

PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS IN CROSSWALKS CITED

Charlottetown and Queens County

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Senior Citizens Centre Is Planned By Kinsmen

Charlottetown Kinsmen Club announced plans yesterday for a "Senior Citizens Recreation Centre." The project, second major project to be undertaken by the club in the past few years, was given approval at a club meeting Thursday night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Last week the Kinsmen Club announced plans to sponsor an Island trade fair sometime in September.

A sum of \$3,000 was voted to wards the recreation centre. It is expected a start will be made on the centre at an early date.

The club also gave the green light to a plan to erect a wading pool at the Kinsmen playground at Desbriars Crescent. The plan also calls for the erection of the playground for a combined gymnasium and laundry, and Brian Scott will call tenders for these projects. A program of improvements will be carried out at the playground to give the whole area a facelift.

Leod MacLeod, chairman of the Easter Bucket campaign, reported a successful sale and urged all members to turn out to help pack and deliver these buckets.

Deputy Governor Jack Johnston asked that as many members as possible attend the zone meeting in Moncton on March 24.

Charles Compton and Paul Tawell were co-chairman for the meeting.

Plending not guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians who were crossing an intersection within the limits of a crosswalk, an accused had his case adjourned until March 28 by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in his police court yesterday.

In reference to the case, Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur and Staff Sergeant A.J. Dowling stated that the most difficult problems confronting the traffic department "is the educating of motorists as to a pedestrian's rights."

NO PROBLEM

At those intersections controlled by traffic lights, there is no problem, said Staff Dowling, because where such traffic signals are located, pedestrians and vehicles must conform to the light signals.

The big problem is at other intersections, whether they be controlled by "stop" or "yield right-of-way" signs, or are uncontrolled. It is at these that the rights of a pedestrian precede those of a motorist, and the pedestrian places one foot on the sidewalk within the crosswalk limits.

The chief pointed out that according to the city by-law, if any person is crossing at an in-

tersection within the walk lines, no driver may drive his vehicle within eight feet of such pedestrian and then at a speed no greater than 10 m.p.h.

FURTHER ONUS

A further onus is placed on the driver if the pedestrian is under 12 years of age, or a person handicapped in locomotion or blind. In this case, the driver is to bring his vehicle to a stop until such person shall have cleared the crosswalk.

Staff Dowling said yesterday that he has instructed all the members of the traffic squad to be on the lookout for motorists violating pedestrian's rights at crosswalks, and to issue the offenders with citations requiring them to appear before the magistrate.

The remainder of yesterday's docket consisted of three accused, also charged with traffic violations. Of these one was fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail for transporting more than 200 adult passengers, still from seat of a motor vehicle. A similar penalty was meted out to another for failing to stop at a flashing red traffic light.

Failure to stop at a "stop" sign resulted in the third accused being fined \$5 and costs or two days.

RED CROSS CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The 30 members of the Red Cross first aid course held this winter in the Parkdale School were presented with their certificates Thursday night. Shown above receiving her certificate from Mrs. Edith Cutcliffe, examiner for the course, is Evelyn Mac-Akhill. Bruce MacLaren was the course instructor. Others receiving certificates were Florence McInnis, Helen Hicks, Mrs. D.B. Robinson, Mrs. Allison West, Ruby Hudson, Judith Morley, Leona

Two-Month Sentence Given On Six Charges

Appearing for sentencing on three charges of theft and three of breaking and entering, Richard Lawrence Evans, Charlottetown, was sentenced to two months in jail on each count by Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queen's County magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The sentences on the break and entry counts are to run consecutively, making a total jail term of six months. The sentences on the theft charges are to run concurrently with each other and with those of the break and entry terms.

The six offences with which Evans was charged and to which he pleaded guilty are: theft of a station telephone at Southport, Sherwood and Montague, break and entries at service stations located at Mount Stewart, Brackley Point and Oyster Bed Bridge, Raleigh Junior Larkin, Charlottetown. It also charged with six similar counts, plus a seventh accusation of a stolen automobile. At his arraignment Larkin had pleaded not guilty to the three breaks and entries, and guilty to the three thefts and that of possession. At yesterday's hearing, he elected to change his plea on the break counts to that of guilty. In these circumstances the magistrate further remanded the accused for sentencing on March 28, on all seven counts.

PLEADING GUILTY TO DAMAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY, Joseph Alexander Piacca, North Rustico, was sentenced to 30 days in Queen's County.

Information of the manager of the People's Co-operative Association Store, North Rustico, revealed that the accused had smashed a plate glass window, and one other window, along with damaging a quantity of merchandise, with a total value of over \$50.

Represented by Lester P. O'Donnell, Elmer Dunsford, Charlottetown, on the charge of driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail. Facing a similar charge, Charles Desjardins, councillor in Charlottetown, counselled by John P. Nicholson, was remanded until March 28 at which time a date will be fixed for trial.

Due to illness of counsel, A. Hines M. Gills, the case of Graham Campbell, Graville, charged with breaching a horse race, unnecessary suffering to the animal, was adjourned until March 30.

Pleading guilty to being in-

Seal Pelts Are Loaded

Seal hunter Glen Matthews might tell The Guardian that the a. s. k. snowstorm caught the sealing parties by complete surprise.

Mr. Matthews said the hunters had killed 70 seals yesterday morning when the storm struck. Asked whether the storm would cause any loss to the operation, he replied that "no serious losses were imminent".

The railway car the sealers are loading at St. Peters has 1,400 pelts on board now, and it is hoped it may be sent to Halifax over the weekend.

The airplane damaged while landing on the ice Thursday has been repaired and is in active operation with the group. The planes are at St. Peters, East Point and St. Margarets.

Papermakers Trowce P.W.C. 7-1

BATHURST, N.B. (CP) — Bathurst visiting Papermakers whipped juvenile Prince of Wales College of Charlottetown 7-1 Friday night to take a commanding six-goal lead in their two-game, total-goal New Brunswick Province Eastern Island juvenile hockey final.

The game was played before 1,900. The second game of the round will be played tonight.

The Ev Doucet-coached Papermakers took the lead at 1:30 on the goal by Art Mallais and never looked back. Bathurst was ahead 5-0 after the first and 6-0 after the second.

Mallais was a going concern for the winners all night, finishing with two goals and an assist. Pierre Veniot also blasted two goals for the Papermakers while singles were counted by Wayne Love, Danny Goffin and sly Lulu Ouellette.

John Byrman of Charlottetown, lone goal scorer Don Branch's debut with the Island's lone goal at 9:55 of the third.

Two Youths Join Navy

Petty Officer John Hemphill, RCN recruiter at HMCS Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown, yesterday announced the enrollment of two Island young men into the permanent force of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The two new ordinary seamen are Frederick Joseph Peters, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters, Rollo Boy East; and Kenneth Clark MacLeod, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ansel MacLeod, North End.

The new entry seamen were scheduled to leave by train this morning for HMCS Cornwallis, for their 10-week basic training course.

Concert Held At Millview

Vernon River YPU recently held a variety concert and one-act play in Millview. Songs by the Vernon River choral group were under the direction of Miss Lydia Drake.

Other performers were Alice Heather and Beth Lea in a tale, Rancey and Rollo Boy East; and a trio consisting of Ronnie Gordie and Francis Drake. The play performers were Beryl Stewart, Ruth and Frank Ross and Scott Fraser with singing acts, and songs by Lloyd Martha and the Eldon Quintet.

The one-act play had a cast of Margaret and Betty Zaman, Pauline and Gwen Lee, Florence Richards and Judy Smith.

First Aid Class At York Graduated

Red Cross first aid certificates and pins were presented to 14 candidates who completed their course at York recently.

The course was under the direction of Norman MacLeod. The presentation was made by Sinclair Cutcliffe who also showed a film and gave an interesting talk on civil defence, after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those completing the course were: Mrs. Harry Walton, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, Mrs. William Crockett, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Frank Vessey, Mrs. Reuben Watts, Reuben Watts, Mrs. Lowell Watts, Mrs. George Whiteway, Mrs. Dewar Swan, Miss Rose Watts, Mrs. Lokes Lewis, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Roy Simpson.

MISSIONARY EXPELLED

UMTALI, Southern Rhodesia (Reuters) — The Rhodesian federal immigration board ordered an American Methodist missionary, who came here last December after being expelled from Angola for alleged Communist affiliations, to leave the country. It was disclosed Friday. The board refused Rev. Wendell Golden a permanent residence permit and told him to leave the country by April 14.

Nine-Vessel Fleet Works To Keep Gulf Lanes Open

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian coast guard icebreakers, using low-flying helicopters as their eyes, are on 24-hour duty to keep shipping channels open this spring in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and lower St. Lawrence River.

A fleet of nine heavy icebreakers, specially built to be in full service until the end of May. Duties include escorting ships in the east coast, Newfoundland and Gulf waters as far west as Cape Comeau, Que. Icebreaking also is being carried on in the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Trois-Rivières — an operation the transport department says is to prevent ice jams from causing floods.

For the second successive winter, shipping has been able to operate all season from ports along the north shore of the Gulf with cargoes also moving regularly from the paper-producing centres of Cochrane, Brook, Nfld., and Dalhousie, N.B.

Playoff Tonight In City League

In city basketball semi-final playoffs tonight PWC meets St. Dunstan's University. The game will be played in the PWC gym. Game time is set for 7 o'clock.

Pareit	Age	24
147	Weight	147
5-7 1/2	Height	5-7 1/2
69	Reach	67
28	Chest Normal	26 1/2
28	Waist	27
20 1/2	Thigh	23
15 1/2	Neck	16 1/2
14	Calf	14
14 1/2	Biceps	14
11 1/2	Forearm	11 1/2
11	Wrist	11
8 1/2	Ankle	8

Estimated honey production of 11,690 bee-keepers in Canada during 1961 was 34,500,000 pounds.

Tracadie H & S Hears Talk

The members at the March meeting of the Tracadie Cross House and School Association heard Norman MacLeod of the first aid division, P.E.I. Red Cross, give a talk on first aid treatment.

After having been introduced to the meeting by Mrs. A. I. MacCormick, Mr. MacLeod showed several films on highway and farm accidents and how they can be prevented.

Sister Stephen Marie thanked Mr. MacLeod for his interesting and informative contribution to the meeting.

A sum of \$5 was voted as a membership fee in the P.E.I. Dance Festival Association. After adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served.

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RESCUE CREWS BUSY

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CARD PARTY HELD

Winners of the St. Thomas Aquinas card party Thursday evening were: ladies' first, Mrs. Alex Ford; second, Mrs. Joe O'Hanley; third, Mrs. Alex Ford; men's first, James Dwyer; second, Amby Coody; consolation, Mrs. Joseph Graham. Special prizes were: Mrs. Nelly Stewart; Mrs. Joseph Blanchard and Peter Costello.

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