

# Bridgetown Man To Penitentiary

GEORGETOWN — Raymond Fletcher MacMaster, of Bridgetown, was sentenced to serve one year in Dorchester Penitentiary on each of six charges to which he yesterday pleaded guilty before magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, at Georgetown.

One charge was for uttering a forged document, and five for obtaining money by false pretences. The six one-year sentences are to run concurrently, and are to be served following the expiration of a two-year sentence imposed on the accused on May 20, 1965, and which he is now serving in Dorchester Penitentiary. MacMaster has 269 days yet to serve in the Penitentiary on the former two-year sentence, on which he was paroled, and the present charges against him resulted from crimes

due care and attention against John E. Beaton, Charlottetown, who was represented by Kenneth R. MacDonald, was withdrawn by the crown.

James Kenneth MacDonald, was fined \$20 and costs for causing a disturbance in a public place by using obscene language.

Clifford McQuillan, Montague, who earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of groceries and who was to make restitution and appear for sentence, had his case adjourned for one week.

## Local Officers To Conference

The Atlantic chapter of the International Association of Personnel in employment security will be holding its annual meeting at the Adult Education Centre of Moncton University on Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th.

George W. Cheverie, manager of the Charlottetown office of the NES, Francis B. Ashmore, special supervisor, NES, and C.L. Winchester, insurance branch supervisor, U.I.C., will be among the delegates attending from the local area.

The major theme of this

year's conference will be "The Role of Employment and Social Security in our Changing Economy."

Guest speakers will include: Sumner H. Forward, International president of IAPES and district superintendent of the New York State, Division of Employment; Thomas B. Ward, commissioner, Unemployment Insurance Commission; J. Weston Peacock, Supervisor, Employee Relations and Research,

Canadian National Railway's Head Office, Montreal; A.G. Lemay, Chief, Staff Development Division, Ottawa; His Worship, Leonard C. Jones, Mayor of Moncton; G.F. Ladson, Atlantic regional director; The Honourable Joseph E. LeBlanc, provincial secretary, representing the Premier of the province of New Brunswick; Ian Campbell, director of civilian rehabilitation, Ottawa; representing the Honourable Jean Marchand.



## FOLLOW THE LEADER

A thin line of tractors bundles along Highway 22 near London as farmers protesting low prices for their milk continue their parades along southwestern Ontario highways. The parades have resulted in traffic slowdowns and the occasional flare of temper by motorists. The sign at the right appeals vainly as demonstrations went into their third day Thursday.

## FACTS FOR FARMERS

# Hints For Weed Control, Grain, Potatoes, Lawns

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The reasons why weeds should be controlled are: weeds will decrease yields by as much as 50 per cent; they compete with the crops for moisture; the make problems when harvesting and storing the crop; and they rob the fertility applied for the crop.

There are two methods of controlling weeds, with cultural methods or with chemical herbicides. Where it is economical and practical, weeds should be controlled with cultural methods.

Before listing the chemicals recommended, let's review ways to find the amount of water the sprayer will deliver and a way to find the amount of acid to be applied per acre.

There are many ways of determining the number of gallons of spray material that are being applied to an acre of land or calibrating a sprayer. Here is a method that is relatively simple.

Use eight-12 oz. of 2.4-D ester or amine in five-20 gallons of water per acre.

**OATS**

Use eight ounces per acre of 2.4-D amine or eight-12 ounces per acre of MCPA ester or MCPA amine in five-20 gallons of water.

If corn spurry is a problem apply 12 ounces per acre of MCPA ester.

For the control of Hemp Nettle use eight ounces per acre of MCPA when the weed is in the seedling stage.

3. For control of Wild Radish and Wild Mustard when other weeds are not a serious problem, 2.4-D or MCPA at 4.6 ounces per acre applied to seedling weeds before the potatoes emerge. This will not control grasses. It may deform potato foliage slightly but it will not decrease the yield.

Stam F34 can be applied after the potatoes have emerged. It should be applied at 12 ounces per acre with a high pressure or air blast sprayer on weeds that are not more than three to four inches high. Do not apply in combination sprays with any insecticide. Do not use Di system or any phosphatic insecticide at any time in the season where Stam F34 has been applied.

Spraying in itself will not control weeds. It has to be carried out along with adequate fertilization and proper management.

Dandelions, Plantains and many other common weeds may be controlled by the application of 2.4-D amine at 16 oz. per acre for small areas use one oz. per four gallons of water and spray to wet foliage thoroughly. Certain 2.4-D resistant weeds, such as Chickweed, Clover, Black Medick and Creeping Charlie may be killed by spraying with Mecoprop, Fenprop or Dicamba at 12-16 ounces per acre.

Set out two stakes 330 feet apart in the field.

2. Pick a level spot and fill the sprayer tank with water. Operate the sprayer to be sure that the supply line up to the shut-off valve is full before finally filling the tank. Record the water level on a measuring stick.

3. Spray between stakes in both directions at a Definite Speed and Pressure.

4. Return the sprayer to the same location as before the calibration run. Carefully measure the amount of water required to refill the tank to the same mark on the measuring stick.

5. Calculate the application rate in gallons per acre using this formula—Gallons per acre = Gallons of water added x 66 Length of Boom in feet.

Example: If the sprayer has a 25 foot long boom and 12 gallons of water are required to refill the tank the gallons applied per acre = 12x66 x 25 = 31.7 gals per acre.

The materials should be applied when the nurse crop is six-eight inches tall and when the legumes have their first true leaves.

**POTATOES**

The following recommendations are to be applied before the potato plants emerge.

1. Dinoseb (DNBP) amine salt at three-five lbs. in 35-40 gallons of water per acre applied two-three days before the crop emerges. (When five per cent of the potato sprouts show.)

This treatment gives variable results in control of grasses.

2. Linuron, one-1 1/2 lbs. (active) per acre in at least 30 gallons of water.

Use either four ounces per acre of 2.4-D or six ounces per acre of amine salt or sodium salt of MCPA.

The recommended spray for alfalfa is 12 to 20 ounces per acre of 4-(2.4-DB).

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All of the recommendations listed below are in ounces of acid per acre. The weed control chemicals on the market are not 100 per cent acid. For example, 2.4-D can be purchased with 40, 64 or 80 oz. of acid per gallon. Therefore, if the recommendation calls for 10 oz. of acid per acre, and the gallon of chemical you have purchased has 80 oz. of acid, this gallon would spray eight acres.

Here is a way to find the number of ounces of commercial product to apply per acre. Multiply the number of ounces of acid recommended per acre by 160 and divide the answer by the number of ounces of acid in the gallon.

Use 6-8 ounces per acre of 2.4-D ester or amine or eight ounces per acre of MCPA in 5-20 gallons of water.

**OATS**

Use not more than four ounces per acre of 2.4-D ester or eight ounces per acre of 2.4-D amine or eight ounces per acre of MCPA in 5-20 gallons of water.

These chemicals should be applied when the grain is four to six inches tall. MCPA can be safely applied earlier than the four inch stage.

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Burial was in Lynn, Mass.

MR. MACPHERSON

Island Native Passes Away

CEREAL CROPS NOT UNDER SEEDED ANNUAL WEEDS

Murdoch E. MacPherson, formerly of Orwell Cove, P.E.I., died June 10 in the Jamaica Plains Hospital, Jamaica Plains, Mass. He was 55.

SPRING WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY

Mr. MacPherson was a brother of Mrs. William Crockett, York, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.W. MacPherson, Orwell Cove.

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NOT UNDERSEEDED PERENNIAL WEEDS

In a large acreage of our grains the most common weeds are Canada Thistle, Sow Thistle, Curled Dock, Dandelion, Mustards, Corn Spurry, and Home Nettle. The recommendations for these weeds are as follows:

## City Resident Assessed Fine

Arnett William MacLain, city charged with drunken driving pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of driving while impaired when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday morning. He was fined \$125 and costs of 30 days.

Barry James Bradley, city, a remand from June 15, was again remanded to June 17 on a charge of escaping custody.

Mark Andrew A'hearn, city, received a one year suspended sentence when charged with a theft of under \$50.

Irvine Fredrick Rice, city, was fined \$5 and costs of two days when charged with parking on a public square.

Michael Schurman, Summerside, was fined \$5 and costs of two days on a charge of going through a stop sign.

Earl Watson Murdock, Parkdale, was fined \$15 and costs of 10 days on a charge of speeding committed while on parole.

## WEED CONTROL SUBSIDY

A subsidy is paid on the purchase of 2.4-D and MCP for weed control at the rate of two cents per ounce of acid content in each gallon. To receive this subsidy send your name, address, and a bill of purchase to the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

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