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Break, Enter Charge Dismissed By Court

Charged with breaking and entering, George Roger Conway had his case dismissed when the court refused to accept the crown evidence in Queens County Court recently.

Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presided.

Mr Conway was charged with breaking and entering Arthur Roper's Service Station and stealing a battery and a quantity of cigarettes.

The case came to an abrupt end, when under cross-examination by defense counsel, Allison Gillis, the crown's chief witness admitted that a note, supposedly containing the license number of the car he saw at

scene, and that he had sworn the night of the alleged offence, had in fact been made by him just prior to going into Court.

Judge Trainor said that he was most critical and displeased with the witness, who had produced false evidence that could have resulted in the accused being sentenced. The Judge expressed his displeasure at the fact, that the accused, a 16-year-old, was arrested and held in custody with no charge laid against him, and that the accused had not been allowed to telephone either his parents or a lawyer until he had signed a statement.

The Crown Prosecutor, Alan Scates said that he had no knowledge of the attempted deception of the Court and asked that the charges against Conway be withdrawn. The accused was released and Mr. Gillis asked the Court that the Attorney-General be informed of what had taken place.

Summerside Man Gets Scholarship

A resident of Summerside, Levi Edward Chan has been awarded a \$1,500 Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law, by the Beaverbrook (Canadian) Foundation it was learned yesterday.

Four other recipients given similar awards are Joseph Brian Malone, Fredericton, N.B.; Owen John McGorman, Saint John, N.B.; Marce-Andre Chaisson, Bathurst, N.B. and Charles Sinclair Shannon, Waterloo, Ontario.

The scholarships are tenable at the University of New Brunswick and awarded to applicants who in the opinion of the selection committee have the qualities necessary to attain distinction in the legal profession.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FINED \$100
Joseph Charles Sheehan, Hopefield, charged with impaired driving, was fined \$100 and costs or 10 days by Provincial Magistrate James B. Johnston in Queen's County magistrate's court this morning.

LEAVING CITY
The director and choreographer of the two summer festival musical productions, "Anne of Green Gables" and "Turvey", Alan Lund, leaves Charlottetown today. Mr. Lund will be going to Toronto to direct the "grandstand show" for the Canadian National Exhibition. On stage at the Centre theatre on Monday night following the successful opening of "Turvey" Mr. Lund was presented with a pair of silver trays by the Centre Trust, in appreciation of the outstanding job he had done in directing "Anne and Turvey" for the festival.

TO REVIEW TURVEY
The drama editor and critic for the Toronto Globe and Mail, Herb Whittaker, will be arriving in Charlottetown tomorrow morning. Mr. Whittaker is coming to the province to review "Turvey", at the Confederation Centre Theatre. It is also expected that he will see at least one of the summer festival's other two productions—either "Anne of Green Gables" or "The Ottawa Man."

OFFICE CLOSED
The registration office for supplementary allowances closed yesterday evening. Henceforth, any applicant for supplementary allowance who has not applied may do so at the Department of Welfare and Labor or write to the department and forms will be mailed out.

NOT THIS GALLANT
The Joseph Gallant who was fined \$125 in city police court Tuesday on a charge of drunk driving was not the Joseph Gallant that resides at 28 Great George Street, city.

RECENT GUESTS
Mrs. Willa Harvey and daughter Margery have returned to their home in Beverly, Mass., after spending two weeks at Milltown Cross, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. George White of Beverly, Mass. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Milltown Cross.

FAVORABLE COMMENT
The subject of a great deal of favorable comment are the two signs recently erected—one on each side of Kent Street at the town's entrance. The sign on the left as one enters the Town artistically designed informs the visitor that Georgetown is the Town of Industrial Progress and directs the visitor to the two industries of Gulf Garden Foods and of Bathurst Marine Ltd. The large sign erected on the right informs all persons entering the Town that it is located on the site of the proposed New Shopping Centre. Four flag poles are erected, one on either side of both signs and over each sign flies the Maple Leaf Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag.

than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:07 a.m. and sets at 8:31 p.m.—All times A.M.T.

Heavy Machines Commence Work In Georgetown

GEORGETOWN — A number of Government bulldozers, maintainers and graders moved into Georgetown on Monday morning and commenced work on widening and subgrading Monture Avenue, which runs from the pavement on Kent Street, along the north west boundary of the Town to the harbour. It is hoped that the work now

being carried out will result in the Government paving the Avenue, it is located just outside the Town boundaries.

This would provide another paved access to the Town and would serve the proposed new Shopping Centre and an area where it is quite possible a future housing development will be located, as well as giving paved access to a number of new homes recently constructed on the Western end of Monture Avenue and on Weeks Crescent.

It is understood that when work is completed on this project that the machinery will proceed to widen and subgrade the old Town Road from the pavement at the Pulp Yard at the

2 Theatre Flags Disappeared

GEORGETOWN — King Theatres in Georgetown is creating such interest and excitement among Islanders that the disappearance of two of the four

theatre flags that it shows the Theatre, is puzzling many people. Night prowlers are prone to pick up strange articles, in many instances, not being particularly interested in their use or value, but as flag-flying is not perhaps a regular pastime for most citizens, fishermen, farmers, etc., the urge that must have motivated the thief could have stemmed from an entirely different reason, and certainly is not connected in any way with the great flag debate that raged across the country about one year ago, because in this episode the Maple Leaf Flag of Canada was left proudly flying, as was the Stars and Stripes of the United States.

The two flags that mysteriously disappeared were the

Union Jack and the blue and white Fleur-de-lis of Quebec Province.

The wealth of history and tradition connected with King's Theatre and its long historical connection with the Empire and France, and therefore with the two founding races of Canada must have been the motivating factor that many people think prompted the pennant pincher to reason that the two flags that once flew from such a famous theatre would be items of great value sought after by antique and museum collectors.

Teaching Bursaries Awarded

Bursaries have been awarded to eleven P.E.I. physical education teachers from various schools in the province. The awards were made through the federal fitness and the amateur sports directorate and the provincial division of physical education and enable the recipients to attend the University of New Brunswick's Summer School of Physical Education. The students include Sharon

Clark, Charlottetown Rural Regional; George O'Donnell, Air Marshal Johnson School, Summerside; Clarence Gallant, Summerside Elementary; Blair MacDonald, Sherwood School; Blair Wilkie, O'Leary Regional High; Roma MacDonald, Souris Elementary; Paul DesRoches, Montague Regional; Darryl Gaudet, Miscouche Regional; Gordon Whitlock, Birchwood High School; Marlene Goff, West Royalty; and Gayle Johnson, Notre Dame Academy.

Fourteen physical education teachers working in the province for the coming school term will be graduates in physical education.

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