CURLING EXECUTIVE MEETS

The P.E.I. Curling Association held an executive meeting at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club last night. It was the first meeting of the executive since its election at the annual meeting in Summerside two weeks ago. Some 15 persons attended. Shown here from left to right are: Gordon Bennett, Charlottetown, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Love Charlottetown, president, and Terrence Hea, RCAF Station, Summerside, vice-president.

Geo'town To Sell Properties Of 15 Defaulting Tax Payers

GEORGETOWN — The December sitting of the Kings County Court, First Circuit was held in the court house here Tuesday, with Judge J. Sylvere DesRoches, presiding.

The Town of Georgetown, represented by Kenneth R. MacDonald, barrister, made application for judgement and order for sale of lands and execution, under the provisions of the Towns Act, against defaulting rate payers.

Following the presentation of evidence and the circumstances regarding the necessary steps as outlined in the act, judgment was granted against five defaulting property tax rate payers and also against 10 defaulting poll tax rate payers.

Nine other cases were before the court and adjournments, at the request of counsel were granted in most of those.

One of the 10 cases, a case in which judgment by default had previously been entered on the writ of summons, had an order absolute granted against the garnishee. The plaintiff in this case was represented by William A. Reddin of Montague. Mr. Reddin also represented plaintiff's in two other cases before the court as did Mr. MacDonald in a number of others.

In other cases on the docket, clients were represented by attorneys who made prior arrangements for adjournment of their cases and therefore were not in attendance at Tuesday's court.

The court adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Queen Charlotte High School To Stage Christmas Concert

The curtain at Queen Charlotte High School will rise at 7:30 this evening on a Christmas show which includes musical numbers, monologues, and a Nativity scene.

The school's Christmas program is centered around a play entitled "The Birds' Christmas Carol", a story about what happens when a young invalid girl, told she may ask anyone she pleases to a Christmas party, invites a family who are tenants of her father.

Leading parts in the play, directed by Mrs. Dane Crosby and Mrs. Winnifred Stevenson, are taken by Patsy Edwards, Sandra Doiron, Nancy George, Betty George and Stephen Foster.

Highlighting the second half of the program is "Spotlight on Sports," a demonstration in which silvered "statuettes" represent various athletic activities. This is narrated and directed by physical education instructor Robert Miller.

Musical selections include several by the QCHS Glee Club, and a duet, "Oh Holy Night", by Gail MacLeod and Anne Irwin, accompanied by Faye Rogerson.

Two skits, "Wanted—a Housekeeper" and "The Apple Peddler" add a touch of humor to the show.

Announcing the program is Bea Hogan.

And the faculty gets into the act too, in such numbers as the welcome recitation, by John Townshend, "The Ship", by Mildred Rodgerson, and two monologues, "It's In the Book" and "Proud New Fathers", by Mrs. Crosby.

The show closes with a 25-minute Nativity scene directed by Reginald Johnston.

All phases of production, from directing to auditorium supervision are being handled by the Queen Charlotte teaching staff. Wendell Horton is the principal.

LOCAL BRIEFS

OUT OF HOSPITAL

R. Haldane Wood has returned to his home in Hazelbrook in improved health following six weeks confinement in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

SMOKE DAMAGE

A small oil fire under a trailer owned by D.A. MacPherson, Mustard's Trailer Court, Parkdale, at about 9.30 yesterday morning resulted in smoke damage to the exterior.

DIES IN HALIFAX

Word was received by Mrs. Daniel McCardle, Chelton yesterday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Cahill, Halifax, N.S. Mrs. Cahill is survived by her husband Boyd Cahill formerly of Central Bedeque, P.E.I. Interment will take place in New Waterford, Cape Breton on Saturday, Dec. 21.

LIONS TURKEY DRAW

A feature of last night's regular meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club, at the Charlottetown Hotel, was the annual drawing for Christmas turkeys. The following are the 10 lucky winners: J. T. Davies, Great George Street, City; Lynn Emery, Wood Islands; Earth Downe, Prince Street, City; David Sheen, Summerside; Roger Birt, Sherwood; G. T. Carragher, Southwest; Mrs. Ewald Heer, 405 Maple Avenue, Summerside; Freeman Pope, 12 Upper Queen Street, City; M. J. Regan, 47 York Lane, City; and Murphy's Service Station, Great George Street.

BROWN FUNERAL

The funeral for Aubrey F. Brown was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball. Hymns sung were "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear" and "Rock of Ages". Pallbearers were J.E. Trainor, John Holmes, Gordon Roper, Alan J. MacDonald, T.L. Whalen and L. A. Rowe. Interment took place in the Peoples cemetery.

PURCELL FUNERAL

The funeral for John J. (Dick) Purcell took place Wednesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Roache. Very Rev. William Simpson was present in the sanctuary. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion were present at the funeral, their grave-side service being conducted by Harry Mortimer, with Last Post and Reveille being sounded by Bugler Frank Smith. The pall bearers were: John Mulligan, Louis Ranahan, Ignatius Murphy, George Gregory, Louis Campbell, Lorne Kelly. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Injured Man Unconscious After Month

Arthur Murray, 48 Reserve Street, severly injured in an automobile accident near Fredericton Nov. 15, was returned to Charlottetown yesterday by Hennessey's ambulance still in an unconscious condition.

He has been in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax for specialist treatment but his condition showed no change.

He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday.

City Magistrate Has Light Docket

One man was fined $30 and costs or 40 days by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence.

Joseph P. Rush, Charlottetown, charged with being drunk and disorderly was remanded without bail to Dec. 23.

Another was fined $5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

One man, charged with being drunk and incapable was remanded until this morning without bail.

Short Session For Magistrate

Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, fined one man $20 and costs or 30 days for possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence when he appeared in Queens County magistrate's court yesterday.

Information was withdrawn in the case of Donnie Raymond Stewart, Winslow, originally charged with driving on the highway without due care and attention.

The case of Allison Kenneth MacLeod, Hartsville, charged with knowingly permitting chemical substances to pass into water frequented by fish, was adjourned by consent, on request of counsel for the defence, to Jan. 8, 1964, without plea.

BIS Turkeys Are Drawn

The winners in the turkey draw sponsored by the BIS Shamrocks softball team, were drawn last night at The Guardian. Winners are reminded that they may pick up their turkeys at Zakem's Grocery on Grafton Street.

The winners are: Perley Shaw, Canoe Cove; Doris Connolly, 240 Queen Street; Elmer McKenna, 266 Queen Street; Paul Tweel, 233 Queen Street; James MacDonald, Post Office, Charlottetown; Clarence Reeves, 31 Moreau Drive; Donald Robison, 191 Weymouth Street; Peter Kays, Charlottetown; Mrs. Frank Kelly, 63 Elm Avenue, and Frank Shanahan, 83 Elm Avenue.

Christmas Party Held At Souris

SOURIS — A Christmas party for the retarded children's class was held yesterday at the Souris Regional High School sponsored jointly by the High School Junior Red Cross and the Souris Catholic Women's League.

The class consists of eight children and their teacher is Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Lunches were served by the CWL with Mrs. Warren Chevarie and Mrs. Leonard McCormack serving.

Members of the Junior Red Cross led the singing and dancing.

Santa Claus arrived to present presents.

EASTERN BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph MacNeil of Cardigan has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

WINTER RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Macdonald and Marilyn, Cardigan have moved to Roseneath for the winter months.

MACDONALD FUNERAL

The funeral for Augustus Alphonsus MacDonald took place Wednesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Keefe. The following priests were present in the sanctuary: Rev. Reginald MacDonald, Rev. Clare MacDonald, Rev. Andrew MacDonald, Rev. J.J. Dunphy. Pallbearers were; Errol Wood, Harold Kneebone, Kenneth Kneebone, James Kickham, Stephen Gallant, Donald Johnston. Interment took place in the church cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Reginald MacDonald.

Excise Case Set Over In Georgetown Court

GEORGETOWN — The testimony of Cpl. Douglas J. Reader, RCMP Montague, was herd yesterday in the case of William Blaine Nicolle, Murray River, charged before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, under the Excise Act.

At an earlier session of the Kings County magistrate's court at Georgetown, Nicolle had pleaded not guilty to having possession of a quantity of wash suitable for the manufacture of spirits.

At the conclusion of the evidence of the police officer, the accused through his counsel, William J. Reddin, Montague, moved dismissal of the charge. The customs and excise department is represented by John P. Nicholson, Charlottetown.

Following argument by both counsel and the citing of a number of cases, the case was adjourned by consent until Jan. 8, at which time judgment will be handed down on the application for dismissal.

No evidence was heard in the case of Leroy Wayne Keenan, Murray River, who had earlier pleaded not guilty to a similar offence, also had his case adjourned until Jan. 8.

Defence and crown counsel in this case is also Mr. Reddin and Mr. Nicholson respectively.

DAMAGED PROPERTY

Two Georgetown residents, Ernest Owen Roche and Raymond George McQuillan, both pleaded guilty to charges of damaging private property to a value not exceeding $50, namely a doorlock and finish the property of Frank Gotell, Georgetown. In these cases the value of the damage was stated to be $5.

In checking previous records, Roche admitted to two previous convictions within the past few months for damaging property. While McQuillan, admitted to conviction on one charge of common assault and one of damaging property.

When handing down sentence, the magistrate took into consideration and made allowance for time spent in jail while the accused were awaiting trial. In Roche's case it was seven days and McQuillan's six days.

Subsequently Roche was sentenced to 25 days in the Kings County jail, and McQuillan to 24 days, in both cases the option of a fine was not given. Neither of the accused was represented by counsel.

CASES ADJOURNED

Counselled by Mr. Nicholson, Lawrence Wallace MacLeod, Murray River, on a charge of selling liquor to a person under 21 years of age, had his case adjourned until Jan. 8, at which time a date will be set for hearing.

Also adjourned to the same date and to fix a date for trial, was the case of Russell James Bailey, Murray River, charged with creating a disturbance in a public place by molesting other people. Counsel for the defence is Mr. Nicholson.

Pleading guilty to the possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased from a vendor, Forrest Brehaut Stewart, Peters Road, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days.

A fine of $20 and costs or 30 days was meted out to Albert James MacDonald, St. Georges, for the possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased on his own individual permit.

EACH FINED

Two other accused were each fied $20 and costs or 30 days for the possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than their respective residences.

Failure to stop at a "stop" sign resulted in another accused being fined $5 and costs.

In all cases except those under the Excise Act the crown was represented by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan, QC.

The reason for having the adjourned cases set over to Jan. 8 was due to the fact that the regular court days at Georgetown for the next two weeks fall on both Christmas and New Year's day.

SANTA CLAUS OMITTED

Baptist Sunday School Has Birthday Party

The annual Christmas concerts of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church were held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, that of the pre-school and primary groups Monday afternoon and the junior and junior high Tuesday evening.

At each concert varied programs of recitations and dialogues interspersed with vocal and instrumental music were well presented for the entertainment of parents, relatives and friends of the boys and girls under the direction of the various teachers conducted by the general superintendent, R.J. Rupert.

This year the traditional visit of Santa Claus was omitted and took the form of a birthday party, each program concluding with a manger scene followed by the presentation of "white gift" offerings before the manger. Near the manger was a beautiful special birthday cake to emphasize the fact that the real meaning of Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of Christ.

Following the concerts the birthday cakes were presented to children at the P.E.I. Hospital and the Sherwood Hospital.

Rev. Ross Howard explained the significance of the birthday party to the pre-school group and the pastor, Rev. Malcolm Harlow did likewise at the junior and junior high gathering.

Refreshments were served the children at the conclusion of each concert.

Geo'town Lions Club Plans Charter Night For Jan. 29

GEORGETOWN — The Georgetown Lions Club closed its charter Tuesday night and formulated plans for its Charter Night which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29.

King Lion Howard S. MacLean presided. Joe Maund of Moncton, N.B., Lions international representative was in attendance and assisted the local club in matters of organization. Attending from Kensington was International Councillor Eric Jessome, and from the Parkdale Club, Ian Webster, zone chairman and Harley Ings.

Paul Batchilder reported on plans so far formulated for Charter Night. Mr. MacLean reported that a transistor radio had been purchased and the lottery tickets were being prepared. He and Allan MacPhee outlined the progress made to date in regards to the publishing of a program and advertising book for charter night.

A decorations committee was appointed and its members are: Frank Parker, Harold Publicover, Sonny Johnson, Paul Batchilder and Eric Wood.

The secretary, J. W. Lavers, was authorized to order 20 hats for members. Mr. Maund congratulated the club on its progress to date.

The Georgetown club is grateful for the assistance rendered by members of the Souris, Parkdale and Kensington clubs and by the international representative.

The meeting adjourned to Jan. 7, at which time further plans and committee reports will be considered.

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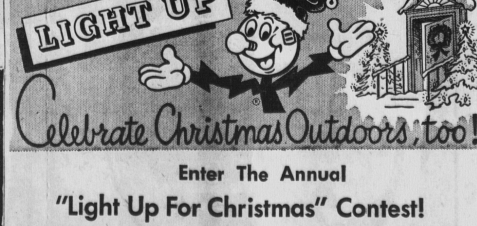

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OPPOSITION

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dates and Liberal MPs were on the list, purely for purposes of patronage, he said.

VERY GRAVE . . . .

Reid Scott (NDP — Toronto Danforth) said that if there is patronage in the post office department it is a "very grave and serious reflection . . . ."

"If it is true, we have the right to know it."

He said former Conservative postmaster - general William Hamilton was one of the best in history.

He advised Mr. Denis to go out and get the "feeling" of such department employees as letter carriers. "You will find they are unhappy . . . ."

H. A. Olson (SC—Medicine Hat' said both the present government and the previous Conservative government maintained lists of supporters for postal patronage purposes. Such lists should be destroyed.

If Mr. Denis did not eliminate patronage, said Mr. Olson, Canada would be better off with a new postmaster-general.

Creditiste Leader Real Caouette said patronage must end. It was the defeated Liberal candidate, and not the member of Parliament, who was being consulted in Mr. Caouette's riding.

Democratic principles should be practised in a democratic country.

As the charges of patronage continued to fly against Mr. Denis, Frank Howard (NDP—Skeena) also complained against reported cases of post office employees being pried upon. He said that if spying devices were being used to look in on employees in washrooms —as he had heard—then it was a bad situation. Such measures would kill the morale of the employees.

'UNCONSCIONABLE THING'

He also said that there are some communities in his district that get mail only once a month — "an unconscionable

Remi Paul (PC — Berthier-Maskinonge - Delanaudiere) took the opportunity to say "a friendly goodbye and good wishes" to Mr. Denis. Reports that he was being moved to the Senate were persistent.

He said that he has received many letters of protest from people who are concerned about the reported removal of the words "postes" and "postage" from stamps. This external sign of bilingualism should be left alone, he said.

Leon Balcer (PC—Trois-Rivieres) said some members of the Creditiste party were sending out party propaganda under the stamp-free franking process and this was scandalous. He mentioned one such envelope that had the frank of Antoine Belanger (Creditiste — Charlevoix).

The Canadian taxpayer should not have to foot the bill for propaganda purposes, he said.

BLAMES CONSERVATIVES

Creditiste Leader Real Caouette said this was also done by the Conservatives.

"If it was done in the past this is no excuse for doing it now," said Mr. Balcer.

Guy Marceux (SC — Quebec-Montmorency), returning to the question of patronage, said a girl in his district had been asked by the department to produce a letter of recommendation from the local Liberal candidate before she could be considered for employment.

One of the faults, he said, lay in the Post Office Act which permits contracts to be awarded by the minister without calling tenders. This should be amended.

O. W. Weichel (PC—Waterloo North) said all postal workers should come under the Civil Service Commission. This would eliminate patronage and provide better pay and superannuation.

Gerard Perron (Creditiste—Beauce) said Mr. Denis is too arrogant to deserve the customary congratulations to a new minister.

FAST ANIMALS

Coyotes, North American prairie dogs or wolves, often attain speeds of 40 miles an hour in their pursuit of game.

APPEARS IN TORONTO SHOW

Miss Florence MacDonald, formerly of Montague appeared in an original musical by Dick Dean and Stan Farrow presented in Toronto recently.

Miss MacDonald was congratulated for her performance by the producers. They said that although this was the first show for Miss MacDonald that this pert young miss did not lack experience in her duties as choreographer for "Howdy Dude". She operated her own dancing school in Montague for three years. About one year ago she came to Toronto to stay and now is living in Scarborough. During the day Florence is a clerk-typist in an office and much of her spare time is taken up as assistant teacher in ballet, tap and jazz dancing at a dance studio. Florence is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Montague.

Georgetown Legion Shows Big Increase

GEORGETOWN — President Alec Arsenault of the Georgetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion yesterday announced that membership in the branch as a result of the Canada-wide campaign launched by the legion last April, has resulted in an increase of 245.5 per cent over that of 1962.

When the drive opened the branch had set itself an objective of a 200 per cent increase.

Mr. Arsenault said that since figures show that Prince Edward Island has the highest precentage of legion members in respect to the veteran population, the source of potential members is proportionately lower than that of the rest of the Canadian provinces.

The opinion of the provincial command is that the highly successful drive for membership in this province is mainly due to the efforts of the smaller branches such as the one in Georgetown, all of which made such an outstanding showing.

SDU Teacher On Committee

It was learned yesterday that Rev. Dr. Charles Cheverie, biology department, St. Dunstan's University, has been appointed as the executive committee of the Atlantic Provinces Inter-University Committee.

The prime purpose of this organization of Atlantic Provinces universities and colleges is the creation of sound and effective liaison between undergraduate and graduate science faculties in the associated universities.

It also makes awards in the form of grants, scholarships and professorships for purposes that have a university funetion.

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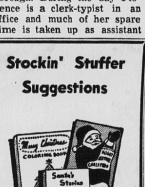

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