

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Montague, Souris, Kings County

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Supreme Court Hears 2 Appeals

Two criminal appeals were heard yesterday by the full bench at the supreme court in

Charlottetown. The appeals were taken under advisement and adjourned to a date to be fixed. The three justices on the bench were Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, Mr. Justice Mark R. McGuigan and Mr. Justice R.R. Bell.

Island Delegates To Attend Meets

Parker Newson, Kingston and Stirling Willis, Cornwall, leave Saturday afternoon for Toronto where they will attend next week annual meetings of national livestock organizations of which they are provincial directors.

Mr. Newson will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association which meets Tuesday through Thursday, with the general meeting on Wednesday and the directors meeting on the other days.

Mr. Willis will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders Association which holds its general meeting on Tuesday with the directors meeting Monday and Wednesday.

The appeals being heard were those of Robert Joseph Shepherd and John Francis Patrick Larter, both of Charlottetown, counselled by Allison M. Gillis. The Crown was represented by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan.

Shepherd and Larter were appealing the sentences handed down by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court on Jan. 4, at which time both were given six months in the Queen's County jail on charges of possession of stolen goods.

Councillors To Take Oath

The newly-elected City Council will be officially sworn in next Monday afternoon at 3.30 by Mayor A. Walther Gaudet, who took the oath of office before Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy of the Supreme Court in the latter's chambers yesterday.

Following the swearing in ceremony, the regular February meeting of the Council will be held for the purpose of passing the bills and handling any correspondence.

At the same time, His Worship will name the committees for the coming term. The only major changes are expected to be the naming of Councillor H.E. Hyndman as chairman of the important finance committee. He has been acting chairman since the resignation late last year of former Councillor James Haslam. It is also expected that Councillor William B. MacNeill will be named chairman of the police committee replacing Mr. Hyndman.

Trout Catch Said Down

While the 1961 salmon and trout catch of 26,487 was slightly above the 1960 figure, catches of trout and other species of sport fish were generally down in the

Maritime Provinces last year. Figures released this week at the annual conference of the Department of Fisheries (Maritime Area) at Halifax showed catch reductions in all three provinces. Erratic weather was held partly to blame for the drop in catches. Ice conditions in the early spring delayed the opening of angling, while low water conditions later in the summer also hampered fishermen.

The biggest producer of speckled trout in Prince Edward Island was the Dugk River which yielded 14,000 trout. Six other leading trout streams in the island were: Murray River, 6,700; Greek River, 4,014; Montague River, 3,900; Brudenell River, 3,170; Baltic River, 3,300; and Tignish River, 3,440. There were 100 rainbow trout caught on the island last year. Ninety-two of those fish came from Glenfinnan Lake.



SOURIS HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT

A project of the Souris Junior Red Cross for the past year resulted in the Souris Hospital being presented with a quantity of baby clothes recently. The Junior Red Cross

members learned early during the year that the hospital was short of baby clothes and decided that this would be their top project of the year. Here Beverly Creamer, left and

Arlene Boylan, present the clothes to Mrs. Willard Ching, centre, hospital matron.

director of food and beverage sales for the CNR. Mr. Chambers also had with him a team of architects to examine the possibilities of dining room expansion.

They are expected to prepare a report for presentation to CNR president Donald Gordon later this month. Following this, it is believed Premier Walter R. Shaw will go to Montreal to discuss the subject with Mr. Gordon. Likely to be with him for the meeting will be Hon. J. D. Stewart, minister of tourist development, and Mayor A. Walther Gaudet.

It had been previously stated the dining room at the hotel was too small to accommodate the large convention gatherings expected in this city in 1964. Representations have been made to railway authorities to have the situation improved.

Tobacco Returns \$665 Per Acre

Tobacco returns of close to \$665 per acre have been received by one private grower in the Kings County area, it was learned yesterday, although there are still no returns from the crop shipped by the provincial farm at Greenfield.

Several private growers have received their returns from the Imperial Tobacco Company at Aylmer, Ontario, although there was no immediate word on their figures. The crop report that was available yesterday indicated production of approximately 1,230 pounds per acre and an average price of approximately 54 cents per pound.

Premier Proud Of 2 Programs

Premier Walter R. Shaw observed yesterday that there are two projects initiated by his government that "I will always remember and be proud of."

"These are the co-operative housing program, a co-operative effort among home builders, and the resources development program which is also a program that gets out to the people."

Premier Shaw said he was happy to see both programs developing so well and feels that they are of "tremendous value."

Commenting on Mr. Matheson's prediction Wednesday that the next session will be a "hot one", and that the opposition may have as many as 500 questions to ask the government, particularly on its financial operations over the past fiscal year, Premier Walter R. Shaw said "The Conservative record is one that I am proud of, and I wouldn't mind if the opposition has 1,000 questions to ask."

"One of the good things of our democratic system is that we do have an opposition to criticize the government; and not only this, but there is every opportunity for the opposition to offer good solid recommendations for improving government operations."

Scottish Concert Held In Montague

MONTAGUE — The Montague High School auditorium was filled to capacity Wednesday evening for the annual Scottish concert presented by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. M.C. Currie acted as master of ceremonies, and the piano accompanists were Mrs. A.F. Campbell, church organist, and Mrs. Alan Cameron, Caledonia.

Program arrangements were in charge of the choir director, Malcolm Munro, assisted by M. Campbell and Mrs. Elsie Waterworth. Pipe Major Donald MacLeod opened the program with a group of stirring bagpipe selections. He also piped the accompaniment for the highland dancing. Webster's orchestra rendered several Scottish airs, and played the accompaniment for the tap dancing numbers.

One of the stars of the evening was Jackie Flanagan of Charlottetown who stole the hearts of her audience with her solo step dancing and shared the spotlight with Miss Mariene Weatherbie whose dancing was one of the highlights of the entertainment.

The highland dancing by a group from Eldon was superbly performed, and included the highland fling by Valerie MacPherson, Margie MacKinnon, Sheila Morrison, Barbara Jean Gillis and John MacPherson; the double sword dance by Barbara Jean Gillis and John MacPherson, and the seann triubhas by Janet Buchanan and Barbara Jean Gillis.

Tap dancing numbers by Florence MacDonald, Judy Nicholson, Linda O'Connor and Scott Fraser received the hearty applause of the audience. Miss Florence MacDonald sang "Mary of Argyll" and "Toorie Bonnet", and vocal solo

by Lloyd Martin of Vernon included "The Sky-line of Skye", "The Hiking Song", "A Gordon for Me" and "Donald, where's Your Trousers". A Gaelic duet by Chester Martin and Alan Cameron, a duet "Scottish Soldier" by Rev. and Mrs. Carl Currie, and two selections "Turn Ye To Me" and "Kelvin Grove" by Eleanor Minchin and Helen Burke, were greatly enjoyed.

Other numbers on the program were readings by Arthur Ross, accordion selections by Francis Vuozzo, two songs "Will Ye No Come Back Again" and "Ye Banks and Braes" by Malcolm Munro, Willard Bruce and Donald Munro, and a group of Scottish songs by the men's choir.

A delightful entertainment closed with the entire cast of stage singing "Auld Lang Syne" followed by the national anthem.

A reception for those taking part and their friends was held immediately following the concert and lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

Fisheries Inspector Is Named

OTTAWA—Dr. C. M. Blackwood of St. John's, Nfld., has been appointed chief of the federal department of fisheries inspection branch for the Maritimes area. Announcement of the appointment was made here Thursday by the deputy minister of fisheries, G. R. Clark. Dr. Blackwood, who takes up his duties at Halifax on Feb. 16, was the successful candidate in a civil service competition for the post.

For the past year he has served as an associate scientist at the St. John's technological unit of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

He was born at Safe Harbor, Bonaville Bay, Nfld., and is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax. He earned an MA degree in food chemistry at the University of Toronto. Last year he received his PD degree at University of Washington College of Fisheries, Seattle.

Dr. Blackwood has previously served in a number of capacities with the federal department of fisheries and the research board, mainly in connection with the processing of fresh and frozen fish products.

Hotel Space Is Inspected

Moving quickly to assist in this city's preparations for the 1964 Centennial celebration, the general manager of hotels, Stanley Chambers, Montreal, was here this week to inspect the present dining room facilities of the Charlottetown.

With him were Donald M. Mumford, general manager of the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal, and Raymond Wallow,

L. W. Roper To Attend Meetings

L.W. Roper, provincial livestock director, left yesterday for Toronto where he will sit in on a number of national cattle organizations holding their annual meetings.

They include the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders Friday Feb. 9, and meetings of the Holstein, Ayrshire, and Guernsey breeders associations next week and the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders Association.

Waldron MacPhee, Elmwood, whose cow Lily had the highest production of milk and butter fat in the Dual Purpose breed across the country, is also making the trip to receive the award that is presented for the outstanding feat.

It's the first time, said Mr. Roper, that this award has ever come to a Maritime Dual Purpose Shorthorn breeder.

Keith Barrett, Belmont Lot 16 is also attending the Shorthorn breeders meeting.

EASTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Miss J.A. Murphy is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

CARD PARTY HELD
The weekly card party progressive auction was held on Tuesday night in the R. of C. Rooms, Souris. Prize winners were for the ladies Miss Frances Gallant and guests was Leonard MacDonald.

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