

Million Trout Fingerlings Released, Meeting Is Told

MONTAGUE — During 1958 over one million speckled trout fingerlings were released in Island ponds and streams from the fish culture station at Kelly's Pond, Southport and the Cardigan rearing ponds. This information was released yesterday afternoon at a meeting here of the fisheries protection officers to which members of Eastern and Southern Kings Fish and Game Association were invited to attend.

House Decides

(Continued from page 1) Ritchie handed down a decision under the BNA act that all matters affecting fisheries such as protection, improvement and increase were under federal jurisdiction. "That is still good law today," declared Mr. Bell.

"You can prosecute on section 61 of the federal act even if sawdust goes into a stream, I can see no injury resulting from it," he continued.

Mr. Acorn: "Why then is it a federal act?"

Mr. Bell said there had been no convictions under the act since 1942. At that time he recalled that Emery MacEwen of Montague along with three others had been brought to court and all were fined.

He said Mr. MacEwen appealed his case to the Supreme Court and the day before his case came to court he had his appeal allowed and had his fine and court costs returned to him. The three others were similarly dealt with, Mr. Bell said.

Continuing Mr. Bell said this was the decision reached by the then attorney general—"the man who is now Chief Justice of this Province."

Hon. Mr. Clark: "What happened to you and the Bagnall case?"

"We now have a case before the courts—it was not taken against a half dozen it was taken against one man—the case is still pending. When the Minister of Education says it is a lazy man's way of getting rid of sawdust, he is insinuating every mill owner in the province," Mr. Bell declared.

Mr. Clark: "You can't charge your client for pleading his case here."

Mr. Bell said the suggestion to put in a blower or incinerator was illegal. He asserted that an incinerator would constitute a fire hazard and a blower would put the sawdust all over the village.

JUST AS MANY TROUT He recalled that 30 years ago there were four mills pouring sawdust into Hunter's River and said, "There's just as many trout there as there ever was."

He said he had occasion to ask the Deputy Minister of Industry and Natural Resources under oath whether he believed that sawdust was injurious to trout and "he replied he could not express an opinion one way or the other."

"The Minister is going to set up a nasty situation in this Province and cause all kinds of ill feeling between our city sportsmen and the millowners if this act goes through," said Mr. Bell.

"The farmers of the Island have been pretty generous in allowing people to roam over their property and fences. I am afraid this will change things."

MOVER'S VIEWS Harvey Douglas said there was no great profit in lumber milling and he felt that many mills would, if prevented from dumping sawdust, be put out of business by the extra burden imposed on them by requiring the removal of sawdust by some other means.

He said that in former years no particular attention was paid to the increase of fish and game in the Province, was important to all people both within and outside the Island. He recalled that in years past the fish and game act used to be considered a joke but was no longer such.

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He realized it would be an inconvenience to some mill owners but said "Anything worthwhile usually causes you some inconvenience."

WATER SHORTAGE M. M. Bell said that streams forty years ago had a far greater volume of water than they have today. He declared the whole debate, "a tempest in a teapot."

Hon. Keir Clark said he did not want to cause any hardship to any mill owner, many of whom were his closest friends. He believed that 90 per cent of the mill owners of the Province were cooperating in the matter. He said, "There was no fuss until the Leader of the Opposition found a client who is lobbying around here for the past two or three days."

R. R. Bell: "There were three others."

Hon. Mr. Clark: "Surely this is not a place to plead your case—we had no fuss until this gentleman from Bunter River came along."

Mr. Clark said the tourist industry should be considered important and when Ottawa comes along with \$15,000,000 for a road-renewal program we should look upon it all the more so.

"By voting for this amendment you are voting for the extinction of the Atlantic Salmon," said Mr. Clark.

TWO OBSERVATIONS F. A. Large said he had two observations to make. The first was that during the past few years, the number of mills in the Province had been greatly reduced and that since these played such an important role in the agricultural economy of the Province, anything that adds to the cost of operation for the farmers was a serious matter.

The second matter was an observation made from R.R. Bell's statement that the province had passed laws when they had no authority to do so. Mr. Large felt that since all provincial legislation is carefully scrutinized by the Department of Justice and if there was any reason to disallow any previous legislation, they would have done so long ago.

Mr. Large commended the government for its development of fishing areas in the province but expressed the hope that future development would not be where there were mill properties.

NO JOKE NOW William Acorn declared that the increase of fish and game in the Province, was important to all people both within and outside the Island. He recalled that in years past the fish and game act used to be considered a joke but was no longer such.

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Education Week Program Success At St. Teresa's

ST. TERESA'S — The Education Week program of St. Teresa's school was held in the parish hall on Monday with Rev. Eric Robin as guest speaker. Father Robin clearly explained to a large audience two possible arrangements under which the larger unit of school administration might be carried out.

During the evening the junior pupils of St. Teresa's school presented three short skits bearing on parent-child relations. They were: "Teen Age Troubles" by the grade six pupils, "Junior and His Homework" by the grade four pupils and "Three's a Crowd at a T.V. Set" by the grade five pupils.

A debate on the topic "Resolved that television is a great benefit to home life," was presented by the following pupils: Anne Gillan, Emery Gillan, Jean McAree, Barbara Roche, Kenneth Bradley and Maureen Egan. The judges: Reverend J.B. Croken, Mrs. Raymond Gill and Mrs. Reginald MacDonald gave their decision in favor of the negative side of the debate.

Presbyterian Guild Meets

MONTAGUE — The March meeting of the Presbyterian Guild, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith Monday evening, with thirteen members present.

The president, Mrs. James Shaw, presided, and the devotional leader was Mrs. S. D. Reid.

The minutes of the last meeting, correspondence and accounts were read by Mrs. Stewart Westaway, and the financial report was presented by Mrs. Leiland Nelson.

New business included plans for soliciting funds for the new deaconess home and arrangements were finalized for holding a pantry sale on March 14th.

At the lunch hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Claude Nicholson and Mrs. Emerson O'Connor.

Funeral Held At Montague

MONTAGUE — The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard A. Robinson, who passed away March 3, following a lengthy illness was held Friday from the Church of Christ here.

The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Mr. K. T. Norris, who offered an inspiring message to the bereaved family, taking as his theme "Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Charles MacLure at the organ, sang "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me". Mrs. K. T. Norris sang as a solo "The City Four Square".

Flower bearers were: Stewart MacKenna, Ross Hamilton, Wellington Nicholson, Nat Campbell, Simon Nicholson, Forrest Clow, William Steele, and Seymour Pearson.

Interment was in the community cemetery.

CARS IN AUSTRALIA Australia had 1,646,400 motor cars registered in March, 1958, compared with 1,569,000 the previous year.

THE WEEK AT S.D.U. Philosopher-Author Will Lecture At Saint Dunstan's

A series of lectures entitled, Modern Philosophies of History, will be given in the Alumni Auditorium on March 9, 10, and 11, beginning at 7.30, by Dr. Charles DeKoninck, Professor of Philosophy at Laval. These lectures are of special importance to all students of philosophy at the University, and the general public is also cordially invited to attend this featured speaker.

Dr. DeKoninck was scheduled to give the graduation address last year but, because of illness, was unable to do so. Belgian by birth and educated at Louvain, Dr. DeKoninck came to Laval about 1938 and held the post of Dean of Philosophy from 1941 until 1956. He also lectured in Theology has spoken throughout North America and Europe. He is competent in any field of philosophy, with the Philosophy of Nature being his forte. Combining these various tasks and offices with the capacity of guest lecturer at Notre Dame in Indiana, Dr. DeKoninck has found time to write several books. Among them are: Ego Sapientia, La Piete du Fils, and another entitled, The Common Good.

Saints LOSE B.B. TITLE Saturday afternoon, the Mount Allison Mounties visited the local Saints to decide the N.B.—P.E.I. Intercollegiate champion for this season. The Red and White lads were faced with overcoming a 16 point deficit in order to take the title for the year and to advance against the Nova Scotia winner. The Saints started out in fine style and it looked as if they were to win the title easily. However, they soon appeared to come apart at the seams and the visitors were not slow in pressing their advantage.

The second half proved that (Continued on Page 8)

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GIRLS LEARN HOMEMAKING These nine young ladies are taking a six-week course in home making at the Provincial Vocational School in Charlottetown. The course, conducted under the Youth Training Program will conclude today. Supervising the course is Miss Doris Anderson, home economics teacher at the school. From left to right: Mary Pelgrs, Rollo Bay; Irene Laird, Borden; Elizabeth Kinch, Emsdale; Anita Murray, New Windsor; Dixie MacLean, Montague; R.R. 4; Eileen McCormac, Armadale; Antia Murray, New Windsor; Annie Boyle, Clyde River; and seated behind tea service Joan Waddell, Carleton Place.

Montague Marks Education Week

MONTAGUE — Education Week was fittingly observed in Montague Memorial and Montague High Schools by the fulfilling of several successful projects. Many parents and other interested citizens took this opportunity to visit the class rooms and observe the pupils in comfortable, attractive surroundings and the efficiency with which the teachers conduct classes.

John Hughes, principal of Montague High School and president of the P.E.I. Teachers Federation took part in television and radio programs pertaining to Education Week.

The debate which was held in the auditorium between students of Saint Dunstan's University and Montague High School was an interesting climax to the week's activities.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Concert

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Dorothy Campbell presided at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, Montague, Thursday evening, with a large number of members present.

Routine business was transacted, and further arrangements were for presenting a variety concert late in the month, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Hooley, Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Miss Florrie Beaton and Mrs. Florence Stewart.

The illness of Mrs. Annie Gillis in the Kings County Hospital was deeply regretted by the members.

WRONG CUSTOMER HALIFAX (CP)—A St. Catharines, Ont., man left Wednesday under escort for home to face a charge of car theft. Police said Garry Ferries was arrested Tuesday after he tried to sell a car to constable Leo Storm, who discovered it was stolen after checking the ownership papers.

SOURIS THEATRE

Friday - Saturday March 6th - 7th "THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY" —with— HARDY KRUGER The True Story Of The Only German Prisoner Of War Ever To Escape In Canada

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Newton MacKay of MacKay Motors in Charlottetown decided to do a test run of his own with the Morris Minor. With a friend, Roddie Hickox, as a companion, he left Charlottetown and had the pursuer on the car ferry sign his log at 8 a.m. Feb. 7. Then he had the St. Petersburg police stamp

Storm Interrupts Traffic, Ties Up Ferry At Borden

A blustery snow storm which tied up traffic in Western Prince County and kept the ferry Abegweit at her Borden terminal for several hours hit the province late yesterday afternoon. Snow plows were despatched

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AUCTION "45" Score Cards for Sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

ST. PETER'S Sunday Pastoral Charge. Services Bay March 4, Greenwich 11 a.m. Marie 3 p.m. St. Peter's 7.30 p.m.

CLEARANCE sale on Refrigerators Fairbanks Moarse and Frostimate Sale ends March 7th Macleod and Greene, Montague. Phone 101.

SHUR-GAIN Amateur Cavalade Heatherdale Hall Friday, March 13th, 8 p.m. Send entries to Margaret Matheson, Heatherdale 4-H Club.

HOCKEY game Murray Harbour rink, Saturday night, Murray Harbour Bruins vs. York Rangers. Gametime 8:30 sharp. Skate after.

NOTICE — date of Fashion Show sponsored by the Retarded Children's Association is changed from Tuesday, March 31st to Wednesday, April 1st.

MONTAGUE rink, hockey Saturday night, March 7th 7:30 Georgetown Peewees vs. Montague Peewees. 9 p.m. North River vs. Bison Bombers. Skate after game.

IN HALIFAX — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacLure and Mrs. Gilbert Clements are spending the week-end in Halifax where Mr. Clements has undergone surgery in the VVictoria General Hospital.

INJURED IN FALL — Friends of Mrs. Roy Gillis of the Teaching Staff of Montague High School are sorry to hear she is a patient at the Kings County Hospital. Mrs. Gillis fell last Sunday sustaining a broken bone in her ankle.

IN HOSPITAL — Friends and neighbours of Mrs. R. G. MacLaren, New Perth, are sorry to hear she is in the Kings County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. MacLaren, one of New Perth's oldest residents, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. All wish her a speedy recovery.

spring training. Returning he saw no snow until they reached Boston. Before leaving the Island he had a picture taken in front of the Guardian and at the other end he had a picture taken in front of the St. Petersburg Independent.

Newton says gas cost him \$20.81 on the way, travelling an average 45.81 m.p.h. on the slightly more than 2,000 mile trip. He averaged 41.32 miles per imperial gallon. He spent some time looking over familiar scenes in Florida and seeing the start of baseball

from all centres in Kings and Queen's counties but did not experience any difficulty in keeping the main highways open.

Western Prince was the hardest hit as snow and blowing snow brought traffic to a standstill in some sections. Plows operating between O'Leary and Alberton were expected to make their final runs about eleven o'clock.

The MV Abegweit was tied up at Borden after making her regular crossing last evening. Officials stated at 10 o'clock that the big icebreaker would remain at the pier until the wind diminished.

Ice caused by freezing rain was reported at midnight to have made driving on practically all highways extremely hazardous. Few cars were on the roads and no accidents were reported by the RCMP.

a hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals is an agency established by five organizations—The American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association.

Elmira Man Is Awarded Contract The federal department of transport has awarded a contract for the construction of a single dwelling and the demolition of the old dwelling at Souris to George H. Cheverie of Elmira.

The amount of the contract is \$16,700 and target date for completion is August 31st, 1959. This work will be supervised by the district marine agent.

The new dwelling will replace the house that for some 75 years has served as a home for Souris lighthouse keepers.

Four Hospitals Accredited in This Province The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals recently published its annual list of accredited hospitals in the United States, its possessions and Canada.

Hospitals accredited in Prince Edward Island include the Charlottetown Hospital, Prince Edward Island Hospital, Provincial Sanatorium and the Prince County Hospital.

"Accreditation of a hospital means," the release stated, "that it has voluntarily submitted to a survey of its facilities and its patient care. It is a badge of recognition which

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