



THE PRINCE Edward Island Hospital has recently installed an x-ray television apparatus in the hospital's radiology department that is the latest in medical diagnostic equipment that is available. Demonstrating how the new system works are Dr. W.L. MacDonald (RIGHT) and Sterling Lord, a patient in the hospital. N.D. MacLean, the hospital administrator looks on.

## Latest Apparatus Installed Here

The installation of a television apparatus in the radiology department of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will bring to Prince Edward Island the latest in medical diagnostic equipment. The new equipment is the first of this type to be installed in eastern Canada.

The new equipment has been installed in the x-ray department of the hospital and will be used under the supervision of Dr. W.L. MacDonald, who is the director of the x-ray department.

### Island Group Attends Session

The Island delegation of the P.E.I. branch of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children which attended the association's annual meeting in Moncton was headed by provincial president, Paul Hoy.

The meeting got underway yesterday and will continue until October 1.

Also attending are Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, Tignish; D.W. Russell, Summerside; Mrs. Ben Dorian, Charlottetown; Elinor MacDonald, Charles Fisher, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald. A number of other Island delegates are also expected to be on hand for the meeting.

With the new apparatus the patient may be x-rayed and the resulting picture is simultaneously displayed on a television screen.

Dr. MacDonald pointed out that this particular equipment had the feature of increasing the x-ray image up to six thousand times and he added that this would provide more diagnostic also noted that the added brilliance of the x-ray image could allow the examination to be carried out in the regular room lighting.

N.D. MacLean, administrator of the hospital, said that the new system would be of particular advantage in a training program, particularly with regard to the hospital's nursing school.

The equipment, built and installed by General Electric, was designed particularly for medical x-ray application. The television system, unlike conventional equipment, includes a new principal of "picture transmission, resulting in a picture with detail previously not available on TV.

## Retail Merchants Announce Hours

SUMMERSIDE — At a meeting of the retail merchants committee of the Summerside Board of Trade, under the chairmanship of Howard Waite, it was decided that the following hours would be kept at Christmas: on Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24, stores will be open until 9 p.m., and they would be open nights until nine o'clock on Dec. 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Harry Holman said that his firm Holman's desired also to be open on Dec. 1, 18, and 14, as well as being open Saturday afternoon in November until five o'clock.

The group of fifteen was told by Claude Ives that there was no by-law to prevent anyone from opening when they want, but if that happened, there might as well be no association. "We need agreement on these points discussed and approved," he added.

An invitation shopping spree received lengthy discussion, and the feeling of the meeting was that no such spree should be held. If they are deemed necessary, then they should be held all on the same night.

### WINE FUMES KILL FOUR

TURIN (AP) — Four persons were killed in northwest Italy Tuesday by the fumes from fermenting new wine they were making in their cellars. Three died in Castiglione, near Asti and one in Vicuzio, near Alessandria.

## STORE HOLIDAYS

The meeting went on record as declaring Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, store holidays. Stores will also open Thursday, November 10 until 9 p.m., close on Remembrance Day (November 11) and open as per usual until noon on Saturday, November 12.

Ross MacKenzie reported that the town lighting for Christmas and the centennial year was being handled by a committee and was proceeding well.

He said that the frontage of stores with parking meters was 3500 feet.

George Clarke told the meeting that he felt the committee should complete their study, and find out what each individual retail merchant would have to pay toward the cost of the lighting.

He suggested that a bracket be set up and that part of the

### PARKING PROJECT

The proposed parking lot was reported progressing, but it was said that determination of boundaries was the present snag and that new measurements were needed. Mr. Ives said he felt the town was "sitting on it".

Ross MacKenzie commended Holman's for not opening on Saturday when their competition was, and he said he hoped

## Marilyn Hawkes Enjoys Teaching

Marilyn Hawkes, the Centre's new ballet instructor, says, "It's fun and very satisfying to see how much youngsters enjoy dancing and to know that you've been able to teach them something." A petite, redhead, Marilyn says she's never had any ambition to be a professional dancer, ever since she started thinking about ballet as a career it's always been as a teacher.

"For one thing I started my formal training late", Marilyn said. "If you're aspiring to become a ballerina your training should start when you are about eight and I was 11 or 12 when I started, which would have made it very difficult if I had wanted to become a professional dancer."

Marilyn, who is a native of Sarnia, Ont., received most of her formal training there. "I had an excellent teacher, Bernice Hunter," she said, "and from her I learned teaching methods as well as dancing. I had two classes a week of dancing, but used to spend all day Saturday and part of Friday at the studio watching how Bernice conducted her classes from the primary to the advanced levels."

Marilyn will be teaching from the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus and said yesterday that it was important for a dance teacher to be familiar with the syllabus and up to date. "Changes are always being made in it and if you don't keep your pupils abreast of these changes it can make a big difference at exam time."

"I think ballet is particularly good for youngsters," she said.

It given them poise and grace and it makes them aware of their body and gives them the ability to control it."

Twenty-year-old Marilyn just completed grade 13 last year. She said it was difficult keeping up with school work and studying ballet at the same time; but when you enjoy something, she said, you'll find a way to do it.

In addition to dancing Marilyn likes horseback riding and swimming. "I like all types of dancing," she said. "If I get together a class of adults and older teens I will probably combine exercise, ballet and modern jazz to make the program more interesting."

### BUSY SCHEDULE

Marilyn was studying ballet at summer school at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. When she heard about the opening at Confederation Centre she applied and after several phone calls finally got the job. Last year Marilyn combined her schoolwork with teaching in a community near Sarnia and prior to that had taught at the studio where she studied.

"I haven't stopped learning myself," she added, "in arranging my classes here I've left Thursdays free so that I can travel to Moncton each week for a lesson from Virginia Daley of Fredericton."

It looks like a fairly busy schedule for Marilyn at Confederation Centre, she has classes each weekday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. except Thursdays and on Saturdays she will travel to Summerside for classes in that community.

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blocked a multi-million dollar apartment project. "They can pull me out by the hair of my head because that's the only way I'll go," Mrs. Kate Burgess said here.

Greenwin Construction Co. Ltd. wants to buy her property to build a 24-storey double apartment tower with 478 suites and 17 town houses.

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