

OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

CAR WRECKED - An older model Buick car was wrecked near Read's Corner, two miles east of Summerside, on Saturday night.

Vandals made a sorry mess of the interior of one car and did extensive damage to the exterior of three others early Sunday morning.

The management of the Queen Hotel is offering a reward of \$100 for evidence leading to the conviction of the vandals, and City Police are active on the case.

GLACE BAY, CP - Charlottetown Islanders kept pace with the league-leading Halifax Atlantics by downing Glace Bay Miners 5-2 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday night.

The Islanders broke away after a scoreless first period to tally twice in the second and add three in the third. The Miners outshot the visitors in the final frame and had an even chance until two last-minute Charlottetown goals turned it into a rout.

NEW GLASGOW, CP - Referee Charlie Good resigned from the Maritime Major Hockey League at an emergency meeting Sunday which heard reports of growing rough-and-tumble tactics involving players and fans in the stormy four-team circuit.

God's resignation, in which he said he could not longer stand the physical exhaustion of pressure and frequent travelling, ended a Maritime hockey career which culminated in a "small riot" at Glace Bay Saturday night.

Good said fans swarmed onto the ice and clashed with players of the Charlottetown Islanders. Efforts of Forum police, plus playing of the national anthem, restored order.

Summer conditions prevail in Georgetown, Prince Edward Island's winter. The Newfoundland auxiliary schooner, "Philip E. Lake" which arrived in Georgetown on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, sailed from here on Friday, January 30th, with a cargo of heavy timber and produce for Newfoundland.

Georgetown, which once served as the all-year-round gateway of Prince Edward Island still possesses the natural facilities for water connections with Maritime and world ports. Easily accessible to all points in the Province by railroad and the paved "Jones Highway", the potential usefulness of this magnificent, land-locked, ice-free, deep-water harbour, if developed, would be of inestimable value to the economy and trade of the whole Province.

One of Canada's oldest telegraphers passed away yesterday morning when Mr. Albert E. Morrison died at his home here. Mr. Morrison, who was born January 1, 1862, joined the Anglo American Telegraph Company in 1881 and remained with it until it was merged with the Western Union Company in 1913 when he became manager.

He had been an intimate of all the famous figures of the early days of wireless telegraphy and was known throughout the world. At one time he received the highest commendation from the London, England, headquarters of his company for his feat in splicing the cable stretching across the Strait of Northumberland when it became broken in the winter.

Mr. Morrison saw many honors come to him during his lifetime. He was an associate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the Maritime Electric Association, Member of the Society of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute and was awarded a Fellowship in the Imperial Institute in 1933.

Born in Charlottetown, he was a son of the late Mr. W. Morrison, former Deputy Provincial Secretary, and Honora Thresher Morrison, and was the youngest of a family of ten children. Twice married, his first wife was Miss Isabel MacNeill, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. MacNeill, of Wood Islands. Surviving is his second wife, the former Mrs. Sarah L. C. Compton MacLennan, of St. Eleanors. There were no children by either marriage.

TUESDAY

Cpl. Joseph Donet Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Gallant of Urbanville, is a member of the crew of a Lancaster aircraft missing out of Greenwood, N.S., since Sunday. Cpl. Gallant is married to the former Emily Gaudet of Egmont Bay, now residing in Greenwood. Cpl. Gallant is flight engineer and a veteran of World War Two.

Today's civic election day in Montague, Souris and Georgetown. At Montague Mayor B. H. Yeo, who is serving his second term of office, will again serve for two more years. His council will be the same except for Frank Greene, who is serving his first term. Other members of the council include Doug McGowan, H. T. Jamieson, S. S. Hessian, Claude Nicholson, M. S. Reynolds.

At Souris J. A. Peters was elected mayor, but only three nominated as councillors, B. L. Stewart, Charles Boylan, and H. Larter. Three councillors, are required to complete the slate. Georgetown will have an election

for mayor. Mr. Andrew MacNeill and Mr. J. A. B. McConnell have offered for office. There were no councillors nominated on Jan. 20, but it is expected that a slate will be selected shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jeffery, St. Eleanors, today observe the 61st anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Jeffery on Tuesday last celebrated her 84th birthday. Mr. Jeffery was 88 in July. Their marriage took place in Worcester, Mass.

They had a family of twelve children, all of whom are living except a son, Reginald, who was killed in action at the battle of the Somme, during the First Great War. All their children are living abroad with the exception of one daughter, Miss Effie at home, and two sons, Roscoe in Summerside and Albert in Miscouche.

Thirty three members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were selected to receive from the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion the Meritorious Service Award, which signifies outstanding service to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

The following nine ladies were presented with these life membership pins by the president, Mr. C. M. Sinclair on Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Tidmarsh, Mrs. D. K. MacLeod, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mrs. M. W. Forsythe, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Leo Bradley, Mrs. Frank Walker, and Mrs. Russell Roper.

The remaining 24 ladies will receive their awards in the near future.

The Summerside Community Concert Association, which functioned here successfully for several years, was reorganized at a meeting held on Saturday evening at the home of Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell and a campaign for membership will be held in April.

An election of officers was held and the following appointments were made: Honorary president, Chief Justice T. A. Campbell; president, Group Captain A. G. Kenyon; first vice president, Mrs. Greelam MacArthur; second vice president, Miss Wanda Wyatt; third vice president, Mrs. Emma Holman; secretary, Miss Jessie Fraser; treasurer, T. E. Hickey, C. A.

A contract amounting to approximately \$70,000 has been awarded to the firm of M.F. Schurman for the construction of a pump house and water storage reservoir at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside. Several months ago this firm was awarded a contract for the installation of a sewerage disposal system.

The new contract involves the construction of a prestressed concrete water tank with a capacity of 200,000 gallons, a pump house with installation of equipment and making the necessary connection to the existing mains.

The ten game winning streak set by the Miramichi Chamberlain Islanders of 1950 now stands in serious jeopardy of being broken by the rampaging Islanders of 1953 who last night defeated the Glace Bay Miners 2-1 for their tenth straight game without a defeat.

Led by Hub "The Tireless" Beaudry, the sizzling Islanders came from behind to win last night's game from the scrappy Miners who gave one of their best displays of the season on Charlottetown ice.

Second period goals by Marcel Clements and Beaudry were enough to keep the Islanders' unbeaten streak intact. From a defensive point of view the great work of goalie Al Millar in the third period kept the Miners' scoring down to the bachelor count.

WEDNESDAY

In the civic election at Alberton yesterday Hilton Barbour was elected mayor. Councillors elected were Herbert Matthews, Heber Corbett, Earle Atkinson, Douglas Nicholson, Stephen Burke and John C. Profit. C. R. Leard was defeated in the contest for Mayor and in the election of councillors the defeated candidates were Winston Currie, a member of the last two councils, and Eskine Campbell who nominated for the first time.

Lloyd Dunn and Maurice Williams, both of whom were found guilty in the City Police Court before Magistrate K.M. Martin a week ago charged with robbery, were sentenced to six months each in jail by His Honour yesterday morning. The charge and subsequent conviction arose from the robbery of \$1.01 from Signar Wolum at 1 a.m. on Sunday Jan. 25 in an alleyway on Great George Street near the corner of Grafton

Interesting figures were released last night by Mr. Warren Burns, the weather man at the Experimental Farm. Readings for the month of January indicated a mean temperature of 25.7, one of the highest on record. The average for the 44 years in which records were kept was 18.7, so that January of this year was 7 degrees higher than the average.

The highest daily temperature was 51 and the lowest 5 above zero. In 1917 the temperature dropped to 21 below on January 26. 3.7 inches of precipitation was recorded, 2.88 of this was rain and 9 inches snow. The sunshine recording totalled 70.3 hours which was below average. Wind recording totalled 9906 miles with a daily average of 12.5 miles per hour which is rated as a light breeze.

On the average February is our coldest month. Andrew MacNeill was elected mayor of Georgetown yesterday following a civic election in which he was opposed by J. A. B. McConnell. The results of the voting were: MacNeill 96; McConnell 84. It is

expected that Mayor MacNeill will now call for nominations or councillors, none having nominated January 20th.

Mayor B.H. Yeo and four members of the council were sworn in yesterday at Montague. Taking the oath of office were Councillors Jamieson, Greene, McGowan, and Reynolds. Remaining to be sworn are Councillors Hessian and Nicholson.

Mayor J. A. Peters of Souris completed his council yesterday. The new members are Wilfrid C. Wright, retired railway mail clerk; John R. MacLean, merchant; and E. Foch MacDonald, Government employee. Messrs. Wright and MacDonald are serving for the first time, while Mr. MacDonald served a portion of a term. Other council members include B. L. Stewart, Charles Boylan, and H. Larter.

Mayor-elect MacNeill of Georgetown is a fisherman and carpenter. He was a member of the retiring Town Council.

THURSDAY

Mr. Allison Profit, who represented the P. E. I. Dairyman's Association at the four-day Dominion Federation of Agriculture meeting in Victoria, from January 20-24th, said last evening that one of the recommendations made at this meeting by the Dairy Farmers Association of Canada was that the floor price of butter be raised to 63 cents a pound from the 58 cents a pound that was set two years ago.

This increase was needed, he said, in order to cover the increased cost of production, and he pointed out that the floor price on butter is not designed to give a profit but rather to take care of the cost of production.

The Red Cross Disaster Fund for Holland received \$10.00 yesterday as its first contribution from the Canadian Citizenship Council of Prince Edward Island.

The President of this Council, Mrs. Lillian Wheatley, has been approached by several Dutch families resident in Charlottetown, who expressed a desire to contribute to a Disaster Fund for Holland. In view of this, Mrs. Wheatley has written to each of the 87 Dutch families now living in this Province to state that if they wish to make donations to this fund, they may leave their contributions with members of the Canadian Citizenship Committee who will be at the Maritime Electric office in Charlottetown this coming Saturday night, or that they may mail them directly to Red Cross Headquarters in Charlottetown.

Premier J. Walter Jones said yesterday that a thorough investigation proved conclusively that the deer hides found hanging from a tree limb in a rural area did not come from Island deer which had been killed. He stated that they, along with a deer skull found nearby, were from two deer shot over in Nova Scotia during the last season there.

When informed of the discovery of the skull where it had been thrown in a refuse pile he immediately contacted the Province's game warden, Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins, who investigated the matter that same night. The owner of the property where the skull was found readily admitted having the deer and told the warden where the hides might be found.

It was easily able to prove that they came from the neighboring Maritime Province. The historic chairs belonging to the Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building are expected to be all reassembled before too long a time. There are 21 of them which have been restored by Mr. Pres. In Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., and returned to the Chamber, while another 21 are presently being refinished.

In addition to these there are two chairs used in the Legislature by the named chairman of committees of the Whole House and the Clerk which are being restored and refinished to meet the chair covering on the Speaker's Throne.

The President's Certificate was presented by Mr. R. D. MacGillivray, past president, to Mr. Robert E. Younker who presided in his new capacity at the regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association held in the Maritime Life Rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Thoms McAvinn, C. L. U., reported to the large gathering on the recent meeting of the Dominion Association held in Toronto and said that an invitation had been extended to that body to hold its 1953 convention in this province. It was recalled that the Dominion Association, formed 48 years ago, was patterned after the Association in this Province and had as its founder Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Charlottetown.

At a meeting of laborers held in the Summerside Town Hall on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to form a local labor union that will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. George Henderson, Summerside, was elected president of the branch which will receive its charter at a future meeting. At the meeting a list of the members who wished join was drawn up and is to be submitted to the organizer of the labor unions in the Maritimes, Mr. Kenneth MacMillan of St.

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Johnston, lawyer of Boston and a son of the late James J. Johnston of this city takes a keenly active part in the annual dance in support of his Alma Mater, Mr. Johnston in a recent letter to the Guardian mentioned several other former Islanders and students at Saint Dunstan's who are helping arrange the annual dance and who will be present when it is held next week.

Among those he named are Dr. William Fisher, Malden; Dr. J. B. Brown, Watertown; Dr. James McCabe, Somerville; Ben McInnis, Cambridge; Harry Elsworth, Boston; Gerard Connolly, Melrose, and Frank Mooney, Winchester.

The regular meeting of Local 2288 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was held in the Town Hall, Summerside, last evening.