



HEADS FUND

L.N. Smith of the St. Catharines (Ont.) Standard was elected president of the Canadian Managing Editors' Association at the association's conference in Ottawa Saturday. He succeeds W. H. Vaughan of the Windsor Star who retired after two years as president. (CP Photo)

Ch'town Man Dies Saturday

A well known Charlottetown man, David L. MacKinnon died at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday. He had been ill only a short time and had entered the hospital for treatment on Friday. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. MacKinnon a well known City plumber, was born in 1887 at Highfield, and was educated at the West Royalty School.

Shortly after leaving school he went to the United States and worked in various localities as a plumbers mate and eventually as a full fledged plumber until 1915.

Returning to Charlottetown, Mr. MacKinnon was employed for several months in the old Dominion Express office. Terminating this type of employment, he then opened his own plumbing and heating contracting business.

Beside his wife the former Lulu Hurry of West Royalty, Mr. MacKinnon is survived by three sons: Hugh, in Halifax, N.S.; John, in Toronto, and Donald, Windsor, N.S. Three daughters; Mrs. Ruth MacLean, in New York City; Catherine, (Mrs. Clifford Orford), Charlottetown; and Pauline, (Mrs. J. F. Outhill), of Fairview, N.S.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, service starting at 2.30.

Spring Park H. & S. Supplies Hockey Sweaters

Spring Park's Home and School president, O.K. Presby welcomed especially, the fathers, who attended the regular meeting of the Home and School Association on March 18 in The school's Auditorium. Mrs. John Cook, the secretary read last meeting's minutes and a business period followed.

The first place parents attendance award banner was won by Miss Graham's Class and the second place banner was won equally by Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. MacKinnon's classes.

John Cook and Mrs. Elmer MacRae reported for Cubs and Brownies.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president this committee is Keith MacKinnon, chairman, Mrs. Willard Burke and H.B. Armstrong.

William Murphy presented the school's new hockey sweaters to the school's principal, Mrs. Marjorie Dover.

An interesting skit on "Homework" was presented by Mrs. H.

COMING EVENTS

Coming soon. A three Community concert in Wheatley River Hall. Sponsored by W.I.

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Scotland Bristles Over Claim 'Monster' Planted By Italian

INVERNESS, Scotland (AP)—Scotland clutched the Loch Ness monster to its bosom today and snapped back at an Italian newspaperman who says he invented the thing 26 years ago.

"The man is talking rot," exploded 83-year-old John Macgillivray, a pro-monster man from the loch before I was born."

The protests echoed over the hills and glens around the stretch of water where the bumpy-backed master with bulging eyes and foghorn voice is supposed to lurk.

For many Scots, however, Francesco Gasparini's intervention was welcome, especially with the tourist season coming on.

"We don't care what folk say about the monster as long as they say something," said one. Gasparini, writing in a Milan

magazine, said he drummed up the story for lack of something better to do while working in London in 1933.

Ancient ledgers and yellowed newspaper clippings were searched for mention of the monster long before Gasparini said he dreamed it up.

Local historians said it first popped up in the writings of a monk 500 years ago and has been swirling into print fairly regularly ever since.

"What rubbish this Italian chap talks," said Mrs. Marjorie Moir of Inverness.

"My grandfather in his childhood was always warned to keep away from the shores of Loch Ness for fear of the 'water kelpie,' as the monster was known

in those days. I myself saw it for 14 minutes in October, 1936."

CLAIM SIGHTINGS

Mrs. Moir is one of more than 60 people, locals and visitors, who have reported seeing the ugly brute in the loch. But none of them ever got a picture you could look at and say: "That's a monster, all right."

Pictures show a blurred shadow beneath the surface. Witnesses generally describe it as between 50 and 100 feet long with a huge head, long neck, three or five bumps along its back and a lashing tail that whisks it through the water in the flash of an eye.

Lady Maude Baillie, a sister-in-law of Prime Minister Macmillan, was among dozens of Scots who look on Gasparini's claim as monstrous. She says she saw the beastie in April, 1950.

Herbert Sinclair hinted darkly at international intrigue. "I don't personally believe in the existence of the monster," said Sinclair, "but I consider

Assault Case Is Adjourned

The case of a Charlottetown man charged with assault was adjourned until tomorrow when it came up before Magistrate K. M. Martin in Police Court in Saturday.

Evidence given indicated that the accused threatened bodily harm with a knife on his sister-in-law.

Gasparini's confession as a foreign bid to cash in on a world story."

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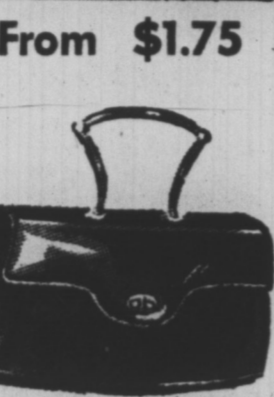
A Charlottetown man had a charge of drunk and disorderly against him dismissed when complaints failed to appear for testimony.

A Colwood Road man was given five dollars and costs or two days for operating a motor vehicle without registration plates. Ten dollars and costs or five days was the sentence given to a Oky man for driving through a

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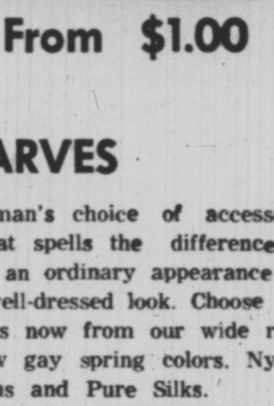
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