

### S'SIDE MAN IS INJURED

Mr. Artemas Carr, 65, of Summerside is seen being placed in an ambulance by several men at the scene of an accident on Water Street at noon yesterday.

Mr. Carr is believed to have fallen or walked against the

side of a half-ton truck driven by Colin Burt, who was turning east off Water Street towards Queens Wharf. Mr. Carr was leaving the Journal Publishing building where he was employed, and was on his way home

to dinner. He was taken by ambulance to Prince County Hospital where he was found to be suffering a facial laceration over the left eye. He was still confined to hospital last evening.

## Church Representatives Talk Over Electric Power Charges

Representatives from five of the ten Summerside churches met with Coun. H. E. Clark and Town Manager J. A. Brophy last evening in the town hall to discuss recently corrected service charges to churches and halls. Mayor W. A. Currie was also present at the meeting.

Representatives were present from Trinity United, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches and after hearing detailed explanations of the electric light structure and its ramifications left the meeting apparently feeling the service charge correction was justified.

Coun. Clark, chairman of the electric light committee, on whose invitation the meeting was convened, explained that there has been no change in rates, either for energy supplied or in the service charge. He stated that the cost correction has been made as a result of checking the connected loads of various commercial establishments where it was found they were paying less than they rightly should be, according to the rate structure.

Mr. Brophy stressed that these corrections have been applied to commercial users only, except where the domestic customer has been found to be basically a commercial user. These corrections, he said, were made to less than 350 out of a total of

3,300 commercial customers in the town and surrounding area supplied by Summerside Electric Light Department. The adjustments, he stated, are bound to reflect favorably on the domestic user besides determining the services rates paid by the commercial user according to the energy used by them.

These corrections were long over due, it was pointed out, as there has been discrimination throughout the past years in comparative energy costs. Similarly, it was revealed that some churches have been paying service charges while other have not. Mr. Brophy stated that the rate structure now in effect is the very same as was in use when Mr. Louis Hacker, town engineer took over that position in 1938.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Brophy pointed out that service charges to commercial users are determined by demand meters, whereby the peak load on any one day of a month determines the service charge for that month. Similarly, the town service charge paid to Maritime Electric is determined by their peak load which is reached each year in December.

### Injured In Car Accident Are Improving

Adrian Pineau and Syl Perry, two of the four men from Duver who were injured in a car accident at Margate Corner Monday night were reported showing slight improvement but still in serious condition in Prince County Hospital last evening.

The condition of Oscar Gallant, owner-driver of the car who was reported less seriously injured than the other two men, was said to be much improved.

The fourth occupant of the car, Desmond Gaudet, was released from hospital yesterday afternoon.

All four men were badly cut about the face and head when the 1955 Chev sedan in which they were driving failed to make a sharp turn at Magrate Corner about 9.00 p. m. Monday evening and skidded with heavy impact against a frozen clay embankment.

problems can be solved.

The service of praise was led by an augmented choir with Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie as organist. A quartette, "How Great Thou Art," was pleasingly rendered by Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Miss Lorraine Campbell, Dean Carpenter and Garth Wilkie.

### Is Remanded For Sentence

A youth from Alberton pleaded guilty to break, entry and theft at the Alberton Vendors Store on the night of December 16th, and was remanded one week for sentence by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q. C. in magistrate's court, Summerside yesterday afternoon.

Two other youths are also awaiting sentence in the break which netted them about \$250 worth of liquor.

## Alberton Team Defeats Tignish

The Alberton Bantams defeated the Tignish Bantam hockey team 9-5 in Alberton Monday night to get the minor hockey program underway. The Alberton School League team had a practice session.

### Leave Thursday For The Bahamas

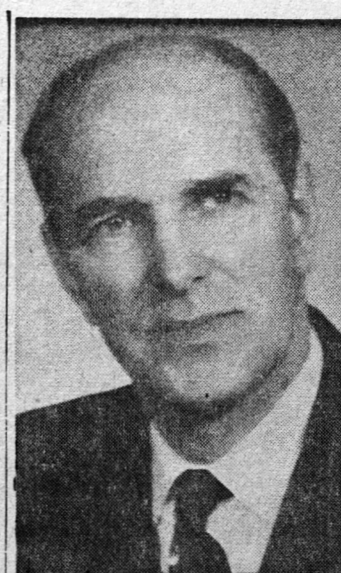
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh of Lower Bedouque and Mr. and Mrs. Hodley Mutant of Carleton are leaving Thursday by car for Miami, Florida. There they will plane for Nassau, Bahamas where they will attend in the near future the wedding of their son, John L. Waugh, to Claudette Roberts of Nassau, Ba. John is an accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada in Nassau where he has been for the past two years.

### The Baptist W. M. S. Met

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church of Summerside was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dunn. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. MacNeill presided.

Meeting opened with hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains". Mrs. MacNeill conducted the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Currie read the scriptures. Mrs. MacNeill's subject was "Challenge for the New Year". A circle of prayer closed the devotional.

Discussion took place on the reading course. Mrs. Hobson gave the missionary lesson taken from Tidings. Biographies of ten new missionaries were given by Mrs. A. W. Leard, Mrs. E. W. Madison, Mrs. W. Inman.



### BACKS PEARSON

J. Watson MacNaught, Q. C. former member for Prince in the House of Commons, will be one of the twelve delegates to sponsor the nomination of Lester B. Pearson for leadership of the Liberal party at the three-day national convention that began in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. MacNaught is one of the official delegates from this Province to the convention called to choose a successor to former Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Mrs. W. A. Currie, Mrs. Alice MacDonald, and Mrs. Arthur Dunn. (Mrs. E. W. Mason after Mrs. Leard.) Meeting closed with the mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess.

### HOSPITAL GRANT

OTTAWA (CP)—A health grant of \$130,000 was awarded to the Jean Talon Hospital in Montreal for the development of laboratory and radiological service, the health department announced Monday. The institution serves a population of some 300,000 people.

## Second Service In Prayer Week Series Is Held

The second week of Prayer service for the Alberton-Elmsdale district was held in Elmsdale United Church last evening.

Worship was conducted by Mrs. N. R. Green, assisted by Rev. Robert Sampson who led in prayer and Mr. D. A. Dunlop who dedicated the offering and pronounced the benediction.

The address was given by Mrs. J. M. Sproule whose message was based on the growth of the boy Jesus in the fourfold life. At the present time it appears that men and women are trying to recover the spiritual values of life, that "we on the verge of a spiritual revival".

She made reference to the importance of religion in the fields of science, education, medicine and in every realm of life, and for the need of a spiritual awakening in the homes. She appealed to each individual to make God the master of body, mind and spirit. "Give God a chance," she said, "and you will see what he can do with commonplace people like us."

Choir members of several participating churches led the service of praise with Mrs. Kenneth Crockett as organist.

and Mrs. John Cameron as pianist. A duet, "I Must Have The Saviour Near Me," was well rendered by Mrs. Earle Atkinson and Mrs. Walter Wells.

The service on Wednesday will be in St. Peter's Anglican Church at Alberton.

## 60 Pilgrims To Go To France

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—About 60 Canadian pilgrims, including many from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, will travel to Lourdes, France in May to attend Marian congress celebrations. Most will sail from Montreal on the Cunard liner Ivernia May 22.

The Maritime pilgrimage will be directed by Very Rev. James E. Brown, pastor of St. Gertrude's Church in Woodstock, N.B. and John A. Gillis of Antigonish, N.S. It is under the patronage of Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, bishop of Antigonish and Most Rev. Alfred B. Leverman of Saint John.

VITAL EXPORT Venezuela's oil exports in 1956 ran to \$2,200,000,000, almost 95 per cent of her total exports.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

IN EASTERN PRINCE COUNTY

The phone number of the inseminator for Eastern Prince County Artificial Breeding Club has been changed from 2030 to 2700. Please call 2700 for service in future.

KEN WALKER, Technician.

## CIVIC STADIUM

### HOCKEY TONIGHT (Wednesday)

8:30—Montague Primroses vs. Summerside Intermediate Aces

Admission 50 - 35 cents

# Policy Reappraisal Takes Spotlight At Convention

By JOHN LeBLANC  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—The race for the Liberal leadership took second place Tuesday to the beginnings of a policy reappraisal as the national convention looked for ways of reviving the fallen party fortunes.

With a possible early general election casting its influence over the 2,500 delegates, opening ses-

sions heard demands for improving policies on federal-provincial relations, resources development, grain marketing and social security.

And they heard pointed self-criticism from Liberal leader Henry D. Hicks of Nova Scotia, whose government was toppled by the Progressive Conservatives the year before the federal Liberals went down last June after years of power.

Platform resolutions from provincial and other organizations—referred to working committees—and speeches by party chiefs took up most of the first day of the three-day convention.

At night, the 1,520 voting delegates and their alternates heard retiring leader Louis St. Laurent's farewell to the high command he had held since 1948.

### SPKAYS IN WELCOME

The 75-year-old chief spoke only briefly to welcome the delegates and open the convention after getting a rousing reception as he entered the Coliseum earlier.

The leadership contest took a back seat with most giving Lester B. Pearson the edge over Paul Martin.

Supporters of the 60-year-old Mr. Pearson were confidently predicting victory on the first ballot Thursday night over the combined votes of the 45-year-old Mr. Martin and Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson, 50, mayor of Portage La Prairie, Man., who had no hope. The only other of the announced candidates—43-year-old Mayor Don Mackay of Calgary—announced he was dropping out and throwing his support to Mr. Pearson.

One influential supporter of the former external affairs minister predicted privately his man would get more than 1,600 votes on the first ballot. There are a maximum 1,520 voting delegates.

### PICKERSGILL PICKS L.B.

Apart from Mayor Mackay's withdrawal, the only other public development was an announcement by J. W. Pickersgill, former immigration minister, that he is backing Mr. Pearson as "incomparably the best person avail-

able."

Placards or lapel badges supporting any candidate were hard to find. One enterprising vendor did a brisk business in polka-dotted bowties—the Pearson trademark—but that was about all.

In all, the opening sessions lacked hoopla and color except for the garish decorations of the assembly hall, parades by Manitoba and Prince Edward Island delegations and an anti-Conservative demonstration by a half-dozen placard-carrying delegates from Saskatchewan.

The morning and afternoon sittings were largely devoted to setting up convention officers and working groups and the reception of resolutions, in addition to three prepared speeches from the platform.

There were reports that a Western group was planning to demand less oratory to allow for more delegate discussion of policy.

### IGNORE CAMPBELL

At the afternoon session, Premier Douglas Campbell of Manitoba got so little attention as he talked on a resolution calling for equalized treasury payments to less wealthy provinces, that he announced he was giving up half his allotted time.

There was only brief discussion on a motion from the Nova Scotia delegation declaring federal tax-sharing arrangements with the provinces should be on the basis of fiscal need. It was discussed only by the sponsor, former Halifax MP John Dickey, and second, J. Clyde Nunn, former Nova Scotia labor minister.

The Nova Scotia delegation also proposed federal development programs as part of Liberal policy towards the "have-not" provinces.

In bowing out, Mayor Mackay suggested the Liberal party had moved away from the people during its years in power.

"The breach between the former government and public opinion has widened to the point where it has given serious concern to the national organization of the Liberal party," he said.

## Alberton Area Is Observing Week Of Prayer

This is being observed as the Week of Prayer in the Alberton-Elmsdale area. At the first service, held in Alberton Presbyterian Church Monday evening, there was a good representation of worshippers from various Churches.

The service was conducted by Mr. D. A. Dunlop, assisted by Rev. Robert Sampson who led in prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Rev. Norman Green read the Scripture and gave the first in a series of addresses on "the drama of God's love." His theme was "God as Creator." God created man to satisfy the desire of his own loving heart. In Jesus Christ we have the supreme revelation of His love to man. God gave to man freedom of choice and man, being self-willed, fell into sin. Men must have light—the light Christ came to bring. It is only by the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ that present world

## Capitol SUMMERSIDE

TONIGHT (WED.) 7:15 - 9:10

THURSDAY 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:10

### "The Unholy Wife"

With Rod Steiger - Diana Dors

## WARNING

Electric service will be cut off our line from Malpeque Corner East through Darnley, Sea View, French River, Spring Brook to end of line, between hours 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 and succeeding afternoons if necessary until repairs are completed.

Signed,  
TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE.

## TENDERS

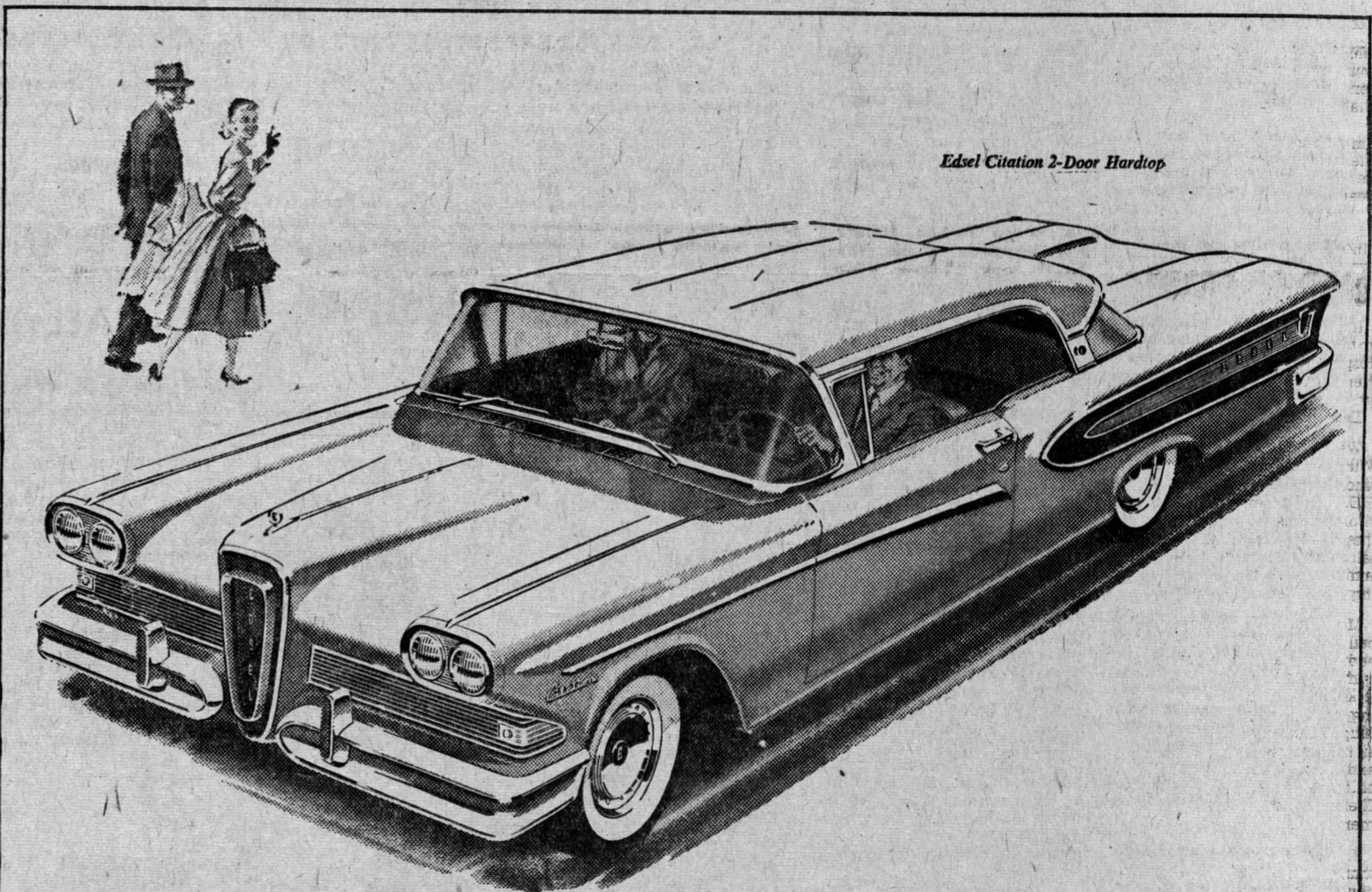
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 30th day of January A. D., 1958 for the following properties owned by the estate of Roland Edgar Harper.

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31 Victory Avenue in the City of Charlottetown Inspection by appointment with the undersigned. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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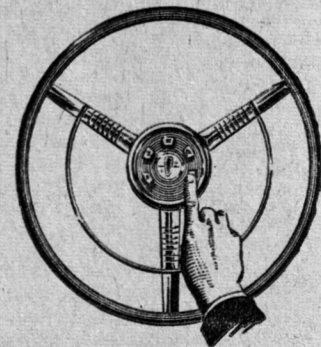
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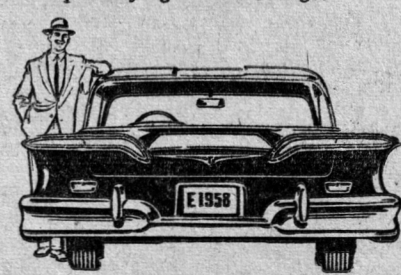
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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

CARD PARTY Sea View Hall Friday, January 17th. In aid of the hall.

CARD PARTY Margate School, Friday, Jan. 17th. Proceeds for Kensington High School Auditorium.

KENSINGTON Rink Skating 8-10 p.m. Free school skate 2.30-3.30 p.m.

UNLOADING CAR nut - coal soon. See or phone Wyman Wadell, Albany.

THERE WILL BE a meeting of the Summerside branch of the P. E. Island Association for neglected children in the civic auditorium on Wednesday, January 15th. At 8 p. m. A film on mental retardation will be shown and Mrs. A. M. Johnston will be the guest speaker. All interested persons are urged to attend.

TWO THEFTS were reported to Summerside police Tuesday morning. One involved a break at Atlantic Wholesalers on Water Street where at least one box of chocolate bars was stolen. At the Crystal Service Station, also on Water Street West, thieves stole about 150 gallons of furnace oil that had been put into an outside storage tank only the day before.

DIES IN SASK.—Word has been received by Chester Howard, Margate that his brother-in-law Robert Harris of Belyea, Sask. Had passed away on December 28th. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, the former Blanche Howard of Margate, five sons and four daughters. The late Mr. Harris is a native of O'Leary P. E. I.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. George Noseworthy, Fairview, N. S. visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonyman, at Alberton during the weekend.

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