

Island Based Seal Hunt Prospects Appear Good

By FRANK WEEKS

ALBERTON — Prospects are good for an island-based seal hunt again this spring...

Hunting by plane or helicopter is a hazardous venture and exactly where to set up a base of operations would appear to be the secret of success for a seal hunt of such short duration...

The Alberton Sealing Company, formed by Wendell, Clair and Fred Matthews and Michael Gallant, the Glen Matthews party...

Several carloads of prime white coated pelts were harvested that year by hunters who walked out to the herd and hauled the skins in by hand.

Weather and ice conditions are a deciding factor in seal hunting operations whether by ship, aircraft or on foot...

Last year 15 sealing groups with 60 or so planes and helicopters took part in the hunt from Department of Fisheries landing sites at Tignish Run, Montrose Bridge and Alberton South.

The government quota of 50,000 young seals, in effect again this spring, was filled in only four days. Poor flying weather held up the hunt on the opening day, March 7 and again the following Wednesday and the hunt ended Thursday.

Accommodations were at a premium last year, especially in Tignish where hotels were filled and trailers were brought up from Summerside to house the hunters.

Planes were at the scene from the Magdalen Islands, points in Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario and the drop zones resembled a busy airfield.

ATTRACTS INTEREST — The annual hunt attracts tremendous interest among the general public and a steady stream of vehicles visit the landing sites...

UCW Sponsors Fund Project — The regular meeting of the Pownal UCW met in the church vestry on Monday, Feb. 7 at 8 o'clock with an attendance of 17 members and one visitor.

Top Rating Given Cows — The Ayrshire herd of John Haslam, Springfield has two excellent cows, it developed when they were classified for conformation.

Young People Hold Meeting — Rankin MacKinnon presided over a special meeting of young people of Maritime Christian College in Breadalbane Christian Church Sunday.

Provincial WI Holds Seminar — A Seminar on developing potential leaders sponsored by the Provincial Women's Institute is being held Feb. 17th to 19th at the Charlottetown Hotel.

PURITY DAIRY — "Parents Prefer Purity Products" 317 Kent St. Dial 4-7125

Fun And Entertainment Tonight — Popular Singing At Its Best With FAITH MARIE Starring at the HORSE and SULKY'S GRANADA STEAK ROOM

MILLIONS BORN OUTSIDE — More than 3,000,000 people, about 16 per cent of the population, were born outside Canada.

Plows Transport Emergency Cases

Two Island residents were admitted to hospital in Charlottetown with the aid of plows which worked highways in the wake of a winter storm that filled in secondary roads and made most highways impassable.

The snow plow dispatcher said a sick child from Souris was taken by car to hospital in Charlottetown with the aid of snow plows from Montague and the government garage.

An earlier emergency call last evening brought Mrs. Allison Young of Earncliffe, a maternity case, to hospital in the city.

The four plows which operate out of the government garage were called in before midnight with a number of 13 others still clearing main and secondary roads as well as aiding stranded motorists.

Reports from the plow dispatcher at midnight indicated that all main highways were practically impassable while secondary roads were filling in with heavy drifting. Plows from the government garage were only operating on emergency basis early this morning.

The Charlottetown Radio Range last night reported an eight inch snowfall from the storm. The measurement was made from 12.30 a.m. Thursday up to 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

The wind at midnight was west north west at 30 gusting to 50 miles per hour. The temperature at that time was nine degrees and the barometer was 29.58 and rising.

NFL's Pete Rozelle Announces Willingness

By JACK HAND Associated Press-Sports Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The National Football League, with all 14 teams showing a profit for the last two years, is ready to continue indefinitely its dollar war with the rival American Football League.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said at a news conference there was no discussion of any truce with the rival league at the annual meeting of the NFL that closed Thursday. Rozelle said there had been no consideration of a common draft and absolutely no talk of a merger.

The main business transacted was the stocking of the new Atlanta club which will compete as the 15th league team this season. The club was stocked Wednesday with 42 experienced players from the other teams.

Rozelle said no definite timetable had been set up for adding another team, but the league hopes to have 16 clubs in 1967.

NO CITY RULED OUT — The commissioner said the confidential survey by a research institute had not eliminated any of the seven cities proposed as sites. They were Boston, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans, Phoenix, Portland, Ore., and Seattle.

"Although 16 clubs is not the absolute limit," said Rozelle, "the possibility of four four-club divisions make a very attractive scheduling program."

Rozelle said several possibilities of schedules for a 16-team league were being considered. They ranged from a round-robin program of 15 games to various combinations of 14 games. Each of the present conferences would be divided into four-club divisions. The division winners would play and the survivors would meet for the league title, adding two extra playoff games each year for the television sponsors.

Rozelle said he had met with Charley Bradshaw of the Pittsburgh Steelers, president of the Players' Association, in New York a week ago. He said Bradshaw indicated the players had no interest in joining the Teamsters' Union as suggested by James Hoffa's organizer.

Denis' Trial Is Delayed

OTTAWA (CP)—Points of law again occupied the Raymond Denis trial Thursday, as they have for most of its first week.

The jury of 10 men and two women was in the courtroom only five minutes when it was sent out until next Tuesday while in-camera proceedings were held to settle legal points.

Violation Of Test-Ban Is Charged

By ANDREW BOROWIC GENEVA AP)—The Soviet Union charged Thursday U.S. nuclear bomber flights violated the 1963 partial test-ban treaty.

The United States delegate dismissed the charge as propaganda.

Representatives of the two leading nuclear powers at the 17-nation conference clashed when a detailed non-proliferation treaty came up for discussion.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tseretkin said the crash of an American nuclear bomber in Spain last month was proof of a "flagrant violation of international law and of the 1963 Moscow Treaty." The treaty bans all but underground nuclear tests.

REDUCE CHARGE — STUTTGART (Reuters)—Kurt Leibbrand, an internationally-known city planner, had a charge of wartime murder reduced Monday to one of manslaughter — virtually assuring him of release under West Germany's statute of limitations. Leibbrand, 52, was charged with the murder of 26 Italian civilians under his command in France during the Second World War.

a.m. to continue study of defence estimates. The Senate stands adjourned until Feb. 22.

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MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the results of games played in the Rural Minor Hockey Banham-Peswee Division, Tues. Feb. 15, 1966:

Rangers 3—Blair McKay, Ken Constable (2). Wings 2—Gary Campbell (2). Hawks 7—Joe Allan Martin (2), Jim Smallwood (2), Bob McGuigan (3). Bruins 2—Mike Reddin (2).

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Three Car Crash Injures Woman

A three-car collision at the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and Maple Street, Sherwood, last night at approximately 5.45 p.m. reportedly resulted in the injury of one woman.

ROMP are investigating the accident. There was no report available last night and the extent of the injuries to the woman were not disclosed.

Ex-Member Not Offering

ALBERTON — J.W. Don Campbell, Progressive Conservative member of the Legislature for the First District of Alberton, wife of the Premier, said last night that he has definitely decided not to have his name before a Progressive Conservative nominating convention Saturday in Alberton.

Mr. Campbell said he had contested six or seven elections and was successful on two occasions and might consider re-entering politics again at a future date.

Others suggested as possible nominees, none of which were confirmed, are Gerald Rooney, proprietor of Rooney Funeral Home, William Costain, a member of the staff of O'Leary Regional High School, Bert Rix, a prominent Milminegash farmer, Wesley Hardy of Myricks Alberton Limited and Edwin Turner, an O'Leary business man.

Another interesting speculation was the name of Mrs. David MacDonald, wife of the Prince County member of Parliament. The nominating convention on Saturday will be addressed by Premier W.R. Shaw, Senator O.H. Phillips and David MacDonald, MP.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1966

The Commons passed transport department spending estimates and moved to defence spending for 1965-66.

Defence Minister Heller said the integration policy for the service is working out well.

Douglas Harkness PC (Calgary North) said the real crux of defence matters is that morale is at a low ebb.

On study of the transport estimates, the government was criticized for a laudable attitude toward shipping safety.

Frank Howard NDP (Skeena) said it must shoulder some of the blame for 40 deaths and heavy damage last year in shipping accidents.

Transport Minister Pickers-gill said a study would be made of the feasibility of keeping the St. Lawrence open all year.

Other MPs spoke on specific transportation issues in their ridings.

Mrs. Georges Vanier was installed as first woman chancellor of the University of Ottawa.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18 The Commons meets at 11

Meeting Opens With Sing-Song

The regular monthly meeting of the North Bedque United Men's Association met at the manse, President Eldon Drummond presided.

The meeting was opened with a sing-song which was joined in by the ladies of the North Bedque UCW. Rev. Mr. Shaw showed movies about a mission in Brazil and a discussion on the country and its people followed. Secretary Henry Reeves read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

Frank Jardine gave a report on the men's presbytery which met at Summerside. It was to be held at the Free-town Church on March 8th.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. Robert Shaw.

TO DISCUSS EDUCATION

OTTAWA (CP)—Three members of the teacher education and certification committee of the Canadian Teachers' Federation will meet here today and Saturday to discuss teacher training and education in Canada. They will also plan the seminar to take place here May 9, 10, and 11, when about 70 experts on teachers education from Canada, the U.S. and Britain will discuss problems and basic issues in the field.



ARTHUR L. Phelps, BA, FRSC, LEFT, was guest speaker at the fourth meeting of the Canadian Club of P.E.I. held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Mr. Phelps is seen being introduced to Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell prior to the meeting. In the center are Lt-Gov. W.J. MacDonald and Charles Moffatt, general manager of the Char-

lottetown Board of Trade. Chairman for the evening was past-president William J. Hancock, acting president in the absence of president Alex Wilson.

Speaker Thinks Churches Filled With Medievalism

Toronto-born Arthur L. Phelps, author and broadcaster for the CBC and BBC, spoke on "change and salvage from change" at the regular meeting of the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island in the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Author of "A Book of Poems", "This Canada", "These United States" and "Canadian Writers", Mr. Phelps gave the well attended meeting his ideas on evolution and revolution as applied to everyday things such as food production, politics, religion and war as imperatives to change.

The guest speaker, introduced by chairman W.J. Hancock, acting-president, described change as one perennial aspect of experience.

"One problem of change is to find out for ourselves when does evolution become revolution. We are faced today with the emergent natives and their problems. The moment we think of change and the process of change, we consider government - democracy."

SHARE OR PERISH — Speaking on the world's food supply, Mr. Phelps said its a matter of share or perish. "Food is not only good business but necessary business. We're moving toward the realization that we have to operate on a global scale or else."

In referring to the League of Nations he described countries as threatening each other as well as other countries outside themselves.

That is what makes people hang on to the United Nations, he said, referring to the announcement that China be brought into the fraternity

of nations, not for the good of anything but for self preservation.

Mr. Phelps said he thought of the Ecumenical Council as two dogs sniffing each other's noses. "Why didn't they clean it all out and get down to three or four basic objectives?" he asked.

In speaking on the imperative of religion, he said that religion was good for business and that some men are made to seem decent by going to church on Sunday.

Mr. Phelps said, "I think churches are filled with medievalism that smells and should be buried."

WAR IMPERATIVES — The imperatives of war were described as imagination and magnanimity.

The world is trembling over one lost nuclear bomb which has not been recovered while there exists hundreds of similar bombs resting on a hair trigger, he said.

"The United States at the moment, because of the possible misuse of her preponderant power, is the greatest menace to human existence on the planet."

"In the nuclear age the ideal imperative is that the giving-in be mutual towards self preserving adjustment, and if not mutual then unilateral or the world ends. As simple as that? Maybe," he said.

He concluded that the salvage for humanity is an old morality made new on today's scale.

Sex Education Discussion Highlights Joint Meeting

A discussion on sex education and instruction for children featured a joint meeting of St. Jean's and Rochford Square Home and School Association, held Wednesday night at the Basilica Recreation Center with approximately 350 parents and teachers in attendance.

Following a brief business meeting, conducted by Bill Ledwell, president of St. Jean's Home and School, the matter of sex education for children, particularly from the point of view of responsibilities of parents, was discussed by a panel of speakers that included Dr. Leu Killorn, Mrs. Eugene MacDonald, and Dr. Rev. William Simpson. Moderator for the panel was Edward Hilton, president of Rochford Square Home and School.

It was the opinion of the panel that sex education for children should come from parents, and that parents have a grave responsibility to discharge their duties in this regard in a manner best suited for their individual children.

It was pointed out that sex education is an everyday matter in the homes, beginning at the earliest years. Parents are urged to make use of every available opportunity to instruct

DEATHS

MOLLOY — At Arlington, Mass., on February 16th, 1966, Mrs. Coleman Molloy (nee Minnie McIntyre) formerly of Millcove, P.E.I.

BREHAUT — At his late residence, Alexandria, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1966 of Wallace D. Brehaut in his 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Saturday, then to the Pownal United Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4, 7-10 today.

LOCO — At Charlottetown Hospital Feb. 16, 1966, Benjamin Loco, Oyster Bed Bridge in his 70th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until this afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time remains will be forwarded to his late residence. Funeral Saturday morning leaving the house at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico, at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital Feb. 16, 1966, Mary A. MacDonald, widow of Donald J. MacDonald, Blooming Point, aged 82 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10.45 to St. Bonaventure Church, Tracadie, for Requiem High Mass at 11.15. Interment in the church cemetery.

HYDE — At Charlottetown Feb. 17, 1966, Mrs. Fred Hyde, Meadowbank, in her 89th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Saturday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Meadowbank cemetery.

WESTERN BRIEFS

RECEIVES TREATMENT — Wendell Hardy, Alberton, is receiving treatment in the western hospital.

IS PATIENT — Valerie Campbell, Hills River, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN SUMMERSIDE — Maurice Perry, arrived in Summerside from Saint John, N.B. to spend two days, before proceeding to Dartmouth, N.S. to take up employment with Bedford Institute of Oceanography on a survey ship.

ASSESSED FINE — John Henry Summerside — John Henry DeaRoche, Central Bedque appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in county court yesterday morning on a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$75 and costs or 15 days in jail. This was the only case on the docket.

REFUSES TO POST BOND — Summerside — Refusal to post a \$100 bond ensuring he would keep the peace and be of good behavior for the next six months, saw the case of Allan MacDonald, Summerside, who pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault of his wife, adjourned for one week for sentence. The accused appeared in Town Police court Thursday before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC.

NAMED TO POST — Wing Commander C.E. Rushton assumed command of 2 (M) Operational Training Unit, W-C Bay, N.S., and received his education at Port Mouton and Liverpool. He enlisted in the RCAF in 1942 and graduated as a pilot in 1943. He arrived in Summerside in January to assume his new position. He and his wife, the former Kathleen Williams of Dartmouth, N.S., and their four sons now reside in Slemon Park.