

Poice Ticketing 30 Cars Nightly

By RALPH CAMERON - Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

"The situation is only fair at present," Police Chief Charles MacArthur said yesterday of the problem of overnight parking on city streets.

He said the police were ticketing approximately 30 cars each night and hoped owners of these vehicles would stop using the streets for a parking lot. "Some of these persistent offenders are going to wake up some morning and find their cars have been towed away."

The police department has to be on the alert," Chief MacArthur stated, "because we never know when that big storm will come. When it does cars have to be off the streets."

NOTES DIFFERENCE

The chief, however, remarked there was a difference in night parking of taxis and ordinary automobiles. He said if the taxis were under observation of the drivers at all times and it was a simple matter to tell the driver a stop sign was coming and he gets his car out of there.

But there was a much different problem with other cars. "The possibility exists that special police may be assigned to church areas to direct motorists Sunday mornings."

Each Sunday morning, he stated, grave traffic problems were created by people leaving their cars jammed up in areas, even when they are plainly marked as no parking sections. He said in some instances serious hazards were being created, in the event that fire department equipment had to move in to the territories in question.

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Two Deaths, 117 Accidents In November

In the 117 motor vehicle accidents that occurred in the province last November, two persons were killed, 30 injured and property damage amounted to an estimated \$36,366.

Statistics released by the provincial motor vehicle branch yesterday show that 203 vehicles and 191 drivers were involved in the November accidents, of the 203 vehicles, 174 were insured and 29 were not. Under the province's financial responsibility laws, there were 41 suspensions in the registration and driving privileges of vehicle owners.

In November 1961, there were 129 accidents, 40 persons killed, 34 injured and property damage was estimated at \$41,201. During this period, 153 persons were killed.

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FLEET ALL LIT UP IN HALIFAX

An annual spectacle setting the Halifax waterfront ablaze with Yuletide splendor ended Thursday as warships of the Atlantic Command — two

thrids of the Navy's ships — look down Christmas illuminations. Here is a view of escorts and minesweepers at one of the naval dockyard's jetties. The destroyer escort

HMCs Restigouche, for the second year running, won the coveted plaque awarded every festive season by the Halifax Junior Chamber of Commerce. (National Defence Photo)

PTARMIGAN RAISED HERE

Above are two Willow Ptarmigan, a relative of the grouse and a rare wild bird on Prince Edward Island, that have been bred in captivity

M. Rustico Man Elects Trial By Magistrate

On a charge of break and entry, Louis Joseph May, North Rustico, elected summary trial by magistrate, following his arraignment before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queens County magistrates' court yesterday afternoon.

May is charged with breaking and entering the residence of Douglas Hume, North Rustico, with intent to commit an indictable offence.

Following his being advised that he should consult a lawyer, the magistrate remanded him in custody until Jan. 7, without plea.

At the request of defence counsel, Frederick A. Large, Q.C., the case of Sheldon Joseph Laybolt, Vernon River, was adjourned until Jan. 11. Laybolt is charged with assaulting Mrs. Alice Laybolt, Vernon River, by grabbing her by the throat and throwing her to the floor.

Charged to the crown prosecutor, Alan K. Seales, being out of the province, the case of Kenneth Eldon Elms, Monasterey, N.S., was also adjourned until the same date. Elms, who is charged with unlawfully stopping at the scene of an accident.

Three persons, represented by John P. Nicholson, and tentatively charged under the Oyster Fisheries Regulations, had their cases adjourned to Feb. 27.

Both the magistrate and counsel, considered that it was advisable to set a lengthy adjournment, due to there being an appeal pending, covering an appeal by the Crown, Cornwallis. The date of the appeal has been set for Feb. 11, and the adjournment is to allow the appeal judge sufficient time to consider and hand down judgment.

Contractors Calling Bids

General contractors bidding for the alterations of the Memorial Foundation contract have begun to call tenders for all sub-tenders required in the construction of the building, in order to estimate the full amount of the contract.

The first of these, from MacDonald Construction Co. Ltd., Bedford, N.S. is ready for calling.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the foundation, said yesterday that the final reports on the awarding of the general contract will not be known until Jan. 28.

Pt. Prim Natives Dies In Halifax

A native of Point Prim and of similar known Halifax connections, John A. MacDonald died recently after a brief illness at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. MacDonald was a veteran of the First World War, and the holder of several medals.

Mr. MacDonald is survived by his wife, the former Ethel MacArthur, his daughter, Agnes, at home; one son, Arthur of Hamilton, Ontario, one sister, Frances, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie MacDonald, Charlottetown.

The funeral was held in Halifax last Monday.

Island Soldiers Awarded Medal

HALIFAX — Four Islanders received the Canadian Forces Decoration, after completing 12 years service and having undertaken the required phases of training and duty. It was announced Wednesday by Eastern Command, Halifax.

Receiving the award are: Cpl. George K.M. Munro, RCA, Mount Stewart; Cpl. J.D. MacIntyre, CFB, Charlottetown; and Sgt. G.E. Irving, PCPLI, Charlottetown.

Extension Dept. To Present Brief

The extension department of St. Dunstan's University will present a brief relative to the minimum wage for men in the province to the Labor Relations Board.

Board chairman C.R. McQuaid said yesterday that the board will hear the brief Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the office of Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge.

at student at Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Douglas, 41 Palmer's Lane, Parkdale.

Retired Engineer, S. Crockett, Dies

Samuel Crockett, former mechanical engineer for the city of Charlottetown, died at the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday in his 82nd year.

The late Mr. Crockett held the position of engineer for 55 years until his retirement about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Clark of Charlottetown, and four sons, Ted, in Chicago, Ill., Russell, in Summerside, and Ralph and Hawley, in Charlottetown.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles, in Windsor, Ont., and a sister, Elsie, in Charlottetown. The remains are resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home. Funeral will be from Trinity United Church on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Son-In-Law Dies In Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Hemford Reeves, Charlottetown, received word Thursday of the death of their son-in-law, Lt. Col. George Cox, on January 3 in Halifax, N.S. He was 56.

Lt. Col. Cox is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Reeves. They had no children.

EASTER BREEFS

AT BROOKLYN — Miss Shirley McCarron, Boston, spent the Christmas holidays in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Fencie McCarron, Brooklyn.

TO SPEND WINTER — Miss Margaret Gorman was held Sunday morning from her late residence to St. Charles Church, St. Charles, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Gallant who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were William O. Gallant, Benedict Doucette, Gus Peters, Elmer Reeves, Russell Church, and Charles Gallant.

RETURN TO HOMES — Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman, and Wenham Chapman, have returned to their homes after being called home by the death of their father, Capt. Alfred E. Chapman, in Murray Harbor.

GALLANT FUNERAL

The funeral for Mrs. Lucy Gallant was held Monday morning from her late residence to St. Charles Church, St. Charles, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Gallant who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were William O. Gallant, Benedict Doucette, Gus Peters, Elmer Reeves, Russell Church, and Charles Gallant.

BAKER FUNERAL

The funeral for Margaret Jane Baker was held Thursday, Jan. 3, from Marie Union Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. MacLennan. During the service the choir sang "Saved By Grace". Pallbearers were Wendell Coffin, Sidney Anderson, Sterling MacEwen, Bill Aldward, Hon. Leo Rossiter and Alban MacAdam. Flowerbearers were Sterling Baker, David Baker, Bobby Squires, Parker Baker, Bryan Dupuis, Merrill Carr, Dennis Carr, Lennie Allen, Ross Harvold, Miller MacEwen and Errol MacEwen. Interment took place in West St. Peter's cemetery.

Dedication Service Planned For United Church At Morell

Dedication services for the new Morell United Church will be held at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker at each service will be Rev. J. B. Coon.

Naval Recruit Leaves Today

A new naval recruit was sworn in yesterday when Lieutenant Danahy administered the oath to Lenwood MacLaren, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Burpee, Stanley Bridge. Mr. MacLaren will leave today to begin new entry training at HMCS Cornwallis.

Essay Prizes Awarded At Corran Ban

A large gathering of pupils and interested relatives and friends, gathered at the Corran Ban Hall to see Miss Paty Kinnear, the winner of grade five "Why I Wear a Poppy" competition, receive her awards. This competition is sponsored by Provincial Council of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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Sister Dies In Mass.

Mrs. Valerius A. MacDonald of Windsor, P.E.I., yesterday received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy J. O'Flynn, 44 Berby Church, Springfield, Mass. She is survived by three daughters.

Dr. A. A. MacDonald of Souris, P.E.I. is an uncle. Mrs. O'Flynn was the former Genevieve MacDonald of Souris.

Resources Coun. Cancels Meeting

The January meeting of the provincial resources development council, which was scheduled for Jan. 8 in Charlottetown, has been cancelled.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the council early in February to plan the spring program of the council.

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Spud Shipments Show Increase

Potato shipments from the province in the current crop year continue to show an increase over last year.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday that, as of Jan. 2, the number of carloads of potatoes leaving the province was 4,047, compared to 3,983 up to the same date last year.

He said island potatoes are bringing a premium of from 10 to 30 cents per bag in the 70-pound size over New Brunswick potatoes, and from 25 to 30 cents in the 50-pound size.

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