

Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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Formosa Missionary To Speak On Island

Rev. Clare McGill, a missionary with the Presbyterian Church in Canada who for some time has been engaged in translation work among the aboriginal tribes of Northern Formosa is due to arrive in the province the latter part of this week for a number of speaking engagements on the island.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, he will speak during the morning

the accused and apprehended him, he said. A search of Bernard's person was made but no weapon found.

Bernard was then taken to his home while awaiting the arrival of the RCMP. While there, the constable said, he had gone into a bedroom and given his baby a hug.

The constable's wife said that shortly after her husband had left to go to the Bernard home she had heard someone coming into the house from her upstairs bedroom. She called, asking who it was, and the accused had answered. She said he had told her there was a "fight at the point" and that a badly beaten man was lying in front of his place. She added he had asked for her husband and when told he wasn't home had asked that he be told to come up to Bernard's home as soon as he returned.

DRAGGING BY SHOULDERS

Both Mr. Maloney and Mrs. Sark stated that they had seen the accused dragging a person by the shoulders toward his house.

Dr. Reid told the court he had received a call from the island at approximately 10:15 p.m. and arrived on the reservation at approximately 11 o'clock. He said that upon arrival he had examined the deceased but that there was no sign of life. He estimated that life had left the body from between one and two hours before.

Constable Smith presented a number of photographs of the scene and general area, both from the ground and from the air. He also testified that he had checked the knife for fingerprints but had found none.

Miss Bell gave technical testimony on clothing and other articles she had received from the local RCMP detachment. The investigation was under the direction of Cpl. W.J.R. Macdonald, NCO in charge of the detachment.

George R. McMahon acted for the Crown and defence counsel is J. Melville Campbell.

PM POINTS

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reception and then stopped off in Ridgetown to speak to between 500 and 600 people—mostly children—in the high school.

This was a non-political speech. The prime minister chatted comfortably about his early days in parsonages and Sunday schools, his ambitions to be a professional baseball player and how he considered becoming a clergyman before the First World War.

Mr. Pearson later drove back to London before an evening rally in St. Thomas.

It has been a strenuous campaign, he said, but "I never felt better in my life."



REV. CLARE MCGILL

service at Summerside Presbyterian Church. That evening he will be in Charlottetown to participate in a rally at Zion Church at 7 p.m.

On Monday evening, Mr. McGill will be at the Presbyterian Church in Marshfield where he will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday he will be in Charlottetown to participate in a rally for all congregations in southeastern Kings.

He is also scheduled to conduct a rally for all congregations in Prince in the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. McGill was born in Glenora, Ontario, and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Westminster Theological Seminary. Later he did extensive studies at the Institute of Linguistics, University of North Dakota, and at the Kennedy School of Mission, Hartford, Conn.

NO WRITERS

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WESTERN FUNERALS

TUCKER FUNERAL — The funeral for Mr. Sterling Tucker was held Wednesday from the Central Bedeque Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. R.M. Shaw. Hymns were Safe In The Arms of Jesus and Rock of Ages. Organist was Mrs. Estabrooks. Pallbearers were Walter Bernard and Walter P. Staver. Jesse Bradshaw, Eskine Forbes, Arnold Barrett, Clare Bradshaw, Interment was in the peoples' cemetery, Free-town.

Islanders Still In The Running

HALIFAX (Special) — Islanders were continuing to grab a share of the spotlight at the Atlantic Winter Fair this week, even after the cattle and most of the other livestock judging had been completed.

Fulton Sanderson, York Point, who had been acclaimed earlier in the week as the kind of the steer world with his grand champion steer of the show, was pulled around the forum during the big night show on a racing bike. The bike was pulled by a husky young Scot by the name of MacLeod.

Revealed on Thursday afternoon was the fact that Gary Boswell, Frenchfort, has won the grand championship of the water fowl exhibit with a Toulouse gander that previously had taken top honors in the exhibit of geese.

Thursday was Prince Edward Island day at the fair and Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae and Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald were honored guests. Harold Smith, M.L.A., Pownal, and Mrs. Smith were among the other Islanders who visited the fair on Thursday.

Three Issues, Speaker Says

Dr. J.A. McMillan, guest speaker at a recent gathering at Morell said there are three main issues in any election.

"First, the local candidate; second, the party; third, the leadership of the party in that order of importance," he said.

Dr. McMillan described the Conservative party as a party which studies the past and modifies what should be modified. "They are not in favor of change for the sake of change because this usually results in poor legislation," he said.

He compared the leadership of the major parties, not only as an assessment of both Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Pearson, but also in regard to the men associated with both leaders.

Hon. Leo Rosier, minister of fisheries, foresaw greater economic expansion in Kings County if Federal government participation could be obtained.

Melvin McQuaid, Liberal candidate for Kings County, outlined the conservative policies and said he would stand firmly behind this platform in the interests of all the electors of Kings.

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PICKS WRONG CAR

PORTSMOUTH, England (CP)—A youth escaped from prison at Portsmouth, Hampshire, and tried to hitch a ride to London. Instead he landed back in jail. The first driver who stopped was a guard from the prison.



MR. RAMSAY

City Native Gets Posting

George Ramsay, a native of Charlottetown, has recently been appointed accountant at the newly constructed Toronto Dominion Bank on Provost St., New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. Ramsay began his career with the bank four years ago in Charlottetown and has served with branches in Sydney and Dartmouth.

He is married to the former Carol MacDonald of Sydney. Mr. Ramsay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsay, 32 Gerald St. Charlottetown.

Police Ball Last Night

The annual Policemen's Ball was held last night by the Charlottetown Police Department at the Canadian Legion Clover Club. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Staff Sgt. A. J. Dowling.

Prize winners for spot dances were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCallum, Mrs. John Butler and Mayor W. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Edgett.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. George McDermith and Steven MacDonald. Drawings were made by Mayor Cox. Prizes were donated by city business firms.

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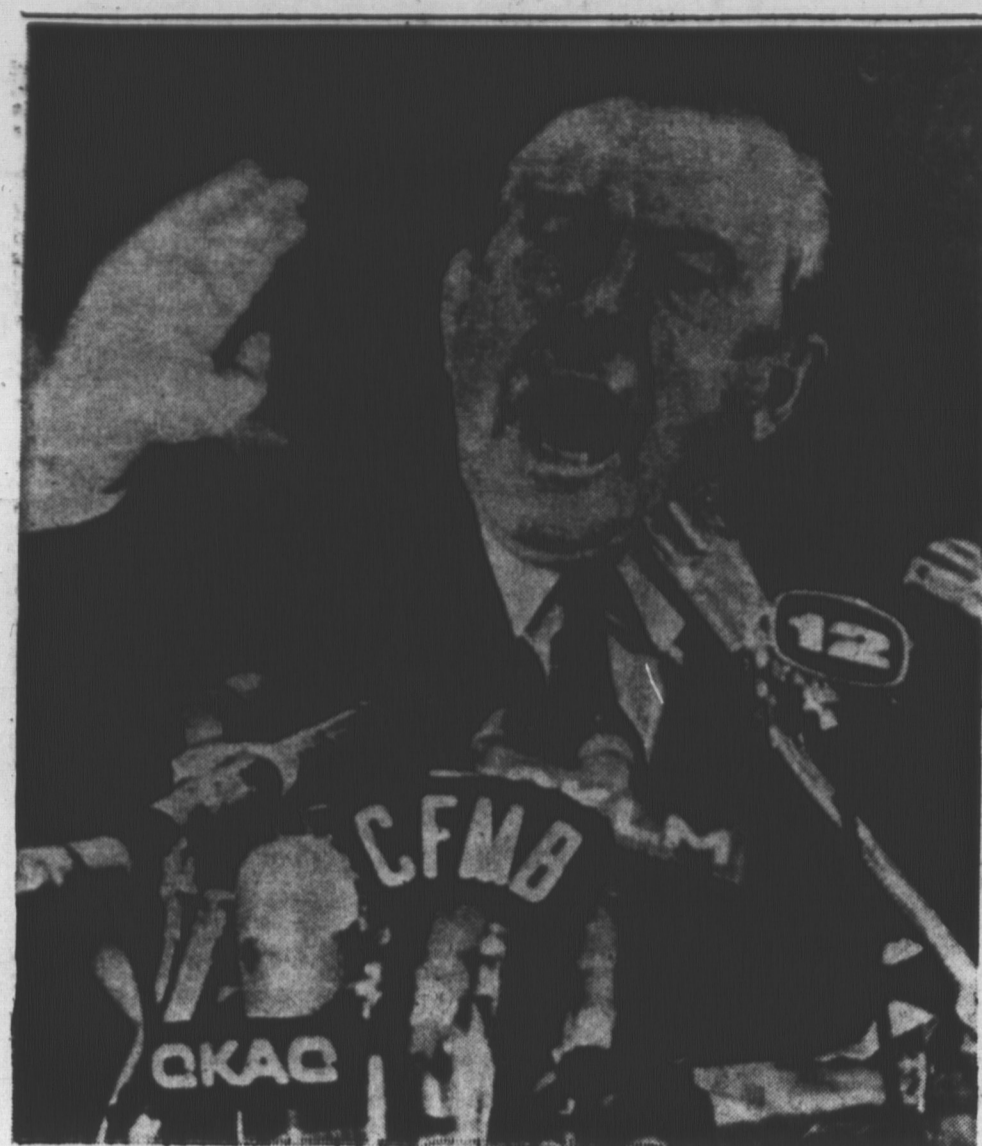
Promotions Announced

Superintendent A. S. McNeil, officer commanding I Division RCMP, last night announced the following promotions effective Nov. 1st.

Sgt. W. L. Bigelow, NCI in charge of the Charlottetown detachment, promoted to staff sergeant; Cpl. W. J. R. MacDonald, NCO in charge of the Summerside detachment, promoted to sergeant; Cst. W. H. Smith, in charge of identification branch at their annual conference.

RESEARCH MICE ILLS
MELTON MOWBRAY, England (CP)—Mice can catch the common cold as well as humans, so 400 members of the National Mouse League here are to consider whether to sponsor further research into their pets' sneezes when they meet at their annual conference.

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NOW HEAR THIS

Prime Minister Pearson had to yell loudly to cope with a faulty public address system and dozens of hecklers during a rally attended by 3,000 persons in Montreal.

Preliminary Hearing Held In Lennox Island Murder

SUMMERSIDE — Preliminary hearing for a 23-year-old Lennox Island man, Sterling Joseph Bernard, charged with capital murder, opened here yesterday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

The charge was laid following the death of Roger Labobe, 28, the night of Sept. 26 on the reservation.

Thirteen witnesses were called by the Crown during the day-long hearing and shortly after 5 p.m. it was adjourned to Tuesday, Nov. 9 when 11 additional witnesses are expected to be heard to complete the Crown's case.

The wife of the accused, Mrs. Evelyn Bernard, refused to give evidence against her husband in accordance with the Canada Evidence Act.

Witnesses called were Mrs. Ruth Bell, a lab technician with the RCMP crime detection laboratory in Sackville, N.B.; Dr. Raymond Reid, Wellington, who examined the deceased at the scene; RCMP Constable W. H. Smith of the Charlottetown Detachment; Mrs. Hazel Peters, sister of the accused; Mrs. Mary Catherine Bernard; Joan Maloney; Constable Joseph Labobe, the police constable on the island; Mrs. Genevieve Labobe, wife of the constable; Lawrence Maloney, Mrs. Moses Sark, Mrs. John Labobe and Thomas Broderick, caretaker on the reservation, all of Lennox Island.

Mrs. Peters, 18 years of age and a widow with two children, told the court she and the deceased had planned to get married.

She related events leading up to the death of Mr. Labobe on that evening and said she arrived at her home at approximately 8 o'clock and that both the accused and deceased were there. She began talking with them and later accompanied them to Ro-

ger Labobe's place where he picked up some beer. They had then gone to the accused's home.

Mrs. Peters said she had been drinking since one o'clock in the afternoon but that she had not seen the deceased drinking until he had picked up the beer at the night of Sept. 26 on the reservation.

ARGUMENT DEVELOPED

She said that while the drinking was going on in the accused's home an argument had developed and he had knocked her down. Later she said the deceased had taken the beer, which was in a bucket, and hidden it in some bushes a short distance away from Bernard's house.

She recalled some minutes later seeing the deceased lying at the doorstep in front of the accused's home. She said she saw Stirling with the hunting knife and that she had not done anything when she saw him hitting the deceased with the knife.

When shown in court the knife allegedly used in the incident, she stated she had seen similar knives before but on the night in question had only seen the blade when the accused was using it. She said Bernard appeared to be hitting the deceased in the stomach.

Joan Maloney, a 14-year-old girl who was baby-sitting for the Bernards on the night in question, said she was watching TV when she heard a thump in another room. She went in the room and saw "Hazel on the floor". Mrs. Peters had then attempted to kick the deceased in the stomach, she said.

An argument was in progress at the time and both Mrs. Peters and the deceased left the house shortly. Afterwards, she said, the accused had taken Labobe's dog, which was in the house at the time, and thrown it down in

the cellar. The accused had then gone over to a table in the room and proceeded down into the cellar.

She stated that she had gone to the cellar hatch and called to Mr. Bernard not to kill the dog but he then came up and said "I'm afraid you're too late". She added that he had a knife in his hand when he came up from the cellar.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Bernard told of being at the accused's home and of seeing an argument developing. She said the accused had told her to take Mrs. Peters home. She added that she had seen "Stirling" throwing Hazel on the ground. They were "wrety mad".

RAISED VOICES

She told of going to Mrs. John Labobe's to pick up some oil and of hearing raised voices from the general direction of the Bernard home while there. She ran back towards the accused's home and could see him hitting the deceased.

The first blows she heard, she stated, sounded like fists hitting a body but she added that she had then seen the accused's hand coming down but of hearing no sound except the moaning of the deceased.

She told the court she had then proceeded to Constable Labobe's home and returned with him to the scene. Upon her return the accused was nowhere in sight.

Constable Labobe said when he arrived at the accused's house he had seen a body lying outside and had checked it for life but there had been no signs of any. He immediately proceeded to the Indian agent's house and told him to contact the RCMP. While returning to Bernard's home he had come upon

DEATHS

BIRT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1965, Chester Malcolm Birt of Pisquid, age 56 years. Resting at the Maclean Funeral Home until 10 a.m. today then to Mt. Stewart United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Peoples' cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

HUMPHREY — At the Prince County Hospital, Nov. 4, Mrs. Andrew W. Humphrey of Kensington, age 90 years. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to the home of her son, Robert S. Humphrey, this afternoon. Funeral service will be held from the Kensington Presbyterian Church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Peoples' cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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