THIS PHOTO unveils a secret of television. Cameraman Paul Murray is capturing Colonel Dan MacKinnon in a horseless harness race. Colonel Dan's sulky is attached to the Jeep speeding around the Charlottetown Driving Park. Colonel Dan is featured in the CBC-TV documentary "Canada's Kentucky".

'Canada's Kentucky' Features Island Harness Racing Fever

(Editor's note: Islanders will be given another chance to see "how others sees us" and the Island will receive nation-wide publicity Sunday night when CBC-TV presents "Canada's Kentucky" a half-hour documentary of harness racing in this province. The program was written and produced by a former Islander Jack MacAndrew, Outside Broadcasts, CBC, Halifax. Following is a CBC report on the program.)

Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island, described as a million-acre farm, has an aura of unhurried well-being about it. Its people tend to accept most things in a matter of fact sort of way without undue excitement or animation, except their national sport and grand passion—harness racing.

The Island's "harness racing fever" will be the subject of CBC-TV's 20-20 series Sunday, at 8 p.m. AST.

Entitled "Canada's Kentucky" the program will trace the history of the sport on the Island and look at the people involved. Viewers will see the old form of racing which still exists, called matinee racing, and the present day form with the mobile starting gate.

To get into the action, the program will take viewers into an actual race with its dust, emotion; the sound of drivers, sulkies, horses; and even the track announcer, Frank Acorn.

Most of this action was filmed at the Charlottetown Driving Park, the headquarters of harness racing on the Island. During the season, which runs from May to October, over 200 animals are stabled there. Most of them are Island bred, all Island owned. The owners come to the track each day to do their own training, taking time off from their business life in the stores, banks and law offices. Members have been known to rise from sittings in the provincial legislature to give a favorite horse its daily workout!

The harness racing tradition started over 100 years ago when Island farmers began raising carriage horses for the New England market. More attention was given to breeding and soon the emphasis was placed on speed. Each community had its fastest horse which was matched in impromtu races, first on the dusty clay roads and then on primitive tracks.

Then came one race on August 30, 1888, that old-timers say really started the harness racing boom on the Island. The horses were local champions and they attracted 5,000 people to the Summerside race track, while telegraph wires carried the results to every hamlet.

This tradition has become deeply embedded with each passing generation. It has been passed from father to son in families like Ralph MacFadyen's. Like his forbears, this farmer-horseman of Hunter River, breeds his own stock, does most of the training and all the competitive driving.

Then there are those on the Island like Archie MacPhee of Pinette who race purely for the fun of it. He participates in the casual meet called Matinee Racing. There is no entry fee, prize money or parimutual betting; just a rough half-mile oval and friendly but fierce rivalry. The horses are started in the old way, a method called scoring.

Hollis Jenkins of Southport, is a school-teacher-farmer by profession and a horseman by inclination. His stable is small with only two or three horses in racing condition, a brood mare, a foal, and a yearling. Jenkins and other small operators like him hope to have one animal who will win often enough to pay the food bills for the rest.

This racing tradition has produced trainer-drivers like Joe Hennessey who is recognized as one of the best in the business. He drove his first race with one of his father's horses 22 years ago at the age of 15.

"COLONEL DAN"

Also, there is 85-year-old Colonel D.A. MacKinnon (Colonel Dan to everybody on or off the race track) who is the oldest registered driver in North America and still spry enough to drive a daily mile or two. Colonel Dan has been elected to the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his long years of service to the sport of harness racing. But he is best remembered on the Island as the man who instituted the biggest celebration of the year, Old Home Week — a combination carnival, Provincial exhibition, and racing event.

This event is the climax of the season for owners and drivers because many unfamiliar mainland horses are entered and this means added strategy problems for the drivers. The program will take viewers to the Charlottetown Driving Park for the excitement of this great annual event—one of the most intensive meets in North America—with 100 dashes in a six-day period.

Jack MacAndrew of Outside Broadcasts, CBC Halifax, wrote and produced "Canada's Kentucky", which was filmed by camermen Harro Garmsen and Paul Murray.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

MacINTYRE — The funeral for Mrs. Joseph MacIntyre will be held this morning at 8:45 from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, for Requiem High Mass at 9;30 (weather permitting).

RILEY — At Beach Grove, Sunday, March 17, 1963, William Charles Riley in his 81st year. Remains were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home this morning to Worchester, Mass., for funeral and committal services.

CORRIGAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, March 18, 1963, Cornelius Corrigan, 33 Victory Avenue, in his 86th year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

GAUDET — At Texada Island, B.C., March 14, 1963, Maurice George Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gaudet, Miscouche, in his 26th year. Remains expected to arrive at the Bowness Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, funeral to be held Thursday, March 21 to St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

HOOPER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, March 17, 1963, Percy T. R. Hooper of Milton in his 75th year. Remains will be forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home this afternoon to his late residence, where a short service will be held Wednesday, March 20 at 2 o'clock, then to St. John's Anglican Church for funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LOWE — Entered into rest at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, March 18, 1963, T Weston Lowe, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lowe. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Thursday, March 21, then to St. Paul's Anglican Church for funeral service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment in Peoples cemetery.

MacMILLAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, March 17, 1963, Gordon MacMillan in his 80th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral Wednesday, March 20 from Cornwall United Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

MacLEOD — On Sunday, March 17, 1963, Christie MacLeod formerly of Hartsville. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral arrangements are to be completed later.

MacGREGOR — In Florida, March 16, 1963, Harold MacGregor formerly of Boston, Mass., and Cardigan, P.E.I. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown Wednesday evening. Borden train times, and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, March 22 with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Cardigan cemetery.

CLARK — At Kensington Monday, March 18, 1963, John G. Clark in his 88th year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Thursday, then to Kensington United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Peoples' cemetery, Kensington.

BELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Saturday, March 16, 1963, Miss Fannie Bell, 192½ Kent Street. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, with service commencing at 1:30. Interment in the Cutcliffe receiving vault.

MacEWEN — At Charlottetown, Sunday, March 17, 1963, Mrs. Hammond MacEwen, formerly of Lot 40 in her 90th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to Morell United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cutcliffe receiving vault.

False Alarm Charge Said Scheduled

SUMMERSIDE — As a result of Summerside firemen being called to a Court Street residence yesterday at 11.50 a.m., a local man is scheduled to appear in court to face a charge of turning in a false alarm.

Firemen were called out at the height of the snowstorm but on arrival at the home discovered no fire. A man, who was reported to have phoned in the alarm, was standing on the verandah of the residence and claimed the house next door was on fire.

Later he said a fence between the two houses, covered with snow, was afire.

Fire Chief Leo Wood said this was a very serious and irresponsible action as equipment was tied up when it might be needed at a genuine call. Also due to the streets being very heavy the trucks could easily have become stuck and useless.

Highwaymen Oust Maroons

Highwaymen edged Ch'town Maroons 3-2 in overtime in a sudden-death Commercial League semi-final game at the Sports Arena last night.

George Monaghan scored the winning goal with the other counters going to L. Williams and F. Dow.

Maroon snipers were H. Dargwell and R. MacArthur.

Highwaymen and Maritime Electric tangle next week in a sudden death game for the league title.

S'side Council Requesting Firm Price For Property

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Summerside Town Council will seek a firm price quotation from J. Arthur Clark, owner of Holman's Island, in Summerside harbor, for the purchase of this property for use as the location of a lagoon for sewage disposal.

This issue has been suggested for this purpose in an engineering plan approved by the provincial and federal governments for the elimination of pollution in Summerside harbor, and a necessary prerequisite to the establishment of a provincial park beside the harbor.

Correspondence from Dr. Clark, read at the meeting, indicated his interest in the proposed project, and his willingness to sell the property to the town, but no price was stated in the letter.

The council has voiced its desire to have the project commenced as quickly as possible, and Town Clerk John E. Cameron was instructed to write Mr. Clark and request a letter from him stating his price to the town for this property.

Coun. George A. Key reported that negotiations with employees of the electric light department regarding a new contract are continuing, and he expected that the new agreement with this union would be completed this week.

Coun. Herbert Schurman announced that traffic control recommendations prepared by Police Chief Donald A. Wanamaker have been studied by the council and a copy of this report had been forwarded to the Summerside Board of Trade for its consideration. He said that he personally would like to see a few traffic lights installed in the town, particularly in the area of the Summer Street schools.

On the matter of snow removal, Coun Schurman suggested the relocation of electric light and telephone poles to the inside of the sidewalks as a means to enable the town's present snow removal equipment to clear the sidewalks in the same manner that the streets are cleared of snow.

WATER WASTE

Town Manager Joseph Brophy reported the indifference of some residents to the waste of water in the town, and cited an example of a residence where all taps in the house were left running continuously for several days while the house was vacant.

On the collection of overdue taxes on which instalment payments had been negotiated, he said that bank notes had been signed by about 50 persons who were making regular payments on their back taxes in this manner.

Coun. Leo Wood noted that the February finance report showed a reduction of back taxes totalling collections of $21,847.26, and urged that the follow-up on back tax collections be continued.

Coun. Garnet Ross expressed the view that Summerside residents were becoming aware of fire safety, and noted that the fire department was called to only one active alarm during the month.

FALSE ALARM

Coun. Wood, chief of the Summerside fire department, called attention of the council to the annoyance of false fire alarms, and referred to one that had occurred yesterday. He indicated that the man who turned in this alarm would be charged in police court, and said it was up to the police and town magistrate to follow through with preventative measures when these people are apprehended, and he pointed out that some 35 men were called out in the storm yesterday in response to the false alarm.

Coun. Key said he had received a phone call from the editor of The Journal-Pioneer, requesting reconsideration by the council regarding one of its proposed amendments to the town by-law, which would permit the council to publish certain civic advertising in any newspaper of its choice which maintained a circulation office in the town. The present act limits this advertising to a newspaper published in the town.

Coun. Key said the matter had been discussed again by the council which had decided that it was in keeping with council policy not to necessarily be bound to any one company in the matter of town business.

SUPPORT UNANIMOUS

Mayor J. E. Morrison referred to the discussion of the matter by the council, which he said was unanimous in its support for the proposed amendment to the present act.

The council also dealt with and approved a 17-page document relating to water and sewerage utility rates and regulations.

The meeting also approved the re-appointment of Councillors Wood, Schurman and Alex MacDonald, as members of the civil defence committee of the town.

The report of the electric department showed that the town-owned light and power department was supplying 3,152 customers at the end of February, an increase of almost 10 per cent over the previous year.

It noted the increase in increase in generation, peak, and customers over last year will become smaller as the year progresses unless building activity increases markedly.

Drunkeness again headed the list of convictions in the report of the police department with 22 convictions for this offence during the month.

Sixteen accidents were investigated where the damage was in excess of $100, and 12 accidents where damage was less. No personal injuries were reported from any of these accidents. As a result of one of them, a conviction was obtained for the person failing to remain at the scene.

During the month one break was reported in which a small sum of money was taken and one attempted break where entry was not gained.

Four vehicles were taken without the owners permission and all recovered undamaged in the town. Six theft of money from milk bottles were reported, and juveniles responsible will appear in juvenile court.

Four thefts from parked cars were reported. One student was reported and apprehended for theft of records.

During the month a fuel company reported two thefts of gas from its trucks. Seven teenagers were caught stealing gas. Restitution was made and all were placed on suspended sentences for one year, with two $100 bonds. During February 132 complaints were investigated that did not warrant court action.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS

Snow removal costs to the town to Feb. 28, amounted to $15,118.45, and included the cost of 467 bags of salt, 102 hours of outside machine rental, and 220 hours of private truck rental.

The report of the water and sewerage committee noted a number of services to homes freezing on account of frost penetrating the ground to a depth of almost five feet in some places. It also reported considerable sewer trouble has been encountered in the new Hillcrest area.

Several persons were visited who were having trouble in their basements with flooding during thaws and heavy rain, and these people were advised about a new back-water valve now available, which would be a great help in overcoming this trouble in the future.

The finance report showed that outstanding taxes of $93,833.59 as at Dec. 31, 1962, had been reduced to $70,132.91 at March 15.

During the month a sinking fund debenture issue, originally $200,000 matured and was paid off from the accumulated monies held in the sinking fund for the purpose, and which was oversubscribed to the extent of $12,000.

SPRINKLER PANEL

The fire department report stated the sprinkler system panel connection with the telephone office has been completed, and the balance of the town installation is being made.

The board of fire insurance underwriters had notified all sprinkler - equipped building owners of the system and connections will be made during the month of March. It was recommended that the electric light plant and the town office be connected direct to the panel for instantaneous fire alarm purposes.

The report said that the silent alarm apparatus to firemen's homes has not arrived from the British manufacturers yet, and it forecast that the items will not arrive until May. .

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Morrison and Councillors Key, Schurman, Wood, Ross and Perry were present.

More Emphasis On Reading Urged At Kensington Meet

KENSINGTON — "Multitudes of people cannot read or write," stated Rev. L. M. Murray, speaking on "Books and Reading" at the March meeting of the Kensington District Home and School Association.

Mr. Murray noted that "we in this part of the world have no shortage of books," and quoted some of the alibis given by people for not reading.

People should read for delight and for information, and above all, children should "learn to love knowledge for its own sake not merely for the sake of passing exams, was his message. "Let us start with the children and give them some guidance," he said. "We are failing in the deepest sense if we do not make our children want to keep on learning."

The speaker made many suggestions on the various types of reading matter available, and the educational value of good reading. He was thanked by Earle Carrier, vice - president, who presided over the meeting.

Education Week awards were presented by Mrs. Crozier to the following Elementary School students, Barbara Lee Clark, grade one, for art work; Judy Brander, grade two for art work; Anna Zielinski, grade three, for weather chart; Nancy Harding, grade four for work book; Marlene Dunning, grade five, project map of Canada; Allan Montgomery, grade six, project map of Ontario; Brenda Hunter, grade seven, book report; Joan Harding, grade eight, weather chart.

The secretary, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, reported that a vocational school workshop is scheduled for March 28 at Summerside, and Mrs. L. K. Zielinski also spoke briefly and asked that some of the members try to attend. The annual home and school association meeting was announced for May 14, and resolutions may be submitted.

Miss Patricia Poirier gave the financial report.

Lorne Moase, principal of the Regional High School, gave a resume of the projects of the high school students for Education Week, and said that the prizes will be presented later, as students are now busy studying for exams.

Braves Complete Joe Adcock Deal

WEST BALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Milwaukee Braves acquired outfielder Ty Cline from Cleveland Monday to complete the deal in which first baseman Joe Adcock went to the Indians last Nov. 25.

Cline, 28, bats and throws left-handed. He had a .248 average in 18 games for Cleveland last season.

'64 Centennial Project Sought By Kensington

KENSINGTON — The erection of a recreation centre as a Centennial memorial in Kensington has been dropped by the town's centennial planning committee.

The proposal which had been made by the Lions Club was dropped when it failed to receive the support of 75 per cent of the organizations in the area.

One group representative said it was felt the facilities which will be available in the new regional high school would be adequate for the area's recreation purposes.

The committee in seeking another project however has been told that the town's library facilities are quite inadequate. Miss Dorothy Cullen, director of P.E.I. library services, gave this report to the planning committee after reading reports of the former poposal.

Anothe suggestion was the establishment of a memorial park. The committee has been authorized to seek information on what grants are available for these projects and other suggestions.

Reporting for the Kensington branch of the legion, Earl Crane said the branch did not wish to vote a large sum of money towards the original proposal of a recreation centre, but would join in the other projects, sharing the costs as required.

Willard Stewart of the board of trade, requested more information, in common with several other groups. Mrs. John Arsenault reported the Catholic Women's League in favor of the proposal but no money had been voted.

Mrs. S. E. Peppin said the Lionettes would support the project if it was approved. James Murphy said the United Church Men's Association felt that another building was unnecessary due to the facilities likely to be available in the new regional high school.

Fred Semple of the regional high school board of trustees, and others, favored a town park in connection to the memorial building. Mrs. Leigh Paynter of the Irishtown WI suggested that the memorial building be erected but that it be used for such purposes as a dental clinic or senior citizens' home.

Fenner Stewart, speaking for the Lions Club, said that it was prepared to pledge $3,000 to the recreational building project on condition that it received 75 per cent support.

Ronald Kennedy presided at the meeting and was assisted in answering questions from the floor by Donald Wood, also a member of the centennial planning group.

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FLOOD FLOATS HOUSE

A summer cottage is shown where it settled on Ontario Highway 73 yesterday after being carried about 50 feet from its cement foundation by flood waters which overpoured the banks of Catfish Creek in the Port Bruce area on the Lake Erie shore. The creek rose more than three feet over the highway flooding about 30 cottages and leaving the road covered with ice chunks .. (CP Wirephoto)