



WINTER SCENE

Most farm animals scurried indoors when the mercury dropped in the Ridgeway, Ont., area last week. But these fleece-covered Shropshire sheep, owned by George Brier of Ridgeway, preferred to frolic in the snow. Many of the sheep are Royal Winter Fair ribbon winners. (CP Photo.)

Prince Co. Area Has Minor Storm

SUMMERSIDE — Although 2.7 inches of snow fell on the Summerside area yesterday the forecast strong winds failed to materialize, much to the relief of all and especially the snowplow operators. The result was a minor winter storm rather than a major blow as originally predicted. Snowplows were out last evening to toss back the newly fallen snow both east and west of Summerside but travelling conditions were good and no roads were blocked or trouble reported from any area. However if wind speeds do increase it's expected that the light snow will soon be swirled into drifts and could cause a tie up or at least a slow down of traffic on all highways. The good word from the Summerside RCAF "net" section was that winds were not expected to increase to more than 15 m.p.h. from the northwest last night and would be accompanied by snow flurries. A light fall of snow yesterday in West Prince resulted in slippery motoring conditions but all roads are open to traffic. Very little drifting accompanied the predicted storm up to a late hour last night.

Howlan Man Laid To Rest

O'LEARY — One of Howlan's oldest and most respected citizens, Angus A. Arsenault, passed away Saturday in his 81st year. In his early life he was a carpenter, later a storekeeper in Howlan. His first wife, the former Josephine Martin, predeceased him several years ago. From this marriage there were four children. He is survived by his second wife, the former Josephine Plouffe and three daughters and a son. Albin Arsenault and Mrs. Robert Gallant (Delma) of Howlan; Mrs. Gilbert Gallant (Eva) Summerside, and Mrs. Ernest Arsenault (Orsulla) of Halifax. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from his late residence to St. Anthony's Church in Bloomfield, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Emmanuel Richard. Pallbearers were Felix Arsenault, Arthur Gallant, Joseph A. Gallant, Elmer Gallant, Pius Arsenault and John Jeffery. Rev. Clarence Poir's assisted by the choir and also conducted the committal service with interment in the church cemetery.

WESTERN BRIEFS

AT O'LEARY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gard, who are employed in Halifax, spent the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Gard, O'Leary. TO SACKVILLE — Rev. D.H. Hamilton, accompanied by Reginald MacAuland, of Bloomfield, attended the boys parliament in Sackville, N.B. TO HALIFAX — John Wedlock of O'Leary, and Elmer Macdonald of Mile, left recently for Halifax where they will be employed for the winter months. HOLIDAY GUEST — Miss Sandra Sampson, Wollaston, Mass., was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harty, Elmfield. VISITED SON — Mr. and Mrs. William Dent of Cresmore, Ont., have returned to their home after spending the holiday season with their son, PO Len Dent, of RCAF Station Summerside.

Too Late To Classify — OPEN SKATE tonight, Wednesday, Bodgey Rink 8 to 10. WINTER WARM AIR OIL — Mrs. Edna Taylor, 10 York Lane.

S'side Has New School, New Teacher On Staff

SUMMERSIDE — A new teacher has joined the Summerside High School teaching staff as pupils return to the classrooms today after the 10-day Christmas holiday. Lionel Dixon, of Durham, England, arrived by plane from England yesterday morning and was met by school supervisor, Clarence R. Mercer. Mr. Dixon, who taught school in the City of Durham, has travelled widely in many countries of the world and takes a keen interest in archaeology, dramatics and music. Norman Macdonald was recently appointed vice-principal of the high school. On return to school today, 650 Summerside school pupils will occupy 21 of the 22 classrooms in the new Elm Street elementary school which has just been completed by the M. F. Schurman Company. The twenty-second room will be used solely for instruction in French. Francis J. MacNeill is the principal of the spacious institution of learning for grades one to eight inclusive. The exodus of children from their present overcrowded facilities will include grades 6 and 8 from the Central Street School, 17 classes from Summer Street elementary, seven of which were located in the basement, and two grade three classes from the basement of Civic Auditorium. Members of the teaching staff are grade 1, Mrs. Ellen Bryanton; grade 2, Miss Sheila Simpson; grade 3, Mrs. Jack MacKenzie, Mrs. Adams, (substituting for Mrs. H. M. Downing); Mrs. Florence Hughes and Miss Lorraine MacMahon, grade 4, Mrs. Myrtle Ireland, Miss Marjorie Deigan, Miss Myra Murphy and Miss Roberta Clark, grade 5, Mrs. Edna Monley, Mrs. Kathleen McIver, Mrs. Ruth Bagnall and Winston Roberts, grade 6, Joseph MacIntyre, Donald Matheson and Mrs. Dorothy Gunn, grade 7, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Ben Desroches, grade 8, Ernest Gallant and Wendell Phillips. The Elm Street school was officially opened by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker when he visited Summerside early in December.

Alberton's Fire Chief Reviews Year's Action

ALBERTON — "Alberton fire department responded to 14 calls during the past year," reported Fire Chief Stephen M. Burks. "Six of these were in town and eight in outside districts." There are 12 men serving in this department in addition to Chief Burks and his deputy, Herbert Leavitt. All are insured against injury. Six auxiliary firemen are also covered by insurance if they are called on duty. One fireman benefited from this insurance only a few weeks ago when he sustained injuries from broken glass, and required hospital care for a time, it was stated. The most tragic fire of the year was one in which a mother and six children lost their lives. After the fire had been extinguished members of the department gave assistance to a civil defence rescue squad which came out from Charlottetown. A brook which flows through the town close to the business section has been deepened and widened to provide 5,000 gallons additional reserve water supply, the fire chief stated. This brings the total reserve to 42,500 gallons, he said. Just over a year ago the efficiency of the town's fire fighting equipment was increased when an 800-gallon tank was placed on the fire truck. Officials of the Town of Alberton are confident that they now have the most adequate fire-fighting equipment and one of the most competent crews in the history of the town, one that would compare most favorably with that to be found in any town of its size. Members of the fire department have given evidence of good community spirit not only in responding promptly to alarms but in the fact that last spring they were responsible for planting the first flower bed in a public place. During the Christmas season they, in co-operation with two business houses, erected the first street Christmas trees at the town's main intersection.

Students Hold O'Leary Services

O'LEARY — Sunday services in the O'Leary United Church pastoral charge, were conducted by young men entering the ministry. O'Leary, Brae and West Devon services were conducted by Garth Caseley of Kensington, who is taking his last year in arts at Mount Allison University. The service in Bloomfield was led by Rev. D.H. Hamilton, scripture reading and sermon by Garth Caseley. Prayer was offered by Errol Sharpe of Kensington.

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN — Bob Simpson, football star for 12 consecutive years with the Ottawa Rough Riders, 1960 Grey Cup champions, will be one of several sports personalities attending the Legion sponsored, sportsmen's dinner, Feb. 6, in Summerside. Organizers of the dinner in their first announcement last evening concerning sports stars, confirmed that Simpson will attend the Summerside event, as one of the featured guests at the \$25 a plate dinner which will provide the financial means by which educational scholarships will be established, and assistance given to the promotion of Canadian football, minor hockey, little league baseball, and track and field sports in Summerside. Captain of the Rough Riders, with 12 years service and more than 350 lifetime points, this 31-year-old offensive end, has caught more than 60 touchdowns in regular season play in the Big Four, many of them game winners. Of these, perhaps the best remembered was his one-man sleeper play against the Argos in the eastern playoffs in 1960. Nobody called the play — Bobby pretended to go off the field but didn't — and the score turned the tide in favor of the Rough Riders. Bobby Simpson is a man of many accomplishments — a football player; tavern keeper, restaurateur, alderman, and after-dinner speaker. Bobby is the proprietor of a tavern and restaurant in downtown Ottawa which he purchased from the father of Paul Anka, the young Canadian singer. But it is the duty as alderman that consumes most of his time. His Wellington Ward in downtown Ottawa embraces the Parliament buildings, the Chateau Laurier and other large hotels, much of the Bank Street business section and a good deal of the residential district. As Bobby sees it, he has two distinctions. He is the best of his kind in politics, and is also the best alderman in football. He has been with the Rough Riders under a lot of coaches — Wally Masters, Clem Crowe, Chan Caldwell and Frank Clair. There isn't a man with the club who was there when Bobby started. Bill Sriyith, assistant coach of the Riders said earlier this season, "I figure Bobby is good for six more years as an offensive end. He's a good blocker and he gets himself open for passes. I think retirement is a long way off." Also a star in basketball, Bobby played in world championship competition with a Canadian team in 1954 at Helsinki. Arrangements for his visit to Summerside to attend and speak at the sportsmen's dinner have been through P.O. Noel Houle, sports director at RCAF Station Summerside who is a personal friend of Bob Simpson, and completed the arrangements while on a visit to his home town of Ottawa over the holiday season.

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St. Jacques Credit Union Has Increase In Assets In Year

SUMMERSIDE — Assets of the St. Jacques Credit Union in Egmont Bay parish hall. The annual report, presented by the manager, Cyrus J. Gallant, revealed that shares had increased by more than \$19,000 during the year and membership had risen to 625 members, an increase of 61 during the year. The meeting, attended by some 100 persons approved a 3 per cent dividend on share capital. The president of the credit union, Eddie A. Arsenault, of St. Chrysostome, presided at the meeting. The report of the directors was given by the manager; the credit committee report by Armand C. Gallant; the supervisory committee report by Augustin P.F. Arsenault. Reports revealed that during the year 125 school children had made regular savings through the credit union. Rev. Philippe Cloutier of the

City Schools Open Today

Children attending city schools say goodbye to the Christmas holidays today as they take up their books to begin the second term of school. Dr. Kenneth A. Parker, superintendent of city schools reported that there will be no changes in any of the school staffs this term. He also said that it is expected that classes will move into the new Prince Street School during the latter part of the month.

ALBERTON — The second week of prayer service in the Alberton area, held in the Presbyterian Church last evening was conducted by the student minister, Donald Ross. Scripture was read by Brown Jardine and Rev. M.R. Ness and prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Mullen. The choir selection was "The Light of the World is Jesus." The organist was Douglas Pihard. Rev. James Macintosh continued a series on the theme "Personal Christianity", by preaching on the three W's of personal responsibility. He warned against the danger of making personal religion a purely subjective thing. It must also be objective, each individual asking himself what he can do to further God's kingdom in the hearts of men. "The first 'W' of personal responsibility", he said, "is work. We have a responsibility to take Christianity into every avenue of life. What a difference it would make if we all put conscience and religion into our work!" The second "W" is for witness to Jesus Christ. He pointed out that in witnessing there is a place for the spoken word, but even more can the Christian bear witness by action and example. "The third 'W' is for worship. Perhaps the most important part of worship is just the desire to be in the presence of God. "He wants us much more than he wants our material offerings. In worship we receive something, but it must also be a sacrifice in which we offer ourselves - hearts, minds and wills - to God," he said.

WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max., Night, Day. Includes Toronto, Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

Regional forecasts: Nova Scotia mainland, Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness becoming cloudy this afternoon with snow beginning in the evening; little change in temperature; light winds increasing this evening to south 15. Low-high at Yarmouth, Kentville, New Glasgow, Goshen and Charlottetown 15 and 25. New Brunswick: Sunny becoming cloudy with light snow in the afternoon; little change in temperature; light winds increasing in afternoon to south 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton zero and 20, Saint John 2 below and 20 above, Edmundston and Campbellton 2 below and 15 above. Bay of Fundy: West winds 10, increasing in afternoon to 20. Variable cloudiness with widely separated snow flurries becoming cloudy with snow by evening; visibility 10 miles lowering in snow to one to three miles; little change in temperature.

NOTICE

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