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Souris Stages Minors' Night

SOURIS — The Mosquito leaguers teams staged the Minor Hockey night in Souris. They began their play at 5 p.m. and continued for about an hour. A three star selection was made following the game. Stars included: Ricky Jennings; Bernard Gillis; Maurice Gallant. Activity continued to about 11.30. Souris defeated Murray Harbor 4 to 1 and take a 4 to 1 lead in their two game, home and home, total point series for the Kings County title. High scorer for Souris was Randy Cheverie with two goals. Eric MacIntosh and Mick MacIntosh scored the other goals for Souris. John Jackson scored Murray Harbor's lone goal.

In another home and home, two game total point series for the Kings County pee-wee championship, Murray Harbor downed Souris 2 to 0. Ronnie MacLean and Willie Hume scored the goals for Murray Harbor. This game was played at 7.30 p.m.

At 8.30 presentations to the best goalie, high scorer and most sportsmanlike player were made. These presentations were made in connection with the intramural hockey at Souris Elementary School. Ambrose MacIntyre received the best goalie nomination, high scoring presentation went to Harold Bailey and the best sportsmanlike player award went to Alan Perry. Following these presentations the physical education instructor at

the school, Roma MacDonald, was presented with a present on behalf of the parents and pupils of the Souris Elementary school.

An exhibition game between the Souris midgets and Murray Harbor followed the presentations. Souris scored within two minutes of the final period and shaded Murray Harbor 3 to 2. Scoring for Souris were David Kassner, Kevin MacPhee and Keith Jennings while Dennis Ferguson and Fred Osborne scored for Murray Harbor.

Intramural hockey finished the night of hockey. The Canadiens scored a championship victory over the Romans. Approximately 200 parents attended the evening's activities.

City Council Gives Reading

A by-law to amend the by-law establishing a restricted building zone for Ward 6 and part of Ward 5 was given a third reading in City Council yesterday morning. The only vote opposing the amendment was that of councillor Frank Zakem, chairman of the streets committee.

The town planning matter, concerning the allotment of building sites on Belvedere Avenue to Island Telephone Company and Sunny Isle Farms, both of whom wish to build

on the section of land between A. Pickard Machinery Ltd. and the land owned by the Senior Citizen's Housing project, was discussed at length at the special city council meeting last night.

Gaspereaux Native Dies In Hospital

MONTAGUE — The death occurred on Monday, March 7th of William D. Graham, of Gaspereaux in his 87th year, at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

The late Mr. Graham was a fisherman all his life and only retired from this profession four years ago at the age of 82. He was born and lived in Gaspereaux his entire life.

He was married to the former Edith MacArthur of Argyle Shore who predeceased him one year ago.

He is survived by seven daughters and three sons including: Lilly, Mrs. Percy Dixon, Gaspereaux, Laura, Mrs. Lawrence Lecco, Kilmuir; Blanch, Mrs. Clarence Landry, Montague; Hilda, Mrs. Cameron Reid, Montague; Rhoda, Mrs. John W. MacDonald, Little Pond; June, Mrs. Cecil Hicken, at home; Olive, Mrs. Herman Irving, Cambridge; Claude, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ralph, Halifax and Russel, Peters Road.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Graham celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 1962 and were privileged to have all members of the family present for the occasion.

His remains are resting at his late residence until funeral arrangements have been arranged.

INSPIRED BY SERFDOM

The Ukrainian national poet Taras Shevchenko was free from serfdom or police supervision for only the last nine years of his life.

Vernon MacKay Pleads Guilty

Vernon MacKay of Murray River pleaded guilty to the charge of drunken driving when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC. in City Police Court yesterday morning. He received a sentence of 10 days.

Joseph LeRoy Gallant, Summerside, charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

Donald James Cudmore, Willsie, and John David Walker, city, both charged with speeding, were each fined \$14 and costs or five days.

Albert Joseph Jordan, Sherwood, charged with failing to stop at a red traffic light, was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

Donald Aden McIver, Kinkora, charged with speeding, was fined \$30 and costs or 15 days.

A city man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days.

Speeding Charge Brings \$30 Fine

In Traffic Court yesterday morning, Lance Marchbank Lowther, Cornwall, charged with speeding was fined \$30 and costs by Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis.

Donald Eric Paul, City, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge

of displaying another person's licence and saying it was his own. He was also fined \$10 and costs for driving without a licence.

Others fined \$10 and costs were: Steward Lea Ford, City, failing to transfer registration of a vehicle; Annita Mary Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, driving without a licence; Howard's Transfer Ltd. Pownal, inefficient equipment; James Franklyn Hickox, Southport, passing on a solid white line and Lester John Gallant, Rustico, failing to dim headlights.

O'Leary Concert Set For Friday

SUMMERSIDE — The Kensington Region Lions Band and Majorette Corps are to play at the instrument presentation concert in the O'Leary Regional High School on Friday, March 11 at 7.30 p.m. it was announced recently.

This group was formed a little over two years ago under the direction of bandmaster Raymond Lock, Summerside.

Included in the program will be vocalist, Sharon Campbell. Sharon is a member of the band's trombone section.

Christopher Gledhill, supervisor of school music for P.E.I. will present instruments to the 33 members enrolled in the O'Leary Region Lions Band in January this year.

Guest speakers will include the king lion in O'Leary, the band committee chairman, the band auxiliary chairman, the chairman of the O'Leary Regional High School board and Eric Jessome of Kensington.

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INSPECTING LETTERS

Randolph Manning, president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, LEFT, and Jeffrey Hopkinson, Timmy for 1966, are inspecting letters which were stamped and sealed in the postal meter machine.

Rotarians and their wives last night took part in a "stamping bee" at the YMCA preparing 25,000 letters for Island circulation prior to the annual Easter Seal campaign which officially gets underway March 14.

Chairman for the campaign this year is Jack R. Davies.

Seal Hunt Publicity Forgets Human Factor

By A. C. HOLMAN
Every year at this time the annual seal hunt gets an inordinate amount of publicity. Publicity mainly centering around objections of the methods used in the killing of the seal pups.

These objections have been voiced in every form of mass media available. They have been written and expounded in national magazines and in daily newspapers. There have been talks and discussions on radio and on television dealing with the subject of the supposed cruelty inherent in the annual seal hunt which takes place each year just north of us.

Seal pups are very cute; they are round and chubby; they are furry and playful; they have big brown eyes.

Human pups are likewise very cute. Often they too are round and chubby. Though not furry they are, by times, quite playful and they sometimes have big brown eyes, sometimes they're blue or hazel or green.

Human pups, commonly called children, are different than seal pups. They need clothes; they need food and they need a place to live.

This is where the makers of movies and the writers of the articles fall short. While they write and talk at great length of the cruelty in killing those cute little seals, they forget the people who do the killing aren't doing it for sport.

They do it for money.

Money that can be converted into clothing, food and shelter. The men who go to the ice floes with bludgeons differ from most of their detractors in one very vital aspect. They do not live in comfortable houses or apartments in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City or Charlottetown.

For the most part they live in small, poorly heated, jerry-built houses full of children and with not enough rooms. These homes are in the fishing villages of P.E.I., the Magdalen Islands and Newfoundland.

While during the winter months the authors and broadcasters are feasting at their favorite restaurants or in their homes on good western beef or frozen chicken, etc., the people in the fishing villages are making do on boiled potatoes and bully-beef.

The authors and broadcasters, come late February, may think of the seal hunt and begin to prepare their learned literary and verbal mush, consumed by people who have never had a meal of boiled potatoes and bully-beef or who have never had to sleep their children three and four to a bed.

The seal hunters on the other hand have been thinking since early fall about the hunt and the one, two or three hundred extra dollars it will bring in.

When the Gulf is full of ice there is no fishing to be done and the men of the villages are tiring of making lobster traps and knitting trap heads the seal hunt provides a topic of conversation. These men are not intellectuals; they do not spend too much time pondering world problems, but they do spend quite

a bit of time planning for the seal hunt and dreaming of the ways they can spend the money they hope to make.

There is a human factor to be considered as well as a humane one when one deals with the subject of the annual seal hunt. For one thing it is time more stress was placed on the humane aspect, and less on the humane side of the picture.

To the seal hunters the humane factor is a luxury, a luxury, like most luxuries, that the people of the fishing villages can't afford.

Bridge Results Are Released

The following are the results of the Duplicate Bridge Club play at the Charlottetown Hotel recently:

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Mrs. M.A. Farmer and Mrs. Carl Green.
2. Mrs. A. Atkins and Mrs. G. MacLean.
3. Vic Robertson and Wally Coates.
4. Jean Dunbar and Beryl Millar.
5. Bob Hambly and Dr. L. Killorn.

EAST-WEST
Mrs. J. Larrabee and E. B. Ellis.
2. Grace King and Jeanette Gleeson.
3. Mrs. L. Cartagher and Mrs. E. Kays.
4. Mrs. L. Sadler and Mrs. H. Simpson.
5. (tie) Mrs. L.E. Wellner and Mrs. H. Dunbar, also Roy Vessey and Louis Gaudet.

The club will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

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