

'Islander Of '62' To Be Selected

Plans are now underway for the annual selection of the "Islander of the Year", it was announced yesterday by The Evening Patriot, and Islanders are being invited once again to play a major role in the selection.

This marks the fourth straight year an Island citizen will be honored by the title "Islander of the Year" since The Patriot created the award in 1959.

Once a three-man jury has been selected for the honor. They are Lt-Col. E.W. Johnson, of Summerside, creator of the famed tourist attraction Woodleigh Replicas, in 1959; Capt. C.F. Burke, managing director of Maritime Central Airways, 1960 and Dr. Frank MacLean, principal of Prince of Wales College, last year.

The announcement emphasizes that the annual award is not to be regarded as a "popularity contest". Letters of nomination from readers will be used as a guide by a distinguished board of judges to be named at a later date in the selection of the leading Islander.

The judges will name the "Islander of the Year" on the basis of this one suggestion that will be made to them: that the award should go to "that person who has best used the means available to serve a worthy Island purpose".

On this basis the award could as easily go to a little known person as to one who is widely known and prominent in Island affairs.

The winner of the award will be presented with a plaque by The Evening Patriot in honor of his selection and will be paid further recognition at presentation ceremonies to be attended by a number of prominent Island citizens.



NOW WHAT CAN THAT BE?

Ottawa Mayor Charlotte Whitton appears puzzled as she studies an abstract, metal sculpture on display in Ottawa's Sparks Street mall.

This photographic study of concentration was taken by freelance photographer Gustave Pelletier of Ottawa last summer when the busy shopping street was used for a pedestrian mall. (CP Wirephoto)

WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY CAKES CUT

A joint dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel last night honored Premier Walter R. Shaw and Hon. Henry Wedge and Mrs. Wedge. Premier Shaw was honored on the occasion of his 75th birthday and Mr.

and Mrs. Wedge on their recent marriage. The function was attended by cabinet ministers, their wives, successful and defeated Progressive Conservative candidates and their

wives. Here the two couples take part in a joint cake cutting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wedge, left, cut their wedding cake while Premier and Mrs. Shaw cut the birthday cake.

'One Season's Menace Said Drinking Driver

"The most serious menace during the holiday season comes from the drinking driver," said David Boswell, provincial director of alcohol studies, said yesterday.

He pointed out that in the 260,000 traffic accidents that occurred in Canada last year, two in every five involved persons who had been drinking.

Mr. Boswell said "only a thorough-going change in society's use of alcohol can markedly reduce the number of daily tragedies involving drinking drivers. New rules of personal conduct are needed for persons who attend social functions where alcoholic beverages are served.

"There is no evidence that the alcohol-traffic safety problem is diminishing. The chances are that the situation will become even more serious in the future unless a firm conviction is held by every citizen that driving while under the influence of alcohol is a social disgrace, a moral wrong and a criminal offence.

"As far as safety is concerned, the real highway dilemma appears to be the so-called social drinker. The driver who has had just enough alcohol in his system to release inhibitions, who has reached the stage of apparent stimulation

or a false sense of well-being is the one that forms the significant link in the causal chain of many traffic accidents. Since his normal code is temporarily relaxed, the driver with 'only a few' tends to abandon normal precautions.

"He often submits to an urge to use a heavy foot on the accelerator, to pass when other cars are approaching, to take over the right-of-way or create other tight squeezes as if he owned the road. Unfortunately, this 'superman complex' is acquired by the drinking driver at a time when his physical and mental qualifications for driving have been seriously impaired.

"Legislation, education and enforcement must have as a main absolute sobriety — no consumption of alcoholic intoxicants — when a person accepts the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on public streets and highways.

"Honest opinion is that 90 per cent leaving cocktail parties any day, any time of day, would not pass any police test and would be classified as impaired and unfit to drive.

"There is a moral responsibility resting on all of us to lead by example and to encourage the driver to reduce the accident rate this Yuletide season," he concluded.

All Buoys Are Lifted For Winter

The CCGS Tupper and CCGS Suckling had all the buoys up and things tidied up for the winter, by noon yesterday, it was learned from E.K. MacNutt, district marine agent, department of transport here. It included the buoys at Charlottetown harbor and Hillsboro Bay.

The Dec. 20 date is just about average for this annual chore to be accomplished, said Mr. MacNutt, who explained that the date has varied since 1949 from Dec. 4, in 1950, to a late of Jan. 6, an unusually open fall and early winter season, in 1954.

Mr. MacNutt recalled that the freeze-up came early and the ice in 1958. There was great difficulty in getting all of the buoys out of the water, a motor boat was used in an effort to get those in the harbor which had frozen into the ice, and had to be broken out.

The Sauril and Tupper which have been working on the buoy-lifting chore for the past two weeks, are both expected to be in port soon and will be here over the holiday so that the crews can get home for Christmas, Mr. MacNutt added.

4 Defence Witnesses Heard In Break Case

Four defence witnesses were heard last night in special sessions of Queen's County Magistrate's court, and then King-Blair Arthur Lafferty, 28 Alley Street, Charlottetown, was remanded until Dec. 24, to fix a date for continuation of his trial.

Lafferty is charged before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, with breaking and entering the above-mentioned premises on or about Aug. 7, 1962, with intent to commit a crime.

The first witness, Joseph Reginald Mahar, Charlottetown, testified on his own doctored of sitting on his own doctored on Alley Street, with his wife, when he observed the accused drive into his own driveway, and go into his home at about 1 a.m. Aug. 8. He said he had no conversation with Lafferty.

The accused in his testimony, told of coming home from work at Goodspeed's of P.E.I. shortly after 6 p.m. Aug. 7, and that he had left the house about an hour later to pick up William Comeau in Parkdale, to whom he loaned the car.

He stated that Comeau had driven him back to Goodspeed's where he had a job for the evening of waxing and polishing a car. This job was completed at about 11 p.m.

Lafferty stated that after that he and Comeau had gone first to Barry's Snack Bar and then out to the Tower's Restaurant. Later they had returned to Parkdale where they picked up Comeau's girl friend who was at a party on Beasley Avenue, and had then taken her to her home.

Park Expenditures Increase But Revenue Holds Steady

OTTAWA — Expenditures on the Prince Edward Island national park have increased substantially in the past few years, while revenue has remained fairly level.

This information was made available here this week when the government tabled a reply to a question placed on the Commons order paper.

The reply covered the fiscal years from 1956-57 to October 31 each year, including capital expenditures and operating and maintenance costs have risen from \$559,978 in 1956-57 to \$1,222,116 to the end of October this year. Figures for intervening years are: 1957-58 — \$779,811; 1958-59 — \$1,111,965; 1959-60 — \$1,002,218; 1960-61 — \$1,432,803; 1961-62 — \$843,885.

Park revenues were at their highest in 1956-57 reaching \$711,283. They dropped to \$21,800 the following year and have risen gradually since to \$65,570 for the 1962-63 fiscal year.

Number of visitors has shown a substantial boost in the past two years. The 1956-57 total was 381,692 and this year's total was 1,009,021. Number of visitors for the intervening years was: 200,748; 206,245; 224,761; 412,405; 775,583.

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Mills Beat Glace Bay

SYDNEY (CP) — Sydney Millionaires opened a 1-1 tie in the first period and then coasted on to post the win over the short-handed Glace Bay who had only 12 men in their lineup due to injuries.

A pair of newcomers to the Sydney lineup, Cyril Barro and Wayne Smythnick posted the Millionaires attack as they each fired two goals. Playing-coach Bill Quirk, Claude Guay, Bob Menzies and Long, Jackie Coffin and Bobby Mills were the other Sydney snipers.

Tooth Lodges In Lung, Girl Is Recovering

KENSINGTON — Miss Beverly Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons, Kensington, is making a good recovery.

Beverly has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital at Charlottetown as the result of having swallowed a tooth which lodged in her lung.

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LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in other adjoining Classified Advertising sections.)

MACLEOD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday Dec. 18, 1962, John A. Macleod, of 74 Chestnut Street, in his 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, from where the funeral service will be held today with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

CRANE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 20, 1962, Harry E. Crane, Mt. Stewart, in his 50th year. The remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Saturday. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. at the Stewart United Church, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Mt. Stewart cemetery.

CANNON — At St. Eleanor's, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1962, Margaret Stewart Cannon, wife of the late F. W. Cannon in her 87th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home where funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22. Interment People's cemetery. Visiting hours 2 and 7-9.

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