CREDIT GRANTERS MEET IN S'SIDE

The idea of mutual co-operation among merchants was stressed at the monthly meeting of the Credit Granters Association held Monday night at the Tartan Restaurant in Summerside. To this end information is pooled through local branches of Canadian Associated Credit Bureaus. Some of the 45 memberss attending the meeting were, left to right: Allen Johnston, treasurer and manager of Summerside Credit Bureau Ernest Heckbert, secretary of Credit Granters' Association of Summerside; Arthur P. Johnston, president of Summerside Credit Granters' Association; and William M. Jay, director of Credit Granters' Association of Canada.

Church Reported Failing To Meet Reading Needs

"The dollar barrier is the only obstacle keeping God's word from the millions who are now learning to read," Dr. Kenneth G. MacMillan, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, said here. He was addressing the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island District at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

He stated that at the rate of 350,000 a year, people of former illiterate nations throughout the world are learning to read. "What will they read?" he asked. "Other ideologies including Communism are spending billions of dollars on literature for these new readers, but the Christian church is falling far behind in its work of translating and distributing the Scriptures because of inadequate funds to meet the ever-growing need."

Dr. MacMillan stated that most Christian churches are still engaged in nineteenth century thinking, when the Scriptures could be quite readily supplied to those who were able to read. Under the slogan, "God's Word for a New Age" the world bible societies aim at an annual distribution by 1966 of 150,000,000 copies.

In the absence of the president, Rev. T.H.B. Somers, vice-president Rev. Malcolm Harlow presided at the meeting which was preceded by a brief devotional period conducted by Rev. T. W. Howard.

REVIEWS YEAR

Rev. E.M.B. Wheelock, district secretary for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island submitted his report reviewing the work of the year. He announced that he had accepted a transfer to the district of Northern Alberta to be effective July 1st.

Many expressions of regret were voiced at the news of Mr. Wheelock's intended departure. He has been district secretary for 17 years and the great growth of the society in recent years in the two provinces has been largely due to his energetic and dedicated leadership. A successor will be recommended by the P.E.I. and New Brunswick districts.

The report of the general treasurer, Don A. Wonnacott, showed a total of $15,740.85 raised during the year, a considerable increase over the previous year.

A report on the Bible House presented by the manager, Rev. T. J. Humphrey indicated that the project is continuing to meet an important need in the distribution of the scriptures and the supplying of Christian literature.

R. J. Rupert, reporting for the Bible House property committee, showed a satisfactory situation. He commended the manager, Rev. Mr. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey for their devoted work "far beyond the call of duty."

WESTERN BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Meara have returned to Alberton after spending some time in Brantford, Ont.

IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Miss Beverly England, Alberton, spent the weekend in Charlottetown, guest of her aunt, Miss Janet England.

STUDYING CRAFTS

Mrs. W. R. Oulton, Alberton, is spending this week in Fredericton where she is studying handicrafts at the school of arts and crafts.

RICHARD FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Bridget Richards, was held on Tuesday from the Monaghan Funeral Home to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Creken, parish priest, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Joseph Cairns, Walter Cronnick, Raymond Gaudet, John Arsenault, Clayton McCabe and Beverley Richards. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

MAHAR — At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 5, 1964, Mrs. Pius Mahar, 82 Green Street, Charlottetown, in the 71st year. Resting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Completed funeral arrangements later.

BALDERSTON — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, May 4, 1964, Ray R. Balderston of Cross Roads. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, May 6, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Memmaid cemetery.

DOWNE — At the P.E.I. Hospital, May 4, 1964, Walter Downe, 70 Highland Avenue, in his 67th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today, then to the Zion Presbyterian Church for funeral service at 3.30. Interment will be in the People's cemetery.

Borden Resident Is Fined After Guilty Plea To Theft

SUMMERSIDE — Ralph Sheldon Laird, Borden, charged with theft, was fined $100 and costs or three months, when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday morning.

In this case, Laird had pleaded guilty to the charge at an earlier date and this was a deferred sentence.

A judgment of guilty was handed down in the case of George Sidney Heckbert, Indian River, charged with impaired driving. He was fined $75 and costs.

John Robert Muttart, Summerside, pleaded guilty to the charge of driving without due care and attention, and was fined $10 and costs or five days.

Alban Ralph MacPhee, Summerside, charged with illegal passing on a solid white line, was fined $10 and costs.

A fine of $20 and costs or 30 days each, was levied upon two men who pleaded guilty to the charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

The case of Howard Edward Burgoyne, Emerald, charged with driving an overweight vehicle on a paved highway, was adjourned to May 14th to fix a date for trial.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday.

He was represented by J. Melville Campbell.

Gene Louis Kirkpatrick, Summerside, pleaded guilty to the charge of driving without due care and attention, and was fined $10 and costs or five days.

A man charged with illegal possession of liquor in a place other than his residence was fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

A man given a warning by Magistrate MacDonald after he pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle with insufficient equipment. The magistrate told him that if he appeared again he would be given a stiff fine or a jail term.

West Prince Seeking More Tourists

ALBERTON — Operators of tourist accomodation in western Prince County and other interested persons met in Alberton court house last night to consider ways and means of promoting western Prince as a tourist centre.

Sponsored by the West Prince Board of Trade the meeting, chaired by Frank Bryan, discussed the publication of a brochure showing places of accomodation, main attractions, park etc. and also considered having a receptionist located in the information centre at Reeds Corner.

A five member committee was appointed to look after the brochure and other problems brought up at the meeting. Committee members are: Upton Seaman, O'Leary; Mrs. William O'Brien, Alberton; Sydney Isman, Mount Pleasant; Alberta Gaudet, Tignish, and Everett Cahill, South Kildare. The minutes were recorded by C. R. Leard, secretary of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.

FARM SOLD

ILMINSTER, England (CP) — A 152-acre dairy farm has been sold by Lord Beaverbrook for 130,000. The Somerset farm was never occupied by the Canadian-born publisher.

O'Leary Dept. Snuffs 2 Fires

O'LEARY —The O'Leary Fire Department answered two calls yesterday, both to grass fires burning in the area.

The first fire occurred at 12.30 where a field on the property of Ord Sharpe, Unionvale was burning. The fire was extinguished by the department with the help of a number of residents, but not before it had burned within five feet of Mr. Sharpe's barn.

At 6 p.m. a grassfire was reported at Coleman Station where it had spread from the yard of William Coughlin. The fire opened a front of 1,000 yards and stopped at the railway tracks. It was thought the Coleman School might be in danger but the fire was watered down by the O'Leary department again with the help of many residents.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures fom the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	48
Vancouver	44	56
Victoria	42	54
Edmonton	34	51
Calgary	35	44
Regina	38	60
Winnipeg	45	73
Toronto	52	70
Ottawa	48	78
Montreal	45	80
Quebec	41	67
Fredericton	34	67
Saint John	35	61
Moncton	30	59
Halifax	32	47
Charlottetown	27	52
Sydney	24	48
Yarmouth	37	60
St. John's, Nfld.	25	35

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says late Tuesday evening the sky conditions were still reported as clear throughout the Maritimes as temperatures dipped into the 30s and low 40s.

Little change in the overall weather picture is expected during the next 36 hours. However, temperatures should be somewhat warmer today.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island, Lower St. John River Valley: Clear; continuing warm; light winds increasing in the afternoon to southeast 20. Lowhigh at Halifax 32 and 55, Yarmouth 38 and 60, Goshen 32 and 62, Charlottetown 30 and 55, Fredericton 35 and 72, Saint John 35 and 65.

Lobster Prices Remain Steady

SOURIS — Prices for lobsters remained steady in Souris yesterday with 30 cents per pound for canners and 55 cents for market lobsters.

Fishermen in Souris were averaging about a half pound per trap with an average load per trip of 200 pounds. At North Lake nearly a pound per trap was the average and loads were around 300 pounds.

Almost 90 per cent of the traps at North Lake are now in the water and the rest will be laid today.

Island Jerseys Set Performance Records

A number of Jersey cattle owned in this province have qualified in record of performance tests listed in the current issue of the Canadian Jersey Breeder.

Mature cows include the following:

Glenann Merina 2L produced 12,559 pounds milk, 574 fat for breed class averages of 165 milk, 140 butterfat for Gordon Docherty, Clyde River.

Patsy's Betty produced 9,413 milk, 567 fat for BCAs of 129 and 144 for Albert J. Boswall, Marshfield. Rover North Poppy produced 7,105 milk, 386 fat also for Mr. Boswall.

Eva Patsy's Ann produced 9,383 milk, 542 fat for BCAs of 125 and 133 for E. A. Myers, Hazelbrook.

Welkumin Jester's Elizabeth 2G produced 8,228 milk, 498 fat for BCAs of 121 milk, 136 fat for Ida A. Edwards, New Wiltshire.

River North Spottie's Tidy produced 8,539 milk, 473 fat for BCAs of 112 and 115 also for Ida A. Edwards.

Production in the senior 4-year-old class was as follows:

River North Ada 8,357 milk, 493 fat with BCAs of 116 and 124 for Ida A. Edwards; Myersbrook Beacon Leah 3N 8,766 milk, 470 fat, BCAs 119 in milk and fat for E. A. Myers. Mr. Myers had a junior 4-year old Betty Pansy 6 N qualify with 8,379 milk, 458 fat for BCAs of 120 and 118.

Edgeroad Carom Anne 1P qualified as a senior 3-year old for Ida A. Edwards with 7,778 milk, 390 fat and Vanguard's Sybil M. G. with 7,674, 373 fat, BCAs 112 and 101 qualified for Clark Brothers, New Wiltshire.

Marshfield Kepper's Star produced 6,539 milk, 353 fat for A. J. Boswall as a senior 2-year old.

Fish And Game Officers Re-elected At Cardigan

CARDIGAN — All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association held in the Legion Hall here last night.

Louis Cantelo remains as president, a position he has held for several terms. Also re-elected were the Vice President, Walter Conohan, and the Secretary Treasurer, Joe McDonald. Due to the small attendance the above officers agreed to carry on till next fall. Several other community activities going on at the same time left just enough people in attendance to hold the meeting.

Mr. Cantelo in his report advised that he expected to have a favorable report on the dam at Montague in the near future. He also advised that work would soon begin on the McAulay Dam and on the MacKenzie Dam on the Mitchell River.

Following considerable discussion on the havoc caused to the trout and other fish by shel ducks (Merganzers) in the winter months the association went on record as being in favor of having someone appointed with permission to shoot these predators.

It was pointed out that wardens are paid to do this work in other provinces and are paid for doing so by the Federal Government. Another member pointed out that the Merganzers are being chased out of the other provinces due to this method of shooting and they are coming to P.E.I.

"What is the use of raising trout in the rearing ponds here to feed these birds?" he asked. So on motion it was decided to see the minister of industry and natural resources to see just what steps can be taken.

It was the opinion of several of the members that the next meeting should be in the form of a supper meeting and the CWL of Cardigan is to be contacted to see if they would cater to the meeting in the parish hall.

One Case Heard In Kings County Court Of Appeal

GEORGETOWN — The May sitting of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island was held here yesterday with the Hon. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan presiding.

There were no criminal or civil cases on the docket, and Court was adjourned sine die.

Then the Supreme Court for Kings County was opened with one appeal case on the docket. The case was between Colin Elmer MacDougall of Montague as appellant represented by John P. Nicholson of Charlottetown, and the Queen as represented by J. Arthur McGuigan, QC, deputy attorney general.

The appeal was from a conviction by Kings County Stipendiary Magistrate J.B. Johnston, QC, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol. In the magistrate's Court the fine imposed was $100 and costs or 10 days.

At yesterday's sitting Const. Ian W. Olan of the RCMP gave evidence for the Crown. The appellant, MacDougall, gave evidence on is own behalf.

Following the evidence the court was addressed by Mr. Nicholson and by Mr. McGuigan.

His Honor in is judgment dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence of Magistrate's Court. No costs were allowed.

Court adjourned sine die.

Lobster Carnival Plans Swing Into Final Stage

SUMMERSIDE — Plans are moving into the final stages for the ninth annual Summerside Lobster Carnival.

The budget for this year is estimated at $35,000 Carnival Manager Charles Hogan told the Guardian last night.

Some 25,000 people are expected to attend the festivities and 75 floats are expected to be in the carnival parade.

The committee was told by Mr. Hogan of arrangements which would have to be made with the Miss Canada Pageant to have the Summerside Sea Queen entered. The Sea Queen contest is sponsored by the Summerside Retail Merchants Association.

The midway this year will be the biggest in the history of the carnival and featured will be some of the top vaudeville acts in the business.

At last night's meeting the tender of Williams and Cruey Summerside for the printing of the carnival folders was accepted and the contract for the printing of the programs was awarded to The Guardian-Patriot.

The shed on the wharf in Summerside will be available after June 5 for the storage of the floats of those firms entering them in the carnival parade. Float construction booklets will be available in the near future, Carnival President Francis MacQuarrie told the meeting.

The Oromocto Lions Club Band will be at the carnival for the first three days and six bands will be in the carnival parade, Nightly band concerts will also be given.

The sound at the carnival last year was described as "deplorable" and it is hoped that this problem will be remedied with the hiring of Stewart Smith of Charlottetown. Operators will be at the equipment at all time and excellent sound is guaranteed.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Summerside Legion Home on Tuesday May 19 and at that time members of the service clubs' carnival committees, the chairman and committee members will be invited to attend. This will be a briefing session for the people who will be doing the work at the carnival.

Souris Plans New Welcome Street Signs

SOURIS — The Town of Souris will have a new welcome sign on the road leading into the town, it was reported last night.

The sign measures eight feet square and will be luminous. The sign has been put up jointly by the town and four organizations: The Royal Canadian Legion, The Knights of Columbus, the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

In each corner of the sign are the emblems of the four clubs and in the middle is written "Welcome To Souris". A bit of history is attached to the sign with a paiting of a mouse, which is what Souris stands for in French. The name was derived from three plagues of mice which overran the town during its early days.

Also being placed in the town which are street signs which are jointly sponsored by the town and the Souris Junior Board of Trade. The signs will be erected by the town.

Fiddling Contest Planned Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — The Boys Club of Summerside is sponsoring an old time fiddling and step-dancing contest tonight at the Vocational School auditorium.

This contest will have entries from all over Prince County and is planned as an annual fund raising project for the club.

The program will include 20 to 40 fiddling and 25 to 30 step-dancing entries and many other entertaining numbers to suit the tastes of young and old.

Grass Fires Reported In Alberton

ALBERTON — Grass fires resulted in two calls to the Alberton Fire Department yesterday.

About noon a fire was brought under control on the property of Percy MacDonald in Alberton. Later in the day the firemen assisted in controlling a fire at Henry Myers'. Damage was slight in both cases.

For the last two evenings the firemen have been patrolling the town to supervise grass burning operations. Although co-operation was excellent in most cases some residents looked to the men to attend to all the work of burning their grass Fire Chief Leavitt said.

The patrols have now been discontinued for the present Mr. Leavitt stated.

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