ATTEMPTING TO AVOID CHILDREN TRUCK OVERTURNS

2 Wellington Children Hurt When Hit By Swerving Truck

SUMMERSIDE — Two Wellington Centre school children were sent to the Prince County Hospital here yesterday morning with undetermined injuries, after being hit by a truck which swerved and overturned when trying to avoid them, as they left their father's car to attend school.

The injured children are Michael O'Brien, eight, and his sister Jean Anne O'Brien, seven. They are the children of Albert O'Brien of Wellington Centre, a village about 10 miles west of Summerside.

Driver of the truck involved, who escaped injury, was Vernon Pineau of Summerside.

RCMP from the Summerside detachment, who investigated the accident, said the truck driven by Mr. Pineau, swerved to avoid the children as they dismounted from their father's car on their way to school.

The injured youngsters were brought to the Prince County Hospital by Compton's Ambulance.

Dr. Henry Moyse reported that the condition of the children was not serious.

Everything Canadian Is Spoofed By 'Nothing Sacred' Comedians

Canada is a place where there are anti-Hollywood Indians; Confederation Centre-wrecking professors; borrowed rags-to-riches folk tales; and Wayne and Shuster.

Or perhaps Canada is a place where there are Wayne and Shuster; and, ergo, anti-Hollywood Indians, etc.

Last night in Confederation Centre (which survived) Wayne and Shuster proved, according to the audience, that there really is a Canada. It would seem that if there are Wayne and Shuster, and if there are things about the country in which they live that are open to spoofing, then there must be a Canada.

Political scientists can stop worrying over that score.

In a special presentation to honor the fact of the 100th anniversary of the first Confederation conference, this country's acknowledged greatest entertainers mixed a lot of plain spoofing with a little serious consideration about Canada to the delight of a full-house audience.

3-HOUR SHOW

The show they put on was long — about three hours worth — and it is possibly a tribute to them that not for one moment was there ever a sign of audience digression, although there were many signs of distress, from laughter.

Many of the faces in Wayne and Shuster's supporting cast were familiar to Charlottetonians from previous theatre fare this summer — Jack Duffy, Shirley Millner, Marylyn Stuart from Spring Thaw, Carlu Carter from the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, etc. — and from television.

Program highlights included a parody of the largest-grossing musical in history (My Fair Lady) which somehow got twisted slightly to read My Fair Partner and told the story of how Wayne and Shuster got together (?) —

A takeoff on Shakespeare and his 400th anniversary this year, entitled A Comedy of Hits, Runs and Errors...

Anne of Green Gables, not a takeoff on anything, but a sensitively sung and danced tribute to Mrs. Montgomery's most famous Islander...

And Charlottetown, again not funny but a touching torch song for Canada.

TOPICAL BARBS

There were more, some of which had little or nothing to do with this country alone, but with the way of life of the "western world," topical barbs aimed at pricking the conscience, through the funnybone, of the audience.

Maxwell Moore, the Island's artistic director for the Centennial, directed the show, in conjunction with Jonathan Lucas. Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster are the stars and also the ideamen and writers of their show.

In its premiere the show was tremendously successful with the audience, who seemed to love every minute. So much so that the tired cast couldn't get off the stage until a rousing standing ovation almost did what the eccentric professor had tried to do — raise the roof and knock down the walls.

Peakes Tops Vernon River

Peakes Bombers trounced Vernon River 10-3 in the first game of the Kings County girls' softball semi-final. Anne Walsh was on the mound for the winners. Anne struck out nine batters and walked three.

Gloria MacDonald pitched for the Vernon River aggregation. Marie Sullivan pulled some spectacular fielding plays for the losing team. Noreen Gillan thrilled the fans with some daring base running.

Officials for the contest were: Jack Hughes, Thomas Dunphy and Eddie Smith. The next game of the best of three semi-final series will be played at Vernon River on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

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Chicago	100 100 010—	3 6 2

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National League

Phila.	301 002 012—	9 13 1
Milwaukee	230 203 20x—	12 16 1

Mahaffey, Roebuck (7) Bennett (9-1) (2) Clup (8-4) Boozer (7) and Dalrymple. Sadowski (8-8) and Torre. HRs: Phil— Dalrymple (6) Covington 2 (11). Mil—Carty (13) Aaron (22).

WESTERN BRIEFS

VISITS MOTHER

Edward McAlduff of Toronto is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles McAlduff, Alberton.

VISITS CHILDREN

Mrs. Hedley Paynter, Kensington, spent a few days recently at Sea View, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Coulson and family.

ON HOLIDAY

Rev. Gerald Steele, Alberton, has left to spend a holiday in Boston and Toronto. He was accompanied by Bobby Ahearn, who is returning to his home in Toronto after spending the summer in Alberton.

BULGER FUNERAL—The funeral of Gabriel Bulger, Foxley River, was held yesterday morning from his late residence to St. Bridgit's Church. Lot 11, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Nazaire Gallant. Pallbearers were: George Bulger, Clarence Fraser, Joseph Fraser, Vernon MacDonald, Austin MacDonald, Floyd Milligan. Flowerbearers were: Charles Stewart, Gabriel Stewart, Harold Stewart, Cyril Bulger, Pius Bulger, Winston Barbour.

14 MPs And Senators Plan To Tour Russia

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans were announced Monday for a three-week tour of Russia and Czechoslovakia by 14 MPs and senators, but one of the delegation leaders may not be able to go unless Parliament reaches a recess.

Speaker Alan Macnaughton of the Commons, who with Senate Speaker Maurice Bourget is scheduled to lead the group, is duty-bound to remain in Ottawa as long as Commons sittings continue.

The delegation is tentatively scheduled to leave Ottawa Sept. 1, tour Russia and Czechoslovakia at the expense of the host governments and then spend a few days in London before returning to Ottawa Sept. 26. The trip may be postponed for a week if the Commons shows signs of seeing a late summer recess, but is unlikely to be postponed any longer.

Authorities say there is no precedent for a speaker of the Commons going abroad, even on official parliamentary business, while the Commons is in session. Informants say Mr. Macnaughton does not want special treatment.

REPAYS VISITS

The tour, repaying earlier visits by Russian groups to Ottawa and other parts of Canada, will take in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Tbilisi, Baku and Sochi in the Soviet Union, and Prague, Bratislava and Brno in Czechoslovakia.

It will be the first official visit by Canadian parliamentarians to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

The Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. and the presidium of the National Assembly of Czechoslovakia invited representatives of the Canadian Parliament.

The delegation will also visit London for discussions with officers of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association before returning to Canada Sept. 26.

The group will travel at public expense to and from Prague on commercial airline flights there, however, their transportation and expenses will be provided by the Russians and Czechs.

Senate Speaker Maurice Bourget and Commons Speaker Alan Macnaughton will lead the delegation jointly.

The three leaders going are T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party; Robert Thompson, Social Credit party, and Real Caouette, Ralliement des Creditistes.

The delegation will include G. Roy McWilliam (L—Northumberland-Miramichi).

The group will spend one day in Czechoslovakia and about two weeks in Russia.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

MAYNE — At Emerald, Aug. 24, 1964, Paul Fenton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Mayne, aged 14 months. Remains will be forwarded from Davison Funeral Home to the home of his parents this afternoon. Funeral service will be held from Summerfield United Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

AYLWARD — At the Western Hospital, Monday, Aug. 24, 1964, Mrs. James Aylward of Ascension in her 79th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, leaving the home at 10.15 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 10.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

McGARRY — At the Charlottetodn Hospital, Monday, Aug. 24, 1964, Owen McGarry, formerly of Southport, aged 78 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home on completion of funeral arrangements.

WINGS AS FINS

American dipper birds, or water ouzels, walk underwater searching for food, using their wings much as they do in flying.

Prince County Plowing Match Planned Thurs.

ALBERTON—O'Leary Centennial plowing match, the seventh annual event for the championship of Prince County, will be held Thursday on the farm of Ellis Sweet, Knutsford.

Besides the 11 plowing matches, achievement day for the O'Leary Maple Leaf 4-H calf club, there will be a tractor rodeo, a team pulling contest and the annual and highly popular banquet in the United Church Christian training education centre. A special attraction this year will be a band concert by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, at 8.30 in the auditorium of the regional high school.

The plowing match, which gets underway at 9.30, will be officially opened by Hon. Andrew McRae, minister of agriculture at 2 o'clock.

Cash prizes for the various plowing events range from $12 down to $2 for seventh place. The prizes for best crown, straightest furrow and best finish have been increased this year from $1 to $3.

Last year Arthur Hudson of Cascumpec won the permanent possession of the Prince County championship plowing trophy when he chalked up his third victory in the finals.

The judge again this year will be D. M. Gilchrist who will be assisted by Graeme Linkletter, Prince County agricultural representative.

Supervisors are Raynall MacNeill and Guy Harris.

Sports Editor Suffers Fall

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Patterson, 53, Vancouver Sun librarian and former sports editor, died Sunday in a fall down a flight of stairs at his home.

The youngest sports editor in Canada when he was appointed at 23, Mr. Patterson was a dazzling fullback in rugby and an exceptional player in basketball and golf.

He worked for The Sun continuously from 1928 with the exception of Second World War service in the navy as a lieutenant aboard HMCS Uganda.

He was one of the organizers of the first spring salmon derby and his death came as the first lines were cast in the 24th derby, now one of the largest fishing events in the world.

He was appointed picture editor in 1952 and head librarian last fall.

No Complaints Heard On Sale Of Wheat To Cuba

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Monday no country has complained to Canada about selling wheat and flour to Cuba for cash.

He noted in the Commons, in reply to opposition questions that the United States, even with its ban on trade with Cuba, is selling that country foodstuffs and medical supplies.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker questioned the prime minister and Trade Minister Sharp about a report in the London Sunday Times that Russia plans to divert to Cuba large shipments of wheat bought in Canada.

Mr. Sharp said that last year two wheat sales agreements were signed with Russia—one for the export of wheat and flour to Russia on Credit terms, and one for the cash sale of wheat and flour for delivery to Cuba.

The sale for Cuba's use amounted to 352,000 tons of wheat and 175,000 tons of flour, Mr. Sharp said. All of this has been shipped except for a small amount of flour. Mr. Diefenbaker asked whether anyone protested to Canada. Mr. Pearson said he knew of no complaint and even those countries which had cut off normal trade with Cuba had not stopped the sale of foodstuffs and medical supplies for cash.

Mr. Pearson said in reply to New Democratic Leader Douglas that there are no international commitments preventing Canada from selling wheat or flour directly to Cuba.

CASH GRANTS

The Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian government have each given cash grants of $10,000 to assist cyclone victims in West Pakistan.

Nine Witnesses Heard At Swimaner Inquest

After deliberating 45 minutes, a coroner's jury ruled last night that Mrs. Lotta Mae Swimaner, Windsor, N.S., died July 15 from a lacerated liver received when the car in which she was a passenger was in collision with a car driven by Daniel MacRae, Heatherdale, on the Trans Canada Highway in the vicinity of Cherry Valley.

The jury made no recommendations in connection with the accident.

During the inquest, held in City Police Court, Dr. Alan MacMillan, coroner, called nine persons to give testimony.

Beverly Swimaner, eight-year-old daughter of the late Mrs. Swimaner and Vernon Abner Swimaner, said her mother and father and brother, David, were driving along the highway when she saw a car coming toward them on the right hand side of the highway. She said "we were not going too fast and could see the other car coming—I thought it was going to run into us."

CLOUD OF DUST

Cherry Valley farmer Bert Dykerman said he was driving his tractor in the direction of Charlottetown and heard the sound of a crash. He turned around and saw a cloud of dust and smoke rising. He said that when the dust cleared he went the 400 or 500 feet back to the accident.

"One car," he said "was on its side and the other was standing upright." He said that in the upright car there was a man pinned behind the steering wheel and the Nova Scotia car was on its side. He said he heard screams coming from the overturned car and tried to open the door but it was jammed.

"Others came," he said, "and we righted the car." He said three persons were helped out and "the girl was left lying comfortably."

Another farmer, Frank McInnis who was working in a nearby field at the time, said he did not see the accident but a few moments later saw a cloud of dust. He said he went to the scene and helped Mr. Dykerman put the Nova Scotia car on its wheels. He said Mr. Dykerman shouted to call an ambulance and the police.

The driver of the Nova Scotia car, Mr. Swimaner said he and his family arrived in the province July 14 and after spending the night at a tenting park near Wood Islands left the next day "on vacation—just travelling."

Mr. Swimaner said he remembered leaving the tenting park but after that remembered nothing until he woke up in hospital in Charlottetown the day following the accident.

Eldon physician Dr. John Gillis testified that he was called to the scene of the accident. "Two cars appeared to be involved," he said, "and five persons injured."

He said he did not know the four persons in the Nova Scotia car but they were later identified to him. "All appeared seriously injured," he said. He added that Mrs. Swimaner appeared to be the most seriously injured with compound fractures of the right leg and pelvis. He said the children had fractured legs and Mr Swimaner had a fractured left wrist.

NO PULSE

Dr. Malcolm Putnam Charlottetown, said he was at the hospital when the accident victims arrived. He said Mrs. Swimaner showed no pulse and no blood pressure and "stopped breathing within seconds."

He said that Mr. MacRae, who was also taken to hospital by ambulance, was suffering pains in his chest and head lacerations. He said x-rays showed fractured ribs and a lung was collapsed. Dr. Putnam said that Mr. MacRae died 15 days after admission to hospital.

Department of Health pathologist Dr. Andres Aquino testified that he had performed an autopsy on Mrs. Swimaner. He gave the cause of death as an abdominal hemorrhage due to severe laceration of the liver. "It was almost cut in two," he said.

Cnst. N.V. Harris, one of several members of the Charlottetown RCMP Detachment called to investigate the accident, said that as a result of the investigation it was his opinion that since both vehicles were extensively damaged on their right sides and since the point of impact appeared to be just above the white line in the centre of the highway, both cars had been travelling on the wrong side of the highway. He suggested that both cars had to be on the wrong side of the road to "be in a position to cause the damage."

Cnst. Harris said it was his opinion that both cars, as they approached each other, possibly tried to get back to their respective right lanes and collided in the middle of the highway.

Also testifying was Charlottetown garage owner Walter Burboe. He said he examined both cars after the accident. The Swimaner car, he said, appeared to have perfect brakes. He added that a test of one wheel showed the brake linings to be "practically new."

Mr. Burboe said the brake linings of one wheel of the MacRae car were good—"but on the first pump of the pedal, appeared didn't have too much brake."

Members of the coroner's jury were: V. L. Burke, foreman, C. E. MacPhail, J. J. MacKinnon, G. L. Stone, A. A. Johnston, R. J. Murphy and W. E. Rodd.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	52	—
Prince George	36	71
Vancouver	55	78
Victoria	60	79
Edmonton	36	66
Calgary	36	67
Regina	49	62
Winnipeg	48	65
Toronto	57	74
Ottawa	50	75
Montreal	59	74
Quebec	56	72
Saint John	55	71
Moncton	54	68
Halifax	55	75
Charlottetown	54	66
Sydney	53	64
Yarmouth	52	61
St. John's, Nfld.	42	61
Boston	63	85
New York	74	90

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a ridge of high pressure is expected to cross the Maritimes today. As a result, clear skies with only a few cloudy periods are forecast for most regions and temperatures are expected to reach the mid and high 70s in most areas.

Regional forecasts:

South Shore, Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Clear with a few cloudy periods and warmer; winds light. Low-high today at Yarmouth 50 and 68, Kentville and New Glasgow 55 and 77, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 55 and 75, Moncton 55 and 77. Outlook for Wednesday, cloudy and little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.25 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. At Rustico at 8.06 a.m. and 8.43 p.m. Summerside tides 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.33 a.m. and sets at 7.56 p.m. All times ADT.

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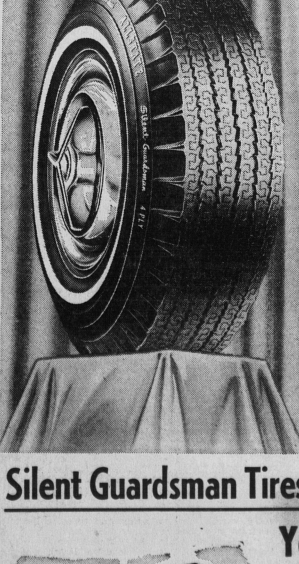

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