

## Crackdown On Pedestrians Ordered By City Police, RCMP

"Stupid" pedestrian habits such as crossing in the middle of a block in heavy traffic and disregarding red traffic lights have been cited by Police Chief Stems Webster as reasons for the coming crackdown on two-footed lawbreakers.

"It's getting quite serious, and we don't want any more accidents," the chief said last night.

He said police officers have been directed to treat pedestrians who cross against a red light as motorists guilty of the same offence and treated.

Size of fines leveled will be left "to the magistrate's discretion," he explained.

The concern of both city police and RCMP has been generated by the numerous accidents in the area recently involving pedestrians, particularly small children, and parents are asked to train their offspring in safe pedestrian habits.

"Today's urban traffic rate is so great," the chief said, "motorists are forced to concentrate greater attention than before on other vehicular traffic. As a result they are not always prepared for the sudden appearance in front of them of children, sometimes so small as to be almost unseen by the driver."

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St. Dunstan's University. He takes over the duties of former Police Officer, who was appointed as police officer for Georgetown on May 1st, a day who it is understood is now going to join the police force in Charlottetown.

It is anticipated that the duties of the town policeman will be increased this year, due to the increased number of Centennial activities planned and the greater-than-normal motor vehicle traffic.

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## Scout Jamboree Now Underway

Patrols of Scouts from Alberta, Ontario and Quebec arrived Friday at Camp Buchanan, Point Prim, as an "advanced guard" for the second provincial Boy Scout Jamboree which begins Saturday and runs to July 2.

Camp commandant Bill Reid told the Guardian last night that some 370 Scouts and leaders will be under canvas for the camp. The group will include 200 Scouts and New Brunswickers as well as the more western visitors and the Island Scouts.

A highlight of the camp will be a short concert by the First Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada (Black Watch) Pipe

## Policeman Appointed

GEORGETOWN—Mark Murphy of Georgetown was appointed policeman for the town of Georgetown on Wednesday. The swearing-in of the newly appointed officer was performed by Deputy Mayor A. H. Stewart.

Mr. Murphy recently completed his training at the Police Training School in Charlottetown.



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## Consolidated School Cnstr. Not Favored In Tignish Area

TIGNISH — A well-attended meeting from the districts of Tignish, Harper Road, Ascension, Christopher's Cross, Sea View, Pond, Norway and Anglo Tignish to talk over school consolidation for the area, was held in Tignish Regional High School auditorium recently.

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, outlined the purpose of the meeting and stated Tignish is now facing a problem of school overcrowding and a decision on what type of school to build will be decided at a special meeting of rate-payers of the Tignish district, July 10.

Mr. MacKenzie, speaking on consolidation, said it will come rapidly in some areas but slowly in others. The government, he said, is not trying to press this upon the people but rather point out the advantages that could come from smaller areas coming together to form one central school board.

## Need Only 15 Schools

There are 460 elementary schools now in the province, he said, whereas 75 consolidated ones could handle the pupils.

Albert Gallant, supervisor of schools for the area, outlined four propositions from which the rate-payers will have to choose on the building of a new elementary school here. They are:

1. Buy the Dalton school building on six classrooms;
2. build three classrooms on to the Dalton school and continue to operate the 3 classrooms in the Convent;
3. build a new elementary school with 12 classrooms to house the village children only, or
4. build a consolidated school to accommodate the 431 pupils in the seven school districts.

## IN 'BASIC'

A former Islander, 28-year-old Leo G. Jamieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson of Sturgeon, has undergone basic training in "A Company 4th Training Regiment" in Fort Dix, N.J. He attended St. Dunstan's High School and Prince of Wales College, and now resides in Somerville, Mass., where he will serve in 229 Infantry Division of the National Guard.

## 4 Contracts Awarded Island Firms

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Four contracts have been awarded to Prince Edward Island firms by the department of defence production, it was announced here Friday by Industry Minister C.M. Drury.

Two of the contracts went to Curran and Briggs Ltd. of Summerside, one for \$10,000, is for repairs to the asphalt paved runways at the RCAF base. The second, for the same amount, is for crack filling in the asphaltic concrete pavement of all run-

## Speeders Fined In Traffic Court Saturday

Seven persons charged with speeding were each fined \$10 and costs when they appeared in Queens County traffic court on Saturday morning.

The accused were Herbert Joseph Steele, Parkdale, George Edward Wright, Charlottetown, Kenneth Harry Diamond, Charlottetown, Carol Louise MacLellan, Hartsville, Charles F. Joyt, Charlottetown RRT, Andre Norman Summerside, and Willard Ivan Raymond, New Wilton.

Charges of driving without a license brought fines of \$10 and costs or five days to Ronald James Aiyward, Covehead, Florence MacNeven, New Haven, and Rudolph James MacEachern, Mt. Stewart. Murdoch Alexander MacKinnon, Rose Valley, was given a fine of \$10 and costs for permitting an unlicensed person to drive a vehicle.

Joseph Wayne Sheehan, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs or five days for driving an unregistered vehicle. George Harvey MacDonald, Sherwood was fined the same amount for being the owner of an unregistered vehicle driven upon the highway.

Fines of \$10 and costs or five days were imposed upon a Win side resident for driving on the wrong side of the road. A Breadalbane man for driving a vehicle with insufficient equipment, and two residents of Wellington and Charlottetown for passing on a solid line.

Fines of \$5 and costs or two days were given a Charlottetown man for putting rubbish on the highway. A Bear River resident for failing to halt at a stop sign, and two persons for walking on the wrong side of the road.

ways and other aerodrome surfaces.

Island Propane Gas Ltd. of Summerside received \$3,900 contract for the supply of propane during the period ending May 31, 1963. Maritime Amphenol Products Ltd. of Summerside will re-tile floors in various buildings to the amount of \$10,000.

The contracts are among 134 unclassified defence contracts awarded by the department in the latter half of May. Total value of the contracts is \$12,391,975.

## Popular Teacher Leaves For Que.

ALBERTON—Raja Gopal, who has been on the teaching staff of Alberton Regional High School for the past two years, left during the weekend for Montreal where he has accepted a teaching position for the next term. During July and August he will attend summer school.

During his residence in Alberton Mr. Gopal made many friends particularly among the boys of the town. He has been actively interested in the Boys Club and in beautification of the town.

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