CONSTABLE WARREN MacKenzie is seen talking happily into the telephone which he gave his wife for Christmas - the 25,000th to be installed by the Island Telephone Company Limited. Mrs. MacKenzie is holding a dozen red roses which were presented to her by E. G. Cameron, plant superintendant (standing next to her). Constable and Mrs. MacKenzie were also presented with an engraved tray by W. C. Auld, left, company manager.

25,000th Phone Installed In Prov.

When Constable Warren MacKenzie of the Charlottetown Police Force, ordered an extension phone as a Christmas gift to his wife, little did he realise that it would be the 25,000th telephone installed by the Island Telephone Company.

In honor of Wednesday's occasion Walter C. Auld, company manager, presented Mrs. MacKenzie with an engraved silver tray and a special plaque for the new telephone itself. Mrs. MacKenzie was then presented with a dozen red roses by Plant Supt. E. G. Cameron.

Constable MacKenzie had ordered the extension set before Christmas but specified installation after the holiday weekend.

As a Christmas present from the company, Mr. Auld announced Mrs. MacKenzie's first long-distance call to whoever in the world she'd like to speak with would be "at no cost".

Mr. Auld noted that the number of telephones in P.E.I. has increased at a faster rate than in almost every other area in North America. He said, "between World War II and now the increase in sets has been more than 400 percent."

In the past 10 years alone, the number of telephones in the province has doubled—and in eight years more than 10,000 new telephones have been installed, a total which formerly took more than 30 years to accomplish.

FOR REC. ROOM

The 25,000th telephone is a colored wall set for the MacKenzie's basement recreation room.

The tray, marking the "silver anniversary" 25,000th phone installation, was engraved: "presented to Mr. and Mrs. Warren MacKenzie, Charlottetown, P.E.I. on December 30, 1964 on the occasion of the installation of the 25,000th telephone. The Island Telephone Company Limited."

The plaque on the telephone itself states: "The 25,000th telephone, Warren MacKenzie, December 30, 1964. The Island Telephone Company."

World Situation Tense Despite Happy '64 Here

The following is a New Year's message from Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens.

"In the year 1964 although the world was mercifully spared the ravages of a major war there were numerous indications that we live in something much less satisfying than a peaceful era. The bloody conflict in Viet Nam, the bitter armed confrontation of Malaysion and Indonesian forces, the tragic enmity of Greek and Turkish Cypriots are but some of the disturbances which marked the International scene.

"The financial crisis of the United Nations, the organizational strains within the NATO alliance caused anxiety to the thoughtful student of world affairs and could not but bring discomfort to all lovers of freedom.

"Yet the great holocaust was averted and another year of coexistence was recorded. Fundamental political changes within the great world states took place without disruption of the uneasy yet accepable accommodation between the massive power blocs which dominate our day and age—while there is peace there is hope and where hope abides men need not despair either the present or the future.

"In our own country 1964 was a year of strain and tension in the field of public affairs but of growth and prosperity in the economic sector. Canadians of good will and sound judgment will seek to abate the forces and fires of division and discord and strengthen and support those things which bind us together. Without unity in our natural diversity we cannot attain the goals so wisely set out by our founding fathers nearly a century ago.

"In our own beloved province 1964 came with joy and glory. In an inspired look at our history and the events of 1864 we found new strength and new concord for 1964 - with economic factors almost universally favorable it was an abundant year - more people than ever before came to our province and found it good. Many will return in the years ahead -We can all close the year book with feelings of honest pride and humble gratitude.

"To all Islanders and especially to the people of Queens County I tender my warm good wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful 1965."

HEATH MACQUARRIE

PARROT'S LIFESPAN

There is no authenticated record of a parrot having lived longer than 54 years.

Man Sentenced 3 Months On Liquor Selling Charge

GEORGETOWN — Kings County Stipendiary Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, held court here Wednesday. The crown was represented by Deputy Attorney General J. Arthur McGuigan, QC.

Raymond Martin Griffin of Montague, who earlier was convicted of selling liquor, was sentenced to three months in Kings County jail when the crown proved a previous conviction. The accused was represented by Lester P. O'Donnell.

Gerald Archibald MacLean of Murray River, charged with possession of an offensive weapon (a butcher knife), had his case adjourned to Souris Jan. 6. Bail was set at $200 cash or $500 recognizance with two sureties.

On a charge of making a false statement on an application for a liquor permit the same accused pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to Jan. 13 to fix a date for hearing.

David Butler, Gaspereaux, charged with causing a disturbance by fighting at the Montague Y Centre, changed an earlier plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

A charge of causing a disturbance by shouting and swearing against William Thomas Graham of Cambridge was withdrawn by the informant, Clarence Richards.

Parker Henry McAskill of Charlottetown, represented by William A. Reddin, had a plea of guilty entered by his counsel and was fined $100 and costs for impaired driving.

Lester Hayter of Murray River and Raymond George McQuillan of Georgetown were each fined $25 and costs for possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor.

Two persons were fined $20 and costs for possession of liquor while another accused was fined $20 and costs on each of two charges of intoxication. Another man was given a $20 and costs fine for intoxication.

POLLING BOOTHS SMASHED TO HALT ELECTION

Demonstrators seeking to prevent nationwide election in Nigeria, yesterday smashed temporary polling booths in Lagos. Crowds gather at the scene. Southern residents are protesting holding of election under conditions they charge discriminate against them in accreditation of candidates and on population counts. (AP Wirephoto by cable from London)

Special Sidewalk Plow Trials Termed Success By Engineer

The "Bombardier" sidewalk plow has been demonstrated in Charlottetown and, in the opinion of City Engineer Don MacLean, has worked well in tests made.

Mr. MacLean said yesterday, however, any action regarding purchase or further use of such equipment was entirely dependent on city council decisions.

A horsedrawn wooden sidewalk plow has also been tried out, but there were no comments available from officials as to results of its use.

The city engineer, explaining the city's snow removal tactics, said a general campaign for snow removal is outlined in advance, although no plan can be followed in detail because of each storm preveiding different circumstances.

Charlottetown is divided into three areas for snow-fighting purposes.

In addition to plows, the city uses two bucket loaders and two blowers, with a fleet of special trucks employed to haul the snow to assigned dumping areas.

Mr. MacLean said once the machines start into action there is constant street plowing carried on with the uptown streets and parking areas cleared as quickly as possible.

Mr. MacLean expressed appreciation to motorists who have co-operated by having their cars off the streets when plowing starts and asked for co-operation from all motorists in this area in the future.

Past Year Eventful At Borden

Borden, the Prince Edward Island terminal of Canadian National ferries, Abegweit, Confederation and Prince Edward Island, reports a highly successful year for 1964.

Mayor G.C. Bell in extending New Year's greetings outlined the progress made by the enterprising town and hoped for a continuance in the year ahead. Special mention was made of the extra docking facilities for the ferries and the general improvements made in the approach to the piers.

Mr. Bell had special praise for those who promoted so successfully the Northumberland Strait swim. His Worship felt that the publicity given Borden in this regard was tremendous.

Reporting a surplus for 1964, the chief magistrate of the pier town had good news for taxpayers when he reported that there would be no increase in taxation.

Mayor Bell had special thanks for the leaders of the various organizations in Borden. Their untiring efforts had done much to make 1964 so successful in this Prince County town.

INSECT'S HATCHING

Grasshoppers' eggs will not hatch out in warmth unless they have first been frozen—nature's protection against hatching the young to starve in a late warm spell.

Braves May Move To Altanta In '65

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Milwaukee Braves will offer $1,000,000 to clear the way for an immediate move to Atlanta, the Dayton Daily News reports.

In a story by sports editor Si Burick, the News says the Braves—who now face a lame-duck season in Milwaukee before they can legally transfer to Atlanta—are prepared to pay the $1,000,000 in a cash settlement to the Milwaukee county board, which holds a contract obliging the Braves to play one more year in County Stadium.

The shift of the Braves franchise to Atlanta from Milwaukee—where it was moved after many years in Boston—was approved earlier this year by National League owners. But the county got a court order forcing the Braves to abide by the contract to play in Milwaukees stadium in 1965 and the approval then was revised to make the move effective in 1966.

There are some 55,000 bushmen still left in Africa, original inhabitants of the southern part of the continent.

Kensington Mayor Has Greetings

KENSINGTON — The following is the New Year's greeting of Mayor Everett Champion of Kensington:

As mayor of Kensington it is a pleasure to once again extend New Year's greetings to all our citizens. The year 1964 has been another year of progress for the Town of Kensington.

In looking back over the past year we note a few of the major improvements such as widening and curbing of the roads leadout of Kensington leading to Summerside and Margate.

Two projects, the new Bank of Nova Scotia and senior citizens homes were completed in 1964 and an addition to the senior citizens' home was started late this year.

The Town of Kensington also did its part in promoting Centennial year and in doing so held a three-day jubilee celebration which was a big success.

We look forward to 1965 for a continuation of our street and sidewalk project so that all citizens may enjoy the same privileges.

Once again best wishes to all our citizens for the co-operation and friendliness during the past year.

WESTERN BRIEFS

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Neil Balfour has returned to her home in Montrose after receiving treatment in O'Leary Community Hospital.

HAD SURGERY

Nadine Crockett, who recently underwent surgery in O'Leary Community Hospital has returned to her home in Woodvale.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Vince McInnes, Kensington, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

KELLY—At her home, Peakes, Wednesday, Dec. 30 1964, Mrs. Thomas Kelly in her 78th year. Remains will be forwarded this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence. Funeral Saturday morning, leaving the house at 9.30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Theresa. Interment in the church cemetery.

NEWELL — In the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 30, 1964, Marilyn Elizabeth Newell, 76 Chestnut Street, aged 15 years. Resting this evening at the Hennessey Funeral Home where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9.15 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MURPHY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 30, 1964, Mrs. Temple Murphy, Mt. Stewart, aged 73 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.45 to St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Stewart, for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

HURRY — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, Dec. 28, 1964, Robert James Hurry, Sr., of West Royalty, in his 67th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this morning, Dec. 31, with service commencing at 10 a.m. Interment in Highfield cemetery.

Several Local Ayrshires Qualify

Cloverview Jo Anne produced 11,745 pounds milk, 507 fat for W. A. Moase and Son, Kensington, to stand fourth in her class among Canadian Ayrshires for senior three-year-olds, in the period reported in the current Canadian Ayrshire Review. Her breed class averages were 152 in milk, 158 in butterfat.

Several Island two-year-old heifers qualified. Raeburn Gladys produced 9,057 milk, 390 butterfat for Earle MacRae, New Wiltshire, for BCAs of 127 and 131 and Blackadder Lucky Marie 9,547 milk, 375 fat for George Boswell, Frenchfort.

Both heifers were senior two-year-olds.

A junior two-year-old heifer East River Fancy Girl was seventh in Canada in her category for Almon Wood and Sons Little York. Her production was 11,587 milk, 481 fat for BCAs of 164 in both milk and fat.

In the mature class Columbio Ada H. produced 10,873 milk, 459 fat for BCAs of 130 and 135 for Col. F. I. Andrew, Charlottetown, and Kendoral Ann 9,856 milk, 399 butterfat for A. MacRae and Sons, Sherwood, for BCAs of 128 milk and 129 fat.

Loch End Maid produced 11,893 milk, 503 fat with BCAs of 135 milk, 141 fat for Almon Wood and Sons in the mature class.

BOMB SCARE IN ADEN

ADEN (Reuters) — A plastic explosive exploded harmlessly Tuesday in the garden of the residence of Mustafa Abdillah Abdo, minister for local government in Aden state. A series of recent bomb explosions has claimed the lives of a British high school girl, two British military men and an Adeni civilian. Scores more have been injured.

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ATTENTION

West Prince Farmers

The postponed hog production and market team meeting will be held on Thursday, December 31 at 1:30 p.m., Alberton Regional High School. Speakers will be Dr. H. H. Kelly, L. W. Roper and Mr. Sterling Willis.

P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture

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