



SEVEN MILES FROM HOME

Donald Wilson, 18, stands over a seal he discovered on his way home from school Wednesday. The animal, about seven miles from the nearest salt water, turned up on the farm of John Notman Mac-

Pherson. Noticing the seal he summoned Lester and Sammy MacNeill, who were quite surprised to see their visitor. Members of the Montague detachment of the RCMP arrived on the scene and transported

the 100 pound seal to Georgetown Harbor. A seal was found in the area a few years ago and everyone in Caledonia area are wondering why they chose this route to perhaps cross the island.

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Island Representative Is Named For Meeting

Charles E. Praught has been named to represent the Prince Edward Island branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association at the annual meeting of the national association this year.

Mr. Praught is the first vice-president of the Canadian association. He is honorary president of the P.E.I. branch.

The decision was announced by the branch president, Sister Loyola, following an executive meeting held a few days ago.

It has been learned that Dr. Eric Found, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, has consented to speak to the island branch on Tuesday, April 19.

Dr. Found will speak on "Diabetes and Chest Diseases". The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the National Film Board theatre, Dominion Building.

Expansion of the diabetic association's work into additional centres on the island has been a dream of Past President Stewart Ives, Charlottetown. The idea would be to organize branches



MR. PRAUGHT

in places like Summerside, Montague and other centres. That idea is still an objective of the diabetic association here.

Defence Council Makes Objection

SUMMERSIDE — Bernard McCabe raised strong objection yesterday in Prince County Court over the lack of qualified prosecution during the absence of Crown Prosecutor George R. McMahon.

Mr. McCabe, defence council for George Arnold Leslie Thompson, RCAF Station, charged with impaired driving, stated that, in the interest of justice, the attorney general's department should have a qualified prosecutor.

Sgt. W.J.R. MacDonald, NCO in charge of the local RCMP detachment, was acting for the crown and Mr. McCabe, in his objections, felt the RCMP were not qualified to prosecute. He also pointed out that this put the magistrate in an unfair position in that he has to protect the interest of the crown, thereby not being completely impartial.

Council for the defence also stated that RCMP Sgt. MacDonald, who is prosecuting, was a witness in the case and would therefore automatically appear to be prejudicial.

Mr. McCabe then made a motion for dismissal on the grounds of want of prosecution.

In denying the motion, Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald stated this was highly irregular. He agreed however, with Mr. McCabe that the RCMP are not paid to prosecute.

The accused entered a not guilty plea on a second charge of unlawful possession of liquor and his case was adjourned to a later date.

David Ferrish, Sherbrooke, was fined \$20 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge that, being under the age of 21, he did unlawfully make application for a liquor permit.

David George Cameron, St. Eleanors, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

A young Summerside resident was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor.

Magistrate Adjourns Case

In Queen's County Magistrate's Court Wednesday morning Marvin Neil MacNeil, Milton, who is charged with driving on the wrong side of the road had his case adjourned to April 20. The accused had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge in traffic court. Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, presided. Counsel for the accused is Lester O'Donnell.

Magistrate Johnston also presided at a sitting of Kings County Court at the courthouse Wednesday.

George Morris' speech Stirs Tremendous Interest

By NEIL MATHESON

There was tremendous increase in interest in beef production here yesterday, as the immediate result of George Morris' talk to several hundred cattlemen Wednesday.

Leo McIsaac, the man who was responsible for bringing Mr. Morris here from Merlin, Ontario told us Thursday he had been so busy talking with interested cattlemen he had not been able to get away to his noon meal.

The number of enquiries about corn varieties, and about the kind and the price of machinery that would be needed was really tremendous, he said. Mr. McIsaac grew a large corn acreage last year and did it successfully. He's also a machinery dealer.

Agriculture Minister MacRae is meeting the Beef Producers Association executive, in the near future, to try to work out some acceptable way of helping to finance an expanding beef operation, Mr. McIsaac said.

One possibility that has been suggested, is to help finance the planting and harvesting machinery for a group of farmers, or custom operators.

Mr. Morris told farmers here Wednesday that corn silage is the answer to producing beef. Apparently many who heard him are ready to try his suggestion.

The Ontario man also said they people here should be getting the highest price in the world for your beef. "Normally prices here run three to four cents, island producers say, below Montreal and Toronto prices.

"If you're not getting those prices, you have nobody to blame but yourselves," Mr. Morris said.

Mr. Morris didn't suggest how the high prices should be obtained, but Mr. McIsaac has no doubt it can be done.

The answer is organized marketing, he explains. It may be a stockyard operation, or it may be a tender system, or it may be something else. But it must be organized.

Once you get people to specialize, he suggested. It's not hard to get them to organize. Labor is organized, tobacco growers are organized, fruit growers are organized. Once we get our beef producers channeling their efforts into a main production item, the organizing will follow, it's suggested.

"Efficient production it must come first, though," and the man who is president of the Island's



MR. MORRIS

beef producers thinks that's on the way.

Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture, was happy too. He liked what Mr. Morris said about Holstein steers. The Ontario man likes the growthy, large-bodied animals. He gets grades

up to blues, and mostly standards on the Black and White steers, he told the meeting. He doesn't like the type of beef animal that's been bred too small, he suggested.

Mr. Dewar is a Holstein man, he'd naturally like that, and he does.

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MORE VISIT PARKS

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Councillor W. R. MacNeill Passes Suddenly At Home

City Councillor William R. MacNeill died in his sleep apparently from a heart attack early Thursday morning. Only last week he attended the curling championships in Halifax, but had returned before the end as he had suffered some discomfort from what he thought was indigestion.

Widely known in the city because of his multiplicity of interests, he was serving his second term as chairman of the finance committee and had worked tirelessly to keep city taxes at a minimum. He was also chairman of the Labor Relations Board and had been working hard up to the time of his death in an effort to reach a satisfactory agreement with the local union of civic employees in a contract dispute.

He was first elected to Council in 1960 and at that time acted as chairman of the tender committee. Re-elected in 1962 he became chairman of the police committee and has served two years as deputy mayor under Mayor Walter Cox. Mr. MacNeill was named the first chairman of the rink committee when the city purchased the Forum and in addition to being a member of the Civil Defence Committee for the past five years he has been a two-year member of the public relations committee as well as being on practically all other Council committees during his terms in City Hall.

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TRIBUTES ARE PAID

MAYOR COX

Commenting on the sudden death of Councillor W.R. MacNeill, Mayor Walter J. Cox stated yesterday:

"It was with the sense of a tremendous personal loss that I heard this morning of the death of my friend Bill MacNeill. We heard of the death of my friend Bill MacNeill. We have served on City Council together for many years and as Mayor I had come to depend greatly on his advice and help in many difficult situations.

"He was a truly fine citizen who gave much of himself and his time to make this a better city and help it grow. As chairman of the finance committee and Deputy Mayor he had a grasp of civic affairs that was unequalled in Council and he directed all his energies towards making Charlottetown a better place to live while keeping it on a sound financial basis. No better proof of this could be given than in the ready acceptance found by any issue of civic bonds we placed on the market.

"A man of his calibre is always difficult to replace, but at this time I can only think that I have lost a close personal friend whose passing I regret more deeply than I can tell. I wish on behalf of all of us in City Council and indeed all at City Hall to extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great loss."

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COUNCILLOR WRIGHT

"It was with deep sorrow that I learned of the sudden passing of fellow councillor Bill MacNeill," Councillor Arthur L. Wright said yesterday.

"Only those associated with Mr. MacNeill at City Hall can appraise his untiring effort toward good and sound civic government. His interests in his fellow men extended into provincial and federal politics where he sat at the councils of his party.

"His friendly nature and good humor endeared him to those who knew him. His sound judgment warranted our respect.

"It has been said that public service is our room next on earth; Councillor MacNeill paid his in abundance.

"To his wife, Marie, his daughters and relatives, I extend heart felt sympathy."

Social Bureau Studies Law

A discussion on welfare planning highlighted the March meeting of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau held at the bureau board room recently.

Rev. A.F. MacDonald, director of extension at St. Dunstan's University led the discussion and told of research he had conducted in the field of social planning in the province. He stated that economics played a major role in the source of welfare problems. A resolution calling for a minimum wage law of \$1.25 per hour was approved. It was also agreed that the policy of exemptions to the minimum wage law should be reviewed.

A steering committee consisting of Frank Moran (chairman), R.J. MacDonald, Art Campbell and Paul O'Rourke was appointed to organize a study group to conduct further research in the field of social problems such as unemployment and school dropouts.

The meeting which was chaired by the President, W.A. Murphy, heard reports from the Executive Director, Sister Mary Henry, J.T. Place, treasurer; and John J. MacDonald, chairman of personnel.

In her remarks, Sister Mary Henry outlined plans to establish a treatment centre for alcoholics.

The following committees and chairmen were appointed: Child Welfare, Gerald Nantes; Family Welfare, Pope McMahan; Personnel, John MacDonald; Property, Peter McNeill; Low Rental-Housing, Frank Moran; Public Relations, Arthur Campbell; finance, J.T. Place.

The Catholic Social Welfare is a member Agency of the Prince Edward Island United Fund.

Island Branch Hears Speaker

On Wednesday, March 16th, branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists was given an address by Dr. Leon Cudkovic, Assistant Physician of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. and Director of Cardio Pulmonary Laboratories. Dr. Cudkovic spoke on development of techniques in gas analysis, with emphasis on micro methods recently introduced into the field.

Dr. Cudkovic was introduced by President Bill MacDonald and thanked by Stan MacNair.

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