



NEW BICYCLE AT 85

It's a young world, so says Mr. Gallant who walks at least 10 miles every day, who at 85 is hale and hearty and anxious to get going on his new bicycle that he purchased during the week.

Mr. Gallant who walks at least 10 miles every day, visits his friends in the community by means of his bicycle. Some days his journey takes him over 20 miles.

Semi-Annual Meeting To Hear Commissioner

Guest speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be the National Commissioner, Major-General A.E. Wrinch of Toronto.

The meeting, which will take the form of a dinner at the Confederation Centre on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, at 6.30 p.m. will be presided over by the vice-president, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, in the unavoidable absence of the president, William A. Currie of Summerside.

General Wrinch has just returned from attending the meeting of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies and the International Red Cross Conference in Vienna. Prior to his arrival in Vienna, he visited the Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. His purpose was to gain more insight into the needs of these countries before discussing the development program of the League of Red Cross Societies in Vienna.

General Wrinch moved to his Red Cross position following 32 years of service with the Canadian Army. His appointment established a precedent as he is the first non-medical man to serve in the top administrative position of the Canadian Red Cross since its founding more than 50 years ago. His military career closed with his retirement as Major General, Survival, at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.



MAJOR GENERAL WRINCH

The present national commissioner was born and educated in British Columbia, and is a graduate of the Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston, and of the Imperial Defence College, London, England.

A review of General Wrinch's career reveals that during World War II, he served in Can-

ada, the United Kingdom, Northwest Europe, and was chosen as Signal Officer of the Canadian Army Pacific Force. He was awarded the C.B.E., two Mentions-in-Despatches, the Canadian Forces Decoration and the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, of the United States. He is a qualified army pilot.

During his association with the Canadian Army he served as a director of the Signals Welfare Incorporated, the Canadian Army Welfare Fund, and the Maple Leaf Services. As a Brigadier, between 1961 and 1968, he served in the posts of Deputy Quartermaster General (design and development), vice-Quartermaster General, Commander, 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group and Director General of Army Personnel.

In May of 1968, General Wrinch accompanied the immediate past president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Frank F. Hull of Toronto on an official visit to the Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R. for a period of ten days on invitation from the Alliance. During their stay in Russia, they visited Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

The semi-annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross on Thursday evening will be the first public meeting to be addressed by General Wrinch since his appointment as national commissioner and will provide an opportunity for all interested in attending to hear first hand information on Red Cross programs in some of the countries recently visited by General Wrinch.

MOST GOES FOR SNAPS
The photographic industry is the largest single commercial consumer of silver.

Highfield Cow Places High

Buryleigh Lynn placed high in the Mature cow production class listed in the current issue of the Canadian Guernsey Breeder's Journal.

The Guernsey cow owned by Leigh Semple, Highfield, has good breeding as she is sired by what Guernsey breeders call "The Brigadier Bull".

Lynn produced 11,378 pounds milk, 577 pounds butterfat for breed class averages of 142 milk, 144 fat.

Lion Members Work On Hall

GEORGETOWN—The Georgetown Lions Club held their regular meeting recently in their club room in the old council chambers, in the Town Hall, with the president, Joseph E. "Sonny" Johnson presiding.

Following the Lions Prayer, the roll call was held. The secretary, Eric Wood read the minutes and correspondence and the treasurer, Guy Coffin, presented the financial report. Matters discussed included the October membership drive; the dance hall renovation project; the fifty-fifty lottery drive and other matters relative to the many activities of the club.

The business portion of the meeting was held to a minimum and following adjournment the members proceeded to the rink, where they spent several hours

working in the section of the new playground for the dance hall. The materials for this project have been supplied by the town, who own the hall, and are being installed by the club members, at no cost to the town.

When the work is completed the Lions Club will hold weekly dances in the Hall, with a new orchestra providing the music, in an effort to provide good weekly entertainment for the youth of the town and surrounding areas.

Belfast Man Fined \$125

Allan Ross, Belfast, was arraigned before Magistrate James Haslam, Q.C. in City Police court Saturday on a charge of drunken driving and pleaded not guilty to the charge, but guilty of the lesser offence of driving while impaired. He was assessed \$125 and costs or 30 days.

Melvin Murphy, city, charged with driving without due care and attention was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

Frances Quinn, city, charged with obstructing a peace officer, was remanded till Oct. 26.

Bayfield Shaw, West Roxyak, was fined \$8 and costs or two days on a charge of travelling the wrong way on a one-way street.

There were five drunk and incapable cases as well as one illegal possession offence on Saturday's docket.

One man charged with disorderly conduct was remanded till Oct. 26th.

N.B. House Opens Nov. 9

FREDERICTON (CP)—A fall session of the New Brunswick Legislature will open Nov. 9 and one of the first orders of business will be establishment of a law amendments committee, Premier Louis J. Robichaud has announced.

"If approved by members of the house," Mr. Robichaud said, "the law amendments committee will hear public representations on legislation introduced during the fall session."

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Season Record Shows City Playground Value

The great impact organized playgrounds have had on the youth of this city is graphically illustrated by the tremendous number of children using the facilities provided by the Charlottetown Recreation Council.

How important they are in the life of the community is shown by the fact the total number of children using them this past season would approximate two and one-half times the population of the city.

During the season from July 1 to Sept. 2 a total of 45,000 youngsters took advantage of the five playgrounds with the two-week period during the first of August being the heaviest with 13,155 kids were on the fields.

Perhaps the greatest improvement in playground handling this year, from the point of view of parents, was that they were during the noon and supper hours enabling youngsters to be home on time for meals.

Chief attraction of the playgrounds was the variety of entertainment they offered kids with everything from sand boxes to shuffleboard, wading pools, slides, climbers, swings, leeters and merry-go-rounds with others as well. Safety equipment on the swings was considered a big attraction this past season.

The five playgrounds were thoroughly supervised by trained personnel. At Hillsborough Square were Jeanne Cameron and Maureen Hughes; Connaught Square had Rose Marie O'Hanley and Linda Ryan; Victoria Park, Nora Goodwin and Jane Williams; Kinsmen Park, Don Wight and Daphne Steadman; Spring Park, Fred MacDonald and Patsy Doherty.

There were two other areas used by youngsters where some equipment was placed at the Brown property, Longworth Avenue, and the North River playground site.

OTHER AREAS
Another big feature of the Council's program this past summer was baseball with 232 boys playing in the minor section. The Farm League, boys of six and older, had eight teams of 112 boys. The Little League had 84 boys, 10-13, on six teams; and

the Babe Ruth League had 36 boys in the 13-16 age group.

All of the leagues played regular schedules and then title playoffs with league crews going to members of winning teams. Aiding greatly in the work and development of the youngsters in this field were Bob Lund and Weston Trainor, Charlie Ryan, Gordon Whitlock, Fred MacDonald and Harold Whitlock.

The strong comeback being made by tennis was evident when 140 junior players registered and 100 took instruction. A great stride forward was the competition provided by the four tournaments staged.

One of the important matters to develop during the year was the vital necessity of providing for the future by having new play areas, especially in the north and east ends of the city.

This one of the things which officials feel will have to be done for the start of next summer's program. James Fox, recreation director, considers this of primary importance in planning for the future.

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