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2 The Guardian, Charlottetown, Thurs. Dec. 23, 1965.

Changes In Gov't Depts. Take Months To Complete

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said it will take several months to work out the reorganization of government departments which he announced last week along with a cabinet shuffle.

He told a press conference that a great deal of work is required in the reorganization and there are some questions of responsibility that could not be answered at the moment.

Asked whether the proposed department of manpower would direct the war on poverty, he said the war's direction would still be handled in the Privy Council office but that the manpower department "will have a great deal to do with it."

The over-all direction of policy in connection with the poverty campaign is under the direction of the prime minister. Former labor minister MacEachen, now health minister, is Mr. Pearson's assistant.

Tom Kent, the prime minister's policy secretary and director of the war on poverty, has been appointed deputy minister of manpower. Mr. Pearson said that Mr. Kent's place within the Privy Council office will be taken by Deputy Director Robert Phillips.

senior civil service job because of his previous activity in politics.

"No misgivings whatever," said Mr. Pearson. He said Mr. Kent was active in the federal service, not politics. He said that if he was prevented from appointing persons who had been attacked by the opposition, "I would feel unnecessarily inhibited in my job."

Youth Movement Expected Heavy

MONCTON — Canadian National is putting the finishing touches on plans for transporting young people from such centres as Halifax, Sydney, Yarmouth, Truro, New Glasgow, Saint John, Campbellton and throughout Prince Edward Island to Moncton for a Christmas youth convention opening there Dec. 27.

As many as 450 young people from all parts of the Maritimes are expected to mark a "real

cool Yule" at the convention, which is scheduled for the University of Moncton campus Dec. 27 to 30. It is sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Crusades with the co-operation of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Convention personalities include Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham team; Archdeacon Desmond Hunt, Kingston; Paul Little, Chicago; Lyman Coleman, Philadelphia and Crusade musician Homer James.

Extra catches will be added to the Ocean Limited to carry the young people to and from the convention and additional space will be provided on other trains.

Activities range from singing to a Hootenanny and from daily seminars for youth group leaders to "talkback" sessions covering such subjects as faith and careers.

Receives Degree From University

Winston S. Smith, Summer- side, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the Fall Convocation exercises of Sir George Williams University in Montreal.

A graduate of Summerside High School and Prince of Wales College Mr. Smith has been a Fellowship Student in Montreal for the past two years. He is at present completing post-graduate studies at the University of New Brunswick where he was recently elected President of his Faculty.

START BIG TREK

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuters) — Transvaal farmers have begun a massive cattle drive to save as much as possible of the herds from a drought which in some areas has lasted five years. It is expected that more than 10,000 head of cattle will be moved by rail and road to areas where there is more water and fodder. The rough area covers the northern Cape, western Orange Free State, western, northwestern and northern Transvaal.



ELDERLY CITIZENS VISITED

Santa Claus yesterday afternoon visited some elderly citizens who were guests of a Christmas party sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of St. Pius X Parish in Parkdale. Santa is seen speaking with Charles Praught, seated

Alcohol Division Issues Warning

The Division of Alcohol Studies of the Department of Education reports that the drinking driver is three or four times more likely to be involved in an accident than one who has consumed no alcohol. Alcohol creates a false sense of well-being, which in the anxious man may restore confidence, but which, in the normal man, may lead to overconfidence. Overconfidence means willingness to take chances and taking chances may bring disaster.

One doesn't have to be drunk to get into trouble driving a motor vehicle. Because of its depressant effect on the brain, even a small amount of alcohol can affect a person's timing, reflexes and judgment—all vital faculties on our high speed highways.

Drinking is involved in as many as two out of five fatal accidents. Most people 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, the report stated.

According to a special study by the National Safety Council, 55 per cent of the Christmas season's fatal traffic accidents involve a drinking driver.

The department urges any person to wait two hours after two drinks, four hours after three drinks and six hours after four drinks before driving. For this purpose a drink is equal to

one and a half oz. of whisky, three oz. of port or sherry or a 12 oz. bottle of beer.

HELPED KILL JEWS

DETMOULD, West Germany (Reuters)—Former police captain Karl Dietrich, 52, was convicted Wednesday of assisting in the murder of 30 Jews in wartime Russia and sentenced to four years' hard labor. Dietrich, who commanded a special force in Russia, said he had received orders to wipe out partisans near Grodysjanka.

LEFT, and Joseph MacPhee during the program which featured Christmas carols.

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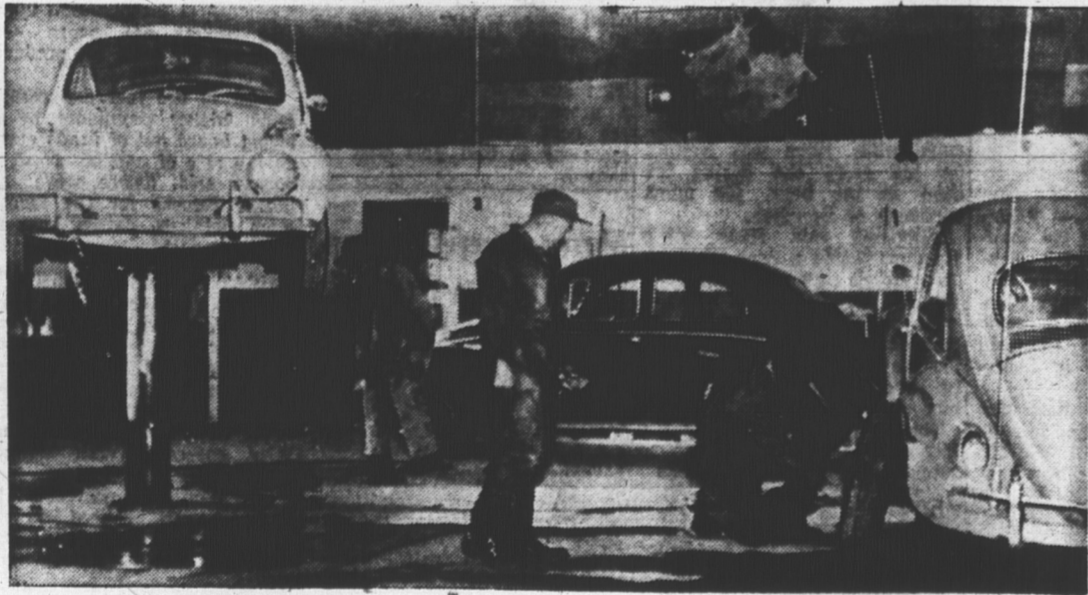
Will close at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24th and will remain closed 'til Monday, December 27th, 1965

- Casual bowling every evening next week
- Bingo Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Dance Wednesday evening 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.
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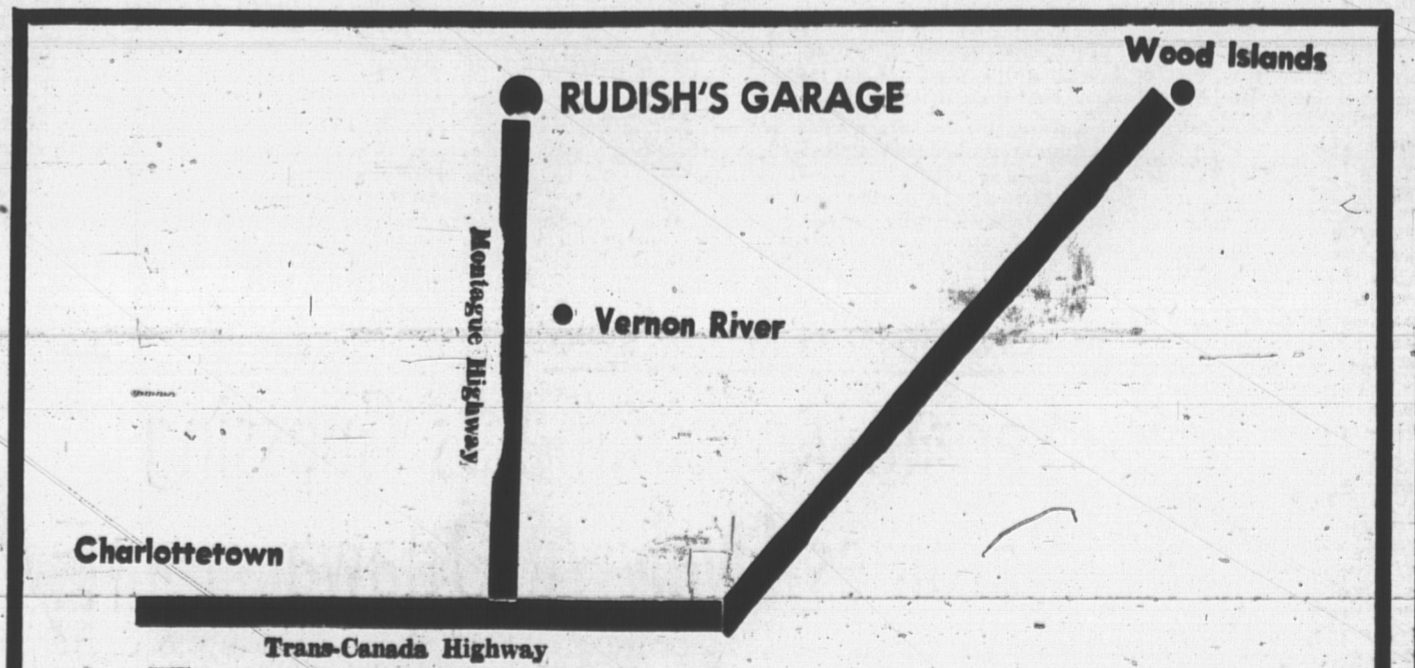
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