MONTAGUE RHS AWARD WINNERS

During the graduation exercises at Montague Regional High School Friday evening, prizes were awarded to the three top students. Above are seen from left to right: John Hughes, principal of the high school; Steven Clarkson, third Linda Green, second; Paul Kingsbury, chairman of the regional school board and Mary Martin, first

Rotary Hears Story Of Nfld. Wild Life

Harry Walters, representative of the department of natural resources from St. John's, Nfld., was guest speaker at last night's weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary, held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Speaking on "Wild Life", Mr. Walters stated that the first mention of deer in North America was in a report by the great explorer and navigator John Cabot, to King Henry VIII. At one time it was estimated that half a million caribou ranged at will throughout Newfoundland. In the light of grazing possibilities at that time, it is now generally believed that the total never exceeded 50,000 at any time, he said.

At present there are five or six herds of Caribou of about 6,000 animals each. They range over certain seasonal areas for food and are sheltered to some extent in the winter.

The moose, the speaker said, originated in a shipment received from Nova Scotia in 1876. A further shipment landed on the Gander River in 1912 and 1918, from New Brunswick.

FEW BIRDS

Newfoundland is not a flying area, he said, and therefore, ducks and geese are not important. It is generally agreed that in their flight, the geese follow the grain growing fringes, which leaves Newfoundland out.

More than 150 rivers in Newfoundland and an equal number in Labrador are noted for their production of salmon. The government frowns on certain areas being exploited and commercialized for sport fishing. It has been found that salmon fishing sportsmen prefer to make their own arrangements and move freely in their quest for the big ones that make their outing one of thrills and memories, the speaker said.

The sea-run of trout and the smaller species as developed under land-locked conditions provide adequate sport for fishermen in this category, Mr. Walters said.

The speaker was introduced by chairman B. Graham Rogers. Two new members were introduced by their sponsors and welcomed by president W. R. Jenkins. These were, Dr. Gerald Barrett by Dr. Heath MacIntyre and Lloyd MacLeod, manager Canada Packers by Keith MacKinnon.

ROTARY WILL MEET

Walter Cox gave a brief summary of his attendance at Rotary International in Toronto recently. The attendance of 14,000 saw the unfurling of 125 flags representing every country where Rotary flourishes. "This was a most impressive ceremony," Mr. Cox said.

Supt. George Ashley, RCMP Ottawa, was a guest of Rotary and the following were visiting Rotarians: Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Summerside, Robert S. Coffin, Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas C. Kramer, Tampa, Fla., William J. Clark, Salisbury, Md, Sandie Squarebriggs, Saskatoon, Sask., and Norman Gallant, Augusta, Me.

TO ATTEND VIOLIN CLASSES

Garth Steeves, son of Rev. and Mrs. A.G.J. Steeves of Montague, is seen as he receives a cheque from Montague's Y's Mens secretary Doug Briand. The Y's Men are sponsoring Garth at a summer course in violin at Acadia University, from July 1 to July 12.

Butter Case Dismissed For Lack Of Evidence

The case against Soloman Ayoub Tawil, North River, was dismissed by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queen's County Magistrate's court yesterday.

Tawil had been accused of illegal possession of 464 pounds of butter. The crown was unable to establish its case against the accused because of lack of evidence that the butter in question was actually stolen.

Roy Creelman Murray, St. Andrew's, N.B., was fined $100 and costs or 10 days on a charge of impaired driving. Edison Demerall McKenna, Albany, was fined the same amount for a similar offence. Also arraigned on an impaired driving charge was William John Larkin, Newtown Cross. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Queen's County Jail until June 24.

Joseph Lloyd Doucette, South Rustico, charged with breaking and entering, was remanded to July 6 for election.

DISTURBANCE

Joseph Byron Gallant, 117 Green St., Charlottetown, and Donald Burke, Covehead, were each fined $25 and costs or 15 days for creating a disturbance in a public place.

RCMP officers Cst. Eric Bishop and Cst. Norman Currie gave evidence for the crown in the case of Donald Allister Mutch, Mt. Herbert, pleading not guilty to a speeding charge.

Russell LeRoy Boyd, Wolfville, N.S., was fined $40 and costs or 30 days for selling without a pedlar's license.

LOCAL BRIEFS

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Chester Bernard has returned to her home, Lower Hillsboro St. after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

FRACTURES KNEE

Mrs. Glen Cotton, Ambrose Street, Charlottetown, is confined to her home with a fractured knee, suffered in a fall. The injury will necessitate her wearing a cast for several weeks.

FROM GERMANY

Lt.-Col. J. P. Beer, who was called home from Germany due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Ernest W. Beer, is spending a few days with his brother, William A. Beer, Charlottetown.

BUS ARRIVES WED.

A double- decker bus purchased as a tourist attraction by the P. E. I. Centennial committee from the London Transport Commission has arrived in Quebec and is now on its way to Charlottetown by rail. The old London bus will be used to carry visitors to points of interests around the city. It is scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday.

NAMES OMITTED

The name of Jeannie Wright, winner of the public speaking award, was omitted from last Thursday's report of the Queen Charlotte High School graduation. Also at the exercises, musical selections were provided by Stephen Foster and Peter MacKinnon, saxophones.

STORE HOURS EXTENDED

Charlottetown and Summerside government retail liquor stores yesterday began extended summer hours. They are, under the summer schedule, open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays. There is so far no indication that liquor retail stores in other provincial centres will have this schedule applied to them.

MacEACHERN FUNERAL — The funeral for Alexander MacEachern took place Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Stewart, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George MacCormack, parish priest. Pallbearers were: Cecil MacEachern, Martin MacEachern Martin Goodlan, Stephen Pigott, Robert Pigott and Arthur Fleiger. Interment was in the church cemetery.

LEWIS FUNERAL — The funeral for Ambrose Lewis took place Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Butler, parish priest, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Vincent Murnaghan was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: John Murnaghan, Cornelius Cummiskey, Ernest Beagan, Denis O'Shea, Maurice Cummiskey and Joseph Hayes. Interment was in the church cemetery.

102 Memorial Bibles Dedicated At St. Andrew's

MONTAGUE — A capacity congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening attended a special service, when 102 memorial Bibles for the pews of the church were dedicated.

The minister, Rev. Basil Lowery, conducted the dedication service.

The Bibles were given in memory of the following: Mrs. Preston MacIntyre, John P. Beer, Mrs. James P. Clow, Mr. and Mrs. James D. MacLeod, Mrs. Norman J. Nicholson, Mrs. Catherine McKenna, Douglas B. McKenna, and James A. Shaw.

Guest singers at the service were the Capital City Four, a men's quartet from Fredericton, N.B., who sang "The 23rd Psalm," "Tell Someone about Jesus," and "Blessed Assurance." A solo, "How Great Thou Art," was sung by Jack Scott, a member of the quartet.

A reception for the church choir, the quartet, and those who had given Bibles was held in the church hall at the close of the service. The quartet was heard in several more selections, including "Were You There?" and "God Bless My Boy." Lunch was served by the women of the choir.

Loitering, Drunk Cases Are Heard

William Bradley of St. Mary's Road was fined $20 for loitering by Magistrate A. J. Haslam QC, in city police court yesterday.

A Charlottetown man, Ronald McMicken, was charged with speeding and fined $15.

Seven men were charged with being drunk and incapable. Two of them were given 20 days, four more were each fined $20 and costs or 20 days, and the other was fined $10 and costs or five days.

One man was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor.

Veterinary Leaves For Convention

Dr. A. E. Ings, will be leaving today for Sackville, N.B. where he will attend the three-day 15th annual joint conference of Maritime Veterinary Associations.

Those conventions were started 15 years ago by a group of outstanding Maritime veterinarians as a means of bringing specialized speakers to this area in order to keep our local practitioners fully informed on the latest advances and methods of veterinary medicine and surgery.

In his absence Dr. Tom Wilson of the Ontario Veterinary College will be taking care of the area for Dr. Ings.

Murphy Inquest Is Adjourned

The inquest into the death of eight-year old Ronald Edward Murphy, who died June 15 after being struck by a truck driven by Gordon MacDonald of Flat River, was adjourned last night until next Monday.

Originally the inquest was to have been held last night, but the coroner, Dr. C. A. Coady, was called unexpectedly out of town.

The boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy, Dalvay, was riding his bicycle in front of the Grand Tracadie School when the accident occurred.

EASTERN BRIEFS

WRONG MINISTER

The funeral service for Mrs. Thomas K. Cameron on May 17 was conducted by Willard Walls, assisted by Rev. A.G.J. Steeves, not the reverse as was reported.

COMPILING HISTORY

Mr. and Mrs. William McInnis, Upper Hillsboro St., Charlottetown, and formerly of Providence, Rhode Island, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reynolds, Montague. Mr. McInnis is compiling a history of the McInnis family and is most anxious to obtain authentic passenger lists of the sailing vessels Polly, Dykes and Oughten. Mr. McInnis' father, Alex McInnis, lived in Point Pleasant.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Miss Bonnie Frizell and her sister Mary of Charlottetown, were weekend guests of Dr. John MacIntyre and Mrs. MacIntyre at their summer home on the Montague River.

DAUGHTER IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mellish, Montague, had as their Sunday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellish of Charlottetown.

WEEKEND IN MONCTON

Mrs. Fanny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nelson of Montague spent the weekend in Moncton, N.B., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buchanan.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Laurel Nelson of the teaching staff of Montague Regional High left for Guelph, Ont. From there she will motor with Miss Margaret Jean MacDonald to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the North American Convention.

AWARD WINNER

Terry Smith, New Perth, was the winner of the James C. Gordon award for the highest marks in grade 10 for a student from the New Perth District at the Montague Regional High School closing exercises held last week. This was inadvertently left out the list when reported to the press.

RETURN FROM STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald of Montague, accompanied by their niece, Mrs. John MacLaren and Mr. MacLaren of Charlottetown, have returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. where they attended the graduating exercises of Gallaudet College. Their son Irvin was graduated with his BA degree majoring in math. Irvin will spend a short holiday at his home in Montague before leaving July 6 for Halifax for a course in IBM.

Fine Dam Site Reported Sold

MONTAGUE — It was reliably reported today that the Thompson dam property at Albion in Kings County, owned by Ethan Stewart is to be sold.

This is considered by fishermen and hunters to be one of the finest dams in the province. It has a natural by-pass to the sea, situated only a few yards from salt water, with land frontage on the paved highway for approximately one half mile. For years it has been known as one of the good trout producing dams and is well known by sportsmen as an excellent shooting location in the fall.

This dam and lot has been suggested as an ideal property for the development of tourist facilities and it is hoped that it will be purchased as such for the area.

The grounds are considered ideal for camping, a trailer park, and golfing.

G'town Legion Has Another Break, Theft

GEORGETOWN — The Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Georgetown was broken into late Sunday evening or in the early hours of Monday morning by thieves who took two half-cases of ale, one full case of beer, and two quarts of rum.

The Legion Hall is a favorite target for thirsty thieves, and has been robbed on numerous occasions during the past two years.

Entry was made by smashing a ground floor window on the west side of the hall.

The break was discovered yesterday morning, and town police officer Wayne MacIntyre and RCMP officers are carrying out an investigation.

The fact that some of the wet canteen stock was left untouched led police to suspect that the thieves took only what they could carry from the building and that a car was not used to transport the stolen goods.

Sailor, Klondike Gold Seeker; Funeral Today At G'town

GEORGETOWN — A 93-year-old Georgetown resident whose lifetime included careers as a sailor and a druggist and participation in the Klondike gold rush died here Saturday following a long illness.

Seymour Clifford Knight, who is to be buried this afternoon in St. David's United Church cemetery in Georgetown, was born here the son of the late John Knight and his wife, the former Harriet P. MacEwen.

Few men could look back on a more interesting and varied life than the deceased.

For a number of years he sailed the seven seas circling the globe in square-rigged ships, and his love of the seas led him in later life to purchase and operate his own sailing vessel in the P.E.I.-Nova Scotia coastal trade.

In 1898 he travelled overland to play a prominent part in the Klondike gold rush. He helped organize and was the first chief of Dawson City's first fire department.

Returning to Georgetown, he opened a drugstore, which he operated until several years ago.

AWARDED PLAQUE

In 1955 he was awarded a plaque by the P.E.I. Pharmaceutical Association for having completed 50 years as a member of that organization.

He also carried on a business as a coal dealer here.

He was a former mayor of Georgetown and a former member of the Georgetown Board of School trustees.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Steele, of Gaspereaux, and two daughters, Enid, of Toronto, and Elsie (Mrs. Dr. Clayton George) Lucan, Ont., who has been nursing her father for the past year at home in Georgetown.

Boy Recovering After Accident

Seven year old Willard Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Horne of Charlottetown, is "resting comfortably" in the P.E.I. Hospital following an accident yesterday afternoon during which he suffered an extensive cut in the area of the groin.

According to the police report, the boy was riding his bicycle on York Lane when he apparently drove it into a station wagon driven by Brendan Dennis, Charlottetown RR3.

The attending physician, Dr. T. A. Laidlaw, said last night that the boy's condition was "satisfactory."

Pharmacists Award Prize To Student

Ewen Taylor, Nine Mile Creek, a student in pharmacy at Dalhousie University, was awarded a prize for the highest average in second year work by the P.E.I. Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention at the Charlottetown Hotel, Saturday.

The chairman at the meeting was retiring president Henry Larter. Guest speaker was Keith Lawton, Halifax. president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Guests at the head table included: John C. Turnbull, Toronto, executive director CPhA, and Dr. J. Gordon Duff, director college of pharmacy, Dalhousie University.

Klark Cantwell, retiring secretary-registrar, was presented with a gift for his five years of service. J.E.H. Worth of Worth's Pharmacy was congratulated on attaining the 50 year mark in the business.

Entertainment at the meeting was provided by the Rovers Three, Art Cantwell's Orchestra and Les Alexander.

Anthrax Cases Found In Sask.

BENGOUGH, Sask. (CP)—An anthrax outbreak that has killed six cattle on a farm in this area 80 miles south of Moose Jaw is expected to be confined to the one farm, a federal veterinary official said Monday.

Dr. W. A. Seymour of the Regina branch of the federal health of animals division said he did not think the outbreak was a threat to surrounding farms.

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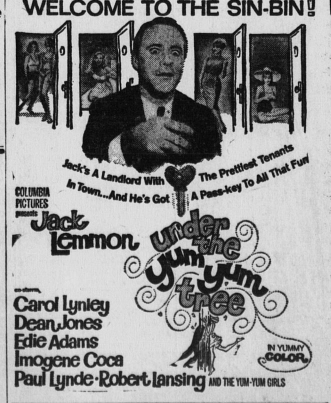

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