

Debris May Be Evidence Of Danish Ship's Fate.

HALIFAX (CP) — Some evidence of the fate of the Danish ship Hans Hedtoft may have been uncovered in waters off Greenland with the discovery Wednesday of a quantity of debris.

The United States Coast Guard ship Campbell reported spotting what appeared to be part of a wooden boat. Word from the search ship, however, indicated that no positive identification could be made.

The Hedtoft is known to have carried at least three aluminum lifeboats, all equipped with radio transmitters.

LAST CONTACT

Last contact with the Hedtoft was made in a frantic radio message shortly after noon last Friday. The cryptic message said the 2,875-ton ship had struck an iceberg, was sinking slowly and required "immediate assistance."

She carried 55 passengers and 40 crew members and was returning to Denmark from Greenland on the second leg of her maiden voyage.

Since that time ships have

probed through a dense ice field in hopes of spotting lifeboats or survivors. Aircraft from the United States Air Force, the American navy base at Argentia, Nfld. and RCAF planes from Goose Bay, Labrador have patrolled constantly overhead.

SPOT OIL DRUM

Earlier Wednesday, RCAF Search and Rescue headquarters here received a report that surface vessels were attempting to pick up an oil drum spotted by a search plane Tuesday.

The drum, painted dark red with white stripes, was similar to a number carried by the Hedtoft.

The drum and the debris spotted later in the day were floating in an area about 60 miles south west of the southern tip of Greenland.

There was still no official explanation of the reported sighting of a flare Tuesday night which sent the Campbell back into the ice pack after pulling out with other ships to ride out a storm.



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Central Royalty Ayrshire Herd Is Canadian Leader

A. MacRae and Sons of Fairview Farm, Central Royalty led all Canadian Ayrshire breeders in the 25-40 head competition during 1958.

Major MacRae and son Arthur have been notified that their herd with 27 production records has the highest herd average. Last year the MacRae herd stood third in Canada in the 15-25 herd competition.

Arthur MacRae will accept a silver shield in recognition of the herd's most recent achievement at the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association to be held in Montreal Feb. 19th. The average record for the herd was 10,274 pounds of milk, 457 pounds of fat, and a test of 4.45 per cent. This gave them a breed rating of 119 per cent for milk and 130 per cent for fat. This means the herd ranked 19 per cent higher for milk and

30 per cent higher for fat than the average for the breed across Canada.

The record becomes more outstanding considering that a considerable number of the 27 production records were made by cows in the junior two and three-year-old class.

A. MacRae and Sons have been breeders of pure-bred Ayrshires for more than 50 years. During their period they have consistently racked up records of production and showmanship.

During the past year their two-year-old "Fairvue Sylvia" was selected as fourth all-Canadian Ayrshire in her class and at the Royal Winter fair last year the MacRaes took first and junior championship for yearling bulls. They also placed third in the junior herd with one bull and four females.

Militia Officers Are Invited To Attend Opening Of House

Senior militia officers have been invited to attend the opening of the legislature where they will join the Lieutenant Governor's party and be present in the assembly room during the reading of the speech from the throne.

Expected to be present are Commander J.N. Kenny, officer commanding HMCS Queen Charlotte; Group Captain J.E. Creep, DFC, officer commanding RC AF Station, Summerside; Colonel A.W. Rogers, ED, officer commanding 2 Militia Group; Lt. Colonel J.T. Davies, AA QMC, 2 Militia Group; Lt. Colonel E.K. Kennedy, CD, officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Regiment, (RCAC).

Also Lt. Colonel F.S. Jenkins, CD, officer commanding 5 Division Signals; Lt. Colonel H.P. Stewart, officer commanding 5 Medical Company; Lt. Colonel K.M. Johnston CD, Deputy Commander, 2 Militia Group; Lt. Colonel John A. MacDonald GSO1, 2 Militia Group, Inspector E. L. Martin, officer commanding "L" Division Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Major General M.P. Bogert, CBE, DSO, CD, GOC, Eastern Command has received an invitation but will be unable to attend.

In addition to the Militia the church will be represented most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown and Rev. E.H. Bean, president of the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association.

Members of the judiciary, their wives and the wives of the members of the legislature will be among the invited guests.

YORK NOTES

Frank Watts, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday evening, where he attended the Legion banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberts and son, Mr. Edward Road, spent Sunday evening in York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Miss Olga Proud of Simpson and Sears, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and family, York, spent Sunday in Milton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coles.

Mrs. Wes Cooper and daughter Gail were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, York, attended the funeral of the late John Ford, Milton, on Thursday, January 22nd at St. John's Church.

Miss Hazel Vessey, student nurse of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, spent Sunday at her home in York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey.

Miss Fern Vessey, student pupil of P.W.C. spent the week-end at her home in York.

Allen Brown of the Maritime Electric, spent Sunday at his home in York with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett, York, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Churchill Ave., Charlottetown.

Mr. Lorne Vessey, York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Stewart, Marshfield on Sunday, January 26th.

Miss Connie Birt, York, spent Sunday at her home in Covehead Road.

Miss Marjlen Buell, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in York, with her friend, Miss Pauline Swan.

Frank Watts, York, left for Halifax on Tuesday morning, January 27th.

Robert Craswell, Winsloe, paid a short visit to York at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

The winners at Monday evening's card game in York Hall were Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Covehead, and Dawson Hughes, Covehead. A large number were in attendance.

day, February 12th at 8.15 Sponsored by Vernon W.I.

Don't Miss Highfield United Church Valentine dinner in Church basement Feb. 14th Serving 5 to 9 tickets on sale from members or call 7461 no tickets at the door.

JAPANESE GROWTH
Official estimates of Japan's population predict a 1959 increase of 900,000, to a total of 92,900,000.

85 TUESDAY

John B. Roper, a well known retired fox and cattle dealer, celebrated his 85th birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Roper, still enjoying good health, was one of the pioneers in the silver fox industry in Prince Edward Island.

Vernon R. Man Fined For Failure To Keep Records

Pleading guilty to failing to keep adequate payroll records for Unemployment Insurance, a Vernon River employer was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days by Queens County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet Q.C., yesterday.

A similar case involving a Dunstaffnage employer was adjourned for one week without a plea being entered.

A Pleasant Grove man was delayed by icy roads and his case, a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor not purchased from a vendor was adjourned for one week. A North Milton man pleaded guilty to possession of liquor not purchased on his individual permit and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Three men, from Charlottetown Winsloe and Parkdale, pleading guilty of speeding, were each fined \$10 and costs.

Three Witnesses Heard In City Police Court

The case of a Charlottetown man charged with break, entry and theft at the New Way Furniture Company Jan. 15th was adjourned until this morning when the accused appeared in Charlottetown Police Court Wednesday morning.

Three witnesses were heard by Magistrate K.M. Martin. They were Clarence T. Vallis, manager of the store; Les Alexander, a salesman for the firm and Robert Harley.

A Rocky Point man charged with driving while intoxicated was sentenced to serve a seven-day jail term. A Charlottetown man appearing on a similar charge had his case adjourned until this morning.

A Charlottetown man drew a 10-day jail sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge. A York resident was fined \$10 and costs or five days for failing to stop at a red traffic light.

Two city men charged with being drunk and incapable were also on the docket. One was fined \$5 and costs the other was remanded until Monday.

Rare Presentation Is Made Cleric

Rev. T.H.B. Somers, was presented with a "life governorship" in the British and Foreign Bible Society Tuesday evening.

The "life governorship", believed to be the only one ever held on Prince Edward Island, was presented by Gordon Bennett, secretary of the P.E.I. auxiliary of the society.

The governorship was awarded Rev. Somers, who is president of the Island auxiliary, for his outstanding contributions to the society whose headquarters are located in London, Eng.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

Marie Church Bean and Sausage Supper and Bowling, Morrell Hall, Wednesday, February 4th, postponed until Saturday, February 7th, due to death in the community.

Dance 9 - 12:30 Thursday night February 5th, St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart.

Unloading car of oil cake meal Canada Packers Ltd. Shur-Gain Feed Service Mill, 12 Lower Queen Street.

Bingo in Hope River Hall, Tonight and every Thursday night.

Cards and Dance Earncliffe School Friday, February 6th. Sponsored by Earncliffe W.I.

Regular Meeting of Retired Veterans Association Friday 6th 1:30 p.m. Election of Officers.

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