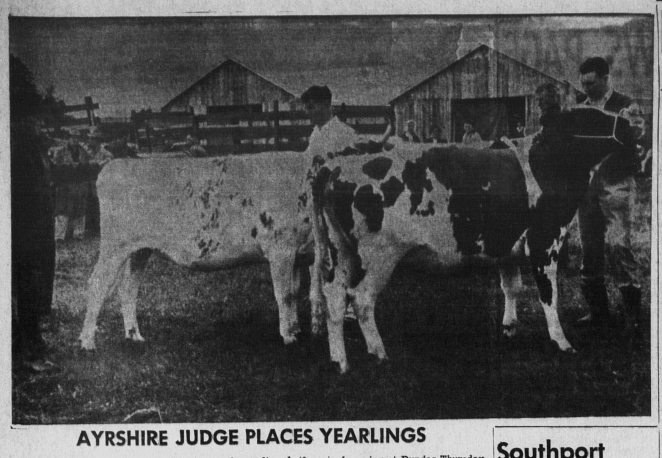


AYRSHIRE JUDGE PLACES YEARLINGS

Ayrshire Judge Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert is sizing up some of the good yearling heifers that he had to place in the show ring at Dundas Thursday afternoon.

Excise Act Case Slated For City

SOURIS — The case of Kenneth Carter, Souris, charged under the Excise Act with illegal possession of liquor was adjourned to Charlottetown at a later date, when he appeared before Kings County Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Souris Wednesday.

Charles R. McQuaid is prosecuting the case for the Crown while John P. Nicholson is defence counsel.

Two defence witnesses testified Wednesday in the case of Robert Boswell MacCallum, Marshfield, charged with driving while impaired MacCallum had pleaded not guilty to the charge at an earlier hearing and the Crown had presented its evidence.

The two defence witnesses, John MacRae and Hugh MacKinnon, Rollo Bay, both told of the arrival of the accused at the MacRae farm on the day of the alleged offence. They both said that there had been no sign of alcohol when MacCallum arrived to buy cattle nor at any about 6 p.m. to around 7.30 or 8 p.m.

The accused also took the stand and related events of the day and said that after leaving the MacRae farm he had been stopped by Cnst. Lidsay Robbins of the Montague RCMP detachment. He said the constable found a botttle of liquor in his truck but MacCallum said he didn't own it nor did he know how it got in his truck.

The case was adjourned to Charlottetown on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Mr. Nicholson is the defence counsel.

In other cases before the court, three persons charged with possession of liquor in a place other than their residences, were each fined $20 and costs or 30 days. Two men charged with intoxication in a public place were each fined $20 and costs or 15 days.

Deputy Attorney - General J. Arthur McGuigan prosecuted for the Crown.

HEREFORD TROPHY PRESENTED

Livestock Director L. W. Roper, left, presents a special trophy to Henry Townshend, Fortune Bridge who showed the grand champion Hereford female at Dundas yesterday.

Damage Action Case Heard In Supreme Ct. At Geo'town

GEORGETOWN — Mr. Justice R. R. Bell, presided at a sitting of the Supreme Court in Georgetown on Tuesday in an action for damages in which Roderick Martin of Montague represented by J. P. Nicholson was the plaintive and Merrill Wight, an infant, and Archibald Wight, guardian, of Lower Montague represented by S. S. Hessian, QC, was the defendant. The defendant filed a counter claim in the action.

The litigation resulted from a collision between a Volkswagen car owned and driven by Roderick Martin and a Ford car owned and driven by Merrill Wight on Jan. 13, 1962, at the intersection of Main Street and MacDonald Avenue in Montague.

The accident occurred when the plaintiff's car turned left from MacDonald Avenue on to Main Street after, according to the plaintiff's evidence having stopped at the stop sign on MacDonald Avenue and had then proceeded to a point about the centre of Main Street where the collision with the Ford car driven by Wight who was proceeding east on Main Street occurred.

Following the hearing of the evidence of the plaintiff and one witness for the plaintiff and the evidence of the defendant and two witnesses for the defendant, Mr. Justice Bell took the case under advisement and court was adjourned sine die.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hessian on behalf of the citizens of Kings County and himself welcomed Mr. Justice Bell, to his first court in Georgetown since his appointment to the bench.

Canada's marriage rate at 7.3 per 1,000 population in 1960 was the lowest rate since 1935.

EASTERN BRIEFS

AT NEW PERTH

Miss Hazel Stewart of New York is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stewart, New Perth.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melville O'Connor of Murray River, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

DIES IN HOLLAND

Stoffer Boertien, Kingsboro, and Egbert Boertien, Souris, received the sad news of the passing of their father Jan Boertien, Hooveveen, Holland on Sept. 1.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Nina Agar and her daugher of Boson who arrived in Montague to attend the funeral of the late Harvey L. Campbell, are guests of Mrs. Agar's sisters, Misses Jennie and Myrtle Campbell and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Montague.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL — A memorial service for Harvey Luther Campbell whose death occurred at North Battleford, Sask., was held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12. The service which was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home was held in the Montague Church of Christ. Willard Walls conducted the service. Hymns sung by the choir were "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." The organist was Mrs. Stewart Nelson. Pallbearers were: M. F. MacDonald, Hubert Nelson, Russell MacGregor, Ira Stewart, Jay Stewart, Wilfred MacDonald. Flower bearers were: S. D. Reid, Simon Nicholson, Lloyd Keith. Burial was in the family plot, Montague community cemetery.

Freedomites Live On Welfare

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun says about 82 per cent of Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in B.C. are drawing government welfare.

The newspaper says this represents about 1,400 of the 1,700 known Freedomites in B.C. and that the 1,400 have been receiving average payments of about $55 a month.

"A sum of $600,000 is being paid annually to Doukhobors, mainly to Freedomites, out of the $33,000,000 spent for welfare over the whole province," the paper says.

It says the figures were disclosed unofficially in Victoria. Welfare department policy forbids release of statistics on ethnic groups.

The Freedomites have been blamed for terrorism in the Kootenays in southern interior B.C. for years and 700 of them now are camped in a farm field at Grand Forks, temporarily stalled in a mass march on a federal prison at Agassiz in the Fraser Valley.

The prison houses Freedomites sentenced for bombings and arson acts in the Kootenay.

DESIGNER DIES

LONDON (Reuters) — Academician Vladimir Klinov, "outstanding designer of aircraft engines," died Sunday at the age of 70, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Monday. During the Second World War he supervised the designing of engines for bombers and fighters, and after the war designed aircraft jet engines.

CHILD ADOPTION

Adoptions of more than 12,000 children are completed annually in Canada.

Southport Farmer Is Laid To Rest

The district of Southport lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, when Malcolm MacDonald died early this week in the Prince Edward Island hospital after a short illness.

Mr. MacDonald who was in his 97th year, was born in Johnston's River, February 16, 1869. He was the son of Kenneth MacDonald who was born on the Atlantic Ocean on the way to this province from Scotland, and his wife who was Isabel Jenkins, Mt. Albion.

He moved to Mermaid in early middle life and then to Southport where he resided for almost thirty years.

Mr. MacDonald was married to Amelia E. Acorn of Pownal who survives him. They had three children, Seaforth who died in infancy, Kenneth who died when a young man, and Roland who lives on the homestead where he was a partner with his father in the farming operation.

LEARNED TRADE

Mr. MacDonald lived in this province all of his life, with the exception of five or six years in the United States in early life where he learned the carpenter trade.

He worked at his trade for many years here in conjunction with his farm operations. He rebuilt the Southport hatchery and also the Southport wharf, among other construction jobs. He had been engaged on his first wharf job when he was 18 years of age.

Mr. MacDonald took a keen interest in every worthwhile community activity. He was particularly interested in politics and was a member of district and county executive groups for the Liberal party which he supported throughout his lifetime.

He was a member of a family of ten, five boys and five girls. He was the last of the brothers but three sisters survive. They are Mrs. Lemuel Jay, Mt. Stewart, who is known to the community as "Aunt Jennie"; Edith who is Mrs. Harry Swan, York and Ellsa, Mrs. Crawford E Jay of Charlottetown.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Zion Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Donald Campbell assisted by Rev. C.W. Passey. Honorary pallbearers were A.W. Mathieson Eugene Cullen, Cecil Millar, Athol Roberts, H.J. Kenneldy, Percy Gay, Norman Corish, Gay MacEachern, James MacEachern, W.L. MacEachern and E.D. Reid. Active pallbearers were Donald A. MacDonald, Percy Hamm, Wellington MacNeill, Fred J. Trainor, Earl Jenkins and Neil Matheson. Interment took place in Mermiad cemetery.

Gretel Escapes Near Disaster

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP)—Gretel, Australia's hard-luck challenger, escaped a near-disaster Thursday while being hauled out of the water for a final scrubdown before Saturday's opening race against Weatherly in the America's Cup competition.

While being hauled onto the ways, the white sloop slipped on her cradle and lurched forward.

There was a gasp from the several hundred onlookers, but the boat dipped into the water.

After about 2½ hours, the Australian 12-metre yacht finally was pulled successfully out of the water and it was discovered that there was no significant damage.

She was gone over carefully by her designer, Alan Payne, and workers of the shipyard.

The Australian syndicate head, Sir Frank Packer, and the boat's skipper, Jock Sturrock, both left hot dinners and rushed to the Newport shipyard to see that their expensive yacht was not damaged.

NO DAMAGE

The yacht's copper - colored bottom was scratched slightly, but John Flynn, a shipyard superintendant, said "she is all right — there is absolutely no damage.

This appraisal was echoed by Sir Frank and by Payne, who has shouldered the responsibility of the boat's condition.

Flynn said the accident may have been caused by the recent shift of Gretel's mast 19 inches forward, but Payne denied this.

The expensive sloop, whose challenge is estimated to have cost $700,000, rolled over the bow blocks in the cradle, but fortunately did not list.

This was just one in a series of recent woes for the visitor from down under. Only three days ago, she cracked her second boom of the summer campaign, and she has developed other last-minute flaws which have caused the Australians great concern.

Observers in this famous old seaport were almost unanimously of the opinion that the U.S. may take it in four straight —as Columbia did against England's Sceptre in 1958,

Soblen's Death Remains Mystery

LONDON (AP)—British government witnesses told a coroner Thursday the cause of Dr. Robert A. Soblen's death is still a mystery, and so is the source of a sleeping potion which caused his final coma.

Both Dr. Donald Teare, a government pathologst, and detective Superintendent James Mackay of Scotland Yard said they would need more time to carry on their inquiries about the 61-year-old psychiatrist who faced a life term in the United States as a Soviet spy.

The coroner, Dr. Harold G. Broadridge, accordingly adjourned the inquest until Oct. 4. He said he would grant a further adjournment then if the government experts had still not completed their investgations.

LUCKY BREAK

Shari Lewis became a ventriquolst-puppeteer at 17, after a broken ankle ended her plans for a dancing career.

Summonses Ready For Dog Owners

Deputy police chief Sterns Webster said yesterday that summonses are being sent to city residents for unpaid dog tax. Six of the summonses were mailed yesterday.

The dog tax is long past due. The deputy chief said the summonses will require delinquent ratepayers to appear at the police station or failing that, in court.

It would also add a two dollar cost to the regular license fee of $10 for females and $5 for males.

Selling Liquor Brings Fine

Gordon MacLeod, Charlottetown, was fined $300 and costs or three months in jail yesterday for selling liquor to another person. He appeared before Magistrate James Haslam in city police court.

A plea of not guilty was taken in the case of Lloyd Harry Shaw, Charlottetown, charged with trespassing. The case was remanded to Saturday.

Alan Robert Ince, Charlottetown, paid a fine of $10 and costs for speeding. He also made restitution to the city for a broken fire hydrant.

WILL PLAY OUT 1962 CONTRACT

Two B.C. Players Charge Canucks Paid Too Little

VANCOUVER (CP) — A contract dispute between two third-year Canadian players and British Columbia Lions football club flared into print here Thursday with charges that Canadians are paid too little.

"We're not looking for raises," said Neil Beaumont. "It's the basic salary scale they give Canadians that we are against."

Beaumont, first-string defensive halfback, and Steve Cotter, first - string offensive guard, have refused to sign 1962 contracts with Lions and are playing out their 1961 contract options.

Herb Capozzi, general manager of the Western Football Conference team, said the club is not interested in negotiating unless the players relax their salary demads.

Beaumont and Cotter said the argument is purely monetary and they are not playing out their options in order to join any other team in Canada.

Neither gave any figures regarding their demands.

"I'm not going to sign at what I've been offered," Beaumont said. "I understand that there is a gentleman's agreement between the teams in Canada that if a player plays out his option, no other team will pick him up.

CALLS IT BLACKBALLING

"I think that's blackballing and if they blackball me over a couple of hundred dollars, I'll go to the American Football League."

Cotter said he'll play all this season on his 1961 option, then renew negotiations next year, if necessary.

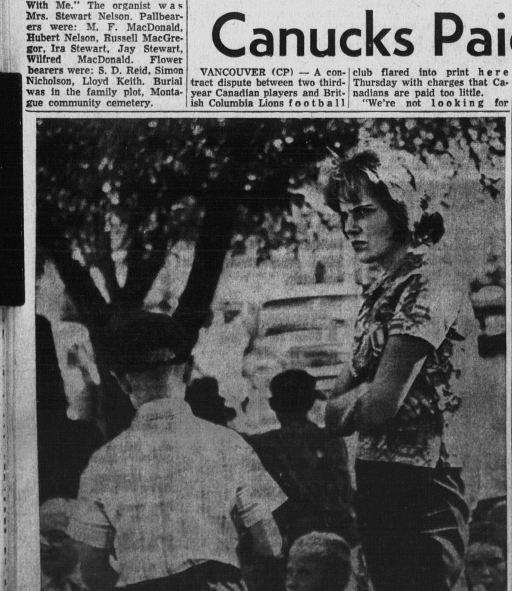
Beaumont, WFC rookie-of-the-year in 1960, said there are United Statesplayers who got more as a signing bonus than he received for two years with Lions.

"And there are guys in town on the reserve list who are getting more for not playing than I have been offered," he added.

"Some people have the idea that Canadian players on the Lions team get paid $10,000 a year. Well, I haven't made $10,000 in the total of 2½ years.

"The management gives us a lot of baloney about job opportunities and security. But the only good jobs go to the imports.

Capozzi, questioned after the players' comments had appeared in a newspaper here, said he had no comment to make.



GIRL FREEDOMITE SHOWS DETERMINATION

A look of determination— or is it anger— shows on the farce of unidentified teenaged girl. She is one of the more than 600 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors staging a march from the Kootenays to Agassiz in the Fraser Valley where Freedomite terrorists are held in federal prison. At present the march is stalled at Grand Forks, some 400 miles from its goal.

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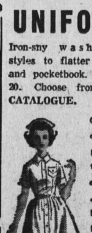

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