

**Former Island Native Dies In San Diego, Calif.**

Mr. Neil E. Brown, a native of Prince Edward Island who lived at 4195 Palmetto Way, San Diego, California, passed away October 23, at the age of 80. His mother was the former Lydia Ackland of Hampshire, P.E.I.

Mr. Brown went to San Diego when he was 19 and worked first, as a court reporter and for the Santa Fe Railroad, then as auditor and cashier at the Evening Tribune, when the Spreckles interests took over ownership of the newspaper. He was associated with the paper for 15 years.

In 1948 he retired as local head of the John D. Spreckles sugar interests, including the Spreckles Sugar Company, and Western Sugar Company. At which time he was honored by top civic and business leaders at a banquet in the U.S. Grant Hotel. He had been associated with Spreckles for 47 years.

Also active in development projects for the port of San Diego, Mr. Brown was given an honorary port dictatorship, for his works as head of Chambers

of Commerce Shipping Committee.

A 32nd Degree Mason, Mr. Brown was a member of the San-Diego Scottish Rite Bodies Al Bahr Shrine, and was the original member of the Coronado Masonic Lodge.

The funeral services which were held at Green Wood Mortuary, on October 27 were under the auspices of the Coronado Lodge, Egmontment in Green Wood Mausoleum.

His wife predeceased him several years ago. Surviving are his daughter Merle, with whom he lived, and a nephew, Russell of San Diego.

**Teacher Is Guest Speaker**

At the most recent evening service in the Breadalbane Christian Church, G. Watterson, teacher at the Bible College, Charlottetown, was the guest speaker.

He chose as his subject, "Zacchaeus". The guest soloists were Mr. Preston Beck, Charlottetown, who sang "God Understands" and Donna Graham, Summerside, who sang "I Come To The Garden Alone". Accompanists were Mrs. Stewart Sharpe and Mrs. Robert Weeks.

**Borden Clinic Is Successful**

At the first of this week's series of Blood Donor Clinics, held in the Borden Legion, Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m., a total of 128 donors registered, with an objective of 120.

Mr. J.J. MacIsaac, chairman, expressed his appreciation to the many donors from the surrounding districts and from the town itself who helped to make the clinic such a success.

The clinic was jointly sponsored by the Borden Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, and the Carleton Siding Women's Institute. Ladies from the Seven Mile Bay Parish Council, Catholic Women's League, and Augustine's Cove Women's Institute served refreshments to the donors. Another clinic is being held tonight at Kensington.

**Bridge Team Winners Declared**

Both North-South and east-west halves of the Charlottetown Bridge Team won their section of the local game, of the National Charity Tournament played across the U.S. and Canada, recently.

Roy Vessey and Bob Hamby finished first north-south with a total of 105 1/2 points. Meanwhile Mrs. Emanuel Kays and Mrs. John Millar, their partners, were compiling a total of 113 points to lead all east-west by 23 1/2 points.

The inter-city competition is held in conjunction with the International Charity games and draws entries from across Canada. The scores are sent to Montreal and results are expected within a couple of weeks.

Following are the overall winners in the local game: 1. Beryl Millar-Elayne Kays, 113; 2. Bob Hamby-Roy Vessey, 105 1/2; 3. Dot Farmer-Hilts Green, 97; 4. Mrs. MacMillan-Beryl Hill Ellis, 83 1/2; 5. Leo Carragher-Lily Atkins, 91 1/2; 6. Jean MacPhail-Jean Dunbar, 89 1/2.

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**J. T. BLACK**

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**Prince County Judge's Criminal Court Concludes**

SUMMERSIDE — The case against four Summerside youths charged with break, entry and theft and possession of house-breaking instruments, was concluded in Prince County Judge's Criminal Court here yesterday, with presiding Judge Walter E. Darby, adjourning the matter to November 24 for a decision.

The four accused are Gary Wayne McKenna, Ivan Joseph Arsensault, Elmer Stephen Slavin and Robert Ernest Richard.

Previously only the possession charge had been proceeded with. Yesterday, after argument from Crown Prosecutor George R. McMahon, Judge Darby ruled that both charges would be proceeded with. Mr. McMahon, quoted the criminal code, section-414: "Every superior court of criminal jurisdiction that has power to try an indictable offence is competent to try an accused for that offence... if the accused is found, is arrested, or is in custody within the territorial jurisdiction of the court."

Defence counsel Nell R. MacLeod had previously argued that the break, entry and theft offence had taken place in Queens County and that the four accused should have been tried in that county.

Crown witnesses heard yesterday were Constable L. S. Robbins, Eric Bishop and Cpl. Winston MacTavish of the Summerside RCMP; Charlottetown Detachment RCMP Constable Donald E. Shears, G. R. MacLellan and Cpl. James A. Cox.

Constable Robbins testified to stopping the four accused in a 1966 Ford taxi on the Sherbrooke Road about five a.m., the morning of September 15, and reporting by radio to the detachment, about five minutes after Cpl. MacTavish and Constable Bishop arrived.

Cpl. MacTavish testified that he had gotten in the taxi and driven with the accused to the detachment headquarters. When the accused were getting out of the car he noticed an iron bar and an ax on the floor in the rear of the car.

In his summation, Mr. MacLeod noted that according to the evidence before the court, the four accused had gone to a dance at Charlottetown on the night of September 14, had been at the dance from about 9:30 to about one o'clock, and it was possible that the car had been used to commit the offence, during this period of time.

Furthermore, he said, the fact that the three passengers in the car with McKenna were in the car with the alleged housebreaking instruments did not in itself make them guilty of possession of the housebreaking instruments.

**Summerside Girl Suffers Injury**

An 11-year-old girl received a fractured arm in one of two accidents reported by Summerside Town Police over the weekend.

Liane Murgidge, daughter of Nelson Murgidge of Summerside RR, suffered the fracture in a two-car collision. She was a passenger in a 1966 Volkswagen driven by her father that collided with a 1966 Chevrolet, driven by Robert J. Jardine of Free-town. She was released from hospital this morning. Besides the injury, \$170 total damage was caused in the Sunday morning accident at Granville and Harvard intersection at 11 o'clock.

The other accident occurred Saturday at 3:30 A.M., when a 1960 Pontiac, operated by Everett Durant of Chestnut Street, collided with a 1966 DeSoto, operated by Stanley MacKinnon, Water Street. The Chestnut Street accident resulted in \$500 total damage.

**BIG BEN STOPS**

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