

# Father Testifies In Custody Case

Following the ruling handed down by the full bench of the Supreme Court of March 29, in which the appeal of Dr. Benoit Menasse, Souris, was allowed in a child custody suit, the case was again before the court. Justice George J. Tweedy yesterday.

At the appeal sitting, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Mr. Justice R.R. MacGulgan and Mr. Justice R.R. Bell, ruled against the decision of Mr. Justice Tweedy which gave the custody of the child, Marc Menasse, to his mother, Mrs. Ruste Menasse. At the same time the case was also referred back to Mr. Justice Tweedy in light of further evidence for consideration.

Dr. Menasse gave testimony yesterday concerning his marriage to his former wife Mrs. Alice Russo, of Woodville, the Congo. The case was presided over by Mr. Justice Tweedy.

Dr. and Mrs. Menasse were legally separated by the court in the Congo and Mrs. Menasse was given custody of the child, Marc Menasse, but Dr. Menasse is permitted to see the boy on the weekends when he is not in school.

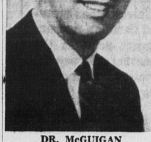
Dr. Menasse on one such visit took the boy on a plane out of the city to the New York, U.S.A. He then moved to Souris, P.E.I. and practised dentistry.

He testified that he had met his wife in New York while he

Dr. Derrill McGuigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuigan Windsor Street, Charlottetown, has been invited to deliver a paper, elaborated with Effects of Previous Visual and Proprioceptive Experience in Basis Upon Performance on the Visual Cliff at a convention of the Eastern Psychological Association to be held in New York City, April 11-13.

Dr. McGuigan, senior author of the paper, collaborated with Mrs. Carmeline Loizes and Professor William J. Carr of Temple University, Washington, D.C.

A report of experiments conducted in visual depth perception of the study calls into question the conclusions of experiments performed by two noted psychologists, Lahey and Russell, in 1934, and more recent studies made at Cornell University, Washington University and the University of California. These studies conclude that depth perception in rats is innate.



DR. MCGUIGAN

The paper which Dr. McGuigan will read, based on variations of the Gibson and McGilg experiments conducted at Cornell University in 1960 and 1961, emphasizes the necessity of learning in depth perception.

Dr. McGuigan, a graduate of St. Dunstan's University, is an associate professor of psychology at Rider College, Trenton, N.J. He is continuing his research studies in perception this year at Temple University in Philadelphia.

The cause, he stated, was because motorists could park for unlimited time periods and as a result other shoppers were unable to find places to leave their vehicles. Many drivers, he said, took advantage of the lack of meters to leave their cars unattended all day in the one spot.

It is expected that Mr. MacNeill will report to City Council Monday night on how the work of meter repair is proceeding. The chairman remarked yesterday that some of the new meters have arrived and will also be installed. Others are expected shortly.

Mr. MacNeill is believed preparing a resolution for Council dealing with change or changes in the personnel of the police department and is expected to present it at the April meeting.

Sheldon D. Harvey, Victoria, P.E.I., was convicted on a charge of drunken driving and sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

One crown witness was called to the stand, Constable Leo McDougall.

The accused testified in his own defence, along with Donald Gene Rogerson, Counsel for the defence was Lester O'Donnell.

For failing to stop at a stop sign, a motorist was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

Three drunk and incapable cases were completed the day.

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H.C. HEARTZ, livestock producer, Canada department of agriculture is shown taking a look at the carcass of the Angus steer that won the grand championship of the Easter Beef Show

# Aberdeen Angus Steer Tops Beef Carcasses

An Aberdeen Angus cross steer that placed eighth in the heavy class topped the Easter Beef Show and sale carcasses that were on exhibition to the public yesterday in Canada Packers cooling room with an unusual dressing percentage of 65.1 per cent, which produced 706 pounds of meat from a live weight of 1,067. The animal was owned and shown by Frank J. Platts, Tyrn Valley.

Livestock producers grader Harold Heertz said the normal dressing percentage was 55 per cent and 54 per cent for Blues, so this animal tops the average by a wide margin. Mr. Heertz added, though, that a shrink of 4 per cent in the Easter Sale and this will make a difference.

The grand champion steer of the show, also an Angus, dressed out at 61.2 per cent, not

and Sale here last week. The champion Hereford steer, that took the reserve grand ribbon, is shown on the right. The carcasses were displayed in the Canada Packers plant cooling room here.

# PREMIER SHAW

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Past to disturb his mental processes and a routine of his suspicions. Those huge deficits, his brought to light by an external audit, are responsible for his irrational outbursts.

"Regarding the delay in taking the public accounts, I would point out that delays do occur occasionally and it is interesting to note that in 1959, Mr. Matheson did not table his public accounts until 29 days after the opening of the Legislature."

Mr. Matheson had asked where the money that Premier Shaw and the federal Conservative, have told us we are getting into deficits if we are getting into them.

"Almost any schoolboy," said Premier Shaw, "has that information at his fingertips. As a former premier of the province, Mr. Matheson enjoyed huge grants from Ottawa for the construction of the total amount we are now receiving from Ottawa."

Mr. Matheson also charged that the chairman of the Legislature's public accounts committee, Lloyd MacPhail (P.C. 2nd Queens) has refused to give a decision on the committee's requests that "strangers" or the public, be allowed to attend public meetings.

"Rules clearly state," said Mr. Matheson, "that strangers may attend committee meetings. Yet George Ferguson (L.S. Kings) and I have not been given a decision by the chairman. The next meeting of the committee is on Tuesday—the day after the election."

"No PRECEDENT"

"Regarding the public accounts committee," said Premier Shaw, "I do not know of any case when the public, and the press, attended these committee meetings. According to Beauchene, the accepted authority on parliamentary procedure, it is the general custom not to report committee evidence until an enquiry has been completed and the report ready for presentation to the House. Nothing done at any committee meeting should be divulged before it is reported to the House and should not be published by any member or any other person.

"The rules also state that the committee has the right to exclude strangers at any time and has the right to sit in private and its proceedings are protected by privilege.

"Surely, in view of these provisions in parliamentary procedure and also laid down in practice in committee investigations, it would seem extraordinary that strangers and the press should be admitted to committee meetings."

"The House, the public and the press will be fully and completely informed on the floor of the House regarding the financial situation of this province and also of every development that takes place under my administration."

Mr. Matheson had pointed out that in 1957 the press had been in on meetings of the House committee on education. He also pointed out that Premier Shaw has said it is unlikely that "Mr. Matheson will get

# Queens County Magistrate's Court Deals With 18 Cases

Following his pleading not guilty to a charge of false pretences, John Atwood Stewart, Summerside, requested a remand due to his counsel, Melvin Campbell being unable to be present in Queens County Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

His request granted by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. the accused was remanded on bail until April 22. Stewart charged with obtaining goods and money, to the amount of \$10, by false pretences from Bert Cecil MacDougall, Cornwall, was found a worthless cheque.

Geoffrey Stanley Macinnis, Charlottetown, elected trial by Magistrate Johnston, pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding Cousins, Hunter River, and was remanded at the request of the crown prosecutor, Alan K. Scott, until April 10 for sentence.

Counselled by John J. Holmes, Hollis Dewar J.W. Sherwood, pleaded not guilty to having filed a contract for a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was given a remand until April 19 for trial.

Charged with driving on the highway in a dangerous manner to the public, Arthur Athanas MacDonald, Morell, was given an adjournment until April 10, due to his counsel, Gerald R.

the highway, two were fined \$10 and costs or five days, and two \$5 and costs or five days, and the fifth pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned until April 17.

Three accused pleaded guilty to having intoxicated liquor in a place other than their respective residences and each was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail. A fourth pleaded not guilty and was given an adjournment until April 10.

Two persons charged with driving without a licence were each fined \$10 and costs or five days. The accused were Barry Gerald Morrison, Charlottetown, and Mary Agnes Laman, New Wiltshire.

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He testified that he had taken the boy from the Congo to New York and later to the island because his mother made it very difficult for him to see the boy.

John P. Nicholson, counsel for Mrs. Russo, moved for an adjournment because the adjournment would not have time to finish his cross-examination of Dr. Menasse. An adjournment was granted until April 6.

Acting for Dr. Menasse are Gerald R. Foster, Q.C. and K.A. Martin, Q.C.

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# Island-Bred Jersey Cow Tops Canada In March ROP Tests

A Prince Edward Island Jersey cow owned by Mrs. E. A. Vickerson, North River topped Canada in the record of performance test results reported for the month of March, according to the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club office.

Rivermouth Beacon's Maiden was bred by the late Edson B. Mutch, North River.

produced 13,911 pounds milk in fat in 305 days at seven years of age for a Medal of Merit and a Gold Seal certificate. She is a daughter of Edson's Beacon Jester Standard that was developed by the late Fred Mutch who took him to the grand championship circle at the Royal Winter Fair in 1953.

The bull is now in the Oxford and District artificial unit in Ontario.

Maid is an outstanding cow that has qualified for the Top-of-Gold certificate, two silver medals and one gold medal. The gold medal is for producing more than 600 pounds of butter fat. She won one of her silver medals, for 400 pounds of more fat, as a two-year-old.

The Maid now is classified as having the highest attainable rating for conformation. Two of her daughters and two sons are also outstanding.

Warren Grove Main's Livestock Excellent as a three-year old which is unusual, and she was the grand champion female at Charlottetown in 1960 and 1962.

A full sister, Warren Grove Maid's Fancy, classified Very Good as a two-year old, which is the highest classification attainable at that age. The two young cows have won the progeny-of-dam class at Charlottetown for the last four years.

One of Maid's sons, now three years old and owned by Mrs. D. Dunlop, Out, classified Very Good as a two-year old which is unusual, and she was the grand champion female at Charlottetown in 1960 and 1962.

A young son of Maid now about one-year-old, went to the artificial breeding unit at Summerside, N.B., about three weeks ago.

# LOCAL BREEFS

**BEEF SHOW ON TV**  
Viewers of County Calendar, CBC, will get some close up looks at the Easter Beef Show and Sale, Charlottetown, and the Maritime Spring Show and Sale, Oxford, N.S. on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 on television. Hamilton is host for the occasion.

**MCCLOSKEY FUNERAL**—The funeral for Mrs. Owen McCloskey took place Friday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard McKenna, P.P. who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were John Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Edward Power, Ivan Roche, Newman Gillan and Peter McGarry. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

**MATHERSON FUNERAL**—The funeral for Dr. Herbert Matheson was held Thursday, April 4, from the MacLennan Funeral Home to Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Peter Ruddle and Rev. E. J. Power. During the service a duet, "The Stranger of Galilee," was sung by Mrs. E. J. Power and Miss Diane Rodd. Pallbearers were Gerald Brophy, Gordon Cole, Keith Coles and Robert Craswell. Flowers were offered by Mrs. E. J. Power, Mrs. Gordon Cole, Gerald Hooper, Ernest Atworthy, Lester Johnson, Howard Collier, Fred Hopper, Reginald Coles and Ralph Fitzell. Interment took place in Portage cemetery.

# Butter Quality Here Is Stressed

The excellent quality of the butter produced in the province last year was stressed yesterday by Dairy Superintendent Henry J. MacNeil, who pointed out that 96.4 per cent of the 5,805, 628 pounds was in the first grade, 628 pounds was in the second grade. There was none in the third grade, though some did show up in this grade in previous years.

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