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POLICE ISSUE WARNING

Two Summerside Boys Injured By Blasting Caps

SUMMERSIDE — Two Summerside youths, each about 11 years of age, last evening were injured by an exploding blasting cap with which they had been playing.

Winston MacLeod, son of Mrs. Mariel MacLeod, Alley Street, was taken to hospital peppered from waist to head by the flying metal fragments which caused minor injury to body, both hands, and face, with one hand being injured to the extent of requiring further surgical attention. Luckily, however, his condition is not considered serious.

The other boy, Reggie Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jay, of Eustace Street, suffered minor injuries to the right hand and face, and was given medical attention at the nearby home of Dr. J.K. Beer, and did not require hospitalization.

The MacLeod boy said that he had taken the blasting cap from the Hillcrest housing area where water and sewerage excavation work is in progress, and it is understood he did not know what the object was.

The explosion, about 7.15 o'clock when he went to attach the wires of the metal detonator

to the bicycle owned by the Jay boy who had been driving the bike just previous to the accident, and it was reported that the explosive copper coloured metal cap had been offered for sale to other children in the neighbourhood previous to the incident.

Constables Elmer Matheson and Harry MacKay who investigated the explosion found a similar blasting cap hidden in a building not far from where the accident occurred last night, and police have suggested that parents warn their children about the possible danger of fatal or serious injury that could result if more of these caps should happen to come into the possession of children.

Case Ended With High Fine

The case of a young Charlottetown man charged with driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol was completed Friday afternoon in Queens County Magistrate's Court, following sessions which had extended over the past four weeks.

At yesterday's hearing the evidence of the final witness for the defence was heard. He stated that on the day of the incident he had witnessed the events on the Trans-Canada Highway in the vicinity of Hazelbrook, and that during the course of a brief conversation with the accused he noticed nothing wrong with the defendant's condition.

Following a few brief remarks by defence counsel, Allison Gillis, the magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, QC, found the accused guilty as charged and meted out a fine of \$125 and costs or 60 days in Queens County Jail.

A person from Little Sands entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated and after hearing evidence of three crown witnesses the magistrate further remanded the accused until Wednesday, June 10th.

A fine of \$10 and costs or 10 days was imposed upon a Charlottetown resident who was convicted on the charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, in which the accused struck a child while driving in the vicinity of Fred Roper's service station in Central Royalty.

Under the Temperance Act a resident of North Rustico and another from Hunter River both pleaded guilty to charges of the possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than their residences. Fines of \$20 and costs or

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30 days was meted out to each of the accused.

Convicted for being drunk in a public place a New Glasgow resident received a fine of \$20 and costs or 15 days in jail.

P. County Loop Softball Schedule

Balance of first round of Prince County softball league schedule:

June 9 — Kensington at Pontiacs.

June 10 — Pontiacs at Tyne Valley; Cape Traverse at Legion.

June 11 — Tyne Valley at Legion; Pontiacs at Kensington.

June 15 — Legion at Tyne Valley; Kensington at Cape Traverse.

June 16 — Cape Traverse at Pontiacs.

June 17 — Kensington at Legion.

June 18 — Pontiacs at Legion.

June 22 — Tyne Valley at Cape Traverse.

June 23 — Kensington at Tyne Valley; Legion at Pontiacs.

June 24 — Cape Traverse at Kensington; Tyne Valley at Pontiacs.

June 26 — Legion at Cape Traverse.

WARM SEA

Surface waters of the Persian Gulf reach a temperature of 90 degrees at times.

Additional Lights Approved By Alberton Town Council

ALBERTON — Mayor W. W. Currie presided and Councillors Campbell, Rooney and Leard were in attendance for the regular meeting of the Alberton town council last night.

Bills amounting to \$383.31 were approved and ordered paid. A quotation from Maritime Electric

Company for the installation of four lights on the Kildare Road was approved and the work is to be started right away.

The police report showed one conviction under the Highway Traffic Act and five under the Temperance Act for a total of \$130.00 for the month of May.

The owners of several unsightly areas in the town are to be asked to have their premises cleaned up right away. The council members agreed to personally conduct a census of the town's population for per capita grant purposes. Correspondence and minutes were read by the Town Clerk Miss Theina Ahearn.

Name New Rector For Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Rev. Mark Ferguson, associate rector of All Saint's Cathedral, Halifax, has been appointed by the Bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. R.H. Waterman as rector of the St. Mary's parish which includes St. Mary's Church, Summerside and St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson visited the parish on Friday and Saturday and met with the vestry. He will take over this pastorate in September.

The new rector is 44 years of age, married and has one daughter, 12 years of age. Mrs. Ferguson is health education director at the Y.W.C.A. in Halifax.

Mr. Ferguson, a native of England, served as rector of Westville and Trenton, N.S., pastorates since coming to Canada from England in 1955 until his appointment to Halifax two years ago.

CAN'T DIAGNOSE ILLNESS

GLAVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Doctors have made no progress in trying to diagnose the illness of Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long at a psychiatric clinic, one of his physicians says. "We still can't tell what the matter with him," said the medical man, who declined to be quoted by name.

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DR. FRANK MacKinnon, newly elected president of the Prince Edward Island Historical

Society, discusses some of the problems facing the Society in the coming year. Seated are B.

F. Tinney of Charlottetown, Arnold Wightman of Montague and Mrs. W.M. Brehaut, Charlottetown. The society's annual meeting was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

Island History Is Seen As Tourist Attraction

"Almost any place which has a story, that is, history attached to it, and is properly publicized, will attract visitors," E.J. Kipping, National Parks superintendent here told the annual meet-

ing of the Prince Edward Island Historical Society at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

During the election of officers, Dr. Frank MacKinnon succeeded Earle Taylor as president of the society; J.E. Arsenault of Charlottetown was named vice-president for Queens, Arnold Wightman of Montague was elected vice-president for Kings and Lester Linkletter of Summerside for Prince. The secretary is Mrs. W.M. Brehaut, the assistant secretary is J.H. Morris and the treasurer, B.F. Tinney, all of Charlottetown.

Speaking on how history plays a part in tourism, Mr. Kipping said, "I have a feeling that there is an innate longing in people, sometimes unawakened, to know what has gone on before. Perhaps it might be classified as an instinct, working in somewhat the same way, though in the opposite direction as the instinct for propagation of the race.

ISLAND BRIEFS

TENDERS CALLED

The Public Works Department has called for tenders for dredging of Fishing Cove, near Egmont Bay. Closing date for the tenders is June 17. The notice specifies that the dredges and other floating equipment must be of Canadian or British registry and that if they are British they must have been in Canada at least one year.

INSATIABLE CURIOSITY

"Our experience in the department has been that the majority of visitors to the national parks have an almost insatiable curiosity about the section of the country they find themselves in, its background, its present affairs, and the thoughts of its people about its future.

Continuing his remarks, the guest speaker said, "There is no doubt that the history of the area, suitably presented, will do much

50 YEARS SERVICE

SUMMERSIDE — A Summerside man, Edward J. Gillis, has retired from the Canadian National Railways after nearly 50 years service. Mr. Gillis' father, the late William J. Gillis, also served 42 years with the railway, so with the retirement last month of Mr. Gillis, an unusual family record came to a conclusion. Edward retired as a sectionman on May 9th. Mr. Gillis has been active in union circles and is a past president of Lodge 218 of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Railway Employees. In 1956 he represented the province at the brotherhood's convention in Detroit.

NEW OFFICERS

SUMMERSIDE — Robert Hogg has been elected president of the Goodfellowship Group of the Summerside Baptist Church. The group held its closing meeting at Birch Hill Lodge last week. The honorary president is Rev. K. Hobson. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Roy Lidstone; secretary, Gerald Huestis; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison; assistants to the executive, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jelly. It was decided to hold social meeting the first Tuesday of the summer months at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

HOLDS BRIDGE

Mrs. G. G. Bennett entertained delightfully at bridge and tea Friday afternoon from three to six. A profusion of apple blossoms and spring cut flowers made a very attractive setting in her several rooms. Assisting in serving was her mother, Mrs. H. J. Larkin while Mrs. J. F. White presided at the tea table.

VISITING IN GEORGETOWN

Rev. Nathan H. Moir is spending three weeks visiting in Georgetown and Five Islands, N.S. In Georgetown he is visiting his sister, Miss Beatrice Moir.

FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of James D. Flood was held Monday morning from his late residence in South Melville to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. Eugene Murray. Deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. James Smith and Rev. Wilfred Keefe. Rev. Austin Bradley was master of ceremonies. Rev. Charles McCarthy and Rev. Harold Croken were present in the sanctuary. Interment was in the church cemetery where services were conducted by Father Murray. Pallbearers were Harry MacKenzie, John Trainor, John Dixon, Lorne Noonan, William Dunsford and Ronald Greenan.

EXAMS WRITTEN

ALBERTON — Seventy-one pupils from the Alberton area wrote grade eight departmental examinations yesterday in the Alberton Elementary School. Supervising were Mrs. Doris Profit, Miss Lillian McInnis and Miss Carol Gavin. Examinations for the O'Leary area were written by 93 pupils in the O'Leary High School on Thursday with Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Mae Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Duncan and Mrs. Isabel Cameron supervising. At Ellerslie on Wednesday 58 pupils took the exams under supervision of Robert Grindlay, Mrs. Laurie Birch, Mrs. Jean MacArthur and Mrs. Keith MacDougall. The examinations were under the direction of Merritt Callaghan, Prince County school inspector.

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Brackley YPS Meeting Held

The Brackley Young Peoples Society was held on June 5 at the school. The meeting opened by singing hymn "Jesus Loves Even Me". Responsive reading from the 20 psalm led by Elaine Brynston. Prayer by Faye Selick and hymn "Have Thine Own Way" scripture reading by Marie Brynston. Topic by Jeanne Jenkins, hymn Wonderful Words of Life.

Rev. Mr. Elliott spoke on "Salvation A Gift of God". The minutes were read and approved and collection amounted to \$1.35.

New committees as follows: responsive reading — Myras Docherty; devotional leader — David Jenkins; scripture reading — Carol MacMillan; topic — Helen Pierce; recreational assistant, Bobby Brynston; prayer, Hazel Walker; new roll call word, "Judgement".

Games were played and a sing song was enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed by saying the benediction. The next meeting is to be held on June 19.

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CNR Embarked On Course For Training Key Personnel

MONCTON, — Canadian National Railways has embarked on an intensified system-wide work study program with the objective of making the most economical and effective use of men, materials, equipment and buildings.

As the first step in implementing this undertaking the company is conducting a training course for key personnel from all regions. This special training, which commenced June 1 at St. Agathe, Que., will extend over a six-week period, with the final week being spent in practical instruction at the CNR's Point St. Charles shops in Montreal.

Attending from the Atlantic Region are five Moncton members of the railway, representing the motive power and car equipment and the engineering departments.

D. V. Gonder, regional vice-president and general manager of designed to enable experienced personnel from the motive power, car and work equipment shops to examine more critically, objectively, logically and systematically those operations with which they are already familiar.

He added: "its purpose is to give these men a common and effective approach to method improvement in their work areas to help them to use this approach in close collaboration with each other; and, most particularly, to do so with the willing co-operation of the employees involved in their studies.

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