

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Sailor Praised For Rescue Job

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—David P. Bichrest, a 22-year-old U.S. Coast Guardsman has been singled out by his skipper as the hero in the rescue of a British seaman from their sinking vessel last week.

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Bichrest was one of seven volunteers who donned rubber scuba diving suits on the coast guard weather ship Coos Bay for the rescue operations last week. Actually six of the men were prepared to go over the side to help the rescued man.

But when one of the rescued men tied to a rope which had been shot to the ship by a freighter Ambassador was being hauled alongside it was seen that he was not only exhausted but also was tangled in the life line.

Several coast guard swimmers were tied.

HE NEEDED HELP

"Somebody had to get out of the water but they too were tied."

"I cut him loose and got a bottle around his neck so he could be hauled to the ship. Then I helped him up the net. He just lay there on the deck," he said.

"That's about all there was to it."

Cmdr. Claude W. Bailey, commander of the Coos Bay, said there was a little more to it.

"I'm very proud of him," he said. "He disobeyed my orders and went overboard without a life line, but I'm not going to log him for that."

Bichrest was in a hurry to

## Red Chinese Bid For Money From Relatives On Outside

HONG KONG (AP)—The exodus of refugees from Red China is now a trickle but the flow of money to friends and relatives on the China mainland is growing.

People in Communist China, eating slightly better than they did, are not so desperate to flee as they were a year ago. The improved food situation is caused partly by slightly better harvests and partly by Peking's purchases of food from abroad.

But the Chinese communists now need foreign exchange to replace the hard currency they stop importing food. They are trying to get it by resorting to strategies close to extortion.

Many Chinese residents here report an increase in letters from friends and relatives in Red China. A pleading for money—these often say members of families are sick and need medical attention. Others say they need the money to buy food. The letters are regarded by many recipients as black-mail.

Additional funds from South-east Asia, the United States and other parts of the world are funneled into mainland China through this British colony.

The flow of refugees from Red China has dwindled to less than 100 a month compared with 1,300 monthly a year ago and 12,000 a month during the mass exodus year of 1952. This is partly due to strict border controls by the Chinese Communist Bay arrived here Monday.

### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures:

Min Max	2 13
Sag	22 28
Vancouver	29 35
Edmonton	25 30
Victoria	18 25
Winnipeg	19 24
Regina	19 24
Prediction	17 20
Ottawa	25 30
Montreal	25 30
Quebec	14 27
Prediction	25 30
Saint John	-1 35
Moncton	7 34
Halifax	14 32
Charlottetown	5 30
Sydney	19 32
St. John's, Nfld.	17 35
St. John's, Nfld.	26 27

High tide today at Charlottetown 9:26 a.m. and 8:59 p.m. on Feb. 25. Low tide at 3:57 a.m. and 3:56 p.m. Summer tide minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:54 a.m. and sets at 5:59 p.m.

### WOMEN SUFFER BLADDER IRRITATION MORE OFTEN THAN MEN

Bladder irritation is a common urinary condition in a woman. It is caused by bacteria which enter the bladder through the urethra. It is more common in women because of their anatomy. It is often caused by sexual intercourse. It is also caused by poor hygiene. It is often accompanied by pain and discomfort. It is often treated with antibiotics. It is often prevented by good hygiene.

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## RCAF CUBS AID SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

RCAF packs recently in St. Leonards have been used to donate money to the town of Summerside's Y Men's summer camp program. The Girl Guides

have also collected bottles, and together they have earned over \$150 from this activity. This is one of the ways that the cub - scout movement encourages RCAF civilian cooperation.

## FAIRNESS

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He suggested to Hon. Andrew MacBratney, Minister of Agriculture, that he try to get the growers to form an organization "possibly a marketing board" to protect their interests.

## HIGHWAYS

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That there has been talk of a national highway policy being drawn up. "Should it come," he said, "we will press for the upgrading of more roads."

## GAVE STRONG SUPPORT

Mr. Smith came out in strong support of the proposed legislation to ban the use of toxic potato top killers.

"I don't think any farmer has any right to broadcast such a deadly poison as arsenic, especially when it is a substitute. If I were a potato farmer, I would not use it as the means of poisoning them," he said.

## THE QUEENS MILLS

The Queens Mills (P.E.I.) potato industry is trying to promote trout fishing and the farmers are spreading poison to the streams, he said. "Do you think that angling is more important than the potato industry?" asked Mr. MacKay.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

With regard to Prince of Wales College, and the possibilities of being a degree-granting institution, Mr. Smith commended the work of the education committee which made a study of it last year.

## DEATH NOTICES

**CHARNICK** - At Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 23, 1964, John Wilfred Charnick, 67, of Greenfield, in his 64th year. Resting at his late residence, Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Mon., Wed., Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**SWAN** - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Feb. 23, 1964, Mrs. Victoria Swain, 82, of Victoria Street in her 82nd year. Resting at the Catholic Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday next commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery.

**MUGFORD** - At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 23, 1964, Mrs. Elizabeth Mugford, 69, of 69 Longwood Avenue in her 82nd year. Resting at the Catholic Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery, England.

**KEEL** 45-POUND WOLF - A 45-pound wolf pack tracked down and shot a 45-pound male timber wolf in Sarnia Township Sunday night. The Sarnia County clerk-treasurer, said it was the third wolf to be killed in this year to be submitted by a \$25 bounty.

## STARTING GUN INJURES CHILD

City police last night reported that the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler, 58 Kent Street, City, suffered a serious injury as the result of a minor shooting incident Sunday evening.

The little girl is said to have suffered an abrasion caused by a wad and powder burns on the back of the neck from a starting gun fired at close range on the back of the neck from a 14-year-old juvenile.

## Schlitz Action Faces Delay

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hearing of an anti-trust action against Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company was postponed Monday morning as lawyers for both sides conferred.

## Canon Roy Dies In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canon Aernest R. Roy, whose ministry with the Anglican Church in Quebec, died in hospital Sunday.

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