



MALCOLM MacKENZIE (left), president of the Central Farmers Co-operative Association, presents a cheque to Aeneas Curley of the Co-Op meat department, in honor of his retirement after 15 years of service with the store. The presentation was made last night at the association's annual meeting in Birchwood High School. Looking on is William Ball, store manager.

Central Co-Op's Sales, Membership Show Gains

A gain of \$89,943 in volume of sales of the Central Farmers Co-operative Association for the year ending Jan. 31, 1965, was reported last night by Malcolm MacKenzie, president of the association.

Mr. MacKenzie, reporting to the annual meeting of the association at Birchwood High School, stated that net profit for the year before providing for income taxes was \$168,250 or 5.5 per cent of the sales volume.

He said membership had increased to 1,920, a net gain of 238 over the preceding year.

Mr. MacKenzie reviewed highlights of the year for the association which included redecoration of the store interior; agreement for construction of a new store in the proposed Royalton Mall; and purchase of Brighton Dairy.

Queen Street store, reported on the association's education program. He announced that correspondence courses in co-operatives are available for members of the association staff.

The meeting agreed that the five per cent rebate on members' purchases would be continued and that six per cent be paid on share and loan capital.

Charles Jones, first vice-president, outlined expansion details of the co-op.

Mr. Ball stated that negotiations were underway with the provincial government, ARDA and APEC in the hope that cold storage facilities can be provided for the products of the province's co-operatives. The plant on Esler Street, which is to close in the near future, is now being used by the association.

A guest of the meeting was Kenneth MacLean, president of the Co-operative Union of P.E.I. who encouraged all members to take advantage of correspondence courses available through the co-operatives and underprivileged citizens throughout the world.

Mr. MacKenzie presented Aeneas Curley of the meat department with a \$200 cheque in honor of his retirement after 15 years of service.

Officers for the coming year are: Malcolm MacKenzie, president; Charles Jones, vice-president; and Edgar Hogan, secretary. Renominated as directors were Jack Bell and Charles Jones, and new director is Grant Travers.

Lad Improves In Hospital After Fall

SUMMERSIDE — Ten-year-old Ralph Alton MacKinnon, son of Otis MacKinnon of 173 Ottawa Street, Summerside, is in satisfactory condition in Prince County Hospital after receiving head injuries when he fell off a ladder at Gaudet's Save Easy grocery store 8.30 p.m. Saturday. The youth plummeted 20 feet to the ground.

Conflicting reports reveal how the incident happened. Either MacKinnon slipped and fell himself when scaling the ladder to retrieve a ball on the store roof or a group of children playing with MacKinnon pulled the ladder away.

Supreme Court Liquor Selling Case Adjourned

SUMMERSIDE — The case against Joseph Gallant of Summerside, that of unlawfully selling liquor, was adjourned until Friday, May 11, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in Supreme Court here yesterday morning.

The case was set over to Friday as defense witnesses can be obtained. None was present yesterday morning.

Constable Ernest MacLean of the Montague police force and Corporal William A. Wilson of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP gave evidence for the crown.

Lawyer Bruce MacDonald represented the accused. George MacMahon was crown prosecutor.

Ice May Block Ship's Arrival

SOURIS — It was reported here Monday that the MV Iceland II, owned and skippered by Jonas Bjornsson, was on its way to Souris with a load of approximately 200,000 pounds of fish.

Speculation was that the boat would arrive today and operations in the fish plant would start immediately.

However, ships are unable to leave or enter the harbor here, as a large mass of ice extends along the coastline.

Veteran fishermen say southwest winds and high tides are needed to clear the ice pack.



MICHAEL BALL

Rising Young Canadian Actor Will Appear In 'Mary, Mary'

The character Dirk Winston, a handsome movie star, must have been created by Jean Kerr with a fair amount of tongue-in-cheek, a quality the brilliant Broadway playwright is noted for. Miss Kerr, to date, hasn't written any films although several of her more famous books and plays have been translated into movies as, is rumored her latest success, "Mary, Mary," due at Confederation Centre Theatre Saturday night, May 8.

Anyway, Dirk Winston finds himself running a poor second when Mary and her rival Tiffany Shawn vie for the affections of Mary's husband, Bob. The comedy success ran four years on Broadway and several years in London's West End.

In the Company of 10 production due here this week the role of Dirk is played by the handsome young Canadian star, Michael Ball, a graduate of the prestigious National School of Theatre and already a professional with such credits as Stratford, Ont., the Crest Theatre Company and numerous television appearances.

In Montreal he is best-known for his portrayal of Arthur in "Billy Liar," and Nick in the famed "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf."

City Firemen Quell Blazes

The city fire department answered a call to Western Tire and Auto Supply on Queen Street about 11.30 last night.

A spokesman for the department said the blaze, which caused slight damage to the rear of the building, resulted from a leaking oil tank.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning the department was called to the corner of Passmore and Queen streets to extinguish a pile of burning rubbish.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

SMITH — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, May 3, 1965, Miss Doris J. Smith in her 83rd year. Remains were transferred from the Andrews Funeral Home to the home of Lloyd Clark, 48 Russell Street, Summerside, in her 68th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until noon today, May 5, then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Cavendish cemetery.

HOWATT — Suddenly at his late residence, Sunday, May 2, 1965, J. Herbert Howatt of 27 Villi Avenue in his 70th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, May 4, then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery.

CLARK — At Prince County Hospital, May 2, 1965, Devona D. Clark, wife of Lloyd Clark, 48 Russell Street, Summerside, in her 68th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until noon today, May 5, then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery, Summerside.

Two-Year-Old Struck By Car

SUMMERSIDE — A two-year-old child, Ronnie Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Champion, St. Eleanors, is in satisfactory condition in Prince County Hospital today after being struck by a car shortly after noon yesterday near the railroad crossing in St. Eleanors.

The child was transferred to the hospital by an RCMP vehicle where he was attended by Dr. George Lea.

The accident was investigated by the RCMP and St. Eleanors police department.

Alumni Ass'n To Establish Scholarship

MONTAGUE — The Montague Regional High School alumni association formed over a year ago will establish funds for a scholarship.

This announcement was made by the president, Eugene Murphy, following a meeting of the executive of the association held during the past weekend.

To begin the fund Mr. Murphy advised the alumni would sponsor the Florence Carol Danvers in the regional high school on May 26. The dance troupe is under the direction of the Florence Carol Dance School of Montague with Florence MacDonald as teacher and director.

The association intends to sponsor other programs to raise sufficient funds for the scholarship.

The officers of the alumni are: past president, Eugene Beck; president Eugene Murphy; first vice, Albert Fogarty; second vice, Kenneth R. MacDonald; secretary, Laurel Nelson and treasurer, Barbara Mabon.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:	
	Min. Max.
Dawson	32 50
Prince George	41 48
Vancouver	44 49
Victoria	46 52
Edmonton	31 58
Calgary	32 62
Regina	26 64
Winnipeg	21 56
Toronto	50 76
Ottawa	38 80
Montreal	41 76
Quebec	29 58
Fredericton	32 59
Saint John	34 57
Moncton	34 57
Halifax	35 48
Charlottetown	35 48
Yarmouth	36 51
Sydney	30 45
St. Johns, Nfld.	26 44
Boston	42 65
New York	57 71
Miami	66 81

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says predominantly cloudy skies were reported in the Maritimes Monday evening. A few light showers had started in New Brunswick.

A disturbance in Quebec will pass north of the three provinces today. Mostly cloudy skies will result. Showers will occur in all regions with some thunderstorms likely in the latter part of the day.

Warm air accompanying the disturbance will cause temperatures to reach the sixties at some inland locations.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.S. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and chance of a thundershower beginning in the afternoon; warm; southerly winds 15. Low high at Charlottetown 35 and 58, Moncton 38 and 63, Fredericton 40 and 63, Saint John 38 and 58.

Outlook for Wednesday—Sunny and a little cooler.

High tide today at Charlottetown 1.58 a.m. and 1.21 p.m. At Rustico at 8.19 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.10 a.m. and sets at 8.10 p.m. All times ADT.

Rate Increase Predicted For Phone Subscribers

An increase in rates for Island telephone subscribers was predicted yesterday by A.G. Archibald, president of the Island Telephone Co., Ltd.

Mr. Archibald, who is also president of the parent Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd., yesterday told Charlottetown Rotary Club members at their weekly meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel a rate adjustment was to be recommended to the Public Utilities Commission.

He said the adjustment "will not raise the average Islander's telephone bill beyond that paid in other provinces and it will make possible the continuous provision of service improvements and growth necessary to the development of this province."

"It is planned to have every exchange receiving dial service not later than 1975. In other words, 100 per cent dials in the 28 exchanges. This program will be speeded up if we find it possible to do so and still keep within our budgeted income. It is in the plans also that Charlottetown and Summerside subscribers will be provided with direct long distance dialing service during this period."

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Matthew H. Murphy, attorney for Klansmen charged with the slaying of civil rights worker, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, makes loud and strong statement on yard of courthouse as he arrived to defend the Klansmen at Haynesville, Ala., Monday.

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P.E.I. Drama Festival Semi Finals Underway

SOURIS — The Prince Edward Island Drama Festival, which this year is being staged in Morell, Kinkora, and O'Leary, was underway with three productions in Morell Regional High School last night.

The finals will be held at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown—May 15. Adjudicator for the festival is Mrs. Helen Roberts of Halifax.

Mrs. Roberts has had a long history as an amateur and professional actor on stage, radio and television. She has won many awards for acting in Dominion Drama Festivals.

The three one-act plays staged in Morell last night were "Accent on Revenge," "Forgotten Heritage" and "Rising of the Moon."

The second play, "Forgotten Heritage" was staged by Souris Regional High School and written and directed by Adele Townshend. Mrs. Roberts described it as a "sensitive and poetic play which underlines the depth of family ties."

The cast included Gerard O'Connor, Alan MacLean, Richard Gallant, Arlene Cheverie and Susan Fay.

The festival continues tonight at 8 o'clock, when "Maker of Dreams" will be staged by Souris Regional High School, and "To What Purpose" by Notre Dame Academy.

ten Heritage" and "Rising of the Moon."

Notre Dame Academy, was directed by Sister St. Peter. Members of the cast included: Kathleen Scully, Pat Bruce, Julia Mitchell, Maureen Flynn, Jeanne Monaghan, Eileen Hughes, Paulene Lawlor and Sally MacFayden.

The hall has been recently modernized by the addition of a kitchen, rest-room facilities and tiled floor. The hall is now used by the junior department of the Clyde River public school with Mrs. David Morrison as teacher.

Clyde River Baptist Church Plans Dedication Service

A new Hallman electronic organ will be dedicated in memory of Robert D. Matheson at a special service of dedication Wednesday evening at the Clyde River United Baptist Church.

This cathedral style organ is being given by Mrs. Patricia Matheson in memory of her late husband who was for many years a valued member and deacon of the church.

In addition to the organ, a brass-toned Communion set and guest book is being presented to the church by Judith Ann, Lynn, Ferne and Robert, children of Lloyd G. MacPhail, M.L.A., and Mrs. MacPhail in memory of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Robert A. MacPhail of New Haven.

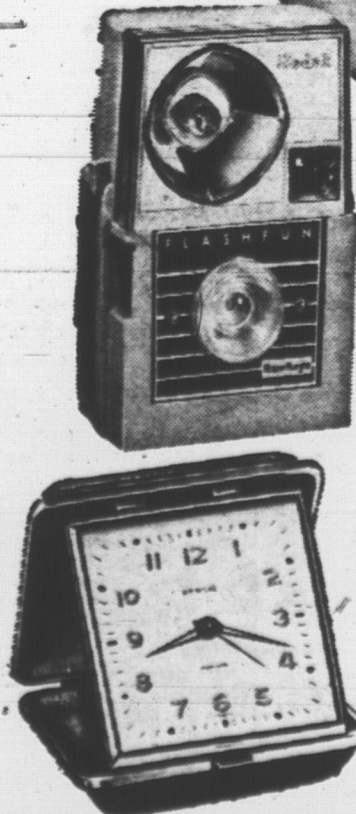
The service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. T. W. Howard, B.A. BD, and the guest preacher will be the world-renowned Dr. W.D. Jackson, former president of the Baptist

Union of Great Britain, who is currently fulfilling speaking engagements across the dominion. The music will be under the direction of the church organists and director of choirs: Mrs. Daniel MacNeil and Mrs. Harvey MacLean and the guest soloist will be Stirling Inman, baritone, of Charlottetown, who will be heard in two solos "Gentle, Holy Saviour" (Gounod) and "Friend of Mine" (Weaverly). Florence Simmons, well-known Charlottetown organist and sister of Mrs. Matheson will play as an organ solo "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) and together with Ralph Raynor, Mr. Herbert, violinist and Mrs. Raynor, pianist, will play several selected sacred numbers. They will also be heard during the reception which will follow in the Church Hall "This is My Father's World" (Oliver) and "Around the Throne" (Shepherd).

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