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Six Charged For Littering Highway

SUMMERSIDE — Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald presided in Prince County Magistrate's Court, Summerside, yesterday morning, as five Kensington youths and one from Spring Valley were charged with scattering straw and rubbish on the highway on Halloween night.

3 Men Get Suspended Sentences

Three Desable residents, John Robert McNevin, James Chester Shaw and Robert Darrel McNevin were sentenced by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday, on charges arising from damage they did on Halloween night.

Check Locations For Lights

Cables designed to measure the flow of traffic to determine the need for installation of traffic lights at a future date, have been laid across several of the more travelled city streets.

To Attend Conference

O. R. Simons, director of the P.E.I. Emergency Measures Organization; Brig. A.W. Rogers, regional director of the Federal Emergency Measures Organization; Gordon Kerr, stores and training officer and Donald Ross, departmental planning officer will be attending a federal-provincial Emergency Measures Conference at the Canadian Emergency Measures College, Armprior, Ontario this coming week.

Operate On P.M.

BELFAST (Reuters) — Capt. Terence O'Neill, prime minister of Northern Ireland, was operated on for a hernia Monday. A hospital announcement said his condition was satisfactory.

To Be Guest Speaker At St. Andrew's Banquet

Jack McAndrew, public relations director, for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre, will be the guest speaker at the annual St. Andrew's banquet being staged by the Caledonia Club of P.E.I. on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Farmers' Prosperity Eroding

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Agriculture Minister Stewart said Friday the post-war prosperity enjoyed by farmers is steadily eroding away, even though farmers have increased productivity 5.3 per cent since the war.

P.E.I. Engineers Hold Meeting

The Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, P.E.I. Chapter, met at Central Creameries, to organize a study group to participate in a course prepared and supplied by R.S.E.S. International, which will extend over a three-year period, and cover all phases of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioner servicing and installation.

Too Good To Read

WORTHING, England (EP) — A Surrey public library has withdrawn three national newspapers, The Daily Mirror, The Daily Sketch and The Sun, because they are too popular. So many people wanted to read them that they quickly became dirty and torn. An official said: "We felt they were so popular, the public should buy them themselves."

Emotions Are Part Of Rehabilitation Centre

I have been writing for many years and in that time have covered politics and war, gentle humor and satire, bitter humor and outright condemnation. But sometimes too, the human interest things people everywhere love to read.

However, I find it utterly impossible to write objectively about what is going on at the Rehabilitation Centre. No matter how hard I try I cannot keep emotions from becoming part of the story nor keep the heartaches from being mixed with the facts.

And that is simply because the facts are the cause of the heartache, the emotions are the story.

BACK TO CENTRE
I went back to the Centre yesterday morning and was never so grateful to an editor for giving me an assignment. It was almost like going home and the welcome I received was just as warm; in fact there was just as much love showing as a little boy, Reggie, said delightedly "You're walking!" And the darling of them all, tiny Lily, crawled the length of the corridor to put her arms around me.

There were a lot of people at the Centre yesterday and they watched the scene with surprise and then delight at the obvious happiness Lily showed in "finding" me again.

But it was those people there who are the reason for today's story.

Among the hundreds of children scattered across this province who vitally need the help and care they can get only at the Rehab Centre are nearly 60 suffering from cleft palates or cleft lips. Some of them have been to Halifax or Montreal or Toronto for surgery to correct the physical defect, but when they returned home they found exactly the same condition faced by countless other children suffering from other physical deformities in that there is no continuity of care.

Such care calls for a team effort and the doctor who performs the 'cosmetic surgery' is only one member of the team.

So today, as a result of the constantly driving efforts of the P.E.I. Rehabilitation Council, headed by W.R. Jenkins, a team has been brought over from Halifax to make a complete assessment of the children to be used as a guide by the Council in planning future action.

Yesterday, mothers and fathers from many parts of the Island were at the Rehab Centre as they brought 33 of the children in for examination by Dr. James Ross, surgeon specialist, and Marie Rudd, speech therapist, from Halifax.

Discussing the work yesterday Dr. Ross Pakrer, Charlottetown paediatrician, said many of the children who had undergone operations had never had

any speech therapy afterwards and as a result could not speak properly even several years after the operation.

MANY NEED CARE
He said a great many children in the province need optimum care "and so we have to find people and bring them here instead of undergoing the greater expense of sending our patients to Halifax or other places."

That is why Dr. Ross and Miss Rudd are here today. They have to evaluate the need and so unable the Rehabilitation Council to chart a course of future action. Incidentally the Council is not a government agency; instead it is made up of average citizens who want to help in the needed work. It obtains its funds from contributions with the Rotary Club being a primary source of financial support.

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Yoo Kyung, 8, finds the world too big for her liking as she lands at Vancouver on a flight from Tokyo. Yoo was one of nine orphans from Korea en route to new homes in the United States. (CP Wirephoto)

Presentation Made To Donald Gordon

MONCTON — A 12-foot boat, complete with outboard motor and suitable sou'wester and oilskins were presented to Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National, by officers of the company's Atlantic Region in Moncton today.

The presentation of the suitably maritime gift came as part of the tour Mr. Gordon is making, prior to his retirement from CN at the end of this year.

Officers from throughout the region, representing the company's Maritime and Chaleur areas and rail, highway, marine, telecommunications and hotel operations were present in the Brunswick Hotel, as Mr. Gordon donned yellow oilskins and tried out his boat for size.

Representatives of Air Canada, an affiliate company of CN, of which Mr. Gordon is a director,

Island Native Is Promoted

MONCTON — Phillip R. Richards, a native of Edmundston and former assistant engineer at Campbellton for Canadian National's Chaleur area, has a new assignment. Mr. Richards has been named work study officer at Moncton for CN's Atlantic Region, it was announced by B.F. Keays, work study co-ordinator.

Mr. Richards is a University of New Brunswick graduate with a B.Sc. degree in engineering. His wife is the former Lynn Hicks of Fredericton.

He succeeds Keith Leighton in the Moncton position. Mr. Leighton has been promoted engineer for CN's Newfoundland area, with headquarters in St. John's.

Succeeding Mr. Richards as assistant area engineer at Campbellton is Walter Murray, a native of Charlottetown. Mr. Murray joined CN at Charlottetown in 1945 and held a number of positions there, until his appointment in 1963 as resident engineer with CN at Edmundston.

Mr. Murray will be succeeded at Edmundston by Basil Field, a native of Dartmouth. Mr. Field joined the railway at Moncton as an instrumentman in 1953. He has held a number of engineering positions in Moncton and has been resident engineer there since 1958—the position he held until his latest promotion.

DEATHS

DAMAS — At Roxbury, Mass., Thursday, November 24, 1966, Mrs. Emma Damas, nee Emma O'Connor, formerly of Hope River in her 73rd year. Remains resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9.45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MUTCH — At Bunbury, November 25, 1966, Mrs. Arthur A. Mutch, resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Monday morning, service commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Bowles' cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Bereaved Children's Association would be appreciated.

ROGERS — At the home of her son Howard, Toronto, on November 24, 1966, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, formerly of Charlottetown and Hope River. Resting on Sunday at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Services To Be Held Sunday

Special services to be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7 o'clock will conclude the last chapter in the history of the Salvation Army Citadel on Great George Street.

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Vessel Unloads Fertilizer Cargo

The Transeuropa, a cargo vessel out of Hamburg, Germany, is docked at the railway wharf discharging a cargo of approximately 5,600 tons of fertilizer, for Island Fertilizer Company.

Karl Rode is the captain and the ship mans a crew of 31. She is expected to leave on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Public Meeting Is Held In Kensington

SUMMERSIDE — At a public meeting in the Kensington region town hall last evening, it was decided to renovate the old Kensington Rink with the financial aid of a Provincial Government loan and hopefully, with grants from the Centennial Commission and winter works program.

The rink will be the Centennial Project for the school districts covered by the Kensington Regional High School and it is hoped that a good many districts outside the regional high school area will also support the rink as a centennial project.

Kensington Mayor Everett Champion, who was chairman of the meeting, said that purchase price of the present rink by the town is indefinite, but will be something under \$12,000. Cost of renovating the rink is

variously estimated at \$30,000 and \$45,000. The Provincial Government loan to the town has been guaranteed for \$50,000. The centennial grant will be two dollars per capita, that is, about \$10,000 for Kensington and the regional high school districts, and will increase proportionally, if and when more rural districts give their support to the rink as a centennial project.

The winter works program grant covers 80 per cent of the labor costs during the winter months.

It is hoped to have an ice-making plant at the rink, but this will cost another \$40,000 and will have to wait for some future date.

After lengthy discussion, the motion made by Keith Harrington MLA, and seconded by Wilford Stewart, was: "that it be the voice of this meeting that the Kensington area recreation association assume the responsibility of organizing and promoting the Kensington centennial rink project."

The motion was passed without dissent.

The Kensington area recreation association now consists of 11 directors, though more can be appointed in the future. The directors are: Garnett Turner, representing the Kensington branch of the Royal Canadian Legion; Andrew Johnston, the Lions Club; Maurice Casaley, the Kensington area Board of Trade; Mrs. Audrey Glover, the women's institutes; Mayor Champion, Keith Ramsay, Elwood Clark, the Kensington Town Council; Austin Pendergast, A.S. McEwen, the Kensington Regional High School; Robert Jardine, the Athena Regional High School; Albert Boyle, the Kensington Elementary School.

Executive members of the association are: Garnett Turner, president; Keith Ramsay, vice-president; William Blakeney, secretary-treasurer. This executive is acting until the end of this year.

A series of meetings have been held in the town in recent weeks to discuss the rink projects.

President George MacDougall has announced that during the evening, members and guests will be treated to a program of Scottish singing, dancing and piping.

The big event of the evening will be the bringing in of the traditional "Haggis" to the strains of pipe music, supplied by Pipe Major Bruce MacLaren. The address to the "Haggis" will be given by Rev. Dr. D.A. Campbell, pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church.

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