

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Flax Growing Arouses Tignish Area Interest

TIGNISH — A resources development study group meeting for the Tignish area was held in the Dalton School Friday evening with a good attendance.

Gordon Ripley, fieldman with the division of research, department of industry and natural resources, said the main purpose of the meeting was to decide what projects the group would favor working on in the area. He outlined some of the projects now in progress at other towns and villages.

The meeting divided up into groups and reports from the different groups were received. On fisheries, Terrence Gavin, Sr., said there are harbor problems at both Tignish and St. Marys. He said his group would like to see the oyster business looked into and survey carried out in the waters at Montrose, Green Pond, Miminegash and Nall Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Conway reporting for the tourist committee and

### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures:

Dawson	-28	30
Saskatoon	-45	29
Vancouver	30	44
Victoria	45	45
Edmonton	15	38
Calgary	30	38
Regina	10	28
Winnipeg	10	28
Toronto	14	32
Ottawa	5	17
Montreal	-3	15
Quebec	-3	15
Fredericton	9	22
Saint John	7	20
Moncton	11	23
Halifax	15	24
Charlottetown	12	30
Sydney	19	27
Yarmouth	17	27

Mrs. James A'Hearn for the industry committee requested handcraft courses be set up for the people of the area.

Gerard Handrahan said the need is great for an abattoir or slaughter house in the area and his committee plans to work on it. Setting up a tourist information booth for the summer months was suggested along with a need for some new industry.

A follow up meeting will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 18 and anyone interested in the development of the area is requested to attend. A guest speaker will be in attendance from the handicraft department and films will be shown.

### 4-H Garment Club Formed At Stanhope

A 4-H Garment Club was organized in Stanhope recently under the direction of Miss Theresa MacLeod, of the Women's Institute office.

Miss MacLeod explained to those present how 4-H membership would help the young people and make them better citizens of the community. Members as well as 4-H club members thoroughly enjoyed Miss MacLeod's address.

Linda Douglas was elected as club president and Karen Ross as vice-president. Other officers are: Wanda Warren, secretary; Mrs. Pat Bryson, leader; and Mrs. Horace Marshall as assistant leader. Eleven members registered in the new club.

Meeting dates were set for Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. The first meeting held on February 6 had a full turnout of members.

The meeting decided to order a roadside sign to mark the location of St. Mark's and identify it as Anglican.

Other officers were Errol Buntin and Charles Carr as deacons of church society deacons. The vestry board and committee were re-elected, and forty four votes were cast for votes of thanks to workers were extended.

### St. Mark's Anglican Church Elects Wardens

St. Mark's Anglican Church, South Rustico, congregation elected Noel Hoppe and Charles Carr as wardens at the annual meeting held recently at South Rustico.

Victor Buntin presented the financial statement which showed an increase in the giving of the congregation. He also gave a gratifying report on the cemetery fund set up last year for the care of the church grounds.

### FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION AND WIVES'

## Allied Youth Post At Tignish Has Centennial Year Panel

TIGNISH — The Allied Youth organization of Tignish launched Centennial year celebrations in the high school Friday afternoon with members of the "Fathers of Confederation" and their wives present.

They presented a very interesting panel discussion on the alcohol problems past and present to the student body, teachers and guests.

The Centennial gentlemen challenged the youth of today to lead the way through their AY program in building up a defence against alcohol. Their wives urged the girls to become active members. Mrs. John A. Hearn said that as strong as its women', and they have a lot to do in helping to discourage drinking. There were 52 members of the AY post on hand to congratulate the dignitaries.

Russell Gallant, treasurer,

## City Driver Is Fined \$125

Pleading not guilty to a charge of drunken driving, Wilfred Robertson, Charlottetown, in 12 place offered a plea of guilty to driving while his abilities were impaired, when he appeared in city police court yesterday.

The plea on the lesser count being accepted by the prosecution, the accused was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC. Counsel for the defence was Lester O'Donnell.

Gordon Reid of Montague, similarly charged, was remanded to Feb. 22.

Justin Donald Gillis, a and John Albert Diamond, both of Charlottetown, were each fined \$25 and costs or 15 days when they pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

On a similar charge, Matthew White, Charlottetown, was given a 20 day suspended sentence.

Norbert V. Trainor, Johnstone's River, also charged with drunk and disorderly, was unable to be in court because of the storm and was remanded to Feb. 19.

### LEAVING THE SCENE

David R. Burgoyne, Charlottetown, pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, but was given a reduced fine of \$15 and costs or 10 days when his counsel, Allison Gillis, stated that the accused, while panicking at the time of the accident and reported it to the police station within a few hours.

A man pleading guilty to failure to stop at a red traffic light was fined \$10 and costs or five days, and a similar fine was meted out to a drunk and incapable.

### APPEC Probing Strawberry Industry Here

It was learned yesterday that the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will undertake a detailed survey of the strawberry industry in Prince Edward Island.

The survey is expected to cover three years and will delve into every aspect of the industry, including marketing, production, retail, and distribution.

Mr. Sangster said that APPEC will be assisted by the provincial department of agriculture and their fieldmen will have an important role to play in the initial phase of the survey soon to get underway.

## Debate Highlights H-S Meeting At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Resolved that the P.E.I. Centennial program is becoming too commercial, was the subject of a debate at the February Home and School meeting held recently in the Kensington Elementary School.

Margorie Paynter and Kathleen Walker, upholding the affirmative, were defeated by the negative team of Gordon Murray and David Peppin, but only by a few points.

Judges in this debate between teams from the grade 11 class at the regional high were Lorne Mousse, Mrs. Harold Laird and Rev. S.J. Flender.

The president, Boyd Beattie, presided and opened the meeting with the Home and School prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Phillip McInnis.

A report on the recent executive meeting named Stuart Darr, RCAF, as vice-president. Mr. Beattie, who term as president has expired, agreed to remain in the chair by a standing ovation.

Mrs. Keith Kennedy, reporting for the library committee, said that in order to procure

### Books for the school library, the committee had decided to take advantage of government assistance.

A list of preferred books will be available, she said, and it is hoped the parents will wish to donate books, in honor of this year's centennial.

Mrs. Kennedy, on behalf of her committee, Mrs. K. L. Waste and Mrs. L.J. Zelinski, asked for volunteers to canvass for money on Feb. 19.

A letter from Mrs. William Forbes asked for a contribution to the Music Festival and \$10 was voted to the school's fund. The treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Cousins, gave the financial report.

### THESE APPLES REFUSE TO FALL

WINDSOR JUNCTION, N.S. (CP) — The Island Appleton would have waited a long time to discover the law of gravity if he had been watching an apple tree in the area. Susan Watson's garden here.

The apples, yellowish and waxed, won't fall off the tree.

"It's strange to see them weighing down the tree in the snow," Mrs. Watson says. They didn't fall off last winter either and she didn't pick them because "they were rather small."

## Living Costs Are PCs Political Ammunition

OTTAWA (Special) — A plan to use the rising cost of living as one of their main points of attack on the Liberal government, was the subject of a Progressive Conservative party caucus.

For the past number of weeks, the opposition has been hammering away at the government's economic policy, with living costs in their public addresses. And their tactics seem supported by a steady stream of mail which complains about jumps in the prices of food, clothing and similar essentials.

**RANKS FIRST**

"Criticism of the rise in prices of consumer goods ranks first in the mail I receive," one MP said here recently.

### DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

**ROSS** — Suddenly at Flat River on Monday, Feb. 17, 1964, Mrs. Alexander J. Ross in her 75th year. Remains will be interred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gilles Funeral Home to her late residence where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19 with services commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Mount Cemetery.

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