

Shortage Of Poles Slows S'ide Line Rebuilding

Three carloads of poles which are en route to Summerside from Truro had not arrived up to last evening and the temporary shortage of poles has resulted in a postponement of work in a few places where new poles will have to be used in replacing those destroyed by the recent ice storm.

These areas include a part of the west end of Summerside as well as the eastern part of Water Street.

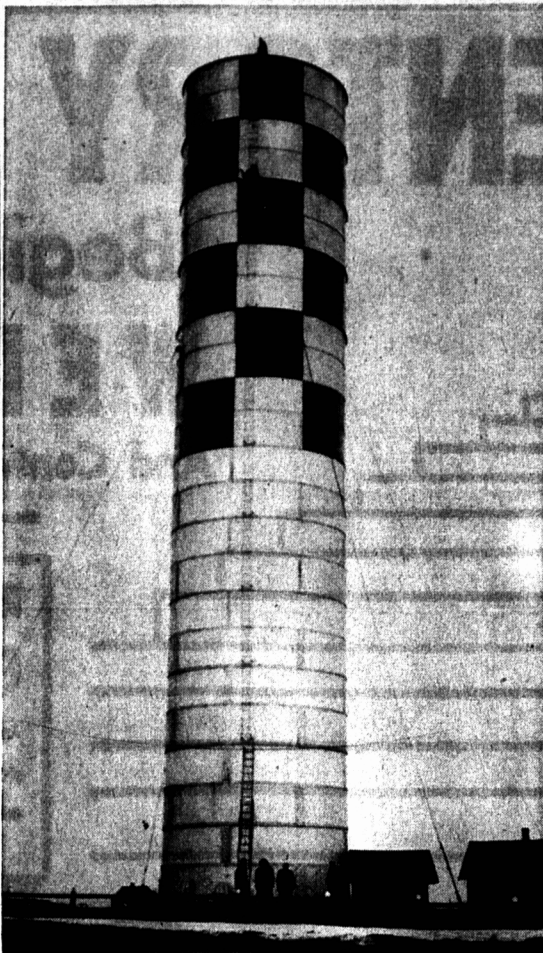
Linesmen yesterday completed work on Central and Market Streets, and were working on North Market Street to Duke Street and on Duke St. to Water Street. Yesterday morning crews were

working on cross streets in the area referred to as "the hill". A crew of men were also busy putting on cross arms and insulators on the poles replaced on Notre Dame Street.

Another crew completed the work on Russell and King Streets, and others were working on Harvard Street East.

A specialist who arrived here on Monday to supervise the reconstruction of power lines for the Summerside Electric Light Department refused to say anything yesterday regarding the work he will supervise, or whether any changes are contemplated when rebuilding the system.

Experiment With New Telephone Link



RAY DURANT (centre) and Sonny Huestis (right) discuss some technical details with Ray Wilson, Halifax Radio Engineer. (left) before the two Summerside men make a perilous climb to the top of the Summerside water tower to install two antennas by which it is hoped to establish telephone microwave communications with Moncton, N. B. (Photo by Wotton)

Newsman Reports On Flight To And Around South Pole

By SAULL PETT
OVER THE SOUTH POLE (delayed) (AP)—It is now 7:28 p. m. Friday, New Zealand time. A minute ago we were flying south. Without changing course, we now are flying north. Eighteen hundred feet below us lies the precise bottom of the world from which all directions are north.

This is the magical 90-degree-south latitude—one of the two most exclusive navigational positions on earth. This is the South Pole for which men have died in the circled.

We have just completed a circle of five miles in diameter. Thus we have flown around the world in five minutes.

There are 10 of us aboard the plane—nine base fliers of Operation Deepfreeze and one bug-eyed correspondent. Their boredom is understandable since, for most of the crew of the four-engined Sky-master, this is their second flight over the pole in 11 days. The excitement of this correspondent is equally understandable.

Fewer than 40 men have been here before us. This is only the fifth flight in history over the pole and I, they tell me, am the first reporter to fly over it. The flight was carried out by a plane attached to the U. S. Antarctic expedition.

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The Western Guardian

CARD PARTY. Darnley, Wednesday, January 18th.

USED SIGNS TRAINING — During the hectic days immediately following the recent devastating sleet storm, Lloyd DeRoche C.N.R. Operator at Borden was able to use his Railway and Signals Corps training to advantage when a portable ham set was placed at his disposal. Mr. DeRoche was one of the first operators pressed into emergency service.

Personals

Mrs. Elmer Campbell, Hunter River, and Miss Irene Mackenzie, Rullo Bay, have been called to Albany owing to the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Wesley MacKenzie, Bay Fortune, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Delaney, Albany, has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment.

PROVIDED SERVICE — Mr. Erskine Gillis of St. Eleanor's who has been operating his amateur radio set from the Summerside telephone office since a week ago Sunday, has provided invaluable service with his 150 Watt set operating on an average of 14 hours daily. Mr. Gillis was erroneously reported in yesterday's Guardian as operating from the R. C. A. F. Station. Mr. Stewart Smith of Charlottetown is located in Alberton on with his 500-watt set and it is hoped to have a set installed in Tignish very shortly to provide outside communication with that town.

Word has been received by friends in the Province of the death of Margaret Ann, four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacIntyre in Toronto on Jan. 12. Mr. MacIntyre is a former resident of Bedford and his wife is the former Josephine Greenan, R.N. Kinkora, P. E. I. They have one other child, Mary Teresa.

Alberton Council Considers Conservation Of Electricity

Conservation of electricity during the present emergency was the main item of business at the postponed monthly meeting of Alberton Town Council Monday night.

Mayor H. E. Barbour presided and all councillors were in attendance.

Plan For Visit Of YPU President

Ernest Murphy, president of the Central P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada Young People's Union states that plans have been completed for visit by Stewart Russell, Sackville to this presbytery.

Mr. Russell, a second year theological student in Mount Allison University, is president of the Maritime Conference Y. P. U., and as such, will be making his first visit to this area. He plans to attend the meeting of the Presbytery executive officers, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in Epworth Hall, Summerside, on Saturday, January 21.

Also planning to attend the meeting are Maritime officers, Dorothy Townsend, secretary, Olive Jelly, registrar and David MacDonald, of Charlottetown, convener.

EARLY PRECAUTION

Experts recommend giving children a dental checkup as early as three years of age.

ON AN EXPERIMENTAL effort to establish telephone microwave communications with Moncton, N. B., two Summerside men are seen installing two antennae on top of the 120 foot water tower near Summerside.

Sonny Huestis seen near the top of the towering water tank is guiding an antenna which is being hauled into position by Ray Durant at the top of the big water reservoir which stands on the highest point of land in the Summerside area to the north of the town, and which can be seen for many miles in every direction.

While telephone officials who are conducting the tests, report that the tests to date have been most encouraging, they cautiously state that to be considered successful the signals to and from Moncton will have to be perfect.

If microwave communication can be established from this point it would mean that such a system could supplement or replace the station at Egmont Bay which was made inactive by the destruction of the 17 miles of lines between the microwave relay station at Egmont Bay and the telephone office at Summerside.

About 500 poles together with the lines they carried, were destroyed along this system in the recent destructive sleet storm.

(Photo by Wotton)

Auxiliary Units Supplying Electricity Now To Alberton, O'Leary And Tignish Areas

Auxiliary power units are now supplying electricity to Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish. Alberton approximately one hundred customers have been connected, at Tignish forty and in O'Leary about fifty.

The Alberton generating unit is located in a shed at the rear of Myrick's store and it is of 60 kilowatts capacity. It is operated by Mr. Erskine Campbell and Mr. Robert Profit. At O'Leary a plant of similar size is installed in a building owned by Amalgamated Lid and is being attended to by Lloyd Silliker and Wallace Yeo. The Tignish unit is of 40 K.W. capacity, is situated in a building near Main Street and it is operated by Fraser Rix and Aubin Richard. It is understood that these units will be continued in operation until the power transmission line destroyed by the recent storm is repaired.

Mr. Thomas Phillips, Maritime Electric Company representative at Alberton is being assisted in supervising the various installations by Mr. Roy Fowler of Calgary, Alberta. At the present time a line crew of five men from Fredericton, N.B. and five from Nova Scotia are assisting with repairs in the West Prince area and about thirty local men are also employed.

All possible conservation of electricity is requested by company officials and in the case of the generators becoming overloaded non-essential commercial services will be first to be curtailed.

An auxiliary power unit has been procured by the management of the Princess Pat Theatre at Alberton to supply the theatre during the present and any future emergency.



Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Lolland of North Granville are seen above as they observed the 60th Anniversary of their wedding on December 24th, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trowsdale of Crapaud where they are residing for the winter months.

GUilty OF RAPE

His Lordship said, "If you believe the evidence of the Crown, you must return a verdict of guilty. He made reference to the evidence of the complainant and to that of Dr. Maloney. "If you believe that two witnesses, you must believe that the girl was raped. There is no question of a lesser charge of "attempt to rape" or "assault with intent to commit rape" he said.

It was pointed out that it was the onus of the Crown to prove that the defendant is the person who committed the offence and in this connection the judge made it clear that no prompting on the part of the police could be permitted in the identification. "Identification is not always easy," said His Lordship.

Judge Tweedy said that Dr. Maloney's evidence regarding his examination of the complainant was most reliable and advised the jury to accept it in full. In the case of the other witnesses, he said the jury would consider such evidence on the basis of their connection with the case and the motive which prompted them to give evidence.

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TORONTO (CP)—Three new pieces of equipment, designed for Canada's jet fighter pilots, are undergoing tests at the Institute of Aviation Medicine here.

Institute officials said Monday the devices are a high-altitude suit, to aid fliers in case of failure in cockpit pressurizing, an ejector seat for the T-33 jet trainer and the F-86 jet fighter, and a new type of gravity suit, used to ease gravitational pressure at high speeds. All three will undergo field trials this month.

The high-altitude suit, created at the Toronto institute, will be tested at the RCAF Station Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. Flt. Lt. John Henry, with the air force's experimental and proving flight at Rockcliffe, will be the test pilot.

HELPS BREATHING
The suit is designed to help pilots breathe at heights above 40,000 feet in case cockpit pressurizing equipment should fail or be damaged.

The ejector seat will be tested at Uplands station, near Ottawa, and Cold Lake, Alta. The automatic seat is designed to replace the present ejector seat, which requires manual operation.

The gravity or G-suit is a development of the Canadian-designed original. The RCAF said the new suit requires considerable work before it is perfected.

A G-suit works by means of a series of bladders about the stomach and legs which apply pressure and prevent excessive blood gathering in the trunk and legs. Such blood "pooling," during jet-speed manoeuvres can cause pilots to lose consciousness.

AGRICULTURAL

on this subject has been printed in co-operation with the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Departments of Agriculture.

POTATOES
The Provincial Department of Agriculture through various Boards and Committees is endeavouring to promote the production, marketing, and disease control of table and seed potatoes. While the investigational work on potatoes is carried on by the Experimental Farm and the Science Service, seed production and inspection work by other branches of the Canada Department of Agriculture, the Field Crops Division is always ready to assist farmers in their problems in potato production.

FARM SOW

Yarners of this Province will use trash for seed grain! Results of the Seed Drill Survey during the past six years show that many Island farmers are seeding grain of very inferior quality. In 1954 over 65 percent of the grain put in the ground did not meet the requirements of No. 3 seed. This is a shocking situation when we stop to consider the inferior qualities of seed when it is classed as "Reject". To be rejected as seed, oats must contain over 3,400 total weed seeds per bushel, over 500 of which may be of weeds such as Canada Thistle and Ball Mustard!

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Postmaster

Mr. Roscoe Walker has recently been appointed Postmaster at Kensington. After attending Mount Allison University, he returned to his home in Kensington, and opened a drug store in partnership with William Semple.

At the outbreak of World War II he enlisted as an officer with the P. E. I. Highlanders, later transferred to an artillery unit which was proceeding overseas, and was with the first Canadian troops who landed on the beaches of France on "D" Day.

He returned home after the war when the other man on other engaged in farming, specializing in the raising of pure bred cattle.

Mr. Walker has always taken an active part in community affairs, and together with his wife and family reside at Kensington.

(Photo by D. W. Sears)

Six-year Itch Marriage Hazard

LONDON (AP)—A matrimonial expert reported Tuesday the big hazard to marriage in Britain is the six-year itch.

John Wallis, a member of the British Marriage Guidance Council, said the sixth year is the time when the other man or other woman is most likely to appear.

The age of the bride also is a main factor in the success or failure of marriages, Wallis said in an interview.

If a British bride is 28 to 37 years old, it's 16 to 1 that the marriage will last. If she's 19 to 22, the odds fall to 10 to 1. If she's under 19, the chance of success is only 4 to 1.

"After 10 years of any marriage," Wallis said, "it's 99 to 1 that the union will last."

Wallis based his findings on an analysis of 2,000,000 weddings performed in the last 10 years.

Wallis himself has been married 21 years.

RAPID GROWTH

OTTAWA (CP)—A recent analysis showed Canada's university enrollment is expected to increase 82 per cent by 1964, said Dean R. E. Jamieson of the McGill engineering faculty, in an address here. He said current enrolment totals about 67,000.

Further consideration to recognizing the Peiping government as the de facto government of China? Mr. Pearson replied: "The government is giving, and will continue to give, careful consideration to this important question, as it does to all important diplomatic developments."

That comprised the complete Commons exchange.

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Work Progresses On Restoration Of Telephone Lines

Work connected with restoring long distance telephone lines between Summerside and Charlottetown has resumed in the restoration of two permanent and demountable circuits which have been in operation since Monday night, and the poles carrying long distance lines have been replaced between Summerside and Crapaud, from which, with few exceptions, the lines are in good condition to Charlottetown.

Work of putting on cross arms, insulators, and stringing the wire lines is also proceeding well.

Quantities of supplies and materials continue to arrive each day with 12 tons having been received during the past two days.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

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EGAD! SUFFY! IT SHOCKED ME PROFOUNDLY WHEN THAT LAND- LORDED BARBED OUT THE REAT YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT— ALAN'S FIRST CONCERN IS SHELTER— I SUPPOSE YOU WERE SITTING OUT ON THE SIDE-WALK IN THAT SLIZZARD WE HAD!

WHY DOES THAT SPOON-CHUCKER THAT'S A THROAT CUT!

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