

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Local Prize Winners Are Named By Legion

Lester MacRae of the Eldon Branch, Royal Canadian Legion and provincial poppy campaign chairman, last night announced the winners of the Legion essay contest on the subject "The Importance of Observing Remembrance Day". The winners will each receive a monetary prize and Mr. MacRae said that arrangements are being made for the prizes to be presented before the schools close for the Christmas holidays.

The six prize-winning essays will now be forwarded to Dominion Command headquarters where they will be judged in the national competition. The provincial winners are as follows:

Grade one to five — Heather Martin, grade four, St. Jean Elementary School, Charlottetown; and Mary Beth Horgan, grade four, St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown, aged 10 and each will receive \$20.

Grades nine and 10, Mary Lou MacLeod, grade nine Sherwood High School, \$20.

Grades 11 and 12, Carmela Polner, grade 11, Evangeline Regional High School, Abrams Village; Noella Reid, grade 12, Evangeline H.S., tied with each receiving \$20.

## Mail Car Burns At Wellington

**FIRE WHICH** broke out in a west-bound combination express-mail car travelling from Charlottetown to Tignish Monday night completely gutted the car, destroying a large amount of parcel post mail bound for Tignish, O'Leary and Alberton. Seen is the interior of the car following the fire yesterday.

## White Christmas Outlook For P.E.I.

According to figures released by Warren Burns, dominion weather observer at the Experimental Farm, Prince Edward Islanders will once again enjoy a white Christmas. He noted that the majority of past Christmases have been white, and in 1950, it was raining on the 24th, but there were snow flurries in the afternoon of the 25th.

Five inches lay on the ground in 1951, but Christmas, 1952, was a day of intermittent drizzle and no snow. The 25th in 1953 started off right with snow flurries at 7:30 a.m. but by 9 p.m. it was raining. There was no snow on the ground in 1954, but snow flurries were recorded.

In 1955, there was snow on the ground in 1954, but snow flurries were recorded. In December 1957, only six inches of snow fell all month, and the 25th arrived with the ground completely bare.

In 1958, there was a snow on Christmas Day, 1958, made for a really white Christmas, but 1959 recorded a mere one inch.

The best Christmas for snow in many years, not expected to be completed in time, and another is that the couple have a snow fall in winter residence at the hotel.

## Shaw To Hold Levee At Hotel

Rarely held outside the Provincial Building, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw are planning to hold their traditional New Year's levee at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The levee will begin at 3 p.m. and both men and women will be received again this year, an innovation started by Premier Shaw following his taking office.

## SDU Graduate Wins IODE Scholarship

CYRIL J. BRYNE, a graduate of the St. Dunstan's University, has won the IODE (Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire) Scholarship for the college year 1964-65, valued at \$2,000.

Mr. Bryne, who was born in Corner Brook, Nfld., received his B.A. at St. Dunstan's University, following this he attended University College in Dublin, Eire, where he obtained his MA degree. It is Mr. Bryne's intention to follow up his studies by working toward his PhD degree at Oxford University, where he will study Medieval English.

## Senator Pouliot Backs Lt.-Gov Salary Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—Salary increases for lieutenant-governors were stoutly defended Tuesday night by Senator Jean-Francois Pouliot (L-Quebec).

He told the Senate that he will remember a long time ago, on one time to see the lieutenant-governor. He eventually found him, with paint in hand, washing his own car.

"It was upset to think of that poor lieutenant-governor in his overalls washing his car," he said.

"I was full of compassion for him and I told him that if there was one man I would defend and boost it would be the lieutenant-governor of the Garden of the Gull."

Senator Pouliot got his message Tuesday night when a bill came up that would double the salaries of lieutenant-governors.

Peter Paul Gaudet, Kensington, was fined \$75 and costs on a charge of impaired driving. He had entered a plea of guilty.

## Crapaud Man Fined \$100

SUMMERSIDE — Harry Roland Ferguson, Crapaud, was a fine \$100 and costs in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday for a second offence of driving a vehicle while his licence had been suspended. Sentence was passed by Magistrate Chester Macdonald.

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## Home From Boston

A. Norman has returned to his home in Alberton after spending the past 10 days in Boston.

Elmer Bernard, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

**HAD SURGERY**

Mrs. Ivan Gill, Kensington who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, underwent surgery on Thursday.

**WAS PATIENT**

James MacLean, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W.S. MacLean has returned to his home at Kensington after being a patient in the Montreal hospital for some time.

**SPENT WEEKEND**

Mr. Patricia Dunphy, RN, and Mary Dunphy, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunphy, Kensington.

**JONES FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Owen Jones was held Tuesday with a private service at the Compton Funeral Home conducted by Rev. C.R. Weber, then to the United Church, Elmdale, where service was conducted by Rev. David Hamilton, Hyman was "The Lord's My Shepherd," and "Abide With Me." Flower bearers were Lester Brennan, Dave Williams, Eric Cousins, and Leslie and Russell McLean. A full service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## CREDITISTE

(Continued from page 1) bec member's view were those of the Liberal party.

Mr. Pearson, whose name was on the order paper as sponsor of a third reading, was in the House at the time but did not speak during Tuesday's debate.

Gerard Girouard (SC - La-Belle) said there shouldn't be bickering over the centennial. Canada should celebrate its anniversary and show the world.

The Wellington fire department was immediately called and later firemen from RCMP Station Summerside arrived at the scene to give assistance but despite all efforts the car was gutted.

**EXPLOSIONS**

"We had just finished taking out the last crate of chickens," Mr. Larter recalled, "when there was an explosion that filled the car with flames. Rex MacCarville, one of the trainmen, had just jumped out of the car and I got out as fast as I could."

He said he heard popping noises which sounded like shells going off and hitting the ceiling. Asked what he thought had caused the explosion he said it might have been cans of paint.

After the firemen left Monday night a guard remained at the car for approximately 4 a.m. the rubbish remaining in the car began to smoulder and on Tuesday the Wellington department had to be called again to douse the flames.

It was reported that most of the damage to the car and its contents was caused by the original fire but considerable water damage occurred in the morning.

At the scene yesterday afternoon were P.G. Taylor, CNR superintendent at Charlottetown, and Marcel Gagnier of Saint John, postal department director of transportation for the Saint John area which also includes P.E.I.

The RCMP detachment from Summerside was also called on an apparent effort to determine the cause of the fire. It was thought that CNR and postal authorities will conduct an investigation to determine the approximate loss from the fire.

## Kensington Man Awarded MSc.

JAMES MACLEAN, a Master of Science degree in chemistry was awarded to Mount Allison University student, James William MacLean, by Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

He was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship for post-graduate work in chemistry and has recently accepted a position with the Shell Oil Co. of Canada Ltd., in Montreal.

James graduated from Kensington High School and won a scholarship to Mount Allison University. He graduated two years ago and then attended Dalhousie.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. MacLean, Kensington, and a grandson of William MacLean, Charlottetown.

## Farm Manpower

The CFA brief said economic planning has become more respectable as a function of government and called for coordinated and efficient federal-provincial planning in various farm fields.

The CFA and the National Farmers Union each pressed for federal back-up protection provisions facing serious crop-insurance losses and also for federal action to permit the producer marketing boards.

Each called for more study and feasibility in farm credit facilities.

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## Objections Insufficient

C.R. McQuaid, chairman of the provincial labor relations board, said yesterday that objections raised by the Journal Publishing Co. Ltd., Summerside, have been ruled "insufficient."

The next step is for a vote to be taken among qualified employees at the plant on the proposal to organize.

McQuaid also reported that consideration to appealing the board's ruling is being contemplated by Alan K. Scales counsel for the Summerside firm.

## Bridge Play Has 12 Tables

This week's session of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club, held at the Charlottetown Hotel, drew 12 tables. Next session will be Monday night, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J.L. Duffy and Mrs. J. Frank MacMillan led the north-south side with 98 points, followed by Mrs. T.W.L. Prowse and Miss Nicholson with 93 1/2. North-south topped the north-south pairs with 81, followed by Mrs. Robert Hines and Miss Mary Duffy, tied with Mrs. Benjamin Rogers and Mrs. William T. Rogers, both with 79 1/2.

Following are the top five teams on each side, with points totals:

EAST-WEST	
1. MacLeod-Forsythe	91
2. Duffy-Hines	82
3. Rogers-Rogers	79 1/2
4. Tulle-Atkins	73
5. Hamblly-Vessey	68

## ENGINEER

(Continued from page 1) purchase for the possible construction of a new City Hall seemed "within the next decade" became the centre of a heated discussion.

It was decided that the property at \$20,000, should be rejected, but not before each councillor and the mayor had a say.

Councillor H. E. Hyndman, chairman of the finance committee, felt that \$20,000 was a "far in excess" of the property's value. If the city wanted the property at a later date they "could take it by expropriation," he said.

City Recorder K.M. Martin explained that land could be offered privately only if it were for the purpose of providing parking facilities.

Councillor J.E. Arsenault also

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## WOLF CUBS ENTERTAIN

The elderly residents of the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown were entertained last night by a youthful group, the Basilia Wolf Cub Pack. The Cubs sang Christmas carols and other songs especially requested for the occasion.

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The owners have said that other concerns also wish to purchase the property.

Coun. Hyndman said he could not "see anyone buying property which could be expropriated by the city at any time."

Coun. J.P. Nicholson felt there was no need to purchase more property as the city had just acquired the adjacent Bell and Henessey properties. He said that if the civic government was in need of better quarters the present building could be greatly improved in view of the new construction methods.

He also felt that the present city hall would be a historic value some day and any thought of destroying it to build a new structure was "ridiculous." The motion to reject the property purchase was then passed unanimously.

## FISHERMEN LOST

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Twenty-two fishermen were reported Tuesday to have drowned after their boat capsized and sank when hit by two huge waves off the coast 300 miles north of Cape Town.

Three survivors who swam ashore in rough seas said the tragedy occurred Sunday night.

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