

If You Drink Don't Drive

Experiments indicate that the drinking driver is three or four times more likely to be involved in an accident than one who has consumed no alcohol. Alcohol creates a false sense of well-being, which in the anxious moment may restore confidence but which, in the normal man, may lead to over-confidence. Over-confidence means willingness to take chances and taking chances may bring disaster.

What we must realize is that one doesn't have to be drunk to get into trouble driving a motor vehicle. We know that, because of its depressant effect on the centres of the brain, even a small amount of alcohol can affect a person's timing, reflexes and judgement — all vital facilities on our high-speed highways.

Drinking is involved in as many as two out of five fatal traffic accidents. Honest opinion is that most people leaving cocktail parties any day, any time of day, would not pass any police test and be classified as impaired and unfit to drive.

According to a special study by the National Safety Council, 35 per cent of the Christmas season's fatal traffic accidents involve a drinking driver. Last year, 285 persons were killed in traffic over the three-day holiday. (U.S.A.)

MINOR ACCIDENTS
Two minor accidents were reported by the Charlottetown Detachment last night. No details were immediately available.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. James O'Brien, 25 King Square, has returned to her home, after spending several weeks, a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

FINED \$100
Agness Francis Gauthier, Charlottetown, in Queens County Magistrate's Court this morning, was fined \$100 and costs for impaired driving. Magistrate James B. Johnston QC, presided.

MAKES PRESENTATION
A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowery of Marshfield Presbyterian Church at York Community Hall by Parker Jewell on behalf of the Men's Association of York Church for their untiring efforts among the Boy Scouts and Cubs. They have resigned as leaders to take up new duties at Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
Mrs. A.E. Piercy returned to Milton on Thursday of this week from attending the funeral of her father, Archibald Kaiser, at Port Richerton, Nova Scotia which was held on December 28.

FROM ALBERTA
Frances Cullen, district home economist, with the department of agriculture, Vulcan, Alberta,

and explain the consolidation plan to members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

The CNR announcement that as of July 1, 1967 all despatching will be consolidated at Moncton, and the despatching office at Charlottetown, Halifax and New Glasgow will be discontinued, has drawn protests from the Federation of Agriculture, the City of Charlottetown, and the Prince Edward Island Government.

The CNR Vice-President, E. J. Cooke, has replied giving assurance that the consolidation of despatching control will not in any way be of disadvantage to the service on the Island, but will be of great advantage and improvement in the overall service.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Dawson	.....	-15	-3
Vancouver	.....	35	46
Victoria	.....	41	48
Winnipeg	.....	-14	11
Toronto	.....	11	24
Ottawa	.....	7	11
Montreal	.....	7	10
Quebec	.....	15	15
Fredericton	.....	22	23
Saint John	.....	21	24
Moncton	.....	23	25
Halifax	.....	28	29
Charlottetown	.....	26	27
Sydney	.....	22	23
Yarmouth	.....	29	30
St. John's, Nfld.	.....	38	40
Boston	.....	25	33
New York	.....	30	31
Miami	.....	62	76
New Orleans	.....	68	68

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says today should be mostly sunny in all regions but Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. The next disturbance in a series was developing in Georgia late Friday evening and will move rapidly towards the district today. Indications were that this disturbance would pass through the centre of the district on Christmas, so precipitation should be mainly rain in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and southern New Brunswick, and mixed rain and snow in northern New Brunswick.

Regional forecast:
Cape Breton, Prince Edward

Fruit And Vegetable Inspector Retires

The inspection staff of the Canada Department of Agriculture, fruit and vegetable division, held a retirement party on Thursday afternoon in honour of Mr. P. Austin Hammill of Middleton, P.E.I. Mr. Hammill, who recently retired after over thirty years of service at Preetown, Carleton and Borden, was one of the pioneer inspectors with the division.

Mr. G.A.T. Harrison, district supervisor, extended congratulations to Mr. Hammill on his retirement, thanked him for many years of faithful service and expressed the wish that he and Mrs. Hammill may enjoy many years of health and happiness. Then, on behalf of the federal minister of agriculture, Mr. Harrison presented Mr. Hammill with a certificate of merit.

A nicely worded complimentary address was read by senior inspector W.R. Rayner and the gift of a gold watch was presented, on behalf of the inspection staff, by Mr. A.L. Hardy, inspector-in-charge. Mrs. Hammill, also on behalf of the staff, was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. W.R. Rayner. Mr. Hammill fittingly replied on behalf of his wife and himself.

Mrs. Rayner was hostess for the occasion and with some assistance served lunch to all present.

Strong Winds And Drifting Are Reported

SUMMERSIDE — The Meteorological section of CPB Summerside reported strong winds here last night, at 10:30 winds were blowing steadily at 25 with gusts up to 35 miles per hour. There was considerable drifting on country roads, which were also very slippery. The winds were expected to die out slowly through the night and to be 15, with gusts to 25 through this morning, with less drifting and only occasional snowflakes. Temperature last night at 10:30 was 19 degrees, with a predicted low of 17 and a high today of 25.

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE

MON. - TUES.
Dec. 26th and 27th

"Second Fiddle to an Old Guitar"

A country music jamboree 30 stars from Nashville, Tenn.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Charter Is Presented To North Rustico Lions Club

Lions Clubs members from Prince Edward Island, gathered recently at the Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, to participate in the chartering ceremony of the North Rustico Lions Club.

Sponsored by the Charlottetown Lions Club, this newest addition to the Island Lions, have a chartered membership of fifteen, headed by President Richard Mullally.

During the course of the evening's banquet, which was chaired by C.J. Masud of Moncton, special representative of Lions International, the chartered members were inducted into Lionism by International Counsellor Eric A. Jessome of Kensington.

The new officers were installed by International Counsellor George Cormier of Shadish, New Brunswick.

The presentation of the Charter was made to President Richard Mullally by District Governor, W.J. "Bill" Brown who outlined the ideals of Lionism and what would be expected of the members of the Club.

President Mullally thanked the Lions present for their participation in the North Rustico Lions Club Charter night and he expressed the wish that one year hence, Lions would gather once again in North Rustico to celebrate their first anniversary.

King Lion Richard then presented the District Governor with a gift on behalf of the new Club. Gifts were presented under chairmanship of Deputy District Governor Steve MacDonald from Lions Clubs in the Zone which North Rustico will now belong namely, Charlottetown, Partridge, St. Peter's, Souris, and Georgetown.

During the evening Village Commissioner Bert Macquiere welcomed the Lions and guests who were present in large numbers to make this Charter Night such a tremendous success.

INDUCTION
For the induction ceremony, International Counsellor Jessome was assisted by Deputy District Governors Stephen MacDonald and Allison Gill, Zone Chairman Colin Jackson and King Lion Ellwood Ford.

FUNERALS

CAMPBELL FUNERAL — The day morning for Jenkin's Funeral for Mrs. Malcolm Campbell of Vernon, was held on Friday at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where the remains were received by the Rev. Urban Gillis. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clifford Murphy, assisted by Rev. Urban Gillis, as deacon and Rev. George MacCormack as sub deacon. Honorary pall bearers who also acted as flower bearers were Sgt. E. Pirrimer, Pte. Sgt. S. MacLean, Sgt. E. McMillan, Gordon Deiron, Earl Crane, Russell McDonald and Joseph Frought. Pall bearers were Sgt. E.V. MacDonald, Corp. John Dewar, George McDermid, Lloyd Furness, Wynston Drake and F. P. Murphy. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Clifford Murphy. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Trade Board Wants Move Explained
The council of the Board of Trade proposes to invite CNR officials to meet in Charlottetown.

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HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

DEC. 24 and 25—BUILDING CLOSED.

DEC. 26—Theatre Open, Afternoon and Evening

DEC. 27—Theatre, Gallery, Library, open at usual hours

DEC. 31—Theatre open, afternoon and evening, New Year's Eve Ball

Jan. 1—Thanksgiving Service in Theatre, afternoon

Jan. 2—Theatre Open, afternoon and evening

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