Summerside is J.T. Hogan, with T. Richardson as vice-chairman.

Prince County chairman is D. Carnegy and vice-chairman, Roy Johnston.

A.B. LePage and D.B. McCoubrey of Cavendish are chairman respectively of Queens County.

Kings (north) is headed by M. J. McQuaid and M.B. Fitzpatrick of Souris, while Foch MacDonald and Athol C. Robertson of Montague are the bearers in the appeal in Kings (south).

THE WEEK AT SDU

Campus Organizations Ready For Year's Work

By CHARLIE MacMILLAN

Now that Freshman week is over and students are settling down to the more serious business of studying, a number of student organizations are preparing to start another busy year. The most important society on campus, of course, is the Students Union. It is designed to co-ordinate all organized student activities, to initiate and promote new activities, and to organize and carry out occasional activities which are of temporary use only. It also serves as a medium of presenting student views on matters pertaining to student- faculty co-operation. This year's Student Union Executive is comprised of four students: Colin McMillan, president; Gerald Fitzgerald, vice-president; John R. MacDonald, secretary; and John Mullen, treasurer.

Another organization which plays a big part in campus activities is NFCUS— National Federation of Canadian University Students. Among its purposes are to unite University students in Canada, and to act as an intermediary through which the student councils and the students from Canadian universities and colleges can co-operate to better student welfare in Canada. NFCUS also acts as the official spokesman of the Canadian student body in its dealings with the educated and cultural institutions of the country.

This year's NFCUS president is Douglas E. MacLeod, who is also the national chairman of the organization and is editor of Red and White. Both John Flannigan and Mary Donovan are attending the national congress in Edmonton starting tomorrow and ending Oct. 5. One of the main topics to be discussed by the representatives from all the universities in Canada will be the imposing threat of French Canadian students from the Universities of Montreal and Sherbrooke to withdraw from NFCUS on the grounds of unequal recognition of French speaking and English speaking students in Canadian Universities.

PREPARE FOR WORK

Other organizations which are beginning to prepare for work are: Red and White (monthly publication); the glee club, the choir, UNTD and ROTP cadet training, Amateur Athletic Association, and the Dramatic Society.

Congratulations go out to Freshman Mike Kelly, who led Charlie Ryan's Juveniles to a P.E.I.-N.B. title in Chatham last Saturday. Mike struck out 19 batters, collected a single and in one of his more generous moods allowed but one hit. Other Freshman sharing honors with Mike in the victory were Jimmy Duffy and Allan Connolly from Charlottetown and Walter Bradley from Peakes. As this is being written, it is not known what Nova Scotia team the Juveniles will meet for the Maritime championship.

The traditional day of reconlection held each year at St. Dunstan's was held Monday and Tuesday. The retreat master was the Rev. Andrew Reid, OSA. The retreat was closed by a dialogue Mass on Tuesday afternoon.

POWERHOUSES

Word has it that there is no playoff this year for the Purdy Cup between the first and second place teams as in other years. The AFC champion therefore, is the team finishing in first place. Asked if he felt the league to be better balanced this year, coach Ed Hilton replied: "St. F.X. and St. Mary's are still the powerhouses in the league as far as I am concerned. UNB is stronger and the service clubs are about the same. I think you'd have to say Mount A is weaker after losing Black and Griwakes. That leaves Acadia, Dalhousie and ourselves as the unknown quantities. But better balance in the league? Not at the top."

According to Mr. McAdam, the new football field being constructed near the old one will be ready for play next fall. It is expected that the field will be sowed within the very near future if the fine weather holds out. There have been five or six big machines grading the field for the past three weeks starting each day at 6.30—much to the consternation of the boys in Dalton Hall who are trying to sleep at that horrendores hour. At the far end of the field, there has been eight feet of fill added to provide proper drainage and to level the holes.

There appears to be a good turnout for the Joycee team coached by Frank Garrity. The Jayvees will have a home and home series with Mount A and a best of three series with Prince of Wales College for the Island title. However, the dates for these contests have not been finalized as yet. Last year, most of the Jayvee team was comprised of high school students, but now that the high school will have its own team, the complete squad will be from college. Varsity coach Ed Hilton hopes to bring up a few of the Jayvees to the big team for a few games as to give the players additional experience. This ties in with a general plan to have as many students as possible playing competitive football so that Varsity material may be produced from local students.

FIRST GAME

The Varsity played its first game last night against Shearwater Flyers at Wanderers Grounds in Halifax. This game may reveal how successful coach Hilton was with his massive rebuilding job.

Some of the old hands Hilton is relying on are quarterback Fred Ripley, 6 ft. one, 180 pounds; captain and assistant coach Lennie Ellis, 5 ft., 9 ins, 180 pounds: Dave O'Brien, 6 ft., 10 ins., 150 pounds; Colin McMillan, 6 ft., 205 pounds; Jim Garrity, 6 ft., 2 ins., 185 pounds; and guard John Roy, 6 ft., 200 pounds.

Among the new additions are centre, Dave Morton, 6 ft., 215 pounds; heady quarterback, John Driscoll, 6 ft., 180 pounds; Speedy Mike McPhee, 6 ft., 195 pounds; and end Barry Piuwa, 5 ft., 10 ins., 170 pounds.

Up from last years Jayvees are end Harry Farrell, Jim MacLean, Vince Mulligan, Allan "Postie" Connolly, and Don Murphy. Murphy is the heaviest of the Jayvees at 200 pounds, MacLean is 6 ft., weighs 185 pounds; Farrell is 6 ft., 170 pounds; Mulligan, a halfback, is a lightweight at 155 and stands 5 ft., 8 ins.; Connolly is 5 ft., 10 ins., 170 pounds.

The offensive line averages 190 pounds, the defensive line hits an average of 195, while the backfielders average 175.

34 MEN OUT

Said Hilton after the teams first fulldress scrimmage last Sunday: "We had 34 men out there, and they knew the squad was going to be cut to 26 for Friday's game with Shearwater; they were really putting out!

"Our offensive didn't look too good, but it may have been because the defense was going all out to stop positions. Anyway it takes longer to iron out all the little kinks in the offense, and I hope they will be going better for our Friday night game!

Coach Hilton plans to have seven men playing both ways. They are: guards, Pete Goodwin and Colin McMillan; tackle,

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	35	55
Vancouver	50	69
Victoria	47	75
Edmonton	39	56
Calgary	39	56
Regina	39	72
Winnipeg	38	71
Toronto	54	80
Ottawa	49	52
Montreal	49	56
Quebec	38	54
Fredericton	40	59
Saint John	47	60
Moncton	48	60
Halifax	57	67
Charlottetown	52	60
Sydney	50	68
Yarmouth	48	63
St. John's	38	60

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says rain and strong winds are forecast for most regions today. But by Sunday the storm should be well to the east of the district. The outlook for Sunday is for sunny skies, but continuing cool.

Regional forecasts: Halifax and vicinity, South Shore; Annapolis Valley; Northern Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island; Overcast with intermittent rain

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Kensington Tourist Bureau Had Increase Of 500 Visitors

KENSINGTON — An approximate increase of 500 persons using tourist bureau facilities in 1963 over the previous year was reported by Archie Johnstone at the general meeting of the Kensington area Board of Trade earlier this week.

A motion was passed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the town for its co-operation in operating the tourist bureau and handicraft center with a special word of appreciation to Town Constable Vernon Reeves for his valued assistance.

The president, George MacMurdo, presided at the meeting, held in the town hall.

A letter of appreciation was received from the Kensington Community Club for co-operation in establishing a picnic site.

A motion was passed that the board go on record as expressing appreciation to the town council, department of transport, Canadian National Railways and the department of highways on their response to the request of the board for crossing lights at the three crossings in the town.

A suggestion was made that the tourist committee look into the possibilities of developing the magnetic hill on the county line as a tourist attraction.

A motion was made that the board investigate the possibility of instituting a "paint up" and "clean up" campaign for 1964.

TIGNISH MAN'S BODY IS FOUND AT NAIL POND

TIGNISH — The body of Jude Bernard, 64-year-old bachelor, was found yesterday afternoon floating in the water at Nail Pond, a short distance from his home where he lived alone.

He had been missing for two days and was found by three Tignish residents, George Arsenault, Hector Gallant and Edward Bernard, who were out searching for him.

The Alberton detachment of the RCMP were called to the scene and a postmorten examination was ordered by Coroner, Dr. C. M. Dewar of O'Leary.

He is survived by two brothers, Boniface Bernard, Tignish; Cyril Bernard, Ottawa, and a half-sister, Mrs. Peter DesRoches, Tignish.

First Session In New Court

SUMMERSIDE — In the first case to be dealt with in the new Summerside town police court, Benjamin Walter Young, St. Eleanors, was fined $35 and costs by justice of the peace, Peter White, on a charge of speeding, at yesterday's session of the court.

Mr. White was acting in the absence of Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, who earlier this week entered the Prince County Hospital with a chest ailement.

Jim Garrity; fullback, Mike MacPhee; centre, Dave Norton; quarterback, Fred Ripley; and halfback Jim Griffith.

Despite the statistical edge, Shearwater didn't look that impressive last week against Stadacona when they lost 8-0. However they have been training for over a month and their one game experience will be to their advantage against the Saints.

Pearson Plans To Appease Backbenchers

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson, in the wake of signs of discontent among Liberal MPs, pledged Friday night to work out a system to fill any gap between backbench Liberal MPs and cabinet ministers.

Mr. Pearson gave the pledge at the opening round of an unprecedented series of caucus meetings of Liberal MPs and senators.

Palmer Road Laymen Plan Program

SUMMERSIDE — The Palmer Road Parish Laymen's organization will stage an entertainment program in the parish hall Wednesday night, Oct. 2, which is believed somewhat unique.

The organization has invited leading citizens from West Prince to give brief talks on important topics pertaining to the economic welfare and way of life of Island people.

Invited to speak are the following: Dr. W. A. Shea, well known medical practitioner; Sister Mary Arnold, principal of Tignish Regional High School; Cyril Leard, secretary of the West Prince Board of Trade; P. H. Doucette, Harper Road, saw mill operator; Charles Thibert, an expert on the growing and curing of tobacco; James Shea, who has been in the moss business since the industry was first developed on the Island, Sister Mary Veronica, Western Hospital; Howard Gaudet, St. Louis; R.E. Campbell, MLA, and Wilson Shea, director of Tignish Fisheries and a well known figure in the co-operative movement.

The Spanish hogfish swims between the jaws of the voracious barracuda, picking food particles from the fighting fish's teeth.

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