

MEMBERS OF the executive of the newly-formed Southern Kings Young Liberals Association. Left: Gilbert Clements, president, Montague; Eileen Annear, Secretary, Lower Montague; Dot Campbell, vice-president, both of Commercial Cross.

### Young Liberals Of Southern Kings Form Organization

A number of young Liberals of the Southern Kings County at the dinner meeting sponsored by Charlottetown's Young Liberals on Saturday night and known as the Kings County Young Liberal Association, the

friends of Mrs. Reuben Moore, turned to her home in High Bank, after being a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

The C.G.I.T. of Murray River held a chicken supper in honor of Miss Susan Jardine on Feb. 11, who will be leaving with her parents in the near future for Campbellton, N.B. During the evening the members of the C.G.I.T. presented Susan with a signed ring as a farewell gift, after which Susan thanked them all for this very happy evening and also for her gift.

The many friends of Dr. Lester Brehaut, are happy to hear that he is back at his home in Murray River, although for a few days after his home coming, he had an attack of pleurisy, but he is once more on the road to recovery. His many friends wish him a speedy return to good health.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. George MacNeill and family of Beach Point on the death of her husband at the P. E. Island Hospital on Feb. 13th, 1958.

A number of ladies from Murray River took advantage of the Women's Institute Handicraft Van which the Murray River W.I. sponsored for two weeks in the basement of the school. Several of the ladies did some or all of the sewing, leathercraft, painted embroidery work, glove making, and beautiful satin cushions, under the leadership of Miss Bertha DesRoache, and Mrs. Isabelle Beaton.

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Mr. Hammond Nicolle, Halifax, N. S., recently spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Nicolle, Murray River.

The many young friends of little Miss Janice Nicolle, are sorry to hear that she is ill at her home. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Nicolle Murray River.

Mrs. Emmerson Johnston and son Gary of Halifax, were recent visitors to Murray River, the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Nicolle and family.

Mrs. Mary Conkie, Newton, Mass., U.S.A. is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chester MacEachern, Hopefield.

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### SOURIS HIGH

## Gymnasium Equipment Supplied To High School

All our news this week is about sports. First of all, we'll turn to basketball. Last Saturday, Queen Square tripped our boys in the last game of the first section of the Island High School League. Dave Townshend, Leo Paquet, and Ed Lutz were unable to play, and they're presence might have made a difference. Also, due to a freak half time accident, M. E. Walsh, the team's top scorer was lost.

Whether or not a new section will be added to the Basketball League schedule is not, as yet known. Our boys weren't very successful in the first section as they dropped all games played. However, they did learn a lot more about basketball, and for this year, that was the main reason for entering the league.

The hockey team won and lost with Red Point last week. They lost 1-0 and won 5-2. In both games they held a wide edge on their opponents, and only great goaltending cut down on the score. The boys have come a long way since their first game of the season.

In their first game, they were soundly trounced by Montague. Since then, they've come back to wallop Morell and split with Red Point. By the way, although they are a fairly young team, Red Point could be classified as Intermediate. The boys hope to line up games with Morell and Montague for this week.

The Athletic Association at the High School has purchased a spring board and mat. Some of the boys are quite adept at the art of tumbling, and these purchases should help perfect them in this healthy exercise.

The reorganization of the St. Georges Junior Farmers has been completed. With a large number of last year members, rejoining. Two new members have also joined and more are expected as the year progresses. The age limit includes all those between sixteen and thirty-one years of age.

Ivan Morrison is this year's president and has been a member of the group since it was first organized in 1950. The members on the executive with him, have all joined in the past three years, and range in age from sixteen to twenty-nine. This gives members of our group regardless of age or experience the same share of the executive work.

Mr. Bill Glover, who is employed on Lake boats, is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Hume and son Wallace of Toronto, Ont. have returned to Beach Point, Mrs. Hume is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacKay, Murray River.

Miss Fay Keenan, nurse at Riverside Hospital, spent the past weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Murray River.

Several members of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion from Murray River attended the farewell party they held in Montague for Mr. Gerald Jardine, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Murray River, who has been transferred to Campbellton, N.B.

The first new committee to be appointed this year was the telephone committee. This was to help in the re-construction of the telephone line, which is owned by the residents of the Junior Farmer district. It was suggested that the group pay the cost of constructing one mile of new

on Feb. 14th, informing her of her safe arrival in Liverpool, England, enroute to Soest Germany.

Friends of Master Ronald MacLean, are pleased to hear he has returned to his home in Murray River, after being a patient in the P.E.I. hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Friends of Mr. Allan Fraser Hopefield, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

Congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor of Charlottetown, who were married on Feb. 14, 1958. Mrs. MacGregor was the former Miss Irene Giddings, R.N. granddaughter of Mrs. T.L. Cook, Murray River.

Mrs. Norman Stewart, High Bank, received a cablegram from her daughter Mrs. Clarence White

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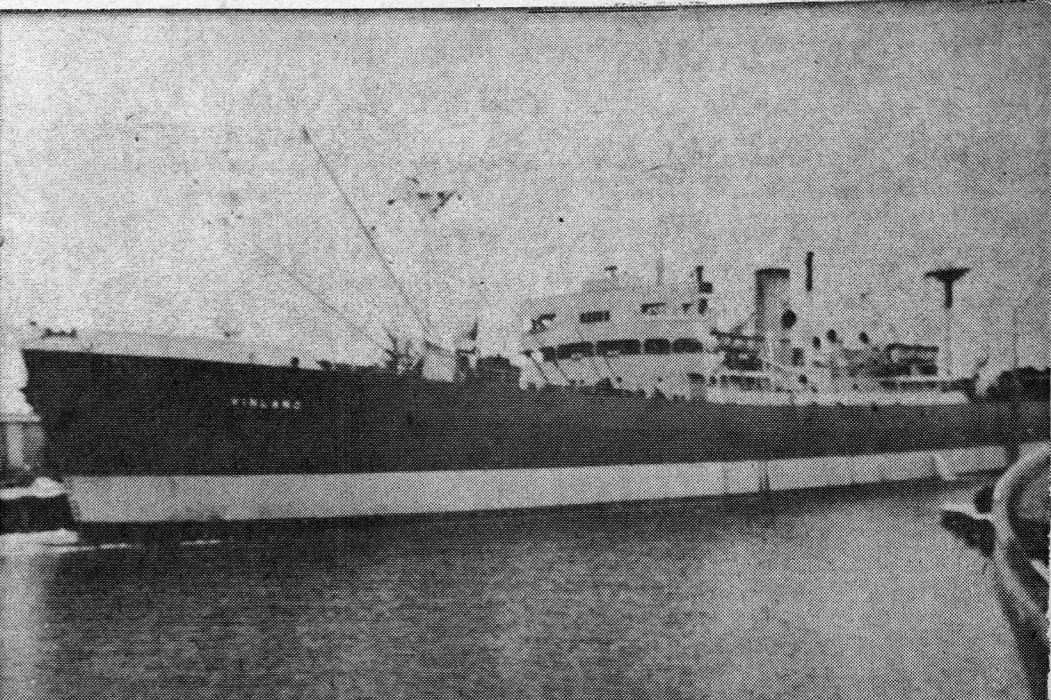
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### SAILED FROM SOURIS SATURDAY

The S. S. Vinland sailed from Souris Saturday morning after taking on 43,986 sacks of tablestock potatoes (75-pound bags), consigned to Florida. The ship was loaded by George W. Brookings of Kensington, the stevedoring being done under the supervision of Russell Ching of Souris. The captain of the ship, registered at Liverpool, N. S., is Ralph Williams. He said he expected to return to Souris for another cargo of potatoes late this month.

### Massey Harris-Ferguson Had Loss But Look For Upturn

TORONTO (CP). — Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd., international farm-equipment concern with headquarters in Toronto, had consolidated net loss in the year ended Oct. 31, of \$4,737,341 compared with net profit of \$3,159,331 in the preceding year. The loss resulted from "extraordinary charges," with the company continuing a program of sharp inventory write-offs and liquidations started in the preceding year. The report of the directors to shareholders, signed by W. Eric Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer, said in part: "This was a year of adjustment and transition during which the company set a new sales record while successfully accomplishing a vitally-necessary and far-reaching reorganization program, involving radical changes to modernize almost every aspect of the business."

"Barring a significant deterioration in the North American or international economies, we expect operations to be profitable in 1958."

World-wide consolidated sales totalled \$412,411,468 compared with \$372,128,979 in the preceding year.

Subsidiaries in the Eastern Hemisphere, notably in the United Kingdom, France and Germany, the report stated, achieved a greatly-increasing sales volume. Sales in the United States declined nine per cent as a result of repurchase of inventories previously sold to distributors. Canadian sales declined eight per cent. Australia sales six per cent due to drought and excessive rainfall; and Latin American sales 11 per cent due largely to import restrictions, "together with lack of consumer-credit facilities."

The company now owns 20 1/2 per cent of the outstanding ordinary share capital of Standard Motor Co. Ltd. of Great Britain. Shareholders will be asked to approve a by-law providing for the change of the company's name to Massey-Ferguson Ltd.

### Motor Vessel Arrives From Nfld. To Load At Souris

Saturday afternoon the Motor Vessel Thomas V. Hollett, registered at St. John's Nfld., arrived at Souris to take on some 5,000 bags of tablestock potatoes for the Isle and Conception Bay. The ship arrived from Corner Brook, Nfld., in ballast. The captain said not a sign of ice was seen on the voyage. Loading is scheduled to begin this morning and it is expected the ship will be ready to sail by Tuesday morning. The cargo is being supplied by Canada Packers. This ship is also expected to make another voyage here shortly for more potatoes.

### Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting At Georgetown

The regular meeting of the Georgetown Canadian Legion Ladies-Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Walker on February 22nd. Mrs. Walker welcomed the members and extended an invitation to use her home for future meetings, as she feels unable to attend meetings outside her home. The meeting opened by observing two minutes silence, with the president, Mrs. A. H. Stewart presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Charles Fraser was appointed to act as secretary for the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand. Thirteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. F. J. DeLory having attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, gave a very interesting report of this event. Letters of thanks received from Mrs. Mabel Lavers and the Secretary of the School Board were read.

Ways of making money were discussed. It was decided to hold a rummage sale at the next meeting. Mrs. Walker's kind invitation to use her home for the next meeting was accepted. Following the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

### Prayer Service At St. Peter's

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service of St. Peter's, Marie and Greenwich pastoral charge was held in St. Peter's United Church on Friday, February 21st at 2.30 p.m.

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Between freight rates and three big union - railway contract disputes, the government is expected to have a lively late spring and early summer.

The cabinet already is confronted with a major issue on freight rates, and there is little doubt here that the railway-labor fights eventually will wind up before the government.

PLENTY AT STAKE Well over \$100,000,000 a year, plus the government's relationships with labor and the railways are involved in the contract issues.

Up to \$35,000,000 a year in rail freight rates is at stake in the case now before the cabinet.

Largest of the contract disputes is that between the major railways and 15 unions representing 140,000 non-operating workers when and if the unions and the railways lay their dispute at the cabinet's door.

For both major parties at their last conventions adopted platform resolutions expressing opposition to compulsory arbitration.

At the present stage, their official party policies thus would seem to leave them unable to swing a big stick without violating accepted party precepts. A possible alternative would be subsidies to take care of wage boosts.

DIESEL DILEMMA Even more tangled are the separate disputes between a union and the CNR and the CPR over

### GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cheverie of Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Georgetown, where they were guests of Mrs. Cheverie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

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