S'SIDE MAYOR GREETS DOUGLAS

Mayor J.E. Morrison of Summerside was on hand in the mayor's office late yesterday afternoon to greet T.C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic party, when the New Dems motorcade which carried the leader from Charlottetown to O'Leary stopped in the Prince County centre. Mayor Morrison (left) is shown presenting Mr. Douglas with a memento on behalf of the town.

Jury Returns Verdict Of Guilty In Rape Case

SUMMERSIDE — Leo Austin MacLeod, Albany was found guilty of rape by a Supreme Court jury at Summerside yesterday at the conclusion of a two-day trial. Sentence will be imposed Tuesday, May 29, at 10 a.m.

The complainant, Mrs. Josephine Bernard, 30-year-old Albany widow, had, on Tuesday, described the events of the early morning hours of April 22.

Witnesses yesterday included Cpl. William Robertson, of the crime detection laboratory of the RCMP ,in Sackville.

Cpl. W.J. MacDonald, of the Borden detachment RCMP, said that when he arrived at the Bernard home the morning after the incident, Mrs. Bernard was excitedly, tears were in her eyes, and she was shaking during conversation with police about the incident.

He told of going to the home of the accused about an hour before noon and of finding him in bed. While travelling back to the Borden detachment with MacLeod, the accused had told him that the previous night he had gone to Borden to see Jimmie MacKenzie, and had supped at this residence. Accused said he then had gone to Foch McKenna's and later hired Belson Bernard to drive him home, arriving there about 10 p.m. He had then gone to Jerry Dugay's to watch the first part of a hockey game on television, then on to Amherson Warren's from where he walked home with his mother.

He had gone in house, listened to end of hockey game, and then went to bed, and had not left the house during the night. He had also told Cpl. MacDonald that he had consumed six beers and a half pint of rum during the day.

Melvin Dugay said he had seen accused about 11 p.m. on the night of April 22, when he came to the Dugay home. He stayed there for about half an hour during which time he offered the witness a drink which Dugay had declined.

HOSTILE WITNESS

Winston MacLeod, 15-year-old brother of the accused, was declared a hostile witness by the court after questioning by Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid had failed to get any clarification of differences in testimony given in police the morning after the rape incident, and later testimony given in court concerning the activities of the accused on that night.

In declaring the youth to be a "hostile witness" Chief Justice Campbell said that the evidence of this youth seemed "so thoroughly unreliable that I don't think there is any point in presenting his evidence to the jury".

On learning that the youth was not attending school he instructed the sherriff to follow up on this matter and have the boy resume attendance at school.

In a statement given to police the morning after the rape incident the youth had said that the accused had gone out of the house after the hockey game and had not returned when he went to bed.

In his evidence yesterday the young lad maintained that the accused had gone to bed after the hockey game, and was asleep when he (the witness) went to sleep about 1.30 a.m., and was still in bed asleep when he (the witness) was up later during the night.

At the conclusion of evidence from Crown witnesses, counsel for the defence, J. Watson MacNaught, QC, made a motion to the court that the jury be directed to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

His argument was based on two points. First, that the Crown had failed to prove that the complainant and the accused were not man and wife; and secondly, that there had been substantial evidence of consent by co-operation on the part of the complainant.

MOTION DENIED

In denying the motion, Chief Justice Campbell said that while the Crown had not introduced a statement to prove the accused and complainant were not man and wife, there had been evidence before the court to show that the complainant was a widow by the death of her husband about a year ago, that she resided alone, that the accused resided about a quarter mile from her residence, and she was known by the name of Mrs. Bernard.

The Chief Justice said that while evidence was slender on the matter of "lack of consent" there was considerable evidence from which lack of consent might be inferred. He referred to the evidence of physical violence preceding the episode and said that a possible inference that she appeared to consent had resulted while she was under influence of physical violence and threats.

NO WITNESSES

After motion for acquittal had been denied, defence Counsel MacNaught announced that "the defence proposed to produce no evidence", and the addresses to the jury were made by both Mr. MacQuaid and Mr. MacNaught.

After instructions on points of law made to the jury by the Chief Justice the jury retired to decide a verdict, and returned about an hour later to announce that a unanimous decision had been reached by the jury which had found the accused "guilty as charged".

Members of the jury were J. LeRoy Gallant, Summerside, foreman; Clayton Travers Summerside; Gordon Cousins, Baltic; Victor Ramsay, Central Lot 16; Sterling Ryder, St. Nicholas; Clayton Stetson, O'Leary Charles Willis, O'Leary; Roy MacArthur, Kensington; Everett Gunning, Traveller's Rest; Hudson Pridham, Montrose; Keith Webb, Howlan and Leonard Stewart, O'Leary.

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Marketing Advances Outlined At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Reid Sangster, provincial marketing director said last night that he attended a recent meeting in Gander, Nfld., with King Ford of Maritime Central Airways and Mr. Henley of Pan-American Airlines, where arrangements were completed for MCA to become sub-carriers connecting with Pan-Am. at Gander, Nfld., for overseas shipments.

He also stated that discussions were held regarding the possibility of such a service being instituted in the Atlantic area and the effect it might have on such Island products as oysters and lobsters.

Mr. Sangster was guest speaker at the Kensington Area Board of Trade meeting held in the town hall.

Having returned earlier in the day from a tour of the marketing centres in Newfoundland, Mr. Sangster stated that no complaints were heard regarding the quality of Island products, but that our marketing attitude does create a serious problem.

"Various dealers in this area are offering products at varying prices and have caused difficulties which could have been avoided", he said. "Good sound marketing practices would have brought better prices".

He pointed out that the consumer does not benefit from lower prices paid to the dealer. He noted that the Island dairy industry is doing a good job of marketing in the Atlantic provinces.

"A market for our products in the West Indies and eastern U.S. areas is a possibility which must be further investigated", he continued, "we must keep up with the times".

NEW METHODS

As an example he mentioned the freeze-dry method of products. Samples of chicken and other meats processed in this way had been received by him from Florida, he said.

He described the product as being dried in such a way that it is greatly reduced in weight and size and is easily increased in quantity by the addition of water.

Referring to the position of marketing director, the speaker said "success can only come with co-operation of the producer regardless of government or government agencies. The problems of marketing will still be yours if they are to be solved in the way they should be solved. People taking their share of responsibility is the keynote of democracy," he stated.

Alluding to "our clean province, freedom in our way of life and good produce," he made a plea that every effort be made to appreciate and preserve "our good fortune by working for the greatest good of all."

Mr. Sangster was thanked by Lloyd Lockerby. The business meeting was presided over by Edson Rayner.

At the request of the Spring Valley W.I., the matter is being investigated by the board of trade regarding the clearing of land at or near Black Horse for a picnic site.

semi-annual meeting at Montague.

PLANNING STRESSED

During the evening banquet, attended by about 50 delegates and guests, Walter DeSilva, the civic and provincial town planner, spoke to the groups on "what hasn't been done in town planning."

He stated that one of the most important factors in consideration for the people involved by the changes.

"Good towns must be cultivated, they will not grow wild," he said, and cited several problems that will crop up with inadequate town planning. These included overcrowding, land and building depreciation, congestion and lack of parking space.

Mr. DeSilva also stressed the importance of trees, saying that many places indiscriminately cut down all trees to make more room, not remembering that it takes 20 to 30 years to grow a new one.

He praised Charlottetown and Montague for their attitudes in this regard.

The speaker stressed the importance of collaboration between engineers, architects and town planners, on any civic project and noted that the proposed causeway will have a tremendous impact on Island communities.

He remarked that at present only Summerside and Charlottetown have town planning boards, and urged all other centres represented to go ahead with forming such a board, in the near future.

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MINISTER SPEAKS

Hon. J.C. Stewart, minister of municipalities, spoke briefly and promised that within the next year he would be visiting all the towns in Prince Edward Island, with a view to finding out their individual problems.

In referring to the recently revoked double taxation, through a working tax, which was eliminated at the last sitting of the legislature, he promised to review the present grants to the municipalities if their financial statements at the year's end seemed to justify it.

The incoming president, Mayor Champion, also spoke briefly, thanking the members for their promised support.

At a morning session delegates were welcomed by Summerside's mayor.

William Hayward of Charlottetown spoke on the planning for the 1964 centennial celebrations.

Ch'town Lion Wins Award

KENSINGTON — The district governor's Lions conference for presidents and secretaries was held at the Lake View Lodge in Cavendish, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with more than 100 Lions and their wives attending.

District Governor Jacob Kirsh announced the District Governors Appreciation Award this year would go to Charlottetown Lion James Atkinson. The award is made yearly to the man whom the district governor feels has served his club and district most outstandingly. This makes Mr. Atkinson Lion of the Year for the district 41n1, which is the district made up of New Brunswick and P.E.I.

Guest speaker for the closing banquet, held Monday was Joseph Landry, Mayor of Shediac, N.B. Mayor Landry gave a history of the town and outlined the proposed plan for the annual Shediac Lobster Carnival.

Donald Baker of the host Kensington club expressed his appreciation of the large attendance and said he hoped many would revisit Canendish this summer.

The wives of the Lions were entertained by the Kensington Lionettes. Their program included a tour of Woodleigh followed by a coffee hour at the home of "Buddy" MacEwen, Stanley Bridge.

15 MILES TO GO

COTEAU LANDING, Que (CP) — Marathon walker John Rowe, a 33-year-old truckdriver who thinks most Candians are softies, crossed the Ontario-Quebec border Wednesday afternoon to complete the sixth day of his attempt to walk from Toronto to Montreal in seven days. With 24 hours left, Rowe had 53 miles to go.

IMPROVED

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pays an amount equal to one half the tax rate, as fixed at the beginning of a five-year contract.

This resolution asks for an assessment at the full tax rate, adjusted eevry year, as tax rates change.

Summerside town manager Joseph Brophy pointed out that several of the Island's towns were not now receiving this grant, as they were not applying for it. Mayor C. E. LaVie of Souris stated that they had been trying without results, to obtain such a grant from the CNR since 1946.

Other business completed in the afternoon session included the retiring president's report and discussion on provincial grants to municipal fire departments. Action on the latter matter was deferred until each town found out how it stood on the matter. At present only Summerside and Charlottetown are receiving such grants, but none of the other towns had applied for them.

NOTES PROGRESS

Mayor Bell in his report noted that some progress had been made during the past year and noted the United Appeal, which is now a reality on a province-wide basis, and a board of directors has been formed, which will meet this fall.

He also noted that although the last meeting passed a resolution asking for a $3 increase in the provincial per capita grant, their work was not in vain, as a $10 increase was made by the legislature at the last session.

The meeting also unanimously agreed to have their fall semi-annual meeting at Montague.

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LIBERAL POLL MEETINGS WELLINGTON TONIGHT

The following Liberal Polls will hold a meeting at Wellington Station in the Public Hall tonight (May 24) at 9 p.m. (advanced time).

33 St. Gilberts
36 Wellington
38 Egmont Bay
39 Abram's Village
40 Cape Egmont
41 Fifteen Point

This meeting is primarily for all Liberal Poll workers. Mr. J. George MacKay, your Liberal candidate will attend to meet the workers.

WIN PROFICIENCY AWARDS

The fourth and final special militia training group (nuclear survival) staged its passing out parade at the Charlottetown Armouries yesterday afternoon and following inspection by Col. K.M. Johnston, commander 2 Militia Group, proficiency prizes and prizes to the trainees showing the most improvement were presented. The above four trainees, W.R. Shields, W.J. Fisher, both of Charlottetown, R.S. Milligan, Northam and M.P. Clarkin, Charlottetown, captured the proficiency awards. Most improvement awards went to W.E. Dindial, Hunter River; D.A. Dunn, Charlottetown; E.J. MacDonald, O'Leary and J.L. Gallant North Rustico. Col. Johnston yesterday also inspected the two platoons which trained in Summerside.

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SOURIS BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Dr. Wilfred E. Callaghan of Summerside was elected state deputy at the 43rd annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus held here. He succeeds J. Russell St. John of Charlottetown.

Other officers include: state treasurer, George Mullally, Souris; state warden, B. M. Callaghan, Charlottetown; state advocate, Mercier Mullins, Summerside; state secretary, George Cheverie, Charlottetown.

A review of activities of councils was given by Harold Landry, grand knight of Charlottetown council; George Olscamp of Summerside; Harry Verhoeven, Souris. Each gave detailed reports on activities during the past year. They showed all councils had had a successful year during which contributions to many projects were made within the order and several community activities and organizations sponsored. Noteworthy was a program of youth work.

The retiring state deputy presided.

At a banquet in the evening Hon. Melvin J. McQuaid, provincial attorney-general, was chairman and toastmaster.

Souris Mayor C.E. LaVie welcomed the delegates and their wives to the town.

Toasts were to the Queen, to the ladies, proposed by Frank Deagle of Rollo Bay and responded to by Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Souris; and to the Order, responded to by Mr. St. John.

The guest speaker was Dr. L.H. Killoren of Charlottetown. He spoke on the lay apostolate, stressing the participation of the Knights of Columbus in this work.

The dinner was held in St. Mary's parish hall.

CREAM

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dollars coming into the government in the way of extra taxes, money from companies and by other means.

This extra money, the federal leader noted, would be used mainly for the installation of three things — an old age pension plan of $75 on reaching the age of 65, which would be increased with the cost of living; a contributary retirement allowance plan and a national health plan.

"Health insurance is coming. The old government never had the courage to stand up and fight for it," he said.

OFFERS CHANGE

He said the New Democratic Party offered the people a chance, a challeage and a change.

"The old-line parties try to blame labor for rising living costs but official figures show that the labor costs in the price of manufactured goods has been dropping steadily. The wage cost of farm machinery, for example, has fallen from one-third of the final cost in 1946 to less than one-quarter in 1960. During the same period, profits and overhead in the same industry have more than doubled," he said.

SQUEEZE ON FARMER

He said the cost-price squeeze on farmers has seriously affected net farm income. Leaving out 1961, which he noted was a year of crop failure, he said real net income per farm fell by 19 per cent between 1953 and 1960.

"One of the main reasons why the farmer has been caught in this cost-price squeeze is that he does not have enough bargaining power in the marketing and pricing of his products. The farmer must sell to a few giant food processing companies which virtually control the marketing and pricing of farm products.

"They can set low prices when buying from the farmer and high prices when selling to the consumer.

"The New Democrats will encourage the spread of co-operatives into many industries —processing and marketing of farm products as well as the production of farm supplies," Mr. Douglas concluded.

Also speaking briefly were the four Island candidates, Lee McIsaac, Thomas Dunphy, Arnold Wood and Wilfred Inman. Chairman for the meeting was William Hendricken. Tignish, president of the New Party Association.

GRACEFUL DOGS

The borzoi or Russian wolfhound, with long, narrow head and silky coat, weighs between 75 and 100 pounds.

Permanent Memorials Is Aim For Centennial

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

"The centennial planning committee believes that 1964 should be celebrated with something more than conventions, special features and entertainments which would be soon forgotten", William Hayward, chairman of the committee stated yesterday at the Mayors and Municipalities meeting yesterday in Summerside. Mr. Hayward said, "Rather we should commemorate the centennial with some lasting or permanent memorials.

"The cost of such permanent memorials could run into $300,000 to $350,000 and would have to have special approval of government", he pointed out. If these memorials are erected the bulk of the funds, up to 90 per cent, will come from government, Mr. Hayward said but the answer to that is not yet known to the committee.

He urged the various municipalities to submit ideas to the planning committee for permanent memorials.

Mr. Hayward stated that in 1964 accommodation and eating facilities will provide the biggest problems, as the city of Charlottetown can not comfortably hold a convention of more than 500 persons. He noted that several conventions have already been booked, which will bring upwards of 1,000 persons to the city.

The speaker stressed that the whole province is to take part in the centennial celebrations and not just the larger centres.

30 CONVENTIONS

There are now over 30 conventions actually booked for the Island during the centennial year, he said, while many more have tentatively accepted. Others have been approached and not made any decision. The committee has set a target of 100 conventions, he said. Total attendance at the conventions already confirmed, will reach 5,000.

The guest speaker outlined some of the special projects being planned, and said that many might possibly be outside the reach of this province unless help is received from other centres wishing to combine efforts. These projects will include an RCMP musical ride, a navy Sunset ceremony and an "Tattoo."

CENTENNIAL STAMP

He also told the interested group that the committee has been assured of having a centennial stamp and commemorative coin issued and plans are in the making to provide a registered symbol, which may be used on flags, posters, and many souvenirs of the event.

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LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

COBB — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, May 22, 1962, Mrs. George Cobb, of 306 Fitzroy St. and formerly of Millburn, in her 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where a short service will be held today, May 24, at 2 p.m., then to Ste Marie United Church for funeral service commencing at 3.30 (advanced summer time). Interment will take place in Midgell cemetery.

BOSBY — On Tuesday, May 22, 1962, Percy D. Crosby of Bonbury in his 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Friday, May 25, with service commencing at 3 p.m. (advanced summer time). Interment will be in Meadowbank cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. A Masonic service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

BREHAUT — Suddenly at Village Green, Wednesday, May 23, 1962, Vernon Brehaut, aged 73 years. His remains are resting at the Jenkins Funeral Home until noon Friday. The funeral will take place from Pownal United Church Friday afternoon with service commencing at 2 o'clock (advanced summer time). Interment will be in the church cemetery