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Island Products Heading North

The M.V. Fauvette completed loading of several tons of Prince Edward Island products which are being shipped to the northern base of Goose Bay. The shipment is the first of what is hoped will be a continuous service between Maritime ports and the northern Canadian bases and is being sponsored through the efforts of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

On hand to greet the skipper of the Fauvette, Capt. C. T. G. Leonard, D.S.C., when the vessel arrived in Charlottetown this morning was Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of APEC; P. A. Munnaghan, deputy minister of industry and natural resources; William Partridge director of trade for the province; B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation; J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture and Capt. C. E. Hunter, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Lester Jenkins of Summerside was also on hand to see a large quantity of his

caning firm's products loaded. The cargo consists of 25 tons of potatoes and a quantity of cases of canned chicken and a variety of soups and sandwich spreads produced by the Jenkins firm.

Dr. MacKinnon pointed out that a larger quantity of potatoes would have been shipped on this trip if 50 tons had not already been consigned to Goose Bay recently through Scotia.

Dr. MacKinnon was optimistic about future shipments however. He based his opinion on the fact that several Island shippers have been in contact with Goose Bay and with the department of defence production in Ottawa and have been asked to submit bids.

He also expects that three marshalling points for shipments to the north will be designated in the Maritimes at Charlottetown, Halifax and Saint John to give Maritime shippers a better opportunity to compete for the northern market.

Job Shifts Are Expected As Result Of CNR Changes

As a result of the creation of a new division in the Canadian National Railways Atlantic Region which combines the Moncton and Island divisions into one, at least eight positions are due to be abolished in Charlottetown. That was the indication railway officials received here yesterday. The new division is to be known as the Northumberland Division. Officials at Moncton acknowledge there will be several changes but declined to say what positions would be abolished.

Charlottetown sources however say the number of positions affected will be at least eight or more and most of these are in the higher brackets.

Jobs facing elimination are reported to include the following: chief clerk, superintendent's secretary, clerk of records, division engineer, mechanical superintendent, chief train dispatcher, statistician, district freight and passenger agent and possibly others.

The local superintendent's office however will remain in Charlottetown with the superintendent here reporting to the one in Moncton. Regional officials also emphasize that those affected by the change will have the opportunity of exercising their seniority rights by bidding in other jobs within the region.

Several of the affected personnel say they have been with many years service with the railway, point out that in most cases they will be required to accept employment in a lower classification or move to another location if they remain in the service.

Labor Council Endorses Appeal For Stricken Family

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown and District Labor Council held at the Council Hall, Queen Street, John B. Brown, was re-elected president of the association.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Clifford Murphy; 2nd vice-president, Malcolm Fay; recording secretary, Alex MacLean; treasurer, Lawrence Daley; education committee, Harold Gaudet; house committee, Clinton MacLean.

Three additional members will be added to the executive at the next meeting.

Officers' reports given showed progress in all departments and an optimistic forecast was expressed for the coming year.

Pack Leaders Attend Course

Seven Wolf Cub leaders from Prince Edward Island left the province yesterday morning to attend the annual Maritime Gilwell Course for Pack Scouters. The course will be held this year at Lone Cloud Island, Miller's Lake, N.S., from Monday, June 22 to Saturday, June 27. W.A. Speed, executive commissioner for Nova Scotia, is the leader in charge of the course.

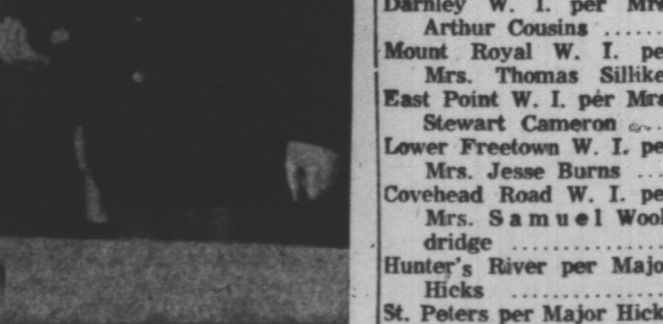
Candidates from P.E.I. are Mrs. Violet Affleck and Mrs. Leith Affleck of Mount Stewart; Mrs. Evelyn Wheatley and Ewen Stewart from Spring Park park; Mrs. June Costello and Miss Eileen Doyle from Holy Redeemer pack and Mrs. Annie MacNeill from North Rustico.

Collision Causes Heavy Damage

Heavy damage was sustained to two vehicles when they were involved in a collision yesterday morning.

The accident occurred at about 9:30 when one of the vehicles was travelling south on Queen Street and was struck by another vehicle, which was backing out of an angled parking space, in front of the F.W. Woolworth store.

Police reported that the estimated value of the damage to the first vehicle was in the vicinity of \$300 and to the second car \$200. None of the occupants received any injury.



PAST PRESIDENT RECEIVES PLAQUE

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association, a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the E.R. Squibb Co. Ltd., was presented to the retiring president of the association, Stewart Pierce. Shown in the above picture are, left to right, John Alexander, Campbellton, N.B. president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association; Eric Bungay, Moncton, representing the company; Mr. Pierce and Darryl MacKenzie, president.

Youths Fined For Speeding

A game of chase through city streets came to an end in City Police Court yesterday morning when two Charlottetown youths appeared on separate charges of speeding.

The youths were each given a fine of \$20 and costs or ten days by Magistrate K.M. Martin, Q.C.

Information disclosed that the two accused had, while operating motor vehicles, chased each other through the city streets at speeds ranging from 35 to 40 m.p.h.

The only other cases on the docket were that of two residents of Charlottetown charged with being drunk and incapable. One was sentenced to 20 days in Queens County Jail and the other was fined \$20 and costs or ten days.

Five Drivers Plead Guilty

A trial of eleven cases were disposed of by Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court Saturday morning.

Of two residents charged with drunk driving, a resident of New Haven pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven days in Queens County Jail and the other, a resident of Charlottetown, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 days.

Three others appearing on similar charges entered pleas of guilty to driving while their abilities were impaired by alcohol, which were accepted by the court.

The accused, residents of Moncton, were convicted and fined \$40 and costs or 20 days was imposed upon a resident of East Royalty when he was convicted of speeding. Information disclosed that the accused had driven a half-ton truck east on Brighton Road at a speed of 45 m.p.h.

A Charlottetown man and another from Freetown, were both convicted of causing damage to private property. The former was fined \$20 and costs or ten days and the other was fined five dollars and costs or two days.

A Rustico resident was given a fine of \$30 and costs or ten days on being convicted of being drunk and incapable.

Of two other charged with being drunk and incapable a resident of Belfast was fined five dollars or two days the other a resident of Charlottetown, was remanded until Tuesday.

MAYS GETS NOTE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Somebody hurled a soft drink bottle through a front window at the home of Willie Mays, center-fielder of San Francisco Giants, Sunday. Mays, asleep in the house, called police.

Five City Men Elected Officers

Five Charlottetown men were elected to the general committee assembly at the annual conference of the Atlantic section of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, which concluded recently at Bathurst.

They were George Label, Stanley McInnis, Rev. G. Simpson, John Martin and Lincoln Dewar. Elected as chairman of the conference was Rev. J. Gillis of St. Francis Xavier University.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN WHO MUST RUSH TO ALL FIRES

We are fortunate in having an excellent Volunteer Fire Department. We should not hamper their efforts in any way. Yet this is being done at almost all fires. Crowds, in automobiles rush to the scene, jamming roads and committing a nuisance.

WARNING If you are not immediately connected with a fire or the result thereof, please cooperate with your fire department, by remaining away from the scene. You will be surprised how much your absence will be appreciated.

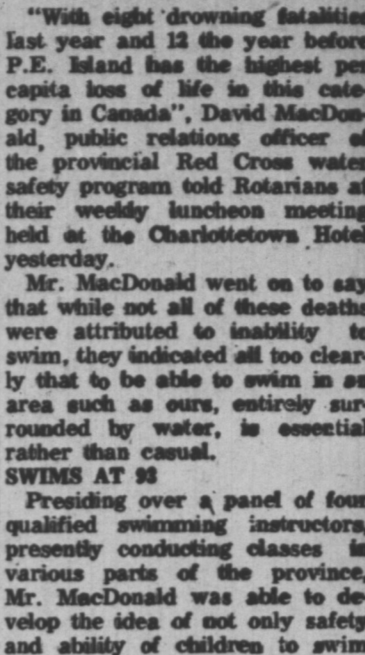
Sgd. C. W. MacARTHUR, Chief of Police. H. H. JEWELL, Chief of Fire Dept.

RED SHIELD DONATIONS

- Good Luck W. I. Alliston per Mrs. Ethel MacLeod \$ 2.00
- Poplar Grove W. I. per Mrs. Fenton Boylan .. 2.00
- Cumberland Dist. (South Shore) per Major Hicks 6.75
- Rice Point Dist. per Major Hicks 15.75
- Nine Mile Creek Dist. per Major Hicks 27.00
- Bridgetown W. I. Per Mrs. Roy Llewellyn 2.50
- Augustine Cove W. I. per Mrs. Alban Gaudet 1.15
- Richmond W. I. per Mrs. H. McQuaid 1.00
- Alexandra W. I. per Mrs. Benjamin Wood 5.00
- Guernsey Cove Dist. per Mrs. Orrin Bell 19.35
- West Cape W. I. per Mrs. Lloyd Barwise 2.00
- Stirling L. Tucker, Central Bedouque 6.00
- Ten Mile House W. I. per Mrs. Harry Walsh 3.00
- Stanley Bridge W. I. per Mrs. Lorne S. MacEwen 10.00
- Bonshaw W. I. per Mrs. Wanda Cousins 5.00
- Darnley W. I. per Mrs. Arthur Cousins 5.00
- Mount Royal W. I. per Mrs. Thomas Silhiker 2.00
- East Point W. I. per Mrs. Stewart Cameron 2.00
- Lower Freetown W. I. per Mrs. Jesse Burns 5.00
- Covehead Road W. I. per Mrs. Samuel Woolbridge 2.00
- Hunter's River per Major Hicks 94.15
- St. Peters per Major Hicks 45.30
- Greenwich per Major Hicks 7.25
- St. Peters Bay North per Major Hicks 8.50
- Rocky Point per Major Hicks 9.50
- Cable Head per Major Hicks 10.14

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM OUTLINED

Island Drowning Fatalities Said Highest In Dominion



DAVID MACDONALD

"With eight drowning fatalities last year and 12 the year before P.E. Island has the highest per capita loss of life in this category in Canada," David MacDonald, public relations officer of the provincial Red Cross water safety program told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald went on to say that while not all of these deaths were attributed to inability to swim, they indicated all too clearly that to be able to swim in an area such as ours, entirely surrounded by water, is essential rather than casual.

SWIMMING AT 90

Presiding over a panel of four qualified swimming instructors, presently conducting classes in various parts of the province, Mr. MacDonald was able to develop the idea of not only safety and ability of children to swim but also among adults.

One adherent to our program swims daily at 90 years of age and several who have passed the 70 mark are now taking instructions," he said.

Winifred Anne Macmillan, who spent some time recently in Australia said that the beaches there were very similar to our North Side, stressing the fact that swimming was an all-year round possibility there and probably as a result the teen age swimmers were much stronger than in Canada. In addition to the sea opportunities, many schools have swimming pools which are constantly in use.

Carl Johnston, who visited Czechoslovakia last year enjoyed swimming in the Adriatic Sea and observing conditions there. "It is not unusual to see many children two or three years old enjoying water activities along with their parents, in the nature of a family gathering," Miss Johnston said. "The water is much warmer and more buoyant than here, which tends to easier swimming." "Swimming parents are a great incentive for the young folk to learn from them under careful supervision and with keen enjoyment," she said. A nominal fee for bath house facilities is charged at most centres.

LIFE GUARDS

Ron Nicholson, with four years experience as a life guard in the National Park and a season at Miami, Florida, pointed out that at the latter resort the life guards work in pairs and are clothed with considerable authority in order to facilitate their work. He described several objectional creatures in marine life, which required to be avoided in that area.

"Swimming is good for the wind," Forbes Kennedy, the well known hockey player said, and is a good overall conditioner too."



Mr. Kennedy is life guard at Victoria Park and also gives instruction under a schedule well calculated to look after all those who desire to become proficient. He found a deepening interest on the part of the children since competitions have been introduced under recent added routine.

REFUSED VISA

MOSCOW (AP)—Communist China has refused to give W. Averell Harriman a visa to visit the country as a journalist. Harriman, former governor of New York state, said the Peiping government told him a new application from him would be considered next year.

FRED MCKENNA AND GEORGE BECK

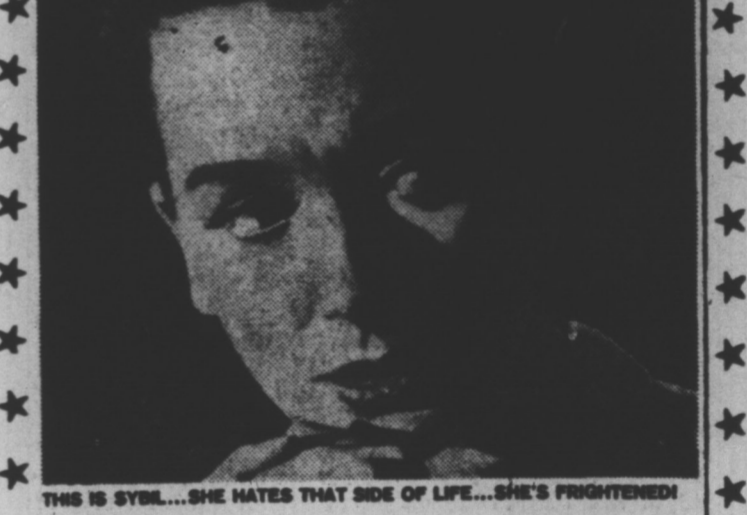


And the Maritime Playboys' Show

SOURIS THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
TIGNISH, THURSDAY, JUNE 25th
MOREL COMMUNITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 26

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ NEVER SO EXCITING A CAST
★ ... SO BOLD A MOTION PICTURE!

★ "I'm scared... of life and people and sex..."



★ THIS IS SYBIL... SHE HATES THAT SIDE OF LIFE... SHE'S FRIGHTENED!

★ THE ACTRESS IS DEBORAH KERR... THE MOTION PICTURE IS SEPARATE TABLES

★ DEBORAH KERR RITA HAYWORTH
★ DAVID NIVEN
★ AND BURT LANCASTER

★ SEPARATE TABLES
★ BEST ACTOR AWARD! "DAVID NIVEN"
★ ADULT SHOWS 3:30-7-9

★ TO-DAY TO THUR. CAPITOL
★ BOX OFFICE NORTH RIVER
★ OPENS AT 7:30 P.M.
★ SHOW AT DUSK

★ TO-NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY
★ Snipwrecked on a desert island with TWO MEN!



★ AVA'S BACK... in the raciest, funniest comedy hit of the year!

★ AVA GARDNER
★ STEWART GRANGER
★ DAVID NIVEN in
★ THE LITTLE HUT

★ from M-G-M in BLUSHING color!

MARITIME SOCIAL WORKERS CONVENE

Premier A. W. Matheson, left, takes time out to chat with R.L. Andrews, left, Department of Public Welfare, St. John's, Nfld., and M.T. Blue, Children's Aid Society, Halifax, N.S., two of the more than 150 delegates who attended the opening session last night of the four-day Maritime Conference on Social Work, which will take place at St. Dunstan's University.

Premier Urges Conference To Make Sound Suggestion

Social work conferences such as began in Charlottetown yesterday should not provide political ammunition for those seeking reelection, Premier A. W. Matheson told the delegates of the 1959 Maritime Conference on Social Work last night.

Eugene MacDonald, director of child welfare in the Province, presided. The visiting delegates were welcomed to the capital by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of the province and Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone, Mayor of Charlottetown.

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the other 18 are derelicts. Some were wrecked on the shore. Others are sunken in shallow water.

"I don't think there's any hope for any of these people now," said M. A. MacDonald, fisheries protection officer for the New Brunswick Counties of Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester.

"I don't know what will happen now to these people that lost men. They're very, very poor and as far as I know there's no money to put them back in business."

One more body was washed ashore Monday.

It was found at Richibucto, 30 miles south of here, and identified as Victor Robichaud, 43.

SCOUR SHORELINE

Since early Saturday policemen on foot have scoured the rocky shore for wreckage. Boats of the Escuminac fleet, many of them manned by men who weathered the death-dealing blow, towed in the derelicts.

Three fisheries patrol boats from New Brunswick ports put to sea again Monday looking for bodies. They were assisted by an RCMP patrol boat and a number of druggers from Caraquet. They pulled nets between the boats in hopes of catching bodies.

Funeral services will be held today at nearby Baie Ste. Anne and Bay du Vin. At Baie Ste. Anne, four fishermen will be buried after a requiem mass at the Roman Catholic church. Two Bay du Vin men will be buried from the Protestant church.

The blow to the shaky economy, unstable over the years because of a capricious fishery, may never be repaired. Only a few fishermen are believed to have taken advantage of federal government insurance administered by the fisheries department.

"It's been rare that a boat has been lost—maybe two or three a year," said Mr. MacDonald. "So insurance hasn't been too popular."

For one per cent of the appraised value of their boats, the fishermen could get back 60 per cent of its worth from insurance if it were lost.

EXPENSIVE CRAFT

The boats, ranging in length from 32 to 48 feet, cost \$2,000 to \$2,500 each. Salmon nets cost at least \$1,500 apiece. Besides boats and net losses, Escuminac fishermen lost an estimated \$12,000 lobster pots in the storm. They were worth \$5 apiece.

About 45 boats are believed to have been in the strait when the blow caught them.

"I never saw any sea like this before," said Walter Cook, found lashed to the mast in a drifting boat Saturday by another vessel poking cautiously towards sanc-

LOCAL BRIEFS

CAR DAMAGED

Dr. A.A. MacLeod of Bonshaw escaped injury early Sunday morning when the vehicle he was driving collided with the superstructure of the Hillsboro bridge causing heavy damage to the vehicle. Dr. MacLeod reported to the RCMP that he was travelling toward the city and as he drove onto the bridge the vehicle skidded on the wet planking, sliding sideways into the steel framework.