



**REGISTER AT MAYOR'S CONVENTION**

Georgetown civic officials registering at yesterday's first annual convention of Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Summerside are, left to right, Councillor N. W. Hansen, Mayor Ray Soloman, Councillor A. T. Stewart, while seated at the registration desk are Summerside Town Office staff members Helen Sharp and Jean Nicholson.

**Premier's**  
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that senior officials of the governments concerned should meet at an early date to discuss possible formulae to govern the distribution between the four provinces and, if possible, to reach an agreed recommendation to their respective Ministers. This meeting of officials was not authorized to discuss, nor did it discuss, the amount of the special grant. Its sole function was to discuss, and, if possible, reach agreement on a formula of distribution between the four provinces. Prince Edward Island was represented at this conference by Mr. W. E. Massey, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. R. G. McLeod, your Executive Assistant.

Mr. Taylor was asked by the Provincial representatives to take the chair at these meetings and his entire objective was to assist the Provincial officials in reaching a mutually acceptable formula. During the course of the two days of meetings a considerable variety of formulae were suggested and examined, of varying degrees of mathematical complexity. In the end it was agreed by the officials that a simple 30-30-30-10 division of whatever grant might be available came closest to meeting the different points of view, and that they would so report to their respective Ministers.

It is significant that at the conference the

thanks of the representatives of the four Atlantic Provinces were warmly tendered to Mr. Taylor for the manner in which he had conducted the meetings. As Chairman, Mr. W. M. Marshall, Deputy Minister of Finance of Newfoundland, in speaking for the representatives of all four Atlantic Provinces expressed their appreciation to Mr. Taylor for the skill, tact and unflinching good humour he had exhibited in steering the meetings to such a satisfactory conclusion.

On January 6th, 1958, the Premier of Nova Scotia addressed a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada saying that he had been authorized by the Premiers of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island to convey to him their agreement on the 30-30-30-10 formula for sharing the special grant among the Atlantic Provinces.

Whatever may be your comments upon the reasons why the former Liberal Government decided not to make any special grants to the Atlantic Provinces, I wish to go on record as saying that it is the Government of the day which must take responsibility for the use it makes of any advice tendered to it by its officials. In the ten months that I have been Minister of Finance I have found on the part of the senior officials of this Department a devotion to the best traditions of the public service. I must deplore the completely unfounded attack which you have made against the Deputy Minister of this Department if you have been correctly quoted in the Guardian.

In the light of the publicity given to your remarks in the Prince Edward Island Legislature I am making this letter public.

Yours Sincerely,  
(Sgd) DONALD M. FLEMING

laid before the Prime Minister last fall.

While I do not wish to prolong unnecessary discussions, there is another point in your letter which bears correction. You state that the meeting of officials at Halifax was not "authorized to discuss, nor did it discuss the amount of the special grant". I agree that your officials did not come to the meeting with a specific amount which the Atlantic Provinces were to divide, but it was patent to all representatives at the meeting, not only from the statements made, but through typed calculations presented by your Department that the limit of the adjustment grant seemed to be between \$20-\$25 million and the share of this province established at first around the low figure previously mentioned.

It is also a well known fact that the figure of \$23,488,000 was a discussed amount in certain circles at the Federal Provincial Conference in November.

Be that as it may, we in this Island felt recognition of our situation in a statement by the present Prime Minister, which I might point out was made before a previous election at Summerside and quoted in the same Charlottetown Guardian, that he felt sympathy with this province as the "poorest of poor relations".

As I have said, we are grateful that, although we continue to have that status we are less poor to the extent of \$2.5 million. However we still press with a feeling of justification for our full needs.

Further, you will appreciate the disappointment of the people of this province when you amended your statement in the House of Commons that the province would receive an additional \$300,000 odd dollars under the general formula. In this Province every dollar is of the utmost importance and it was a serious blow to us to have this amount cut off regardless the reason.

In closing may I suggest, that in the future in order to guard the cordial relations which have existed between this province and Ottawa, we should discuss our problems in private rather than in the press.

Yours Sincerely,  
A. W. MATHESON  
Premier

to Mr. R. M. Burns of this department. In my letter to you of April 13th, I flatly denied that Mr. Taylor made any such statement which could possibly be interpreted in any such case. I now equally flatly deny that Mr. Burns made the statement or any statement which could possibly be interpreted in any such sense.

Mr. Burns is a respected and valued officer of this department. Your attack upon him is without warrant or justification. In view of the way in which your remark has reflected on Mr. Burns, I feel that my denial of it must be made public unless you are prepared publicly to withdraw or disavow it.

In your letter you proceed to the discussion of other subjects. I shall be glad to reply to your observations (many of them unfounded) on these other subjects. That correspondence can proceed either with or without publication thereof. Before taking steps to reply to your letter on these matters, however, I shall be glad to wait until I know whether you are prepared to withdraw the statement which you have imputed to Mr. Burns, and which he never made.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd) DONALD M. FLEMING



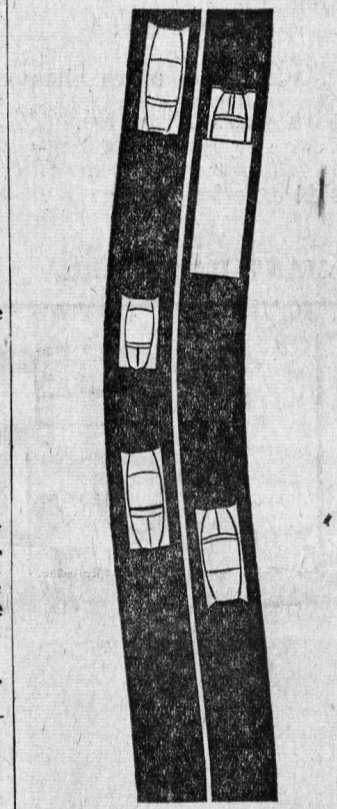
**WAS WINNER**

Margaret Walker, grade XI student at Kensington High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walker of Kensington, was one of three winners in a Knights of Columbus essay contest on the topic "My Duties and responsibilities As A Citizen".

people, such as ourselves, to carry on correspondence through the medium of the press. However, since you instituted the procedure, I am quite prepared to follow this through should you so wish.

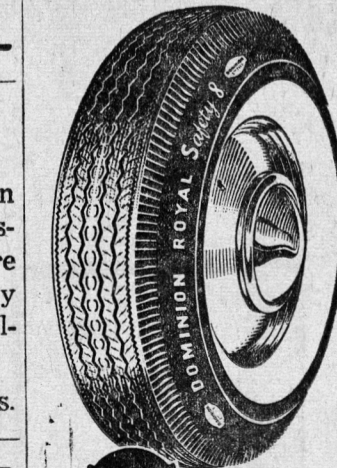
Yours very truly,  
A. W. MATHESON  
Premier.

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BINGO RESUMED at St. Anthony's Legion Hall, Bloomfield, Wednesday night, May 14th. 8:30 Jackpot \$75.00. well stocked can.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the O'Leary and District Artificial Breeding Club will be held in O'Leary Community Hall Wednesday May 14th. at 8 p.m.

TRINITY Y.P.U. Summerside will present their 3 act play "an old fashioned mother" in Cape Traverse Hall on Thursday, May 15th. 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by Cape Traverse choir, sale of candy.

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**NOTICE**

All ratepayers of Clermont School District who have not paid their taxes kindly do so by May 24th 1958. By order of trustees.

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Wednesday & Thursday  
**"I Married A Woman"**  
With Diana Dors and George Gobel

**NOTICE**

All arrears of taxes in the Alberton School District must be paid before June 3rd, 1958, or they will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

**REGENT TODAY 3:30 - 7 - 9:15**

NO SHORT SUBJECTS  
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**ALBERTON**

Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, who spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass. returned on Sunday to her home in Alberton.

Miss Vera Oliver has accepted a position as book-keeper with J.W. Don Campbell, Alberton.

the pride...  
the passion...  
the flame...



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- 7) Anyone in the Maritime Provinces may enter, except employees of Red Rose, its advertising agency and the judging organization and their families.

**ACROSS**

1. You use this to chop ice.
2. Violets are blue, roses are .....
3. Every groom sees his bride this way.
5. Definite Article.

**DOWN**

1. You have to open it up for good tea.
2. Got up.
4. In the company of.
5. It's ..... flavor that makes the difference!

My name.....  
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My answer Pick.....



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