

Gold Cup Parade Cited In Court

Only one case was heard by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C., in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon.

Thomas William Johnson of Charlottetown pleaded not guilty to allowing two men ride on his car in an unsafe and dangerous position.

Mr. Johnson was represented by J.P. Nicholson. Constable Donald Shears of the RCMP in Charlottetown testified that he had seen Mr. Johnson with three other people in his sports car, two of them sitting in the forward portion of the trunk with their feet in the car.

Mr. Nicholson pointed out that a section of the Highway Traffic Act prohibited people from driving on the hood, fenders and running board of a vehicle, but that there is no mention of the portion of the car which the people were driving on with Mr. Johnson. There was said Mr. Nicholson, nothing in the evidence to show that Mr. Johnson was driving the car in a dangerous or reckless manner.

Mr. Nicholson inquired of Constable George Hopkins, who corroborated the evidence given by

Constable Shears, if he had witnessed the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade in the afternoon, when he replied he didn't. Mr. Nicholson informed him that the eight Gold Cup and Saucer Girls in the parade rode on the back of the rear seats of convertibles in a manner similar to the way the men were riding in Mr. Johnson's car.

Mr. Nicholson said the defence admitted the men were riding on the back of the car, but he said the prosecution had not proved it was an unsafe and dangerous position.

The magistrate said he thought the evidence pointed that the position of the men was dangerous and unsafe and he found Mr. Johnson guilty and fined him \$10 and costs.

N.S. Residents Appear In Court

Two Halifax residents appeared yesterday in city police court charged with causing a disturbance in a Charlottetown restaurant.

Magistrate A.J. Haslam, Q.C., fined one accused \$20 and costs, and the other was acquitted.

A Sydney, N.S., man charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$25 and costs or 15 days.

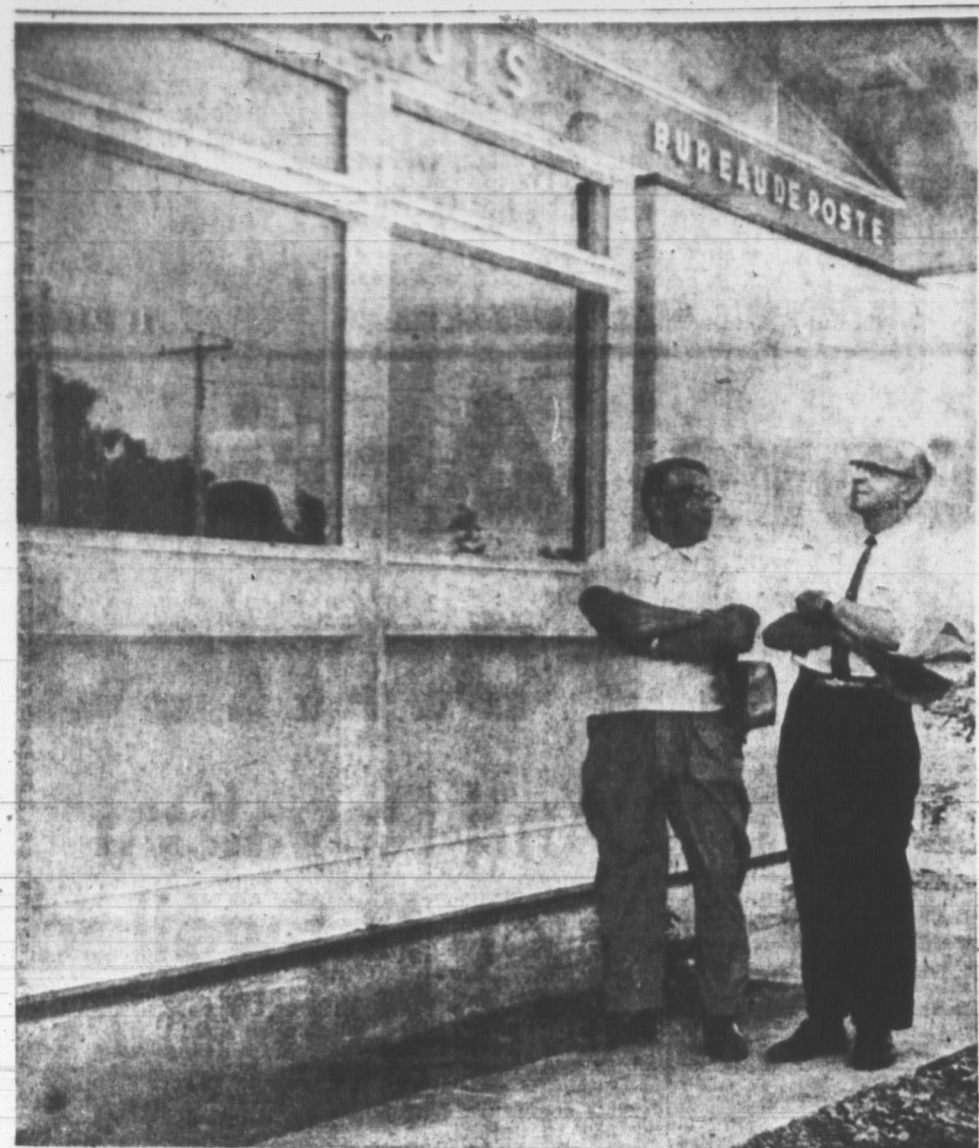
A Charlottetown man charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$20 and costs or 15 days. Evidence in the cases was given by Constables Dave Power and Dave Holmes of Charlottetown RCMP detachment.

Four persons charged with illegal possession of liquor were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. On drunk and incapable charges, one person was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days and another was remanded without bail until Aug. 28.

Showers Relieve Blueberry Ills

Showers which fell late in the developing stage of the blueberry crop here have relieved the drought experienced by the crop in its earlier stages.

Most pickers should go into action next week to harvest the crop. While it is too early to predict a success or failure at this point, reports should be more definite by next week.



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A fine new post office building in St. Louis will be taken over by the postal department in the next few days. Constructed by contractors Frank Bryan, Casamper, and Thane Milligan, O'Leary, the 25 x 25 foot building is oil

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In front of the new office are Mr. Bryan and Fred J. Peters, chief commissioner of St. Louis and president of the West Prince Board of Trade. The postmaster for a 20-year period is C.H. Doucette. Construction was under the winter works program.

Citizens Challenge Gov't On Liquor Store Question

SUMMERSIDE Another meeting on the liquor store question here is planned for Aug. 25 in Athena Regional High School. Residents of the high school district yesterday challenged Acting Premier M.A. Farmer, Q.C., and the liquor commission to give at the meeting their reasons for going ahead with plans for a liquor outlet on Upper Granville Street.

The challenge was issued in a statement yesterday by the citizens' committee, represented by vice-chairman Edwin Lewis.

Mr. Lewis commented, "This is no longer a localized problem but a provincial one in which a democratic principle is involved."

This forthcoming meeting was decided upon following a provincial government announcement recently that the building being constructed a short distance from the high school on Granville Street will be used as a liquor outlet despite strong opposition by the residents of the rural areas comprising the Athena school district.

PROVINCIAL PROBLEM

Mr. Lewis added that "at no time has the executive council or the liquor commission given any valid reasons for their rejections of alternative sites proposed for the liquor outlet."

Another spokesman for the

commission this morning. Florence Wright, reiterated that this was no longer a problem relative to this area but to the province as a whole. The town turned down a second liquor outlet," he said, "so then the outlet was imposed on the rural people regardless of their wishes."

Mr. Lewis emphasized that the committee has absolutely no political leanings and at all times has endeavored to stay away from the advice of the opposition to make it absolutely non-political. He added, however, that residents of both the governing party and the opposition were against the location of the new liquor store site.

Mr. Lewis recalled that on July 6 a brief had been presented to the executive council and the liquor commission strongly protesting the liquor outlet site and that at time committee representatives were assured that a decision made by the council and commission would be satisfactory to everyone concerned.

The vice-chairman said "we didn't receive the courtesy of a reply to our brief from either the council or the commission and with our annual meeting only a week away we wrote a letter requesting an answer."

CONTRADICTION?

He added that the committee

then received a letter from Acting Premier Farmer concerning the brief. In the first paragraph of the letter Mr. Lewis commented that Mr. Farmer stated that the council was leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the commission and then in the final paragraph the letter read that the council wouldn't change its decision. Mr. Lewis felt the two paragraphs were completely contradictory to each other.

In referring to next Wednesday's meeting Mr. Lewis said a proposal will be brought forward for approval that a private member be asked to present a brief that a Royal Commission be named to investigate the actions of the council and liquor commission on this issue.

A committee meeting will be held this Monday prior to Wednesday's main meeting to prepare proposals which will be presented Wednesday for approval.

"The powers that be hoped this issue would become dormant during the summer months," Mr. Lewis said. "But this is not so. The people are angrier than before over the arrogant actions of the government."

He added further "we feel already that our action has had some effect on the government in that it has asked for tenders for a similar building in Cardigan as the one on Granville Street. The people are astounded that this procedure was not followed here."

Extra 'Anne' Performance Is Scheduled

There is little doubt that the musical production "Anne of Green Gables," adapted by Donald Harron, with music by Norman Campbell and based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's perennial favorite, is a hit of wide dimensions.

While last season's opening of Confederation Centre was news around the world because of its establishment in association with

provincial centennial celebrations, this season the big news has been the production at Confederation Centre during the Charlottetown Festival '65.

So great has been the demand for tickets for "Anne of Green Gables," that artistic director Mavor Moore has scheduled an extra performance of the production that the noted Toronto critic, Nathan Cohen of the Toronto Star called, "an unqualified hit."

This extra performance will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., Aug. 26.

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LOVAT SCOTS BAND TAKES SALUTE

The Lovat Scots Pipe Band yesterday's Gold Cup and Saucer Parade. Despite the inclement weather there were thousands who turned out to view the lengthy parade. The rain caused a delay of four hours. Originally scheduled to go at 10 a.m. it didn't get away until two p.m.

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