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Eastern and Central Districts

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Mayor's Statement Clear As A Surprise Here

Taken by surprise, officers of 2 Militia Group admitted that Defence Minister Paul Hellyer's announced cutback in military spending, Thursday, came "like a bolt out of the blue" but they also ready to admit that they don't know what federal action is planned in connection with the cutbacks.

However, any cutbacks in militia would have no effect on the program, said the Chief of Defence Program, Hon. J. David Stewart, minister in charge of the program, said in a statement.

Also, following the announcement, speculation immediately began on what will happen to the relatively new building built in 1958 that comprises HMCS Queen Elizabeth here.

The only aspect of Hellyer's announcement affecting Charlottetown directly was the closing of HMCS Queen Charlotte in 1965, following Centennial year celebrations here.

But some military officials feel this is only the first step, and that other cutbacks in militia strength are due.

SCHOOL CAPES CORPS

One high-ranking officer wondered about the future of the high school army cadet corps, which are linked with the militia group here, and an-unknown whether the cuts, if they come, would result in the forced retirement of many militia group officers and non-commissioned officers.

NEW ARMORIES? A government official suggested it would be a pity to have such a useful structure lying empty and useless after it is closed down. He suggested that military officials might look into the possibility of using the building as a new armories, as a replacement for the old one, wooden structure on Kent Street.

Parole Board's Work Is Outlined To Kiwanis

Robert Rowcliffe, Maritime representative of the national parole board, told the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club that there are some 7,000 inmates of penitentiaries in Canada and it costs about \$8,000 a year per inmate to keep them there. In addition assistance has often to be given to the families of prison inmates.

In an effort to reduce the number of prisoners, to rehabilitate as many as possible in society, the parole system has been established.

Mr. Rowcliffe said that parole means getting out of prison before the prisoner's sentence has expired. He added that only about two-thirds of those in prison apply for parole and only about a third of those who apply are granted parole. The failure rate among these he said, was only seven per cent.

Mr. Rowcliffe said that the parole board's role is to assist in the rehabilitation of the parolee and his family.

In order to carry out this work effectively, several voluntary supervisors are required he said, and complimented Kiwanis Club members for their interest in furthering the work of the John Howard Society.

Mr. Rowcliffe was introduced by Matthew Hagau, president of the P.E.I. Branch of the John Howard Society, who thanked the club for sponsoring the formation of the John Howard branch five years ago.

Decorative Street Lighting Gives City Festive Outlook

In a brief ceremony at 4:30 p.m. after Christmas and Centennial street decorative lighting was officially switched-on by Mr. Justice George J. Tupper, chairman of Centennial year decorations committee.

Attending the short function were Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet and C.M. Comptroller John Butler.

With the master switch now closed the lighting will turn on automatically each afternoon at 7:30 p.m. until the time clocks will close it nightly at 12:30 a.m.

The system will operate on this sequence until the New Year celebrations have come to a conclusion. After that they will be turned off for a brief period until the 1964 Centennial celebrations get into full swing. At that time the time clocks will be re-adjusted for operation throughout the year-long festivities.

The lighting was designed by city electrician Walter Perry, and strung in place by a city crew under his supervision. With this phase of the decorative lighting completed Mr. Perry now has taken in hand a plan he has devised himself for brightening up City Hall. The details for which he is not giving out, even to his closest friends.

But he has promised that when it is completed it will certainly be "eye-catching."

Montague Trade Bd. Sees Housing Problem

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A housing development and housing for senior citizens were discussed thoroughly at the Montague Regional Board of Trade meeting held in the council chambers last night.

It was the opinion of the meeting that action should be taken immediately to assure housing for business people and others who might like to move to the town.

The need for a low rental housing unit for older citizens has been recognized for some time by business people of the town and a committee was appointed by the board to look into this matter.

Housing in Montague is becoming exceedingly hard to get in the past year and with the influx expected for the frosted food plant and the expected overflow from Georgetown the situation is bound to become much worse. Now is the time to do something about it is the opinion of the board.

The board has also decided to compile a brochure on Montague and area which will include all the data of the town and area for business and industry. Until the present the town clerk and

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STUDENTS MEET NATIONAL CUS PRESIDENT

The national president of the Canadian Union of Students, David Jenkins, Toronto, met yesterday with the local CUS committee at St. Dunstan's University. Left to right are:

Mr. Jenkins; Gerald Fitzgerald, Summerside, vice-president of the student's union; Mary Donovan, Saint John, vice-chairman of the CUS at St. Dunstan's, and John Flanagan, CUS chairman at the university. Mr. Jenkins is on the eastern leg of his annual trip which takes him to every university campus in Canada.

Accused Draws 3-Month Term

Edison Walker Strickland, 39, was sentenced to three months in Queens County Jail yesterday after being found guilty of their value at \$15 a day by Magistrate James B. Johnson, QC, in Queens County Magistrate's court.

LOCAL BRIEFS

WINS BLANKET
The Dunstaffage Women Institute blankets was won by Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Miramichi.

NEW MOTEL
Construction has begun on the new Dundee Motel on Pownall Street. The workers are now constructing a framework which will be covered with plastic and plywood to work on the actual building can be done underneath during the winter. The motel will have approximately 16 units.

BAZAR WINNERS
Following are the prize winners at the bazaar held last Friday and Saturday at 136 New Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Martha. Leather bag — Wailden Gaudet, Fitzroy St.; Water Ski, City; Doll — Mrs. Leo Marianeac, East Royalty; Pillow cases — Rev. K. C. MacMillan, Tracadie; Cake — Mrs. Leo Coady, Hazelbroke; Mat — Mrs. Florence Livingston, Belvedere Ave. Sherwood; Cake — Mrs. J.W. MacDonald, Hillcrest Ave. City; Table cloth — Dorothy Cullen, Richmond St.; City; Quilt — Leslena McCarren, Luncheon set — James Jay, Miramichi.

ROSS FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. Margaret Ann Ross was held Friday afternoon from the residence of her brother, John R. Ross, Pacific where Rev. Raymond Gills led in prayer, then to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast for funeral service, conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. During the service John W. MacNeil sang as a solo "The City Four Square". Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Breadth of Me Breath of God". Pallbearers were William N. Ross, John L. Ross, Sinclair Ross, Samuel D. Buchanan, Hampton Penny and Clarence Panton. Flowerbearers were John Panton, Baxter Ross, Donald Ross, John A. Ross, William C. Penny, James MacMillan and Donald Ross. Interment took place in Belfast cemetery.

TRAFFIC SECTION
In the traffic section of the court, Ivan Albert Mosher of Wood Islands was fined \$10 and costs for failing to register a motor vehicle for the year 1962, and was fined \$10 and costs for driving a motor vehicle when his operator's license was suspended by the court. James Robert Harding, Charlottetown was fined \$10 and costs for driving a motor vehicle without operator's license. Floyd Bernard Traylor, Southport was given a reprimand for operating a motor vehicle with family headlight.

Alton Lowell Hogg, Cornwall, was fined \$10 and costs for driving

Patrol Boat Rescues Men

The department of fisheries patrol boat "Prin Light" was reported to have helped some stranded men yesterday near Governor's Island in Hillsboro Bay. Their skill apparently went adrift and the "Prin Light" went to their aid.

No further details could be learned last night.

Eastern Briefs

FROM VICTORIA
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Craig of Victoria were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig, Main St., Montague.

RECENT VISITOR
Russell Howatt of Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Montague.

WAS HEAD ASSISTANT
In the report Friday of the auction for Crippled Children held on Wednesday evening the name of Richard Knox as head assistant was inadvertently omitted.

RECENT VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Ivana Craig of Victoria were recent visitors to Montague.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Calvin Howatt, Charlton has returned home after spending a brief holiday in Montague, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig.

NAME OMITTED
In the list of clergy attending the funeral of Mrs. Philip Rooney at Vereno River, Tuesday last, the name of Rev. Reginald Rooney, who was seated in the sanctuary, was inadvertently omitted.

HOME FOR FUNERAL
Mrs. Morley Markell, Montserrat, Mrs. Hector Truitt, Bonaventure, Quebec, Palmer Violette and Kenneth MacLeod, Scarborough, Ont., were called home this week following the sudden passing of their father, Malcolm MacLeod, of Lorne Valley. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon from Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church.

INCREASE PRICE
TROIIS-RIVIERES (CP)—Le Nouvelliste has increased its sale price to seven cents from five in the urban district of Trois-Rivieres which includes the city of Cap-de-la-Madeleine and Trois-Rivieres. The daily newspaper's circulation is about 45,000 and the district to which the increase applies includes about half the figure.

Top Killer Legislation Is Prepared

Legislation prohibiting the use of sodium arsenite as a potato top killer in the province has been completed by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae and will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. MacRae said yesterday that top killers containing the poison are the only ones banned under the legislation as it stands now. He added, however, that the act is so drawn up that regulations can be added later to ban other types of top killers if it is felt necessary.

Three other major pieces of legislation for the next session are under preparation by Provincial Secretary David Stewart. These are a Municipal Affairs Act, a comprehensive revision of the Highway Traffic Act and a Water Pollution Act. The latter is being prepared in co-operation with the department of agriculture and the department of industry and natural resources.

Cherry Valley Young People Organize Branch Of AYPA

Young people of Christ Church, Cherry Valley, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stealing Innes, Thursday evening and decided to form a branch of the Anglican Young Peoples Association, the first in their church in that area.

Rev. A.E. Pierrey, their rector, and also P.E.I. Deaneary chaplain acted as chairman. He outlined the aims, principles and motto of ARPA and stated some of the benefits derived from an active group in the church.

It was to organize and an official charter will be applied for and a presentation will be made by deaneary president. Gerald Daley of Summerside at a later date.

It was decided to hold meetings every second Tuesday, with the first started for Dec. 17.

The P.E.I. Deaneary promotion and extension chairman, Clayton Mill was present and outlined programs, projects and activities of AYPA groups.

The election of officers took place and they are to be installed in Christ Church at Cherry Valley this Sunday at 7 p.m.

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now very necessary due to the establishment of new industry in the area and as the result of considerable transportation of supplies and shipments by transfer.

The board also went on record as supporting the idea of a new up-to-date hospital for the area. As one member put it this is a must.

Other matters discussed were the proposed dam, the proposed golf course, and colored posters for advertising the tourist attractions of the area.

The president, Ken MacDonald presided and the secretary-treasurer, Byron Sharpe recorded the minutes.

Coast Guard Ships Sail

The two Canadian Coast Guard ships Wolfe and Tupper which have been operating out of Charlottetown most of the summer have begun their winter schedule.

The CCGS Wolf left Charlottetown last evening about 7 o'clock and the CCGS Tupper is expected to set sail around 8 o'clock this morning.

KILLED BY CAR
LITTLE BURNT BAY, Nfld. (CP) The Atlantic provinces recorded their first highway fatality of Safe Driving Week when Scott Clark 30, was killed near his home here Tuesday. He was struck by a car.

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