



STILL TOUGH AT 98

Franklin Duevall, 96, brandishes a stick and shows the black eye he suffered when he

beat up two 30-year-olds in his home. He is on \$500 bail in Toronto on charges of assault.

Police said the two younger men were treated in hospital. (CP Wirephoto).

Present Cantata At Kensington

On Sunday evening, December 21, the Kensington United Church Choir of 28 voices under the direction of the Rev. L.M. Murray, presented the Cantata, "Lord of All" by Fred B. Halton.

The soloists were Roscoe Walker, Miss Dorothy MacKenzie, Miss Margaret Murray and Miss Elizabeth Brookings. Duets were sung by Mrs. Bruce MacLeod and Ernest Dunning; Mrs. P.J. Kennedy and Mrs. Harold Laird; Misses Elizabeth Brookings and Jean Murray. A number of anthems were rendered by the choir and the service was tape recorded.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

KENSINGTON Rink tonight Monday Farmers League, New Annan versus New Glasgow 8.30 skate after.

BEDEQUE RINK, tonight, Monday Bedeque Beavers versus Cape Traverse Beavers. Game time 8.30 sharp. Skate after. In future any team holding up the game will be penalized.

KENSINGTON RINK, tonight, Monday, Farmers League, New Annan versus New Glasgow, skate after.

CRAPAUD RINK tonight, Cape Traverse versus Crapaud at 8.30 sharp. Tuesday night Nine Mile Creek versus Albany 8.30 sharp. Skate after.

KENSINGTON week of prayer service, Monday, in the United Church at 7.30.

POLICE COURT — A Summerside man appeared in Summerside police court Saturday facing a charge of theft of a quantity of coal valued at less than \$50. The accused pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until this morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Reynolds arrived in Summerside last evening by plane from Dartmouth, N.S. Due to the illness of her sister Mrs. John MacKay, who resides with her daughter Mrs. Hector Leard, Bedeque. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sawyer, Summerside.

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Following the programme a number of trustees and parents they expressed their appreciation of the good work the teacher has done in the past and wished her every success for the remainder of the term.

Dine Choir At Kensington

The Choir of Kensington United Church was recently tendered a banquet by the ladies of the Junior Woman's Association and the Young Adult Group in appreciation of the services rendered by the choir during the year. The choir under the direction of the Rev. L.M. Murray and the organists, Mrs. Dana MacKenzie and Mrs. Russell MacKay.

Special invitations were prepared and artistic place cards added to the tastefully decorated banquet table.

A tape recording of the choir's presentation of last year's Cantata provided the background music for the evening.

Grace was said by the Rev. Alexander MacKay. The choir president, Roscoe Walker, was toastmaster, and a toast was proposed to the Queen. Mrs. Alexander MacKay proposed a toast to the Church and Harold Laird responded. A toast to the choir proposed by Gene Spicer was responded to by the Rev. L.M. Murray, and one to the Junior W.A. and Young Adult Group given by Mrs. Leaman Casley was responded to by Mrs. Harold Palmer.

"Songs and Swords" was the theme of the address given by the guest speaker, Rev. Robert Crooks of Elmsdale. He said, "You who are members of a Christian Church Choir are a very privileged people. From week to week you lead the congregation in singing, and you share in the proclaiming of the gospel of Christ. Can you think of any greater privilege than proclaiming the love of God, by showing His love, holiness, power and wisdom?"

Milo Concert Is Presented

The pupils of Milo School presented their Christmas concert in Milo hall, Monday evening, December 22nd.

Despite the frosty weather a large number of parents and interested friends were present to enjoy the splendid programme. Alvin MacLean capably acted as chairman for the occasion. The programme included dialogues, monologues recitations, duets, trios and a number of choral selections.

The hall was gaily decorated and Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from a prettily lighted tree. The pupils were presented with gifts from their teacher, Miss Audrey MacPhee, and treats from the Women's Institutes. The teacher was also remembered with gifts from the pupils.

Following the programme a number of trustees and parents made brief remarks in which they expressed their appreciation of the good work the teacher has done in the past and wished her every success for the remainder of the term.

PREDICT MAY VOTE

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Express says Prime Minister Macmillan will call a general election in Britain next May. The newspaper says all signs pointed to an election May 14 or May 28—"with the odds on the earlier date."

REACTOR FOR A-SUB

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Mail says contracts for an American nuclear reactor to drive Britain's first atomic submarine will be signed in Washington and London Tuesday. The sub, named Dreadnought, is expected to be ready for sea trials by 1961.

Funeral Held Of Fraser Rix

ELMSDALE — A large number of people assembled at Elmsdale United Church Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to Fraser Rix whose death occurred suddenly Wednesday evening as the result of a heart attack.

For many years he had been one of the most valued employees of Morrison and McRae and in this connection had made many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Robert A. Crooks assisted by Rev. Robert Sampson who read the scripture and Mr. Elmer McLean who led in prayer.

Hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." A duet "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Lloyd Adams and Alvin Ashley.

Pall-bearers were: George Wall, James Morrison, Roland Burke, Orrin Wallace, James Currie and Howard Adams.

Flower bearers were Robert Campbell, James Wall, Harry Wall, Harold Wall, Everett Arsenault, Merrill Dunn, Waldron Barbour, Edward Coughlin, William Barnett, Roy Adams, Louis Penwarden, Ivan Adams, Laughlin Horne, Everett Hudson, Alvin Wilkie, Ralph McNeill and Cyril McKenna.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Funeral Saturday Of Mrs. T. Hockin

ALBERTON — The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Hockin of Summerside was held in Montrose United Church Saturday afternoon. The former Nettie Barbour of Alma was 90 years of age.

The years of her married life were spent in Montrose. Following the death of her husband some 30 years ago she and her only son, Reginald, moved to Summerside.

The late Mrs. Hockin was a member of Montrose Church and later Trinity Church in Summerside. Besides her son she is survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Robert A. Crooks of Montrose and Rev. Cecil R. Webber of Summerside. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers were Frank, Harry, Roy, Neil, Gordon and Eldon Barbour. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Party Is Held At Kensington

One hundred and fifty-two children were guests of the Kensington branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Ladies Auxiliary at a Christmas party at the Legion Home, recently.

Opposition 'Ammunition' Seen In Small Incidents

By ALAN DONNELLY Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Along with all the weighty issues before Parliament in its approaching session, some smaller matters are bound to crop up to provide fretful moments for the government.

Opposition members, naturally eager to embarrass the administration whenever possible, are sure to have already listed some recent incidents that have ruffled the normally smooth flow of government operations.

These range from reports of a threatened resignation by a cabinet minister—denied by the man involved—to a fuss over whether the government did or did not authorize purchase of \$440,000 in art treasures.

None is an earth-shaking matter. But it's certain the government will be asked for explanations on some or all of them.

RESIGNATION REPORT The resignation report involved Trade Minister Churchill, rumored to have threatened to quit if the cabinet approved—as it eventually did—the recent 17-per-cent freight rate increase in the

face of a possible rail strike. "I made no threats," Mr. Churchill told a reporter. But he said he would make no comment when asked whether he approved the cabinet's handling of the increase.

As for the hassle over the art treasures—two paintings by old masters in European art collections—there are conflicting and confusing claims.

New York art dealer Hads Schaeffer said that last May 2 he received a "firm offer" telephoned from Alan Jarvis, director of Canada's National Gallery, to buy one of the paintings, costing \$390,000, for the gallery.

Mr. Schaeffer's statement was in reply to one issued Dec. 17 by Prime Minister Diefenbaker saying that last May 7 the cabinet decided not to buy the paintings. One report is the trouble stemmed from a misunderstanding last spring about how much funds the gallery had available to make the purchase. A result is that Mr. Schaeffer was left holding a \$390,000 canvas.

Other troubles were experienced by the National Museum which occupies the same building as the National Gallery in central Ottawa. Internal friction, caused by a clash of personalities, rocked the museum's human history branch. Two employees resigned and several others, including the chief archaeologist, were reported thinking of moving to other jobs.

Opposition members will likely be asking Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton for a report on the investigation he has said was begun some months ago to "end the bickering."

The government had something of an international incident on its hands after the CBC broadcast a radio program Dec. 1 on the revolution in Cuba.

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O'LEARY

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Griffin on their marriage recently which took place at St. Marks Church.

Mr. Edgar Smallman met with a painful accident on Friday morning while sawing wood at his home a stick flew hitting him on the chest and under the chin. He was rushed to the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellis, Toronto, Ont., arrived home on Sunday evening to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan, other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Blanche Matthews of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff Halifax, N.S. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacLeod, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with his mother and sister, Mrs. MacLeod and Harriet MacLeod, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Joyce MacDougall on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John returned to her duties after spending the Christmas holidays at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall, O'Leary had as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Firth MacNeill and two children of Cascumpe.

Miss Lois Brvan returned to Sussex, N.B. after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan, Unionvale.

Friends of Mr. Amos Gorrill, Glenwood, are sorry to hear he is a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital.

Mrs. Wilfred MacWilliams, O'Leary, returned to her home after spending a few days in Clinton called there due to the illness and death of her sister "Irene" Mrs. Charles Campbell formerly of Milburn.

Mrs. Charles MacWilliams, West Cape is a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for quick recovery.

On Thursday night Dec. 26th the regular church night service was held in the Baptist Church O'Leary with a large attendance a service of Christmas carols and scripture readings.

The minister, Rev. Ross Howard conducted the service which was in the form of a candle light service. A duet "Infant Holy" by Miss A. Marylous Ellis and Olive Harris. Hymns by the congregation "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" a special selection by the choir "Nowell" and closing hymn "Joy To The World and Mizpah Benediction.

LAC Waull Sabine of the R.C.A.F. has returned in Clinton Ontario after spending three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jogo Sabine West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell and daughter Janet Milo were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie MacIsaac Dunblane.

Miss Harriet Smith student at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Milton Smallman and family O'Leary.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Brooks, O'Leary recently in honor of Miss Harriet Mullin minister for the past fifteen months of the Nazarene Church O'Leary, after a few complimentary remarks by Mrs. Douglas Rix he presented her with a well filled purse on behalf of the congregation, lunch was served by the hostess on Sunday evening. Miss Mullin preached her farewell sermon and left for her home on Monday morning in New Brunswick. D.U.

PERLEY HARDY, Fire Chief.

BRAINWASHED PIGS USED

PEIPING (Reuters) — Specially selected pigs in Kansu province, northwest China, are being trained to lead their fellows quickly and quietly off to be slaughtered.

A Peiping press report says this is the result of a scheme worked out by peasants to save time in herding pigs onto waiting railroad cars.

It used to take a long time to load them. If an engine whistled, the animals would scatter in fright.

Drovers noticed that sometimes a solitary pig scampered off on its own and a herd of others immediately rushed after it. They decided that if they could train some individual pigs to walk calmly up gangplanks into the cars, then others would follow quietly.

It used to take a long time wash operation the drover selected pigs, taught them to respond to shouted human commands and to walk up and down planks, unscared by whistles.

Four months of training brought success. Now pigs dutifully follow their leaders up the planks and into the cars that carry them to the slaughterhouse.

British Diesel Engines Ordered

TORONTO (CP)—An order for four large British diesel engines to power ferries which will link Point Roberts on the British Columbia mainland and Sidney on Vancouver Island, was announced Sunday by Orenda Industrial Ltd., subsidiary of Orenda Engines Ltd., one of the A. V. Roe Canada group of companies.

The engines—described by the announcement as four of the largest British-built diesels ever sold in North America—will be built for Orenda by Mirrless, Bickerton and Day Ltd., Stockport, England.

They will develop 3,000 horsepower each, will cost a total of \$760,000, and have been sold to the British Columbia highways department.

KNIFED AT PARTY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — An early morning argument in a tavern, open with an all-night New Year's Eve liquor permit, ended in a knife fight that brought death to James Allen Franklin, police reported. Two men in the tavern with Franklin were picked up for questioning.

ELLERSLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacCaull, are visiting in Halifax, N.S., guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Althol MacNeven.

John and Mary Williams, students at Summerside are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mrs. Colin Smith, Halifax, N.S., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

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Establish New Writing Award

OTTAWA (CP)—A new \$1,000 annual award for outstanding writing in the field of Commonwealth and international affairs has been set up by the Bowater Awards for Journalism.

The annual competition, open to Canadian journalists, already provides two annual prizes of \$1,000 each for writing in economic and in the social and political fields.

The third prize is to begin with the 1959 competition. Sponsored by the Bowater Corporation of North America, the awards are under the trusteeship of the Ottawa Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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Rev. H. G. MacKay Moderator Of Assembly Of Free Church

SUMMERSIDE — Moderator designate of the general assembly of the Free Church of Scotland is the Rev. Hugh G. MacKay, minister of St. Columbo's Free Church, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Rev. Mr. MacKay's many friends in the western parish of the Free Church of Scotland in P.E.I., where he ministered for the past six months, will be pleased to learn of the honor that has been bestowed upon him.

His father, who was professor of New Testament Exegesis

Castro Always Confident He Would Topple Batista

Friends describe Castro as a professional rebel who has been in revolt most of his life. On July 26, 1953, while still a law student at the University of Havana, he led an attack on a military barracks in Santiago, the Oriente province capital. The attack was repulsed, but enemies of Batista hailed the "26th of July movement."

IN PRISON Castro was sentenced to 15 years in prison, then freed when Congress granted an amnesty to political prisoners. He went to Mexico and began plotting his big revolutionary move.

His movement got off to a slow start, but picked up momentum even in the face of overwhelming odds and defeat after defeat.

The audacious kidnapping of world racing champion Juan Fanguio on Feb. 23, 1958, from a hotel lobby in the heart of Havana convinced many Cubans that Batista's government had become powerless to check Castro's hit-trag tactics.

Batista described Castro as a criminal and a Communist. Followers of the former law student scoffed at the charge. They proclaimed him a fighter against tyranny. Castro himself shrugged.

off the Communist charge by asserting that most of his followers were Roman Catholics.

WEALTHY FATHER The son of a wealthy sugar planter, he was described by friends as a man with driving political ambitions whose rebel movement was basically middle class.

Castro describes himself as a moderate. He advocates amplified social security and a speedup in industrialization to ease the unemployment that plagues Cuba. Born Aug. 14, 1926, at Colonia Biran, Castro went to a Catholic boarding school and later attended secondary school at Behag.

At law school in Havana University he was a student leader and soon became politically active.

"IMPETUOUS YOUTH" Described by associates as an "impetuous youth," Castro arranged undergraduate mass meetings against corruption.

After graduation, he set himself up in private law practice, and married Mirtha Diaz Balart, sister of a government official. They have one son.

Castro is an avid reader of poetry, does not drink, but smokes eight to 10 cigars a day. Associates say he gets along on two to three hours sleep a night, and subsists on a simple diet—mostly dried beef, rice, beans and bananas.

Castro's father, who disapproved of his revolutionary tendencies and cut off his allowance when he was in school, died in 1956, leaving \$500,000. Fidel's share of the estate was \$80,000.

Make Canada Top Oil Source, Britain Urged By Economist

By ED SIMON Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—A London economist urges that Britain make Canada its major oil source.

Writing in the January issue of the Petroleum Times, Dr. George Tugendhat says Britain is the logical market for Canadian oil.

Tugendhat, an honorary fellow of the London School of Economics, says Canadian crude oil could be laid down in the United Kingdom at prices competitive with those of Venezuela and the Middle East if an adequate pipeline were built from Alberta to the Atlantic and provided international oil companies permitted Canadian supplies to replace those of the Middle East and South America in Britain.

RESERVES AVAILABLE He argues that Canada is the only country with large oil reserves that can be developed immediately and from which oil could be imported competitively and free of political interference.

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KIDS GET \$15,000 CRESTON, Iowa (AP)—Three Creston youngsters have admitted taking more than \$15,000 in cash from a mail pouch here. The three, ranging from 10 to 13 years of age, said they took the mail pouch off a freight cart at the Burlington depot Tuesday night, police said.

\$140,000 FOR SEAT NEW YORK (AP) — A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold for \$140,000 today—the highest price in 23 years. The Price was \$1,000 above the previous sale Monday and the highest since \$150,000 was paid April 1, 1936. Seats are \$105,000 bid and \$147,000 offered.

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PERLEY HARDY, Fire Chief.

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