

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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Fisheries Director Returns From Meeting

HALIFAX — Protection of northwest Atlantic seal herds is closer to international supervision as a result of seals being included in the convention of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

That was the word brought to Halifax by Ross E.S. Homans, director of the federal department of fisheries in the Maritime Provinces, who returned this week from ICNAF's annual meeting in Madrid, Spain.

Canada, Norway and Denmark — the three nations exploiting the northwest Atlantic sealing waters — are signatories to the agreement bringing seals within the scope of ICNAF. Later this year representatives of the three nations will meet to discuss what protection regulations might be brought into effect. Recommendations will be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the 13-nation ICNAF body to be held in Boston in 1967.

The fact fishermen have depth finders now means they can read the bottom. Previously lobster traps could find a haven from trawling in the deep water; when the water warmed a bit, they would come up onto the shallower flats. Now they are fished regardless of where they are, he observed.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CAREW FUNERAL — The funeral for Alfred Carew was held Tuesday, June 21, 1966, from the Andrew's Funeral Home to Frederick Church of Christ where service was conducted by Rev. Merle Zimmerman, Rev. Donald Powell, and Rev. W.O. Weale. During the service Mrs. Merle Zimmerman and Mrs. Alvin Rowledge sang "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day." Congregational hymns were "More Love To Thee and Abide With Me." Organist was Mrs. Harold Sharp. Pallbearers were: Gordon Carew, Leslie MacDowell, Miller Stevenson, Howard Ling, Foster Sellar, George Nesbitt, Flower-bearers were: John Toombs, Chester Sellar, Garth Carew, Danny Nesbitt, Ralph MacFayden, Ivan Bowman, Allan MacDowell, Angus MacDonald, Sterling MacRae, Allan Stevenson, D.C. Montgomery. Interment took place in Frederick cemetery.

TOOMBS FUNERAL — The funeral for Royston Toombs was held Monday, June 20, 1966, from the Andrew's Funeral Home to Cavendish United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Frank Styles. During the service Olaf Stevenson sang "The Last Mile of the Way." Congregational hymns were: "The Sands of Time Are Sinking and The Lords My Shepherd." Organist was Mrs. Regina Simpson. Pallbearers were: Rupert Simpson, Herbert Moore, John MacNeil, Ray Leard, Thomas Hiscott, William Toombs, Flowerbearers: Vernon Simpson, Preston Simpson, John MacLure, Robert Stevenson, Vance Court, Myron Court. Interment took place in Cavendish cemetery.

DRIVER HELPS BIRDS — KINGSNYMPTON, England (CP) — Traffic authorities gave a Surrey man permission to park his car in a prohibited area while a nest of blackbirds hatched in the engine. Charles Murrant found two birds and four eggs under the hood one morning so left the car where it was with the blessing of the municipal council.

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CHIEF EXPONENTS — Mr. Homans noted that Canada has been one of the chief two years ago the Canadian Government imposed a quota on the killing of whitecoats (baby harp seals) in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. To enforce that regulation and also safeguard against incidents of inhumane killing methods, federal fisheries officers were present on the

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

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| Toronto (CP) | 38 | 65 |
| Snags | 38 | 65 |
| Victoria | 50 | 58 |
| Edmonton | 37 | 69 |
| Yellowknife | 54 | 64 |
| Regina | 51 | 81 |
| Winnipeg | 55 | 80 |
| Churchill | 55 | 75 |
| Toronto | 52 | 71 |
| Ottawa | 56 | 72 |
| Montreal | 54 | 72 |
| Quebec | 54 | 73 |
| Fredericton | 59 | 73 |
| Saint John | 49 | 74 |
| Moncton | 52 | 75 |
| Halifax | 49 | 76 |
| Charlottetown | 57 | 70 |
| Sydney | 53 | 75 |
| Yarmouth | 50 | 64 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 51 | 72 |
| Boston | 64 | 86 |
| New York | 70 | 88 |
| Jacksonville | 70 | 82 |
| Tampa | 71 | 90 |
| Miami | 72 | 84 |
| Tucson | 69 | 100 |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a high pressure area will mean all three provinces will be sunny today, afternoon temperatures at most localities should climb into the low to mid 70s.

With the passage of the high pressure area, cloud will spread into northern New Brunswick Thursday however, the remainder of the Maritimes will have sunny warm weather.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Sunny with temperatures much the same as Tuesday, winds light, low-high at Halifax 45 and 72, Yarmouth 45 and 70, Kentville, New Glasgow, Gosport and Sydney 45 and 75, Charlottetown and Moncton 48 and 75, Fredericton and Saint John 45 and 75. Outlook for Thursday sunny and warm.

High tide today at Charlottetown 2:43 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. at Rustico at 8:48 a.m. and 11:19 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:44 a.m. and sets at 8:45 p.m. All times ADT.

BEAVER DISPLEASURES — The flesh of a beaver, though edible, is rather unpalatable.

AGRICULTURE — Agriculture Minister Andrew B. MacRae, defeated in the May 30 provincial election, said he was carrying on as head of the department until such time as the premier was ready to make a new appointment.

Prior to yesterday's meeting there had been considerable speculation a new agriculture minister would be named during the day. The name of Hon. Frank Myers, speaker in the last Legislature, was mentioned as a possibility.

MAJOR COX SAYS THAT HE WOULD BE GIVING A DETAILED REPORT OF THE MEETING TO COUNCIL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

IS PATIENT — John R. MacLean, Cornwall, is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he will undergo treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee MacLean.

IN HALIFAX — Graham MacDonald and Arlene MacDonald of Alliston, and Kenneth Livingstone of Little Sands spent the weekend in Halifax, N.S. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lanigan.

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Horticulturist Is Arranging Growers' Tour

Horticulturist Doug Kilpatrick is arranging a tour of the larger strawberry growers in the Oxford area of Nova Scotia for Wednesday, June 29, he told The Guardian yesterday.

It will be a one-day tour and the provincial department of agriculture is supplying the transportation. The only cost to island strawberry growers will be the 90 cents return fare on the car ferry.

Growers are asked to bring their own lunches — to save time and avoid stopping for meals — and the department will supply soft drinks.

The cars will leave Birch Court, at the Experimental Farm, at 6:30 in the morning and it is hoped to come back on the boat leaving Tormentine at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Kilpatrick said.

Among the interesting developments the Islanders will be looking into are the marketing method and the "wiggle-hoe" method of weeding employed by at least one grower.

The berries are marketed fresh — they are shipped by truck to Boston — and the price realized is considerably greater as a result, Mr. Kilpatrick said.

The "wiggle-hoe" is a machine the operator drives between the rows. He steers it with his feet and uses his hands to work the hoes which do the weeding.

Growers making the trip are asked to notify Mr. Kilpatrick by telephone or after 5 p.m. or before June 27, so he can arrange to have enough automobiles available for transportation.



RUSHES TO BREAK UP MELEE

A Philadelphia policeman runs through a crowd of fighting Negroes and whites to break up a fist-swinging melee that broke out Tuesday as Dr.

Martin Luther King led workers killed two years ago memorial march through Philadelphia for three Civil Rights (AP Wirephoto)



BACK AT WORK

Vancouver garbage collectors, happy to be back at work after a seven-week strike and looking forward to their first paycheck, remove one of the hundreds of piles of garbage that fill back lanes in the city during the strike. (CP Wirephoto)

Lobster Catches Are Poor In P.E.I. And Nova Scotia

By NEIL MATHESON — Lobster catches are poor on the Eastern and Southern shores of the province — and on the Nova Scotia side as well, knowledgeable fisheries spokesmen told this paper yesterday.

Grant Graham, Gaspereaux estimated the catch will be down by about one-third in his area this year from the 1965 figures.

Tom Fraser, Murray Harbor said "the overall catch will be down a good one-third" in his area.

Both men said they had heard the catch would be down to one-half of last year's, farther along the south shore, and J. Stewart Ross, M.L.A. of Flat River said many of the boats may well be down by one-half by the end of the season. There are some of the boats that are down by that margin now, one man estimated.

PARTICULARLY POOR — From West of Pictou Island on the Nova Scotia shore past Pugwash, the lobster fishing is poor, it was stated. The Cape Breton area is particularly poor. Even on parts of the Island's North Shore, the catch is down several observers suggested. Rustico area was cited as an example, but information from that area was not available last evening.

There is no really good fishing, Mr. Fraser observed. Even on the eastern end of Pictou Island, normally the best spot for lobsters, some of the boats will be down by 2,000 to 3,000 pounds for the season, Mr. Fraser estimated.

Most observers are reluctant to suggest reasons for the poor catch but Mr. Fraser voiced several interesting opinions to The Guardian.

The five, cold springs in a row, he said, could have cut down seriously on the spawning.

LOCAL BRIEFS

TRAINING CAMPS — Provincial youth fitness training camps for island students from 14 to 18 are being held during August at Holland Cove Campsite.

The girls' camp (August 14-20) and boys' (August 21-27) are organized to provide a safe, wholesome experience for boys and girls at an age when they can benefit most from qualified instruction in outdoor activities and camping experiences.

Special features in the camp program will include fitness testing, panel discussions, camp fire programs, and instruction on a wide range of activities including gymnastics, track and field, volleyball, and swimming.

IS PRESIDENT — Russell Sheidow, an Island native who still maintains a summer home on the Montague River, is president of the Sheidow Bronze Corporation in Kingwood, West Virginia.

The company recently opened a new branch in Kingwood which specializes in the manufacture of grave markers for cemeteries and memorial dealers throughout the country. It also produces custom castings of sculpture, custom plaques, bronze building markers and other special bronze items.

Mr. Sheidow maintains a summer residence on the Montague River.

FAVORABLE PROGRESS — Work on the new wing of the Charlottetown Regional High School, which will house 17 academic classrooms, a biology lab, the home economics department and a commerce area, is progressing favorably. Six of the rooms are expected to be ready for the opening in September. Enrollment at the school, now around 100, can go as high as 750 when it is completed. Contractors are Williams, Murphy and MacLeod.

HEAD CAST — The famous acting couple of Walter Massey and Ann Butler, along with Tudi Wiggins and Marc Strange, head a notable cast in the nine-week summer stock productions at the completely renovated Georgetown Town Theatre, beginning July 1. A second opening will be held July 2 to handle the expected overflow.

CONFERENCE — A conference of the Atlantic Provinces Radio and TV News Directors on Friday, June 24, is the main activity at the Charlottetown Hotel this week. The conference runs through Saturday. Weddings and private receptions make up the week's agenda at the Hotel.

City Officials Return Home

Charlottetown's mayor, Walter J. Cox and Mrs. Cox and city finance committee chairman, John Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson returned to Charlottetown over the weekend from Vancouver, B.C., where they attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Mr. Cox said yesterday that the meeting had been very successful in every respect and that both he and Councillor Nicholson had enjoyed the opportunity to discuss civic administration with other civic officials from across Canada.

He added that from discussions he learned that most municipalities were facing problems that were similar to those confronting Charlottetown and it was encouraging to be able to discuss these problems.

Mayor Cox said that he would be giving a detailed report of the meeting to council at the next regular meeting.

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