CHARGED WITH MURDER

OTTAWA, — Gaston Nicholas, 21, of Hull, Que., has been charged with the murder of his wife, Jacqueline, 19. Mrs. Nicholas was drowned July 26th when a canoe in which they were in overturned on the Ottawa River. Investigation revealed Nicholas held a $12,000 double indemity insurance policy on his wife.
(CP Wirephoto)

Fracas Marks Meeting Of Summerside Town Council

A fracus between Mayor W.A. Currie and Councillor Leo Wood temporarily broke up the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council last night after the Mayor had broken a tie vote on a resolution introduced by Councillor Leo Wood which would have dismissed Town Manager Joseph Brophy, to save the salary he receives.

Returning to discussion of economy after the resolution had been defeated, Councillor MacCausland recalled that Councillor Wood had overspent his Street Department budget last year by more than $15,000.00 which the tax payers had to make up this year, and Mayor Currie pointed out that on a project for the removal of dead seaweed on the shore front, for which an expenditure of three to five hundred dollars had been agreed, Councillor Wood had already spent some three thousand dollars.

In his remarks in support of his resolution to dismiss the Town Manager, Councillor Wood complained that his own taxes were $71 higher this year, and he stated that the town paid for the gasoline used by the Town Manager, but that he (Councillor Wood) had to pay for his own.

The involvement between Mayor Currie and Councillor Wood occurred after the Mayor took obvious objection to the language and vague references by Councillor Wood to what he termed "a little article" which a member down in the office "told to you, and you didn't have the guts to tell me."

Other members of the Council intervened in the ensuing scuffle between the two men and the meeting resumed and concluded in an orderly manner after considerable discussion by the Mayor and Councillors in regard to other routine council matters.

Voting on the resolution to dismiss Town Manager Brophy, Councillor Wood had the support of Councillors Fred L. D. Arsenault and Robert Dewar, while Councillors W. E. MacCausland, Dr. H. E. Clark and Elmer Newson voted against the resolution, splitting the council three-to-three in a tie which was broken by Mayor Currie in favour of retaining the town manager.

A resolution by Fred L. D. Arsenault also called for the dismissal of the Stadium manager, Charles Hogan, and would have turned the responsibility for the administration of the Stadium to the bidding of tenders for that purpose.

Councillors MacCausland and Clark pointed out the present large investment of the Town in the Stadium, and the need for proper maintenance of the ice making equipment which was installed in the rink, and their suggestion was accepted by the Councillors to delay a vote on the resolution and allow the rink committee to consider it and bring in a resolution on the matter and at the next regular or special meeting.

FACE SAVER

NANAIMO,B.C. (CP) — This city's 11,000-pound birthday cake for the British Columbia centennial is being cut from the inside to save its upward appearance as long as possible. Already 19,000 pieces of the 18-foot-high cake have been mailed to points around the world.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DANCE Springvalley Hall Wednesday, August 13.

DR. ZIELINSKI will be at Kinkora every Tuesday 4-5. Office located at Dr. and Mrs. Mac McKenna's home.

NAME OMITTED — The name of Stella Howard was inadvertently omitted from the Grade XII Class 1 pass list of Tignish High School in the list of names recently published.

MEETING CANCELLED—The regular meeting of Alberton Town Council, scheduled for last night, was cancelled owing to the absence of Mayor Matthews and several other members of the Council. A special meeting is to be called later in the week.

Brothers Meet After 49 Years

NANTON, Alta. (CP) — Two brothers are getting acquainted in this town for the first time in 49 years.

James MacLanders of Tatamagouche, N.S., and George MacLanders of Vancouver saw each other at the Calgary airport last Friday — and hardly recognized each other.

Both are vacationing at their sister's ranch near this town, 45 miles south of Calgary.

FERRY PROPOSED

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) A six-times weekly ferry service between here and Juneau, Alaska, with intermediate stops, has been recommended in a report for the Alaska highway and public works departments. The report says the system would be self-supporting after only a few years.

ALBERTON

Mr. Ralph Gaudet, high school teacher at Alberton, has returned to his home following completion of a six weeks post graduate course in education at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and their daughters Pamela and Shelley, Montreal,, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Alberton.

Keith Stetson of O'Leary has joined the R.C.A.F. and left on Tuesday for St. Jeans, Quebec. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Stetson.

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Kensington Council Decides To Have Supervision At Dump

The Kensington Town Council, in a resolution passed last night at its regular monthly meeting, decided to fence the town dump and lock it. Under supervision, it will be open to town residents on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6. No dumping of potatoes or car bodies will be permitted. A dump supervisor will be appointed.

The resolution was moved by Councillor Bruce MacLeod and seconded by Councillor W. S. MacLean.

Mayor Everett Champion presided. All councillors were present.

The Mayor and Councillors expressed some dissatisfaction with the progress report submitted by the consulting engineer on the sewage disposal project. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Mr. Crandall, consulting engineer, be asked to meet with the Town Council for the purpose of clarifying certain details with regard to expenses already incurred in the laying of tile, etc. for the sewage disposal.

Another question discussed was the fact that the second fire truck was taken to a recent fire at Emerald. The meeting heard that apparently the alarm was sounded by an outside resident and that as far as could be learned the engine was taken out without proper authority. The matter will be investigated further.

Present Swimming, Water Safety Awards At S'Side

The presentation of awards to those who successfully passed the tests were made at the second Swimming and Water Safety course which concluded at Summerside on Saturday. The course was sponsored by the Y's Men's Club in co-operation with the Red Cross.

Malcolm Lodge, Red Cross swimming supervisor for Prince County, conducted the tests. Instruction was given by Bernard Callaghan and Elmer Gallant. Mr. Keith Lapp, Provincial Chairman of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee, was present.

Daily transportation was provided by Mr. J. Loring Rayner who provided one of his large trucks for the purpose.

Following are the results of the second 1958 swimming course in which 28 of the 70 students qualified:

Seniors (2 passed out of 5): Keith Cameron and Helen Linkletter.

Intermediates (4 passed out of 7): Dianne Arsenault, Helen Hickey, Gerald Maceod, Carolynn Halkett.

Juniors (7 passed out of 10): Mildred Corney, Margaret Grady, Judy Harper, Joyce Rayner, Dianne Richard, Ida Johnston, Michael Sheen.

Beginners (15 passed out of 48): Rosemary Perry, Barbara Waite, Judy MacLure, Paul Herr, Boyce Bishop, Danny Heckbert, Carol Arsenault, Kay Andrews, Paula Rogers, Manual Gallant, Patricia Rogers, Richard Allen, Roderick MacDonald, Mary MacNeill, Eldon Casey.

Pleads Guilty In Breaking, Entering Case

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offense, a resident of Summerside was remanded until today for sentence when he appeared before Magistrate R.S. Hinton in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning.

On a second offense intoxication charge, an offender was fined $50 and costs, while on a similar charge for his first offense, a second man was fined $20 and costs.

A plea of not guilty was entered by a man charged with having liquor in his possession not purchased at a vendor.

Sees Icecap Hiding Place

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear Admiral Hyman G. Rickover foresees the polar icecap as a safe hiding place for U.S. nuclear submarines and a threat to any enemy who might consider launching an atomic attack.

"The missile-carrying submarines may turn out to be a real deterrent to war," he said in a copyright interview in U.S. News and World Report, weekly news magazine published here.

Rickover suggested a large number of missile-carrying subs "should be kept continuously at sea, submerged anywhere we want—many of them hiding under the polar icecap—ready for immediate use at any time."

An enemy might sabotage, overrun or destroy missile bases on land but "how is he going to find them under millions of square miles of polar ice?"

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Prominent P. E. I.-Born Doctor Died Saturday At Montreal

Dr. John Hammond Palmer, 62, born in Bedeque, P.E.I., head of the Royal Victoria Hospital cardiology department at Montreal and one of the founders of the National Heart Foundation of Canada, died Saturday.

An associate professor of medicine at McGill University, he was also chief consultant in cardiology for the Montreal district of the Veteran's Affairs Department.

Dr. Palmer was educated in Gagetown, N.B., and Mount Allison University. As a McGill medical student during the First World War, he went overseas with the Canadian General Hospital Unit, later becoming surgeon probationer to the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

During the Second World War he again went overseas and was a colonel in charge of the department of medicine. In 1945 he was promoted to brigadier and became chief consultant in medicine to the Canadian Army, with headquarters in London.

His wife and three daughters survive.

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