

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Outlook Is Improved For Local Gravel Use

ALBERTON — The executive Board of Trade met in Alberton yesterday afternoon to further deal with the possibility of using Island gravel for a new runway in Summerside RCAF station.

Investigation carried out since the first meeting a few days ago have been encouraging, the vice-president, Harold Phillips informed the meeting. With strict inspection for quality, it is now believed Island gravel could be used.

Eighty thousand tons of gravel were imported into the province last year, the secretary, C.R. Leard stated, and the present large contract calls for 210,000 tons of all grades.

A large number of truckers attended the meeting from as far away as Summerside. Representations to the federal authorities are to be continued.

## Notre Dame Academy Choir Presents Evening Of Song

Music ranging from operatic arias to folk songs was included in "An Evening of Song" presented last evening by the high school choir of Notre Dame Academy at the Basilica Recreation Centre.

The program presented by the versatile group of 60 girls was divided into four parts: religious music, folk songs, selections from Broadway musicals and music in a classical vein.

Arrangements of three psalm settings and the hymn, "Eternal Life," were featured in the first section.

Two popular folk songs "Michael Row the Boat" and "Four Strong Winds," a Mexican folk dance-song and two Negro spirituals provided enjoyable listening in the second part of the program. Solists were Joan Grant and Brenda Hennessey.

A highlight of the section featuring show tunes was a solo by Mary Elaine Lappin, "How Are Things in Glocca Morra." Other solists were Carol Ann Campbell and Helen MacKenzie, and duets were sung by Mary Lou McAvinn and Leah, McAvinn and Mary MacDonald and Theresa Campbell.

Two French songs by Brenda Hennessey and a solo by Carol Ann Campbell were included in the last section of the program, and Joan Grant and Rosalie Murphy teamed up for an aria from "Marriage of Figaro."

Accompanying the group was pianist Norma Hagan.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18	37
Vancouver	21	51
Prince George	21	51
Victoria	40	51
Edmonton	4	36
Calgary	7	34
Regina	16	23
Winnipeg	20	37
Ottawa	9	27
Montreal	13	28
Quebec	9	30
Fredericton	18	32
Saint John	16	36
Moncton	16	36
Halifax	22	34
Charlottetown	20	29
Sydney	20	31
Yarmouth	25	32
Boston	22	33
New York	29	40
Miami	72	85
New Orleans	62	70
Tucson	53	86
Los Angeles	52	87

## 2,568 Persons Visit Legislature During Session

A daily count of gallery spectators by Commissioner Howard Hobbs showed 2,568 persons visited the Legislature chamber during the session which ended last week.

It is the first year in some time that a count of spectators was made and while there are no figures available for the past few years, it is believed the number of visitors was larger than usual.

## PanAm Pilots Go On Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Pilots of Pan American Airways struck Wednesday night in a work contract dispute over duty hours and wages.

Leverett Edwards, a member of the national mediation board, said the Air Line Pilots Association struck the line at 7 p.m.

Pan Am has 1,528 pilots assigned its planes.

Edwards said talks broke down mainly over the issue of the number of hours a pilot may be required to fly. The pilots demanded a reduction in the present 85-hour per month limit. The mediator said the strike will affect Pan Am operations throughout the world.

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## Beef Show Will Open Here Today

The cream of the Island's steers that will comprise the Easter beef in a couple of weeks time, were bedded down last night at the Coliseum awaiting the attention this forenoon of a culling committee that will make the final selection of something more than 100 top quality animals that will be judged this afternoon by Bill Bennett, retired livestock superintendent for the province of New Brunswick.

The beef cattlemen who own and will show the animals meet this evening for the annual dinner at North River Hall, and tomorrow afternoon they will see their animals, sold by auctioneer Claude Craswell of Winsloe to the highest bidder.

The grand champion of a year ago brought \$150 for owner Robert MacLaurin, Belmont, Lot 16 and this afternoon's grand champion's owner will be hoping for an equal, or perhaps a better price at the sale of steers tomorrow afternoon.

George Kitson, Hampshire is the perennial president of the Easter Beef Show and Sale association. Mr. Kitson has been president now for so long that even he has forgotten how long it has been. It's something like a dozen years since he was first chosen to head the organization.

Dr. H. K. Kelly, Charlottetown is show and sale secretary.



**ESKIMO FILM WINS AWARD**

The feature-length documentary short color film about an Eskimo artist, produced by the National Film Board of Canada, has received British film academy awards at London. The film, called Kenojak, won top prize in the short film category. Here, artist and star of the film, Kenojak (left) shows one of her works to Terry Ryan, manager of the Cape Dorset Co-operative.



**POULTRY PRODUCERS** from all over the province gathered at the Experimental Farm last evening for a meeting described as an effort to establish a poultry and egg producer's organization. Most of the men attending were producers that cater to specialized markets. The agenda for the meeting is being examined here by Lloyd Burns (left), Freetown; Fulton Cousins, Darnley; and Alvin MacDonald, Covehead.

## Poultrymen Discuss Problems, Consider Forming Organization

Specialized egg producers and some poultrymen who operate hatcheries, discussed problems of their industry last night at a meeting in Birch Court, Experimental Farm with a view to forming an organization that would help solve some of the more serious problems facing the poultrymen after several hours of discussion the group agreed it would be wise to meet later to further discuss the possibility of forming an organization.

Invited to the next meeting will be producers of eggs, operators of egg grading stations and poultry processors.

A frank and free discussion covered problems that ranged from the difficulty of disposing of fowl at the end of their period as layers, to the problem of obtaining the most economical and most efficient feed to maintain a uniform supply of eggs to meet the demand through a 12-month period.

Those who spoke represented a cross section of specialized producers and some of the hatchery operators across the province. They included Alvin MacDonald, Covehead; Ivan Dawson, Bedeque; Jerry Richards, Summerside; Lloyd Burns, Freetown; Fulton Cousins, Darnley; Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke; Bert Hanneveld, Montague; Mrs. Donald MacQuarrie, Rosemeath; Donald Smith, Charlottetown; Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert; Dick Kelly, Kensington; Carl Boulter, Victoria; Cecil Ellis, Donaldson; Keith Kennedy, West Royalty; Borden Douglas, Charlottetown; Charlie Lank, Highfield; Ivan Kerry, Charlottetown; Gerald Johnstone, provincial poultry fieldman acted as secretary.

## Fire Destroys Home; Fund Drive Planned

BORDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Noonan and their family of eight children at Searle town are homeless today in the wake of a fire yesterday morning which levelled their farm home and destroyed most of its contents.

The blaze broke out shortly before noon. Mr. Noonan was away at the time, and Mrs. Noonan and the children managed to escape from the burning building safely.

The family had no telephone, and by the time neighbours and Borden Fire Department were contacted, the blaze was out of control.

A few articles of furniture were saved from the bottom floor of the large house.

Cause of the fire could not be learned.

Citizens of Searle town and vicinity went into action almost immediately to help the family when they met at Seven Mile Bay hall last night to organize a fund-raising drive.

William Trainor was named chairman of a collection committee, which also includes committee members Robert Carmichael and Malcolm Bradshaw.

Some 20 persons were appointed to canvass the area. It was stated at the meeting donations could also be left at Albany and Summerside branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia and at Arnold MacIvor's, store in Kirkora.

## March Departs Like Lamb With Chilly 16 Degrees

Baaaaa... quoth March as it left P.E.I. last night with a few feet of snow in the fields and woods and seven or eight inches of ice in the rivers and streams. All in all it wasn't too bad a month, it couldn't make up its mind when it came in and it left in a rather cold huff of 16 degrees. March brought spring but it was really too cold to enjoy it. The sun was seen on numerous occasions but it will take a while before Islanders can remove coats, hats and gloves and really enjoy the weather.

One year ago, the last day of March was mainly sunny with temperatures ranging from a low of 27 and a high of 29, with threat of snow to follow. Yesterday skies were clear and it was very cold... 20 degrees in the morning and 29 at noon.

The outlook for today, the day of all fools, is sunny with a few cloudy intervals, winds from the northwest at 20 m.p.h. and a high of 30, but today... anything could happen.

## DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

**WOODS** — At 33 Allen Street, Wednesday, March 31, 1965, Charles W. Woods, 76, died at his home. Burial at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this evening at 7:00. Funeral Saturday morning leaving the Charlottetown Funeral Home at 8:15 for Requiem High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**LORD** — At Tryon on March 30, 1965, Mrs. Fred Lord in her 78th year. Remains were transferred from the Dawson Funeral Home, Cranston, last evening to her late residence. Funeral from Tryon United Church Friday, April 2, with service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery.

**BELL** — At the Prince County Hospital, Wednesday, March 31, 1965, Eric Bell of Long River, aged 31 years. Remains will be forwarded this Thursday afternoon from the Dawson Funeral Home to the home of his father, Alton Bell. Funeral service will be held from Long River Presbyterian Church Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Geddie Memorial cemetery.

**PASSEY** — At the Sackville Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, March 30, 1965, Rev. Charles William Passey in his 78th year. Burial at the MacLean Funeral Home tonight today, then to the First Baptist Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Macleod Baptist cemetery.

## Choirs In Music Festival May Get National Awards

Mary Donohoe, secretary of the P.E.I. Music Festival, has announced that choirs competing in the provincial festival are eligible for awards on the National level.

To qualify, a choir must sing a selection from the syllabus and one other selection. The adjudicator must be notified beforehand so he can include a criticism for the national awards. The final decision shall be made by the adjudicators at the last festival of the year. Tapes of the performances will be used to aid the judges in making up the final award.

Some of the trophies for choirs include the City of Lincoln Trophy which will be awarded to the best performance of an adult choir of sixteen or more members; The George S. Matheson Trophy which will be awarded to the best performance by a children's choir.

The Baptist Choir from Acadia University is one of the contestants for the 1965 Lincoln Award.

## Long River Man Dies Suddenly

SUMMERSIDE — The death of Eric Bell, Long River occurred suddenly at the Prince County Hospital here Wednesday morning at the age of 31.

He had become ill suddenly last Friday and had failed to rally. Surviving are his grandfather, Bruce Bell with whom he resided, his father Alton Bell, Burlington, one sister, Laura, Mrs. William Pidgeon, Frenchie River, and a brother, Lea, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

His mother, the former Olive Moase, predeceased him 16 years ago.

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