POLL CHAIRMEN'S PARTY

Don Anderson and D. Frank Sigsworth, defeated candidates in the May 30th provincial election highlighted yesterday's Liberal poll chairmen's day with a party at Morell in honor of the poll chairmen followed by a recognition dinner at the Bay Vista Motor Inn, New London. Shown here prior to their departure for New London are (FROM THE LEFT) Don Anderson and D. Frank Sigsworth, Dennis MacKay, a member of the Morell Regional High School Liberal Club and Louis McGuire, president of the 2nd Kings Liberal Association. Many prominent Liberal party officials attended the dinner at the Bay Vista Inn.

Island Stock Car Programs Increasing In Popularity

By JACK McANDREW

Ever increasing crowds each Wednesday at a dirt track oval at Covehead are the best evidence of the increasing popularity of stock car racing here on Prince Edward Island. Each met draws up to two or three thousand spectators, lured to the rural track by the deafening roar of mufflerless engines, the eternal fascination with speed and the nerveless skill of the local drivers, each with his highly excited local following.

Three tracks are now in operation on the Island with each staging a weekly meet at Freetown, Montague and Covehead, and most drivers make the regular weekly circuit.

The cars are modified versions of stock models especially strengthened with roll bars and structural refinements to lessen the possibility of personal injury to the helmet-equipped drivers.

It's a good thing too, for its seldom that a heat is run without one or more collisions and crack-ups. The crashes are often spectacular but seldom injurious to the driver, but just in case ambulance service and first aid is on continuous standby at the track.

Nine heats involving thirty or so cars generally constitute a night's racing program, with total purses of four hundred and fifty dollars at stake. All heats except the nightly free-for-all are driven over ten laps of the track. The free-for-all which brings together the best cars and drivers (and the most spirited competition) is driven over twenty laps.

So far this season the meets have ben attracting goodly numbers of tourists from other provinces and from the United States where the sport has been extremely popular for many years.

Another development this year has been the establishment of loyal and dedicated followings for star drivers, and several have established themselves as consistent winners and favorites with the crowds.

George Thorne of Charlottetown ranks as one of the most skillful and daring, and others like Bob Beers who drives a mail truck at work and stocks for relaxation (that's relaxation?), "Crowbar" Fraser, Dave Constable, Ralph Brown and Alan MacRae are usually in the thick of things as the cars power into a turn.

The meets are governed by rules laid down by the Prince Edward Island Stock Car Association and are run in thoroughly professional fashion, with little delay between starts. A meet begins at Covehead at 8:00 o'clock each Wednesday evening and provides about two and a half hours of entertainment for all the family.

There is no question that the combination of speed, power, fierce competition and the ever present possibility of a spectacular pile-up provides an unbeatable fascination to the newcomer and the established stock car fan.

LOCAL BRIEFS

$15 FINE

Justice of the Peace, Albert C. Dinnis fined Gerald Alden Smith, Breadalbane, $15 and costs or four days when he appeared in Queens County traffic court yesterday morning on a charge of speeding. Byron Earl Jones, Hazelbrook, charged with driving without due care and attention was fined $10 and costs or four days. For driving without an operator's licence, James Gary Gallant, North Rustico, was fined $10 and costs or four days. Ralph Jenkins, city, charged with a stop sign violation, had his case adjourned to August.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. F. A. VanIderstine, 25 Orlebar Street, received the sad news of the death Sunday, July 31 of her uncle, R. B. MacLean of Red Bluff, California. Mr. MacLean was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean of Montague. The family for many years was engaged in the carriage building trade.

EGG PRICES

Dealers quoted producers for ungraded eggs delivered to Charlottetown as follows: Grade A Large 50 cents; Grade A medium 40 cents; Grade A Small 27 cents.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CULLEN FUNERAL — The funeral for J. Patrick Cullen was held Tuesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. William Simpson, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were John MacKinnon, D. Gillis, Augustus Longaphie, Joseph Buote, Steven MacDonald, Richard McGee. Interment was in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

DENNIS FUNERAL — The funeral for baby Mark Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dennis, Jr. was held Tuesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Service at the funeral home and grave was conducted by Rev. Andrew MacDonald.

MAHON FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. George Mahon was held Monday August 1st from her late residence 41 Greenfield Avenue where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm Harlow. Pallbarers were Dr. R G. Lea, E. G. Hyndman, C. W. MacArthur and W. G. Lea. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery, Bedford, N.S.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Low overnight	High Tuesday
Snag	49	70
Victoria	54	67
Edmonton	49	80
Yellowknife	55	68
Regina	54	93
Winnipeg	52	82
Toronto	65	74
Ottawa	64	70
Montreal	70	74
Quebec	63	71
Fredericton	58	81
Saint John	50	76
Moncton	56	81
Halifax	55	76
Charlottetown	58	81
Sydney	51	83
Yarmouth	54	69
St. John's Nfld	53	58
Boston	62	82
New York	74	81
Jacksonville	69	88
Tampa	72	88
Miami	75	89
Denver	63	86
Tucson	75	100
Los Angeles	68	81
San Francisco	51	68

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance centred near Montreal late Tuesday night will move across the Maritimes today, giving showers to all sections. The showers will begin in most places early in the day. Skies are expected to clear late in the afternoon or in the evening. High temperatures this afternoon will be in the upper 60s or lower 70s.

Thursday will be sunny with seasonable temperatures.

Regional forecast:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy, clearing early this evening; scattered showers this afternoon; cooler; winds increasing to south 20 and shifting late this afternoon to northwest 20. Low high at New Glasgow 58 and 70, Charlottetown and Moncton 60 and 70, Fredericton 62 and 73, Saint John 58 and 70. Outlook for Thursday: sunny with seasonable temperatures.

High tide today at Charlottetown 1.34 a.m. and 12.47 p.m. At Rustico at 7.52 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.12 a.m. and sets at 8.25 p.m. All times ADT.

Two Policemen Reported Hurt

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two RCMP officers and a civilian were reported to have been injured in a shooting Tuesday at the community of New Harbor, 40 miles west of here.

The hospital here said an RCMP officer had been admitted with a wound over one eye. His condition was not serious. A civilian was reported in serious condition at the hospital with abdominal injuries.

Another officer was believed to have been taken to the hospital.

UNIONS GROW

About one-fifth of all persons in Canada's civilian labor force are members of labor unions.

Director Announces Fishing Regulations

HALIFAX — Further changes in fishing regulations in lobster district number eight in the Northumberland Strait have been announced here by Ross E.S. Homans, federal director of fisheries for the Maritime Provinces.

The latest change prohibits any lobster fisherman from having in his possession lobster claws or tails. The section reads: "no person engaged in lobster fishing shall have in his possession lobster claws or tails that have been separated from the thorax or body shell of the lobster." This section applies in all lobster fishing districts.

Also included in the new regulations is a section that limits the number of traps to 250 per fishing boat regardless of the number of men employed in that boat. The regulations also specify that each boat must be registered or licensed by the Department of Transport, and each lobster trap fished must bear a tag issued by the federal Department of Fisheries.

PROTECTING STOCKS

A. P. Fitzgerald regional chief the department's protection service explained that the new regulations are aimed at further protecting the valuable lobster stocks in the Maritimes which last year put more than $22,000,000 into the pockets of fishermen. The clause respecting lobster claws and tails, Mr. Fitzgerald added, would strengthen the department's efforts to stamp out the illegal traffic in under-sized lobsters. In district eight the legal size is two-and-a-half inches. The minimum length is measured from the rear of either eye socket along a parallel line to the centre line of body shell, to the rear of the body shell.

Lobster fishing opens in the Northumberland Strait on August 10. The area comprises the west side of Prince County P.E.I., and along the mainlar shoreline from Eel River Bridge Kent County, N.B., to Bergman's Point, Cumberland County, N.S. Fishermen will be permitted to set their traps at 8 a.m. (A.D.T.) on August 9th.

REV. AITKEN.

Guest Preacher In Georgetown

Rev. E. Melville Aitken, BA, BD, DD, will be guest preacher at the anniversary service in St. David's United Church, Georgetown, Aug. 7 at 7:30.

Mr. Aitken is the senior minister of the First United Church, Hamilton, where he has served for 24 years.

He has ministered in rural and city pastorates, in both Eastern and Western Canada including St. Andrew's, Sydney, and Central, Calgary. He has had a wide experience in the radio ministry and has supplied pulpits in the United States and in Scotland. He has been special devotional speaker at Church Conferences, and missions on many occasions.

Dr. Aitken is familiar with the organizational life of the Church, as a president of the Hamilton Conference, a member of the Executive and sub-Executive of the General Council, as Chairman of the Board of Overseas Missions, as Chairman of the Deaconess Order, and as Chairman of the Commission on the Finances of the Church. He has also served on numerous other Boards and Committees at the Council and Conference levels.

Dr. Aitken has been nominated for Moderator of the General Council by the Prince Edward Island Presbytery, the Hamilton Presbytery, and the Hamilton Conference.

TUMOR

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LeMaistre said: "Dr. Heatly's conclusion on March 29, 1966, that there was no indication at that time that Whitman was a danger to either himself or the community was consistent with the impressions of his teachers, his employer and his associates, none of whom observed anything during the intervening four months which reflected unusual behavior."

Whitman, 25, known as a good guy, former altar boy and one time boy scoutmaster, killed his wife and mother in their apartments before dawn Monday, then slew 13 more pesons in an hour and a half of terror as he fired from the university tower, Austin's tallest building.

Two officers and a civilian volunteer finally made their way up the tower and killed the ex-marine.

The FBI said it may have been the greatest mass slaughter in U.S. history.

Justice of the Peace Jerry Dellana said Dr. C. DeChenar "found a small brain tumor close to the brain stem, about the size of a pecan—this is the term he gave me."

CAUSED PRESSURE

Dellana said the tumor affected "the sensory passages that you feel pain with. There was pressure there that could have caused intense pain—headaches—that could have indirectly caused or contributed to his actions."

Dellana said DeChenar stressed that the tumor "did not have anything to do with the part of the brain that affected logical thinking."

Police Chief Robert A. Miles said notes Whitman left beside the bodies of his wife and mother requested an autopsy to try to determine what caused the pressures that drove him to kill.

Miles said that on advice of lawyers Whitman's notes will not be made public and "may never be released."

Miles said information about the case probably will be presented to the grand jury "but I don't know if there is anything for the grand jury to act on."

LEFT NOTES

Officers disclosed Monday night that in notes left beside the bodies of his mother and his wife, the sniper wrote that he wanted to spare them the embarrassment of what he was about to do.

Armed with rifles, pistols and a shotgun he held officers helpless until an off-duty policeman, another officer and a civilian who borrowed a rifle from them reached the observation deck. The two officers killed him with pistol and shotgun fire.

A buckshot pellet struck Whitman between the eyes and penetrated his brain.

Whitman, blonde, with a crew cut, received a court-martial sentence of 30 days for violating orders while in the marines. Police could find no criminal record against him.

Officers said the notes he left with the bodies of his wife and mother disclosed Whitman was definitely mentally disturbed.

Friends and neighbors considered him "just as normal as anybody I ever knew." That was the pronouncement of his father-in-law, Raymond W. Leissner, a rice farmer and real estate agent of Needville, Tex.

President Johnson, deploring what he called "the shocking tragedy," said "We must press urgently" for a federal gun-control law.

FEED BIRDS AS CHARITY

REGINA (CP)—Donations to a citizens' fund to feed wintering birds at the Wascana Waterfowl Park have been declared deductible for federal income tax purposes.

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