

One Third Of Province Is Forest But More Trees Growing Yearly

Despite the fact many are worried that the pulp industry might rid the province of its trees, James Herby, pulpwood dealer, said "our forest has an average growth of one-third of a cord per acre per year."

Talking to the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Monday at its regular weekly luncheon meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel, Mr. Herby said "actually we are a long way from cutting even our annual growth. Natural regeneration, thanks to our excellent soil and favorable climate, is high. Seedlings are springing up on every abandoned farm, and for much of this worn out land

this is very probably the best use that could be made of it."

Mr. Herby was one of two speakers giving what is termed their "vocational talk," to members of the Rotary Club. The other speaker was Dr. Bob Forsythe, superintendent of Riverside Hospital and a psychiatrist.

Dr. Forsythe said two things in the last 10 years or so have "radically altered the practice of psychiatry and promise even more rapid change in the coming years."

REASONABLY CIVILIZED

"One of these is the introduction of specific psychiatric drugs — which makes it possible to treat almost all mental patients in a reasonably civilized way — however, a tremendous change is taking place in the shape of our society and in the place of the individual in that society. I think we can say we are in the midst of a social revolution of at least the scope of the industrial revolution and this new revolution is happening with a remarkably greater speed."

"Psychiatry, because it deals with the misfits of society, and because it lacks clear-cut or well-understood boundaries of responsibility, has been thrust into the midst of this revolution."

"Right here in P.E.I. the Division of Mental Health treats, or at least is involved with, about five times as many people per year as it treated 10 years ago. We have a staff of 220 and a budget now approaching \$1,000,000 — a sizeable industry."

Dr. Forsythe said this didn't necessarily mean an increase in mental illness in the traditional sense. Some of the increase is a result of more adequate and earlier treatment. A great part of it arises also from an apparent increase in what is termed "social illness," that is from persons whose conflicts are basically between the individual and society rather than a basic conflict within the person as is the case in true emotional and mental illness.

"Psychiatric treatment is

now seen as the appropriate method of dealing with such problems as delinquency, addictions, acts of aggression and destruction and so on."

Dr. Todor Gencheff and past president Dr. G. Houston were co-chairmen of the noon meeting.

Two new members were introduced: David Boswell, Director of Alcoholic Studies and Physical Education for P.E.I., and Jan Grubes, recently-appointed manager of the Charlottetown Hotel.

Al Manning reported the Charlottetown curling team finished seventh in the recent bonspiel held by Rotary Club of Amherst, N.S., with one loss, one tie and one win. The team also comprised Wally Rodd and Wes Storey.

The Rotary Club will participate in the inter-service bonspiel planned for Charlottetown March 27.

AID TO TRAVELLERS

Passenger trains climb so high in South America's Andes range that medical attendants are always ready with oxygen canisters for persons who might become sick.

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Eastern And Central Districts

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EPA Flight Is Cancelled

A spokesman for Eastern Provincial Airlines said last night that the evening flight from Moncton was cancelled due to low ceiling, heavy fog and freezing rain conditions.

The passengers arrived by chartered bus on the 9:15 crossing of the MV Abegweit, which was running on schedule. The flight which originated in Gander terminated in Halifax due to Charlottetown and Moncton weather conditions.

The CNR reported the Borden train arrived in Charlottetown approximately 10:30.

Tracadie H-S Hears Panel

A panel discussion on child guidance was the feature at the February meeting of the Tracadie Cross Home and School Association.

The panel members explained fully what guidance is and how it differs now from years ago. Members of the discussion group were Mrs. Adrian Smith, Etta MacDonald, and Elmor MacDonald.

A discussion between parents and teachers was held on the problem of the community rink. It was decided that children would not be allowed in the rink after 7:30 unless they had the permission of their parents.

The association also decided to allow Glengarry and Ten Mile House to use the rink one afternoon a week. The afternoon is to be arranged at the convenience of the school-bus operators.

Chairman of the meeting was Connie Reeves.

TEST ROCKET MOTOR

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) — A giant rocket motor—the mightiest ever tested in the United States—was fired successfully Saturday by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation. The test produced 3,200,000 pounds of thrust within a 62-second firing period. Yellowish red flame and white smoke shot about 3,000 feet into the air during the static firing.



MOMENT OF ATTACK

This was the scene during the first seconds of firing when the Viet Cong opened up with heavy small arms fire

on a Vietnamese first aid station Monday morning in the Mekong Delta area 150 miles southeast of Saigon.

The aid station had been set up in a jungle clearing for 6th Airborne Battalion soldiers wounded during a Viet Cong

mortar attack of dawn. Two were killed and 18 others wounded in the two attacks. (AP Wirephoto)

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL

John L. MacLeod, Montague, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred C. Sherren of Cra-paud, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for surgery.

HAD SURGERY

Mrs. Milton MacLaine of Nine Mile Creek is convalescing at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Younker, Charlottetown, after undergoing surgery in the P.E.I. Hospital.

CHILD RECUPERATING

Mary Lou Austin is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital recuperating from a broken leg received when she fell recently. Mary Lou is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, 375 Kent Street.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Murray MacKay of New London, who underwent surgery in the Prince County Hospital, is at present convalescing at the home of her brother and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Graham's Road.

CITY ACCIDENT

A collision involving cars driven by Elliott T. Gallant, Burden, and George Cudmore, Charlottetown, occurred on Great George Street about 9:20 Saturday evening. Police reported an estimated \$250 damage to the Cudmore car and approximately \$100 damage to the Gallant vehicle.

CWL CARD PARTY

Following are the results of the CWL card party at Covehead: ladies' first Mrs. Herbert Corrigan, second, Patricia O'Connell, consolation, Mrs. Joe Myers, men's first Angus Clooney, second, Raymond Vessey, consolation, Grege MacMillan. Door-prize, Layton Stone; free-ze-out, Leigh Meisner and Frank Gaudet.

GOVT CONCERN

Reports to Government are tabled in the Legislature before they are made public. Some concern was expressed in government circles Monday morning over making public the report of the board of directors of the 1964 Centennial Committee, which was addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

FALSE ALARM

The Montague Fire Brigade responded to a fire call last evening about 9:15 p.m. at or near Hillside Inn. A large crowd gathered and appeared to be disappointed when it was learned it was a false alarm. Fire Chief Coffin has been confined to his home for the past few days and was not available for comment.

CARD PARTY RESULTS

The St. Pius X card party results are as follows: ladies' first Mrs. Tom Dunn, second, Emma Gallant, consolation, Emma Handrahan, men's first, John Alyward, second, Bruce Lamont, consolation, Andrew Arsenault, free-ze-out, Joseph Downing and Mrs. William Aylward; special prize, Rita Worth; door prize Mrs. Vera MacDonald.

WORD OF DEATH

Word has been received in Charlottetown of the sudden death of Henrietta Nettie Matheson on March 1, 1965, at the Millview Nursing Home, Mattapan, Mass. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, Lot 48, and spent some years with relatives in Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I. One sister, (Sadie) Mrs. Arthur MacEschern of Dartmouth, N.S., survives.

EASTERN FUNERALS

MACINNIS FUNERAL — The funeral of Miss Jean MacInnis was held Monday afternoon from the Gillis Funeral Home to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted service at the church and grave. Hymns sung were: The Lord's My Shepherd, and Safe in The Arms of Jesus. Pallbearers were: Russell Pantou, Laurie Morrison, Hector H. Morrison, Donald Ross, William N. Ross, John R. Ross. Flower bearers were John Morrison and Fred Pantou. Interment took place in the Belfast cemetery.

AIR FILLED

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Henri Dupuis, who lives two miles away, said:

"It was as if the blast had occurred under my feet."

As the day wore on, haggard, weeping next-of-kin began filing into the city of LaSalle Civic Centre where a temporary morgue was established on the centre's ice arena.

Charred bodies — mostly of children — were laid out in rows.

Coroner Marcel Trahan was scheduled to release bodies for burial after they had been identified.

APPEAL FOR BLOOD

The Red Cross promptly issued a special appeal for blood donors. It said its headquarters would remain open until 8 p.m. to accept blood donations.

St. John's Ambulance called members from all parts of the city to the scene. The Royal Canadian Navy sent 400 men from a nearby station.

Factory workers, students and civil defence workers poured in.

Hotels offered rooms to those left homeless.

Premier Jean Lesage visited the scene with Transport Minister Claire Kiriland-Casgrain, who represents the area in the legislature, and Attorney-General Claude Wagner.

The premier said he does not know what specifically can be done at this time to aid the victims of the disaster.

"There has been enough suffering already; we will see to it that nobody has to suffer additionally from such a disaster."

March Can't Make Up Mind

March couldn't seem to make up its mind yesterday. According to ancient scribes, March will either come in like a lion or a lamb, but nothing is said about a mixture of the two.

Early yesterday morning, heavy wet snow was falling, but had stopped by daylight. With only minutes left before midnight last night snow began to fall again and winds began to blow.

The Charlottetown Radio range reported winds from the north at 30 mph with gusts to 40 and temperatures at the freezing mark late last night.

Weather today is to be cloudy and mild with light winds.

Daughter-In-Law Killed In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scully, 32 Bayfield Street, Charlottetown, and formerly of Georgetown, recently received word of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stephen Scully, who died in an automobile accident in Soest, Germany.

She was the former Verna Ann Fairbairn of Winnipeg, and wife of L. Brod. Charles Stephen Scully, 2 RCHA Soest, Germany.

Besides her parents and husband she leaves her daughter Michele, aged two years; two sisters, Alice and Diane; two brothers, James and Douglas, and her grandmother, Mrs. H.M. Sund, all of Winnipeg.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24 with burial in Canadian Military cemetery, Germany. Memorial services were held Feb. 25 in Winnipeg.

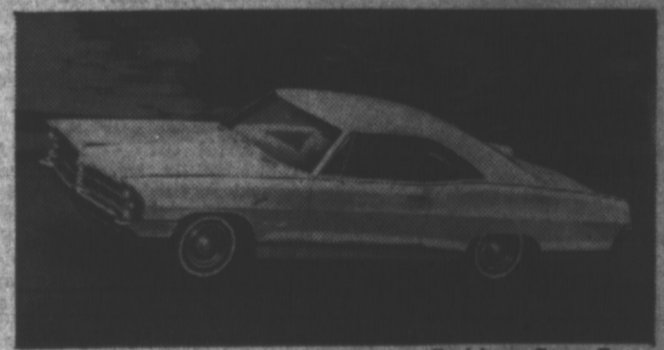


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