

WHAIR PROJECT INCREASES PACE

Montague, Souris, Kings County

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Fri., Apr. 13, 1962.

With improving weather, the tempo of work on the Department of Transport wharf at the foot of Queen Street, Charlottetown, is rapidly increasing in pace, under the supervision of Richard (Dick) Decker, Vancouver, project manager, who recently arrived in the city to take over the project from Harry MacKenzie.

All the required steel is now on the site, including several hundred tons of "H" piling from England and a large quantity of tubular steel from Ontario mills.

STEEL WORK START
Mr. Decker reported yesterday that work of driving steel got underway in the past couple of days and will now continue without letup.

Due to the weight restrictions placed on the highways, and a minor dispute with truckers which has now been settled, all the required fill for the centre of the wharf has not been hauled. Several hundred cubic yards are still required, and once the trucks are allowed back on the highways, Mr. Decker says it will not take long to complete the haul.

Once the project gets back into full swing, Mr. Decker anticipated that the work will be carried on in two shifts of either eight or ten hours, and will employ between 40 and 50 men, to be drawn from local available work force.

Another said Australians should be realistic and stop building up an image of American oilmen as philanthropists.

L. A. Bury, minister assisting the federal treasurer, described the opposition attitude as an attempt to undermine the confidence of overseas investors and said Australia would need \$4,000,000 to develop its own oil industry in the next 10 years.

Father Thinks Son Hanged By Communists

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The father of a student editor says he thinks his son was hanged by Communists.

The boy, Newton E. Armstrong, Jr., was found hanging by a rope in his home at Coronado, Calif., early Saturday. He was editor of a conservative publication at San Diego State College.

"A probable accident or suicide," but the district attorney said his own investigation is continuing.

The father, a retired army day, was editor of the right-wing John Birch Society, said.

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EASTER MONDAY PLAY REHEARSED

Rehearsals are busily underway this week for the Easter Monday's Players three-act mystery farce "Aunt Susie Shows the Works," directed by Lloyd Vye. The play will be presented Easter Sunday afternoon and the following night in Notre Dame Academy.

Brother Of Ch'town Woman Paints Pictures Of Sable I.

Montreal artist and high school vice-principal, Douglas Lawley, a brother of Mrs. S.B. Carson of Charlottetown, was the subject of a feature article in the Montreal Gazette recently. The article told of the realization of the boyhood dream of Mr. Lawley to visit Sable Island, a dream that came true for him last July.

Mr. Lawley described his visit to Sable Island as "the most thrilling experience of my life."

Senate Committee Advised To Drop Air Of Farm Gloom

OTTAWA (CP) — W. A. Jenkins of Halifax Thursday advised a Senate committee to drop the air of pessimism that has been the result of a discussion of agricultural rehabilitation.

Mr. Jenkins, president of the Canadian Society of Rural Extension, urged that federal-provincial agreement be "reached as soon as possible" on negotiations of the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act.

Islander To Join 4-H Group Tour

OTTAWA (CP) — Ten outstanding Canadian 4-H Club members will visit Ottawa, the United Nations and Washington later this month in recognition of their high standards of 4-H achievement.

The group will assemble in Ottawa April 19, when each will be presented a Canadian citizenship certificate by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Distillers Call For Tax Study

MONTREAL (CP) — The Association of Canadian Distillers has called for a "thorough study of provincial and federal taxation of alcoholic beverages" in its annual submission to Finance Minister Diefenbaker.

In the first of a series of quarterly newsletters, the association outlined its main recommendations and said federal changes in tax rates are discriminatory.

"With the common denominator of provincial and federal excise tax on a gallon of spirits is \$22.75 and on beer \$1.20, the wine with varying strength, it averages only \$13.13.

New Program Announced For Federal Welfare Grants

OTTAWA (CP) — A new program of federal welfare grants designed to help overcome major deficiencies in Canada's new work of welfare services was announced in the Commons Thursday by Health Minister.

The minister said in a statement that the move represents "a new breakthrough in Canada's welfare system."

Souris Finds Reserve St.

SOUSIS — A reserve street in Souris which lies between the properties of Roy C. White and Murray Street has been discovered by the South County Council as belonging to the town.

Apparently the property was believed to have been owned by either one of the owners of the property on either side of the reserve street.

Mr. Monteith said the grant for general welfare and professional training will start at a level of \$400,000 for the 1962-63 fiscal year and increase to a total of \$500,000 annually for five years, reaching \$2,500,000 in 1966-67.

The program would involve the establishment of a national

Chain Saw Theft Results In Jail

GEORGETOWN — John Francis Laybott, Souris River, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate James B. Johnson, C.J. in Kings County magistrate's court at Georgetown Wednesday.

Laybott pleaded guilty to the theft of a chain saw from Lloyd MacDonald, Annapolis, which was valued at more than \$50.

In other cases before the court, George Donald Hayes, Charlottetown police officer, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired and was fined \$15 and costs.

George F. V. McKeeman, Montague, who is charged with having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired, had the Crown evidence completed in his case when Roland W. Marsh, police officer of the Town of Georgetown and William Stevens, garage mechanic, gave their evidence.

Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan represented the Crown in all cases.

Flying Club Expansion Is Discussed

MONTAGUE — The executive and directors of the Charlottetown Flying Club held their monthly meeting at Hill Side Inn Montague on Wednesday night.

The president, Cyril Johnston, presided over the meeting. Following the business part of the meeting considerable discussion took place on possible expansion and more aircraft.

Landing strips in places such as Montague, Souris and other Island centres were also discussed. Other topics brought up for consideration were: charter service, flying schools, private flying, training schools and membership.

One of the aims of the flying club will be to give the public the opportunity to learn to fly. Mr. Johnston stated last night that if any interested persons in this area would contact him or Ross Hamilton or any member of the club, they would do all possible to assist them.

The meeting was followed by a delicious buffet lunch. Further meetings will be held in Charlottetown and Montague.

Potato Growers Are Seeking Only \$300 Maximum

Potato growers in Eastern Kings County are asking for a maximum of \$300 per acre for that amount per acre as inaccurately stated in this paper on Tuesday.

As explained in the same story, the Kings County people who met at Elmira and Kings County are asking for a payment of not less than 10 cents per 75-pound bag, based on 300 bushels per acre of salable potatoes per acre, up to and including 15 acres; it amounts to a maximum of \$300 per acre on the basis of 30 per acre.

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