



MEN'S PAIRS BRIDGE CHAMPS

Mrs. Alban Farmer presents to Louis Gaudet and Roy Vessey the trophy emblematic of the men's pairs

championship for the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club. The trophy was won by Mr. Gaudet and Mr. Vessey

in 1962. The trophy for the men's pairs championship is presented annually by Mr. and Mrs. Alban Farmer.

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Recreation Activities Covered Wide Field

A wide-ranging field of endeavours was revealed to Council last night in the annual report of James Fox, recreation director, when he outlined activities from women's basketball to summer playgrounds for children.

Minor hockey saw 750 boys enrolled while the newly-formed Charlottetown Figure Skating Club had 137 active members

and became the first such organization in the province to become an international member of the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

The 10-week field of the summer playground season saw 52,834 youngsters take advantage of the slides, swings and other forms of entertainment provided in various sections of the city. Climax of the season was the Field Day at Memorial Field with some 500 boys and girls taking part.

Mr. Fox noted installation of safety belts on swings and reliable supervision had led accidents down to the remarkable low of only 17, all of a minor nature.

Souris Legion Reviews Year, Names Officers

SOURIS — M.B. Fitzpatrick was re-elected president of Souris branch, Royal Canadian Legion, at its annual meeting Friday night.

Among the highlights of the year's activities reported by the president was the addition of 20 feet to Legion Home commanding a view of Souris Harbor.

A total of 32 new members were received into the branch bringing the total membership for 1964 to 234.

The blood donor clinic sponsored by the branch was highly successful winning the Manning Trophy for the year.

The "usurp" program of assistance to needy veterans and their families was carried out as well as assistance to victims of fire loss.

Outdoor skating rinks were in use last year with workmen clearing and flooding six of them in scattered sections of the city.

Concluding his report Mr. Fox stated: "Recreation is not a matter of the motions, but rather of the emotions; it is an expression of creative spirit, release of energy in chosen free-time pursuits, satisfaction of demanding appetites of social hunger. It is, in a very real sense, a way of life."

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Sunshine Follows Blizzard

SYDNEY (CP) — A blizzard that dumped as much as seven inches of snow on most of Cape Breton Island early Monday ended later in the day as abruptly as it arrived.

Accompanied by winds to 59 miles an hour that piled drifts up to seven feet and clogged several roads on the eastern section of the island, the storm passed across Cabot Strait and moved into southeastern Newfoundland.

The Island's coal mines began normal production after the storm abated. Many miners could not get to work at the height of the blizzard.

Bright sunshine followed the storm and city streets were reported clear. RCMP said main highways had been plowed.

Air Canada reported cancelled two early flights to Sydney.

The storm missed the rest of the Maritimes, with only a few flurries in eastern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. But four to six inches of snow had fallen on the southeast coast of Newfoundland before dusk and winds were reported between 50-60 miles an hour in some areas.

The weather office in Halifax said most of Newfoundland escaped the brunt of the storm and winds along the Avalon Peninsula and in St. John's were light.

Churchill's Last Words Are Reported

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill's last words before he died were "I am bored with it all," a London evening newspaper reported Monday.

The tabloid Evening Standard reported the 90-year-old statesman spoke those words in the presence of his son-in-law, Christopher Soames, five days after he suffered the fatal stroke following which he died Jan. 24.

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Record Claimed For Blue Marlin

WHANGAREI, New Zealand (Reuters)—G. A. Wooler of Auckland, claimed a world record for catching a 652-pound blue marlin on an 80-pound line near here Saturday. The previous record 575 - pounds was caught off Hawaii last May.

The surcharge was imposed by the government Oct. 16, soon after the election, to bolster Britain's economy.

Callaghan, speaking at an Overseas Bankers Club banquet here said: "The import charges were never destined to be permanent."

"No one need have any doubt about our intention to reduce them as soon as it is safe for us to do so. I am glad to say that signs of improvement are already to hand."

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NEW-HIGH

(Continued from page 1) 1964 was \$1,006,366 or \$273 per pupil. It maintained this was not out of line with comparable Maritime communities and was lower than most. The cost was made up of the \$355,358 received from city tax revenue; \$250,000 in annual amortization payments towards the cost of the five new schools — a total of \$75,358 or \$153 per pupil from the taxpayers of Charlottetown. Besides this the Board also received \$451,000 from the provin-

Articles left over from the benefit are to be turned over to the MacIntyre family.

The late Mr. MacIntyre is survived by 11 children, seven of whom are at home.

TIME COUNTS Only those figures in the public eye whose fame or notoriety is likely to last longer than five years are copied in wax for the Madame Tussaud Museum in London.

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Public Apathy Is Problem For Prov. Safety Council

Apathy on the part of the public toward the prevention of highway accidents is one of the hardest things the Provincial Safety Council is faced with, according to council chairman George Meikle.

As guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, Mr. Meikle suggested that if accident statistics could be presented in the terms of human misery rather than as cold, hard facts "we would be more aware of our responsibility" in the promotion of highway safety.

"What do we do when we read news reports of accidents?" he asked. "Do we shrug our shoulders, say 'too bad' and turn to another page?" He said "we might pay more attention if we could measure the sorrow of a mother at the loss of her son, the grief of a son mourning his father, the pain-filled hours spent in hospital or the depression and misery of a young girl forced to spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair as the result of some accident."

According to Mr. Meikle, 1,500,000 persons have been killed in traffic accidents in North America since 1899 and over 4,000,000 persons injured. He said there were 4,000 fatalities from traffic accidents in Canada last year. "If we had a malignant disease in Canada that took that many lives," he said, "we would have a federal agency set up to find the cause. As it is, the job is left to dedicated groups like safety councils."

Mr. Meikle said "in this province last year 33 persons were killed in highway accidents. A year ago those people sat in their homes with no thought of being killed. Unless the highway death trend is changed, at least 30 people who are alive today will be dead next year. And that is not fantasy."

The speaker said that the province is rapidly becoming "infamous because of its highway death rate. I have been told by some traffic authorities that it is impossible to have a fatality-free year in the province. I won't accept the fact that one person must be killed. In five years, perhaps 10, we can have a fatality-free province. But it will take the help of everyone to bring it about."

SAFETY POINTERS A number of pointers in safe driving were given to the Rotarians by Mr. Meikle. These were: wear seat belts; drive carefully; obey the law and practice courtesy; turn headlights on at dusk; drive defensively, as if every other driver were a motor report infractions of the

law and support the safety council in its work.

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Fire Brigade To Acquire Ice Auger

MONTAGUE — The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Fire Brigade was held in the town hall last evening with Fire Chief Douglas Coffin presiding.

Routine business was carried on with a short discussion on methods of boring holes in the ice in case of fire. Arthur Clements, one of the firemen, had an ice auger to show to the firemen and described how it could be used. The department could use this in case ice prevented them from getting to open water. On motion it was decided to look into the matter and order one at once.

The fire chief gave a brief outline on the readiness of the equipment in case of an emergency and advised that all was in good condition.

Following the regular meeting a hockey meeting was held by the members who are entered in the town league. It was decided that each player should pay for half his outfit and the department fund be tapped for the other half. The town league will have four teams with firemen, Y's Men, Langley Pickers and Murray River. The league also held a meeting of the top officials after the fire meeting to iron out the rules and regulations.

In connection with health matters she noted the dental clinics operate throughout the school year with dental hygienists using the clinic for topical fluoride applications all year round.

LOCAL BRIEFS

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Billy MacEachern of York Point and Charlottetown, is a patient at the P.E.I. Hospital.

IN CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vince Gallant, 266 Sydney Street, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Frank H. Watts, York, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

Jeanie MacMillan, Cornwall, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL

Fay Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sanderson, Winsloe is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IN MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Jean Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, Charlottetown, has entered Montreal General Hospital for a heart operation.

WILL NOT RUN

Frank F. Sigsworth, 20 Haviland Street, will not be running in the election of water commissioners as he had previously announced. Mr. Sigsworth gave a recent illness as the reason for his change in plans.

834 NAMES

The Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Book now has 834 names of P.E.I. citizens in it. The book is in the Confederation Chamber until Wednesday, then it will be sent to Summerside for two days, Thursday and Friday, for citizens there to add their names before it is sent to London to be placed in the Sir Winston Churchill Library.

AIR TRAFFIC UP

In 1964 Eastern Provincial Airways carried 44,955 passengers to and from P.E.I. Exact figures for 1963 are not available, but it is thought the 1964 figure is several thousands more than the previous year.

COOLER GETS COOLER

A prisoner in the police cell block at City Hall broke an elbow early yesterday morning and City Hall was without heat for four hours. Police reported one of three prisoners locked in the cells overnight cracked a radiator elbow causing the water pressure to drop, which in turn caused the temperature to drop. Plumbers were called and the heat was restored shortly after nine a.m.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

BRAZEL FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Emma Brazel took place Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mount Ryan, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. James Smith, parish priest, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Augustus Callaghan, Melvin Brazel, Lawrence Brazel, Russell Driscoll, M.L.A. Rudolph Murnaghan and Andrew Murnaghan. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

DOWLING FUNERAL — The funeral for Joseph A. Dowling was held Monday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rt. Rev. William Simpson. Rev. Cameron MacDonald, C.S.R., was president in the sanctuary. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Robert MacDonald. The Sisters and maintenance staff of the Charlottetown Hospital, Chief of Police Stems Webster and members of the Charlottetown Police Force, Registrar and staff of Motor Vehicle Division and members of the Benevolent Irish Society attended in a body. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph MacInnis, Austin McQuaid, Earl Corish, Sr., Bernard Gallant, Leonard MacDonald, Plus Bolger, Ambrose Smith, Aloysius Dowling. Active pallbearers were: William Weatherly, Jr., George Weatherly, Ralph Weatherly, James Dowling, Leo Dowling, Jr., and Kevin Dowling, all nephews of the deceased.

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COOKIES FROM ITALY Canada imports some 20,000 pounds of Italian biscuits each year.

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Cox Suggests Follow Rural Lines For City Beautification

A "beautification" program for the city based along the lines of the Rural Beautification Society was suggested last night as town planning chairman Walter Cox presented his annual report.

Mr. Cox expressed the belief there should be some scheme set up whereby citizens could take part in a competition involving beautifying their homes, and the sections of the city in which they live. He thought it

should not be too difficult to interest the merchants in providing support since a great deal of the backing for rural beautification comes from the city.

The chairman stated the long awaited "master plan" for the city is practically completed and will be submitted to the incoming Council and the new planning board for approval. He termed it a practical plan most suitable to the city as a whole, but noted he did not expect all citizens to be happy with it.

However, Mr. Cox maintained any such plan should be flexible enough to permit changes in planning in keeping with changes in the times. He suggested a consultant should be brought in to look over the past work of Walter deSilva, former provincial town planner, and to scrutinize closely the work being done by the Town Planning Board.

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