

# Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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## Alex Campbell Addresses Rally

SUMMERSIDE — Alex B. Campbell, leader of the opposition party on P.E.I. was the chief speaker at the Liberals worker rally for the third, fourth and fifth districts of Prince County, held Saturday night at Athena Regional High School.

Mr. Campbell remarked that he was finding the excellent response he has been receiving from the people of the various districts most encouraging since he became Liberal leader for the province a few months ago. The speaker went on to say that he was quite sure that when the Premier gets a taste of the voters after the next election he would find them mighty sour.

Mr. Campbell gave a brief summary of the activities of the house since it opened. He said that the Liberal Government would give full support to the Senate recommendation on ageing. He said that there were many people in this province who do not need \$100 a month but there were also others who do need \$100 a month, but there were also others who do need an established income of that amount or more.

The speaker noted that 12 per cent of this population of this province are receiving welfare benefits. He said that all people of this province should be receiving medical coverage from the government. He noted in many instances people have received large medical bills due to an accident or unexpected sickness which has kept the sheriff on their door for many years after.

Mr. Campbell said in regard to the minimum wage being set at \$1.10 he would like to see it much higher than that. "People obtaining this wage would find it very difficult to meet expenses," he said. He noted that agriculture and fisheries were over-cultured and fisheries were over-fished. "The primary producers of this province will be given more favourable treatment by the Liberal Government when elected."

Mr. Campbell said that he was also very disappointed that no provision of free school books was made in this year's throne speech. Mr. Campbell remarked that he was

extremely interested in a news release which appeared in the press when the premier commented after a recent visit to Ottawa that it was all mixed up. He said the premier was much like Christopher Columbus when he discovered the new world; he did not know where he was going, he arrived not knowing where he was at, and he returned not knowing where he had been, and all this was done on borrowed money. Mr. Campbell went on to say that he felt there should be better relations between P.E.I. and Ottawa.

The speaker said that the Atheya ratepayers should have received a better hearing from the government in Charlottetown when they approached them with the petition protesting the location of the liquor store alongside of Athena High School. It was noted by another speaker during the evening that the government was presented 11 other location sites for the liquor store by the Summerside Board of Trade. He remarked that the government has not yet said why none of these sites were chosen.

In closing his remarks Mr. Campbell stated: "we don't know what the date of battle is, but we know where the battle ground is and we know how to fight it."

After Mr. Campbell's talk a number of questions were directed to him from members of the audience.

Other speakers during the evening were Leonce Arsenault, past candidate in the fifth district of Prince; Ben DesRoches, past candidate of the third district of Prince; Ed Lewis, speaking on behalf of young Liberals of Prince County; Ed Foley, former M.L.A.; Mrs. Aiden Mulligan, president of the P.E.I. Liberal women; Frank Jardine, M.L.A. in fourth district.

Chairman for the meeting was G.L. MacArthur.

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ALBERTON — Alberton seal hunters are all back at their homes following a more or less successful hunt from bases on the Magdalen Islands. The Alberton Sealing Company, comprised of Wendell, Clair and

Fred Matthews, and Mic Gallant, reported a total of about 1,300 pelts landed at Amherst Island in the Magdalen which they considered good for such a short season. They were seriously hampered by the loss of a Cessna 180 on the second day of the hunt. The plane, which went through the ice on takeoff, was later salvaged and arrangements were made to have it picked up by a ship. It is not known for sure if this was accomplished or not.

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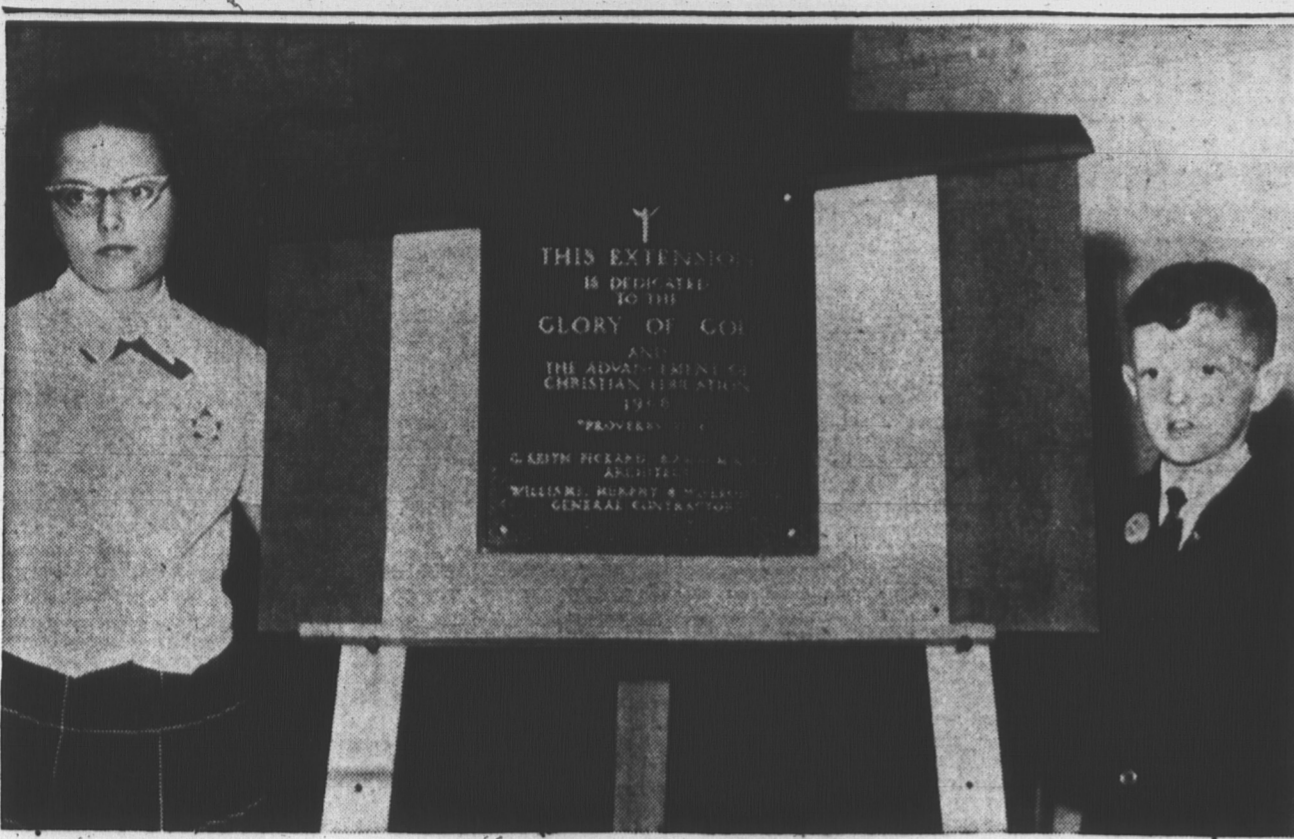
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### 3 Accidents Are Reported

SUMMERSIDE — Three accidents were investigated by RCMP detachments and Town Police over the weekend. Saturday night at approximately 10:30 a vehicle driven by Linda Marie Martin of 32 Duke St. here, backed into a 1964 Chevy II parked on North Market Street, and owned by Norbert J. MacInnis, RCAF station, according to police reports.

Estimated damage to the MacInnis car was \$200. There was no damage to the Martin vehicle reported.

Yesterday morning a 12-year-old boy from southwest lot 16 received facial injuries and was taken to Prince County Hospital for more thorough examination when he ran into the front of a moving vehicle with his bicycle. The youth, Wayne Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, is reported to have driven from behind a parked vehicle directly into the path of a vehicle driven by Alton Ramsay, Hamilton. The bicycle was badly damaged.

The accident was investigated by the Summerside RCMP detachment.

Early last evening at Crapaud a 1966 Plymouth driven by Vernon Varley Walsh of Victoria was in collision with a 1962 Ford driven by Eric Taylor of Borden according to RCMP spokesmen. Extensive damage was sustained by both vehicles but there were no official estimates available. There were no injuries.

The accident was investigated by the Borden RCMP detachment.

### Morning Fire Destroys Home

SUMMERSIDE — Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the home and a barn belonging to an elderly Albany couple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Noonan.

The buildings, unoccupied with both Mr. and Mrs. Noonan in hospital, was discovered to be on fire at approximately 4:30 a.m., and shortly later the Kirkora Fire Department was on the scene. By this time, however, the fire was too far advanced to save the buildings.

Nothing was saved in the home which had been vacant for close to a week when Mr. Noonan entered Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Noonan had been a patient in a Charlottetown hospital for some time.

### DEATHS

SMITH — At the Charlottetown Hospital Sunday March 13, 1966. Mrs. James Smith of Johnston's River. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MACKENZIE — At the P.E.I. Hospital, March 12, 1966. Mrs. Robert G. (Estella) MacKenzie, 329 Grafton Street, formerly of Cable Head, West in her 80th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held this Monday afternoon. Service commencing at 1:30. Interment in the Madge cemetery.

LOWTHER — At Victoria, March 12, Mrs. Vina Lowther, age 65. Remains resting at the Dawson Funeral Home. Crapaud, until Tuesday at noon then to Victoria United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment Crapaud cemetery. Visiting hours, 3-5, 7-9.

DOUGAY — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Saturday March 12, 1966. Mrs. Jerome Dougay of Albany in her 72 year. Remains were forwarded from the Chisholm Funeral Home Sunday at noon to the home of her son Joseph Dougay where the funeral will take place Tuesday, March 15, leaving the funeral home at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. Interment in the church cemetery.

MILLER — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Sunday March 13, 1966. Frederick Dawson Miller, Murray Harbor North, in his 8th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, then to the Presbyterian Church, Murray Harbor North, for funeral service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Murray Harbor North cemetery.

### UNVEIL PLAQUE

During the congregational service and worship and dedicated at the Park Royal United Church Christian Education Centre Sunday morning Janet Woodgate and David

Watts unveil a plaque which will later adorn the wall of the main entrance of the new Centre. The official opening of the Centre began Saturday and will continue through Monday.

## Montague Team Captures Debate

SOURIS — The Montague Regional High School debating team of Helen MacDonald and Audrey MacDonald won by a split decision over Souris Regional High School at Montague Friday night.

The Montague team, representing the affirmative, "resolved that Greece contributed more to world civilization than Rome."

Representing Souris were Mary MacQuaid and Shirley Hennessey.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Keir Clark, Montague; Frank MacMillan, Morell; and Clarence Macdonald, Souris.

A debating team from Souris Saturday night defeated a team from Morell. The topic for the debate was, "resolved that Canada should trade with communist countries. Representing Souris were Nellie Macdon-

ald and Loma Burke. On the Morell team were Marie Leslie and Denis MacKay.

Judges for the debate were Mrs. Edward Kasser, Souris; Rev. Phinney, Montague; and Rev. MacLennan, Morell.

The final debate of this competition is slated for March 25 at Souris when a team from Montague will debate against a team from Souris.

The topic for debate is "resolved that the emergence of woman from the home has a depressing effect on modern society."

### Fire Department Is Summoned

The Parkdale Fire Department were called to the residence of Ray, Sherren, Kensington Road, Saturday evening about 10:30. It was reported that the blaze originated in a pile of clothing on top of a bed in a vacant room.

Reports indicated that there was extensive damage to clothing and a bed. Walls and a dresser were scorched.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME — Mrs. Edward MacLennan, Carleton Siding recently returned home from the Prince County Hospital.

TO SYDNEY — Mrs. Urban MacNeill, Miscouche, left recently by train for Sydney, N.S. where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grady.

PERFECT SCORE — Gerald Poirier and D.H. Gallant, attained a perfect score of 84 points in 12 games of cribbage at Miscouche Legion on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. DesRoches attained second prize with 82 points. It was the first time this season that a perfect score had been reached under the new point system. 17 tables were in play.

THREE REMANDED — Charged with prowling on another person's property, three Summerside residents, John Henry Richards, Robert Gaudet and Martin Gallant, were remanded to March 17 when they appeared before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. in Summerside Town Police court Saturday. Clifford Arsenault, Summerside, charged with squealing his tires, changed his plea to guilty. The accused was fined \$5 and costs or five days.

FRIENDS ARRIVE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar were pleasantly surprised at their home in Alma Wednesday when members of their family arrived on the eve of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary to help them celebrate. Present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar of Alma, their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffin (Florence) of Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham (Jean) of Alberton, also their neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dunbar. In addition to their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have eleven grandchildren. The evening included music and the presentation of a floor lamp from the family. Mr. Dunbar and the former Jennie Platts were married by Rev. George Mitchell in Summerside.

### City Resident Struck By Car

Kent Costello, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Costello, 21 Desbrisay Crescent, was released upon examination from the P.E.I. Hospital after he was struck near his home Saturday at 2:20 p.m. by a car reportedly driven by John Rankin, 84 Greenfield Avenue.

City Police, who reported the accident, said the youngster struck his head on the pavement but was apparently not seriously hurt.

Damage was estimated in excess of \$100 in a truck-car collision on Churchill Ave., Saturday at approximately 4:06 p.m.

The accident involved a car driven by Mrs. Barbara Jean MacLennan, 25 Greenfield Ave., and a truck operated by George Garnhum, 23 Granville St.

Police reported that the accident occurred when the truck backed out from a truck depot, while the car was travelling west on Churchill Avenue.

An accident involving cars driven by Malcolm A. MacDonald, Rice Point, and Donald MacLean, New Wiltshire, occurred on Elm Avenue near the corner of Summer Street yesterday at 5:10 p.m.

The automobile operated by Mr. MacDonald received about \$150 damage while the other car sustained an estimated \$25 damage.

STANGAARD FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Neils Stangaard was held at Alberton United Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Keith A. Whitney conducting the service. Hymns were The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were Daniel Murphy, Gordon Warren, Sergeant Metherall, George Clark, Vernon Ramsay and Frank Keefe. Flower bearers were Perley Hardy, William Bell, Erskine Hardy, and Erskine Gelson. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral for Stella Lucy Gallant was held Saturday morning from her late residence to St. Paul's Church, Summerside where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Austin Bradley, deacon was Rev. Pierre Arsenault; sub-deacon was Mon. J.P.E. O'Hanley. Pallbearers were Edward Irving, Bernard Arsenault, Robert Gallant, William Sherry and Allison Arsenault. Flowerbearers were Michael, Jules, Clive, Norman and Arthur Sonier, Kenneth and Allan Gallant, Leroy Clow and Rickey Doucette. Interment was in the church cemetery with Rev. Austin Bradley officiating.

### Certificates Are Presented

MISCOUCHE — Thirty girls and boys consisting of junior and girl guides received first aid certificates at Miscouche Regional High School on Thursday night. Certificates were presented by Dr. W. Ross Stewart. Receiving junior first aid certificates were: Linda DesRoches, Mary Gallant, Judy DesRoches, Maria Gallant, Marcell DesRoches, Sheila Gallant, Anne Farrell, Hazel Arsenault, Pielon D.C. Brown, Pauline Sheas, Joyce DesRoches, Arthur Poirier, Rita McMillan, Edith MacNeill, Stella DesRoches, Donnie McNell, Mary Ellen Ramsay. Girl guides who received certificates were: Lorraine Arsenault, Charlene DesRoches, Claire DesRoches, Lois DesRoches, Karen Gallant, Janie Gaudet, Marjorie Mallett, Marlene Mallett, Cathy McNeill, Donna McNeill, Gail Palmer, Mary Poirier and Gary Campbell.

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### Two Days Away

It's just two days away. That's right, the annual St. Patrick's play opens its two night engagement at Birchwood High School auditorium this Wednesday March 16. Of course, the second performance is on St. Patrick's, March 17.

Tickets are beginning to get scarce for this laugh riot, "Nora's Folly" which is being acclaimed as the greatest Irish show in many a year.

If you haven't got those tickets as yet, act now. Time is running out and so are the tickets. You can obtain them at Hughes Drug, Medical Pharmacy, Archer and MacDonald and Stead's Pharmacy.

Jimmy Poulton, above, is one of the nine persons who will perform before the footlights. Jimmy does an excellent job of portraying Lippy Lannigan. Make sure you see this outstanding show.

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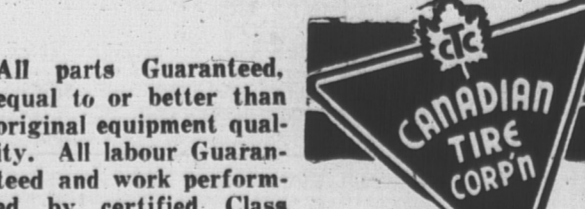


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### TO THE VOTERS OF THE WEST WARD

As previously stated in this newspaper, I will be among the Candidates seeking your support at the Polls, on next Tuesday, March 15, to represent the people of the West Ward on the Town Council.

I have lived and operated my business for the past twenty-five years in the West Ward and during that time I was able to assist the residents not only as their representative in the Town Council, but in many other general and personal ways.

During my two terms in the Town Council I was continually interested in the problems of the Ward and was responsible for many improvements, not only in the Ward, but in the Town generally.

Although, my general interests in the Town Council is for the betterment of Town services in the West Ward with no increase in taxes, I also feel that the time has arrived for a clean-up of the harbour pollution problem without the overall cost being charged to the Town people, but rather on the shared-cost basis with other responsible bodies and for that purpose I have already contacted the Atlantic Development Board for financial assistance for the harbour project on a similar basis, as they financed the sewer job on Pope Road and Green Road for the new Industrial Park. The successful completion of the harbour project will become the beginning of a "West End Park" with modern sanitary bathing facilities for both adults and children, not only for the Ward, but for the general public and visiting tourists.

This in turn could lead to the much-promised shore road to Linkletter Park called "Roads to Resources Project" which would open up new possibilities for local and tourist attractions.

The problem of sub-standard housing in our area, is becoming acute and I feel the answer lies in a Town sponsored low-rental housing development and I intend, if elected, to work to that end.

Industrial development and expansion is another requirement for our area seasonal unemployment, and the exporting, through economic necessity, of our Youth to other areas of Canada. A case in point is, my own particular plant on Queen's Wharf where the seasonal payroll has surpassed one hundred and thirty employees. A situation which could be greatly expanded by the promotion of new industries in our Industrial Park.

The short period of one week between nomination day and election day does not allow sufficient time for me to see all the voters of the West Ward personally and I therefore, respectfully solicit your vote on my behalf on election day.

FRED L. ARSENAULT.