



LONG-SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED

Long-service awards were presented to three members of the federal civil service by K. M. Johnston, district administrator of the department of veterans' affairs, in a ceremony at the Dominion Building in Charlottetown yesterday. Left to right are Mr. Johnston; D.N. Bell, supervisor of rehabilitation and social welfare; Miss M. B. Stewart, secretary to the district administrator, and R. J. Mahar, welfare officer. The awards were for 25 years' service or more.

Island Bred Guernsey Achieves Top Award

By NEIL MATHESON
Patosis Dorraine's Lassie, a 19-year old Guernsey cow owned by J. E. Hurry, West Royalty, was classified "Excellent" yesterday by official classifier John McCaig, The Guardian learned

last night. Also learned from a reliable source was that this is the first time an Island-bred Guernsey cow ever received this highest possible classification. The fact that Lassie received the honor at the advanced age of 19 — she achieved that age on Nov. 20 — makes the achievement all the more unusual.

Only this week, Mr. Hurry received notice that Lassie has qualified for a Diamond medal certificate with zeal for her production of 140,612 pounds milk, 6,473 pounds butterfat for breed class average of 151 milk, 130 butterfat.

Lassie's production record is most unusual in several ways. She holds the all-time record in the Maritime Provinces for production of milk and she's second in the Maritimes to a cow that was owned by the late Walter West, Moncton, N.B., in butterfat for lifetime production.

Also unusual is the fact that Lassie's most recent lactation — she now has more than seven months on another and already has more than 10,000 pounds milk — lasted for more than 1,000 days. She milked for 1,005 days and produced 26,332 pounds milk, 1,570 pounds butterfat.

The reason was simple. Mr. Hurry was unable to get her with calf after repeated attempts by artificial insemination. Experienced veterinary advice was to get rid of her, but Mr. Hurry tried one more time when he bred the cow to his own bull, and met with immediate success. Now in her eighth month of her current lactation, it is believed that she is with calf again.

Lassie is sired by Rosewald Hon ra's Monitor, an Ontario bred bull that was purchased by the P.E.I. Guernsey Breeders Association, Mr. Hurry told.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Cedric Hunter, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

RETURNS HOME
Vernon England, who has been receiving treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital, returned to his home in Alberton on Thursday.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Miss Mary Gillis, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

MORAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Dec. 3, 1965, Mrs. Jane Moran, widow of the late Fredrick Moran, 33 McGill Avenue and formerly of Alberton in her 79th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 10 o'clock. Following Mass, remains will then be conveyed to the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at two o'clock. Interment in church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to and 7 to 9 p.m.

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The Guardian. Her dam was Patosis Dorraine. **BEST RECORD**
Lassie's best record in 365 days was made at eight years of age when she produced 19,322 pounds milk, 801 pounds butterfat, and that was on three-times-a-day milking. Her best 365-day record was made at 10 years of age, when she produced 14,550 pounds milk, 656 pounds fat, and this was on twice-a-day milking.

Lassie won the ROP production class at the Maritime Winter Fair 10 years ago last month, and was senior and grand female champion at Charlottetown the following year.

Every pound of milk she produces adds to her lifetime Maritime production record. If she continues to produce she may eventually overtake the West cow for the Moncton cow is no longer in existence.

Island Native Leaving Army

CAMP SHILO, Man. — A veteran army officer of 25 years service, Col. William S. Hunt, OD, 53, of Summerside, P.E.I., retires early this month to take up residence in his home province.

For the past three years he has commanded Camp Shilo, one of the army's largest training centres in western Canada.

Col. Hunt, formerly of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, has served in senior staff and field appointments in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy, Northwest Europe, the U.S.A., and as military attaché to the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade Yugoslavia.

He was graduated from Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., in 1934 with a bachelor of science degree, and two years later took a degree in engineering from McGill University, Montreal.

He was commissioned in the Canadian Army in 1940 and went overseas the following year. By wars end he had reached the rank of major.

The bake-shop of Sally Lunn, who invented Sally Lunn cakes more than 250 years ago, can still be seen at Bath, England.

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Souris Girl Acts Fast

A young Souris woman, Beverly Solomon, took control of a serious situation on Clark Street, Charlottetown, at approximately 9:45 last night, giving prompt first aid to revive a child apparently overcome by carbon monoxide fumes.

Robert Cooper, York, left his car motor running with his wife and two children in the automobile and went to a nearby restaurant.

The fumes from what a member of the city police department described as a faulty exhaust system travelled up through the car and overcame the younger of the Cooper children, Michael, two years of age. The fumes apparently had a slight effect on Mrs. Cooper and Charles Cooper, age five.

Mrs. Cooper jumped from the car and began calling for assistance and very shortly there was a gathering of people.

Miss Solomon, took the unconscious child and gave mouth-to-mouth respiration which revived the youngster.

The three members of the Cooper family were taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where they were examined in the out patients clinic and released.

Two Accidents Probed By Police

There were two motor vehicle accidents in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon, but no injuries resulted, according to police reports last night.

At approximately 3:45 p.m. a car reportedly driven by George P. MacLeod, Emerald, collided with an automobile operated by Alex MacKenzie, city, at the corner of Euston and Weymouth Streets.

The corner of Queen and Water Streets was the scene of a two-car collision at approximately 4:40 p.m. One car was reported driven by Dr. Frank Burke, city, while the other vehicle was driven by Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico.

Members of the City Police investigated both accidents.

Officer Begins Halifax Duties

Wing Commander William B. Asbury takes up a new appointment at Maritime Air Command HQ in Halifax this week. He arrived in Summerside in 1963 and served with the Argus-equipped 415 (MP) Squadron first as Operations Officer, and later as Officer Commanding. In September of this year, he became Chief Operations Officer for RCAF Station Summerside.

Born in Vancouver, W/C Asbury re-enlisted in the RCAF and served at stations Green-

Y's Men Donate To Allen Fund

SUMMERSIDE — Hedley Meyers chaired the weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club Thursday night in the Y-centre. Assisting him at the head table were Ross MacKenzie as co-chairman, Allison MacLean, songleader, Duane Mollins, devotions, and fitnessmaster Don Wannamaker. Guests at the meeting were Albert MacEwen and Bill Walsh.

Following a supper, served by members of the Y's Menettes Club, a business meeting was held, during which several announcements of interest to all local Y's Men were made.

These included the coming blood donor clinic at the Legion Home on Dec. 7 and 8; the election of Bob Hogg as district governor elect for the Northumberland District in the Y's Men's movement; and a motion approving the annual contribution from the club to the Paul William Alexander Scholarship fund.

A motion was also passed approving a donation to the Bill Allen Trust Fund from the Y's Men's Club. All club members were also advised that the club would close for the Christmas season following the Dec. 16 meeting and would re-convene on Jan. 13.

At the close of the business meeting, Alex Campbell spoke to the members at some length on the meaning and interpretation of parliamentary procedure at meetings.

Patricia Blair, Mrs. Daniel Boone on TV, was grand marshal of the 1965 Mother Goose parade at El Cajon, Calif.

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wood, N.S., Centralia, Ont., Chatham, N.B., and also at Air Force Headquarters.

W/C Asbury is married to the former Norah Noelle Blake of Charlottetown. They have one daughter, Judith Maureen, who is attending school in Halifax.

Foster Funeral Held Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday for A. Stewart Foster from the MacLean Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster was well known in Maritime sport circles as the publisher of Maritime Hockey Review sports magazine and in former years he had published a similar baseball magazine.

Surviving members of the family include a sister, Phyllis, Ontario; and two brothers, Allie, city, and Bruce, Ontario.

New Democrats Plan Convention

A convention of the New Democratic Party will be held in the province in late January, possibly Jan. 22, it was learned last night following a meeting of the party executive in Summerside.

One of the purposes of the convention will be to discuss the selection of party candidates to contest all seats in the next provincial election. A delegate to last night's meeting said the party will run candidates in all ridings and "the party will fight the election with all the vigor it possesses."

It is expected that the convention will draw up a party platform for Prince Edward Island.

The delegate said the convention will conclude with a dinner and it is hoped that national

party leader T. G. Douglas will be in attendance.

It was suggested at last night's meeting that there is a new interest in the party in the province and support was said to be growing to get the party established on a provincial basis.

DR. BONNELL

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some assistance to the Liberal party in the Legislature as well as in the organizational work of the party for a general election." Dr. Bonnell notes he has served under two leaders, the late J. Walter Jones and A.W. Matheson, and has had the experience of serving the six years in the Legislature in Opposition against the government led by Premier Walter R. Shaw.

"I am the third youngest man in the party in the Legislature, with the third most experience and I feel that I have a very good idea of the needs of our Island people from East Point to North Cape, having travelled the most of the Island and visited with many of our people in the past summer while acting as leader of the Liberal party," he emphasized in his statement.

IDEAS FOR GROWTH

Continuing he said "I have many ideas for economic and social growth and development of our province which I feel if in the position as I have a leader of the party, I could be of great value to the Liberal party and the province as a whole. Like The Guardian I have covered the Island like the dew."

"I was born in Queens County, educated there, married to the former Ruby Jardine from Prince County, set up a medical practice in Kings in 1949. We have two children, Mark, 15 years, attending MRHS and Linda, ten years, going to Murray River School.

"I am 42 years of age, an ideal age for a politician as a

check of records in the Maritimes prove I'm willing and able to do all I can for the Liberal party and for Prince Edward Island as leader of the party or otherwise."

FIGHT ASSURED

Dr. Bonnell's assurance he will be a candidate for the leadership post which he has been filling in an acting capacity since named to that position by the P.E.I. Liberal executive early this year, assures that there will be at least a two-way fight for the leadership of the party. Dr. Bonnell was named after A.W. Matheson had resigned as leader.

The other definite candidate now is Alexander Campbell, Summerside, who was 31 when he won a byelection in Fifth Prince last February. This young man has only one session behind him, but he's being heavily backed by some supporters.

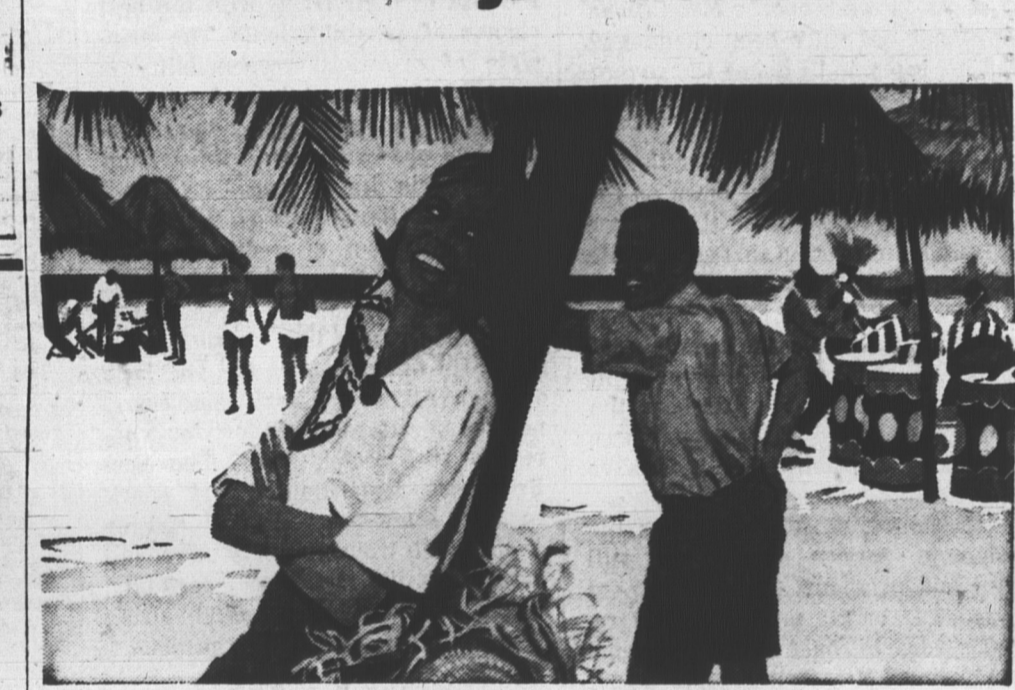
It is likely that there will be another candidate, or possibly several candidates let their names go before the convention which is scheduled Saturday afternoon next. Dr. Wilfred Callaghan of Summerside offered, for example, at the 1962 convention when Alex W. Matheson was being opposed by J. Watson MacNaught of Summerside.

But it is most unlikely that any candidate that may come into the race at this late stage, with the convention only a week away, will make any serious impression on the voting delegates.

IRISH WEEKLY FOLDS

KILKENNY, Ireland (AP) — The Kilkenny Journal, a weekly founded 199 years ago, announced Thursday it is ceasing publication Dec. 24 because of high production costs. Originally Finn's Leinster Journal, the paper took its present name in 1830. The Kilkenny People, also a weekly, will be the only newspaper in Kilkenny, population 10,000.

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