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Mr. and Mrs. Ferno Graves, Quinton Heights, Lancaster, N.B. were weekend visitors to Summerside, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Rogers and Mr. Rogers, Upper Granville St.

**VISITING UNCLE**  
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## 400 DELEGATES EXPECTED

# P.E.I. Women's Institute Convenes Today At PWC

More than 400 delegates from all over the province are scheduled to attend the two-day provincial convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institute, which begins at Prince of Wales College today.

The main feature of today's sessions will be an address this evening by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

Following registration at 9:30 this morning the delegates will be greeted by the chairman, Mrs. Phillip Matheson, vice-president of the P.E.I. Institutes.

This will be followed by the minutes of the 1958 annual convention and reports from the various committees which include the supervisors report, Theresa MacLeod, treasurer's report, Mrs. R. L. Burge; president's report, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie; publicity report, Mrs. Fred Gates; health and welfare, Mrs. Lincoln Dewar.

Greetings will also be extended to the delegates by Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Division director of the Red Cross Society.

The delegates will lunch at the Vocational Wing where they will be catered to by the Southport Women's Institute.

The afternoon session, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. will take the form of a joint session with the national F.W.I.C. board. The chairman will be Mrs. Keith Rand, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Following the president's remarks and the message from Her Majesty, The Queen, the F.W.I.C. board members will be introduced.

A highlight of the afternoon will be the presentation of awards in the Tweedsmuir competition and the citizenship award.

Mrs. Wilkie will preside at the evening session. Greetings will be extended to the delegates by Hon. Eugen Cullen, minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Province of Prince Edward Island; Deputy Mayor A. Waltham Gaudet, on behalf of the City of Charlottetown; Mrs. L.E. Prowse on behalf of the P.E.I. Home Economics Association; and Lincoln Dewar, on behalf of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

**WEDNESDAY'S AGENDA**  
The agenda for Wednesday will take in reports of agriculture, Mrs. David Mutch; citizenship,

concrete suggestions, these were supported by the fact that in the 1957 election Mr. Jung defeated a Liberal cabinet Minister by 4000 votes and in 1958 Mr. Jung's majority was a resounding 11,000 votes.

**PAPER AND PIN**  
The president reported that the National Y.P.C. Newspaper has been reinstated and will be circulating within the next month or two. Also the fact that a Y.P.C. "pin" has been designed and manufactured and will be sent out to all members in the near future. Mr. Jung concluded with the fact that Y.P.C. organizations extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that they stretch as far north as Whitehorse, Yukon.

At the closing banquet a comprehensive speech was delivered by Hon. W. J. Browne, who stated that the new vigor and confidence evident in the Maritimes today is a result of a challenge given by Prime Minister Diefenbaker when he said during the last election campaign that it was

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Following an illustrated talk on interior-decoration by Mrs. Myrtle Stubbs, T. Eaton Co. Ltd. Moncton, the report of the resolutions committee will be brought in by Mrs. Arthur Campbell. This will be followed by the report of the nominating committee and the installation of officers.

In the afternoon reports will be given by Mrs. Norman MacMillan, for education and Mrs. Juliana Herring for radio. The report of United Nations and Letter Friends will be given by Mrs. Robert Woodside.

All unfinished business and resolutions and the making of courtesy resolutions will take up the latter part of Wednesday's sessions.

## Violent Robbery Hearing Continues At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — The preliminary hearing of a robbery with violence charge will continue in Summerside police court today. Yesterday the court adjourned after hearing the man alleged to have been robbed, William MacEwen, tell of events of the morning of June 17.

The two men charged with the robbery are Alfred Cahill and Albert Clair Gallant.

MacEwen said he set out in search of a maid and inquired at the home of Mrs. Mabel Patterson, where he met one of the accused, Gallant, who offered to find him one. He said Gallant took him to the home of Mrs. Loretta Theriault.

Before entering the house, he said Gallant asked him for a dollar, which he pecked off a roll and gave to him. Inside the house Mrs. Theriault said she thought she could find him a maid, the witness testified.

Then, he said, Cahill rushed at the head and started hitting him on the head. He said Mrs. Theriault told them to leave the house if they wanted to fight. Outside he was knocked down several times by Cahill, he stated, and then

while Cahill held him by the head Gallant rifled his pockets. He said he had between \$250 and \$300 on his person, as he had been paid that morning.

MacEwen said he found this money missing when the pair left him and he was back in the house. He said he gave chase to them but was given a push. He then called a taxi and was taken to the police station to lay a complaint.

Under cross-examination MacEwen said he wasn't sure of the exact amount as he hadn't counted it and he didn't remember saying to Cahill "If you're as good a man as you think you are come on outside."

He emphasized that he had given the dollar to Gallant before entering the Theriault home the first time. The cross examination was handled by Harold Goodwin and Alexander Campbell defence counsel, D.O. Stewart, Q.C., is the crown prosecutor.

## Plans Altered For Paraplegics

Clive W. Currie, district engineer for the federal department of public works, confirmed last night that the plans for the new federal building to be built at Souris had been changed in order that paraplegics might have easier access to the structure.

Mr. Currie said that ramp leading to the main entrance had now been added to the original specifications.

A press release made following a recent meeting in Toronto of the divisional representatives of the Canadian Paraplegic Association states that this alteration resulted from representations submitted to the federal government by the Maritime division of the national organization.

"This co-operation by the federal government is very heartening and heralds, we trust, the beginning of a new era of enlightenment in the field of public building construction," the release adds.

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