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SOURIS GIRL GETS BRONZE MEDALLION

Anita Gallant, of Souris, received the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medallion, second highest award to swimmers, after passing tests at Souris Beach recently. Left to right are members of the class and their instructor: Camilla Gallant, Joanne Peters, instructor: Diana MacAulay, Miss Gallant and Anne Marie MacDonald.

TRAFFIC SURVEY IS COMMENCED

A survey of traffic problems in Charlottetown and in the province is underway with L.S. Mannell of Municipal Services Ltd.. Oakville, Ont., conducting the study. Here he is shown on the left with Coun. W. MacNeill, chairman of the city's police committee, and Police Chief C.W. MacArthur as traffic on Great George Street is observed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mannell has been hired jointly by the provincial government and the city to make the survey.

Obstructing Officer Results In $100 Fine

GEORGETOWN — John Kenneth Profit, Charlottetown pleaded guilty to obstructing Roland W. Marsh, a Georgetown police officer engaged in the lawful execution of his duties, and was fined $100 and costs when he appeared before Kings County Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC at Georgetown yesterday.

The court had a heavy docket to deal with. Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan represented the Crown in all cases before the court.

Charles Osborne, Murray Harbor, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined $100 and costs or 10 days.

ON TWO CHARGES

Joseph Murphy, Georgetown, represented by G. R. Foster, QC was found guilty of assaulting a police officer and was fined $50 following the hearing of the evidence of Cnst. William Wilson, Montague detachment RCMP and Police Officer R. W. Marsh.

Also charged with driving a motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public, Murphy changed an earlier plea of not guilty to one of guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Malcolm Paul Martell, Georgetown, who was represented by S. S. Hessian, QC, and who is charged with breaking and entering Allen's Canteen in Georgetown with intent to commit an indictable offence was not present in court as he is a patient in Riverside Hospital. The case was adjourned to Aug. 22.

Also adjourned to Aug. 22 was a charge of impaired driving against Sidney C. MacLean, Montague who is represented by Mr. Hessian. Floyd Fred White, Murray Harbor charged with impaired driving and represented by Mr. Hessian had his case adjourned to Aug. 15.

Leonard Joseph Daley, St. Mary's Road, represented by John P. Nicholson and charged with impaired driving had his case adjourned to Charlottetown on Aug. 22 to set a date for hearing.

SHOOTING CASE

John Francis McLellan, Newport, who is represented by Mr. Foster, and who is charged with causing bodily harm to Harold Campbell of Newport by shooting him with a shot gun, changed his plea to one of guilty and his case was adjourned to Aug. 15 for sentence.

Two men were fined $20 and costs for possession of liquor in a place other than their residences, and another man pleaded not guilty to the same charge and had his case adjourned to Aug. 22. A fourth man was fined $20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

In the highway traffic section of the court, Birt Joseph Leard, Leard's Mills was fined $10 and costs for driving without due care and attention. Gys Boshuis, Mount Stewart was fined $10 and costs for not having attached to and exposed on the front and back of his motor vehicle in a conspicuous place, a number plate.

David Paul Roper, Charlottetown was fined $10 and costs for having defective equipment on his vehicle.

Constable Testifies In Illicit Spirits Case

SOURIS — Crown Prosecutor Charles McQuaid presented only one witness in the case of Kenneth James Carter, Souris, charged with possession of illicit spirits not purchased at a vendor.

The Crown's witness, Const. James A. Cox, Souris detachment of the RCMP, told the court that on the night in question he and Const. James Dunn went to the home of the accused with a warrant under the excise Act and told him they would search the house.

He stated the accused had no objection, however when the witness went to search the master bedroom, the accused's wife was in bed, but said she would get up. As he was leaving the bedroom the accused entered it.

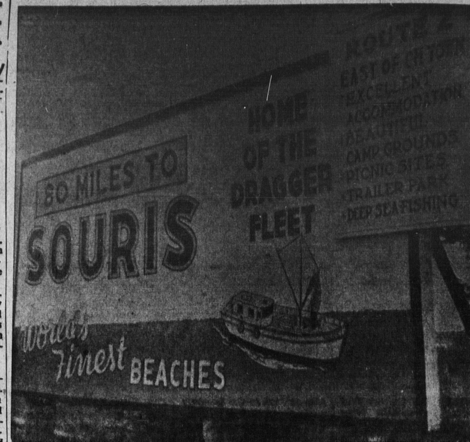
Const. Cox said he then went outside and saw a pair of hands putting three bottles of liquid in a flower box under the bedroom window. He shone his light on the window and saw the accused with the bottles. He then took the bottles and sent a sample to Ottawa. The report showed 93 per cent proof spirits, he stated.

John P. Nicholson, defence counsel said he wished to call a witness and the case was adjourned to Charlottetown, Aug. 22.

Francis William White, Souris West, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor not purchased at a vendor. John Francis MacIsaac, St. Charles received the same fine for the same offence.

A, Charlottetown man, Anthony Stephen Gilbert, pleaded not guilty to impaired driving and the case was adjourned until Aug. 22 in Charlottetown.

Percy Daniel Dunphy, Souris was fined $100 and costs or 10 days for impaired driving. Seven cases of possession of liquor in a place other than residence resulted in $20 and costs or 30 days to round out the docket facing Magistrate James B. Johnston yesterday.



SOURIS MAKES BID FOR TOURISTS

Above is shown the sign erected by the Souris Board of Trade, at Borden, advertising Souris to the tourists as they leave the ferry. The sign was erected from subscriptions from the merchants of Souris. The second part of the project is to erect a similar sign at the Wood Islands terminal.

Jail Escapee Gets 2 Years In Prison

Edward Barrett, Jr., was sentenced to two 2-year terms in Dorchester penitentiary on two counts of escape from Queen's County jail, by Magistrate James B. Johnston in Queen's County Magistrate's court yesterday. The sentences will run concurrently.

Frank Birchman Gormley, Sherwood, was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor in a place other than his residence, and was remanded to Aug. 13 for sentence on the charge of assaulting a peace officer.

ASSAULT CASES

The cases of William Warren and Wayne Warren, North River charged with assault, were adjourned to Aug. 22.

David Harvey Ramsay, West Royalty, charged with impaired driving, will appear in court Sept. 22 as he is unable to attend at present due to an accident.

The case of Ralph Eugene MacKinnon, St. Peter's, charged with operating a motor vehicle while his driver's license was suspended, was adjourned to Aug. 15 at Charlottetown.

In traffic court, the case against John Alfred Muttart, charged with speeding, was dismissed.

Two persons appearing for driving without a license were fined $5 and costs or two days.

Geo'town Sgt. Receives CD

A Georgetown man, Sgt. F.G. MacPhee, RCE, was among a number of officers and men both in the Regular and Militia forces, who recently received the Canadian Forces Decoration, it was announced by the Eastern Army Command headquarters in Halifax.

The decoration is awarded to all officers and men of the Canadian Armed Forces, who have completed a period of 12 years service, undertaken the required phases of training and duty and are certified by responsible authorities as efficient and in every way deserving of the decoration.

Sangster To Be Representative

Provincial marketing director Reid Sangster will represent the department of agriculture at this year's annual Canadian Potato Industry Conference to be held at Macdonald College, Quebec, from Aug. 12 to 15.

Deputy-minister of agriculture S.C. Wright said yesterday that emphasis will be placed on potato marketing at the conference and that is the reason for Mr. Sangster attending.

SONG FESTIVAL

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Peters Rd. Man Survives Lightning; House Wrecked

MONTAGUE — Oliver McLellan of Peters Road recently had the unusual experience of surviving a hit by lightning.

He said that he and his wife had just come in and put their baby to bed and about 25 minutes later while he was sitting in the kitchen he heard a roll of thunder then simultaneously the bolt came down the flue throwing bricks all round and covering everything with inches of soot and dust.

On its descent it lefted the roof a few feet and it had to be renailed on afterwards and a tarpaulin put over the place where the flue had been.

It then entered kitchen, tore all the finish off windows also melting the curtain rods on its travels. It tore up all the oil cloth on the kitchen floor and went under the table slicing a corner out of it, went under the chair on which Mr. McLellan was sitting throwing him to the floor.

It then went all over the remainder of the house breaking all windows and taking off all finish around them before going out the back and cutting two furrows toward the pump house which it lifted completely then went down the well damaging the casing as it went.

Asked how it felt, Mr. McLellan said just as one would feel when one hits a thumb with a hammer only all over instead. He was totally deafened for about two hours afterwards and is still slightly so in one ear.

As to his reaction, he said it all happed so quickly it was over before he could realize what it was but is certainly thankful to be alive.

He is now working in the woods getting out lumber to build a new home as the frame of the old one was split in two. Mr. McLellan and his family were not the only ones to experience this phenomenon as their dog has been completely deafened by this incident.

All that remained to remind them of the lightning was a heavy smell similar to gunpowder.

When asked what he will do next time there is a thunder storm, Mr. McLellan laughingly said run out to the car.

EASTERN BRIEFS

WERE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs.Thomas Carpenter and daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Doris Carpenter, Boston, were guests last week of Mr. Carpenter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Montague.

TO TEXAS

Miss Geraldine Sullivan left yesterday on return to Houston, Texas, after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sullivan, Montague.

VISITING FRIENDS

Mrs. P.J. McKenna, Weston, Mass. is spending a few days visiting friends in Montague. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McLean.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Montague were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacLeod and children, Donald and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald and children Doris and Brenda, all of Montreal.

BRENNICK FUNERAL —The funeral for Owen Brennick was held Wednesday morning, Aug. 8, from the home of his brother, Patrick Brennick, Iona, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. MacDonald, who also conducted the service at the grave in the church cemetery. Rev. Leonard McKenna was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Bernard Doherty, Joseph Kelly, Elmer Hughes, Wilbur Daley, Joseph Edmonds and James Connolly.

WILD TURKEYS ARE RELEASED

Fish, Game Ass'n Introduces Wild Turkeys To Province

Open season on a new game bird is expected in the next few years with the releasing of 12 wild turkeys in the area of Strathgartney Park last Saturday.

Upwards of 100 birds are expected to be released next year and with the natural birthrate and the new birds released each year the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association hopes there will be an open season in the near future.

The birds released to date comprise 10 hens and two toms, the birds are raised locally from breeding stock imported from New York.

The association is asking anyone who sees wild turkeys to report their findings to the secretary of the association. Ralph Jenkins, care of Jenkins Transfer. Charlottetown

Tobacco Yield Is Expected To Be Down

Cold, wet July weather is expected to reduce the yield of tobacco in this province when compared with last year's yield.

David Peacock, Queens County agricultural representative, said yesterday that July is the crop's best growing month and hot, sunny weather is needed.

He could give no estimate on this years yield but did say the average per acre will be below that of last year when some planters got as high as 1,000 pounds per acre.

"The best fields this year," he said, "don't look as good as last year's best fields and this year's poorer fields are much poorer than last year's worst."

More Cases Late Blight Reported

Several new cases of late blight have been found in Prince Edward Island and there is likely to be a further increase during the next few days. In Nova Scotia there has been a rapid development of the disease. These increases have been brought about by the very high relative humidity and it is noted that today (Tuesday) the production of spores by the fungus is abundant. Under these conditions the plants will require regular protection by fungicides.

Aphids are now present in many potato fields and they are increasing in numbers every day. In some areas around Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia they are already abundant. Other species of potato insects are not numerous at present but populations of potato flea beetles and tarnished plant bugs will probably build up within the next week. Growers are reminded that DDT will not control the aphids on potatoes, therefore other insecticides such as Thiodan or Malathion should be used.

Berry Crop Said Normal

The 1962 strawberry crop, has been estimated by William Sterns, department of agriculture horticulturist, to be 1,400,000 boxes, down about 500,000 boxes from the 1961 crop.

Estimating that the average price paid to the grower this year was 20 cents per box, Mr. Sterns said growers grossed about $280,000 this year.

He said that this year's crop is about a "normal crop."

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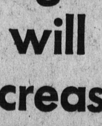

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