

Injured Saturday By Falling Tree

Mr. Gordon MacCaig, 64, New Haven bachelor farmer, was badly injured Saturday when a tree he was felling suddenly snapped off at the trunk, pinning him to the ground, with the tree resting across the back of his neck.

Mayor Returns From Visit To States

"After motoring 2100 miles on a round trip to Daytona, Florida, we ran into our worst road experience between Borden and Charlottetown," commented Mayor J. D. Stewart last evening in speaking of his visit to the Southeastern States.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS RANKIN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Saturday, March 20, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rankin (nee Annie Gill), Bethel, P. E. I., a son, weight 8 lbs., 9 ozs. (John David Norman).

BURNETT—At the P. E. I. Hospital on March 21, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burnett, a son, John Andrew.

MCCARVILLE—At the Prince County Hospital, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCarville, a daughter, Lorraine.

DEATHS WILLSWORTH—At the Charlottetown Hospital Monday, March 22, 1954, Mrs. John Ellsworth of Cornwall in her 75th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

WALSH—Died at the Memorial Hospital, Montague, March 21st, 1954, Patrick J. Walsh of Summerville, aged 76 years. Remains resting at Arthur Cain's, Summerville, funeral notice later.

MCKIE—At the home of her son, John McKie, Cape Traverse, on Sunday, March 21st, 1954, Mrs. Fannie McKie in her 96th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home until Tuesday, March 23rd at noon then forwarded to the West Devon United Church for funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

KERWIN—At the City Hospital on Saturday, March 20, 1954, Robert J. Kerwin, aged 84 years. His remains are resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

BAXTER—At the Prince County Hospital March 19th, 1954, Rev. James M. Baxter of Bedouin in his 67th year. Remains resting at his late residence until today (Monday) at noon, thence to Bedouin United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m.

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BOY'S TAXI—Dial 6560—6569.

RAINBOW CLUB annual white elephant and home cooking sale, tonight, Y.M.C.A., 7 p.m.

SERVICES OF Time Table are obtainable if sufficient more owners are interested. If interested notify Carl Wood, phone 4-1, Hazelbrook.

MEN'S MONDAY SPECIAL. Chilled tomato juice, braised rib of beef, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 55 cents.

HEAR RADIO'S "I.H." Ranch Boys at the Baptist Men's Variety Concert, Tuesday, March 30th. Get tickets now and be sure of a seat.

POLICE COURT—In City Police Court on Saturday morning before Magistrate Martin, a drunk and incapable was remanded until today.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS—Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, is leaving this morning for Toronto. He will attend the annual meeting of the Royal Winter Fair on Wednesday and the annual meeting of the Co-operative Wool Growers on Thursday. Mr. Hamilton is the director from this Province of the latter organization.

NICE GESTURE—In the report of the Ice Follies held at the Charlottetown Forum on Friday, it was stated that the children of Mount Herbert Orphanage received treats free from three Charlottetown firms. This should have read, the children of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage. Transportation was provided for the orphanage children through the kindness of Mr. Jimmie Power of "Jimmie's Taxi" and Mr. Ray Murphy of the Maple Leaf Taxi.

TRUCKS IN COLLISION—Two trucks were in collision at the corner of Rochford and Sydney streets at 4:05 p.m. Saturday evening, there was extensive damage to the front fenders of both vehicles. At 6:50 on the same evening a car proceeding north on Rochford Street collided with a parked parcel truck. The driver, who was a resident of Nova Scotia, was taken into custody by City Police. He will appear in court this morning charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

NURSES' MEETING—A successful white elephant sale was held following the monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Nurses' Alumni in the Cundall Home on Friday evening. Miss Dorothy Tweedy and Mrs. N. D. MacLean were auctioneers. Following the opening of the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Shaw, the president, one minute of silence was observed in tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Walter Cox, R.N. A committee was appointed to arrange for the Graduation dance. Tea hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. G. Warren, Mrs. L. Clapp, Mrs. L. Jelly and Mrs. Lois MacDonald.

Personals

Mr. Glen Cotton, City, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for the past week, was taken to Halifax, Saturday by plane where he will undergo an operation this morning in the Victoria General Hospital. He was accompanied by his brother, Athol Cotton of Kensington, who will remain there a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buntain.

Shakeup In Edmonton Police Force Looms

EDMONTON, (CP)—Eight "frustrated" men of the uniform division who made an unauthorized gambling raid have precipitated the resignation of Chief Constable Reg Jennings, 61, and recommendations for a sweeping shake-up in the Edmonton police department.

These recommendations, arising from a city commissioners' inquiry of the gambling raid incident and from an independent survey by a retired RCMP expert, will be considered by city council tonight. The commissioners call for immediate acceptance of the chief constable's resignation, immediate retirement of the head of the morally squad a year before his normal retirement, 68, and transfer of police work to the criminal investigation division.

The reports said the Edmonton force's morale was low and that the chief constable had "lost control" by not keeping in close enough touch with "conditions he must have known existed."

Called Inform Chief The commissioners headed by Mayor William Hawrelak made their inquiry after the eight uniformed men raided a suspected gambling house Feb. 11 without telling the chief constable or the morality squad.

Members of the raiding party told the inquiry they risked dismissal "to bring down a little head." They said the morality squad was informed of the suspected gambling but had "apparently done nothing."

The Mustachios Have It!



Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade Welcoming Committee don their best mustaches to greet Dave Stewart, outstanding English entertainer who is playing a three day stand in Charlottetown.

Left to right: Ed Hodgson, Walter LePage, Jack Morris, Bud Norman, Fred Pound, Dave Stewart, Ignatius MacDonald, Stan Lancaster, Henry MacWilliams, Maynard MacMillan.

Closing Of Men's Catholic Mission

The closing meeting of the Men's Catholic Mission at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with an attendance which packed the edifice to capacity.

The service was opened with the remarks by Rev. Robert McKenna, C.S.S.R., followed by Rev. Arthur Kelly, C.S.S.R., who preached the closing sermon of the series for men. At the conclusion of the sermon, Very Rev. George Murphy, C.S.S.R., pastor of the congregation offered his congratulations to the men of the congregation for their excellent spirit of faith.

His Excellency Right Rev. Bishop Boyle was present in the Sanctuary and spoke feelingly of the evident faith of the men of the parish who made the Mission. The Mission service closed with Solemn Benediction at which the celebrant was Rev. Arthur Kelly, C.S.S.R., Deacon Rev. J. Coyne, C.S.S.R., Sub-Deacon Rev. Robert McKenna, C.S.S.R.

Jazz Music Typifies New Look In Poland

VIENNA, (AP)—Communist-led Poland's radio stations give out these days with music programs featuring a modified jazz which would delight the most critical Western listener.

A year ago if Warsaw radio had carried lively dance music, let alone jazz, you could be pretty sure the radio technician and orchestra would have been purged the next day as "capitalist traitors."

The playing of jazz, not the half-hearted Russian type of swing but songs from the Western world apparently being pinched without payment of royalties, is a sign of the "new look" in Poland.

Friday Poland belatedly shook up its government and party leadership to follow the new Kremlin line which emerged after the death of Stalin. Boleslaw Bierut, the country's No. 1 Communist, stepped down as premier so there would be less hero worship.

Reshuffled Again Saturday the cabinet was reshuffled further. Jan Dab Kociol was removed as minister of agriculture and named minister of forests. Edmund Pzolkowski, a virtual unknown in the West, was put in the agricultural post.

Eugeniusz Szyr was named head of the state commission for economic planning. He is a former vice-chairman and fills the post vacated by the promotion of Hilary Minc to vice-premier. The radio said Boleslaw Podeworny, the former minister of forests, will be placed in another post.

On the economic front the Communist party said there will be a big two-year drive to provide more food, luxuries and consumer goods for the masses. This is the same sort of "new course" which has been developing in Russia. Western diplomats here said the concessions to Poland's 26,000,000 people probably were designed to counter a real opposition to the Communist regime.

Hypnotist Thinks He's Lucky Man

Sole survivor of a crew of 11 whose plane crashed in Scotland during the war, Mr. David Stewart, hypnotist, thinks he is a lucky man.

Arriving from Toronto this week-end for a performance in Charlottetown, Mr. Stewart, a former R.A.F. pilot, said the injuries from the crash which hospitalized him for nearly three years, gave him an opportunity to turn his misfortune into a useful thing.

During his hospitalization, he learned to use self-hypnosis ("you can call it control of the mind") to put himself to sleep when in sharp pain. This practice gave him new confidence to overcome his suffering. Later, when he had to have skin grafted from his leg, he again hypnotized himself so that he did not require anaesthesia and felt no pain at all.

As well, when he was on his feet again, he had to learn to use his injured leg once more. A hobby of his, rope spinning, was largely responsible for getting his leg back to normal, he said, because it called for intricate leg work.

"Yes," he said, "I'm indeed grateful for these 'eventual' blessings, of which I have had many." He uses both hypnotism and rope tricks in his profession to day.

A former policeman, aero-engine mechanic, R.A.F. pilot and author of a book on hypnotism, Mr. Stewart was born in Yorkshire and grew up in Surrey and Sussex. He joined the R.A.F. in 1938 and saw service in many parts of the world.

In the Bahamas and later in Ceylon, he met Mr. Stan Lancaster now residing in Charlottetown, at whose home he is a guest.

In 1951, Mr. Stewart was made feature hypnotist of the Festival of Britain. A year later, he immigrated, with his wife and three sons, to Canada. He resides just outside of Toronto when he is not on tour.

In discussing hypnotism, Mr. Stewart said it is overrated by some and underrated by others. "Hypnotism is no cure-all," he said, "yet in the field of medicine, particularly in tooth extractions, childbirth, operations on patients with heart ailments, it has a part to play—but that part is relatively small in life, like art for example."

He defined hypnotism as a state in which one person makes suggestion, which another accepts and follows out. Almost anyone can be hypnotized, he said, with the notable exceptions being people of extremely low intelligence. Again, overly eager people are difficult to make follow suggestions because they do what "they" want. Sometimes, they wish to be helped to get rid of an illness and in their eagerness, are prevented from getting real assistance.

Mr. Stewart believes that hypnotism can be well used to help people "to help themselves." Yet, he said, it should not be used to nifty people into changing habits or solving problems. Real aid comes in helping them, through encouragement and enlightenment by hypnosis, to solve their problems by themselves.

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To Start Work At Exhibition Grounds

Mr. H. J. Kennedy, manager of the Driving Park and Exhibition Association, announced on Saturday that the excavation in connection with the new building to be erected at the Exhibition grounds will begin this week.

The structural material for the building will be supplied by the All Steel and Building Company of Toronto, Ont., and some of it is said to be rolling towards the job now.

The excavating will be started by the Island Construction Company under the supervision of the manager, Mr. F. W. Curtis, on completion of the work of similar nature now being finished up for the T. Eaton Company structure on Kent Street.

Outbreak 2,000

Continued from page 1 damned good men." MacLellan was not working Friday night but volunteered to go down with the first crew of draegermen, expert pit rescue teams. He died of a heart attack amid the smoke and flames.

The dead man was awarded an Engineering Institute of Canada medal for heroism in 1952 when he led trapped miners out of nearby No. 20 colliery in the wake of a devastating explosion.

O'Handley, the father of eight children, raced to the surface at the general evacuation alarm. He showered and changed and returned to the milling crowd at the pit-head where he volunteered to go below and help.

Other draegermen found him in the murky gloom below shortly after, sitting in bewilderment on a water pipe and dying of gas poisoning. He was dead when his body reached the surface.

Hands Blistered The leathery hands of scores of miners who scrambled to safety were covered with large water blisters from the heat of the inferno. They hid held their arms up to shield their faces.

Alan Atkinson, 37, was taken to hospital suffering from shock after he collapsed while working with a second draegerman crew early Saturday. His condition was not serious. Cec Lello, 28, a member of the first draegerman team to drop into the danger area, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out to the cage.

Attend Lenten Conference At Trinity Church

More than fifty young people representing eight Unions in the Eastern Presbytery attended the first Lenten Conference ever held on the Island which assembled over the week-end at Trinity United Church.

The conference opened on Saturday with a delicious banquet served by the Junior W.A. A cordial welcome was extended to all by the Presbytery President, Mary Morrison, and by Wilma Wood on behalf of Trinity Y. P. U. The theme speaker, Rev. A. F. MacLean, delivered an inspiring message on the "Gospel of St. Luke" which was the theme for this conference. Following the address, three discussion groups were led on this theme by Mr. Kenneth Parker, Dr. L. W. Shaw and Rev. T. B. Goudge.

A period of recreation followed, led by Charlie Frizzell and Tommy Davies. The group then retired for a further forty-five minute discussion period. The Saturday evening session closed with an impressive worship service led by Donnie Smith and Gordon Moore of Pownal Y. P. U. During the service Linda Smith and Norma Jones sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

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Private Given 10-Year Term For Manslaughter

CALGARY, (CP)—Walter Clerpiz, 17-year-old army private said to have a mental age of 10, was convicted of manslaughter Saturday and sentenced to 10 years hard labor.

Clerpiz, from Windsor, Ont., was tried for murder in the rifle silo of Winchester, Ont. in a washroom at Currie barracks, Calgary. A jury deliberated 104 minutes before returning a verdict of not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Boyd McBride told the jury it could return one of four verdicts: guilty of murder as charged; not guilty; guilty of manslaughter or acquittal because of insanity at the time of the crime. He said evidence that Clerpiz had unlawfully killed Bilow was overwhelming.

In testimony earlier, a psychiatrist said Clerpiz was a mental defective with a mental age of 10. He said it was "quite possible" Clerpiz was insane at the time of the shooting.

Several soldiers testified during the six-day trial that Clerpiz had been the victim of teasing; his bed and uniforms had been trampled on and water thrown at him.

pit ponies out of I-B colliery Sunday as soon as news of the closure order spread. The horses are used to haul coal-laden cars along tracks inside the mine.

Mr. Gordon said No. 26 was "the best low-cost colliery" in Dosco's chain of coal mines throughout Cape Breton and its inactivity would cost the industry 1,700 tons daily. No. I-B produced something slightly less than that figure.

GENERAL MEETING

Charlottetown Lady Curlers Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30, club rooms. On the request of the President.

Baha'is Observe New Year's Day

Prince Edward Island Baha'is observed the New Year's day of their calendar year on Saturday evening at 249 Euston Street.

Mr. Willard McKay of Vernon Bridge, was chairman when following dinner, short addresses were made by each believer. Mr. McKay said: "The calendar year of the Baha'i World Faith begins at the time of the vernal equinox and its celebration is symbolic of the coming of the springtime and the renewal of life and faith."

Baha'is in more than 200 countries and territories of the world, as well as every province of Canada, held similar observances on this occasion.

HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

CAIRO, (CP)—Mrs. Doria Shafik and seven followers in the "Daughters of the Nile" suffragette movement ended their hunger strike Friday after receiving "assurances from President Naguib that our claim for voting rights for Egyptian women will be taken into consideration." All eight "Daughters of the Nile" had been taken to hospital in weakened condition as a result of the hunger strike which began seven days ago.

Photographic Salon Closes

The first P. E. I. Salon of amateur photography that was on display for the past four days in the Harris Memorial Art Gallery, closed Sunday evening after over 600 people viewed the Salon. Requests were received to hold the Salon over for an additional day, however the Charlottetown Camera Club President, Mr. C. Walper said that this was not possible.

So much interest was shown in the display that the President said it would definitely be an annual affair. The Montague Camera Club visited the Salon Sunday afternoon with all members present. After viewing the display the Charlottetown Club were hosts to the Montague members at a tea served in the Art Gallery. The Montague club was congratulated for their excellent contribution to the Salon and prizes were awarded to two of their members, Miss Vera Beck and Mr. Arnold Wightman who won 3rd and 4th out of the five winning prints.

Sensational HE'S HERE! DAVID STEWART SHOW Begins with Radio Interview 2:30 P. M. TODAY A Colossal Free Performance in Holman's window Today at 3:15 A preview of some of the fun that will be had at P. W. C. Auditorium tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday Show time 8:30 Tickets are still available at Crockett & Storey, Milton's Old Spain, Hughes Drug Co. also at P. W. C. before show time This show you can't afford to miss. Exchange your tickets at Crockett & Storey for your reserved row seats.

APPRECIATION The residents of North Rustico Village wish to thank the Fire Marshal, Mr. Campbell, the Charlottetown Fire Department, the firemen of Parildale, and Hunter River for their valuable assistance in our disastrous fire Saturday. J. J. BLACQUIERE, J.P.

SPECIALS MON. - TUES. - WED. - ONLY CREAM FILLED BULK COOKIES lb. 29c DEVON - CREAM STYLE CORN 20 oz. tin 19c A. B. C. PINK SALMON lb. tin 39c PEPSODENT - LGE. SIZE TOOTH PASTE 2 for 39c GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS doz. 43c GROCERS' MIX CANDY, Try Some lb. 23c CHOICE TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK lb. 39c FRESH SKINLESS COD FILLETS lb. 29c CANADA PACKERS BOLOGNA lb. 29c NO. 1 GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES 75 lb. bag 99c Super Market THE ONE STOP MARKET