

MAILBOX NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

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Mailbox Damage Case Has Four Witnesses

Four Crown witnesses were heard yesterday in the case of Raymond Francis Griffin, Charlottetown, charged with damaging private property, before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court.

Griffin, who is counselled by John J. Holmes, was being tried on the charge of damaging the mailbox of Mrs. Wilfred Robert Foyers, Banbury, to which he had pleaded not guilty in an earlier session.

Capt. Reginald Lutes, RCMP, told the court of his part in the investigation which consisted mainly of interrogating the accused at his home and the police headquarters.

Capt. William Stevens, described his own actions at the scene of the alleged offence.

Henry McGillivray, Charlottetown, and Elmer Garland, Johnston's River, who were in company of the accused in a borrowed car at the time of the offence, both testified that the accused had knocked down a mailbox on the way enroute to Johnston's River.

Neither was certain just how many were knocked down, but thought it might be two or three that it could have been a couple more or a couple less.

Both denied that they had been driving the car at the time the boxes were knocked down, but the Crown attorney, Alan H. Scates informed the magistrate

New Dems To Launch Fund Drive

The New Democratic party is going to launch a financial drive and will hold a worker's meeting soon, it was announced last night by party publicity chairman, Ian Webster, Parkdale, a past provincial president of the party.

He said that it is planned to have several outside speakers address meetings in the province.

A strategy meeting held in the party's headquarters in Charlottetown named a committee to look after the distribution of literature.

Mr. Webster stressed that all four candidates will use the time available to them to meet as many voters as possible and all are ready at all times to answer questions about the party's policy.

The strategy meeting was attended by the Queens County candidates Alex MacLean and Leonard Arsenault.



Princess Soraya, former wife of the Shah of Iran, is pictured with Italian film producer Dino De Laurentiis during news conference in Rome at which they discussed movie contract she signed. The former empress, who will try to become a movie queen, will be deprived of her royal title if she pursues a film career, an Iranian government spokesman said in Tehran last night. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Rome)



Frederick B. Dooley, Charlottetown, charged with possession of illegal spirits was remanded until March 22 by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday in order to give the magistrate time to review testimony and reach a decision.

Spirits Case Is Adjudged

Two persons pleaded guilty to having intoxicated liquor in a place other than their respective residences and each was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days in jail.

A fine of \$20 and costs or 15 days was meted out to another who pleaded guilty to being intoxicated in a public place.

TRAFFIC SECTION

Charges of passing a vehicle on the wrong side of the highway, and of driving at night without having a hand-stable W.A. Wilson of the Charlottetown RCMP detachment issued a summons to the driver, Gerald R. Foster, QC.

Counsel for the defence in both cases was John P. Nicholson.

Two men charged with the illegal possession of liquor in a place other than their residence, were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Two drunk and incapable, one given a 30 day suspended sentence, and the other fined \$20 and costs or 10 days, completed the docket.

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ST. PATRICK'S PLAY, PARADE

Irish Society To Mark 'Seventeenth Of Ireland'

The annual Benevolent Irish Society's smoker Wednesday night saw final arrangements completed for the staging of the St. Patrick's play and parade.

Another feature of the evening was the initiation of two new members into the society, Brendan Dunphy and William Reddin.

John Callaghan, director of the play "Duffy Flynn" informed the members that rehearsals were completed, and that this year's presentation would be one of the finest presented to the public in years.

"As far as the cast was concerned I will be a dramatic success," he said, "but that was up to the members of the society to go all out to ensure it being a financial success by seeing that Birewood auditorium was filled both nights."

Reporting on the sale of hamrock, in aid of the Prec-

ious Blood Monastery, John Coody said that it would be just as good as last year's. Jack Hurligan, reported that the sale of tickets for the play was going well, and that the ladies auxiliary will again be on hand to dispense candy in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage and Mt. St. Mary's.

SUNDAY'S PARADE

In outlining the route for Sunday's parade, B. B. Beagan, who will act as chief marshal, due to the illness of Ambrose Smith, announced that the parade will form up in front of the Whalen Building at 10:40 a.m. and will proceed to the parade west along Grafton to the cenotaph where John Coody and Stephen James will lay wreaths in memory of fallen members.

The parade will continue west to Queen, south to Richmond, west to Great George and south to St. Dunstan's Basilica for High Mass at 11 o'clock.

Following mass the parade will reform and move north to Richmond, east to Prince, north to Kent, west to Queen, south to Grafton and then west to the Whalen Building.

Members were asked to be at the clubrooms by 9:30 Sunday morning dressed in silk hats, black coats and white mufflers.

The Prince Edward Island Regiment band will be on hand to provide typical Irish martial music for the occasion.

One other major item of business was the approval to donate \$150 to the Lilly Mulligan fund, given by a member of the society who recently lost an eye in a hockey game.

LONG WAY FROM CONGO

Mother Given Custody of Child By Court Here

Custody of Marc Monasse, who has been living in Souris with his father, Dr. Benison Monasse, was awarded his mother, Mrs. Alice Russo, of Elizabethville, the Justice of the Peace, in a chambers hearing yesterday.

The court stipulated the child should remain within the jurisdiction for a period of 12 months until the court is in connection with the case might be finally settled.

The case began with the marriage in New York of the now divorced couple and their move to Katanga Province, the Congo, where the child was born. When Marc was 18 months old the couple legally separated with custody awarded in Katanga courts to the mother.

An appeal later permitted the father to visit his son alone at the residence of his brother, to which the child was taken on these occasions.

On one such visit, Mrs. Russo claimed, the father took the child in a chartered aircraft away from the Congo. Traced from Rhodesia through Italy, he was eventually located living on Long Island, N.Y.

The father was then traced and was seen with his son on Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Monasse finally settled in Souris where he opened a dental practice and now resides.

Pen Pals Are Sought

A 22 year old Japanese student of the history of Western arts, Miss Ayako Harada, has become interested in P.E.I. from the internationally famous novel, "A Tale of Green Gables", hopes to learn more about our island through pen-pals.

Miss Harada who is working in an office while studying is interested in reading, music, painting, travelling, collecting view-cards, dolls and stamps.

Correspondence to her in Japan should be addressed: Miss Ayako Harada, 12-2 Chomei, Otemachi, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

John Caragher, 174 Kent Street, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment.

OFFICIAL GUEST

Rev. A. E. Piercey Milton was an official guest at the opening of the provincial legislature Thursday afternoon in his capacity as president of the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association.

HEAD FUNERAL

The funeral for Mary Louise Head was held Thursday, March 14 from the MacLean Funeral Home. There service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Woele. Pallbearers were George Craig, Walter Cox, Ernest Wood, Allison MacDonnell, Clark Innis and Robert Digby. Interment took place in the Peoples cemetery.

Parkdale Ladies Complete 4-Day Leathercraft Course

Having completed a four-day course in leatherwork under the provincial research development program, 16 ladies from the Parkdale Ladies Club, who are diploma holders from Hartwell Daley, director of research, in a ceremony at the Park Royal Church hall, last night.

As their basic project the ladies made leather wallets, change purses and keyholders, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Sussex, N.B., of the staff of the New Brunswick department of industry and development, handicraft branch.

Due to last Monday's severe weather, the class for that night had to be cancelled, and this resulted in the ladies being forced into a very tight schedule and the presentation ceremony was delayed past the nine o'clock opening.

Those receiving diplomas were: Mrs. Jennie Douglas, Mrs. Marian A. Auld, Mrs. Ruby W. Hudson, Mrs. Helen Jewell, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Reta Bell Ross, Mrs. Verma J. Gillespie, Mrs. Thelma M. Craswell, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, Mrs. Hilda R. Power, Mrs. Mary D. Richard, Mrs. Maurine VanBastrik, Mrs. Annie Mellich, Mrs. Martha Johnston and Mrs. Dorothy L. Bryenton.

Former Resident Of Millcove Dies

Mrs. Joseph MacIntyre, formerly of Millcove, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessey, 61 Bayfield Street, Charlottetown.

The late Mrs. MacIntyre (nee Bertha Martin) was 74 years old. She spent the greater part of her life in Millcove, and was a teacher several years prior to her marriage in 1914. She served as postmistress at Bedford Station for 17 years, retiring in 1938.

Mrs. MacIntyre is survived by her husband, seven sons and six daughters. The sons are Frank and Vincent, Charlottetown; John B. and Joseph, Toronto, Ont.; Raymond, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Alfred, St. Catharines, Ont.; and Aeneas, Bedford, P.E.I.

The daughters are Mary E., Mrs. Frank Connick and Norbert, Mrs. Leo Mullen, Bedford; Teresa, Mrs. George Hennessey and Cecilia, Mrs. Egan, Charlottetown; and Florence, Mrs. B.M. Hall, Portland, Oregon.

A brother, Maurice Martin, Charlottetown, also survives, and another brother Frank predeceased her.

The body is resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Monday morning at 9:45 to St. Michael's Church Corran Bay for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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ATTACK PREGNANT WOMAN

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A young pregnant woman was dragged off a Houston street into a car early Friday, beaten and raped, then dumped in a field, police said. She is Mrs. Gail Elish, 20, a secretary for the state liquor control board. She is expecting her first child in two months.

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Island Native Is Promoted

A native Islander, A. Mervyn Phillips, has recently been appointed an assistant superintendent of staff at the head office of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal.

Mr. Phillips, formerly of Harrington, joined the local branch in 1947, served in several Maritime branches of the bank prior to assuming appointments in the Atlantic Provinces district sup-

Abbie Teams Host To RCAF

Abbie Paperweigt and Pee Wee teams play host to their RCAFC counterparts in Island Minor playoff action at the Sports Arena this morning.

These are second games of home and home total goal series and the city teams won the openers by identical 4-1 scores.

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4:00 p.m. St. Dunstan's University

6:00 - 6:15 p.m. CFCY - TV

8:30 p.m. Queen Charlotte High School

WEDNESDAY March 20

2 p.m. Canadian Legion Hall, Summerside

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