

# S'ide Man Wins Feature On Aquatic Day Program



DAVISON BIGGAR WON THIS YEAR

Davison Biggar of Summerside first place in the three-mile swim at the aquatic sports on the Kildare River yesterday afternoon. His time was one hour and forty-one minutes. Mr. Biggar also won this event two years ago when his time was one hour and forty-one minutes.

Maurice (Sparky) Lodge of Borden, last year's winner, came in three minutes after Mr. Biggar.

For the fourth time Martha Meyer of Bloomfield led the ladies by stroking the distance in one hour and fifty minutes.

Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Peters, who swam Northumberland Strait in 1956, came second, her time being two hours and ten minutes.

Mrs. Peters had been in the water only twice this summer before undertaking yesterday's swim.

Sixteen year old Leona Howard of Glengarry came in about half an hour after Mrs. Peters.

Gloria Arsenault of Bloomfield, the only other contestant, did not complete the distance. Accompanied by inexperienced boatmen, she was unable to follow a direct course and the distance she covered was probably equal to that of the other swimmers. She was very tired when taken from the water about one half mile from the finish line.

The Hutt Bros. trophy for boatmanship was presented to Arthur Love of Charlottetown for his skilful handling of "The Atom." Judges were Bryden Smith, Wilfred Gaudin and Philip Kinch. The award was presented by William Fraser of Montreal and Alberton, who expressed the hope that winners of this trophy will act as an example to others in improving their boatmanship.

Aquatic day continues to grow each year. This year the program was expanded and there were more entries in both swimming and boating events. The public address system was all that could be desired. Parking space on both sides of the river



WIFE GREET'S LAST YEAR'S WINNER, SECOND

added much to the convenience of motorists. A canteen, located right on the bridge, was well patronized.

Large numbers of people, both old and young, enjoyed boat rides with Mont Hutt at the helm.

## WELCOME GUESTS

Earle Atkinson, president of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade, was chairman for the official opening. He welcomed all guests and gave an outline of the beginning of this day of water sports which originated in 1955 and which has been sponsored by the Board of Trade since 1956.

It was Mr. Atkinson, who organized the first long swim in 1955 and for two years he served as chairman of the board of trade committee in charge of aquatic day arrangements. He extended congratulations to this year's chairman, Roy Leard, and commended C. R. Leard, secretary of the Board of Trade, for his part in so successfully arranging this year's program. Appreciation was also expressed to Mrs. Reginald Travers, who acted as secretary for the afternoon.

Special thanks were extended to Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of Red Cross swimming and water safety, who so enthusiastically cooperated with the committee.

L. G. Desbrisay of Moncton, president of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, performed the official opening and congratulated the West Prince Board of Trade on its active participation in community affairs. A. T. Parkes, secretary-manager of the Maritime Board of Trade, introduced contestants for the long distance swim.

Premier A. W. Matheson spoke briefly and extended congratulations.

Through arrangements made by Mrs. Cudmore, a chartered bus brought thirty-eight passengers from Georgetown, Keppoch, Charlottetown, Borden and Summerside, to participate in the day's events. Among them were Forbes Kennedy (of the Detroit Red Wings), lifeguard in Charlottetown; Don Matthews, lifeguard in the National Park; assistant director Douglas Cudmore; and field supervisors Malcolm Lodge, Joan Murphy, and Sinclair Cutcliffe. During the afternoon these Red Cross representatives gave demonstrations of rescue methods and artificial respiration.

A very pleasing event was the musical swim, something never before seen on Prince Edward Island. Its instigator was Martha Meyer, a Red Cross instructor and swimming enthusiast.

Some thrilling entertainment was provided by several performers of water skis. Unfortunately their names could not be learned.

## THE RESULTS

Men's open 10 yards, free style: 1. Don Mathews, 2. Paul Nicholson, 3. Barry Cudmore.

Men's 100 yards, breast stroke: 1. Richard Simpson, 2. Don Matthews.

Ladies free style 100 yards: 1. Imelda Kelly, 2. Norma Dinar, 3. Jean Ingram.

Boys 14-16 100 yards, breast stroke: 1. Herb Murphy, 2. Regan Mitchell, 3. Jerry Mitchell.

Boys free style, 100 yards: 1. Jerry Mitchell, 2. Herb Murphy, 3. David Bernard.

Girls 14-16 free style: 1. Elizabeth Scannell, 2. Patsy MacDonald, 3. Betty Campbell.

Girls breast stroke: 1. Heather Sanderson, 2. Helen Sannell, 3. Muriel St. John.

Boys 13 and under, free style: 1. Kevin Ranaghan, 2. Howell Murphy, 3. Blair Drummond.

Boys 13 and under, breast stroke: 1. Robert Ness, 2. Kevin Ranaghan, 3. Howell Murphy.

Girls 13 and under free style: 1. Nancy White, 2. Eleanor Johnson, 3. Mona Coughlin.

Girls breast stroke: 1. Mary Cullen, 2. Elaine MacMillan, 3. Mona Coughlin.

Boys and girls relay: 1. Heather Sanderson, Mary Cullen, Malcolm Lodge, Morgan Mitchell.

BOAT RACES  
16 H.P. and under: 1. Hennie Peters, Charlottetown, 2. William Margee.

25 H.P. and under: 1. Doug Saunders, Montague, 2. Gussie Gallant, Summerside, 3. Hennie Peters, Charlottetown.

Over 25 and under 40 H.P.: 1. Doug Coffin, Montague, 2. Dr. Ings, Montague, 3. Arthur Love, Charlottetown.

Free for all: 1. Robin Houston, Charlottetown, 2. Alan MacDonnell, Charlottetown, 3. Tie, Doug Coffin and Dr. Bud Ings.

Novelty race - 20 yds., free style: 1. Jean Ingram, Boston, 2. Mary McInnis, Charlottetown.

A sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston (Bessie) lives in Worcester. There are thirty-three grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren.

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# \$108,273 Contract For Work On RCAF Runways

OTTAWA. — (Special) — The Federal Government has awarded a contract for \$108,273 to Morrison and McRae Limited, Summerside, for improvement of the runway areas of the RCAF Station at Summerside, it was announced Wednesday.

The contract calls for the construction of overshoot areas for runways at the station. The contract was let by Defense Construction (1951) Limited.

An official explained that the project will entail improvement of the areas beyond the regular runways at Summerside. It is all part of the development program the government has planned for the RCAF Station at Summerside.

# Contract Let For New Post Office At Borden

OTTAWA. — (Special) — A contract totalling \$19,327 has been awarded by the Federal Public Works Department to Robert H. Rankin, general contractor of Summerside, for construction of a new post office building at Borden, P.E.I. Announcement was made Wednesday by Dr. O. H. Phillips, Conservative M.P. for Prince. Specified completion date for the project is February, 1959.

The new one-storey building will be located on the south side of Borden Ave., and the Trans-Canada highway, and west of the existing RCMP barracks. It will be without basement, brick faced with about 32 feet frontage on Borden Ave., and a depth of 32 feet. Interior finish of the walls and ceiling will be of painted plaster, with a plywood dado lining the walls. Floors are to be covered with linoleum.

A laneway of Borden Ave. on the west side of the building will be the service entrance to the large trucking yard at the rear.

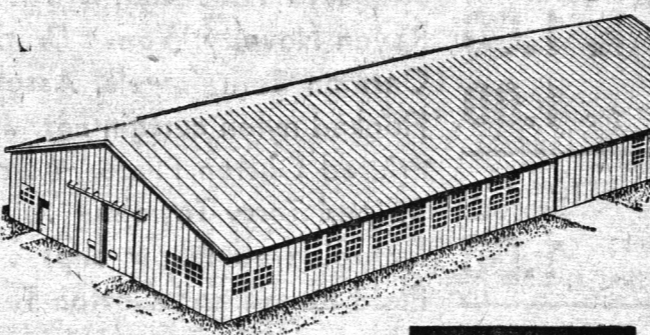
Waite of Kensington. The Camp area will not rest in stillness very long as the Junior Girls Camp soon begins and with a registration of 40 girls between ages 9-12 there is certain to be active time.



NEW AOC VISITS S'SIDE

Pictured above on his first official visit to R.C.A.F. Station Summerside is Air Commodore Clements, Air Officer Commanding Maritime Air Command. During his visit the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.H. Swetman, conducted the new AOC on a familiarization tour of the air base.

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## Condition Is Unchanged

Maurice Connolly of Borden was still unconscious in Hospital at Halifax at a late hour last night and his condition remains serious as a result of head injuries received in a car accident last Sunday.

The 35-year-old CNR employee was flown to Halifax on Sunday night by R.C.A.F. from Summerside.

## Cook Howatts Are Honored

The members of King Hiram Royal Black Preceptory accompanied by their wives held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Howatt, Carleton Place, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Inman, Central Beque on Tuesday evening, July 22nd.

After the bride and groom were seated in the decorated settee trimmed with pink and white streamers, Mr. Cyril MacFarlane acted as master of ceremonies and called on Mr. Peter MacCaull of Eberside who read a prepared address.

After a toast was drunk to the health of the honored couple a presentation was made of a kitchen utility set, and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Howatt thanked the members of the Preceptory for remembering him and his bride at this time. He expressed their appreciation to the host and hostess for opening their house for the occasion.

The host extended a welcome to all present, and was followed with humorous remarks by Mr. Allison Profit, Rev. Samuel B. Profit, Mr. Peter M. MacCaull, Mrs. Samuel Profit, and Mrs. Rena MacCaull, Grand Mistress of L.O.B.A.

Games were then indulged in followed by the dancing of the Highland Fling and Sword Dance by lovely little Judy Dawson, (dressed in a Scottish Kilt). Refreshments and ice cream was then served by the hostess, assisted by the ladies present. As the crowd dispersed at a late hour all wished Cook and Frances many happy years of wedded life.

## Returning To Air Station

Warrant Officer J.C. Butler of the R.C.A.F., St. John's, Quebec, with Mrs. Butler and their two children, Barry and Coleen, who have been spending a vacation with Mrs. Butler's father, Mr. J. J. Enman and Mrs. Enman, Summerside left yesterday via Wood Islands - Cariboo en route back to St. John's.

They spent a pleasant time visiting Charlottetown and other places on the Island, during their visit, and also enjoyed some nice fishing trips. On their way back to their home they will visit friends in Nova Scotia.

## LAW'S LONG ARM

Canada has signed treaties of extradition for return of suspected criminals with 37 non-Commonwealth nations.

## Capitol SUMMERSIDE

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## REGENT

Wednesday - Thursday

"The Lady Takes A Flyer"

Color - C'scope  
Lana Turner  
Jeff Chandler

# Decide Death Of Piusville Child Accidental In Fall

A coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. Charles Dewar to inquire into the cause of death of Francis Marie Gallant, aged 5 of Piusville, brought in their verdict at an inquest in Alberton last night that the deceased came to his death accidentally by falling from the cab of a moving truck driven by Joseph Allan Gallant. No blame was attached to the driver or owner of the vehicle.

The first witness, Joseph Allan Gallant, fifteen-year-old brother of the accident victim and driver of the truck involved in the accident which occurred on July 13th. He stated that when the right door flew open as he was making a left turn onto the highway in front of their house enroute to a neighbor's to get gasoline for the vehicle. Witness also stated that the door caught was faulty and the brakes on the 1955 gravel truck were found to be in poor condition that morning when the family were driving to church.

The final witness, Dr. Charles Dewar, stated that the victim's skull had been crushed open when the rear dual wheels had passed over his head and that death had been instantaneous. An autopsy had not been held as the cause of death was self evident.

Members of the jury were: Erskine P. Gavin, Foreman, Thomas Fitzgerald, Alberton, James Valcor Gavin, Greenmount, Gerald Joseph MacNeill, Alberton, Douglas Rix, Alberton, Elmer Arthur, Alberton, Raeburn Fred Oliver, Alberton.

**KINKORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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Measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water; crumble and add 1 cake Best Yeast—or stir in 1 tsp. granulated sugar and sprinkle with 1 envelope Best dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Add ¾ c. lukewarm water and 1 tsp. salt. Add, all at once, 3½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour and work in with the hands; work in 3 lbs. soft shortening. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold over, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 2 equal portions; shape each portion into a long roll about 1½" in diameter. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest 15 mins. Using a floured sharp knife, cut dough into 2" lengths and place, well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle rolls with cornmeal and let rise, uncovered, for ½ hour. Brush with cold water and let rise another ½ hour. Meanwhile, stand a broad shallow pan of hot water in the oven and preheat oven to hot, 425°. Remove pan of water from oven and bake the rolls in steam-filled oven for ½ hour, brushing them with cold water and sprinkling lightly with cornmeal after the first 15 mins., and again brushing them with cold water 2 minutes before removing baked buns from the oven. Yield—18 rolls.

**WESTERN GUARDIAN**

J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, August 2nd.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, Cape Traverse, is at present in B.C. on the nursing staff of Shaughnessy D.V.A. Hospital, since returning to Canada from a working-holiday spent in Australia last year where she travelled extensively.

Mr. Alexander MacKay, traffic and sales manager, T.C.A. North Bay, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. MacKay and daughter, Sandra, arrived yesterday to spend their vacation with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. A. S. MacKay and Miss Effie MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scovell, Cornation Avenue, have as their guests the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scovell of Hampshire, England.

**ALBERTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy, Alberton, have as their guests Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Keir Hatherly of Wiltshire, and her niece, Miss Anne Moore of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Albert Doucet, Sydney, N.S., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lemuel Arsenault, Alberton.

Mrs. Ernest Harris, Summerside, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon England, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Mickey) Bernard and children, Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders, Alberton.

**Passes At Kildare Cape**

Mrs. Albert Getson of Kildare Capes passed away in the Prince County Hospital on July 6, 1958 following a brief illness. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, she was born at Alma eighty-five years ago. Since her marriage almost sixty-five years ago, she has lived at Kildare Capes. She was a life-long member of the Anglican Church and was actively interested in its work. She also took part

in community affairs. She is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters: Arthur of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. Joseph MacWilliam Roy of Leaman, Alberta; Mrs. Richard Mosher (Florence) of St. John, N.B.; Mrs. Robert Johnston (Irene) of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Reginald Bates (Fay) of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Percy Lewis (Emma) of Saskatoon, Sask.; rs. Joseph MacWilliam (Ruby) of London, Ontario; and Mrs. Eric Sorenson (Ella) of London, Ontario.

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