

Community Action Sought To Curb Thefts At Meters

Community-wide action is being urged by city authorities to combat the recent swift development of what officials consider to be the most serious outbreaks of juvenile delinquency in Charlotteville's history.

Appeals are being addressed particularly to the young offenders through the schools and otherwise, and to all parents, as police find the children are committing the same crime, mounting with each month.

Already in 1962, the cost of damage to parking meters, one in the course of thievery by boys aged from 10 to 12, is running at an average of almost \$100 per month, for a total of more than \$700 to date.

PACE INCREASING

The way in which the pace of offences is increasing is shown by the fact that nearly half of that damage was done in the present month.

Total losses run much higher than the \$700 figure, when account is taken of the sums stolen, and of the fact that revenue is lost while the damaged meters are out of action.

City councillor W. R. MacNeill, chairman of the police committee, says the situation is "desperate" and feels his only recourse is an appeal to the public.

He said at least 12 offenders have been caught but still have their freedom. Some of them, he said, are persistent repeat-

Boys 10 to 12 years of age have been seen opening the meters with a thin screwdriver, working the coin box inside, and getting away fast. In many cases—practically all in daylight—their actions are so timed that the break is completed before the watching adult fully realizes what is happening.

APPEAL TO ADULTS

It is for this reason that the appeal to adults is being made to make them conscious of the seriousness of the action of the children. Councillor MacNeill expressed fear for the future of a child who comes to believe that stealing is an easy way to obtain money.

But should the appeals fail to bring about the desired results there is little doubt searching efforts will be made to find some other solution. In a situation like this involving juveniles local author-

ities are almost helpless. All too often, Mr. MacNeill stated, even the parents of children involved show little interest in what is happening.

LAWS POSE PROBLEM

The feeling is rapidly growing that the laws designed to protect children may be ineffective because of that very protection. Instead of guarding the rights of minors and giving them a measure of freedom which they are taking for license.

Juveniles cannot legally be treated as other criminals; they are surrounded with safeguards to prevent this happening.

Even when caught rehanding an illegal act they cannot be put in a jail, prison, police station, lockup or guard-room.

Included in the legal definition of a "neglected child" contained in this province's Children's Protection Act of 1961 is "a child who is found begging or receiving alms, or thieving in any place whatsoever."

The same act states, "a constable or other police officer, the director of a Child Welfare Agency, the director or a person authorized by the director (meaning the provincial director of child welfare) may apprehend without warrant and take to a place of safety any apparently neglected child."

Such "place of safety" includes a correctional institution for boys or girls, a shelter or temporary home established by the department or a municipality, etc.

There are no "places of safety" here it has been the practice to return the children to their parents or to the care of the offender. The child will later appear before a judge, but it may be some days before this occurs.

Before the judge can take action to return the child to his parents or the director of child welfare is present. But this involves notifying them of the intended hearing and the possibility that several days may elapse while investigation of the home life of the child is made.

With no correctional institution in the province there appears to be a reluctance to send children guilty of offences to

reform schools elsewhere.

Judges dealing with the problem make every effort to "straighten" the thinking of the children brought before them. Once the hearing is held the child is required to return and report regularly.

However, the complaint of city police and other officials is that the child is still on the loose and capable if he so wishes of committing the same offence again and again. And they feel he does because too often there is no parental control exercised.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Sealers At Work In Rustico Area

ST. PETERS — The sealing operation under the direction of Dr. Marc Arsenault yesterday landed between 400 and 500 seals. The sealing party is now stationed at St. Peters, but yesterday were operating off Rustico, where a large number of seals were located.

A spokesman for the group

last night reported that yesterday's hunt was conducted with 25 or 30 men and six helicopters. The helicopters were flying the pelts from the Rustico herd to the base in St. Peters.

The spokesman said ice conditions were "bad", but did not hamper the operation of the helicopters.

The Arsenault group returned to the island Tuesday. About 25 of the men last night were to spend the night in Holy N's at Hall, St. Peters, where they will sleep and do their own cooking.

Meanwhile, the sealing party under the direction of Glen Matthews is also operating in the area. It too, was reported to have captured seals from the Rustico herd. Glen Matthews said last night that his party got 150 pelts.

Only one plane was operating with the group yesterday. This was the one piloted by Robert McIwaine. The other plane of

Johnston's River Resident Dies

The death of William Trainor occurred yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Power, Bunsbury after an illness of several months.

He was born at Glenfinnan in 1876, son of the late James Trainor and Mary Ann Cumiskey. He moved to Johnston's River in 1920, where he operated a large farm and dealt extensively in buying and selling cattle. He retired from farming in 1950 and opened a small grocery business which he managed successfully for a number of years.

He was a keen lover of horse racing and in his younger days took an active part in this fine sport. He was twice married. In

1908 he married Alice Dunphy who predeceased him in 1938. To this marriage were born four sons: Frederick and William, Johnston's River; John, Southport; Raymond, Montreal; and three daughters: Mary, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Charlottetown; Veronica, Mrs. Albert Kelly, Charlottetown and Ruth, Mrs. Gerald Power, Bunsbury.

In 1941 he married Margaret Hogan who survives him. His funeral will be held on Saturday morning at Fort Augustus Church with funeral mass at nine o'clock.

NUCLEAR FEARS FINED
LONDON (Reuters) — Three magistrates' courts Monday dealt briskly with scores of anti-nuclear demonstrators, arrested at a sit-down demonstration Saturday. The courts collected more than £200,000 in fines in about three hours.

GRAND OPENING

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ST. PETERS — While the big excitement in the St. Peters area these days is centered around the seal hunting operation, a representative of the St. Peters last night stated that yesterday 1,000 pounds of seals were caught on the west coast of the St. Peters Bay bridge.

More than 14 people were said to have been there. The men were from Souris, Fortune and Digsway's Mills. It was stated that the fishermen cut holes in the ice and the seals were speared through the holes.

The seals will be shipped to the Eastern Packing Co., Souris, where they will probably be frozen and sent to the U.S.A. or other countries where the seals are considered a delicacy.

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Spring Gun in Trout Season Results in Fine

GEORGETOWN — Three Murray River men who jumped the gun on the trout fishing season were each fined \$20 and costs on their arraignment before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Kings County yesterday.

The three were Preston David Higginbotham, Hiram Freeman Miller and Warren Willard Miller.

Other cases on the heavy docket included Elmer Patrick Callaghan, Lorne Valley who was fined \$100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to having possession of a still under the Excise Act.

George Ivan McKeenan, Montague who was represented by S.S. Heslop, QC, and who is charged with care and control of a vehicle while impaired had his case adjourned to April 11.

Nathan Wallace Campbell, Allison who pleaded not guilty to having liquor not purchased from a vendor had a case taken in his case and was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. The liquor in question was home made beer.

Louis Allen Joseph Acorn, Valleyfield charged with common assault by twisting the arm of the informant Mary (Mrs. Louis Allen Joseph Acorn) had his case charge against him withdrawn by the informant who was assessed the costs.

John Andrew Seully, Morell Rear pleaded not guilty to a charge of being intoxicated off a reserve under the Indian Act. His case was adjourned with consent to April 11 and the accused released on his own recognizance of \$50.

HIT AND RUN
James Michael Myers, Head of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to a hit and run charge and was fined \$25 and costs. The accused produced proof of payment of damages to the owner of the vehicle hit.

Ronald Louis McKeenan, Gasperian charged with driving while intoxicated had his case adjourned to April 11. He was released on a bond in the amount of \$200 with two sureties in an amount of \$100 each.

Raymond Griffin, Montague, was fined \$25 and costs for failing to file an income tax return.

Five persons were each fined \$30 and costs for having liquor in a place other than their residence.

TRAFFIC SECTION
In the highway traffic section of the court, Leonard James Farrell, Milltown Cross was a fined \$10 and costs for not being the holder of a license, and Elizabeth Harris, Murray Harbor and Wilbert Warner of Gasperian, Victoria Cross were each fined \$10 and costs for not having their vehicles registered.

David David MacArthur, St. Marys Road was fined \$39 and costs for driving a motor vehi-

cle not being equipped with brakes.

Harold Russel Beck, Murray Harbor and Eustachius Stephen McCarron, Montague, were each fined \$10 and costs for speeding at 40 m.p.h. in a zone of a 20 m.p.h. zone in Montague.

Richard Hearn, Georgetown was fined \$10 and costs for parking on the left side of the highway.

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Edward Cecil Hughes, St. Mary's Road and Lawrence Arthur MacDonald, Montague were each fined \$15 and costs for having defective equipment on their motor vehicle. In one case brakes were very poor and in the other case there was an absence of headlights.

Angus Bruce Singleton, Belvedere was fined \$10 and costs for having defective equipment on his motor vehicle, and three others were each fined \$5 and cost for failing to stop at a stop sign in Georgetown.

Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGeigan represented the Crown in all cases.

BREADALBANE
Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Kensington, recently visited relatives and other friends in Breadalbane village.

Mrs. Pomroy Murray visited with her sister Mrs. G. W. Willis, New River. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, during a recent week-end.

Mr. Allan Hickox, Jr., recently visited his friends, Mr. Tom Austin, Sackville, N.B.

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