



A CHANGE IN command parade was held at the Queen Charlotte Armouries last night when Lt. Col. H.R. Hennessy, CD, took over from Lt. Col. E.A. McCarey, CD, as commanding officer of 5 Signal Regiment. LEFT TO RIGHT are WO1 C.D. Smith, RSM, Col. McCarey, Col. Hennessy, and Major W.L. MacKinnon, CD. Col. Hennessy presented Col. McCarey with a gift on behalf of all ranks.

LOCAL BRIEFS

HAD SURGERY
Lawson Oakes, Westmoreland, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, having undergone surgery.

IS CONVALESCING
Sterling Hubley, first year medical student at Dalhousie University in Halifax, is convalescing at his home in Pinette, following a stay in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

FIRE CALL
The Charlottetown Fire Department was called to 174 Kent Street about 6 a.m. yesterday morning. A spokesman said a slight blaze erupted at the residence of Thomas Benoit. Cause of the blaze was not known. Slight damage was reported.

MORNING ACCIDENT
The Charlottetown Police Department investigated an accident at the intersection of Richmond and Prince streets about 7:55 o'clock yesterday morning. Involved were vehicles driven by Peter D. Eugene Young, 4 Brighton Road, and Lockwood Llewellyn, 123 Kent Street.

GAME RESULTS
The following are the results of the card party held at the Ballistic Recreation Centre Wednesday night: ladies first, Mrs. M. Cameron; ladies second, Mrs. W. Walker; girls first, HARRY Hughes; girls second, Jerome Doherty; door prize, Mrs. William Berrigan; special prize, Mrs. Joe O'Hanley; freeze-out, Mrs. Priscilla Smith and Emma Gallant.

WINNERS LISTED
The following are the results of the card party held in Covehead-Stanhope Community Hall last night: ladies first, Mrs. Diaz; ladies second, Mrs. William Wheatley; consolation, Mrs. Leith MacMillan; girls first, Joseph Robinson; girls second, Linus Misener; consolation, Angus Clukey; door-prize, Maurice Block; freeze-out, Edith Clinton and Arnold Vriendts.

CAR ACCIDENT
There was an accident at the corner of Richmond and Prince streets at approximately 7:55 yesterday morning. A city police report stated Peter D. Eugene Young, 4 Brighton Shore, was the operator of one car while the other car was driven by Lockwood Llewellyn, 123 Kent Street. There were no injuries reported and there was no estimate of damage available.

WON PRIZES
Following are the prize winners in last night's card games at the Community Centre: men's first, Jerome Doherty; men's second, Joseph McEneaney; consolation, W.W. Murphy; women's first, Mrs. Nazaire Gallant; women's second, Mrs. P. Ellisworth; consolation, Mrs. J. H. Gallant; freeze-out, Mrs. Nazaire Gallant and Damien Lynn; door prize, Mrs. M. Creamer; special, Robert MacDonald.

FOUR FINED
George William Stewart of Charlottetown was fined \$15 and costs on a speeding charge by Justice of the Peace, Albert Dennis in Traffic Court yesterday. Three accused were each fined \$10 and costs or four days. They were: Francis Rush, Charlottetown, vehicle not properly equipped; Edward Francis Mitchell, Stanhope, failing to dim headlights and John William Dennis, Charlottetown, failing to stop at a stop sign.

SLIGHTLY INJURED
The Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP reported that an elderly resident of Cornwall was slightly injured when he was struck by a car on the Trans Canada highway some time after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The report indicated that Robert Herbert Boyles, 84, received a slight cut on the forehead when struck by an automobile operated by Rev. David L. Howlett of Summerside. The victim was not taken to hospital. An RCMP spokesman this morning said the highway was wet at the time.

Parade Marks Change In Regiment Command

The command of 5 Signal Regiment formally changed last night at a ceremonial parade held at Queen Charlotte Armouries, when the retiring commanding officer, Lt. Col. E.A. McCarey, CD, turned over the unit to his successor, Lt. Col. H.R. Hennessy, CD.

A full turnout of some 140 officers, men, and CWACs were on parade for the change-of-command ceremonial. A number of former officers of the regiment and their wives also attended.

Following the change of command, Col. Hennessy spoke briefly, noting that Col. McCarey, his predecessor, spent more than 25 years in the service, as a member of the active force, and the militia and he paid tribute to his contribution to the unit.

Col. McCarey assumed command of 5 Signal Regiment in September, 1961, and held command of the unit for four years, until September, 1965, when Col. Hennessy was named to succeed him. Major W.L. MacKinnon, CD, is now second-in-command of the regiment.

A presentation of an engraved gold watch was made to Col. McCarey by Staff-Sgt. P.J.A. MacDonald, on behalf of the officers and men.

Parade RSM for the ceremonial was RSM G. Smith.

MacRae Cow Leads Class

The leading three-year old producer this month among the Ayrshire cows qualifying across the country in record of performance tests (ROP) was Fairview Burton's Honey owned by A. MacRae and Sons, Sherwood. Honey produced 13,824 pounds milk, 592 pounds butterfat in 305 days, for an average test of 4.26 per cent butterfat. Her breed class averages were 177 in milk, 184 in butterfat.

Firemen Called To Three Fires

The Charlottetown Fire Department responded to three calls yesterday.

The first call was at 6 a.m. to the home of Thomas Benoit, 174 Kent St. to extinguish a fire in a stairway. A spokesman for the fire department said damage was estimated as slight.

The second call was at 6 p.m. to the home of Art Walsh, 78 Cumberland Street, to extinguish a fire in the flu. Fire department officials said the building sustained no damage.

The third call was to 54 Water St. to a fire in the attic of a building. Fire Department officials did not know the name of the owner of the building. The attic sustained slight damage to its interior, it was reported.

School Subject Courses Offered

A basic training course for academic upgrading will begin at the Provincial Vocational Institute on Jan. 4th. This course will consist of training in Math, Science and English and last five months.

Financiers Worried By Inflation Threat

The threat of inflation now considerable attention last week. First the Bank of Canada raised the bank rate, a move businessmen generally welcomed as anti-inflationary even though it likely means they will be paying more for their borrowings since it normally heralds higher interest rates.

WEATHER

| TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures: | Low | Overnight | High | Thursday |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|------|----------|
| Dawson | -6 | -10 | 10 | 10 |
| Saag | -3 | -4 | 4 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | -3 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Toronto | -3 | 3 | 36 | 36 |
| Ottawa | -3 | 3 | 35 | 35 |
| Montreal | -2 | 3 | 35 | 35 |
| Quebec | -2 | 3 | 32 | 32 |
| Fredericton | -2 | 2 | 29 | 29 |
| Saint John | -2 | 2 | 33 | 33 |
| Moncton | -2 | 2 | 31 | 31 |
| Halifax | -2 | 2 | 32 | 32 |
| Charlottetown | -2 | 2 | 29 | 29 |
| Sydney | -2 | 2 | 31 | 31 |
| Yarmouth | -2 | 2 | 35 | 35 |
| St. John's | -2 | 2 | 34 | 34 |
| Buffalo | -2 | 2 | 34 | 35 |
| New York | -2 | 2 | 42 | 45 |
| Miami | -2 | 2 | 69 | 79 |
| New Orleans | -2 | 2 | 58 | 60 |
| Tucson | -2 | 2 | 38 | 53 |
| Los Angeles | -2 | 2 | 48 | 56 |

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U.S. Airlines Face Huge Bill For Expansion

NEW YORK (AP) — Major U.S. airlines will spend a whopping \$12,200,000,000 in the next 10 years to meet expanding jet-age travel demand, the head of the Air Transport Association said Thursday.

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts
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Considerable Variation Seen From Cooler Testing Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Dr. G. E. Duff Wilson, Waterloo County medical officer, said Thursday none of the plastic "ice cubes" tested in the Kitchener-Waterloo area contained contaminated water.

Dr. Wilson said the drink coolers, manufactured in Hong Kong, were safe to use, but urged householders to discard them if they developed a leak.

He said tests are continuing in the provincial laboratory on similar plastic coolers in the shape of animals, manufactured at a different source.

Earlier laboratory tests on the drink coolers, made in Saskatoon, Sask., Windsor and Peterborough in Ontario, and Saint John, New Brunswick, showed they contained contaminated water.

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Tests in Canada started after six United States cities and three states banned sale of the drink cooler, plastic devices made in various shapes designed to be frozen for cooling drinks.

Health authorities in North Dakota advised against use of the coolers, saying 13 under tests were found to contain heavy bacterial growths.

The Arkansas health department said cubes sold in that state contained four kinds of bacteria causing intestinal ailments. No illnesses from the cubes have been reported in the United States or Canada. Health authorities have warned that they could cause illness if they leak contaminated water into a drink.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS



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By JOHN MacDONALD
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P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture

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RELATED DEGREE

Robert A. Wright, 79, who dropped out of the University of Chicago, will receive his degree. The native of Carroll, Iowa, left school to seek his fortune in cattle raising in Canada. He fulfilled requirements for a degree this year by writing a paper on cattle business. (AP Wirephoto)

Bureau Activity Increases Daily

Activity at the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau is picking up daily as Christmas approaches. Workers are busily completing plans for their annual Christmas cheer program which provides dinners, toys, and gifts for over 200 of the city's underprivileged families.

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