

# Island News Page

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## Court Imposes Suspended Term

**SUMMERSIDE**—Alexander Joseph Bernard, Lennox Island, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault on a female when he appeared in county court yesterday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald. He received a two-year suspended sentence.

The charge against the accused, represented by Bernard McCabe, had originally been having sexual intercourse with a female, not his wife, under the age of 16, but this was withdrawn on the motion of Summerside RMP Constable James A. Cox, acting for the crown. Among the conditions set down by the Magistrate is suspending sentence were that the accused be of good behavior during that period and that he enter into a recognizance of \$500.

Wayne Trainor, Summerside was fined \$25 plus costs for causing a disturbance in the Kensington Legion.

William Leo McBride, Cape Traverse, was fined \$50 plus costs or 15 days for driving with a suspended license.

Thomas James Noonan, Richmond, was fined \$10 plus costs for permitting persons to ride in his motor vehicle in an unsafe manner.

## WATER DEPT.

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In support of the request, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, Sidney Green, had introduced a statement showing operating costs in relation to financing in order to show what amounts were paid into the city treasury by the Commissioners for the past 17 years.

## GAP WIDENING

This statement revealed total payments by the city, which has to issue and guarantee any bonds required by the Commissioners, to have been \$625,330 during the period reviewed. In that same time the Commissioners had returned to the city \$624,927. However, because of civic expansion and the great need to modernize the water system in recent years returns to the city in the past two years were approximately \$41,000 less than had been paid in bond interest and sinking fund provisions.

It was this situation which originally led to City Council calling on the water department to increase its payments and as a result a joint meeting between City Council and the Water Commissioners heard Chairman Green tell Councilors a survey was being made to determine a new rate base using the cost factor and this would eventually result in the Commission paying a higher return to the city treasury.

## REPORT DELAYED

It had been expected the new rates would be in effect in time to add to civic funds in the final quarter of this year, but a delay in the survey report prevented the proposed schedule being presented before the provincial Public Utilities Commission which has jurisdiction over rates charged by all public utilities companies such as the telephone company, electric company, water commission and others.

Under the proposed schedule rates for customers with water meters would range from \$1.40 per month for a five-inch meter size to \$7.00 per month for an eight inch meter. For this classification consumption rates would be 25 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 33,333 gallons and 15 cents per 1,000 gallons for all over that amount.

The commission also heard a proposal water authorities would suspend water and sanitary sewerage services if bills remained unpaid after 40 days with a \$3.00 reconnection charge after arrears had been paid.

## Waterfront Busy Before Freeze-Up

The Imperial Oil tanker, The Imperial Halifax, sailed from Charlottetown yesterday afternoon after unloading over 1,000,000 gallons of bunker oil for the Imperial plant. Officials of the Imperial Oil company have indicated they expect another tanker before the freeze-up.

The coaster Hickory, of Irving Oil company, sailed from Charlottetown at 6.00 yesterday morning and will be working for about 10 days transporting fuel oil to small ports along the Nova Scotia coast. Irving oil officials expect a large tanker to dock in Charlottetown shortly after the New Year.

The freighter Miquelon sailed from the Buntain Bell and Co. pier yesterday after loading. A spokesman for Buntain and Bell Co. said the company expects no more activity at its wharf this winter, although the Gaspe may call at this wharf on her return voyage from the Magdalenes.

**CROONER HAS FLU**  
DUBIN (Reuters) — Crooner Dick Haymes, spent his first day as an Irish citizen Wednesday in bed nursing a flu attack. Haymes, of Anglo-Irish parentage, was born in Argentina. In 1937 he went to the U.S. and had a successful stage and film career, but never became a U.S. citizen. The formal announcement of his Irish citizenship was made by the government.

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## Laymen Hold Supper Meet

The Rev. Ross A. Howard, Chaplain of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of Saint Paul's Laymen's Association held Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. The president, T. D. DeBlais, was chairman.

Following grace by the Rector, the Rev. F. Louis Elias, the president extended a warm welcome to all to the Christmas meeting. All were pleased to see Bill MacEachern at the supper after missing many meetings due to illness.

A sing song in keeping with the season was led by John Evans with George A. Thompson at the piano, when many Christmas carols and songs were sung.

Mrs. J. L. B. Anderson and Mrs. G. E. Ives, Conveners of the supper, were thanked on behalf of the men present for a delicious meal.

The guest speaker was introduced by the chairman who noted that Mr. Howard was born in Springhill, N. S. and had received his university education and attended Divinity School at Acadia University, Wolfville. He then spent six years at O'Leary, P.E.I., and the past three years as Chaplain at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Howard took as his topic "The Power to Love" based on the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus Christ. He drew upon many illustrations to show how "love" is so badly needed in our modern world today, and how the "love of God" of two thousand years ago is available in all mankind in this twentieth century.

Jack Anderson expressed the thanks of the laymen present to Mr. Howard for his very stirring and timely address.

The president stated that the supper meeting in January would be the annual meeting, and named as a Nominating Committee to bring in a new slate of officers for the year 1966, H. E. Miller, H. B. Carr, and R. G. Boyne.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Howard.

## IDEA BELLS WELL

A total of 50 Anglo-French Concordes, supersonic airliners of which the prototype has not yet been built, have been sold.



## BLUE-NOSED CAT FOR BLUENOSE II

This grey and white cat of dubious origin soon will be on its way to Halifax where it is to become the mascot of the replica of the famous fishing schooner, Bluenose. The cat, called Bluenose, has a blue nose attributed to a pigmentation error. Its owner in Regina who wishes to remain anonymous, contacted Halifax mayor Charles Vaughan who replied asking the animal be shipped air express to become the mascot aboard the Bluenose II, an exact replica of the famous ship which is depicted on Canadian dimes.

(CP Wirephoto)

## Driver Killed In Truck Fire

FRENCH VILLAGE STATION, N.S. (CP) — Gunnar Svendsen, 30, of Windsor Junction, N.S., died here Thursday when a gas-laden trailer-truck he was driving plunged off a bridge and exploded shooting flames 200 feet in the air.

Svendsen, whose family lives in Toronto, was trapped behind the wheel of the truck when the 6,000 gallons of gasoline exploded. RCMP said he died of burns.

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## MIG Jets Are Testing U.S. Forces Defence

SAIGON (AP)—Mig jets, including some from China, have been quietly testing American air defences in South Viet Nam and U.S. 7th Fleet units offshore.

High U.S. Air Force sources say the scouting Migs keep far enough away to avoid combat, but the possibility of some future aggressive move cannot be ruled out.

The aerial probes apparently are intended to gather intelligence data on secret U.S. radar equipment and check reaction time of the American aircraft and missile intercept system.

The jets are believed armed with electronic gadgets that can sample the frequency and power of American radar. Such information would be vital if the Communists strike. They would try to jam the U.S. system to create confusion.

## HAVE FAST RESPONSE

American airmen say the Communists have found both fleet and shore-based supersonic jets, armed with heat-seeking Sidewinder and radar-controlled Sparrow air-to-air rockets, are capable of "hair-trigger response."

Jets have scrambled repeatedly during the aerial probes.

There is concern among some Americans at the possibility North Viet Nam may come day and its outdated Mig 15s and 17s and IL-28 bombers south for an attack on the big Da Nang air base or 7th Fleet units.

## SEE RATIONING

Hanoi may now be forced into an electrical rationing system such as Saigon had to institute long ago because of Viet Cong sabotage of its lines.

The announced aim of the raid, however, was more restricted: To destroy the Uong Bi plant as the main source of power for factories that have been making arms and other supplies for the war in the south.

Other air raids, scattered ground action and a series of Viet Cong terrorist attacks in the Saigon area marked progress of the war toward another Christmas season.

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## WILSON WELCOMED

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson gets a handshake from President Johnson on his arrival last night at the White House. Wilson who came for top level conference, was met by Johnson outside the Executive Mansion. They went into conference immediately.

## Election Expenses Officials Meet With Provincial Cabinet

Three members of the federal committee on election expenses met yesterday with the provincial cabinet.

They also held meetings during the morning with representatives of the Liberal Party and in the afternoon with representatives of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Members of the committee include: Alphonse Berubeau of Montreal, chairman; M.J. Coldwell, former leader of the CCF party of Canada from Ottawa and Gordon Dryden of Toronto. Two other members of the committee are holding meetings in western Canada.

The committee called on Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald at Government House before leaving, late in the day, for the mainland.

The provincial cabinet held its second meeting of the week yesterday morning. Normally the cabinet meets on Tuesdays.

Yesterday's meeting was brought about when the cabinet failed to finish its regular business on Tuesday due to the number of delegates that were present for the session.

Representatives of the Island Development Company, Bathurst Marine Ltd. and St. Dunstan's University met with the cabinet on Tuesday.

Tuesday's meeting began at 10 in the morning, continued through lunch and concluded about six in the evening.

## Building Bonus Applications On Par With 1964 Requests

Applications for the \$500 bonus under the winter house building incentive program are at about the same level as last year.

In the first three weeks of the 1965-66 programme over 26,000 applications for approval of housing units had been received.

Last winter more than 33,500 units eventually qualified for the \$500 bonus at a cost of some \$17,000,000 to the Dominion Government.

This winter house building incentive programs has become an effective means of stabilizing employment in the construction industry over the entire year.

It has been estimated that this program is responsible for the provision of 100,000 jobs on construction sites, and slightly more than that number of jobs in other related industries, such as the manufacture, sale and transportation of building materials.

In an interview, George W. Choverie, manager of the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Service, said that accurate figures for P.E.I. applications are not immediately available since all P.E.I. applications for the \$500 bonus are processed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at Moncton, N.B., but he felt that

## WESTERN FUNERALS

**WOODSIDE FUNERAL** — The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Woodside was held on Thursday afternoon from O'Leary United Church where service was conducted by Rev. E.S. McKillop, assisted by Rev. E.T. Sellick. Hymns were "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Pallbearers were Ralph Murray, Heath Woodside, Thomas Silliker, Wilfred Silliker, Sterling Bagole, and William Silliker. Flowerbearers were Allison Silliker, Lester Silliker, Bobby Silliker, Lloyd Jelley. Interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery. LOBA service was held at her late residence conducted by Worthy Mistress Mrs. James MacKinnon, assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Blanche Woodside.

## DEATHS

**MACKAY** — Suddenly at Hunt Memorial Hospital, Danvers, Mass., Dec. 14, 1965. Mrs. John A. MacKay, formerly of Mount Hope, in her 64th year. Remains will be transferred at noon today (Friday) from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Dundas United Church for funeral service commencing at two o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MACKINNON** — At Churchill on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1965, of Rodrick L. MacKinnon formerly of Missouche in his 87th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from where funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, to St. John the Baptist Church, Missouche, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

**WASS** — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1965, Percy M. Wass of 126 Rochford Street in his 81st year. Remains were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home to Woodstock, N.B., for completion of funeral arrangements.

**CYR** — At Fatima, Magdalen Islands, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1965, Joseph H. Cyr, 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today with service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Peoples cemetery.

**SMITH** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1965, Bertha Smith, 96 Elm Avenue, formerly of Georgetown, age 66 years. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

**ISLAND MEANT DOOM**  
A total of 58 ships were wrecked on Anticosti Island, in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence River, between 1870 and 1880.