



McDONALD'S IS READY TO SERVE MOTORISTS

McDonald's Service Station At Souris Notably Enlarged

More than 10 years of growth stands behind the latest ranking of McDonald's Service Station, Souris, as the largest service station on the Island, following and enlargement. Its proprietor is L. Gerard McDonald, who took over the station on December 8, 1948.

As background for his part in this growth story, Mr. McDonald was a motor mechanic in the Canadian Army for three years. Following his discharge he attended a vocational school at Moncton for a year, and then became associated with Johnstone Motors, Parkdale, where he stayed three years.

His next move took him home to his native Souris, where he went into business for himself. The way in which that business has expanded in the past 10 years is reflected by its present size and facilities.

CREDIT TO STAFF

The station is 51 by 71 feet, with all modern facilities such as hoist and pit and car wash section, along with ample space and equipment for servicing all makes of motor vehicles. Included is a full range of devices for repairing and testing.

Mr. McDonald gives much of the credit for the growth of the station to those who are associated with him in its operation, including his wife, Lavita, who works full time as bookkeeper.

Clarence Gallant has been associated with Mr. McDonald since he began operating in Souris and is rated as particularly efficient in the repairing and greasing operations.

SERVICE IMPROVED

Other members of the staff include William A. Chaisson, who has been employed as a mechanical assistant to Mr. McDonald for six years; Harold Bailey, who has been with the operation for four years as utility man; Reg. D. Hynes, who brought to the station a vast background of knowledge of motor mechanics, with experience dating back to 1913, and joined the staff more than two years ago; and Paul Paquet, parts man and tank attendant.

Mr. McDonald feels that with this staff, and with the improved space and facilities in his new quarters, he will be able to improve on the service rendered in the past 10 years, and continue the growth which has already made the station the Island's largest.



GERARD McDONALD

where she will reside for the winter months. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Roy Bruce, North River, on the death of her uncle Hon. B. W. LePage, Charlottetown, which occurred in the P.E.I. Hospital on December 4th. Mrs. Bruce has numerous relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Kingsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Stewart were recent business visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. Wesley Fraser, North Lake has been a patient in the Souris Hospital, where he recently underwent surgery. His friends and neighbors join in wishing him a quick recovery.

Souris harbour has been booming with activity for the past week with two large potato boats loading over the week-end and others expected. This makes employment for a large number of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis and children Glydon, Connie and Karen were recent Sunday visitors to Kingsboro where they were guests of Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mr. Maxwell Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorrey, Montague, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Sorrey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce, Red Point.

Mrs. Kermet Bruce entertained the members of the South Lake C.W.M.S. at her home on December 17th.

Mr. Arnold Bruce, Mt. Mellick was a Sunday visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce, East Baltic.

Mr. Clarence McDonald, blacksmith at South Lake, has been confined to his home through illness. It is hoped that he will make a rapid recovery and be able to resume work at his shop very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickie, North Lake, have taken up residence at Red Point in the home formerly occupied by Mr. Harold LaPierre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jarvis, Charlottetown, spent some time in Bothwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mossey.

Friends of Mrs. Staffer Boertien, Kingsboro, will regret to learn that she has been confined to her bed with an attack of virus pneumonia. A wish for a quick and satisfactory recovery is extended to her.

The Kingsboro school children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Earl Kennedy together with the Women's Institute presented their Christmas concert in Kingsboro Hall on December 19th.

The program was enjoyed by a large audience and a pleasant evening was climaxed with the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts and added to the merriment.

This was the first entertainment in the hall since the electric lighting system had been

Trinity United Church W.M.S. Has Meeting

MONTAGUE — The December meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. Lester MacLeod with 10 members and one visitor present.

The Christmas worship service was led by Mrs. L. A. Johnston, assisted by Miss Ethel MacQuarrie and Mrs. Robert Machon, who gave scripture readings. A meditation on the theme of the Christmas story was read by Mrs. Johnston, and several hymns and Christmas carols were sung.

Prayer was offered in unison, and the service closed with a benediction.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Bert Haneveld. Roll call was answered with scripture verses associated with the birth of Christ, and a prayer was read by Mrs. Leon Johnston.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, and a short discussion was held regarding the allocation of the W.M.S., which it is hoped will be met by the end of the year.

Correspondence was read and the nominating committee brought in a new slate of officers for the coming year.

A report of home and hospital calls made during the past month was given and the offering was taken.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Stewart, with Mrs. Lloyd Fraser taking charge of the worship service, and Mrs. Bert Haneveld, the study book.

Following dedication of the offering, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

'Hot Ice' Gets Liars' Award

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—A paradoxical tale about hot ice has won a Minnesota man the honor of being the Burlington liars club's world champion liar of 1958.

The club, after studying the lies of the land for the 29th year, Monday bestowed its top laurels on Lou Powers of Ortonville, Minn.

Powers alleged: "One morning last winter it was so cold that when I set out a tea kettle full of boiling water, it froze so fast the ice was still warm."

The prevaricator added, "The next night it was still colder, and when I kicked out the family cat I froze my foot."

O. C. Hulett, president of the Liars Club, admitted that Minnesota is so chilly it has snowmen with goose pimples.

Aridity won an honorable mention for L. A. Cass of Ravenna, Neb.

Cass said: "My uncle once told me about the terrific droughts they used to have in Kansas when he was a boy. It got so bad that mourners at funerals had to prime their eyes before they could cry."

ACTIVE AT 90 SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (CP)—Mrs. Charles Doucette, who celebrated her 90th birthday here, attends church every Sunday and enjoys social activities. She still doesn't need spectacles.

FRIED EGGS AT TOMB PARIS (Reuters)—Claude Ficus was charged Saturday with violation of a sepulchre. He tried to fry eggs on the flame that burns at the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

Woods Dispute Threatens Major Industry In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Conflict between two Newfoundland pulp and paper companies and the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) union could lead to serious disruption of one of the province's major industries.

Albert Martin general manager of Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited, says three of 50 logging camps have been shut down.

Mr. Martin said the camps, 32 miles from here, were closed after loggers asked that their wages be assigned to an IWA local certified as bargaining agent.

SEES MILL SHUTDOWN If further shutdowns were made necessary by similar requests the Bowater's mill would exhaust its wood supply by next August, Mr.

Martin said. "A complete shutdown of the mills would mean a shutdown of the mill in August."

The IWA is certified to bargain for 2,700 men employed by independent contractors who provide the Bowater's mill with wood.

The company has on hand a 130,000 cords of wood, 29 per cent of the cut for the mill and 15 per cent of the export cut.

Meanwhile in St. John's, the IWA will appear again today before Mr. Justice Sir Brian Dunfield of the Newfoundland Supreme Court to ask that an injunction barring their representatives from logging camps in the Grand Falls area be suspended.

INJUNCTION GRANTED The injunction was granted the Anglo- Newfoundland Develop-

ment Company 10 days ago. The company earlier closed roads leading to its logging operations to prevent an IWA strike vote among 6,700 loggers. The company and union have no agreement.

Hearing of the request for suspension of the injunction was postponed one day Monday.

The forest products industry is worth about \$28,000,000 annually to Newfoundland.

A.N.D. turned down conciliation board recommendations calling for wage increases and shorter work week for the loggers. The demands would "cripple" the Newfoundland newsprint industry a spokesman said.

He estimated demands would cost the company an additional \$1,200,000 a year. The present basic wage of \$1.05 would be boosted to \$1.22 an hour.

WORK STOPPAGE Meanwhile eight A.N.D. logging camps have been closed since Christmas Eve because of a "work stoppage." The union said the stoppage was ordered to protest the firing of certain loggers active in the IWA. About 400 men were affected.

The idle loggers were asked by the union to stay in their camps. However, the company announced Saturday that legal action will be taken against loggers who remain in camp but don't work.

The dispute began more than six months ago.

Navy Investigation Continues At Point Edward Reserve Base

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy said Monday an investigation into alleged misappropriations of equipment from the Point Edward reserve base near Sydney is continuing. But there was no indication when the probe would end or what further action was contemplated.

A spokesman said the inquiry "is continuing in the hands of the RCMP."

An RCMP official, meanwhile confirmed that investigation "at the moment is being concentrated at the Point Edward base."

The navy-RCMP inquiry began in late November after a quantity of equipment from salvaged ships had turned up in mainland Nova Scotia. The type of equipment was not specified.

CHANGE IN COMMAND The navy announced early this month that pending the outcome of the inquiry the Point Edward base would be in charge of Cmdr. L. E. Simms, an engineering officer from the navy dockyard here.

Cmdr. Simms replaced Cmdr. George M. Wadds, the base commander for nearly three years.

Mr. Bickle is a member of the board.

A well known Toronto industrialist and financier, Mr. Bickle is a director of a number of other companies. He is also president of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Toronto.

With Mr. Gordon and other CNR directors, Mr. Bickle was in Halifax and Moncton in November for a regular monthly meeting of the railway's board of directors.

Defence Minister Pearkes said in Ottawa that the recommendation to replace Cmdr. Wadds was made by Halifax naval authorities and approved by Ottawa pending completion of the RCMP inquiry.

Point Edward, seven miles from Sydney, is the Canadian Navy's main reserve anchorage.

About 70 naval personnel are stationed there. The civilian working force is 400.

BEST WISHES FOR 1959 TO MacDONALD'S Service Stn. IN SOURIS . . . NOW THE OPERATORS OF THE LARGEST SERVICE STATION IN P. E. I. MICHAEL BROS. Charlottetown

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C. W. MacLean Is Appointed Agent-Operator At G'town

MONCTON — Three appointments in the operating department of the Canadian National Railways, Atlantic region were announced yesterday by David Blair, general superintendent.

Charles W. MacLean has been appointed agent-operator at Georgetown, P.E.I., replacing N. B. Thompson transferred to Vernon.

J. A. Arsenault is named agent-operator at Jacquet River, N.B., Campbellton division, succeeding J. Alphonse Stevens, recently posted to Campbellton as night ticket agent.

Vernon M. Magee assumes the duties of agent at Sunny Brae, N. B., Moncton division, in place of D.H. MacDonald, deceased.

Mr. MacLean entered CNR service as a spare operator in the Island division in 1953. He served in a similar capacity in the central region and as agent operator at St. Louis and Elmira, in the Island division.

Mr. Arsenault's service with the railway dates back to 1941.

Mr. Magee has been with Canadian National since 1950 and has worked as spare operator in both the New Glasgow and central regions. He goes to Sunny Brae from Avondale, N.S., where he has performed the duties of operator since Sept. 1958.

TODAY and WEDNESDAY FROM THE HISTORY-MAKERS OF "PEYTON PLACE" THE WHOLE BATTLE-SCARRED LOVE-SCORCHED SAGA OF THE U.S. MARINES! IN LOVE AND WAR Color CINEMASCOPE JERRY WALD'S ROBERT WAGNER DANA WYNTER JEFFREY HUNTER HOPE LANGE Shows 2.30 - 7 - 9 Prices: Mat. 25c & 50c; Eve. 75c. Capitol

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Curling Today At Montague

Curling at Montague today: P. M. East Ice — Wm. MacLean, F. MacDonald, T. Beck, G. Worth, vs. G. Nicholson, J. MacLean, P. MacLeod, L. Munroe. West Ice — Ladies.

P. M. East Ice — Ladies. West Ice — P. MacIntyre, R. Knox, G. Kennedy, Francis Vuzzo, vs. P. Sinclair, R. Pettit, V. Martin, F. Nicholson.

KINGSBORO

Friends of Mrs. Percy Coffin, Kingsboro, will regret to hear that she had the misfortune of falling in her home and breaking her wrist. All hope to hear that she is making steady improvement.

Lic. Gerald Matthews, pastor of the Dundas United Baptist field was the guest speaker at the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Kingsboro Church recently. His challenging message was much appreciated by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mossey, Charlottetown were week-end guests to Bothwell, where they visited with Mr. Mossey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mossey.

The many friends of Mr. J.E. Dingwell, North Lake will regret to learn that he has not been feeling as well as usual. It is the wish of all that he may soon be much improved in health.

Miss Ann Young, Kingsboro, spent a few days in Charlottetown, where she visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Young.

Friends and classmates of Miss Marilyn Dixon, Bothwell, will be pleased to see her out again and back to her classes at Souris High School following an attack of virus which confined her to her home for over a week.

Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, Red Point, cashier at the Souris Snack Bar has moved to Souris

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Injured Persons Are Released From Hospital After Collision

SOURIS — Two persons injured in a collision between a bus and a snow plow near here yesterday morning were released from Souris Hospital shortly afterward following treatment.

But driver Gordon MacDonald of Heatherdale received a bad cut on the forehead that required seven stitches to close. He returned to Charlottetown on a special bus that came to Souris from the Island capital.

Doreen Ellis of Souris, a passenger, was treated for a cut nose. She returned to her home about noon.

The mishap occurred at Rollo Bay West on the main highway about 6½ miles from Souris. The bus, which was heavily damaged in the collision, was on its way towards Charlottetown and the plow was heading in the opposite direction.

The accident occurred at the foot of a steep hill on ice roads. It was reported a heavy fog was covering the area and visibility was poor.

The lower right side of the bus, an Island Motor Transport vehicle, was ripped off by the

impact. It came to a stop in a lane on the right side of the road. Damage to the plow was only slight.

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Toronto Man Selected To Air Lines Bd.

MONCTON — E. W. Bickle of Toronto has been elected to the board of governors of Trans-Canada Air Lines, it has been announced in Montreal.

Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, made the announcement after the December meeting of the CNR's board of directors.

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LIGHTS CAUSE DEATHS

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — A father and his 10-year-old son died early Saturday in a fire that destroyed a basement bedroom in their home here. Fire Chief L. W. Ronald said the deaths of Michael Roscoe, 56-year-old widower, and his son Donald were "directly attributable to overheated Christmas tree lights."

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