SMALL ARMS use is part of the training being given during the Auxiliary police force course now being given at the Charlottetown Barracks of the RCMP. Shown above is Cpl. R.E. Williams (right) as he instructs Wayne MacEachern, Cornwall, in the use of a pistol. The weapons being used are the same carriage as the police .38 special, with a .22 bore for targets and instructional purposes.

Auxiliary Police Near Completion Of Course

The training of auxiliary police for the RCMP is well over 90 per cent complete it was learned from Supt. A.S. McNeil, commanding officer, "L" Division.

Nineteen recruits will have completed nearly 40 hours of practical and lecture room training when the course is finished, which is expected to be early in April.

The training is broken down into groups of lectures consisting of discipline, foot drill, police work, first aid, criminal law, traffic control, crowd control, emergency planning and small arms training.

Criminal law and small arms training are given the most time each having six hours devoted to it. There are three hours of lectures in police work, over two hours in traffic control and emergency planning.

This is the second year such a course has been given and it is the aim of the local authorities to have an auxiliary man for every regular officer on the force.

The purpose of the auxiliary force is to train men in the case of national or local emergencies. A national emergency would consist of a nuclear war or a similar national crises. A local emergency would be an extremely disastrous storm or a forest fire.

The auxiliary men would be used in any circumstances when the authorities felt the regular officers were taxed beyond a point that they could efficiently look after all their duties.

An example of such an occasion was in the late summer of 1960 when there were serious bush fires in Prince County. The need for police officers at the scene was such that the detachments in the eastern parts of the province were left with only skeleton crews. Had their been an auxiliary force at the time it could have been called out to help staff the short handed detachments.

NEED MEN

It is hoped by the RCMP that they will be able to get men from all over the province, as they need men who are residing close to the various detachments.

Anyone interested in taking the training should get in touch with the nearest detachment to find out more about making application.

Applications are now being accepted for next year's course.

Shaw Corrects Report On Liquor Probe

Premier Walter R. Shaw said in the Legislature yesterday that he did not tell a Summerside paper Monday that the government is considering the appointment of a royal commission to study liquor legislation.

He was replying to a question from George Ferguson (L.-5th Kings) who read a Journal-Pioneer report which was headed "Royal Commission on Liquor Legislation may be Appointed."

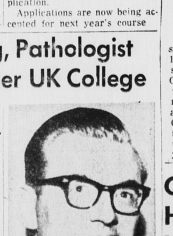
Premier Shaw said "the government has not considered that matter," and "I did not make that statement."

TO CYPRUS

Lieut. John S. Gallant, 22, son of Mrs. Emily Gallant of 162 Hanover Street, Summerside, a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons is one of four Prince Edward Island men who are part of the Canadian contingent being sent to Cyprus to act as the UN police force. Lieut. Gallant joined the army approximately five years ago.

Dr. John Craig, Pathologist Elected Member UK College

An outstanding honor has been conferred on one of the



DR. JOHN CRAIG

Island's leading doctors with receip by Dr. John Craig of notification that he has been elected a Member of the College of Pathologists of the United Kingdom

The later is an academte organization corresponding to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and its membership comprises those who have specialized for five or more years in this particular branch of medicine and have attained a high academic status.

Dr. Craig, 39, who is provincial pathologist, graduated in medicine from Glasgow University in 1947 and later interned in surgery and medicine. Following this he served for a time with the Royal Air Force and later began specializing in pathology.

He came to this province in 1958 where he has been director of the division of laboratories of the provincial department of health; director of the Red Cross blood transfusion service for the Island; and pathologist on the staffs of the Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island Hospitals.

Himself a native of Scotland, his wife comes from Glasgow. They are now residing at 48 St. Clair Avenue.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Hary Pridham, Montrose is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

J.A. MacKenzie, Kensington, entered the Prince County Hospital on Thursday for treatment.

IS TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Thomas Cockrane who has been at Prince County Hospital Annex for a period of convalescence has been transferred to The Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown.

MAKES RECOVERY

Mrs. Rosella Gillis of Indian River who has been a patient at the Prince County Hospital annex returned to her home on Friday completely recovered.

IN WESTERN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Pridham, Montrose is a patient in the Western Hospital.

OFF 'BONNY'

OS Grant Noonan of the Bonaventure spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Noonan, Alberton.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Henry Gallant who has been a patient at the Prince County Hospital annex for the past two weeks returned to her home in St. Raphael.

AUCTION RESULTS

Twelve tables of progressive auction were in play on Saturday evening, March 7, at the home of Fred Bertram. Proceeds were in aid of the school. Ladies high went to Mrs. Horace Paynter, and high for men to George W. MacKay, while the consolation prizes were won by Weirum MacKay, (playing as a lady,) and H.W. Heaney for men.

ROYALTY PAYMENTS

More than 60 per cent of royalties paid by Canadian textbook publishers go to Canadian authors.

Legislature Is Moving To Alter PWC Status

By DON MacLeod

If a bill given first reading in the Legislature Monday, receives approval by the house, the status and powers of a degree-granting university will be conferred on Prince of Wales College.

The bill, entitled the Prince of Wales College Act, 1964, is being promoted by Dr. George Dewar, minister of education.

According to the legislation, the management, administration, and control of property, revenue, business, and the affairs of the university will come under a 15-man board of governors that will have the power to "decide finally on all matters of university policy."

Under a section on organization, the Act provides that a chancellor for the university will be appointed for a three-year term. The chancellor will be eligible for re- appointment, provided that he does not act for more than three terms in succession.

The legislation provides that the university chancellor and principal will be ex-officio members of the board of governors. For a period of seven years after the passing of the Act, all of the 13 other members of the board will be appointed by the Lieutenant - Governor-in-Council. After that, seven of the 15 members of the board will be elected by the Alumni Association of the University.

The Act provides that "there shall be a university which shall be called Prince of Wales College, consisting of a chancellor, a vice-chancellor, board of governors, senate, faculties and faculty councils, which shall be a body politic and corporate."

It is further stated in the legislation that "the university shall have full power and authority at all times to establish and maintain such colleges, schools, institutes, faculties, departments, chairs and courses of instruction as to the board of governors shall seem appropriate; and give instruction and training in all branches of knowledge and learning; and to grant degrees, diplomas and certificates; and to provide facilities for, and carry on, research; and, generally, to promote and carry on the work of a university."

The legislation provides that real and personal property of the university now vested in the Crown "shall be vested in and belong to the university."

Marketing Director Urges Caution On Flax

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Reid Sangster, director of research, industrial development and marketing addressed a supper meeting of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade in O'Leary last night.

Development of small industry, improvement in the problems of marketing farm products and the possibility of seasonal selling of vegetables to Newfoundland were suggested by Mr. Sangster as ways to improve the economy of Western Prince County.

Flax growing prospects are still under investigation but the information available up to the present time is not encouraging, the director of marketing stated, while advising those present to look very carefully at this crop before proceeding further.

Alberton harbor is ideally situated for trade with the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the south shore of Newfoundland and certain ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Mr. Sangster stated. Further developments in this regard are expected in the near future.

As an area designated for assistance under ARDA community pastures should be considered a worthwhile project, Mr. Sangster concluded.

Douglas Adams, manager of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd., also outlined facts and figures on trade with Newfoundland.

Rev. David MacDonald, chairmen of the transportation committee reported briefly on a meeting by members of the committee with Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught regarding curtailment of train service on April 4.

SPOTTING OF CARS

Mr. MacDonald reminded shippers that under the CNR's proposed tri-weekly service they have the right to ask for cars or spotting of cars on days when a train is not scheduled. The railway has agreed to provide this service, Mr. MacDonald said.

Reporting for the tourist committee, Mr. MacDonald said that an attractive brochure on West Prince is being prepared listing tourist attractions, pictures and major events.

Mrs. Helen Smallman of O'Leary displayed some handpainted streamers bearing the Centennial crest and Lady's Slippers and asked for suggestions from the board on placing the handicraft items on the market.

Edwin Turner presided over the meeting which was held in the United Church Christian training centre.

The UCW catered for the turkey supper and words of thanks were voiced by Gilbert Gaudet.

Minutes were recorded by the secretary, C.R. Leard.

Georgetown H-S Hears Young Panel

GEORGETOWN — The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Home and School Association held in the school last week was presided over by the president, Mrs. Marcellus Gotell.

Miss Jacqueline Christian, the associations secretary read the minutes, and the correspondence which included a letter from the Dance Festival Association; the president's newsletter and a letter from John K. Martin, chairman of the provincial community life committee concerning program suggestions.

A program committee was appointed for the next three months, with the following members, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mrs. Marcellus Gotell and Arthur MacNeill. The concert committee reported no further developments, pending the availability of feasible facilities.

Several pupils from grades seven and eight presented a very interesting panel discussion on the topic "To Smoke or Not to Smoke". The panelists were Phyllis MacNeill, Janet MacDonald, Debra George, Sandra Stevens and Mickey MacDonald, with Nicky Easton as chairman.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Mrs. Gotell and Mr. MacNeill thanked the young panelists for their participation.

Islanders Miss In Sweep Draw

With 80 horses eligible to run in Saturday's Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England, a total of 336 Canadians had their ticket drawn in the first Irish sweepstakes of 1964.

Of that number 39 are resident in eastern Canada, which includes 14 in the Maritime Provinces with P.E.I. drawing a blank.

MLA Suggests Veterinarians Overcharging

First Prince Liberal Robert Campbell suggested in the Legislature yesterday that veterinarians in the province are overcharging for their services.

His comments came while the House was in committee to consider the 1964-65 estimates of the department of agriculture.

"It is outrageous the way some of them are charging," he said, "and I can give you the names of those who have been overcharged."

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae suggested that his department had "nothing but commendation" for the way the veterinarians are carrying out their practice.

Mr. Campbell maintained that he could take members of the government to people who have been overcharged.

Guilty Plea Is Entered To Break Into Rink

SUMMERSIDE — Charged with breaking and entering the Kensington rink, Kenneth Michael Watson, Kensington, elected trial by magistrate in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday. Following his election the accused entered a plea of guilty.

Watson had previously told Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald that he had no preference as to how he should be tried and the magistrate suggested that in the best interest of the accused he should be tried by a judge and jury.

In court yesterday the accused said he had not understood the option when it was first put to him and therefore Magistrate MacDonald gave him the option again.

Crown Prosecutor George R. McMahon and Const. Vernon Reeves of the Knsington police both said that although there were several breaks at the rink no great quantities were taken at any one time and therefore they felt that the minimum sentence, preferably a fine, would be in order.

SPENT TIME IN JAIL

Magistrate MacDonald said he would also consider the fact that Watson was appearing in court for the first time and that he had already spent some time in jail. He fined the accused $25 and costs or 20 days.

Joseph Raymond Chaisson, Summerside, was fined $50 and costs or 30 days for damaging the CNR station at St. Louis and was also ordered to make restitution for the damages.

Jarvis Elmer Costain, Tryon, was fined $75 and costs or 15 days for impaired driving and was also fined $10 and costs or 15 days for driving while not being the holder of a licence.

For causing a disturbance Emerson Otis Costain, Middleton, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days and was ordered to enter into a period of recognizance.

CASE ADJOURNED

Charles James Arsenault, Middleton, had his case adjourned to March 24 to fix a date for hearing. He is charged with property damage to the value of $150 after a window- breaking incident at Dawson's service station at Middleton.

There were three cases of possession of liquor at other than the residence and each brought fines of $20 and costs or 30 days.

Four persons were fined $10 and costs or five days for charges under the highway traffic act which included: Walter John Bell, Tryon, for permitting an unlicenced person to drive; Melvin Junior Marshbank, Tyne Valley, for driving an improperly equipped vehicle, and John Ronald MacLean, Milton, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of passing on a solid white line and had his case adjourned to March 26.

PWC Is Topic Of Address

A timely subject, Prince of Wales College, its past and its future, was discussed by the principal of the college, Dr. Frank MacKinnon in his address to the Trinity United Church Men's Association, last night.

He said that this province is the only one in Canada without a publicly-owned, non-denominational, degree-granting college. He also outlined the history of the institution from the granting of its charter by George IV to the present day.

The Legislature yesterday gave first reading to a bill to amend the PWC Incorporation Act to give it degree-granting status.

Dr. MacKinnon said one of the advantages would be to keep more young Islanders at home for their secondary education, as the tendency at the present time is for many of those who leave the Island to attend college to not return here to make their careers.

The speaker was introduced by Harry Love and thanked by Gordon Tweedy. Walt Wheeler presided.

Collection Committee Meets Thurs.

The Everett Allen collection committee met Saturday in Middleton School. All members reported a good response so far with some collectors still to report.

The committee will meet in Middleton School, Thursday evening.

Donations may also be sent to any member of the committee, Bert McCardle, Middleton, chairman; Edwin Lewis, Freetown; Ralph McCarville, Kinkora; Rev. Reginald Pendergast, Seven Mile Bay; Malcolm Bradshaw, Searletown; Robert Reid, Bedeque; Charles Dawson, Middleton; Wendell McFadyen, Augustine Cove; Allison McLeod, Albany, or the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside or Albany.

Elderly S'side Lady Laid To Rest

SUMMERSIDE — The funeral for Mrs. Euphemia (MacFadyen) Basler, 84, of Water Street, Summerside, was held Friday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to Trinity United Church. She died March 10 at the Prince County Hospital following a long illness.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacFadyen, Riverdale, P.E.I., she met and married the late George Basler in Massachusetts but returned to the Island where her husband began the Basler shoe repair shop in the early 20s.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Basler ran the business herself for some time until ill health forced her retirement.

She leaves to mourn two daughters, Hilda (Mrs. Fred Folland), and Sally, both of Summerside. Her only son, Wallace, predeceased her in 1940. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. George Villett, and one brother, Archibald, both of South Melville.

The pallbearers were: Lorne Wright, Donald Birch, Alan Jenkins, Sydney Forbes, Eric Sheen and C.C. (Bill) Hickey.

The funeral took place in the People's cemetery.

Cancer Society Distributes 15,000 Dressings In Province

For those who might be interested in learning about cancer services in this province, a bulletin issued recently by the Cancer Society gives information on services provided by the Prince Edward Island division of the society.

Listed services available through the local division include: cancer dressings and associated medical supplies; colostomy supplies and equipment; transportation to treatment centres; payment for certain drugs; hospital bed for loan to home patients; film showings; film strip kits for use in schools; Cancer Nursing Manual for the nursing profession; pamphlets, posters and other literature.

Further information as to how these services may be obtained may be had by contacting provincial headquarters of the society at 179 Queen Street, in Charlottetown.

The executive director, Mrs. M Estelle Dennis reports almost 15,000 dressings distributed in the province during the past year, and local officials are high in their praise of the work done by the women's service committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Beaton, provincial welfare chairman.

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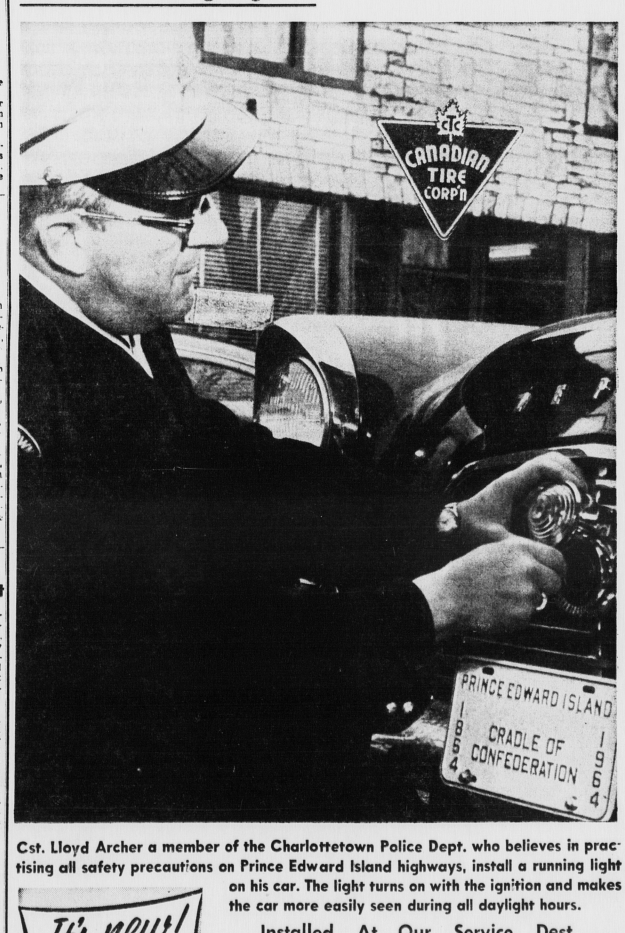

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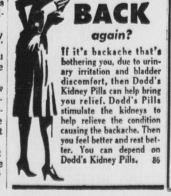

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