

Portage Resident Is Assessed \$50

ALBERTON — A resident of Portage, Lorne Keith Milligan, was fined \$50, and costs by Magistrate W. Chester S. Macdonald at Alberton yesterday for driving while his license was suspended and an additional \$75 and costs for having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired.

For theft of three gallons of gasoline the property of Ralph Martin, Ernest Joseph DesRoches and Benjamin Joseph Boule, St. Roch, were each fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

Russell William Bell, Ellerslie, was found guilty of causing a disturbance in Jackie's Restaurant, O'Leary and ordered to stay away from the restaurant, to enter into a \$50 recognition and to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

For having more than two adults, exclusive of the driver, in the front seat of a vehicle, Gerald Joseph McNeill, Alberton was fined \$10 and costs.

Operating insufficiently equipped vehicles resulted in \$10 fines to Joseph Francis Doucette, Nail Pond, Joseph Patrick Ellsworth, St. Edwards and Joseph Wilbert Bernard, St. Louis. Gabriel Sharbell, Portage, represented by Melville Campbell, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop at an intersection.

Edward Patrick Fitzgerald, Tignish, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop at an intersection.

Roy John Callaghan, St. Louis pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop when signalled to do so by a police officer and the case was adjourned to April 6. Peter Ernest Larier, Alberton, was fined \$10 and costs for driving without due care and attention.

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Justin Walter Bridges, Conway, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to transfer registration while Ronald Joseph Arsenault, St. Louis was fined \$20 and costs for driving without effective brakes and given a warning on a second charge of the same offense which occurred fifteen minutes later.

RESOLUTION

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of labor, said, "we set up the purchasing branch so all purchasing would be on a non-political basis. When we came in we had to clean up the mess left by the former government."

William Acorn (L-1st Kings) said, "it was my understanding the director of purchasing was to save money for the taxpayers. The director of purchasing has become a screening agent for the purpose of seeing that the friends of the government, and only the friends of the government, sell to the province."

IMPORTANT MEAT

Alex Matheson (L-4th Kings) said though he didn't agree with the wording of the resolution he thought it had some "very important meat in it."

"The situation is not as bad as it is," said Mr. Matheson, "we are improving, this government deserves credit for it. I don't see why this resolution can't pass."

Premier Walter R. Shaw told the House he has never been approached by anyone seeking government business since he has been in office.

He spoke on the fact that the resolution did not have the words lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted, these words are needed to protect Island business he said.

"If some of these contracts went outside the province then business people here would be laying off workers," said the Premier.

Attorney-General Alban Farmer questioned how legislation could be drafted to cover the resolution.

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Newfoundland Group Leaves To Join Whalers

GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)—Fourteen Newfoundlanders from the Burin Peninsula on the province's south coast left here Wednesday to join the Pacific whaling fleet in British Columbia.

The men were flying to Vancouver to join crews of Japanese whaling vessels for a six-month month expedition starting in early April. The Newfoundlanders last year earned \$4,000-5,000 apiece.



BRYANT TAKES OFFICE

President Johnson hands director of the Office of Emergency Planning last night. Bryant took his oath of office in a White House ceremony. (AP Wirephoto)

Jobless Fund Has Big Surplus

By BEN WARD OTTAWA (CP)—Beefed up by the buoyancy of economy of 1965, the unemployment insurance fund is headed into the peak unemployment season with a hefty surplus that should easily see it through to the summer job upswing.

Latest figures available show the fund held \$150,138,000 at the end of February, an increase of almost \$90,000,000 from a year earlier.

Normally the fund builds up strength from June to December, when premiums from jobholders exceed benefits payments to the unemployed. The trend reverse from January to the end of May.

The fund's 1965 low point was \$22,721,000 at the end of May. It grew rapidly during the summer and passed \$100,000,000 late in September. By December it had reached \$161,919,000, the highest month-end level since 1961.

During January of this year the fund produced an unusual surplus of \$154,000 on receipts totalling \$36,064,000 and expenditures of \$35,910,000. Last year it dropped more than \$5,500,000 in January.

FEB. SHOWS DEFICIT February operations ran a deficit of \$11,781,000 this year compared to \$15,243,000 a year earlier.

Last year was the first since 1962 in which the fund managed to stay out of the red. In the spring of 1963 and again in

1964 it had to borrow more than \$30,000,000 from the treasury to meet benefit payments.

At that time the fund had been in a steady decline from its all-time peak of more than \$900,000,000 in 1956.

The fund, established in 1941, collects wage-related premiums from workers and employers. For every \$1 thus raised, the federal treasury contributes 20 cents and pays all administration costs.

Premiums are mandatory for persons earning under \$5,460 a year or who are paid on a basis of hours, days, mileage, commission or piecework. Certain groups are exempt, notably government employees, teachers and farm workers.

About 4,900,000 persons now are covered by the program, which pays maximum unemployment benefits of \$27 weekly to single persons and \$36 weekly to married persons.

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DISPLAYING TROPHY

The Prince Edward Island shuffleboard championships were staged at the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion last night.

China And North Viet Nam Could Field Five Divisions

By FRED S. HOFFMAN WASHINGTON (AP)—China and North Viet Nam together could send four or five divisions into South Viet Nam and sustain them in combat. The U.S. reply might be nuclear warfare.

The figure of four or five divisions is the current intelligence estimate accepted by the U.S. joint chiefs of staff.

So far, there is no evidence of any intention by China or North Viet Nam to change the character of the Viet Nam war in this fashion. But U.S. military chiefs take such a possibility into account in their planning.

A Chinese force of four to five divisions would total about 80,000 to 100,000 men, including support elements.

Intelligence experts believe also China could put some 20 divisions, totalling about 400,000 men, into Southeast Asia on a wide front from the Vietnamese coast to Burma.

If the Chinese should choose such a course, U.S. authorities would be confronted immediately with a decision on whether to use nuclear weapons against them.

Indications are that the use of nuclear weapons would be held back at least until China's objectives and intentions were diagnosed.

There is a widely held belief

DEATHS

MUTCH—On Wednesday, March 23, 1966, Jean Ann Mutch of Earncliffe, Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home this evening. Funeral notice later.

FLYNN—At the Charlottetown Hospital March 22, 1966, Florence Mae Flynn of 126 King Street, Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

McKENNA—In the Summer-set Manor on March 23, 1966, John M. McKenna, Kinkora, Resting at the Monaghan Funeral Home until Saturday March 26, then to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

CURRAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, March 23, 1966, John Curran, Avondale in his 82nd year. Resting at the Jenkins Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

CAMPBELL—At the P.E.I. Hospital Wednesday, March 23, 1966, Samuel Campbell, 11 Prince Charles Drive in his 87th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, March 25 with service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

HENDERSON—At Toronto on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, Samuel Allison Henderson, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson of 195 Cumberland Street, Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, March 24, with service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the Clifton cemetery, Sunbury.

THOMPSON—At Boston, Tuesday, March 22, 1966, Alma Campbell Thompson RN, sister of Donald S. Campbell of 68 Prince Street and daughter of the late Alex and Susan Campbell of Brookfield. Remains will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home. Time of arrival and funeral notice later.

WESTERN FUNERALS

HUGHES FUNERAL—The funeral for Wilfred Hughes took place Wednesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Tingley who also conducted the service at the grave. The Royal Canadian Legion graveside service was conducted by Harry Mortimer with the Last Post and Reveille sounded by William Blanchard. The pallbearers were, Frank Hughes, Everett Toombs, Herbert Hughes, Cecil Miller, J. Elmer Blanchard Thomas MacAvinn. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

GALLANT FUNERAL—The funeral for J. Frank Gallant was held Wednesday morning from the home of Mr. Joseph Caissie, St. Gilbert, to St. James Church, Egmont Bay, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Gallant. Deacon was Rev. Pierre Arsenault, sub-deacon - Rev. Leonard MacDonald. Pallbearers were, Edmund F. Gallant, Joseph Caissie, Felix Arsenault, Norman Gallant, John Peter Arsenault and Donald Gallant. Interment was in the Church Cemetery with Rev. Charles Gallant officiating.

FERTILIZER PAYS OFF The Netherlands uses 400 pounds of chemical fertilizer to the acre, compared with less than three pounds in India

MENTIONS TRUSCOTT In Canada, there was the case of Steven Truscott, 21, now serving life for the 1956 slaying of a 12-year-old girl. Truscott was 14 when convicted. Yet a recently published book had aroused grave doubts about his guilt. Mr. Brewin said. He wasn't questioning the administration of justice in Ontario or anywhere else. "But it is fallible and mistakes can be made."

Howard Johnston (SC-Ottawa-Revelstoke) urged the Commons to adopt the resolution without amendment.

He was opposed to retaining the death penalty for treason because "last century's treason is this century's patriotism."

Mr. Johnston said he also is opposed to retaining it for the murder of prison guards, or for abolishing it for a trial period.

Alcide Simard (Creditiste-Lac St. Jean) said the death penalty is superior to any other deterrent. Outside the Commons he said he is undecided how he will vote.

Young Trout Are Released

SUMMERSIDE — It was revealed at a meeting here attended by Prince County Fish and Game members along with fishery officers from areas in the county that over 99,000 young trout had been released in streams and ponds in the county in 1965.

The meeting, an annual affair, was held in the offices of the Department of Fisheries. Stocking begins in early fall and continues "pretty well" until freeze-up time. They age anywhere from two weeks to yearlings. These trout eggs are hatched and reared at the trout station at Cardigan and yesterday's meeting was chaired by James Dewar of the Department of Fisheries resources and development branch at Cardigan.

The number of trout reared varies from year to year depending on the eggs available. The releases are made in co-operation with the local fish and game association, which strongly endorses the program, and the local fisheries officers.

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