

# Reports Be in of Damage

## Small Buildings, Ships Damaged

**HALIFAX (CP)—**Reports of damage began to mount Tuesday night as Hurricane Ginny moved across the Maritimes on a course toward western Newfoundland.

Many small buildings were knocked over by the winds that hit 100 miles an hour in gusts. Dozens of small vessels broke their moorings and were blown ashore and at least one freighter met the same fate.

Flames fanned by the high winds destroyed one of Nova Scotia's showplace farms near Amherst. Telephone lines were down in many coastal areas.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries by mid-week, but the worst of the storm struck on shore and at least one person was reported to have been killed.

It was expected to be left in Newfoundland and Labrador today.

Southern sections got rain, occasionally heavy, but in northern New Brunswick the storm brought near-freezing temperatures and steady snow.

Other parts of the Maritimes reeled under winds gusting as high as 100 miles an hour. Some damage was reported in widespread areas.

At least one ship and several yachts and fishing vessels broke their moorings and were driven ashore by high waves. In neighboring Dartmouth, the 88-ton freighter North Star VI was used as a scaler in the spring—snapped her moorings and was grounded on rocks. (Continued on page 5 col. 6)

## Gov't Wins Two Commons Votes

**OTTAWA (CP)—**The minority Liberal government survived two non-confidence votes in the Commons Tuesday night, aided by a variety of voting spillovers in the opposition groups.

A Creditite motion was voted down first 210 to 27, the 13 Creditites drew a wing support from eight New Democrats and six Social Credit MPs against a lineup of 119 Liberals, 85 Conservatives and five New Democrats.

The Conservatives then stood alone in support of the second

## Montague Man Fatally Hurt At New Plant

**MONTAGUE —** A resident of this town, Alfred Stewart, 37, was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon in an accident at the Langley Fruit Packers' plant.

Details were scanty, but it was reported a door blew off in a pressure machine and hit him on the head. He was taken to the Kings County Memorial Hospital here where he died a few hours later.

Corner Dr. G.S.A. Inman ordered an inquest.

Mr. Stewart had worked with the plant for about a month. He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Robertson of East Baltic, and by 12 children, ranging in ages from 12 years to five months.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stewart, Montague. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carl Graham, Gasperaux, and Rhoda Stewart in Ontario.

## 12 Survey, Research Ships Will Be Built

**OTTAWA (CP)—**Twelve survey and research ships will be built at a cost of \$50,000,000 for the federal department of mines and technical surveys in the next five years, Mines Minister Benidickson announced Tuesday.

These will be two major survey ships costing \$4,000,000 each, one for each coast, and a vessel worth about \$1,000,000 to support oceanographic work on the University of British Columbia.

The later stage of the program will call for two more major survey ships costing \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 each and five minor survey vessels for work in Inshore and inland waters at a cost of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 each.

Douglas Fisher (NDP—Port Arthur) drew a round of applause for the brevity of his comment: "It's a necessary program. We're pleased with it."

Dr. Guy Marcoux (SC—Quebec) — Montmorency expressed his hope that the major contracts for vessels will be awarded Quebec district shipyards where there was high unemployment.

## Keeler Ordered To Stand Trial

**LONDON (AP) —** A magistrate has ordered Christine Keeler to stand trial in Old Bailey Criminal Court for the crime of perjury after she had been acquitted of a charge of concealing a story that her former lover beat her up for convicted by a jury.

Mrs. Keeler could be sent to prison for up to 28 years.

The 21-year-old party girl heard the decision of Marylebone magistrate's court on Tuesday, then left for a reunion with her father who said he abandoned his family 17 years ago.

The father, a 40-year-old photographer who changed his name to Colin King, was in the spectators' gallery Monday. Miss Keeler did not recognize him but said later she noted he bore some of her features.

He was in court for the decision binding Miss Keeler over for jury trial.

No date was set for the trial.

## 14 Projects In Province Given Development Board

**By DON MACLEOD**

The provincial government yesterday presented 14 projects to the Atlantic Development Board for consideration.

The board has been holding its October meeting in Charlottetown during the past two days and winds up its sittings here today.

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## Miners Expect Rescue Tonight

**BRISTOLET, West Germany (AP)—**Rescuers said Tuesday night they hoped to free three trapped miners from their air bubble 259 feet below ground by midnight Wednesday.

Experts gave this estimate as two powerful drill rigs roared under floodlights, boring two escape shafts down to the gallery where the three men have been trapped by flood water since last Thursday night when a dam burst.

They survived—while 40 others were presumed dead—because the trapped air in their dead-end prevented the water filling up the gallery.

## 'SIDE AIR BASE WILL NOT CLOSE

**By FARMER TISSINGTON**

**Capital Bazaar** — The **Guardian** Ottawa — Senator Orville Phillips, former MP for Prince, said here Tuesday that while he is gratified at the government

## Senator Phillips Has Fears Cut-Back Contemplated

announcement that Summerside RCAF base will not be closed, he feels no assurance that the station will not gradually be cut-back.

**ENDS RUMORS**

Earlier in the day, in officially dispelling the rumors, Senator-General Watson MacNaught said: "I have good news for the people of Summerside, Prince County, and Prince Edward Island.

"Contrary to rumors, the RCAF Station at Summerside will not be closed.

"So much has been made of an internal review of the status of the various airports in the Northumberland Strait, closed by RCAF authorities.

"I can, however, understand the fears of people whose livelihood depends on the continued operation of the airport, at the mere rumor it might be closed.

"I am pleased to report that the station will continue to operate, and continue to play its part in the economic life of our province.

"The announcement was coupled with a report that the Department of National Defence authorized a turning 'V' between the pier and the station in Borden. It wasn't known last night that the formation would commence today.

## Railway At Borden Is Damaged

High tides, pounding seas and a howling wind tore furiously at the Northumberland Strait coastline yesterday and last evening.

It was reported from Borden that huge 30-foot seas poured over the breaker and pier into the harbor.

The MV Abegweit tied up with its last cargo, including regular train cars from the mainland about 6:30. The MV Confederation ceased operations at Borden.

The heavy seas are reported to have washed out the CNR tracks which are a turning 'V' between the pier and the station in Borden. It wasn't known last night that the formation would commence today.

## Beautification Contest Winners Are Announced

Prize winners in the 18th annual beautification contest were announced yesterday by the president, R.B. Szelez, and the board of directors. There were 163 entrants with 198 entries, as some contestants entered more than one competition.

The overall percentage of improvement was much better than last year, the weather being most favorable during the spring and summer months.

In 1963 a new provincial beautification contest was held in the province. The first prize for the greatest farm home improvement was won by Roland Selick, Winsloe.

In Kings County, Mr. and Mrs. Egonson O'Connor, Brudenell, won the special \$85.00 prize, donated by Inland Fisheries Ltd., and the \$75.00 cash prize for the greatest farm home improvement, among first year contestants.

**PROVINCIAL JUDGING**

In the contest for the greatest farm home improvement sponsored by the Pure Milk Co. Ltd., was won by Mrs. Ernest T. Colton, Milton. The second prize, \$50.00, donated by Mrs. G.W. Cox, went to Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan, Alberton, P.E.I.

In the Women's Institute Competition, Class (A) Entries Competitors were Institutes competed in soliciting contestants in the Farm Home Improvement Contest. The winner of the special \$100.00 prize, donated by I.L. (Continued on page 3 col. 2)

## General Staff Chief Orders 15th Flakes

**OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Walsh, chief of the army general staff, Tuesday expressed sharp disapproval of a 15th Brigade plan to send 1500 men to Europe.**

Gen. Walsh said the Bobcat defence committee he is satisfied with the forward strategy that the brigade had but he feels that the brigade can carry out the role and that supply arrangements are adequate.

Forward strategy means deployment of the brigade in a war situation 25 miles farther than its present area it would defend.

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Gen. Walsh confirmed that engineering "units" of the Canada-developed Bobcat armored personnel carrier would be completed this week.

Some 7,000,000 man has been spent on the Bobcat since 1951 and the army has not yet accepted the 30 prototypes being built by Canadian Car Company at Toronto.

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## Alberton Storm Called Worst Within Memory

**By FRANK WEEKS**

**ALBERTON —** Veteran fishermen in this Prince County town are reporting that the storm which lashed that part of the province was one of the severest in living memory.

Most of them were unable to recall any other storm where the winds reached such a high velocity, or the tides such a high level.

Most of the day the strong westerly kept the high tide area level, but when the wind began to rise to the level of the wharf deck.

Wind long lying on the wharves which was not being blown around by the winds was frequently washed over the wharves by the breakers smashing over the wharves.

**FISHERMEN WATCH BOATS**

Fishermen remained at their boats all night, watching for prevent them from being smashed to pieces either against each other or against the wharf. Last night it was reported that one large fishing boat had become swamped and sunk.

The owner did not believe it to be damaged, and was hoping to salvage as soon as the storm abated.

Fishermen planned to stay at the wharf until the storm eased.

For several hours there was no telephone or telegraph communication out of Alberton. The long-distance telephone system was restored after the storm.

Concomitantly the **Guardian** correspondent in the area was unable to get any news from the district surrounding the town.

**POWERS FLYERS**

At about 7:15 last evening all the Alberton, Tignish and other parts of the province were completely blacked out by a power failure, which was reported to be one of the main features in some western part of the province, was finally restored after about two hours.

At the same time the heavy winds which with the heavy winds the whole western portion of the county was saturated with continuous rain. Light showers were mixed sleet, lasting throughout the day, finally ending a about mid-evening.

From the meagre reports available, it was suspected that a heavy section of the province is power and telephone lines and other property throughout that section of the province to a large number of trees being torn out by the roots.

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**HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY LEWIS, JR., WOODSTOCK**  
Winners of third year farm home improvement class