

Remanded On Charge Of Operating Still

The case of E. Matthews, Charlottetown, charged with possession of a still opened yesterday morning before Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet. After taking the evidence of R.C.M.P. Constable D. Mattocks the accused was further remanded to February 2.

Cnst. Mattocks said that on January 11 of this year in company with Cpl. Peter Jay he went to the Tea Hill area where they found a still in a small wooded area about 750 yards off the main road. All the equipment was in one spot, but it was not connected up. The following day they returned in the early evening and found the still gone from its original position.

A search of the neighborhood resulted in them finding it about 150 yards from the first position. That night the witness and Cnst. Gallagher maintained a watch over the site and about 3 o'clock in the morning a car was seen to drive up and stop at a gangway leading to a field and the wooded area where the equipment was hidden. The car proceeded through the field to the place where the still was located.

The witness could hear noises from the car and could see men moving about in the lights of the car. Half an hour after its arrival on the scene the car returned to the road and the Mounties stopped and searched it. They found a still in the car which was owned and driven by R. Heartz, Charlottetown.

The accused was riding on the passenger's side of the front seat and between him and the driver was a 14-year-old boy. Cnst. Mattocks stated he asked who owned the still but did not get an answer. Later in conversation with the accused Matthews said he had nothing to do with it and was just along for the ride.

Included in the equipment was a steel drum, a "worm", a pressure burner and a cream can. The witness stated there was a small quantity of liquid in the can and there was a strong odor of shine present.

Questioned by Mr. Lester O'Donnell, counsel for the accused, the witness noted an opening in the pressure stove where a screw cap should have been. With the hole open he agreed that spirits could not be made, but thought a block of wood would be satisfactory. He said accused did not try to run away.

The Crown is represented by Mr. John Nicholson, the Crown Prosecutor.

Prominent Halifax Business Man Dies

HALIFAX, Jan. 28 (CP)—Civil Walter Stairs, president of William Stairs Sons and Morrow, Ltd., of Halifax and one of the Maritimes' most prominent business leaders, died at his home here today following a brief illness. He was 61.

The fifth member of the same family to head the wholesale hardware firm, Mr. Stairs was president of the company since 1926. The company had branches at Sydney, Saint John, N. B., and St. John's, Nfld.

He was also president of the Maritime Paper products Ltd., Halifax; A. M. Bell and Co. Ltd., C.P. Moore, Ltd., Sydney; and a director of the Royal Bank of Canada; the Eastern Trust Co.; Mohr's Ltd., Halifax; the Halifax Insurance Co.; Starr Manufacturing Ltd., Dartmouth, N. S.; and Consumer's Cordage, Ltd., also of Dartmouth.

Funeral services will be held Friday from his home.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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JANUARY 31 is closing date for entries for the Provincial Fat Stock Show and Sale. Send entries at once to office of H. W. Clay, 200 Queen Street.

THE RAINBOW CLUB Auxiliary of Sunset Lodge will hold a white elephant sale at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, Feb. 2nd at 7 p.m.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Wallace Dingwall, nee Basilio, W. 103, formerly of Bay Fortune, P.E.I., will regret to hear of her death on Jan. 27 at the home of her son at Wollaston, Mass. The funeral is being held today at Medford, Mass.

SCOTTISH SONGS FEATURED In honor of Robbie Burns the regular supper meeting of the Centennial Y.M.C.A. Club last night featured Scottish songs in the sing-song led by George MacDougall, Chairman for the meeting was Y's Man Harold Forsythe, and co-chairman was Y's Man George Anderson. A lengthy business meeting after supper was followed by a film showing.

CORRECTION—In the report of an address given before the Ayrshire Breeders Association by John A. Simmonds on Tuesday, the paragraph dealing with production and holding should read: "The production and holding of milk for this purpose does not require a heavy investment on the part of the milk producer. Quality milk can be produced and held on most farms where facilities such as an open well, boiling spring, or ice supply are prevalent. Mechanical cooling equipment is the most efficient, but not a necessity."

NAVAL ENLISTMENTS—Miss Margaret P. Hawbolt and Miss Vera J. Stewart, both of Morell, were sworn in as Wrens in the R.C.N. (R) at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte this week. They are medical assistants. Also sworn in this week were three who will leave Friday for new entry training at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis. They were O.S. (Communicator) Joseph T. Keefe, Morell; O.S. (Communicator) William R. Lefurgey, Summerside; and O.S. George T. Toombs, Borden.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel W. MacPherson was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Church, Orwell, where services were conducted by Rev. J. F. MacKay and Rev. A. C. Fraser. During the service Mrs. D. Murley and Mr. Lloyd Martin sang as a duet, "They Tell Me". The pall bearers were Walter MacLeod, S. A. MacLeod, Thomas Morrison, Faber Dreelan, George MacDonald and Donald Nicholson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER—Their annual turkey supper was held yesterday in the Social Hall of Trinity United Church by the Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The supper, a very worthwhile project for which the Aid, with its representatives from C.U. churches, works in cooperation with the board of trustees of the Hospital and also members of the medical staff, was particularly successful this year and over 800 meals were served. Mrs. G.M. Ayrard, President of the Aid, Mrs. W.E. Cotton, Mrs. Gordon Leitch and Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie formed the committee in charge, and were assisted by all the Aid members. Mrs. William Rogers was in charge of the gay decorations which featured a Valentine theme.

Decision Reserved In Fight Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Decision was reserved in Supreme Court today on a motion by welterweight Joey Giardello to compel the State Athletic Commission to declare him the winner of a 10-round bout with Billy Graham last Dec. 19.

Mr. Justice Bernard Botwin took the petition under advisement after Assistant Attorney-General Samuel Hirschowitz said an investigation was under way to determine if there was any corruption or fraud involved in the nationally televised bout.

Giardello's attorney, J. Norman Lewis, told the court that at the conclusion of the bout, the referee and one judge scored Giardello the winner.

Opposing the motion, Hirschowitz said that at the end of the bout, Christberry inspected the cards of all three ring officials and found that Agnello had not complied with the rules of the commission in scoring two of the rounds.

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Hanging Case Arouses Britain

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Dull-witted Derek Bentley, 19, was hanged today for a companion's murder of a policeman while an aroused Britain debated the strange case that shook even Parliament.

With the shouts and screams of 500 sympathizers milling about the Wandsworth Prison gates ringing in his ears, the child of the London blitz went to the gallows pleading "innocence of conscience."

Two youths were arrested for "insulting behavior" as police attempted to break up the demonstration. Bentley was captured 15 minutes before the fatal shot was fired by Christopher Craig, his 16-year-old accomplice in an abortive robbery.

Both were convicted of murder, but Craig was saved by a British law making 18 the legal minimum for hanging. He was given an indeterminate prison sentence.

Conviction of murder carried a mandatory death sentence in Bentley's case but the jury had recommended mercy.

Dr. James Hunter Mudooh, chief medical officer at Wandsworth Prison, testified the execution was carried out "expeditiously and humanely" and said: "Bentley never complained to me."

Even as hope faded last night the condemned youth told his mother on her last visit to his cell: "I am not afraid to die because I am innocent. As long as you keep your chin up, I will keep mine up. No man's death is on my conscience. I know I did wrong in going with Chris Craig. I never intended killing anyone."

Estimates Indicate

Continued from page 1 pairs at Murray River; \$22,500 for harbor improvements at North Lake; \$10,500 for wharf improvements at Pinette Landing; \$28,000 for wharf repairs at Point Prince; \$25,000 for breakwater repairs at Rustico harbor and \$100,000 for investigation and development of Rustico harbor.

Largest single item in the Public Works engineering branch is a vote of \$1,029,000 for reconstruction improvements and dredging at the railway wharf at Summerside. Other votes include \$224,000 for completion of repairs and improvements to Souris Harbor; \$92,000 for breakwater repairs at Souris; \$84,000 to complete improvements at Savage Harbor; \$21,000 for wharf repairs at South River; \$37,500 to complete repairs to the breakwater at Tignish and \$27,000 for breakwater extension at Wood Islands.

A sum of \$2,492,285 is placed in estimates under the Maritime Marshlands Reclamation Act. This amount, however, has not been broken down by provinces. A grant of \$3,300 is placed in agriculture estimates to the Kensington Dairying Cooperative Association at Kensington under the Cold Storage Act.

The main estimates list \$1,459,000 is the deficit in the operation of the Prince Edward Island car ferry and terminals. Charlottetown is not included in the announced contributions by the Federal Governments to assist municipalities in the development and improvement of airports, but it is possible a grant will be made in supplementary estimates.

Under Federal steamship subventions, \$120,000 is allocated to aid the steamship service between Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands, and a further \$158,000 as a grant to assist the service between Wood Islands and Caribou.

NOTICE

In due respect to a very near relative, who has passed on, I wish to inform my patrons I will be absent from my place of business between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock today, Thursday.

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Burns Anniversary Concert Enjoyed By Large Audience

The skirl of the pipes and swish of kilts dominated the situation at the Burns Anniversary concert last evening as number after number was called to the stage at Prince of Wales College auditorium by the general Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Walter R. Shaw.

From the entrance of Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Frowse and Mrs. Frowse, accompanied by Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, representing the Premier, and Mrs. MacKinnon, and His Worship, Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, who were piped to their seats, until the final curtain, the entertainment provided was of exceptional quality and worth.

The Master of Ceremonies brought to his task a fund of Scottish lore and short stories with which he entertained the audience between numbers as well as during his opening remarks of welcome and appreciation.

Throughout the entire entertainment, the young folk demonstrated their talent in every branch, and their greatest admirers were their more mature brothers and sisters behind the footlights.

The popular Lads and Lassies Pipe Band led off with a vigorous number and later in the program were also heard in two other lively demonstrations. The Brighton Juveniles followed in square dancing which brought out the effect of care and attention to detail, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Duvar and Doctor J. A. MacKinnon.

Miss Helen Roach sang "Robin Adair" and "Coming through the Rye" the latter as a well-merited encore. Evelyn MacKinnon's Class of young dancers then took over and piped by Miss Marg Rhynes went through the intricate figures of a Scottish reel in a most creditable manner. Later in the programme a double sword dance by a quartette consisting of Joyce McKie, Ruth Ross, Eleanor Henry and Norma Duvar, under the same instruction, was executed with commendable precision and exactness.

Pipe Major Sandy Boyd, from Scotland, who is now enjoying a brief stay in Charlottetown, thrilled the audience with an exhibition of piping rarely heard in this Province, which called for an encore which the piper kindly responded to.

"A Wee Lad and Lassie" duet by Heather and Tom Burke brought smiles of appreciation from the audience and the Gaelic solo by youthful Tom which followed, was not lost on many of the audience.

The Programme Director, Mrs. Arthur Roper, thanked the performers for their work and stated it was "The most co-operative cast with which she had ever been associated." She also thanked those in attendance for a capacity house. The cast then assembled on-stage for "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Queen", as a fitting conclusion.

The concert was sponsored by Zion Men's Association under President Wendell Phillips, with Mr. Reg. MacNutt as chairman of the Concert Committee. Refreshments were served to the entertainers by wives of the members of the Men's Association.

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52c: Glenn Court 75c: Wilfred Dennis 50c each: Winston Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Foster, Mrs. Alvin Robbins, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson. Total—\$16.57.

Officers Meet In Halifax For Annual Study Period

HALIFAX, Jan. 27—Senior anti-aircraft officers from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are gathering in Halifax today for their annual study period. The group of about 60 will spend four days in the city studying the latest equipment and drills for their arm of the service.

Brigadier G. G. K. Peake of Charlottetown, commander of 3 Artillery Group Royal Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) will be in charge. Representing P.E.I. are Brigadier G. G. K. Peake, Major P. H. Keirstead, Major E. A. Schofield, Capt. E. L. Hume, Major L. E. Wellner, Capt. F. W. Smith, Capt. M. E. Campbell, Capt. A. E. Farquharson, Capt. J. G. Lacey and Lt. G. W. Wellner.

MAIDSTONE, ENGLAND (CP)—A coroner's jury blamed a bird's nest in a bathroom for gas fumes for the death of Reginald Goodwin, 28. The jury ruled he was probably overcome by fumes and drowned while bathing.

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