



### PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

Winners in the United Church public speaking contest for Kings County are pictured being presented with their prizes by Arnold Vandierstine, president of Trinity Men's Association, Montague, on Friday evening. The judges all agreed this was an outstanding performance. The provincial competition is to be held in Trinity Church Hall, Charlottetown in the near future. Johnny Meerburg, left,

was the winner of the senior; Terry Robbins, centre, the in-

termediate; and Fred Chapman the junior.

### U.S., WEST

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It was decided to set up a three-nation working group consisting of the British and United States ambassadors and West German State secretary Karl Carstens to discuss details of the troops question. Rainer Brzel, deputy leader of Germany's Christian Democrat Party, after talks in Washington on the NATO crisis with Defence Secretary Robert McNamara, told reporters the United States wanted West Germany to strengthen its armed forces. He quoted McNamara as saying NATO's problems could be solved. But Defence Minister Kai-Uwe Von Hassel, in a newspaper article Sunday, ruled out any increase in the armed forces. Strength at present is 64,000 men short of the 1970 target of 500,000.

ed a new prosperous era in our history. Last year \$41,000,000 was derived from agriculture, the highest ever reached in the province. Over \$7,000,000 from fishing, the highest to date. Over \$30,000,000 was allocated to construction, bringing about a great building boom. There has been a steady increase in our population indicative of more jobs. When the Legislative Assembly was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald there were 17 Progressive Conservatives and 13 Liberal opposition members. **NEW ELECTION ACT** This election will be the first one fought under the provisions of the new election act which provides for 32 seats instead of 30 as before. This will be the first election in which there will be no property vote. Every voter will be able to cast a ballot for both councillor and assemblyman without need of a property qualification. Charlottetown will elect four members this time and Summerside is a completely separate constituency with two members. This will be the first election for the Liberals under the leadership of 33-year-old Alex B. Campbell.

### DEATHS

**BRUCE** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday April 16, 1966, Mrs. John Bruce of Heatherdale in her 75th year. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from the United Baptist Church, Montague, Monday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Interment in Valleyfield cemetery.

**STEELE** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, April 17, 1966, of Frederick J. Steele, 122 Spring Park Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**McPHEE** — Suddenly at Lower Montague on April 16, 1966, Joseph E. McPhee, DeGross Marsh, age 47 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 to St. George's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in People's Cemetery.

**DOYLE** — On Sunday, April 17, 1966, Mrs. Desmond Doyle, Mt. Stewart, age 73 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:15 to St. Andrews Church, Mt. Stewart, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

**WEBSTER** — At the P.E.I. Hospital Saturday, April 16, 1966, George Edward Webster of 59 Longworth Avenue in his 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today April 18 with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

**RIPLEY** — At the P.E.I. Hospital Saturday, April 16, 1966, Laurie W. Ripley of Hunter River in his 71st year. Remains were transferred from the Andrew's Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral Tuesday, April 19 from Hunter River United Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the People's Cemetery, Charlottetown.

**GAUTHIER** — At the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, April 16, 1966, John P. Gauthier, North Rustico, in his 76th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where funeral will be held this morning leaving funeral home at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at Stella Maris Church at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MacNEILL** — At Miscouche on Saturday, April 15, 1966, of Gabriel MacNeill of Miscouche in his 72nd year. Resting at the Downess Funeral Home from where funeral will be held on Tuesday to St. John The Baptist Church, Miscouche, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

### INDUSTRIAL

(Continued from page one) of 1,000 farmers and hundreds of jobs for farm men and women. The premier said there had been criticism of the government's work with the ARDA program. "A total expenditure on ARDA projects to the need of 1965 amounted to over one and a half million dollars and \$788,000 of this was an obligation of our province." The premier said, "citizens of all classes agree we have entered

### WESTERN BRIEFS

**CAR OVERTURNS** A 1953 Monarch driven by LAC Donald Brownrigg, Canadian forces base, Summerside was extensively damaged when it overturned on the Trans Canada Highway at North Tryon at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The accident was investigated by the Borden RCMP detachment and no injuries were reported.

**ELEVEN MEMBERS** In Thursday's Guardian, the names of eleven 4-H members were listed to represent Prince Edward Island at the provincial exchange visit to Winnipeg, for two weeks next July, the name Billy Decker was listed in error and should have read Betty Dekker, Sherbrooke. She is president of Sherbrooke 4-H club and is a noted speaker, singer and actress.

**PRIZE WINNERS** Two of the door prize winners at the annual farm machinery show in Alberton recently were Mrs. Burton Rayner of Greenmount and Mrs. Winston Rayner, Casumpec.

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## Summerside Workers To Hold Protest Meeting

**SUMMERSIDE** — Approximately 60 construction workers voted unanimously to join with fellow workers in Charlottetown in carrying out a protest for a higher wage scale in this province, at a meeting here yesterday. Because the workers are dissatisfied with increasing living costs and wage levels here it is their intention to call a wage protest meeting during normal working hours, bringing their problems to the immediate attention of employers in the construction field. "The first step toward a fair increase in wages would be the

recognition of the workers as a bargaining unit", Rejean Charlebois, representative of the Labourers International Union of North America told the meeting yesterday. He went on to say that the labor movement has always been very poor. "Facts have proven since you were small, that when a union has tried to come in here it has mostly always failed. It is our idea to form a union that won't be a fly by night but something that will stand on its feet for many years to come", he said. "There is no law against staging a demonstration in trying to get people together to stand

for what we need", the speaker added. Mr. Charlebois went on to say that it is the general feeling of various officials on the Island that we have to keep up with the Maritimes on tax basis, but it is a different story when they are expected to keep up with the rest of the Maritimes on the same wage level. "Right now we have to show employers that we are existing and close the two major building projects here, namely the new high school and the hospital extension. If we close these two major jobs the contractors will have so much money tied up in them, they will be ready to come to terms with us. If the contractors have to take people from the other side here they will have to pay double your wages", Mr. Charlebois told the meeting. "Once your employers recognize the unit and they sign a paper to the effect you will be able to return to work, taking some time out for various meetings, and negotiations will begin as to what wage increases are to be made for various trades" he added. A meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the K-of-C Hall to discuss the possibility of having the airport maintenance men also join in the protest. It is expected that plans will be finalized then for the protest meeting which is expected to be held on Tuesday.

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### Canada March Wheat Stock Increased Over Last Year's

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Canadian wheat stocks totalled an estimated 750,000,000 bushels March 31, up from the 717,700,000 bushels a year ago but well below the record 904,400,000 of 1967, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Friday. An estimated 450,400,000 bushels, representing 60 per cent of the total, were held on farms, the bureau said in the third of its special field crop report series. The report was compiled from a bureau survey of grain held on farms from mill returns, and from information supplied by the board of grain commissioners. Stocks of all five major grains were estimated at 1,223,500,000 bushels, compared with 1,156,400,000 a year ago, and the record of 1,512,200,000 set in 1967. Stocks for the other four major grains at March 31, with 1965 and 10-year average figures in brackets, were: Oats 247,100,000 (241,400,000,

258,900,000), barley 191,700,000 (171,500,000, 184,800,000), rye 16,000,000 (11,800,000, 13,000,000), flaxseed 18,800,000 (14,000,000, 12,800,000). **TOTAL HIGHER IN 1966** Total farm-held stocks of all five major grains were an estimated 811,300,000 bushels, compared with 709,200,000 a year ago. About 73 per cent of all farm-held stocks of oats and 94 per cent or more of farm stocks of each of the other four grains were located in the Prairie provinces. Distribution of farm-held grain on the Prairies: Manitoba — Wheat 39,000,000 bushels, oats 38,000,000, barley 10,000,000, rye 1,400,000, flaxseed 2,300,000. Saskatchewan — Wheat 307,000,000 bushels, oats 62,000,000, barley 33,000,000, flaxseed 4,200,000. Alberta — Wheat 99,000,000 bushels, oats 60,000,000, barley 74,000,000, rye 2,800,000, flaxseed 2,200,000.

### Greeting Has Rare Warmth

**MOSCOW (AP)** — The Soviet Union came out Sunday with May Day greetings of rare warmth to the peoples of the West and dropped Peking from first to fifth place on the Communist list. The slogans often reflect important changes in Soviet policy. A new slogan on Viet Nam, while repeating demands for withdrawal, added a phrase stressing the need for the Vietnamese people to solve their own problems alone. Britain, France and the United States, which had been grouped together in a single slogan, each got a separate, warm greeting this time.

### WESTERN FUNERALS

**DAWSON FUNERAL** — The funeral for James Edward Dawson was held Sunday, April 17, with a short service at the home of his parents followed by funeral service in the Presbyterian Church, North Tryon. Service was conducted by Rev. R.A. Gillis. Hymns sung were: When He Cometh and God Sees The Little Sparrow Fall. The choir sang Safe In The Arms of Jesus. Pallbearers were Richard Newson, Wyman Waddell, Sheldon Dixon and Lloyd Mayhew. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

### HISTORY PEEKS THROUGH

The E.s.d. symbols for English money represent the Roman coins librum, solidus and denarius.

### Laurie Ripley Dies Suddenly

Laurie Ripley, retired manager of the Royal Bank in Hunter River, died suddenly in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday at the age of 70. Born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Mr. Ripley was a veteran of World War I. He served with the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders



### HERE TODAY

Roy Hamilton, will arrive on the Island this afternoon, and will address a dinner meeting in Zion Church of Presbyterian Men representing congregations from all over the Island. Since Mr. Hamilton assumed his position as National Director the movement has made a rapid growth from coast to coast. A highlight of the programme is the Presbyterian Men's Conferences held each year.

### N. Vietnamese Bag U.S. Planes

**SAIGON (AP)** — North Vietnamese gunners shot down three U.S. jet planes Sunday during heavy air strikes around Dong Hai and Vinh. The crews were rescued. B-52 bombers from Guam struck below the border, hitting 15 miles from the Buddhist centre of Hue. A U.S. spokesman in Saigon said the strike was aimed at a regiment believed to have filtered from North Viet Nam.

### U.S. Nips Mexico In Hoop Tourney

**SANTIAGO (AP)** — The United States beat Mexico 71-64 Saturday night in its first-round game in the world amateur basketball championship in Chile. The Americans, ahead 24-22 at halftime, won by using their superior height to control the backboards. In other opening games in the two-week tourney that ends April 30, Bulgaria beat Peru 70-51, Spain defeated Argentina 81-70, Yugoslavia dented Panama 84-73, the Soviet Union edged Puerto Rico 54-51 and Brazil, the defending champion, crushed Paraguay 80-55.

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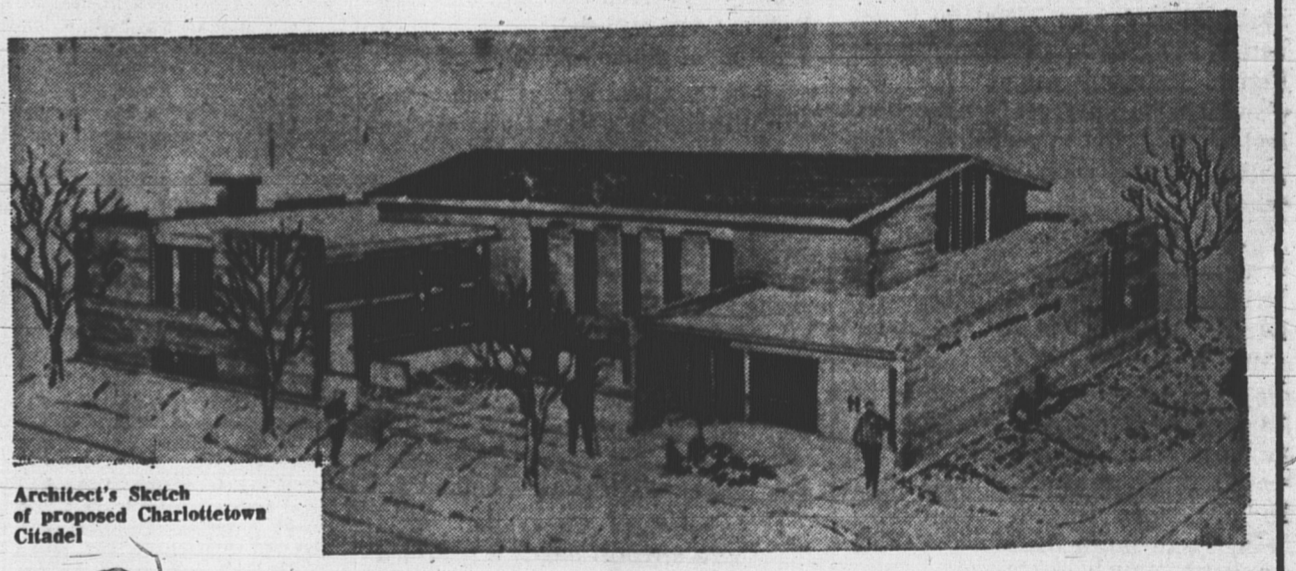
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