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**Information Changes Made In Robbery-Violence Cases**

Lorne Vessey and Laurie William MacDonald, the two men charged with beating and robbing Mrs. John Spencer of West Royalty (appears) in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday, were remanded to Queens County Jail, following withdrawal of the Crown's information to make certain changes.

In each case a new information was laid. There was no change in the charge or the section of the Criminal Code which the accused allegedly violated. Only the wording of the information was changed. The two are still charged with unlawfully stealing some \$76 and using personal violence against Mrs. Spencer contrary to section 289 of the Criminal Code.

Lesler O'Donnell, who was handling the case for the Crown, said the original information is not acting for them now that the new informations have been laid.

When the new informations were laid, Matthew James B. Johnston asked each accused if they wished time to obtain a counsel. Both accused said they were difficult time to get a lawyer to handle their cases. Mr. Vessey asked for and received time to try and obtain counsel. He was remanded to the Queen's County Jail till December 9. Bail was set at \$4,000 which could be made up of two sureties in the amount of \$2,000 each.

Mr. MacDonald did not wish to obtain counsel and wanted to proceed with the case. He pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. Mr. Spencer asked for an adjournment of two weeks as the prime witness for the Crown, Mrs. John Spencer, is still in the P.E.I. Hospital. The accused did not agree to an adjournment of this length. The case has been adjourned.

**Province's Population Up By 1,000**

The province's population over the past year has increased by 1,000 persons and Premier Walter R. Shaw said that was encouraging. He said he felt it was evidence of the growth of opportunity in this province, particularly since in other provinces are appealing to young people for industry.

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**City, S'side Underwriters Enroll In Training Course**

A number of Life Underwriters from Charlottetown and Summerside are presently enrolled in a voluntary second year training course known as the Life Underwriters Training Course (LIATC). The course is sponsored by the Life Underwriters Association of Canada for its members. Classes are being led by moderator, R.E. Younker, CLU. The Canada Life Assurance Company, assisted by S.G. Ives, CLU, The Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Classes are being held at the Ballina Recreation Centre, Charlottetown, every Monday morning and will continue throughout the winter. Developed by industry leaders, LIATC was established to provide a nationwide training program for the career life underwriter. For 25 weeks each year, this course brings together progressive life underwriters of the community. Under the leadership of a capable moderator, they study specific case histories from actual experience, searching for the best solutions to current life insurance and other financial problems. Upon successful completion of the course the student is better equipped to handle all his client's

**City Firms Donate To Hospital Fund**

SUMMERSIDE — Substantial donations by Charlottetown firms and local business organizations and individuals are reported by Prince County Hospital extension fund in its latest report of major gifts, issued yesterday. Names and amounts are published with the consent of the donors: Curran and Briggs Ltd. — \$3,000; DeBlois Bros. Ltd. — \$1,800; Leslie T. Simmons \$1,000; Abegweit Chapter (IOE) — \$1,000; Hyndman and Co. Ltd. — \$1,000; Y's Men of Summerside — \$1,000; Nicholson Dry Cleaners — \$1,000. The following, who successfully completed the First Year course during 1963-1964, have enrolled in the second year course: E. Vance Bridges, Summerside, The Canada Life Assurance Company; Robert V. Currie, The Mutual Life Assurance Company; David B. Hyndman, The Great West Life Assurance Company; Stewart G. Ives, The Excelsior Life Assurance Company; Ed J. McCabe, The Mutual Life Assurance Company; all of Charlottetown, and Jack Wainman, Summerside. The Mutual Life Assurance Company. The City of London, a one-acre, mile area within the metropolitan, has had its own police force since 1839.

**OC MARITIME AIR COMMAND VISITS**

Air Commodore F. S. Carpenter, AFO, CD, Air Officer Commanding Maritime Air Command, arrived at RCAN Station, Summerside Monday morning for a short visit.

During his stay he paid calls on various messes and institutes and was hosted for luncheon at the Officers Mess. He departed for Halifax Tuesday morning. Shown above

**Shaw Recaps Progress In 5 Years; Suggests Opposition Co-Operation**

Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night that in the past five years Prince Edward Island has gone steadily forward "in the greatest era of growth and development ever experienced by our people."

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In reviewing economic developments of the past five years, he said "all over the province there are new homes, new businesses, new farm buildings being constructed, local business centres have been extended into prosperous villages and normal villages into small towns. The whole face of the country is being lifted and there is a happy impression in the minds of the people of greater prosperity, of growth, a new of better opportunities, greater hope and enthusiasm."

The premier predicted that "our program for the next five years will produce still better results. He said "our needs are great and our opportunities are before us."

He said "I suggest to our friends in opposition ranks that, instead of small criticisms which do no other than injure the constructive program which we are endeavouring to apply, they work with us to solve the problems as they arise."

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The task of bringing prosperity to our people can be made much easier if we have the good will, the effective support of all creeds, classes and political affiliations.

**Souris Men Each Given 2-Year Term**

Two Souris men, John Henry Steele and James Eugene Steele were each sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary for theft of an article valued less than \$50.

They appeared in city police court yesterday before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, who said they had the warrants, he had seen in the court.

**Tyne Valley Library Has New Quarters**

Tyne Valley branch of the Prince Edward Island Libraries has moved into new quarters adjoining the fire hall in the center of the village.

The new library room, occupied during the past summer by the "Ardenha Crafts" centre, is centrally located and provides an attractive setting for the community library.

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Professor Richard M. Titmuss of the London School of Economics to meet their planning committee and advise it on the possible shape of the poverty study.

The study, announced here will be conducted under the auspices of the council's research branch. It is expected to take a number of years, and will be made up of many intensive research programs aimed at solving specific problems, rather than a single large study.

The council hopes to finance the project with the help of federal and provincial government funds, as well as grants from voluntary welfare organizations.

David Woodsworth of Ottawa, the welfare council's director of research and special projects, said Tuesday the study would be a "multi-faceted" type of program.

"We believe we can carry out at least three main functions. First, we will attempt to be an exchange centre of information on the subject of poverty in Canada, drawing together data from the many related programs now being conducted."

"Secondly, we want to analyze existing statistics on the subject and try to come to some concrete conclusions."

The third purpose of the poverty study would be to "carry out intensive surveys in particular areas which we feel may be particularly important."

For example, the council wants to look at specific population groups which may be suffering more from the effects of poverty than others.

A technical advisory committee is working on preparation of the over-all design for the study, not expected to take shape for several months.

One of the biggest problems at present in Canada is a depletion of poverty in Canada, other welfare council officials said Tuesday.

"Who is poor? Is it the Newfoundland who, though earning \$4,000 a year in Toronto, returns to Newfoundland because he says he can live better there on an income of \$2,000?"

"If, as some economists say, so-called poverty line is an income of \$2,000, can the Newfoundland be considered poor?"

By the same measure, is the student poor who earns far less than \$2,000 but who considers himself rich? See their complete list of funding needs.

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