S'side Tourist Bureau Busy Through Holiday

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

ALTHOUGH the tourist season got off to a slow start, apparently because of the cold weather, an increase in visitors to the Summerside tourist bureau has been noted the past few days and a bumper year is expected. One of the receptionists, Miss Shirley Rayner is seen answering a phone inquiry yesterday which saw a large number of visitors stop at this information centre.

Mrs. J.P. MacInnis is also a receptionist at the bureau which is sponsored by the Summerside Board of Trade.

Few jotted down their impressions in the "remarks" column, but those who did were quite complimentary calling the Island "wonderful" and "beautiful."

The number of tourists although down slightly from last year, has increased considerably during the past few days, so another bumper tourist season is expected, possibly the biggest ever. Another reason for a decrease in registrations is the fact the bureau has been open two days less than last year.

Mrs. J. P. MacInnis and Miss Shirley Rayner are the receptionists and pass out information on every phase of the tourist industry.

Discussions Are Held At Borden

Definite arrangements for further improvements at Borden were made at a meeting between provincial government officials and representatives of Canadian National Railways yesterday at Borden.

B. Graham Rogers, transportation director, said last night that nothing could be released on the arrangements as the final stages are expected to be approved at Thursday's meeting of the Executive Council.

Representing the government was Acting-Premier Andrew B. MacRae, Mr. Rogers, and Claude Smith of the department of municipal affairs. Edgar Taylor, CNR superintendent for the province was chairman.

Driver Fined $50 In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Appearing before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County court yesterday, Patrick Harold Lynch, Mount Pleasant, counselled by J. Watson MacNaught, was found guilty of driving while impaired and was fined $50 and costs.

Two men charged with possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than residence, both pleaded not guilty, and their cases were adjourned to July 5.

Reprimands were given Joseph Perry, Summerside, for failing to report an accident; Francis E. MacKay, New Annan, for failing to register a tractor; and Peter Vincent Glasheen, RCAF Summerside, for driving while his license was suspended.

Plaintiff Wins Case

SUMMERSIDE — In an action for damages in Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday presided over by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell the case of Douglas B. Currie, plaintiff and Harold Gillis and Harry Gillis, defendants was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The case involved a collision on the afternoon of Christmas of 1961 at the first curve on the main Western Road beyond Portage.

The plaintiff was driving alone in his 1954 Pontiac in a southeasterly direction while a 1956 Dodge owned by the defendant Harold Gillis, and driven by his son Harry Gillis, was proceeding northwesterly.

The judgment of the court was that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $250 damages and costs to be taxed.

J. Watson MacNaught, QC, represented the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by G. B. MacDonald.

Job Study Is Planned

In preparation for setting up a civil service commission in the province, Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge will contact firms who specialize in carrying out job evaluation studies so that such a study can be made of the civil service organization here.

Mr. Wedge said yesterday that the first step in setting up a commission will be the appointment of a commission chairman. He said that the department of the provincial secretary will be advertising soon for such a person.

"Once we get a chairman," he said, "the next step will be to carry out a job evaluation study."

Softball Tilt Is Awarded

Last evening's scheduled City Softball League game between Canadian Tire Pistons and National Park All-Stars was awarded to the All-Stars when the Pistons failed to field a team.

This evening Barry's Lions host Bill Shannacks on the Old Diamond at 6.30 sharp.

Criminal Negligence Hearing Adjourned After 7 Testify

SUMMERSIDE — The preliminary hearing was continued last night before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court in the case of Donald Alexander MacPherson, Parkdale, charged with criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle. MacPherson is counselled by W. Watson MacNaught, QC.

The charge arose out of an accident near Carleton, May 9, 1960 when the accused struck Elizabeth Charlotte McKenna, Sweden, causing multiple fractures to both of her legs.

Seven witnesses were heard last night before the case was further adjourned.

Testifying were Cnst. N. Currie, of the Charlottetown RCMP detachment, who conducted laboratory tests; Mrs. Ethel Josephine Mayhew, Lady Rose, who had conversation with the accused on or about the day of the accident; John Francis Pineau, Mayfield, a road sign director with the provincial department of highways; Cpl. W. MacDonald and Cnst. A. Burchill of the Borden detachment RCMP, who investigated the incident; Cpl. R. MacKenzie of the RCMP identification branch, Charlottetown; Cnst. C. Bungay, Summerside detachment RCMP, who was at Prince County jail when MacPherson was brought in on the night of his arrest.

The court was informed that doctors' orders do not permit Miss MacKenna to leave Prince County Hospital for another five months. Some discussion was held concerning the possibility of moving the court to the hospital to hear her evidence, and the case was adjourned to July 17, at which time arrangements will be made whereby Miss MacKenna may be permitted to testify.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

STEARNS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, July 3, 1962, John H. Stearns of Highfield, in his 38th year. Remains resting at the Cuthbert's Funeral Home until noon today (Wednesday) thence to Highfield United Church for funeral service commencing at 2.30 p.m., advanced summer hours. Interment will take place in the People's Cemetery. (Please omit flowers).

COMMLEY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, July 2, 1962, Mrs. James Gormley, Peakes Station in her 88th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Thursday morning leaving the funeral home at 8.30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Cuthbert's Church. St. Theresa's at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

MACPHEE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Tuesday, July 3, 1962, Victor J. MacPhee, Emerald Junction, in his 63rd year. His remains will be forwarded this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence where the funeral will be held Friday morning leaving the house at 9.10 for Requiem High Mass at St. James church, Summerfield at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

Track, Field Club Workout Goes Tonight

The newly formed Charlottetown Track and Field Club will hold a workout this evening at 6.15 on Memorial Field.

For the past number of weeks athletes from the Charlottetown area have been working out. Any boys or girls from twelve years to senior, wishing to participate are welcome to attend.

Harry Hodge, former track great, will be chief coach and will be assisted by Bob Simmons, Ron Atkinson, Doug Pierce and Jack Ready.

Athletes will be selected this evening to make the trip to Summerside to participate in a twilight meet Thursday evening.

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Plans Being Finalized For Lobster Carnival

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

With lobster carnival week less than two weeks away plans are fast being finalized for the five-day event which runs from July 17 to 21 inclusive and the mammoth program that is planned for the 7th annual affair.

Last evening another meeting of the directors, presided over by Arthur Johnston was held in the legion home at which further plans were made and some of the late details concerned with the big event were approved.

Manager Charles Hogan revealed that lights have been installed in the new livestock barn as well as the part of the stadium used for the display by the women's institutes.

Mr. Hogan revealed that the carnival will be publicized over television on Wednesday, July 11 when the president, Mr. Johnston and last year's queen, Cheryl Ozon will be interviewed. The following evening Miss Ozon and some of the majorettes as well as the president will be seen on CKCW-TV, Moncton speaking on behalf of the show and the next evening July 12 several personalities including Charles Linkletter, Keith Barrett and Howard Walle will tell the story of the lobster carnival over CFCY-TV.

Mr. Linkletter will represent the tourist association; Mr. Barrett is chairman of the livestock association and Mr. Walle is president of the East Prince Fish and Game Association.

Richard Wedge reporting for the Kinsmen stated that the masters of ceremonies for the entertainment program had been elected and these included Steve MacNeill, Derek Hughes and Grant Moillson.

Mr. Johnstone requested all committee chairmen to be present at the final meeting next Monday evening to ensure that all details have been finalized.

It was also stated at last night's meeting that there is a possibility that lobsters will be served in two different fashions this year. Mr. Hogan stated that he had learned from past experience that quite a few patrons prefer to have the lobster deshelled or in other words have the meat removed from the shell.

It was not decided on what action would be taken in this regard but the directors appeared to feel that those who wished to have the meat removed from the shell should be catered to.

Lobster Season Draws To Close

While the lobster season does not close until today many fishermen in the Tignish and Alberton areas have landed their gear, some due to lack of the crustaceans, others because they had already brought the traps in before the extension of the season was announced.

In the Tignish area the catch is reported to be as good as last year, several fishermen in this area also quit due to poor catches.

Prices have been good and remained steady throughout the season and in most areas storm loss was relatively small.

Most fishermen lost up to 11 days due to choppy seas in the Southern Kings area.

While the price for lobster was high, the purchasing of bait was also expensive early in the season until the mackerel appeared. Catches were reported good in the middle of the season but many areas became poor in the last week.

Not Guilty Plea Is Entered On Tire Screeching Charge

SUMMERSIDE — Annoyance of Summerside citizens by the continued reckless fast driving and screeching tires by youthful drivers in the town led to another case in the police court yesterday where Winford MacLean of Summerside was charged with driving without due care and attention.

James MacLean, a witness for the prosecution, told of his family and two neighbouring families being awakened at 7 a.m. Saturday morning by screeching tires of a car rounding a corner by his home.

He said he saw the rear of the car as it went down the street, and the same car soon returned in the same manner.

He recognized the driver, took the license number, and reported the incident to police, who were unable to send the patrol at that time. He got into his own car and saw the offending car parked.

The driver of the car then followed him. He went home and soon the accused was at his door giving him considerable abuse. He again called the police who came to the residence and ordered the accused to go home.

The witness complained that in the neighbourhood of his home, the corner of Notre Dame and Spring Streets, the reckless sightseer driving is just like a raceway. The accused who pleaded not guilty, asked for an adjournment to obtain legal counsel and the case was set over to July 10.

In other cases before Magistrate Hinton, Donald F. Waugh, Summerside, Allen Savidant, Summerside and Gerald W. Town, RCAF, were each fined $10 and costs for speeding.

Fire Damages S'side Kitchen

SUMMERSIDE — A fire alarm in Summerside yesterday sent firetrucks racing to 10 Duke street where an oil burning stove had ignited and overheated the pipe setting fire to the wall and paper. The fire was located in the apartment occupied by Bill Casey.

Three other tenants in the same house had anxious moments as smoke and flame threatened to force them from the residence before firemen arrived.

The other three apartments are occupied by the family of Ernest "Lippy" Gaudet by Mrs. Frank Arsenault, and by Mrs. Pearl Gaudet.

Judgment Rendered In Case

SUMMERSIDE — An action for damages in which Dorothea Walmsley was plaintiff and Joseph Anthony Shelfoon the defendant was heard before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday.

The Chief Justice found that the collision which occurred on June 23, 1961, between Albany and Summerside about 600 feet from where the Tank River bridge was located, was caused 75 per cent by the fault and negligence of the defendant and 25 per cent by the fault of the plaintiff's driver, which was her husband, Jack Walmsley.

The judgment stated that the plaintiff recover against the defendant damages totalling $444 - 37 and 75 per cent of her costs. The defendant is to recover against the plaintiff 25 per cent of damages or $161.63 and 25 per cent of his costs to be taxed.

Counsel for plaintiff was R.S. Hinton, QC, and counsel for the defendant was J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

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QUIET SCENE

As the government's compulsory medical care plan went into operation Sunday, the province's doctors withdrew normal services and proceeded with plans to provide only hospital-based emergency services. With the two-day holiday weekend, however, there was no rush on the limited services. Shown is a single nurse walking in the entrance to the Regina Grey Nuns Hospital emergency treatment centre. Quiet prevailed in most hospitals. (CP Wirephoto)

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grounds that it restricts their freedom to practise.

Some Regina pharmacists said they had been receiving phone calls from people, unable to locate a doctor, for prescriptions. Such cases usually were referred to a hospital.

Pharmacists said the number of prescriptions they were filling had been cut considerably.

At the general hospital, a medical staff of 18 worked round-the-clock on shifts to provide emergency treatment. Normally the hospital has 120 persons on its medical service roster.

C. E. Barton, hospital executive - director, said "It was a little busier than usual", but the staff had not been rushed to any great extent. A number of out - of - town patients, some of them obstetric cases, were treated here.

Two patients — five - month-old Mark Lone Child, an Indian from Arcola, Sask., and Mrs. Maria Perrara from Estevan — died after being flown by air ambulance for treatment.

Dr. A. C. Pickles, hospital medical director, said the boy was "acutely ill" on arrival Tuesday and died of pneumonia. The woman, admitted Monday night, died of heart failure.

Doctors said the boy was seen and attended by doctors at Carlyle, Sask., and had been in hospital there for some days before he was moved to Regina on the advice of doctors and nurses.

REFLECTS SITUATION

The Regina situation was reflected in reports from other parts of Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Medical Association reported 231 volunteers from the province's force of about 700 practising physicians were providing free emergency service at centres established in 34 designated hospitals.

Donald Tansley, chairman of the Saskatchewan medical care insurance commission, reported 25 to 30 doctors had reported they are prepared to receive direct payment from the commission under the medical care plan.

A health department source said "a very substantial number of physicians are at work." The source reported 72 doctors were operating apart from the emergency service and seven had indicated they would join them within a few days.

Legal Services Offered Sask.

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Richard Ford, head of the legal medicine department at Harvard Medical School, Tuesday offered his services to investigate any death in Saskatchewan which "might be related to professional negligence by delinquent physicians."

Ford issued a statement in which he declared "it is my opinion no doctor has the right to strike." He said he offered services, without charge, to Premier Lloyd of Saskatchewan in a telephone conversation.

Ford's statement said the crisis in Saskatchewan might cause "irreparable damage" to the sanctity of physician - patient relationship "in all of North America and perhaps in the entire free world."

"I hold no brief for socialized medicine," he said. "It is stultifying. It quells initiative. It imprisons freedom of thought and negates essentials of research."

Ford is medical examiner for Boston and pathologist for the Massachusetts state police.

'Striking Doctors' Term Criticized

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) Dr. Gordon Dyker, co-ordinator of emergency medical service for Prince Albert, Tuesday criticized use of the term "striking doctors" in news stories on the current medical-care dispute in Saskatchewan.

Many doctors have withdrawn normal services and are providing only free emergency service at hospitals on a voluntary basis.

Dr. Dyker said the misnomer coupled with "a number of irresponsible statements" tend to discourage the doctors who are making super-human efforts to provide emergency service. He did not amplify.

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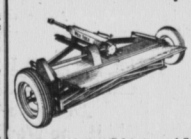

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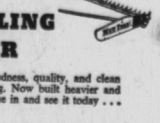

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