



LT-GOVERNOR BUYS FIRST SEALS

Lieutenant Governor Makes 1st Purchase

Jeff Hopkinson, the Charlottetown Rotary Club's 1966 Timmy, made the first sale of Easter Seals to Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald at the regular Rotary luncheon yesterday in the Charlottetown Hotel. Jeff, nine years old and a grade 4 pupil at St. Jean's Elementary school, was stricken by polio when he was three years old, still wears a leg brace, and is an outpatient at the Rehabilitation Centre.

Rev. Walter Reid, chaplain of the Charlottetown Hospital, spoke to the Rotarians on the Easter Seal campaign. He made the point that crippled children do not want sympathy, but rather empathy and understanding; that is important for them to lead useful lives—"this is the wonderful part of your work in as much as emphasis is placed on rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is synonymous with hope, "and how many of us can live without hope?" He noted that the work of the Rotary Club was a true act of Christian charity, and ended with stress on the necessity of private initiative in the field of welfare.

LOCAL BRIEFS

TO ONTARIO
Mrs. Chessel Irving and daughter Tammy, Murray Harbour left recently for Ontario, where they will visit with relatives.

RETURNS HOME
Garnet Penny has returned to his home in Murray Harbour after spending two weeks visiting in Toronto.

STREETS CLEARED
Overnight parking restrictions were lifted from city streets early this year. Because of the mild weather all streets are virtually completely cleared of snow, and the parking restrictions were removed about a week ago.

ALLIED YOUTH
An executive meeting of the Montague Allied Youth Post was held recently in Montague Regional High School. At this meeting it was decided to have a panel discussion as a project for the Allied Youth Week meeting to be held Friday March 18 at Montague.

RECEIVES WORD
Mrs. Anthony Sturdy received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Andriessen, New York City, formerly of Kelly's Cross, Prince Edward Island. She is survived by her son, Gerald and another sister, Mother Duffy, Sister of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, B.C. Burial took place in New York.

CARD PARTY
Following are the results of Saturday night's card party held at Marshfield Hall: ladies first. Mrs. Dennis Saunders; second, Mrs. Irving Thompson; consolation, Mrs. Irving Boswall; gents' first, Harold MacDonald; second, Alex Scott; consolation, Leith Brown; door prize, Albert Boswall; freezeout, Aden Clow and Raymond Perry.

STAGE REHEARSAL
The St. Dunstan's Players Sunday night staged a dress rehearsal at the SDU gymnasium in preparation for their upcoming presentation of "Electra" at the Regional Dominion Drama Festival on March 17 at the Confederation Centre. The play which is directed by Rev. Adrian Arsenault is being produced by Leland Currie, an stage manager is Jimmy Dorsey.

FALSE PRETENCES
A fine of \$12 and costs or five days was imposed upon Ralph Blair Dowling, city, when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, Q.C. yesterday on a charge of false pretences. The accused was arraigned in city police court. Edward Charles Tierney, city, charged with false pretences, was remanded to Tuesday, March 15.

INVESTIGATE THEFT
City police are investigating the theft of an undisclosed sum of money which was stolen in a break at the old West Kent School on Kent Street behind

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Town Council Stages Meeting

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
The Montague Town Council is to give consideration to a by-law to regulate or enforce store hours in the town of Montague, with a final decision to be made at the next regular meeting of the council.

The discussion arose following a report presented to the council by a former councillor Gilbert R. Clements.

Mr. Clements produced figures which showed that half the employees of Montague are presently off at noon on Saturday while the other half, who he said have very little say in the matter.

He also noted that the canvas as taken by the Montague Regional Board of Trade indicated that two merchants only objected to the closing on Saturday afternoons. This would also mean open Wednesday all day and open on Friday night. It was generally agreed by the council members that if all stores were to close the usual Saturday business most likely would take place on Friday night. It was also Mr. Clements' opinion that the merchants should get together and agree among themselves to take turns in staying open on Saturday afternoon and evening for the convenience of the public and especially the tourists.

Alan Nelson, chairman of the committee to raise funds to send the Firemen curling team which won the Maritime championship to Saskatoon next week, was present and requested some financial assistance. The council met his request with enthusiasm and voted \$100 to the team and also voted \$100 to the Firemen fund to be used as they see fit. The council members and town policeman then started throwing donations on the council table as individuals and ended up with an additional \$115.00 to be given to Chief D.H. Coffin to help defray expenses on the trip. Councillor Preston MacLure pointed out that he felt quite sure others in the town would be willing to do similar if they were asked however the firemen did not want to go to the public directly for assistance. Councillor Robertson pointed out as they were firemen and served almost free that they should be given special consideration. Other councillors agreed with his conclusions.

The fire committee report on the proposed purchase of a new fire engine to be used for out of town calls showed that a meeting of the committees of both the council and the brigade had arrived at the conclusion that tenders should be called and that a further meeting would be held shortly to deal with the matter.

It was reported that the tank on MacLaren Avenue which has been leaking since it was erected has held at 7 feet which is a drop of approximately five feet.

A high pressure area approaching from the west will give sunny but cold weather to the Maritimes Wednesday.

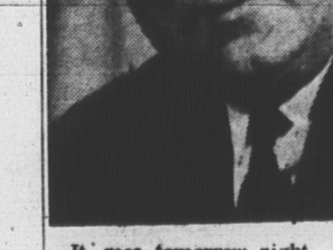
Regional forecasts.
Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Clear becoming cloudy with scattered snowflurries about dawn and clearing near noon; colder, light winds increasing near dawn to northwest 25. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton 20 and 28, Fredericton 15 and 26, Saint John 20 and 28. Outlook for Wednesday: Mostly sunny and cold.

Montague Man Assessed Fines
Merle Ross, Lower Montague, was fined \$100 and costs or 10 days on a charge of impaired driving when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. The accused was also assessed \$75 and costs or 15 days on a charge of assaulting an RCMP constable. Magistrate Johnston said that he took a very dim view of the latter charge and imposed a small fine only because the accused had no previous record.

Ralph Brian Kerr of Montague was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of resisting arrest. Joseph Carlyle Trainor and Alex Phillip Mitton were each given a one year suspended sentence on a charge of theft of an article valued at less than \$50. They must each post a bond of \$500. Counsel for the accused was Frank Sigsworth.

Gordon John Crosby, Hampton, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days on a charge of failing to surrender his driver's licence. Joseph Patrick McAree, Southport, was remanded to March 21 on a charge of impaired driving. Frank Sigsworth represented the accused.

A GREAT SHOW



It goes tomorrow night. Yes, St. Patrick's play, "Norah's Folly" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights March 16 and 17 at Birchwood High School auditorium. Tickets are getting mighty scarce and you had better attend to the matter today if you don't want to miss the funniest show in years. A matinee audience just howled its approval last weekend. Once again directing the show is J. Pius Callaghan, CIDA who also plays the role of the affable Irish policeman, Officer Shea. Eight other persons make up a most capable cast. Attend to those tickets today. Get them at Hughes Drug, Medical Pharmacy, Archer and MacDonald and Stead's Pharmacy.

Improvement Is Noted At Directors Annual Meet

The report of the board of directors of the Co-operative Union of P.E.I. Ltd. at the union's twenty-first annual meeting here yesterday noted a general improvement in the Island's economy in the last year, but warned that the improvements in prices of potatoes, hogs and lobsters are temporary and "brought about by acute and not chronic shortages."

The report expressed the opinion that co-operatives in the province are in general becoming more successful.

The meeting passed a resolution concerning the distribution of petroleum by co-operatives which the union had hoped to begin in 1965, but were unable to obtain licenses for. The resolution said that "whereas applications for licenses made to the Public Utilities Board by several of our organizations to help co-op petroleum products have now been pending for over 6 months;" and "the attitude and decisions of the Public Utilities

principles of free enterprise..." resolved that "the Government ask the Board of Public Utilities to make a full and public statement explaining why these co-operatives, have been denied licenses... that the government take strong action to initiate the granting of these and other such licenses as requested."

ON RECORD
Other resolutions passed were that the union go on record as recommending the dress raised and selling of all livestock; that the federal government provide poultry inspection service in P.E.I. and a resolution that formal letters of sympathy be sent to the families of Ray Handrahan and J.D. MacDonald, who died in highway accidents in 1965.

Highlights of the day were a report on petroleum distribution by Louis MacAfee and a talk on the structure of the Co-operative Board seems to be a denial of

the Union of Canada by Dr. Alexander Laidlaw, national secretary. The special speaker at the banquet closing the meeting last night was Donald Snowden, Director of Extension, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Bill Wood, Southport, Elmer MacLeod, Kensington, Raynal MacNeill, O'Leary and Gerald Handrahan, Tignish, were elected new directors. Other direc-

tors on the union board are Eric Hammill, Kinkora, the immediate past-president, Urban LeBlanc and J. Frank Gallant, Wellington. The secretary-treasurer is K.M. MacLean, Central Lot 16. Lloyd Horton, assistant manager, Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd. Moncton, and Arthur LeBlanc, assistant manager of Maritime Fishermen's Union, from Richibucto, N.B. were guests at the meeting.

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