5 SIGNALS REGIMENT HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The 14th annual dinner and dance of 5 Signals Regiment for warrent officers and non-commissioned officers was held at Confederation Centre last evening. This happy group is seen at a reception prior to the dinner. Left to right are Leland Baker, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. George Smith, George Smith, Nancy George and Wayne Schleyer.

Unemployment Decreases 30%

SUMMERSIDE — The number of unemployed in 1964 by the end of November in Prince County dropped 30 per cent from the same period last year, statistics released by the Summerside National Employment Office reveal.

A total of 740 were unemployed last year as compared to this year's total 563.

An estimated 43 construction projects, valued at $1,967,000 in total cost and with a direct payroll of $484,000, are seen as contributing to the increase in employment.

Earl Cannon, manager of the Summerside office, said continuance of the drop in unemployment will depend on industry, which would create more jobs.

A number of housing projects have begun as a result of a $500 bonus by the federal government for persons building a home during the winter months.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Following is a list of projects in operation in Prince County:

Building of Tignish skating rink at $57,000; home for special care for old people, seventy bed home for special care for old people in Summerside; renovating interior of Jacques Cartier memorial building rink in Alberton at a cost of $30,000; clearing of brush from highway at Egmont Bay; building of fire protection reservoirs and sewage extension in Alberton; building of senior citizens home in Wellington; highway improvement at Mount Carmel; clearing of park area at Wellington; enlargement of community recreation building at Wellington; building of outdoor rink at Cape Wolfe; construction of 25 unit community bake house at Cape Egmont; improvements of community centre at Tignish; building playground area at St. Eleanors; construction disaster control centre in fire hall in Summerside; building of garage and warehouse in Summerside; work on the Raceway Stables; covering new roof on Summerside town hall; erection of boys club in Summerside;; improvements on sidewalks in Kensington and the erection of a senior citizens home in Kensington and the building of senior citizens home in Miscouche; work on completion of Tyne Valley rink; completion of grandstands for race track in Miscouche; clearing of park area in Sherbrooke; setting - up of boat house and water front improvement in Summerside; fishing pond improvements in Wellington; establishment of playground at Cape Egmont; improvement to Maple Leaf community centre in Grand River; building of Albany boys club and other construction jobs in various centres in Prince County.

E. W. CASELEY

Kensington Man Is Accountant At N.S. Office

KENSINGTON — At its annual November dinner held at Halifax, Errol Wayne Caseley of Kelvin Grove, P.E.I., was admitted a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, and received his diploma of accountancy, having successfully passed the required examinations.

After graduating from Kensington High School he attended St. Dunstan's University and later Acadia University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in May 1961. In September of the same year he was admitted to the firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham and Hutchison in Halifax for a three-year period of study which he concluded by writing and passing the necessary examinations.

Erroll who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley, has accepted employment with the department of national revenue, Halifax.

Province Still Not Happy With CNR Ferry Ruling

Further representation will be made to Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill regarding the Borden - Tormentine ferry schedule, Premier W. R. Shaw has indicated.

The government wants the fall schedule of 10 round trips daily maintained until early January, while Canadian National Railways has begun the winter schedule of only five trips daily.

Government and railway officials held a fruitless meeting on the matter here Wednesday.

A government official said yesterday it looked as though the railway had broken it promise. A letter dated Nov. 17 from the railway's provincial superintendent advised the government the SS Prince Edward Island would remain in service with the MV Abegweit until the MV Confederation returned from drydock in Halifax.

It also stated the Confederation would stay in service, replacing the Prince Edward Island, until after the Christmas holiday period.

FOREST FIRES

Some 27,000 acres of Ontario's forests were burned by fires in 1964.

P.E.I. Traffic Accidents In Nov. Claim One Life, Cost $32,000

At a recent meeting of the Provincial Highway Safety Council Mrs. Ken MacLean, Lot 16, statitician for the council, reported that in the month of November there were 67 accidents on P.E.I., and these cost Islanders a total of $32,000 excluding hospital, medical and other expenses.

She said there was also one accident at which no cost can ever be assessed as a young lad was killed in a highway accident.

Mrs. MacLean listed the causes of these accidents as follows, — speed, too fast for conditions, 15; failing to yield right of way, eight; faulty equipment on car, six; wind and ice, two; ice on hills, two; inattentive driving, 11; fell asleep, six impaired driver, four; negligent backing, two; animal jumping on the road, two. The remainder of the accidents were caused by improper parking, tailgaiting, incorrect signal, and backing unto oncoming traffic.

Mrs. MacLean noted that inattentive driving, falling asleep, and speeding, were the causes of half the accidents, and suggested to the meeting that steps should be taken to educate the motorist about these conditions.

SAFETY FILMS

In this regard, George Meikle, chairman, stated that a budget had been drawn up, and would be presented to the proper authorities. As soon as money was available pamphlets and brochures would be printed and distributed to service clubs and citizens, also television and newspaper advertising would be undertaken to try and correct some of the causes of accidents. Mr. Meikle stated that the council planned to purchase safety films, and these would be shown at club and group meetings.

Phil Barlow, provincial safety officer, stated that he had been speaking to some service clubs throughout the Island, on highway safety, and Mr. Meikle told the meeting that an itinerary for speaking engagements was being drawn up.

A discussion took place on a system of checking vehicles on the highway for safety, and many good suggestions were brought forth. It was felt that more research was needed, and a final report will be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Meikle informed the meeting that through the efforts of the safety council the road leading out of Kensington had been widened and curbed to the high school. He stated that this would help in making it safer for the some 250 school children who have to use the highway as there is no sidewalk past the town limits. He also expressed his appreciation of the support received from all departments of government, on the various suggestions presented to improve highway safety.

TEENAGE DRIVERS

A resolution was prepared to be presented to the government on the matter of driver's licenses for the age group 16 to 18, as statistics prove that this group is very accident prone. It was noted that although the vocational schools on P.E.I. now had driver training service, much more was needed to curb accidents among teenage drivers.

Copies of the new highway traffic act were distributed to members of the council before adjournment to the next meeting in January.

Six New AY Posts Listed

The division of alcohol studies, department of education, has organized in the province, bringing the total to 25 posts, with a membership of 2,000.

Regional high school posts have been organized at Alberton, Evangeline, Central Queens and Souris and community posts at Montague and Uigg.

Sponsors are: William MacKinnon, Alberton; Reginald Hitchcock, Evangeline; Eugene Wynne, Central Queens; John Hughes, Souris, Bob Mills, Montague and Evelyn Clow, Uigg.

POINTS TO SEPARATIONS

MOSCOW (AP) — Canadian Ambassador Robert Ford delivered a letter from Prime Minister Pearson to Soviet Premier Kosygin Wednesday. Canadian sources said the message was about the substantial number of families separated between the two countries since the Second World War. The sources said nothing else specific was discussed during the Kremlin meeting.

Santa Claus Will Visit Legion Banch

ALBERTON — Santa Claus, will visit Alberton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23 it was decided at the regular meeting of the banch Wednesday night.

The president, Arthur McRae presided and the minutes and financial statement were read by the secretary-treasurer, Earle Callaghan.

A cribbage tournament is to be organized under the direction of Arthur McRae and Vance McNeil.

Following the business of the meeting lunch was served.

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Six Draw Fines For Insufficient Car Equipment

SUMMERSIDE — One person was fined $15 and costs and five others $10 and costs when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Leo Blacquierre in Prince County court yesterday morning on charges of having insufficient equipment on their motor vehicles.

Lloyd George MacDonald of Bedeque was fined $15 and costs for having no tail lights, windshield wipers or license plates displayed.

The others fined were Everett Michael Kinch, Elmsdale; Edward Joseph Gallant, Miscouche; Anthony Joseph Gallant, Abram's Village; David Charles Bertram, Fredericton, P.E.I. and Irving Robert Milligan, Portage.

Joseph A. Arsenault of Wellington was fined $10 and costs for speeding.

For permitting more than two adult passengers in the front seat of his vehicle, Sheldon William Neil of Bedeque was fined $10 and costs.

Letter To Premier 100 Years Late

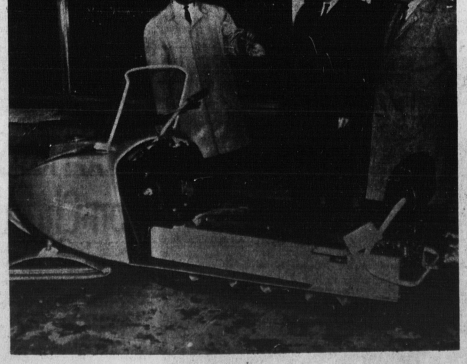
Premier Walter R. Shaw's office yesterday received an air mail letter addressed to "Hon. John Hamilton Gray, Premier of Prince Edward Island".

The letter, requesting a picture of the premier of the province, was from a school pupil in Ghana, Africa.

It promised to send "some tiger nuts and other things that will interest you".

It was thought possible the pupil in Ghana found the name of Mr. Gray, a prominent figure in the 1864 Confederation meetings, in an out-dated textbook.

A.R.P. SNOW CRUISER LUCKY WINNER



Pictured above is Mr. Ernest Bradley, 128 King St., Charlottetown who was the Lucky Winner of the Snow Cruiser given away as a Grand Prize celebrating the opening of A.R.P. Drug Stores on P.E.I. Mr. Bradley is pictured receiving the keys from Mr. D. M. Johnson, Sales Representative for National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada Ltd. Also, in above picture is Mr. Robert Giggey, owner of Giggey's Pharmacy whose store the lucky ballot was deposited. Winner's name was selected by Staff Sgt. Wakelin of the Charlottetown Police Force.

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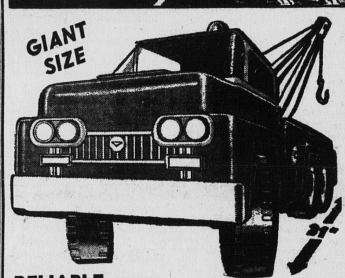

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