

Strange Animal Haunts West Prince County

ALBERTON — Rumors of a strange animal roaming the countryside in the vicinity of Alberton were substantiated considerably yesterday by two Greenmount residents who actually saw an unusual animal in broad daylight which they were unable to identify.

Early Tuesday morning Victor DesRoches of Greenmount saw a large black and brownish animal run down a lane into a woods not far from his home. Thursday morning a second Greenmount resident, Joseph O'Rourke, while driving a tractor on the Rayner Road, came within a few feet of an animal which he said was definitely not a dog but was about the same size as a large dog. He described the creature as very fierce looking with a long snout, narrow head, narrow front shoulders and wider hind quarters. In colour the animal was black about the head and light brown toward the rear. A similar description was given by DesRoches who also said the animal had black stripes along its sides.

First reports of the animal were received last Sunday night when Henry Gillian claimed he saw a "wild cat" in a yard near George Dunbar's store at Montrose. Searchers with guns and searchlights scoured the area for an hour and a half without results.

Previously on June 3rd six pigs were killed in an unusual manner at Alberton South and many people were of the opinion that dogs were not to blame as they are not generally pig killers. Three sheeps found dead at Montrose were blamed on dogs by the owner Hudson Pridham. There were no marks on the sheep which appeared to have been chased and run to death.

Although reports of the strange animal or animals were greeted with skepticism by many West Prince residents some are now considering the possibility that some animal not native to the area may have crossed the ice during the winter.



REPRESENTING P.E.I.

The citizens of Montague will have their attention focused on Moncton, N.B., this weekend when Morley Anear and George Beck, Montague's best teen-age drivers will take the wheel and compete in the 4th Fourth Annual Regional Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-e-o.

Registration of contestants will get under way at the Brunswick Hotel, followed by a written exam, which will be held at Robinson's Business College. The exam will be followed by lunch, with the driving tests to follow. A dance party at the Y.M.C.A. will conclude the day's festivities.

Along with a total of \$225 in prize money, the Esso Trophy will be presented to the two top winners, together with an all-expense-paid trip to Galt, Ontario, to compete in the national finals and some \$1,250 in scholarship money.

Court Grants Citizenship

MONTAGUE — At a special sitting of the Kings County Court on Friday, June 12th, Judge J.S. DesRoches presented a certificate of citizenship to Bernardus (Benny) Koke, of Montague.

On congratulating Mr. Koke, Judge DesRoches pointed out what he could expect as a Canadian citizen was not easy to become one. He also advised what was expected of Mr. Koke as a Canadian citizen.

Rev. J.W. McCardle congratulated the new citizen and spoke briefly and wished him all the best.

James Cain, New Perth, also spoke briefly and congratulated Mr. Koke and wished he and his wife and family a happy future.

J.J. "Joey" Fraser, representing the Canadian Legion, congratulated him and extended best wishes. The C.W.L. was represented by Mrs. J.J. Fraser.

Mr. Koke was born at Hoogland, Holland, and came to Canada in March, 1949 and since June of that year has resided in Montague. In October, 1957 he married Miss Rita Gill of Iona. They have one son.

A letter from Ellen Fairclough minister of citizenship and immigration which outlined the rights and privileges of a Canadian citizen was read.

W. Quens District Conv. Held At North Wiltshire

The annual W.I. Convention of West Queens district was held in North Wiltshire Hall Thursday, June 11th. Mrs. Frank Mitchell chaired the convention while Mrs. Henry Godfrey acted as secretary. The meeting opened with O'Canada and the Mary Stewart collect.

The members and visitors were graciously welcomed by Mrs. John MacDonald, this welcome was capably responded to by Mrs. Guy Garmister.

There was an approximate attendance of 80 members from 12 Institutes, the secretary of each giving splendid reports of the year's activities.

The convention was indeed favored by having four members of the Provincial Board present, Miss MacLeod, Supervisor, delivered a splendid address dealing with different phases of institute work.

Mrs. David Mutch, convener of Agriculture spoke on the Federated Women's Institute of Canada. Mrs. N.A. Cutcliffe, convener of Home Economics took care of the beautiful handicraft display, among which were a number of 4-H garments made by her club.

Mrs. Norman MacMillan, convener of Education brought greetings from the Provincial Board and stressed W.I. obligations. A highlight of the convention was a demonstration on textiles by Miss Margaret Jean MacDonald, Brudenell, a Home Economics student.

Entertainment was taken care of by Mrs. Zimmerman who rendered a beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. W.I. Bowman. Darlington Institute provided laughter with a "fun and nonsense" program. A sing song led by Mrs. MacPherson gave a break during the business period. Courtesies were taken care of by Mrs. Duncan MacIntosh.

Breadalbane W. I. entertains for the 1960 convention. Following adjournment and the National Anthem, a delicious supper was served by the ladies of North Wiltshire.

WEATHER

TORONTO, (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:		
Min	Max	
Night	Day	
Dawson	39	70
Vancouver	55	66
Victoria	50	63
Edmonton	49	72
Calgary	44	88
Regina	44	64
Winnipeg	50	53
Toronto	66	82
Ottawa	61	78
Montreal	62	76
Quebec	55	78
Fredericton	45	74
Saint John	40	62
Moncton	44	73
Halifax	48	70
Charlottetown	45	70
Sydney	33	72
Yarmouth	44	61
St. John's	35	48

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the air is becoming moister and widely scattered showers are forecast for most regions today. Indications are that Sunday will be mainly cloudy.

Forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Eastern Shore: Cloudy with fog patches along the coast; widely scattered showers beginning in the afternoon; little change in temperature; south winds 20. Low-high at Halifax 48 and 65, Yarmouth 48 and 60, Goshen 45 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Annapolis Valley, northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy; widely scattered showers beginning in the morning; warm; south winds 20. Low-high at Kentville and Charlottetown 48 and 75, New Glasgow 45 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Cap Breton: Clear, becoming cloudy in the afternoon; widely scattered showers in the evening; warm; south winds 20. Low-high at Sydney 40 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Showers.

New Brunswick: Cloudy; widely scattered showers; warm; south winds 20 shifting by evening to west 15. Low-high at Moncton 50 and 75, Fredericton 50 and 80, Saint John 48 and 68. Edmundston and Campbellton 50 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Bay of Fundy: South winds 25; cloudy, widely scattered showers; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to four miles and in fog patches to one-half mile; a little warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:21 a.m. and 3:03 p.m. and Sunday at 4:03 a.m. and 4:06 p.m. At Rustico at 9:44 a.m. and 11:44 p.m. and Sunday at 10:40 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:26 a.m. and sets at 8:00 p.m. and rises Sunday at 4:26 a.m. and sets at 8:01 p.m.

St. Bernadette Children Join In Vocational Rally Pageant

BURTON — To meet the increased demand for service to God and neighbor, a parent-Youth pageant was presented here on June 3rd, and 4th. This pageant was sponsored by the pastor, Rev. Father McTague and conducted by Father Doyle of the Redemptorist Order.

Christ demonstrated the truth of this necessity by singing out the two basic laws of love of God and love of man. In this modern world this need is becoming more and more apparent. There are countless millions who are a prey to communistic and modernistic ideologies which deny the rights of God and man. It is to counter these false principles that we are trying to inculcate in the minds and hearts of youth and parents, the urgent need of service to God through service to man.

The first evening was devoted to explaining the special qualities of mind and character required for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The second evening refreshed the parents on the ways of including these necessary qualities in the home.

Thirty-five children were dressed in the various garbs of priests and religious who are devoting their lives to God and man.

Following is the list of the children who participated in this pageant, and the religious groups they represented:

His Holiness the Pope — Wendell Luttrell.

Bishop — Benny Richards.

Diocesan clergy — 1. Eric McKeena and 2. Wilbert Kinch; Sisters of the Precious Blood — 1. Peggy McCarthy, 2. Linda Mallet; Congregation of Notre Dame — 1. Shirley Veno, 2. Guelda Dalton.

Sisters of Service — 1. Dianne Veno, 2. Phyllis Murphy; Our Lady's Missionaries — 1. Rita O'Halloran, 2. Doris Dalton; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough — 1. Melvina Richards, 2. Rennie Richards.

Retired But Taking Services

ALBERTON — Rev. L. J. Leard will conduct services in Alberton and Casumpeck United Churches on Sunday, June 14th. Rev. Mr. Leard, now retired, was ordained in 1928 and will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday next month. Since his retirement he had lived in Canning, N.S., until last year when he returned to the community of his birth to reside at the home of his nephew Fred Leard, Hills River.

Views Marine Terminal Site

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Telegraph Operator Retires From Service

Louis G. Anderson, with nearly half a century to his credit "pounding brass" as a Morse telegraph operator in Charlottetown, joins the ranks of the pensioners at the end of July.

Mr. Anderson was waited upon by members of the C.N.T. staff on Friday night and was made a suitable presentation, accompanied by an address. Mrs. Anderson was also remembered and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Helen Finalyson.

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RECEIVES NEWS

MONTAGUE — The news of a birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Llewellyn of Hamilton, Ontario, has been received by Mrs. Llewellyn's father, Joe Lamigan, Montague, from his wife who has been visiting their daughter for the past month. Mrs. Lamigan reports both mother and son are doing well.

LATE NOTICES

HOLT — At the P.E.I. Hospital on June 12, 1959, Mrs. Edmund D. Holt of Vernon Bridge in her 82nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held tomorrow, Sunday, commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Sydney, Cape Breton.

BREHAUT — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday June 12, 1959, Mrs. Wallace Brehaut of Alexandria in her 56th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. followed by service in the Heartsville Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Interment in Springton cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LAMONT — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 12, 1959, Ewen Lamont of 51 Bayfield Street, formerly of Springton, in his 73rd year. Remains resting at Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a short service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. followed by service in the Heartsville Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Interment in Springton cemetery. Please omit flowers.

COUSINS — At Charlottetown June 11, 1959, James Cousins, formerly of Breadalbane, aged 84 years. His remains are resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until Sunday, June 14, then to Breadalbane United Church for funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Interment Breadalbane cemetery.

CALLBECK — At Linkletter Road, Friday June 12, 1959, James Joseph Callbeck in his 92nd year. Forwarded from the Breadalbane Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14. Interment in Peoples' Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MacEACHERN — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday June 12, 1959, William A. MacEachern in his 79th year. His remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home this morning to his residence 18 Valley Street, from where the funeral will be held on Monday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Heartsville Presbyterian Church. Interment in Springton cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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Montague's Mayor Stresses Plight Of Smaller Towns

Best-dressed man at the convention of mayors and municipalities at North Bay, Ont., was Mayor Bruce H. Yeo of Montague, P. E. I., who drew admiring comment chiefly because of his spectacular headgear reports the North Bay Nugget. He started with a normal stetson — and showed up with a progressively larger one at each session. By the time the morning of the last day drew to a close he looked like a senator from Texas instead of a mayor from P.E.I.

Other delegates from P.E.I. were Mayor E. C. Johnston, city clerk, John Butler, and Mayor W.A. Currie, Summerside.

The many problems facing Canada's smaller towns and villages were described in a statement made by Mayor Yeo.

"The P. E. I. Confederation of Mayors and Municipalities came into existence after much discussion on May 1, 1957," he said. "I had the privilege and honor of being its first president. It is made up of the City of Charlottetown, the Town of Summerside and six small towns: Georgetown, Montague, Souris, Borden, Alberton and Kensington.

SMALL TOWNS

"In the interim, Charlottetown and Summerside have made considerable progress, while the small towns appear to be at a standstill. Should this state of affairs continue, it seems to me and to the mayors of the other towns that the smaller towns will become still smaller and eventually will be written off as economic and social units. We feel that there will have to be further assistance from the federal and provincial governments to bring them up to a maximum standard of municipal efficiency.

"The average population of these towns is approximately 1,000. They all require permanent pavement, sewage, water supply, fire fighting equipment and other public services. Obviously it will be necessary to obtain special financial assistance from some source, perhaps a number of sources, I say this while acknowledging the co-operation of the present Provincial Government which in the past year has trebled its contribution to the municipalities.

"There may be other towns represented at this meeting facing similar problems. If they have been able to find a solution we should appreciate hearing about it. Our taxes are at the maximum potential. Our borrowing ability is at the point of danger. Citizens who have devoted many years to the building and upkeep of homes do not wish to see municipal bankruptcy.

"It may be that this conference will be able to suggest ways and means of averting financial chaos. We hope so. We hope, too, that the federation with its means of research and economic analysis will be able to assist us and other small towns in the same position towards a greater degree of economic efficiency. We realize, of course, that more productive industry is what the small towns need, most of all. With all respect we ask for the co-operation of the parent body."

TURKISH HEAD VISITS POPE

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — President Celal Bayar of Turkey called on the Pope Thursday, amid reports that Islamic Turkey and the spiritual leader of 450,000,000 Roman Catholics would "imminently" open diplomatic relations. He is the first Turkish head of state ever to be received at the Vatican.

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AMONG THE prominent guests present at the Texaco luncheon held in honour of the company's president yesterday are: left to right J. David Stewart, Charlottetown consignee; James Brown, assistant district manager for Montreal; Mayor E. C. Johnston; Lieut.-Gov. F.W. Hyndman, M.A. Farmer, Q.C., vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; A. N. Lilley, president of Texaco Canada Ltd.; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. Mr. Lilley was in Charlottetown to examine the site for Texaco's new marine terminal which is now under construction at the foot of Prince Street.