

Seaside Pond Resident Draws Two-Year Term

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN - Earl Joseph Brennan, 56 Cow Pond, was sentenced yesterday to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in Supreme Court in Summerside. Brennan was charged with manslaughter in the Oct. 6 death of North Cape fisherman Roy Hackett. The jury on his trial acquitted him of the manslaughter charge but found him guilty of assault. The Chief Justice said in passing sentence: "In convicting you of assault, the jury decide that you intentionally applied force to the person of Roy Hackett, by striking him on the head with a piece of wood, without his consent. "The evidence indicates that in all probability, that blow was the cause of the death of Roy Hackett. On that point, however, the jury was evidently not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt, and they found you not guilty of manslaughter. "The court usually hesitates to impose the maximum penalty available for any conviction, particularly where the offender has made a strong recommendation for mercy. But your offence in this case was a most serious one. The blow was one which might very well cause death, as indicated on Hackett's knock-down from which he never recovered. "The drunk orgy which preceded the incident was a discredit to the community. Your conduct in abandoning your victim when he failed to revive after a bucket of water was thrown upon him, your entire indifference as to his fate until the following day, when he had been found dead, displayed a callous and reckless disregard for his life and safety. "The jury seriously considered a verdict of criminal negligence, which they might justifiably have found if it had been charged in a separate count or included in the existing one. Even allowing the doubt as to the actual causation of death, a conviction for criminal negligence causing bodily harm would have carried a 10 year sentence. "You have been very ably defended by counsel, who has competently presented the case for leniency in punishment, and you have specifically urged a suspended sentence. "I am naturally receptive to the suggestion of suspending sentence, with the accompanying probation and supervision, in the case of a first offender such as yourself. But the governing section of the Criminal Code requires the court to have regard to the nature of the offence and to any extenuating circumstances surrounding the commission. In this case the offence was of intense gravity and the surrounding atmosphere of intoxication was of an aggravating, rather than an extenuating character. NOT APPLICABLE. "The provisions regarding suspension of sentence are not applicable. The conditions of probation recommended by your court should be provided in addition to the sentence imposed. "The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned at Dorchester, N.B., for the term of two years. "Also that before your re-



GUARDS GATHER TO QUELL ARGENTINE PRISONERS

Prison guards gathered in rioting prisoners surrendered. Shortly thereafter, riotous guards bent on revenge for the slaying of their comrades.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the weather office: Mm. Max. Night Day. Dawson ... 15 16. Montreal ... -5 7. Quebec ... -14 -2. Fredericton ... -5 10. Saint John ... -6 8. Moncton ... -10 10. Halifax ... 1 16. Charlottetown ... -1 10. Sydney ... 10 20. Yarmouth ... 3 17. St. John's ... 17 20.

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Halifax (CP) - The weather office says temperatures will begin to moderate today and snowfalls will reach the three provinces. Snow will spread into western Nova Scotia and southern New Brunswick by evening with the snow likely changing to rain or freezing rain in the western Nova Scotia as temperatures continue to climb. This warming trend will continue Sunday. Regional forecasts: Council for the crown was J. Arthur McGrigan, deputy attorney-general, and the defence, J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

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Ice sources said 10 guards were killed and four convicted, injured when 400 criminals tried to break jail and riot for 10 hours. After they surrendered, more than 30 guards went on a rampage and killed or seriously wounded 19 prisoners, unofficial police sources said. (AP Wirephoto)

Proclamation

I hereby proclaim Boxing Day, Dec. 26, a public holiday in the Town of Alberton. M. Roy Leard, Mayor.



Michael Heel of North Vancouver is a three-year-old with big ideas. He saw his parents launching the curving shot at the game himself.

EARLY START

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Indoor Rink Seen Prime Need By Tignish Recreation Ass'n

TIGNISH - F.D. Fahey, Halifax, N.S., addressed a board meeting of the Tignish Sports Recreation Association Wednesday evening at the Bellevue Hotel, Tignish, on the subject of an indoor rink for the community of Tignish. Many important questions were answered by Mr. Fahey on the cost of erecting such a building, and films were shown pertaining to rink buildings. The president, John Gavin, chaired the meeting, welcomed Mr. Fahey to the village, and introduced him to the board members. Dave Harper, sports organ-

Self-Employed Fishermen Would Be Taken Off List

OTTAWA (CP) - Self-employed fishermen should be removed from coverage under the present unemployment insurance program, the Gill committee said. It recommended that a separate plan be instituted for fishermen, providing an income supplement to those chronically under-employed. "This should probably be accompanied by relocation of fishermen away from sub-marginal fishing areas and to areas where they can be expected to fish a long enough season to improve their economic condition," said the committee. Such relocation, "even if possible," would be a slow and painful process. Some program of income supplement would have to be maintained "for a considerable time." The committee, whose report was tabled in the Commons, coupled its recommendations with strong criticism of the way in which self-employed fishermen now are covered under the general unemployment insurance plan. "The effect of the plan has been to distort normal fishing operations in some areas. The committee said it did not feel competent to recommend a general program to solve the problems of fishermen and the fishing industry. However, it set forth some "conclusions which are a supplement to its general recommendations and which are being implemented in a manner 'not too far removed' from the present unemployment insurance plan, but with major modifications. A uniform benefit rate paid to all fishermen in an area would replace one related to average weekly sales of fish. One rate would be used for the east and another for the west coast. Duration of benefit would be uniform in a particular area. Those covered should contribute to the plan, with the difference between costs and contributions being met by the federal treasury.

Alberton Elementary School Holds Christmas Concerts

ALBERTON - Alberton Elementary School pupils had a Christmas concert in their classrooms this year with their parents as guests. Their program consisted of Christmas carols, readings and drills. Soloists included Karen Hastings, Gary McKinnon and Yvonne Barrett. Readings were by Myles Arsenault and Noel O'Meara. One program also included two films, one entitled "The Boy Next Door," while the other was Christmas carols. In Mrs. England's room transparencies were arranged in the windows. The drawn blinds were raised, one at a time, to reveal these and as this was done suitable carols were sung. As the shepherd scene appeared the pupils sang "Shepherds in the Fields Abiding."

Santa Visits Tignish Groups

TIGNISH - Santa Claus paid an unexpected visit to Tignish Wednesday evening, and handed out presents and treats to a Brownie pack at the Dalton School auditorium, where a Christmas party was held for their by their leaders, Mrs. M. Thelin, Harper, and Mrs. Joe Conway, assisted by Mrs. Michael McNeil. Later in the evening Santa again visited the Legion Home, where a Christmas party was being held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion. Santa presented each member with a gift and a treat, and was one of the ladies to a chicken dinner.

Israelis Claim Theft Of Water

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Syrians are pumping water from the Sea of Galilee, which is wholly within Israel's boundaries, the military correspondent said in a column in the newspaper Maariv charges. Denouncing the alleged Syrian procedure as an invasion of Israel territory," the paper says Syrians have dug 10 secret channels leading from the eastern shore of the lake toward the Syrian border, which in places is only 10 yards off the above-line. Pumping stations were built by the Syrians outside this 10-year-old border area of the channels, Maariv says.

PRINCIPAL GRADUATES

SANDHURST, England (AP) - Prince Michael of Kent, cousin of the Queen, joined the commission to inspect the Army Thursday. The 20-year-old prince, with 209 other senior cadets, graduated as a second lieutenant from Sandhurst military academy. His regiment is the 11th Hussars.

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ATTENTION ALBERTON

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