

Highway Safety Activities Featured In RCMP Report

An increase of forty percent in the number of investigations under the Highway Traffic Act is noted in the report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "L" Division, tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

The report which is for the calendar year 1956, also shows a total of 1,635 prosecutions for 1956 and 1,538 convictions under this Provincial Act, indicating an increase in prosecutions and convictions of 56 percent and 52 percent respectively, over the previous year. Under the Temperance Act 660 prosecutions were entered with 638 convictions.

Although Highway Traffic enforcement increased during the past year the highway fatality rate remained the same. Fifteen persons were killed as a result of fourteen accidents compared with fifteen persons killed in 1955 as a result of eleven accidents. Of the

fourteen fatal accidents ten were non-collision accidents.

PREVENTIVE PROGRAM

The preventive aspect of the Highway Traffic program has continued to be stressed with over 5,000 warnings being given for minor violations and mechanical defects as compared with 1635 prosecutions entered. Although more vehicles were checked during 1956, less vehicles were found with defective equipment which would indicate that the condition of vehicles operating on the highways has greatly improved.

A review of the 1956 traffic enforcement activities leads to the conclusion, the report said, that in consideration of increasing traffic and car registrations, conditions on the highway are reasonably good, but there is still room for improvement.

Under the Federal Statutes a

total of 421 prosecutions were entered with 369 convictions being recorded. A reduction of 5 percent is shown in the report respecting Federal Statute investigations which are accounted for by some fewer cases under the Customs Act, Excise Act, and Indian Act, with a slight increase noted in cases under the Income Tax Act.

The enforcement of the Excise Act continues to dominate the Federal work, and although the number of investigations under this act showed a reduction the number of convictions increased from 28 to 40.

Thirty cases of offences committed by juveniles were investigated as compared with twenty in 1955. In all forty-one juveniles were implicated in the 1956 offences as compared with twenty-nine in 1955. Although this represents an overall increase in offences in the number of juveniles implicated, the situation is not considered alarming, since for the most part the offences were of a minor nature.

MAJOR OFFENCES

There were no investigations into the major offences of murder and attempted murder. One charge of criminal negligence causing bodily harm were entered. Drunken and impaired driving offences showed a minor increase over 1955.

The volume and pattern of crimes against property varied little from the previous year, and it was noteworthy that for the second consecutive year the province was free from the major crime of Robbery with Violence. The offence of Breach of Trust and Theft shows a slight increase, but do not follow any particular pattern indicating the absence of well organized and planned attacks.

The campaign in Preventive Police work commenced in 1955 was continued in 1956. This work involves the distribution of pamphlets, instruction in safety protection, and systematic police patrols of the various districts.

Besides the regular work of the R.C.M.P. in Federal and provincial work, it has also conducted investigations and given administrative assistance in other matters in

Recall The Death Of Former Members Of The Legislature

Expressions of sympathy to the families of the late John H. Myers and the late Walter G. MacKenzie were contained in resolutions moved by Premier Matheson and seconded by Leader of the Opposition, R.R. Bell in the Legislature yesterday.

Speaking of Mr. Myers, the Premier noted he had been a member of the House and a Minister of the Crown and later became a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Matheson said Mr. Myers was an outstanding speaker who was able to express himself well and was the fear of many a political opponent. He was pleased to see that his large family was carrying on in the traditions of an illustrious father.

Mr. Bell said he was honoured to second the motion of sympathy to the family of Mr. Myers. He terminated the late Mr. Myers a familiar figure not only in the life of the Province but outside its boundaries. "He was one of the ablest debaters that the Province has produced and I am glad to see that he instilled in his family the idea that Prince Edward Island is a good place to live in and to remain."

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture said he always valued the advice of Mr. Myers highly. "If he had criticism to offer, it was always of the constructive type," he said.

Mr. Morley Bell, M.L.A. also expressed words of regret at Mr. Myers' passing.

MR. MACKENZIE

Speaking of Mr. MacKenzie's death Premier Matheson noted that in addition to several unsuccessful elections, Mr. MacKenzie had sat in the House for two terms, 1931-1935 and 1943-1947. "He was a worthy opponent and a fluent speaker who was not afraid to express his opinion on matters of the day. It is regrettable that he was taken with so many useful years ahead of him," said the Premier.

Mr. Bell said "Death is always sad but in the case of Mr. MacKenzie we have a man cut down in the prime of life. It is particularly sad in view of the fact that he had been recently married and had established a home in Charlottetown."

Mr. Bell referred to Mr. MacKenzie as a man of friendly disposition, well read and possessing a marvellous memory. "His passing was a great shock to all, regardless of their political leanings," said Mr. Bell.

Mr. F.A. Large said Mr. MacKenzie was held in the highest esteem throughout the First District of Queens. "He was a successful farmer and will not only be missed in Springfield where for many years he made his home but throughout the Province as a whole," Mr. Large said.

Fog Hampers Search At Sea

HALIFAX (CP)—Heavy fog off the Nova Scotia coast Wednesday prevented three aircraft from joining the search for the 45-foot fishing craft Bonny Gale, missing with four men aboard since Sunday.

Search and rescue headquarters in Halifax reported that two Canoe aircraft from the RCAF base at Greenwood and a United States Coast Guard plane from

Salem, Mass., would resume the hunt near Shelburne, N.S., today if weather conditions permit.

The department of fisheries vessel Harangus, an RCMP cutter and several smaller fishing craft picked their way through heavy mist Wednesday but reported no success.

The Bonny Gale left Shelburne last Thursday for the Browns' Fishing Banks. Her last radio contact Saturday night indicated she had a full catch of fish aboard and was about ready to return to port.

WEATHER		
TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:		
	(Min.)	(Max.)
	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	13b	—
Vancouver	40	47
Victoria	42	50

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Edmonton	18 40
Calgary	32 47
Regina	28 36
Winnipeg	13 29
Toronto	19 24
Ottawa	8 16
Montreal	20 20
Quebec	25 25
Fredericton	25 37
Saint John	28 45
Moncton	20 41
Halifax	29 42
Charlottetown	— 44
Sydney	— 43
Yarmouth	35 50
St. John's	16 31

Death Yesterday Of Well Known Sportsman

A First World War veteran, a noted fish and game sportsman, and one of the City's better known citizens, Mr. Lloyd Wonnacott of Charlottetown passed away yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

Upwards of a year ago, Mr. Wonnacott's health started to fail, and eventually he went to Montreal for surgery, just before last Christmas. Specialists in the Royal Victoria Hospital treated Mr. Wonnacott, but his physical condition was so serious that they could do little to relieve it. He returned home and steadily weakened until his death yesterday.

Mr. Wonnacott was known to hundreds of lovers of field and stream as one of the finest "shots" in the Province. Year after year he bagged his full quota of ducks and upland birds, and he was regarded as an authority on Island game. His love of trout fishing was just as intense, and nothing gave him more pleasure than to spend a day with some of his friends at some stream or pond.

But although he devoted much of his spare time to hunting and fishing, he had well defined ideas of the duties of a citizen. It was this sense of responsibility and love of country that led him to enlist for service in the First World War, when he was well below recruiting age. In France he served with the 5th Siege Battery, and later transferred to the Second



THE LATE MR. WONNACOTT

Heavy Battery with which his brother Bruce, was serving. As a soldier, Mr. Wonnacott was outstanding for his courage and his never-failing sense of humor; and he never forgot his old comrades of active service days.

MADE VIMY PILGRIMAGE

In 1936 when a pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge was organized for Canadian veterans, Mr. Wonnacott was one of those who returned to

the old battlefields to pay homage to those who had fallen in action. His old war friends, living and dead, were always in his thoughts. The unbreakable spirit and courage for which Mr. Wonnacott won recognition in France sustained him until the end.

For some weeks he had been aware that his illness was incurable, but as late as last Saturday he took a final walk around Charlottetown despite his very weak condition.

In recent years he had developed a talent for painting, and several landscapes of his attracted the favorable attention of well-qualified critics.

Many Charlottetown citizens will remember Mr. Wonnacott as a member of the Charlottetown Post Office staff, where he was employed for more than a quarter of a century; in recent years in the registration branch.

Mourning his passing are his wife, Hilda, daughter of Hon. E.W. LePage, a former Lieutenant Governor of the Province; two sons, Earl, professor at Prince of Wales College, and Don, employed by the B.W. LePage Shoe Company; also one brother, Bruce, a member of the staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Charlottetown.

Regional forecasts

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; colder; north-west winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 8 and 10, Moncton and Fredericton 5 and 10, Saint John 10 and 15, Edmundston and Campbellton zero and 5.

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WALTER R. SHAW will officially open 1957 Red Cross Campaign with address on CFCY Friday, March 1st, at 8 p.m.

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PLAN TO ATTEND RED CROSS meeting at the Clover Club, Charlottetown, on Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

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TOMORROW (Friday) is the big Open House and bargain day at the Island Equipment Company, your Cockerhut dealer in Summerside. See page 16 for details.

COMMUNITY CONCERT eight o'clock tonight Prince of Wales College. Herman Godes, Pianist. Membership tickets available at door.

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MT. HERBERT WOMENS INSTITUTE Crokinole Party, Mt. Herbert School March 1st, at 8:00. Proceeds to buy clothes for two families of the district who lost all in Sundays fire.

TEA — The name of Miss Noreen MacPherson was inadvertently omitted in the list of those assisting at the tea of the Charlottetown Women's Liberal Club at the signing of the Legislature on Tuesday.

PRIZE WINNERS—Winners at the Clover Club card party last night were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Vernon MacEachern, second, Pearl McGuirk; C. solution, Mrs. C. Clarkin; Men's first, John Coady; second, Frank Doyle; consolation, Dan chipman; door prize, Mrs. Vince Larkin; freeze-out, Mrs. Jean McAleer and Stephen Hughes Special prize winner, Dominic Doyle. Tournament winners, ladies, Pearl McGuirk; Men's James Davy.

DIES IN FAIRHAVEN—Mrs. Sara MacLeod, Fairhaven, Mass., has died suddenly. Mr. George Buchanan, Fredericton, Mrs. MacLeod is survived by two daughters Margaret at home, and Thelma, Mrs. Leslie Stoenor of Fall River, Mass., also the following sisters and brothers, Phoebe of Vancouver, Dan of Saskatchewan, Roy, New Bedford, Mass., Edith, Somerville, Mass., and Alden and George of Fredericton.

BIRTHS

MACDONALD—At the P.E.I. Hospital on February 27, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Watson MacDonal (nee Marjorie Axworthy), Charlottetown, a son, Barry Watson, 6 lbs., 11 oz.

NICHOLSON—At the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, on January 25, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nicholson, a son, John Angus, Weight 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

COULSON—At Pinette on February 25, 1957, Mrs. Harry Coulson in her 51st year. Funeral will take place on Thursday, February 28, with a short service at the home at 1:30 p.m. thence to Belfast Presbyterian Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in the Mount Buchanan Cemetery.

WONNACOTT—At 84 Upper Prince St. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1957, Lloyd A. Wonnacott in his 59th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, Funeral from Trinity United Church (Catholic Church), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

MACMILLAN—Suddenly at Prince of Wales College on Monday, February 25, 1957, Stewart MacMillan of 4 Alexander Drive in his 39th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church this afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

MARSHALL—At Little York on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1957, Mrs. James L. Marshall in her 91st year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, service commencing at 1:30. Interment West Covehead Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PERSONALS

Mr. C.H. Black, City, leaves this morning by plane for Ottawa where he will visit members of his family. He will later visit other members of his family in Toronto, Chicago and Los Angeles. He expects to return sometime in May.

Members Invited To Visit UIC Office

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Premier Matheson told the House he had received an invitation from Mr. John B. Murley asking that the members of the House visit the Unemployment Insurance Offices where an opportunity would be given to discuss matters pertaining to Unemployment insurance claims and to ask questions relating to the function of the Act.

The Premier said the House would take Mr. Murley's invitation under advisement and select a night that would be convenient to make such a visit.

The Premier announced that Mr. Elmer Blanchard has been appointed Law Clerk for the House during this Session.

The following reports have been tabled in the House: Department of Education, Public Accounts, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Select Standing Committees 1957

The following are the Select Standing Committees for the Present Session of the Legislature:

Agriculture—Harold P. Smith, R.R. Bell, Fred C. Ramsay, George Kitson, Hon. Eugene Cullen, C. Cleveland Baker, Harvey Douglas, 4 Members to constitute a quorum.

Public Accounts—J. Brenton St. John, L. George Dewar, Frank MacNutt, Alex. A. MacIsaac, Leo F. Rossiter, Frederic A. Large, 5 Members to constitute a quorum.

Private Bills—Hon. E.P. Foley, Fred C. Ramsay, William Acorn, Joseph G. Campbell, R.R. Bell, Leo F. Rossiter, Frederic A. Large, 4 Members to constitute a quorum.

Engrossing Bills—George E. Saville, Harvey Douglas, Frank MacNutt, R. R. Bell, Hon. J. George MacKay, 3 Members to constitute a quorum.

Legislative Library—Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, George E. Saville, Prosper A. Arsenault, Alex. A. MacIsaac, L. George Dewar, 3 Members to constitute a quorum.

Consistent Accounts—Russell C. Clark, Leo F. Rossiter, Morley M. Bell, 2 Members to constitute a quorum.

Standing Rules and Orders—Hon. Augustine Gallant, Hon. Forrest Phillips, Morley M. Bell, R.R. Bell, S.S. Hessian, 4 Members to constitute a quorum.

Revising The Journals—Harvey Douglas, Morley M. Bell, L. George Dewar, 2 Members to constitute a quorum.

Public Buildings—Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, George E. Saville, Joseph G. Campbell, Leo F. Rossiter, Harvey Douglas, 3 Members to constitute a quorum.

Transportation and Communications—Hon. Eugene Cullen, Hon. J. George MacKay, R.R. Bell, Harvey Douglas, William Acorn, J. Brenton St. John, Harold P. Smith, 5 Members to constitute a quorum.

Canon Malone Addresses Laymen's Association

Rev. Canon E. M. Malone was guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the Laymen's Association of St. Peter's Cathedral, held in church hall last evening. The meeting was presided over by the president, Robert Acorn.

Dealing with the radiant Christian fellowship which characterized the early monastic life in England, he described life at Little Gidding where Nicholas Ferrar, who was born in 1532 and received his Masters Degree at Cambridge, conducted a Monastery where Latin, English and music were taught to the people from a nearby village. The residents of the monastery specialized in arranging Harmony of the Gospels and binding the results in beautifully finished books. "There is no beauty in life greater than the beauty of holiness," Canon Malone said in concluding his detailed description of the routine of life in the monastery.

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The meeting opened with grace by Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt and closed with reciting the Lord's prayer in unison.

St. James Kirk Entertainment

A fine dinner, a brilliant Indian club display, and a chance to get to know some delightful personalities were the chief attractions of the St. James Kirk senior and junior choirs and youth leaders Wednesday evening.

The Ladies auxiliary under Mrs. Louis Sadler organized the most enjoyable get-together and provided dinner. The choir leader, Miss Lillian MacKenzie, the minister the Rev. T.H.B. Somers and the chairman of the evening Ian A. Burnett expressed the appreciation of all for a splendid time which had been made at home.

She told something of the background of work with puppets and suggested that they provide an excellent form of art expression for children and adults.

Trinity Y.P.U. Meeting Held

The regular meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. was held Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with worship service under the direction of Faith and Evangelism Commission led by Reni Cotton, Sandra Stewart and Wayne MacDonald. The group broke up into commissions after which Mr. Bennett gave an interesting talk on "How the teenager of today can practice personal evangelism and still be accepted in the group." The group then had a sing-song with Fred Seller as pianist.

Youth Is Given Suspended Term

A 16-year-old Charlottetown youth charged twice with break, entry and theft of out-of-town service stations, was given a two-year suspended sentence by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet in the Queens County Magistrate's Court Wednesday morning. In addition the youth was ordered to enter into a recognizance of \$1,000, composed of two sureties of \$500 each. He also has to report to City Police Chief Charles MacArthur every three months.

A Spring resident charged with the possession of stolen goods was convicted as charged and remanded until Friday for sentence. A Charlottetown resident appearing on two charges of break, entry and theft was also remanded until Friday, J.P. Nicholson appeared as Crown Prosecutor.

Former Income Tax Official Remanded

OTTAWA (CP) — Lionel A. Deslauriers, 41-year-old former federal income tax department official, was remanded a week when he appeared in police court Wednesday charged with forgery in connection with fraud within the department.

The remand was requested by Hyman Soloway, Ottawa lawyer named as special crown prosecutor in the case. He told Magistrate Glenn Strike that RCMP investigation of the case is not yet complete.

Deslauriers, a supervising clerk with the income tax branch, is under suspension. He is at liberty on bail of \$2,000. He was arrested last week by the RCMP and charged with one count of forgery.

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