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INJURY...

A.W. HOWARD, RIGHT, president of the Maritime Electric Company presents W. W. Henderson, superintendent of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. plant department with a safety award for 1856 days without

loss of time due to injury. The presentation was made at the Charlottetown Legion last night.

Company Enjoys Injury-Free Year

At a dinner meeting held last night at the Canadian Legion, the President's award of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., was presented to the company's plant department by the President, A.W. Howard, of Montreal. Receiving the award was W.W. Henderson, plant superintendent. Awarded each year to the department which has completed one calendar year without a lost time injury, this marks the fifth consecutive year the award has been won by the plant department.

In presenting the award to Mr. Henderson, Mr. Howard also gave the department permanent possession of the bronze plaque in recognition of its outstanding achievement in safety. The plant department has worked 1856 days representing 372,245 man hours, without a lost-time injury and covers a period of major additions and expansion in connection with the commissioning of the No. 9 Unit in December 1963, which greatly increased the hazards.

Mr. Howard, who was guest speaker, was introduced by A.D.

DEATHS

MORGAN — In the Charlottetown Hospital Feb. 6, 1966, Mrs. William Morgan, the former Irene Dougan, 102½ Kent Street, Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours, 2 to 4; 7 to 10.

ARSENAULT — The death occurred at Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, Feb. 5, 1966, of Edward Arsenault of Bedouque in his 62nd year. Remains resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Summerside, from where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning, February 8. Leaving the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. to St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MCARVILLE — The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on February 7, 1966, of Mark McCarville of Carleton Place, Ontario. Remains will be transferred from the Monaghan Funeral Home to his late residence in Carleton at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. Funeral will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, leaving the house at 9:45 a.m. for Requiem High Mass in St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

JOHNSON — At Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1966, Selina Johnson of Margate in her 69th year. Remains will be forwarded this afternoon from the Davison Funeral Home to the home of her nephew, Andrew Johnson, where funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Margate cemetery.

NICHOLSON — At the Home For The Aged, Charlottetown, Monday, Feb. 7, 1966, Daniel Nicholson of Lewis in his 85th year. Resting at the Gillis Funeral Home. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 9, from Caledonia Presbyterian Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Caledonia cemetery.

RUSSELL — At the Charlottetown Hospital Monday, Feb. 7, 1966, Leonard Russell, Fortune Road, in his 77th year. His remains will rest this afternoon at the Perry Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

WILLIAMS — At the Livingston-MacArthur Nursing Home, Charlottetown, Monday, Feb. 7, 1966, Susan Ann, widow of the late Wallace F. Williams, formerly of 200 Pleasant Street, Summerside in her 90th year. Remains are resting at the Compton Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to Trinity United Church, Summerside for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery, Summerside. Visiting hours Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.



late. You will be able to cast your ballot at Spring Park School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. next Wednesday and if you require transportation please call 894-6377.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
 Stanford Green, St. Lawrence, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Garth Willie, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

DIES IN HALIFAX
 Friends and relatives in Central Bedouque received word yesterday of the death of George Michael Cahill, 59, yesterday morning in Halifax. Mr. Cahill was a son of the late George and Mrs. Cahill, formerly of Central Bedouque. The funeral will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, on Wednesday.

WESTERN FUNERALS

HART FUNERAL — The funeral of Roy Hart was held Saturday afternoon from Jelley's Funeral Home to West Post Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Mr. Archibald Murray. Hymns were Rock of Ages, Lead Kindly Light and Shall We Gather At The River? Pallbearers were Elmer Biggar, William Collicutt, Albert MacLean, Leslie Bulger, Edward MacWilliams and Frankie Sweet. Interment was in the church cemetery.

In once again announcing my candidacy for City Councillor from Ward 6, I wish first of all to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence you have reposed in me as one of your representatives in Council for the past seven years. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to see our Ward grow and prosper in that time and to feel that we in City Council perhaps had some part in aiding that development to make Ward 6 a finer and better place in which to live and work.

You will all know how difficult it is for any one person to visit all homes in this modern age and so I have to take this means of asking for your continued support on Election Day. If you once again place your confidence in me I assure you I will do everything I possibly can to be worthy of your trust and to give you the best possible civic government.

May I remind you to make sure your name is on the voters list and to do that immediately. This list is available for your inspection at City Hall. Corrections can be made now, but Election Day is too late.

Sincerely yours,
Elmer MacRae

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Western and Central Districts
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Spring Election Speculation Gains Momentum In Britain

By HAROLD MORRISON
 LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Wilson appears edging closer to a decision on a spring general election, possibly in April.

Speculation over a possible spring poll gained momentum during the weekend amid accumulating signs Wilson and his Labour party are riding a high tide of national popularity despite his announced intentions to continue the country's economic squeeze.

Many of the Sunday newspapers predicted a spring vote with some suggesting the Socialists even hope to win back once-sensitive Smethwick riding at the edge of Birmingham, lost by former foreign secretary Patrick Gordon Walker in the Oct. 15, 1964, general election.

Wilson has kept silent about a possible election date and he may not reach any personal decision until his return from his Moscow conference with Soviet Premier Kosygin Feb. 21-24.

He spent the weekend at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire, conferring privately in a joint meeting of his cabinet and party executive to map out new legislation and possibly a new election platform.

THINKING SHIFTS
 However, the Sunday Mirror, a strong Labour supporter, said there has been a significant shift in his thinking, originally based on a possible October vote and now centring on a spring alternative, perhaps after the new budget is delivered.

Wilson must give 30 days' notice of an election and in recent weeks newspapers supporting the Socialists suggested he might pick late March as an ideal date.

However, the Conservatives immediately jumped on this possibility by charging Wilson intends to hold a pre-budget election so voters might not learn of the hard economic measures that may be unfolded by James Callaghan, chancellor of the exchequer.

An April election would leave time for budget delivery and thus eliminate the Tory argument. There is deep concern in Tory ranks over their second-place national popularity and the rather lacklustre performance of their leader, Edward Heath.

Socialists hold a three-seat margin in the 630-seat House of Commons, an edge that could be eliminated even by a traffic tie-up. The House standing: Labour 314, Conservatives 302, Liberals 9, non-voting House of Officers 3.

HELPS CONTROL LEFT
 Some of his supporters say Wilson favors this razor-thin majority since it helps control left-wingers in his party who otherwise might impose heavy pressure to push through radical proposals. But this narrow edge does not give him the sense of back-up power at home when negotiating in world arenas.

The stunning Labour victory in the Hull North by-election earlier this month combined with a crease in Labour wins in borough elections in Smethwick Thursday has raised a party battle cry that an early election would give Socialists an overwhelming House majority. Pulse-taking by opinion polls tend to back this up.

The Sunday Times said an April election now is almost a certainty. The Observer suggested the Chequers meeting sets the spring election stage with Wilson poised to fire the starting-gun.

Mrs. S. Williams Dies Monday

Mrs. Susan Williams, former resident of Summerside and a native of Park Corner, died Monday in the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home, Charlottetown.

She was the widow of the late F. Wallace Williams, Summerside, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

She and Mr. Williams resided at 260 Pleasant Street, Summerside, for 55 years. Mrs. Williams, who would have been 90 years of age February 28, had been in poor health for a number of years.

After the death of her husband in December 1964, she came to Charlottetown where she had been a patient at the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home.

Surviving are a daughter, Georgia, Mrs. John G. E. Ball of Charlottetown; a son, Ralph S. Mouth of Keswick, N.B., and a sister, Mrs. George Dickieson, New Glasgow, P.E.I.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Police Check Car Collision

A two-car collision involving vehicles driven by Jean MacDonald, 15 Green Street, and Theodore H. Lavers, 11 Pleasant Street, occurred on the corner of Rochford and Euston streets Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The 1960 model Austin operated by Mr. Lavers was proceeding West on Euston Street while the other car was stopped.

Approximately \$250 damage was sustained by the MacDonald vehicle, a 1964 Model Dodge. There was no estimate of damage to the other car.

Souris Sweeps Carnival Sports

Souris Regional High School held their annual Winter Carnival over the weekend. Souris hosted the Montague Regional High School in both boys and girls basketball and the Central Queens Regional High School hockey club, winning all three events.

Dave MacKinnon netted 14 points to lead SRHS to a convincing 47-22 win in the basketball game between the boys teams. However high scorer in the match was John Conahas of Montague who hit for 20 of the 22 points.

In girls action Souris romped to a 35-16 win over Montague behind the 17 point performance of Clair Peters.

The hockey game was a wild wide open affair with marksmen scoring a total of 18 markers. SRHS came out on top though as they had 10 of the 18. Gerald Gallant led the Souris attack with a hat trick and he was closely followed by three Souris marksmen with a brace each. They were Angus MacCormack, Gerald Gallant and Gus Clinton. Evo Gallant finished off the Souris scoring. For Central Queens Al MacDonald led with three goals while Philip Campbell, Bob MacKay, Clay Macintosh, Jim Jackson and Al MacLean had one apiece.

Rain-Making Unlikely To Start Storm

OTTAWA (CP)—Rain-making machines might start a small shower but it's unlikely they will produce a storm, the Commons was told Monday.

James A. Byrne, parliamentary secretary to Transport Minister Pickersgill, reported in a written Commons reply to Gerard Lapsire (Cred—Chapleau) on government cloud-seeding experiments between 1959 and 1963.

He said the experiments indicated that small changes, either negative or positive, may result from cloud seeding, "but the chances of making large changes in rainfall by this method appear very slight."

"As expressed by the statisticians, the probability of an increase or decrease in rainfall greater than 22 per cent was found to be less than one in 20."

The findings corresponded to most other experiments carried out in Australia and the United States.

Misses Horse But Strikes Pole

In an attempt to avoid a horse, a driver was forced to suddenly alter his course which resulted in his losing control of his vehicle and striking a utility pole near the corner of Allan Street and the Mt. Edward Road Monday morning.

Robert Beer, 17 Gordon Drive, was reportedly proceeding south on the Mt. Edward Road Monday about 10:30 a.m. in a late model panel truck when approaching the corner of Allan Street he was said to have encountered a race horse and sled which came out from Allan and blocked the road.

In an attempt to miss the horse and driver, Mr. Beer ran into a telephone pole resulting in his receiving medical treatment for a cut on his forehead as well as a number of bruises.

The RCMP in Charlottetown, who investigated the accident, said the identity of the horse driver was not known.

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Seventh Day Adventists Told Of Activities At Annual Meet

"Although 1965 has been a good year for our church, and we are grateful for the blessing of God in all the phases of our work, we must not be content with present achievements," Mervin C. Kempert, pastor of the Charlottetown Seventh-day Adventist Church said after hearing reports of the church's activities at a recent annual meeting.

Several members have transferred to Ontario, according to the records of the church clerk, but the thirty-three remaining active members (not counting children), have endeavored to maintain an active church life.

The treasurer reported that a total of \$7,131.29 had been received in tithes and offerings during the year. The tithe is not used locally, but is forwarded to the church's headquarters and is used for the support of the ministry.

A total of \$2,236.20 was received for the church's worldwide mission program and welfare services at home and abroad. For the support of church schools, famine relief, Temperance, radio and TV programs, and numerous other church programs, a total of \$855.75 was contributed by the Charlottetown church.

Of the previously mentioned total, \$706.79 was received for the support of the local church including the operating expense of heat and electricity. A considerable amount was used to supply magazines, quarters, and literature for missionary purposes for the local congregation.

The Dorcas Welfare Society has revived its program and within two months more than 120 pieces of used and new clothing and bedding were distributed to needy families on the Island. Mrs. M.C. Kempert, new leader of this organization, related plans for the expansion of this phase of the church's work.

Officers for the new year include: Mrs. Florence Lewis, Sabbath School secretary; Mrs. M.C. Kempert, treasurer; Lorne Walker, Harold Clements, Sr., and Wilfred Willis, deacons; Mrs. Harold Clements, home missionary leader; Mrs. Wilfred Willis, pianist for the Sabbath School, and church services.

Queen's Visit To Montreal Said Unlikely

MONTREAL (CP)—La Presse says "everything leads to the belief" that the Queen's advisers in Canada and Britain have "definitely set aside" the possibility of a visit by her to Montreal at the opening of the 1967 Montreal world's fair.

But a trip to the Expo 67 site and not the city itself is impossible, La Presse says.

In a dispatch from Ottawa, the newspaper adds:

"It is said that the most extreme of all the Quebec nationalists live there (in Montreal). Moreover, a drive by the Queen on one of the city's great thoroughfares bordered by skyscrapers is an invitation to disaster."

La Presse says the possibility of a trip to the Expo 67 site by boat with a subsequent flight direct to Ottawa without a stop in Montreal proper is being seriously considered. Observers are said to maintain that such a trip by water would entail only little danger and indications were the RCMP could assure the Queen's safety on Expo island site in the St. Lawrence River.

Ont. Mental Health Agencies Called Disjointed Jungle

By PAUL DUNN
 OTTAWA (CP)—Mental health agencies in Ontario are a disjointed, tangled jungle, says Dr. B. A. Hoddinot, the outgoing president of the Ontario Psychological Association.

The chief psychologist at Thistletown Children's Psychiatric Hospital in Toronto said agencies were not co-ordinated and there was only limited joint consultation on their functions. There was little agreement among agencies on techniques.

It was generally agreed there were some 220,000 children in Ontario "sufficiently deviant to require some type of service from one of the mental health agencies," he told the association's annual meeting.

"Children are often sent to Ontario hospital schools because there is no solution to their family problems."

DUPLICATION COSTLY
 A major problem was "costly duplication of professional services." Until 1960 some 75 per cent of referrals to Thistletown hospital were not from agencies but from "parents, teachers, next-door neighbors." Of the remaining 75 per cent "half had been to four or more agencies."

The pattern seemed to be a child first was found to be a problem, then given an intelligence test at school, then tested

Peace Moves Rejected By 2 Countries

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Sweden and Finland have rejected Pope Paul's latest Vietnam peace initiative, but three nations have replied favorably to a Vatican approach to neutral nations.

Reliable sources said Monday the Holy See approached such countries as Austria, Chile, Finland, Senegal, Sweden and Syria as possible candidates for a restricted neutral mediation commission.

An affirmative reply to the Pope's message was received from Austria, whose foreign minister, Bruno Kreisky, approached on behalf of the Holy See other neutral countries having no direct diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

A third favorable reply came from Syria. The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, said the Arab nation pledged to do everything possible to further the Pope's initiatives.

Fire Department Answers 3 Calls

The Charlottetown Fire department answered three calls over the weekend.

The first call at 9:35 a.m. Saturday was to the residence of Jay Smith, 70½ Dorchester Street, where a flue fire was extinguished. There was no damage reported.

The next call was for a residence on the corner of Great George and Water Streets at 9:40 p.m. Saturday. An oil stove was said to have overheated. Sunday at 12:20 p.m. the department was called to extinguish a pile of burning rubbish in the basement of the building occupied by the Star Cab Company.

CAN HIT WEAK TARGETS
 LONDON (Reuters)—China is capable of delivering an atom bomb by aircraft against lightly-defended targets, British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart said Monday. He was asked in Parliament for an estimate of China's nuclear weapons capability.

CYO RESULTS

Led by the three goal effort of Joe MacDougall, Corran Bantrounead, Vernon River by the score of 3-2 in a game at SDU rink Sunday night. E. Hughes added a pair of goals while Meyers, Mitchell and Fred Morrison rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Redmond and Doyle were the Vernon River skaters to dent the twines between Bimbo Morrison in the Corran Ban cage.

Referees MacLeod and Morrison called only three penalties, all to Vernon River.

In the second game Fort Augustus outscored Tracadie Cross with two goals.

Next CYO action is Sunday night with the second game in each series being played.

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Additional Information:
 The Sweethearts' Ball is formal for the ladies. It is not necessary to wear a bridal gown, however, unless you wish to compete in the Loveliest Bride Contest, which is to be a feature of the Ball.

Because of the great number of requests, gentlemen will be permitted to wear either tuxedo or dark suit.

Bridal gowns worn may be those of the wearer, her mother, grandmother or other relative. Where a particularly lovely gown would otherwise not be worn, it may be borrowed for the occasion.

A special room will be made available in THE CHARLOTTETOWN for the use of contestants during the evening of the Ball, Valentine's Day, 14 February.

Gifts for the Loveliest Bride (be she 18 or 80) comprise a complete spring ensemble donated by the following leading firms:

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A professional photographer will be on hand at THE SWEETHEARTS' BRIDAL BALL.

Tickets are available at the Hotel Desk
 Ticket Reservations Are Necessary
 Registration deadline for the contest is Noon, Thursday, February 10.