

Three Ransack Club, Store, Service Station

Chief of Police Sterns Wednesday said last night that investigation into the three break-entries which occurred in the Charlottetown area on Monday night is continuing.

The chief reported that the preliminary investigation conducted by Cst. Charles Reedy, who was assisted by the police, has revealed that the break-entries were the work of youthful criminals, on the hunt for money and when they were unable to obtain it they resorted to a rash of petty theft.

The three breaks occurred at the Bike Shop and the Charlottetown Billiard Club on Great George Street, and at the Irving's service station on the corner of Prince of Wales Street.

All three were discovered by the proprietors when they arrived at the open for business Tuesday morning.

At the Bike Shop entry was made by breaking out a second floor window. Their appearance for robbery in the establishment proved fruitless, so they engaged in an orgy of destruction.

Using a powerful fiberglass saw, they cut through the door of the store and also climbed onto the floor.

All the stores were to have been taken from the store by a blank gun, a hand warmer and a small amount of cash.

At the billiard club, the same group is then believed to have moved its scene of activities to the billiard club, two buildings south, where entry was gained by forcing the back door in the second floor entrance.

A cigarette vending machine was broken open by either pry bar or axe, and approximately \$100 was removed from the cash receptacles of this and two penny vending machines.

Police discovered an axe and a screwdriver near the latter machines, on which they had applied damage caused by the vandals.

CHIEF MADE

Called to the scene of both breaks by the city police a member of the identification section of the RCMP dusted the broken machines and rear door for fingerprints, along with the blank gun, hand warmer and flip-knife which were found in the club, thus tying the two break-entries together.

At the service station, entrance was made by the vandals from the front door, and the intruders took a small table model and a hand warmer and flip-knife for their own use.

It is believed that the thieves had ransacked the building long before the break-entries were attempted to have been opened and the vending machine bore no signs of having been tampered with.



FIRST BABIES OF '64 IN MONTAGUE

On Jan. 2, two babies were born at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, the first here in the new year. In the above picture is Mrs. Charles Somers of St. Georges with her eighth child, Cynthia Diane, nine pounds, three ounces; Mrs. James McGeer, who delivered Sturgeon with a son, not named to date, her 16th child delivered by Dr. Preston MacIntyre, nine pounds and one ounce. Both ladies and babies are doing fine and expect to leave the hospital in a day or so.

MONTAGUE SNOW FORT IS BIG ONE

The largest snow fort to be seen in Montague for many years is pictured above. This fort built by children of MacDonald Avenue is approximately 15 by 20 by six feet. It has a door in one corner and when entering you may crawl into a moat or climb to an observation platform. The outside is surrounded by a moat type protection. The fort is quite strong and it is not uncommon to see dozens of children of all ages playing in and around it. When asked where they got the design one had answered "from our heads." In the picture is Lowell Bohner, Karen Bohner and Debbie Dewar, just arriving from school.

Costs Said Mounting For Snow Clearance

By RALPH CAMERON
In the short space of time, since the winter's first snowfall, the cost of snow removal has risen to \$26,000. This cost includes the price of three cartons of salt which runs between \$600 and \$800 per car, delivered here. It also includes the cost of the "standby snow-blower and blower," which cost \$10 per hour while in city use. The cost of equipment are owned by private contractors but rented to the city. These two pieces of equipment are owned by private contractors but rented to the city. These two pieces of equipment are owned by private contractors but rented to the city.

Prayer Week Has Large Congregation

A large and reverent congregation filled the Kirk of St. James last evening for the second service of the annual Week of Prayer.

The minister, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, conducted the worship assisted by Rev. Peter D. Ridwell, who read the lessons.

The Kirk choir, under the direction of Charles Gloedhill, led the praise and offered the anthem "God So Loved the World" by Sir John Stainer.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. James MacIntyre of the First Baptist Church.

Geo'town Pupils Resume Studies

GEORGETOWN — Vacation time over, pupils of Georgetown High School returned to their studies Monday as the school was re-opened following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Some 210 pupils in the eight grades, accommodated in ten classrooms resumed their education, under Principal Arthur MacNeill and his staff of nine teachers.

At the same time 52 Georgetown pupils of grades nine, 10, 11 and 12 boarded buses to return to their studies at classes at Montague Regional High School.

Youth Is Convicted On Car Theft

George Eric Dawson, Southport, was convicted on a charge of theft of an automobile, yesterday morning in Queens County Magistrate's Court.

Dawson had pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, at a 1963 Christmas party.

The car, a 1963 Chevrolet, Southport, was reported stolen at about 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 2.

City Man Elects Trial By Jury

Charged with attempted break and entry into the Charlottetown Club, Barry Russell Reginald Carr, 25, of the department, yesterday elected a trial by jury when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in the police court yesterday, and he was remanded to Jan. 10 for the preliminary hearing.

ARE PATIENTS

Mrs. Alice MacIntyre of Cardigan is a patient at the Anna Marie Memorial Hospital, Montague. Mr. MacIntyre is at present a patient at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

RETURN HALIFAX

Miss Helen Landrigan, who suffered a broken ankle in a riding accident last week, is at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

HEADING IS IN ERROR

A heading on page five in the Guardian Tuesday regarding the request held by City Hall Monday night was incorrect in stating that the coroner's jury in its verdict found evidence of intoxication in the deceased.

Car Shortage Said Not Acute

Railway officials said yesterday morning that the need for "reefer" cars in P.E.I. was not too acute, and that the situation was not too bad. They are getting more and more Canadian-built "reefers" to handle the shipments. Some produce shippers said there is a shortage of properly equipped refrigerator cars for potato shipments to the province.

Artist Time Class Is Added To Contest

Mr. Linkletter said the new class will be for tourist homes. He also announced a change in the awarding of prizes. Each class winner will receive \$100 in addition to the plaque given to the winner.

'63 Christmas Seal Campaign Reflects New Public Interest

The 1963 Christmas seal campaign is running ahead of the 1962 campaign during a similar period. Bunchy Conway, secretary of the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League, said last night.

Southport Man Dies

Southport lost one of its best known citizens when Ian Hendrick, 57, died of a heart attack on Monday at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

Acused Fined For Disorder

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, a man from Charlottetown pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days when he appeared before Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, in city police court Monday.

Swinging Higer Than The Space Needle at a Mile a Minute

Two men were sentenced to 30 days in jail each, on charges of being drunk and incapable, while a third, faced with a charge of being drunk and incapable, was sentenced to 10 days.

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Ch'town's Natal Day To Be International

If present plans work out, Charlottetown's Natal Day celebrations in August will contain an international flavor this year.

Co-op Owners Plan No Appeal

A. E. Bellevue, and Monday that cooperative home owners are not planning an appeal to the Supreme Court at 9:30 a.m. against a decision handed down by the city tax board.

1964 Medallions Collectors Item

Numismatists the world over are keenly interested in the centennial medallions being struck for distribution during the year-long celebration, and they are expecting the special issue to quickly become a collectors item.

MAKES LITTLE NOISE

A British construction committee and literature has been forwarded to three of the leading comic magazines published in the U.S. and Canada.

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