



# Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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## Best Yield Ever For Tobacco Crop

The best yield per acre, and the best quality ever, is the assessment of this province's 1966 tobacco crop by Doug Kirkpatrick, horticulturist for the P.E.I. department of agriculture.

The average yield this year is estimated at 1,200 pounds per acre on some 473 acres. The average last year was approximately 1,100 pounds, Mr. Kirkpatrick recalled.

The last leaf was taken off yesterday when Ned Wolfer, Grandview completed his harvesting operation.

There was an estimated loss of 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of leaf due to frost damage this year. But that is good by comparison with the 75,000 pounds lost to frost a year ago, the horticulturist said.

One grower produced an estimated 1,500 pounds per acre and another an estimated 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, it was noted.

Reason the overall average is considerably lower is that there are some new and inexperienced growers, and some of the veteran and knowledgeable producers planted their tobacco this season on ground that was never used before for this particular crop, it was explained.

Buyers from three tobacco companies are expected to be in the province next week to grade the crop.

General Consumer Credit Association) There are 20 active members in Summerside unit—one of 74 in Canada.

The next meeting is set for November 7, when a social evening will also be part of the evening.

Mr. Rogers, executive vice-president of the Credit Granters Association of Canada, will address a meeting in Charlottetown tonight.

## 2 Ministers Leave Island

SUMMERSIDE — This week two presiding ministers over congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses left Prince Edward Island to take up appointments elsewhere. They are Albert MacPherson, Summerside, and Ernest Wilkins, Alberton.

Mr. MacPherson, who has been sharing in the house-to-house ministry for 35 years, came to the Maritimes in 1950. In the last 16 years he has seen the number of witnesses increase to the point where there are now nine congregations for every one there was in 1950. Mr. MacPherson has been assigned a new congregation at Petticoat, New Brunswick. Before leaving the island, Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson were given a send-off party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lock, Summerside.

Their move has been necessitated by the expansion in the preaching work in that province in later years, especially since the large convention at Corner Brook this summer. Members of the congregation joined in wish-

ing the pair success in their new assignment at a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsay, Alberton.

It is not known at present who will replace the two as presiding ministers. Both ministers' wives, Mrs. Marjorie MacPherson, and Mrs. Lillian Wilkins are also ordained ministers.

GOES BOTH WAYS Sap falls as well as rises in trees, taking nutrition from leaves to the roots.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. George Morrison, Kent Street, has returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she had been a patient.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
R.H. Wood, Hazelbrook has re-entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

**CONVALESCING**  
Mrs. Roy P. Brooks, Murray Harbor, is convalescing at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, following surgery.

**PLANT OPEN**  
Livestock started arriving at Canada Packers yesterday morning with slaughtering getting underway in the afternoon following settlement over the weekend of the 10-week nationwide strike by packinghouse workers. Lloyd MacLeod, manager of the Canada Packers in Charlottetown stated yesterday morning that it would be a week before the plant got back in full operation and that the 175 workers who were involved in the strike would be called back to work by degrees as operations increase.

**CERTIFICATION GRANTED**  
Certification as bargaining agents with several Island plumbing and heating firms has been granted to Local 721 United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters. It was announced yesterday by Hon. J. Elmer Blanchard, Minister of Labour.

Acting on a recommendation of the Labour Relations Board, the Minister has certified the above local with Douglas Bros., and Jones Inc., W.L. McKenna Ltd., Bevan Bros. Ltd., S. Nelson Good, all of Charlottetown and Inman Plumbing and Heating Ltd. of Summerside.

**CASE ADJOURNED**  
Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald presided in Summerside town court yesterday morning as Richard Michael Schwartz, CFB, Summerside, enter a plea on not guilty when charged with passing a motor vehicle on the right hand side.

Evidence was heard from Sgt. W. J. Maxwell of St. Eleanor's police who laid the information, and by the accused, who said that he was unable to stop his vehicle and as a result — to avoid a collision — he went to the right.

The decision in the case — one of three before court — was adjourned until October 12. George Campbell of Borden and Clinton MacLean of Read's Corner both pleaded guilty to speeding and were fined \$10 and costs or \$4.50. Information in the cases were laid by St. Eleanor's police.

**STAY ALOFT**  
The world's continuous powered flight record is held by a U.S. Navy blimp which flew across the Atlantic Ocean and back in 264 hours — exactly 11 days.

## SPECIAL DINNER MEETING

A special dinner meeting of the P.E.I. Dental Association was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. LEFT TO RIGHT are Dr. C.D. Molins, president of the P.E.I. As-

sociation; Dr. James P. Coupland, president of the Canadian Dental Association; Dr. W.G. McIntosh, secretary of the National Association; and Dr. Leo McIsaac, P.E.I. representa-

tive on the board of governors of the Canadian Dental Association. A large number of members from all over the Island attended last night's dinner.

## Potato Harvest Evident Here

Signs of the potato harvest are now evident throughout the Island. Fields that were covered with a heavy luxuriant top growth just a couple of weeks ago now appear wilted and desolate as the tops die off.

Digging of the early part of this year's plantings give indications that an excellent yield will be obtained from the main crop.

With a large increase in the acreage planted this year, and with a good crop in sight the need for a larger labor force is apparent. There are many more potato harvesters in use this year than ever before, and these require men or strong youths to work on them.

This is changing the type of work force needed — more men and less children. It seems that the days of the old beater digger, followed by a crowd of children, picking into baskets, are passed.

**SCHOOLS CLOSING**  
In an effort to ease the labor shortage, and to provide an opportunity for the pupils to make a few extra dollars the Rural Regional High Schools are closing.

## CITY AREA FUNERALS

**LARKIN FUNERAL** — The funeral for Kathleen Larkin took place on Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Comerford, who also conducted the grave service. The pallbearers were Thorley Burke, Jack MacKinnon, Art McQuaid, William Doyle, Ignatius Murphy and Kilbuna Sheron.

**MATHESON FUNERAL** — The funeral for George P. Matheson was held Monday Oct. 3, 1966 from Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, Rev. A.E. Piercey and Claire MacLeod. During the service the choir sang, In the Land Where You Never Grow Old. Congregational hymns were: O God of Bethel and The Lords My Shepherd. The organist was Mrs. Philip Matheson. Pallbearers were: Philip Matheson, Chester Matheson, Douglas MacDonald, Alfred Stead, George Cairns and Lester Cairns. Interment took place in Portage cemetery.

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## WEATHER

**HALIFAX (CP)** — The weather office says although today will be mostly sunny with most afternoon temperatures near 60 degrees, cloud will begin to move into northern New Brunswick in the afternoon, and cross the remainder of the district Wednesday morning. As the cloud thickens showers will develop.

Regional forecasts:  
Halifax and vicinity: South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Lower St. John River Valley; Sunny and a little warmer, winds light, becoming south 15 this afternoon, low-high 40 and 58, Kentville 35 and 65, New Glasgow 35 and 60, Charlottetown 35 and 58, Moncton and Fredericton 32 and 65, Saint John 35 and 60. Outlook for Wednesday: Cloudy with scattered showers, reasonable temperatures.

High tide today at Charlottetown 1.51 a.m. and 2.56 p.m. At Rustico at 10.10 a.m. and 9.22 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.11 a.m. and sets at 6.52 p.m. all times ADT.

**TORONTO (CP)** — Observed temperatures:  
Low overnight High Monday  
Charlottetown 40 56  
Sydney 41 53  
Yarmouth 46 54  
St. John's 44 51

## Credit Granters Hold Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — A get-acquainted meeting of the Credit Granters Association of Summerside was held here Monday night, with President Francis MacQuarrie in the chair.

Receiving much attention at the meeting was the topic of debt counselling, which guest speaker Walter Rogers of Toronto said could operate on a volunteer basis, giving those in need of such advice, the necessary means to carry on with their debts, and to set up budgets. Such a service would have to be impartial, he stated.

President MacQuarrie said in this regard that "if we can help one person, it will be worthwhile."

**EVOLUTION**  
Mr. Rogers told the meeting that there has been an evolution in credit transactions since the second world war. "In Toronto, with the return and expansion of credit business, we went through a period of time when the average credit manager was just an assistant to the office manager. His importance was not really recognized, and this period lasted into the early 50's."

He said that the credit manager started to be recognized as "an important and equal member of the management team." He commented that the oil companies were proud of a credit man who could handle 3,000 accounts. He said that the records of such accounts in many cases were not checked, "on the theory that most people are honest and

pay their bills." Forgotten were the fine points of accuracy of name and address lists of doubtful vintage. He said that a sudden massive clerical chaos was caused by the "valiant efforts to collect thousands of accounts of doubtful value."

In the early 60's, he said the age of the computer descended with a "bang". The credit man was now required to handle 20,000 accounts.

He told the dinner-meeting that "perhaps the most important factor is that conditions in our business world change drastically, and at an alarming rate, especially during the last few years."

The meeting was informed that William Jay of Summerside was appointed committee member of I.C.C.A. (Internation-

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