



HON. HENRY Wedge, minister of welfare and labor, and Hon. George Dewar, MD, minister of education, congratulate members of the graduating class in a motor mechanics course held for the first time in West Prince County. From the left, Mr. Wedge, Dr. Dewar, Cyril Arsenault, Tignish, Bob Profit, Alberton, and Wilbert Grey, O'Leary.

## Certificates Given Trade Course Grads

TIGNISH — A number of officials interested in vocational training spoke at a presentation of apprentice certificates, during a recent home and school meeting here, to 11 successful pupils in West Prince County who completed an automotive trade course that was carried out at Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish during the past year.

The special speakers were Cameron MacDonald, principal of Prince County Vocational school; W.S. McMurtry, director of vocational training for the island; Malcolm MacDonald, supervisor of apprenticeship for the department of labor; Ray Sutherland, supervisor of vocational institute, Charlottetown; Russell Perry, representing automotive trades in the area; Hon. George Dewar, MD, minister of education; Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare and labor for the province and Donald Campbell.

Cameron MacDonald, chairman, had high praise and a word of encouragement for the successful candidates.

Mr. Sutherland reported on the year's activities in the Prince County area. As teacher, he outlined the work and study that went into the course. When the

course started, he said, there was "not a registered auto trades man in West Prince. Now there are 11. The coming year should be one of expansion with a larger enrollment in many other vocational trades."

Malcolm MacDonald spoke on how the classes were organized. Russell Perry spoke on the importance of having vocational training carried on in the area, and expressed appreciation to the home and school for supporting all stages of adult education in the area.

Mr. Wedge, in presenting the certificates, said there is great interest in education in this province. "The government," he said, "is fortunate to have taken the step of vocational training to keep abreast with other provinces in Canada."

Mr. Dewar said this training should be extended to meet the needs for technicians and tradesmen.

Receiving certificates from Mr. Wedge were: James Bagloe, Wilbert Grey, Percy Sentener, Basil Millman, Lorne Sillicker, Robert Profit, W.R. Oulton, Rayburne Oliver, Joseph Cyril Arsenault, David McHugh, Ralph Peters.

Mr. McMurtry spoke on com-

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### Charlottetown Man Fined \$125

A fine of \$125 and costs was imposed on Charles S. Gallant of Charlottetown for driving while impaired, when he appeared in city police court Saturday before acting magistrate Gerald R. Foster, QC.

Gallant, who was represented by Lester P. O'Donnell, pleaded guilty to the charge and not guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

William A. Coles of Winsloe was fined \$15 and costs for five days for speeding.

George William Robinson, West Devon, and James Longphie, Charlottetown, were each fined \$10 and costs for five days for failing to stop at a red traffic light.

For failing to stop at a stop sign James Charles Gallant of Hunter River was fined \$5 and costs for two days.

One person was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor.

There were six cases of drunk and disorderly. Three of the accused were each fined \$30 and costs or 30 days, two were fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and the other accused was given 10 days in jail.

One accused was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days for disorderly conduct.

Two accused were each fined \$5 and costs or two days for loitering.

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RODNEY C. MACLEOD  
W. Prince Music Festival Adjudicator Is Selected

TIGNISH — Rodney C. MacLeod of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., will adjudicate the West Prince Music Festival which will open at the Tignish Regional High School Wednesday, and continue until Friday when it will close with an all star concert.

Mr. MacLeod, born in Vancouver, B.C., where he received his early musical training, later studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. On his return to Vancouver in 1950 he worked with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; CBC Chamber Orchestra; was a member of the Arts quartet and appeared frequently on the CBC radio network as soloist and recitalist. He has been working at Mount Allison since October 1964.

The music festival is under the direction of Sister St. George, music teacher for the Tignish schools. Sister St. Rosalia, superior of Tignish Convent, is her assistant in this major undertaking.

Apart from the schools in the Tignish community that are taking part, the festival has reached out to Alberton where classes will include solo singing, chorus and recorder. O'Leary will have solo singers and recorder ensemble.

There are in all 373 entries, an increase of 13 over the previous year. A vocal duet will be heard for the first time this year.

The Tignish Home and School Association is sponsoring the associations and several private citizens who are helping to finance the project that is growing each year since it was first organized in 1963.

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## Arts Foundation Issues Brochure

TIGNISH — The Tignish Arts Foundation, making steady progress for a summer school, has now issued a brochure outlining its summer courses and activities which will run from July 5 to August 15.

Day courses will consist of folklore, painting, music, conversational French, archaeology and drama, with weekend seminars in the Humanities.

Each week there will be special lectures and films. The concluding week will feature a concert, a play, an art show, discussion on 'leaders' training course and a book display.

Alma Buote, professional artist from New York, and now living at her former home in the village of Tignish and a member of the steering committee, has all information and registration forms at her disposal.

Other members of the committee are Patrick Conlon, Mrs. E.E. Cran, professor at Loyola University; Reginald Porter, and Patrick Little, all of Montreal; J. Henri Gaudet, B.A., M.A., Tignish, who studied organ music in Canada and Europe.

The Thomas More Institute of Montreal is sponsoring the foundation.

## LAUNCH COSMOS 66

MOSCOW AP — The Soviet Union Friday successfully launched another unmanned satellite—Cosmos 66. Tass news agency said the satellite carries scientific instruments for continuing a space exploration program begun in 1962.

## Local Civic And Gov't Official's Urged To Implement Housing Act

Local civic and provincial officials have been urged to implement legislation contained in the amended National Housing Act in dealing with low rental housing and urban renewal.

Minister of Citizenship and Immigration John R. Nicholson, who addressed a symposium at Confederation Centre Saturday, said the ultimate responsibility to rehouse people and to rebuild cities, towns and villages was entirely local, although the legislation was federal.

While much progress had been made in postwar Canadian housing, "nearly 100,000 Canadian families still live in housing conditions that are really appalling," the minister said.

Apart from the more obvious aspects of poverty, he added, blighted areas are "an unnecessary drain on the civic economy."

"Municipal services and facilities cost more to provide, while assessments decline. The extra overhead is subsidized by the taxpayers of the entire community—assessments must be increased in good areas to offset diminishing tax revenues in the run-down neighborhoods."

### PROBLEM EASED

The minister said that while in the past the initial expense of low rental housing and urban renewal has been too great for many municipalities to meet, the 1964 changes in the National

Housing Act make it easier for these problems to be dealt with.

As an example, he cited the provincial government's construction of accommodation for senior citizens. This program comes under an amendment by which 90 per cent loans are available. These can also be used "to assist in acquiring existing accommodation or to construct new self-contained, hostel or dormitory units for people of low income, regardless of their age," he said.

Mr. Nicholson said that arrangements by which federal provincial partnerships may build, own and manage low rental housing developments will continue, but that now such arrangements may go beyond the provision of family housing to provision of accommodation for single persons.

Under the new amendments, provinces, municipalities or public housing agencies can obtain 90 per cent loans for land assembly.

### URBAN RENEWAL

Speaking on urban renewal programs, the minister said federal aid for them can now be extended "to any designated area, whether residential, commercial or industrial in nature." He explained that under previous legislation, urban renewal assistance was available only where

there was a total housing content before or after clearance.

Mr. Nicholson outlined the types of federal aid available in each of three steps involved in urban renewal. The act provides for 75 per cent financing of city-wide initial studies, and 50 per cent financing of the preparation of any authorized urban renewal scheme.

In the implementation of such a scheme, the federal government pays half the cost of acquisition and clearance of land and the construction and improvement of sidewalks, streets, lighting, off-street parking, underground services, parks and recreational facilities. In addition, the municipality may apply for a two-thirds federal loan to help cover its share of the expenses.

The amendments also provide for a different type of loan on housing in designated urban renewal areas. These mortgages can be made by approved lenders or by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Home and apartment owners can use these loans "for any reason that will encourage the rehabilitation and conservation of the stock of existing housing."

Mr. Nicholson said the new legislation extends loans to universities for construction of housing for married students and their families. The loans were previously available only for the

construction of residences for single students.

The Charlottetown symposium is the seventh in what the minister termed an "urgent" round of discussions "being conducted in Canadian capital cities."

Also speaking Saturday was Hon. J. David Stewart, provincial minister of municipal affairs.

## Flowers Of Hope Campaign Said Well Underway

ALBERTON — The "Flowers Of Hope" campaign for the retarded children's association is well underway in Alberton Regional High School area under the chairmanship of Mrs. A.C. Green.

In connection with the campaign there is a window display of handwork done by the pupils of Alberton day training class under the directorship of their teacher, Mrs. Arnold Boates. Space for the display has been made available through the courtesy of Charles H. Johnston. "Flowers of Hope" seeds will be planted at the elementary school in connection with a tree planting ceremony on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Women's Institute members, high school students and a number of other individuals are assisting in the pick-up of donations throughout the regional high school area.

Already three canvassers have brought in their returns. They are Mrs. Howard O'Halloran of Brockton, Mrs. Lorne Cahill of Central Kildare and Mrs. John Barbour of Montrose.

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