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## DOMINION DAY, LOBSTER WEEK

### Big Race Season Looms As S'side Plant Bought

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Prospects loomed for a banner racing season in Prince County this summer with the announcement yesterday that the Summerside Raceway had been purchased by a syndicate of 20 Summerside businessmen from the estate of J.K. Curran.

The group will be known as the Prince County Exhibition and Driving Club Limited.

The organization expects to hold the traditional Dominion Day racing program and is also looking forward to a slate of cards during Lobster Carnival Week.

The work of cleaning up the area will be started immediately

and because of the vandalism that has almost wrecked the once beautiful raceway regular police patrol and supervision of the property will be instituted.

**OFFICIALLY OPENED**  
The raceway was officially opened in 1953 by the then Prime Minister of Canada Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

The new owners feel the park should be a place of beauty and civic pride and hope to make the raceway a community asset and not just a place where horse races are held.

The association is urgently asking the support of citizens and no one will be excluded from membership in the driving club. The time factor prevented a more

thorough soliciting of citizens but arrangements have been made so that membership can be obtained through applications to J. Arthur Clark of Summerside.

It is hoped that other money for operating the plant can be raised by making the facilities available for organizations wishing to sponsor events for charitable purposes.

The members of the association as newly organized are as follows: Frank Arnett, Leonce Arsenault, Fred Arsenault, Enos Bowness, Peter G. Clark, Leith Clark, J.A. Clark, Dr. Russell Furness, Lester Jenkins, George Key, Jr., Bud Mountain, Dr. Hubert McNeill, James A. MacGregor, Horace MacFarlane, J. Allie MacNeill, Arnold MacLellan, J. Ernest Morrison, Andrew Perry, Leslie Simmons, R. G. Somers, Charles Willis and Clayton Willis.

### Food Retailers Seek S'side Site

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Sobey's chain of food stores will soon include a new Supermarket in Summerside, if present negotiations are consummated, according to reliable information learned yesterday.

Negotiations are known to be underway by representatives of the Sobey company to purchase a property on Water Street on which are located the law firm of E.H. Strong, Q.C., and the

former MacNeill Motors building, owned by R.A. Horne. Also included is an adjacent vacant lot. It is known that the Strong property has been sold although the name of the new owner has not as yet been identified and Mr. Strong is moving his offices to the Willard MacDonald building on First Street.

It is understood the proposed supermarket would have a frontage of 116 feet and extend north to First Street a distance of 140 feet in depth. A used car lot and the property on which two buildings, also owned by Mr. Horne, are now located between First and Foundry streets will be used for a parking lot if present negotiations are completed.

This property also has a depth of 140 feet. The total property being negotiated for contains approximately 37,000 square feet.

### Scholarships Announced

**SUMMERSIDE** — Officials of the Summerside section of the P.E.I. Music Festival last evening announced the names of the individual winners of scholarships which were presented to contestants at concerts in Summerside following the festival competitions.

These winners were as follows: Senior, wind instrument, Robert Godkin.

Intermediate, piano, David Mercer and Keith Cameron; vocal, Joyce MacLeod; folk song, Sharon Mullin; recorder, Gordon Murray.

Juniors (10 to 12 years) piano, Gordon Murray; vocal, Marsha Perry; piano duet, Patricia Steele and Carolyn Arsenault.

Nine years and under, piano, Ann Kelly; vocal, Sharon Campbell.

### Ellerslie Boy Suffers Injury

**SUMMERSIDE** — Eric Hardy, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hardy of Ellerslie, was reported by Prince Edward Island Hospital officials last evening to be progressing favorably.

The young lad was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital from the Prince County Hospital Sunday following an eye injury Sunday afternoon.

He was reported to have been hit in the eye by some object while playing at his home.

### Teen-Aged Drivers Will Test Ability

More than 15 teen-age champion drivers from the Atlantic Provinces including George Beck of Montague, will test their knowledge and skill at the wheel June 13-14 when they compete in the regional Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-e-o in Moncton. The two top winners will receive cash awards of \$100 and \$75 respectively, as well as an all-expense-paid trip to Oak, Ont., to compete for \$1750 in scholarship money.

The safe driving contests, now an annual event, were instituted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada and have received many commendations from business and government leaders across Canada. This year's event

is organized by the Moncton Jaycees.

"By teaching teen-agers that a car can be a lethal piece of machinery, capable of causing death and destruction, unless it is handled with the proper caution and skill, the Junior Chambers are developing a whole generation of safe drivers," John Ward, president of the Atlantic Provinces Jaycees, declared today.

"The Esso trophies awarded to Road-e-o winners have become emblematic of safe driving and are now coveted by many teen-agers in the Atlantic Region," the Jaycee president continued. "It is extremely gratifying to pay tribute to private enterprise for taking so timely and effective an interest in the welfare of our young people and of the public in general."

Mr. Ward went on to express the view that most of today's careless or clumsy adult drivers could well have been perfect if they had been taught safe driving habits in their teens.

In addition to providing the trophies and cash prizes to Road-e-o winners, Imperial Oil pays the competitors' travelling and living expenses for the duration of the meet.

### Mercy Flight For Baby Girl

**HALIFAX (CP)**—A twin-engine Neptune equipped with jet pods under each wing Tuesday airlifted a sick baby 125 miles from Summerside, to Halifax in 23 minutes.

It was the first air evacuation in the Atlantic provinces by a jet-equipped aircraft. The seven-day-old baby girl, Beverly Ellis, is in hospital with an undisclosed ailment. Her condition was not available.

Her father is Naval Petty Officer Robert Ellis of Summerside. The R.C.A.F. Neptune, piloted by Ft. Lt. D.F. MacGarth of White Rock, B.C., normally cruises at 180 miles-an-hour. But with the jet engines, installed for attacking purposes in event of war, the aircraft can reach a speed of speed of more than 300 miles.

### SHARK WRESTLER

**PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (Reuters)** — Steindiver Tony Dicks, 23, wrestled a nine-foot shark to a draw in deep water here. The fish charged Dicks with all teeth showing. The swimmer rammed his unloaded underwater gun down the shark's throat, grabbed it around the body and hung on until a couple of scuba-diver friends shot the shark through the gills and rescued him.

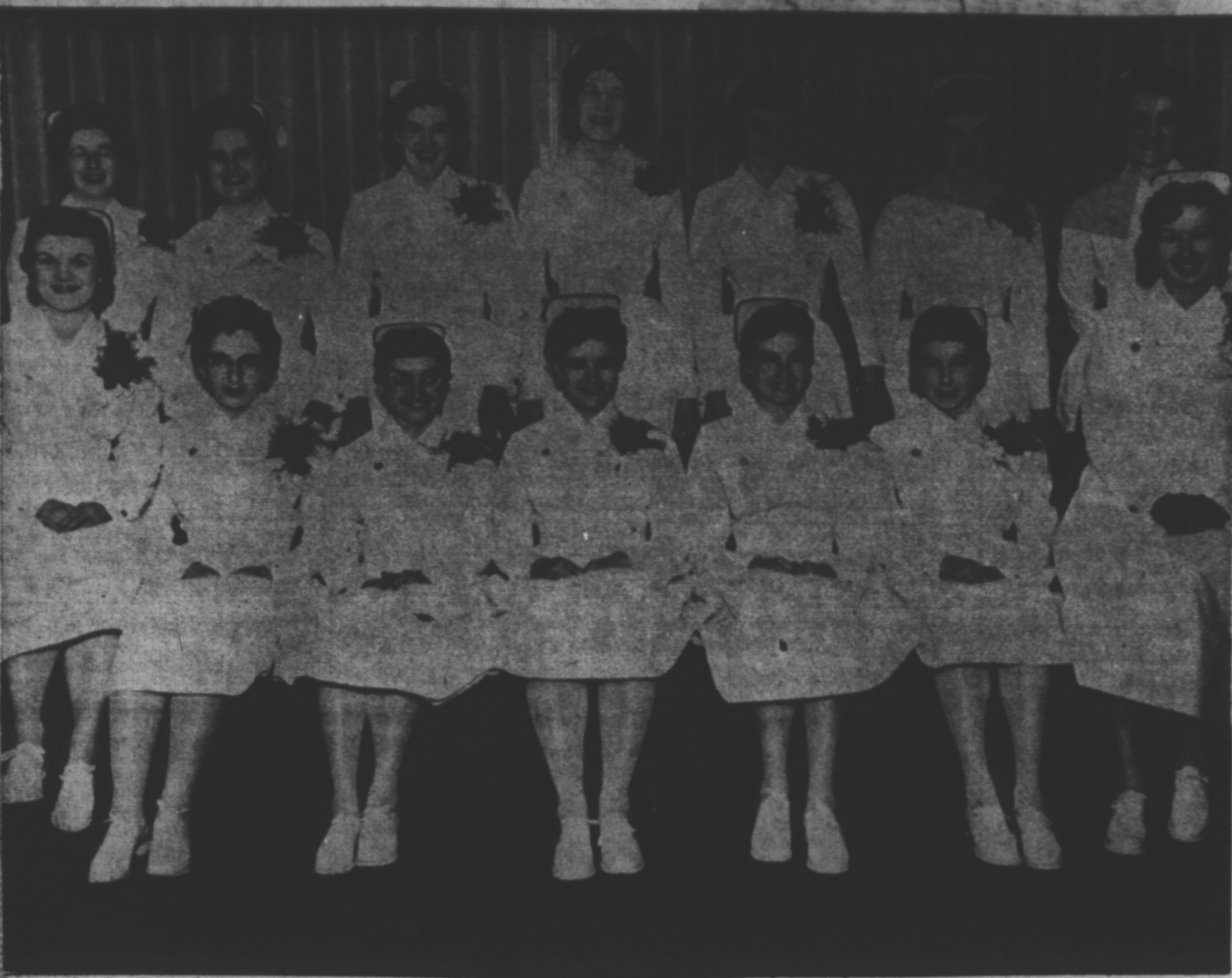
## YEO

**THEATRE MONTAGUE**  
Wed.-Thur.  
June 3-4  
Shows At 8:30 P.M.

**"CARVE HER NAME WITH PRIDE"**

The exciting true story of the only girl spy in World War Two. Suspense and intrigue are predominant here through the entire movie.

Coming Fri.-Sat. "Campbell's Kingdom"



### 1959 GRADUATING CLASS

Fourteen nurses at the 1959 graduating of the Princes County Hospital School of Nursing received diplomas and pins at the

45 graduation exercises held at Civic Auditorium Monday night. The guest speaker Dr. W. E. Callaghan told the graduates their school was equal to the best.

Left to right, seated, are Doris Andrew, Shirley Mann, Shirley MacKinnon, Eileen Gaudet, Ethel White, Edith Poole, Dr. W. E. Smith, Standing, Pauline Myers,

Myrna Hancock, Clara Ann Found, Dorothy Clark, Barbara MacDonald, Sylvia Patterson, and Elizabeth Brookins.

### ISLAND BRIEFS

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
S.M. Burke of Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

**WEEKEND VISITOR**  
Miss Belle Wilkie, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

**GUEST OF PARENTS**  
Miss Joan Currie of Charlottetown, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W.W. Currie, Alberton.

**WINS CONTEST**  
A Tryon woman, Mrs. L.R. Ogaves has won a two-week vacation at Nassau Beach Lodge, Nassau, Bahamas, for two including the round trip flight.

**CONVENTION**  
Between 150-200 Jehovah's Witnesses will be in Charlottetown June 26-28 for the Prince Edward Island convention. Sponsored by the Watchtower Society the sessions will be conducted by Laurier Sanmar district supervisor, assisted by William D. Johnson, circuit supervisor for P.E.I. and Cape Breton.

**MAN REMANDED**  
A Malpeque man charged with theft had his case further adjourned until June 9 when he appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning. The man, Vernon W. Watson, 29, is charged with the theft of a safe and its contents from the firm of F. Earle MacDonald of Summerside.

**SUPPER PLANNED**  
The regular meeting of Alberton United Church Men's Association, held in the church hall Monday evening, was opened with prayer by Russell Bonnyman followed by the club hymn Scripture reading by Norman Hardy and prayer by Kenneth Leard.

Following discussion it was decided to hold a lobster supper on June 15th and Perley Hardy was appointed chairman of a committee to attend to arrangements.

Others on the committee are Wesley Hardy, Cedric Hunter, Russell Bonnyman, Earl Atkinson and Reginald Travers.

### Professional Cards

**Chartered Accountants**

**T. Earle Hickey & Co.**  
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building  
Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 2225

**Insurance**

**B. E. Ellis & Son Limited**  
Fire - Auto - Casualty  
5 Summer St. Summerside

**Optometrists**

**E. E. Parkman**  
Opt. D., R.O.  
PHONE 3287  
Summer St. Summerside

**B. F. Hunter, R.O.**  
Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3116  
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

**Photographers**

**The Read Studios**  
D. W. SEARS

**Barristers**

**George R. MacMahon, LL.B.**  
(Also Kensington on Saturdays)  
Phone Summerside 3551  
255 Water St. Summerside

**A. B. Campbell, BA, LL.B.**  
Phone S'side 3818  
Crockett and Gallant Bldg., S'side

### One Slightly Hurt In Crossing Smash

**SUMMERSIDE** — Octave Pineau, 62, Duvar was admitted to Prince County Hospital late yesterday afternoon after the truck in which he was riding was in collision with a train at the Richmond crossing around 4 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Pineau is suffering head injuries but these are believed not serious.

The truck owned and driven by Leo Gallant, storekeeper at Bloomfield, was going west with a load of fertilizer and other merchandise when it was struck just behind the cab by the east bound

train while traversing the level crossing at Richmond where a number of accidents have occurred in the past several years.

The truck was shoved over an embankment into the yard of the James R. MacNeill residence ending up inches away from a screen door leading into the kitchen. The wig-wag was also knocked down as a result of the collision. Mr. Gallant suffered a cut nose but was not admitted to hospital. The rear of the truck was damaged extensively.

### Moncton Hump Yard Will Use Vast Amount Of Electricity

**MONCTON**—A supply of electrical energy equivalent to the normal demands of a city of approximately 15,000 population will be fed to the new Moncton hump yard of the Canadian National Railways by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

D.V. Gonder, regional vice-president and general manager of the company, said tenders are being invited today for construction of the main electrical emergency distribution system in the sprawling 850-acre freight marshalling yard, which on completion will be the most modern installation of its kind on the North American continent.

Contract for this major electrical project, biggest ever undertaken by the railway in the Atlantic region, calls for facilities to take care of an estimated maximum demand of 1600 horsepower.

T.H. Dickson, CNR electrical engineer for the region, said the system is designed to allow for future expansion.

Except for the transmission lines along the northern perimeter of the yard, the system will be underground and nowhere will overhead wiring be used. This will mean that the extensive and elaborate electrical system required to operate the electronic freight classification centre with its intricate network of signals and communications, including television, radar and radio facilities, will be protected from sleet and wind storms and other elements of nature that could play havoc with such an essential utility.

**OVERHEAD LINES**  
The energy will be purchased

from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will be brought into the main switching station by overhead transmission lines from the commission's McKinnon road substation. Two NBEPC feeders will be used to transport this energy, one of which will be known as the preferred source feeder and the other the standby source feeder.

The main switching station will automatically transfer the railway load from the preferred source feeder to the standby feeder if necessary.

Underground the energy will be fed into the yard from two points north of the retarder tower in the east end, and north of the diesel shop in the western section. The 13,000-volt sub-feeders will be extended to the diesel shop and car shop, where transformers will step the load down to 600 volts for distribution and utilization as required in these buildings.

The heavy cables carrying the energy will be protected in the ground in fibre ducts encased in concrete. An integral part of the system, as well, will be a series of underground sub-stations—concrete vaults, equipped with transformers.

The sub-feeders in the eastern end of the yard will also be the supply sources for all floodlighting requirements and other facilities throughout the yard.

Plans for this important phase of the \$15 million hump yard project were drawn up by two Moncton born employees of the CNR—electrical design engineers M.E. Wilson and C.O. Lockhart.

Target date for completion of the main electrical energy distribution system is October 31 this year. The yard is expected to go into operation late in 1960.

### McGill Music Exams Here Next Week

A distinguished pianist and teacher, Rose Goldblatt, will conduct the McGill University Music examinations in the Maritimes this month. She will be in Charlottetown June 8th and 9th.

Madame Goldblatt is well known as a concert pianist and has performed in many European and American cities as well as on the CBC as a recitalist.

Recognized as a pianist with extraordinary talents when she was still a young girl in Montreal, Madame Goldblatt won a scholarship to study at the Royal College of Music in London, England. After receiving her A.R.C.M. degree, she returned to Canada in 1953 to expand her career as a concert pianist.

As a champion of the work of new composers, many of them Canadian, she has set a precedent which has been followed by many other pianists.

### 3 S'side Men Win Awards

**SUMMERSIDE** — Three Summerside photographers won awards at the annual print show of Maritime Professional Photographers which concluded Monday night at Shediac, N.B.

Don Sears of the Read Studio captured the show's top prize the E.P. Smith Memorial Trophy. The judges described Mr. Sears' three entries as "brilliant" and "head and shoulders over the other group entries in the competition."

Ron MacArthur of the Heckbert Studio took the first award in the color slide competition, the photo mount specialties trophy, which he won when it was first awarded three years ago.

George Wotton of George Wotton Photography, Summerside, won an award of merit in commercial photography and also took second place in the color slide division.

Mr. Wotton was also elected vice-president for P.E.I. of the photographers association.

### BUMPER NUGGET

**MOSCOW (AP)**—A gold nugget weighing 9 1/4 pounds has been found in a far eastern mine of the Magadan region, the Soviet news agency Tass said Tuesday.

tribution system is October 31 this year. The yard is expected to go into operation late in 1960.

### SOURIS CO-OP WEEKLY SPECIALS

- Marven's POTATO CHIPS ..... 6 for 25c
- Tenderflake LARD ..... 2 for 33c
- MOLASSES ..... 2 qts. 65c
- Magic—1 lb. tins BAKING POWDER ..... 2 for 79c
- MACARONI ..... lb. 17c
- Graves BEANS WITH PORK ..... 2 for 39c
- Shirriff's—8 oz. jar SUNDAE TOPPING ..... 2 for 65c
- Perfection MILK ..... 6 tins for 95c
- Co-op—20 oz. tin APPLE JUICE ..... 3 for 45c
- Co-op STRAWBERRY JAM, 24 oz. ! ..... 69c
- Co-op KETCHUP, 11 oz. .... 23c
- KLEENEX, 400's ..... 39c
- BAR SOAP ..... 1 lb. 19c
- Co-op POWDERED SOAP, 24 oz. .... 43c
- ORANGES ..... doz. 43c
- Blade ROAST ..... lb. 49c
- Shoulder ROAST ..... lb. 49c
- Rib ROAST ..... lb. 57c

### SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

- BATH TOWELS, pair ..... 1.49
- TIMEX WATCHES ..... 10.95 to 18.95
- CUPS AND SAUCERS ..... 29c
- Juice GLASSES, 5 oz., ..... doz. 1.45
- GLASSES, 8 oz., ..... doz. 1.65

### CAPITOL — SUMMERSIDE

Beginning Tonight (Wed.) For 4 Days — 4  
Note (Evening Shows) — 6:45 and 9:20  
But No Matinee For Peyton Place  
Special Matinee on Saturday Playing "Mark of Zorro"  
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BELENA CROSS · MICHAEL ROSE · BOB SIMS · BRADON MACKENZIE · BEAVIS CROSS · NORMAN PAGE · BETTY ANDERSON  
FEATURING DAVID NELSON · GARY COE · BETTY FIELD · MILDRED DUNNOCK · LEON AMES · LORNE GREENE  
PRODUCED BY JERRY WALD · DIRECTED BY MARK ROBSON · MICHAEL HAYES

### AIR CADETS INSPECTED

Group Captain J.E. Creeper, D.F.C. takes time out during his inspection of the No. 33 Summerside Air Cadet Squadron Monday evening to chat with one of the cadets. The cadets were highly praised on their appearance and performance by the inspecting officer. Ft. Lt. John Leuty is commanding officer of the 80 unit squadrons.