

# Annas Dismissed; Sentence Changed

Edison Walter Strickland, Pitou, N.S., appealing a conviction on a charge of stealing two spring snakes, eight pins and six grass nipples, the plaintiff got into his trouble at Parkdale, had his appeal dismissed by Chief Justice Tase. Mr. Justice Tase, sitting with J. Tweedy and Mr. Justice Mark McLaughlin in Appeal Court yesterday.

Chief Justice Campbell said: "It is unfortunate that the appeal got into this trouble after four years of presumably good behaviour." He added "with considerable regret the court pronounces judgment that this appeal be dismissed."

Alan Charlton, 19, of St. John's, appealing a conviction and sentence of six months in jail on a charge of theft of clothing, was sentenced to 30 days in the provincial reformatory.

# 7 Children, Adult Die In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO (AP) — A fire set off by a burning mattress swept through a three-story home today, killing seven children and a woman, and leaving 100 others injured.

The fire started in a room where a mattress had failed in attempts to rescue the children from the top floor.

The parents of the children and their eight child escaped from the fast-spreading flames. The father, Detective James Alford, 37, suffered from serious burns, but escaped from the burning home when he was rescued by firefighters.

Alford's wife, Gloria, 35, and the couple's oldest child, Keith, 10, escaped from the burning dwelling with minor cuts. The boy smashed a window on the top floor and jumped about 20 feet to the ground.

The fire broke out in the fire was started by a cigarette. Leroy Robinson, 41, Alford's cousin who lived with the family, had been told by the fire officials that the fire started in Robinson's mattress. Her husband, who was in the room, saw the fire start in the window to left in air immediately. The boy smashed a window on the top floor and jumped about 20 feet to the ground.

By the time firemen had contained the flames, the children, aged one to 11, and Robinson had died.



A DINNER was held Thursday at the Sherwood Hospital for the members of the Executive of the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. The dinner was in appreciation of the work done by the Legion for the hospital.

## Hospital Staff Entertains Executive Of Legion Branch

The executive of the Charlottetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion were guests at a dinner given by the staff of Sherwood Hospital, Thursday.

Dr. M.N. Beck, director of the hospital, praised the Legion for its work with retarded children and explained to the guests the operation of the retarded children's program on the island.

Dr. Beck spoke of the work done under Gordon MacDonald and the many things being accomplished by the workshop.

The Sherwood Hospital is a small but essential part of the program," said Dr. Beck. "Only those patients who wouldn't be better off at home are treated here."

Following the dinner, the executive was taken on a tour of the building by Mrs. Ella Wood, nurse administrator, and Dr. Beck.

Legion president J.J. (Bud) Connolly, said that the legion had been glad to be of assistance in such a worthy cause and he hoped that it could be of assistance in the future.

## School Slated For Olders And Rewards

A school for olders and stewards will embrace U.I.C. in a held Sunday afternoon at Trinity Church, Charlottetown. Upwards 150 officers of the church will receive instruction designed to make them better acquainted with their work.

Dr. R. Chalmers, professor of systematic theology at Pine Hill University Hall, will return the entire group and give special instruction to those who have attended previous schools of this nature. Dr. Chalmers is keenly interested in the lay movement of the church and in a great demand as a conference speaker and preacher. He will deliver the sermon at the morning service of Trinity and the evening service at Park Royal.

In 1961 Dr. Chalmers was one of the representatives of the United Church of the World's Council of Churches in New Delhi, India. He was, for a time, national secretary of the union and social service at church headquarters in Toronto and vice-president of the board of members.

## Trinity Church Is Reported Best In Its History

Things are really looking up for this year's St. Patrick's Day "Begone, Look Who's Here".

Members of the Benevolent Irish Society, president John Walsh report Thursday night on the annual show which is to be staged at Birchwood High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday March 16 and 17. A matinee for children is set for Friday March 13. Mr. Walsh assured the members that director J. Fitzpatrick, C.D.A., is confident that this year's show will be one of the greatest in the society's long history.

The president also reported that play tickets are now being printed and will go on sale shortly. He also pointed out to the members that the program book was almost completed and would be in the hands of the printer in a few days.

Chief Marshal Ambrose Smith gave a detailed report on this year's parade which will take place on Saturday, July 25. He told members that music will be supplied by The Prince Edward Island Band and Burke's Irish Pipe Band. Prince of Wales College marching band will also be in the parade and also between acts of St. Patrick's play.

Repairs to the parade float will be completed by the end of the week. Poles have been secured to add color to the parade. The route of the parade will be the same as previous years but there is a possibility it will be a bit longer.

At the conclusion of the parade, a short meeting will follow. It is the hope of the society to have a Harvest Supper at the same time as previous years.

## Gallants Preparing For Reunion

The reunion of the Gallant family will be held in Charlottetown on Saturday, July 25, it was learned yesterday from Paul Gallant, Tours vice president of the organization set to stage the celebration. The celebration is being held in charge of J.A. (Tony) Gallant, motor vehicle registrar here.

The official name of the big celebration is "Reunion Family Gallant" or "Gallant Family Reunion". Mr. Gallant told this paper.

## Sherwood Man Is Charged With Illegally Seizing Child

James Patrick Connolly, Sherwood, charged with forcibly seizing, without lawful authority, another person elected trial by magistrate and was remanded until Feb. 28 for plea, by Magistrate James B. Johnson, QC, at a preliminary hearing at court yesterday.

The charge arose out of the alleged seizure of a child who he is said to have kept in his home in an unlicensed place, where a police officer and a nurse were called to the place where each fined \$25 and costs 30 days.

A man charged with being intoxicated in a public place was remanded until Feb. 26 to stand trial.

James Conway, Bonshaw, was fined \$10 and costs for allowing a motor vehicle to be driven on a public highway.

Berman Johnson, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Cornelius Murphy, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs for making an improper left turn at an intersection.

Wendell Ralph, Cole, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

## Forage Crops To Be Subject

Agriculture Minister Andrew B. MacRae has announced that a meeting on forage crop production and utilization will be held March 2 at the Vocational Institute sponsored by the department of agriculture.

The object of the meeting is to inform livestock producers on current information regarding the production and feeding of forage crops, and the place forage crops hold in a livestock feeding program in the province.

Dr. Ross, an informative illustrated talk on his experience as a member of a "Teaching Mission" to Liberia, West Africa, last summer.

## SDU Debaters Meet Acadia

St. Dunstan's University debaters will be seeking their third consecutive Maritime championship tonight when they meet Acadia at the St. Dunstan's University auditorium in defence of the title.

The St. Dunstan's team will be captained by John MacRae, and will include John MacRae, and will include John MacRae, and will include John MacRae.

## Nomination Day Is Set

SUNDAY — The civic election finally got straightened out yesterday when the three official notices proclaiming nomination day were posted in the town. Nomination day is set for March 1.

The election was postponed due to the storm this week and the date of a new nomination date under town laws.

## Guilty Plea Is Entered

Pleading guilty to the charge of uttering a forged document, Stewart MacNeil, 25, was remanded until this morning for sentence by Magistrate James B. Johnson, QC, at a preliminary hearing at court yesterday. Given the option the accused elected trial by magistrate.

Joseph Norman Gallant, 11 Moreau Drive, also elected trial by magistrate. He was charged with break, enter and theft and pleaded guilty, and was remanded to the same date to stand trial.

The charge arose out of a break at a service station at 212 Elm Street, last evening.

Albert N. MacNeil, 25 Pownall Street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunken driving, and was found guilty of the lesser offence of impaired driving. He was fined \$25 and costs 30 days.

## SHOWS — TODAY — 1-3-7-9

THE ONLY MAN EVER AWARDED THE IRON CROSS BY THE EMEMY... AND WHAT A DOUBLE-CROSS IT WAS!!

The Password is Courage

MGM PRESENTS DIRK BOGARDE CAPTOL

## Speaker Describes Trip To Liberia

Arthur MacNicken presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Street Home and School Association held Thursday night, at which Wilson Ross, principal of Central Queens Regional High School was the guest speaker.

Dr. Ross gave an informative illustrated talk on his experience as a member of a "Teaching Mission" to Liberia, West Africa, last summer.

## Reports Due Next Week

The government intends to comply with all requirements of legislation in preparing reports on the subject of the provincial auditor's office. Provincial Treasurer Alton Farmer will be given by the provincial auditor in the next few days.

Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson pointed out that legislation requires that the annual report be submitted to the Legislative Assembly within 15 days after the opening of the session.

## Harvest

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The government should table a number of matters which were asked for at the last sitting. These include the Maritime correspondence on such things as the Maritime Development Board, ARDA, and vocational training.

Minister of Education Dewar told the opposition leader a part of Friday's drivers' licence examination had had fewer accidents in 1963 than a year ago. Accident statistics showed that 20,000 more than in 1962. They were involved in 1,441 accidents compared to 1,311 in 1961. The 1963 accidents caused eight deaths and injured 26 others compared to 12 deaths and 26 injuries in 1962.

## ARMY SAFER

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## Assistant Manager Appointed

A new assistant manager has been appointed to the Charlottetown Hotel. Peter Murphy, a native of St. John's, Nfld., who has been in the hotel business since 1930, will be in charge of the hotel.

Mr. Murphy will assist hotel manager, Frank Pelletier in handling the hotel's business. Mr. Murphy has had experience at the Jasper Park Lodge in Alberta and the former Jean Serris Lodge in Montreal.

## Civil Defence Work Probed

Under the direction of O.R. Simons, provincial co-ordinator; Brig. A.W. Rogers and Gordon Kerr, many possible problems relating to general civil defence work in Charlottetown were discussed by a study group.

Attending were representatives of city council, police, fire and health departments, and the civil co-ordinator, Louis Ranshan, along with the city engineer and the water department superintendent.

## Traffic Act Considered In House

The first 31 paragraphs of a 150-page Highway Traffic Act 1964, which will be presented by the Legislature in committee on Monday, is one of the longest introduced in the House in many years.

The Act was drawn up by Charlottetown lawyer James B. Johnson, and was presented to the House, with permission of the House, was presented to the House, with permission of the House, was presented to the House, with permission of the House.

## W. Kent H & S Sees Film

"The Quality of a Nation," a film concerning the celebration in 1967 of Canada's centenary, will be shown at the West Kent Home and School meeting Wednesday evening.

Members discussed a number of subjects, including the new water department superintendent.

## UNDERGOES TREATMENT

Max King, St. Peter's Road, Parkdale, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

## REBENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph Carr, Charlottetown, has re-entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

## P.E.I. REPRESENTATIVE

Secretary - registrar of the P.E.I. Pharmaceutical Association, Clark Cantwell, Charlottetown, represented this province at the semi-annual meeting of the Pharmacy Examination Board in Toronto and also attended the first meeting of the Pharmacy Examination Board in Toronto.

## CANADIAN CURLING Championships

MARCH 2 - 6th

Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Curling Club, Zakem's, Hughes Drug, Holman's, Rendezvous, Johnny's Mayfair and a Royal Canadian Legion.

## SUNDAY AT 9.00 ONLY

Sponsored by U.C.T. in aid of their charities

A movie "must" See It Now!

"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone..."

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

## RECENT VISITOR

Governor was recent visitor to Peters Road where she was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Rev. Donald Nicholson and Mrs. Edgar Vanderlin.

## DIES IN TORONTO

Mrs. David L. Hicken, Sturgeon, received the sad news of the death of her son, William Zalkowski at the Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Zalkowski was 62 years of age.

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## Charlottetown Forum

TICKETS AVAILABLE At Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Curling Club, Zakem's, Hughes Drug, Holman's, Rendezvous, Johnny's Mayfair and a Royal Canadian Legion.

This advertisement sponsored by Zakem's, Hughes Drug & Keys Bros.

## THE MIRACLE

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ROBERT BLAKE - ROGER MOORE WALTER SLEAZER - KATIA PAKINOVA

HOLER

Teresa, the girl of the miracle... and the girl nobody knew

## PLUMBERS BUST

In its effort to curb water wastage in the city, there has been a good response from the public. Oliver Mannel, superintendent of the water department said yesterday. The effects have become evident in that plumbers have been busier than ever, he said.

## SMITH FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. M. Smith was held Friday, Feb. 21, from the Murray Street Home to the United Church. Little Sands service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. David Barwise. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide with me." Flower bearers were Clifford Keenan, Daniel Munro, T.A. Keenan, Douglas Stewart, Donald Crawford, John Mackay, and Pauling. Interment took place in Little Sands cemetery.

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## Saturday Night Dine & Dance

Refreshments were served by the catering committee.

## TIRED OF THE OLD?

Be Sure To See The Motion Picture That Will Give You a Different Slant On "A NEW KIND OF LOVE"

STARTS MONDAY FOR 3 BIG DAYS

3 SHOWS DAILY 8:30-7:00

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## SUMMONSES PREPARED

At a preliminary hearing yesterday, Police Chief Steve Worsley announced that some 30 summonses are ready to be issued on a number of motorists resulting from unpaid meter tickets.

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## Lemon Juice Recipe Relieves Arthritic & Rheumatic Pain

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THE MAJORITY (PA CARROLL) MAURICE CHEVALIER

## FORM COIN CLUB

Open to all coin collectors in the province, the P.E.I. Numismatic Association was organized at a meeting held at the YMCA last week. Some 18 interested coin collectors were on hand, and in addition a number of speakers were provided from various parts of the province, the next meeting will be held at the YMCA March 3.

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