



### KOREAN WAR VETERANS PARADE

Bugler David Mills plays Reveille as veterans of the Korean War pay tribute to their fallen comrades at a ceremony at the cenotaph in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Joseph M. Gallant, slulating at left, laid a wreath at the monument. It is hoped that this will become an annual event, with the ceremony to take place in future years on the date of the Korean truce, July 23. A Korean War Veterans Association is also being formed and a reception and meeting were held following the wreath laying ceremony. The color party consisted of Vice King and Harry Mortimer.

## Prince Co. Has Several Little Theatre Groups

By NANCY WHITE  
A French theatre group in the Wellington section of Prince County is one of several companies recently organized in the eastern end of the province by the department of industry and natural resources.  
Lionel Dixon, who is directing one-act plays in Tignish, Alberton, Wellington, and possibly Miscouche, said yesterday that the project was a part of the community theatre development program of the research division of the department.  
Mr. Dixon is currently conducting 8-10 week courses in play production in these communities, and the culmination of each course will be the staging of a one-act play by the group.  
Some 60 people have already signed up for participation in the course in Tignish, Alberton and Wellington. A meeting was held in Miscouche Tuesday night to determine interest in theatre in the area.  
It is planned that these one-act plays, one from each district, will be combined into groups of three for a full evening program which will be staged in each of the areas represented and, possibly, in other island centres.  
Mr. Dixon said he will be directing the first plays, but that the groups will be on their own after that, except for advice and assistance.  
The school boards of various regional high schools have given permission for the use of the auditoriums. Mr. Dixon said he is fulfilling a purpose Premier Walter R. Shaw Mrs. Thibodeau of times. This is the idea of using the regional high schools as community centres.  
"Resource development is not just economic development, but development of the talents of the people," Mr. Dixon pointed out.  
"If you get people working together on a cultural project you get them working together on economic projects as well," he said.  
**FREE OF CHARGE**  
This play production course, given free of charge to any groups in the province that want it, consists of instruction in acting, speech, make-up, scenery, lighting and other aspects of staging.  
Mr. Dixon said that enthusiasm was running high in the areas he is already visiting and the theatre groups, whose membership includes teenagers and seniors, are already swinging into action. He added that, if the response is as favorable in other sections of P.E.I., it is expected there will be eventually six to eight drama groups organized in each county.  
The Alberton group, which meets on Monday evenings, is producing Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey," while later in the same evening, the Tignish group in Tignish rehearses a play entitled "Moon Up."

## WESTERN BREVES

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Preston Woodside is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she underwent surgery on Friday.  
**IS PATIENT**  
Mrs. Edward Molins, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.  
**OUT OF HOSPITAL**  
George Williams, Jr., Alberton, has returned to his home after being a patient in the Western Hospital.  
**AT FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Ernest Champion, Mrs. Reginald Altman and Mrs. Mary MacLeod of Charlottetown and Mrs. Estelle Harris of Summerside attended the funeral of the late Miss Maud Dyer at Alberton on Monday.

**NUN DIES**  
Sister Mary Lucina of the Sisters of Providence died recently in Holyoke, Mass. The news of her death was received by a niece, Mrs. Ray Foley of Alberton, during the weekend. Sister Mary Lucina, formerly L.O. Wade, was born at Central Killdare 77 years ago. She was a daughter of the late John Wade and his wife Anastasia Gillis.  
**GALLANT FUNERAL** — The funeral for Joseph J. Gallant was held from his home in Plusville to St. Anthony's Church in Bloomfield. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Claverie Fife, with Rev. Nazaire Gallant as deacon and Rev. Emmanuel Richard as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. M.J. Rooney was master of ceremonies. Pallbearers were Joseph Doucette, John Gallant, Elmer Gallant, Delore Gallant, John Chaston and George Gallant. Flowers were David Gaudet, Stephen Gallant, Kevin Gallant, and the Doucette brothers, of Dalhousie. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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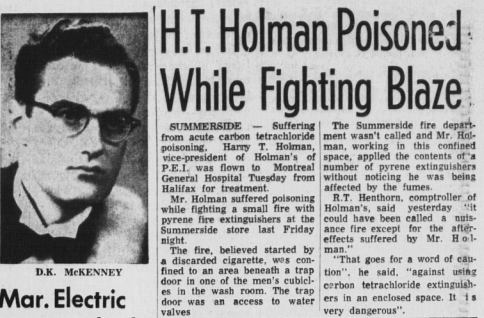
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# Hospital Has High Occupancy Rate

O'LEARY — O'Leary Community Hospital has been rendering valuable and efficient service to a large area in West Prince for the past six years and each year increasing numbers of people are making use of its facilities.  
To date this year the percentage of occupancy has ranged from 83 to 104 percent. This means that already the hospital is being overcrowded.  
There is need for additional equipment and facilities at the present time and the hospital board realizes that before long it will be faced with a building program, if the needs of the community are to be met.  
At the present time a financial campaign is nearing completion and to increase the proceeds plans are now underway for a fundraising and step dancing contest to be held in the regional high school next Wednesday evening. Business establishments and individuals are being approached for contributions and it has been announced that donations will also be received at the hospital office.  
Construction of the hospital was begun in the autumn of 1956 and in July, 1957 the official opening took place. On this occasion the corner stone was laid by Dr. M. L. Bonnell, then minister of health and welfare, in the presence of a very large assembly of interested persons including representatives of the dominion and provincial governments.  
In July of this year, six years after the official opening, the hospital was visited by Dr. W. F. Cormier of the Canadian Council on hospital accreditation, and within a short time the hospital was notified that, on his recommendation, full accreditation had been granted.  
The 36-bed institution is served by a full time staff of 25. There are four doctors, including a skilled surgeon, on active staff and a number of others in courtesy staff.

## Federal Aid Plan Extension Said Not Important to P.E.I.

Hon. George Dewar, MD, minister of education, said yesterday that completion of the Provincial Vocational Institute will pretty well clean up construction of vocational and technical training facilities in this province for the next few years.  
Consequently, he added, the decision by Parliament to extend the federal-provincial agreement under which Ottawa pays 75 per cent of construction costs on vocational and technical training facilities, until 1967, will not have much effect in this province.  
Dr. Dewar pointed out, however, that under the agreement, a great deal of this type of construction has been done in this province in the past few years with the federal government paying 75 per cent of the cost.  
"Extension of the agreement," he said, "will be of greater benefit to these provinces than are not as far ahead as we are in their vocational and technical training programs. This agreement near Port Credit, Ont.



## H.T. Holman Poisoned While Fighting Blaze

SUMMERSIDE — Suffering from acute carbon tetrachloride poisoning, Harry T. Holman, vice-president of Holman's of P.E.I., was flown to Montreal General Hospital Tuesday from Halifax for treatment.  
Mr. Holman suffered poisoning while fighting a small fire with pyrene fire extinguishers at the Summerside store last Friday night.  
The fire, believed started by a discarded cigarette, was confined to an area beneath a trap door in one of the men's cubicles in the wash room. The trap door was an access to water valves.  
The Summerside fire department wasn't called and Mr. Holman, working in this confined space, applied the contents of a number of pyrene extinguishers without noticing he was being affected by the fumes.  
R.T. Henthorn, comptroller of Holman's, said yesterday "it could have been called a suicide fire except for the after-effects suffered by Mr. Holman."  
"That goes for a word of caution," he said, "against using carbon tetrachloride extinguishers in an enclosed space. It is very dangerous."

## Mar. Electric Names Chief Accountant

Officials of Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., Charlottetown, have announced the appointment of Douglas Keith McKenney, BBA, Charlottetown, as chief accountant of the company, filling the vacancy created by the recent death of Ronald A. Parker, B.A., born at Deer Island, N.B.  
Mr. McKenney graduated from the Deer Island Regional High School in 1954, and from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1958.  
Previously employed with the Irving Refining Co. Ltd., Simonds, N.B., as accounting specialist, and later as plant accountant, Mr. McKenney came with the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. in April, 1961, as assistant chief accountant.  
He is married to the former Faith Marie Todd of Saint John, N.B., a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the finance committee of the First Baptist Church of Charlottetown.

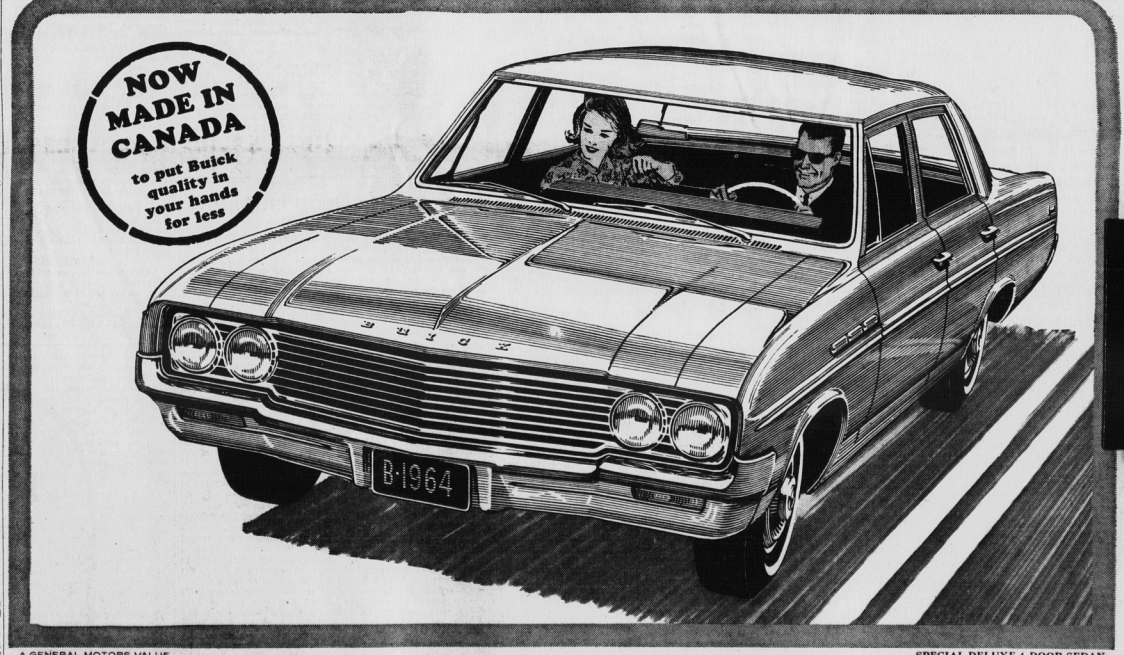
**SENATOR BURIED**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Private funeral services were held Monday for Senator Duncan K. MacTavish, prominent Ottawa lawyer and 1928-30 president of the National Liberal Federation, who was killed Friday night in a multiple-fatality traffic accident near Port Credit, Ont.

## S'ide Traffic Lights Study Is Completed By Supervisor

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
A study into the possibility of installing traffic lights in downtown Summerside has been completed, town electrical supervisor Tom Richardson said yesterday, and he is ready to meet with town council and report his findings.  
Mr. Richardson said he had recently met with officials of Northern Electric and Westinghouse to determine the cost of the lights and the only thing to be decided now are how many signals the town wants and where they are to be placed.  
The traffic lights will probably be installed by town employees, said Mr. Richardson, and their maintenance can easily be carried out.  
"It is hoped the lights will be installed in plenty of time for the anticipated heavy traffic of centennial year," Council member Schurman, chairman of the street and police committee, said.

## Family Reunion Held In Alberta

A couple of transplanted Islanders held a family reunion recently in Meadowview, Alberta which 24 members of their family attended.  
Donald MacIntosh was born in St. John's and is the son of the late Alex MacIntosh who lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacNeven.  
Mrs. MacIntosh is the former Sarah Margaret Hume who was born at Wood Islands and is a sister of Sam Hume of U.S.G.  
Attending the reunion were their 13 children, seven sons and six daughters. There are also 43 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom attended the gala reunion, along with the wives and husbands of the 12 MacIntosh children who are married.



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**Fire Victims, Fire Climbing**

SUMMERSIDE — As of yesterday more than \$1,200 has been accumulated in the Joseph Thibodeau family fund, which was started by the Miscouche fire department to aid the family of Edward J. Gaudet, a fire which almost destroyed its home at Miscouche, Nov. 17.

Mr. Gaudet's Thibodeau remains in serious condition in Prince County Hospital. He sustained severe burns suffered in the early morning flash fire.

Edward J. Gaudet, treasurer of the Miscouche firemen's club, said Tuesday "we wish to thank the press, radio, Red Cross, and all the wonderful people who so generously rallied to the support of this very worthy cause. It is our hope that many more will follow their wonderful example."

"On behalf of the stricken family," he said, "the firemen's club wish to express their deepest gratitude."

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