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Five Convicted For Impaired

SUMMERSIDE — Five persons appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in the Prince County Court here yesterday on charges of impaired driving and were each fined \$70 and costs.

Fined were Ellsworth McSwain, Frederic, P.E.I.; Edwin Reginald Thomas, St. Eleanor; Harold Irving Priddy, Moncton; Ambrose Elmer McCarville, Kinkora; and Gerald Joseph McCarville, Preatown.

Joseph Alan Gavin of St. Eleanor pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and his case was adjourned to Jan. 7.

Fined \$20 and costs on charges of unlawful possession of liquor were residents of Travelers Rest, Miscouche, Kinkora and Malpeque.

The charge of using marked gas, laid under the gas tax act, against Amelie Gallant of Cape Egmont was dismissed. Mr. Gallant, who had pleaded not guilty to the charge, was represented by Alexander Campbell. Magistrate MacDonald deferred sentence to March 30 in the case of William Kier MacKay Jr. of Norboro who had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to a charge of possession of stolen goods valued at more than \$50 (a chain saw).

Metal-Stubbed Tires May Be Permissible Here

The use of metal stubbed tires may not conflict with the new Highway Traffic Act if the studs do not project beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire, Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart said yesterday. A section of Nova Scotia's motor vehicle act prohibits the use of winter tires fitted with metal studs, highway minister said at a recent meeting.

He said, however, the act may be changed if it is proved the studs do not harm bare road surfaces. P.E.I.'s new act, which comes into effect Jan. 1, and is administered by Mr. Stewart, says "no tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any block, stud, flange, cleat or spike or any other protruberance of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire." It is, however, permissible to use chains.

It is understood some dealers in the province have the metal-studded tires for sale.

Thomas Warn of RCAF station Summerside was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding. For driving without due care and attention, Albert Lea McWale, O'Leary, was fined \$10 and costs. The firm of Morrison and MacRae Ltd., Summerside, was fined \$10 and costs for allowing one of its snow plows on the highway without registration plates.

The charge of hunting on private property against Stanley Sleep of Seniamton was dismissed by Magistrate MacDonald.

NES Benefit Forms Said Not Properly Filed

The failure of persons claiming unemployment insurance benefits to properly complete bi-weekly report forms will result in many not receiving benefits, George W. Cheverie, manager of the Charlottetown National Employment Office said yesterday.

A new bi-weekly report form for claimants was introduced in the first week of December. This form requires that all 10 questions it contains must be answered by the claimant before payment can be made. Many forms have had to be returned to claimants for the second time for proper completion, Mr. Cheverie stated, with the result that these claimants will not likely receive expected payments before Christmas.

Additional staff members have been hired, and these, with regular staff are working overtime to ensure that all payments that can be made are mailed for delivery before Christmas. However, Mr. Cheverie pointed out, some claimants will be disappointed unless they follow the instructions they have been given regarding the completion of their report forms.

NEWSPAPERS CRIPPLED

ROME (Reuters) — Most of Italy's newspapers did not publish Saturday because of a nation-wide strike by 11,000 journalists for better pay and working conditions. Italian news agencies closed down and only a few radio bulletins were broadcast. But the Rome dailies Il Tempo and Il Messaggero appeared.

Controversy Has Been Ended Over Canadian Sugar Price

By EDDY COLLISTER
MONTREAL (CP)—The controversy over the price of sugar has settled and so has the price. Last year at this time the wholesale price of sugar was \$18.30 a hundredweight. Today the same bag can be bought for \$7.25.

One refinery spokesman said barring a major disaster or a war the price should stay pretty well stable in 1965. "It looks like world production of sugar has hit an all-time high this year," he said. "The last figures indicated that production will reach around 61,000,000 metric tons."

Farmer, Green Top Bridge Play

The results of the weekly play of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club at the Charlottetown Hotel are as follows with the team of Farmer, Green taking top honors with 100 points.

- NORTH-SOUTH**
Toombs-Coffin 89
Senn-Senn 86
MacKay-Cotton 81
Vessey-Hambly 80
Duff-McMillan 78
MacDonald-Kelly 78
- EAST-WEST**
Farmer-Green 100
MacLean-Atkins 100
Dunbar-Weller 78
DeBlais-Buntain 77
Carso-Bell 74

When the wholesale price was at its peak the consumer had to pay \$2.09 for a 10-pound bag and \$1.05 for a five-pound bag. The price for a 10-pound bag now is 88 cents and five pounds sell for 47 cents.

Christmas Greetings

We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.

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Christmas Greetings

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Plumbing and Heating
Montague

ST. PETERS BAY CO-OPERATIVE
St. Peters Bay P. E. I.

GIRL HEADS ISLAND IN EXAMS

Minister of Education L.G. Dewar presents Elizabeth Platts of O'Leary Regional High School with a scholarship for having made the highest marks for the Island in the provincial grade 10 examinations in June. At right is Earle Jelley, high school principal, Miss Platts, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Platts of Howland, also led the Island in the provincial grade eight examinations two years ago.

Lawyers In Reid Case Asked For Summonations

Six witnesses were heard in city police court by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, yesterday, in the case of John Henry Reid, charged with operating a restaurant without first obtaining a license.

The magistrate adjourned the case to Dec. 24, and told both defence counsel Allan Gillis and Crown prosecutor Alan Scates to be prepared to sum up their cases, so it can be concluded.

Witnesses heard yesterday included Eric Farrington, soft drink salesman, Patrick McMonagle, soap salesman, Albert Dennis, clerk of Queens County Court and deputy attorney of the Supreme Court, George Good, against whom an attaching order for money owed was issued in the name of Elizabeth Reid, Claude Poyner, food salesman, and Walter Jay, inspector in the sales tax division of the provincial government.

DEALT WITH BETTY REID
Mr. Farrington said he had been dealing with Betty Reid for the past year, one-half and one of the Christmas gifts given by his firm was delivered to her at Johnny's Fish and Chips restaurant. When certain other restaurants to whom he sold goods were named he said he did not deliver Christmas presents to the owners. Mr. McMonagle

said he first approached Johnny Reid to make a sale but as a result of his talk went to Betty. He sold her a gallon of liquid soap which she paid for with money taken from her purse.

Mr. Dennis stated an attaching order against George Good named Elizabeth Reid as the creditor and was issued by the law office of Palmer and Haslam. He also said an affidavit was signed by Elizabeth Reid, Betty's sister, for John Henry Reid doing business under the name of Johnny's Fish and Chips. Under questioning by Mr. Scates he stated he was also deputy probationary and this morning had checked registry of the partnership and it was in the name of John Henry Reid. He said there was nothing in the Court House to indicate the partnership had been dissolved or to indicate the partnership of Betty Reid.

George Good said the garnishee against him was for money he owed on meals charged at the restaurant with permission of Betty Reid. Under cross-examination he said Betty was the boss but he always took Johnny Reid to be the owner.

Claude Poyner said he had no occasion to see Johnny Reid in the past year and one-half of doing business with the restaurant.

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