



RCMP RECEIVE NEW RECRUIT

Robert Edward Ballum, with him are Staff Sergeant Marshall MacKinnon, LEFT, and Sergeant Major T.L. Winter. A graduate of Montague Regional High School, Mr. Ballum has been posted to depot division in Regina, Saskatchewan, for recruit training.

Drove Illegally, Given \$50 Fine

A Pleasant Grove man, Orville Robert Roberts, was fined \$50 or seven days on a charge of driving while his licence was suspended by Justice of the Peace, Albert Dinnis, in Traffic Court yesterday.

David Joseph Arsenault, Hamilton, Ont., was fined \$20 and costs on a speeding charge. Fined \$10 and costs or four days were: Alfred Stephen Gaudet, Miscouche, speeding; Peter Kenneth Cheverie, Charlottetown, failing to transfer registration; Wilber Amos Gibbs, Stanhope, illegal parking and Joseph Blair Gamble, Summerside, driving without a licence.

RCAF Station To Observe 25th Birthday

SUMMERSIDE — RCAF public relations officer Harry Hrischenko announced yesterday a formal mess dinner Friday evening at the local RCAF base to celebrate the 25th anniversary of operation of the Summerside RCAF Station.

Attending will be many local and island dignitaries including Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald, Premier Walter Shaw, Chief Justice Campbell, Summerside Mayor George Key, Hon. E.P. Foley, Dr. Gallant, former medical officer at the local station who is active in the air cadet movement, Elmer Murphy, R.E. Ellis, senior administration officer of the local station during World War II, and Brig. A. W. Rogers.

The band for the dinner will be the Summerside Canadian Legion concert band, a recently organized children's band. The head table will feature a huge birthday cake.

The official date for the birthday celebration is Jan. 6, but the dinner had to be held on a more convenient date.

It is hoped there will be a public dance in April at the base with a name band in attendance.

Given Jail Term In Assault Case

SUMMERSIDE — Joseph Sonier, Summerside, was sentenced to one month in the Prince County jail on a charge of assault, by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in county court yesterday.

Alfred Perry and Alex MacLean, both of Summerside, charged with causing a disturbance in the Kensington Legion Home. MacLean was sentenced to serve one month in jail and Perry, since it was his first offence, was fined \$75 or one month in jail.

Grant Clow, Summerside, charged with obstructing a police officer in the lawful execution of his duty, was given a term of one month in jail.

All four accused above were ordered to enter into a recognizance of \$200 each for a term of one year and were further ordered to stay away from the Kensington Legion Home.

A resident of Wilmot Valley, Ira Pollard, was fined \$75 and costs or 15 days on a charge of impaired driving.

William Spence, Kensington, charged with failing to have the registration of a motor vehicle transferred had his case adjourned for hearing at a later date. Bernard St. Clair McCabe acted for the accused.

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2 The Guardian, Charlottetown, Wed. Jan. 26, 1966.

VIP Group Plans Town Showings

Boostered by an "outstanding" success at Confederation Theatre Saturday, the Vagabond Independent Players of Charlottetown are making immediate plans to present their children's play "Rumpelstiltskin" in both Summerside and Montague.

Clair Smith, director of the VIPs, said last night he was "very pleased" with the attendance and response at the two matinees on Saturday.

He said the number of children at the play was "certainly gratifying" and the total attendance for the two performances was approximately 1,500.

"In view of this reaction" he said, "we feel the sooner we can line up dates and auditoriums in other island centres, the better it will be."

Mr. Smith was in Summerside last evening making arrangements for an auditorium. He said an announcement would be forthcoming on the decision.

The Summerside production is scheduled for Feb. 19. It will be sponsored by the recreation committee at the RCAF Station.

Mr. Smith said originally it had been planned to hold the performance at the RCAF base, but in fairness to the citizens of the town he was looking into the possibility of obtaining Civic Auditorium. This was to be one of the matters discussed at last evening's meeting.

TWO MATINEES

He also said one performance had been the limit in early discussion but the successes in Charlottetown led the group to believe another two matinee program would be possible.

"As far as Montague is concerned," said Mr. Smith, "we are waiting now for some word from there so we can go ahead with arrangements." He was hopeful the high school auditorium would be available.

Speaking of last Saturday's audience Mr. Smith said the enthusiastic reception given the players by the children "proved our idea there is a place and a need for a children's theatre in Prince Edward Island. It also proved such a theatre can be a success," he said.

Court Handles Heavy Docket

There were 10 cases in city court yesterday. Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, presided.

A city man, Nelson Delbourne Peirce, convicted of driving a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol was fined \$125 and costs or three months.

Two city men, Douglas and Gary Mahar, charged with robbery from a city resident were remanded to Friday, Jan. 28.

Three city men were charged with illegal possession. All three pleaded guilty and were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Peter Tanton, city, was fined \$10 and costs or five days for blocking a fire hydrant.

Another city man, Joseph James Murray, charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

James Sinclair MacKay, city, charged with drunken driving, was remanded to Feb. 1.

A city man charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

AUDIENCE REACTION

Mr. Smith explained that the children became so wrapped up in the play they began to shout advice and criticism at the actors. At one point the princess (played by Grace Finlay) asks "where has the little spinning man gone?" The children immediately cried "through that little door."

In another scene the princess is trying to guess the little spinning man's name. "I know," shouted little children's voices, "it's Rumpelstiltskin! It's Rumpelstiltskin! Why can't she hear us?"

"What better proof of success could we have?" suggested Mr. Smith.

Principals in the cast are Gerry Allen, Sherry Finley, Wendell MacQuarrie, Bennie Smith and Frank Wood. The entire cast totals 18.

The costumes were designed on research by Marianne Gledhill. They were made by Germain Doucette.

STEAMED AT SPEED

A special railroad train hired by a theatrical troupe in 1876 crossed the United States in 84 hours 17 minutes.

Railway Brotherhood Asks Legal Lotteries

Two delegations met with the provincial cabinet during the regular weekly meeting yesterday.

The board of governors of Prince of Wales College met with the government to discuss the budget for the academic year 1966-1967.

A brief was presented to the government by the P.E.I. Legislative Committee of the International Railway Brotherhoods. The brief asked the province to petition the federal government for an amendment to the Criminal Code to enable the province to operate legal lotteries to assist in meeting the costs of hospital and educational services.

The brief asked the government to appoint a qualified steam boiler inspector to enforce the steam boiler act.

It asked that study be implemented with a view to the establishment of a statistical department within the Labor Re-

lations Board to compile information concerning wages and costs. It also asked that the government give consideration to establishing a basic 40 hour week with minimum wage rates to be made applicable province wide. It also asked that the government take urgent action to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services.

COMMENDS GOVT

It commended the government for the progress made in the province's educational facilities.

The brief was presented by F. L. Butler, chairman, J. C. Carroll, vice-chairman, J. G. Bourge, secretary, A. E. Murphy and V. J. Bowlan.

Members of the Prince of Wales College Board of Governors who met with the government were Keir Clark, chairman, Dr. L. I. Duffy, Dr. J. S. Bonnell and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of the college.

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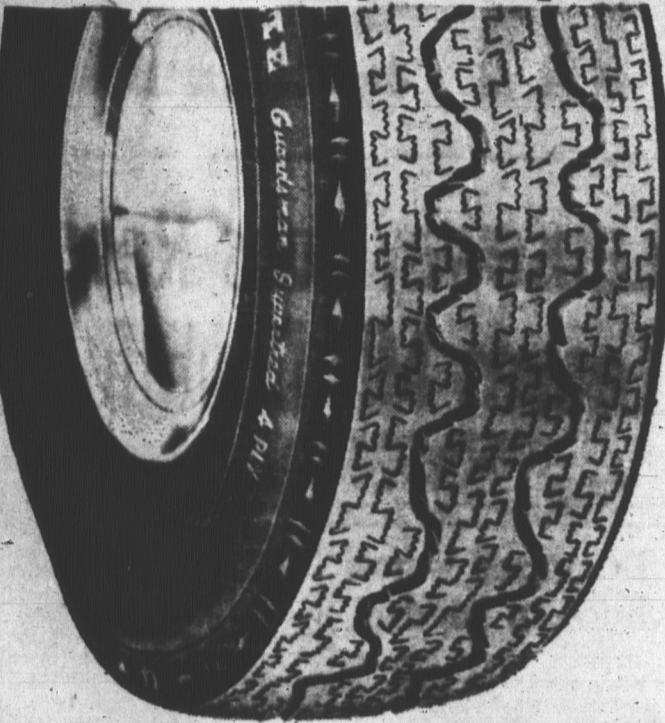
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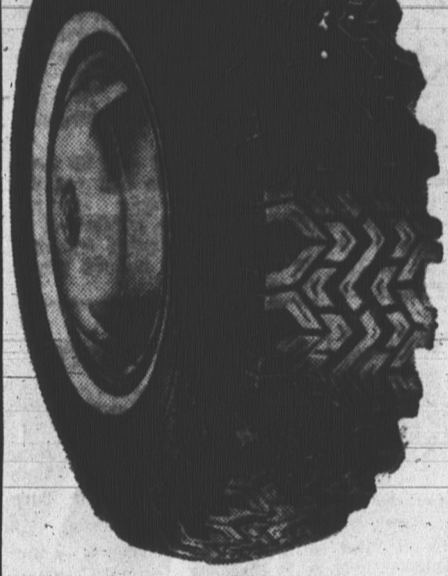
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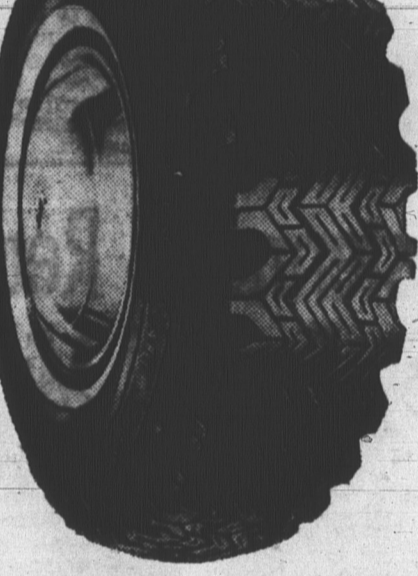
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