

Side Honors Retiring Police Chief And Wife

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Retiring Chief of Police Peter R. White and Mrs. White were guests of honor at a farewell luncheon at evening 1 in the Civic building on the occasion of the chief's retirement from the Summerside Police force.

The reception was attended by Mayor Ernest Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, members of the Town Council and their wives, Inspector A. McNeil, RCMP, the new chief, D. A. Wannamaker, Town Manager J. A. Brophy and Mrs. Brophy, Cpl. Calvin Bunsy, RCMP, police officers and a large number of town employees and their wives. Councillor Herbert B. Schurman, who was master of ceremonies, said the gathering was "to honor and pay tribute to one of the town's most faithful and oldest services." He expressed his pleasure that Mrs. White could be present after her recent illness.

Coun. Schurman recounted some of Chief White's services as a police officer during his tenure. He joined the Northwest Mounted Police in 1914 and after a period of distinguished service came to the Summerside detachment in 1931 and was made chief in 1957. He stated that the chief was a holder of the Coronation Medal, past president of the Maritime Police Chief's Association and served on the executive of the national organization. He said he always found the chief co-operative and sympathetic.

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Coun. Schurman added that in talking to the inspector before the ceremonies commenced the commanding officer of the RCMP on P.E.I. had told him they couldn't have selected a better man for chief than Sgt. Wannamaker, who was NCO in charge of the local detachment RCMP until his retirement a few days ago.

In reply to the tributes paid him the retiring chief said "this is probably one of the most difficult things I have ever done in my life - sever my connections with my town employees. Over a period of years I have served with you and you can't help but form many close associations, especially in a small town."

Mr. White recounted the names of seven mayors under which he has served - "I see them come and go and now it's my turn. It's a sad occasion but I'm glad to be in another way that I may have been of some service to you."

The honored guest said that since joining the Northwest Mounted Police in 1914, there have been a lot of difficult times, but I've always received wonderful support from my good wife. I'm glad she was able to accept these gifts not only for my services but for hers.

Mr. White admitted the young police officers on the force to give the new chief the same support they gave him and thanked them all for their co-operation. Magistrate R. S. Hinton spoke briefly and in turn Mr. White paid tribute to the magistrate who had said "I found very considerate at all times and couldn't wish for a finer magistrate."

Sheriff Robert Dewar also spoke briefly on his long association with Mr. White and paid tribute to him as a man of "sound judgement and very fair."

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BEHIND THE EIGHT-BALL
Fraser, member of the home's home on its 75th anniversary, board. Mme. Vanier visited the home.

Mme. Vanier, wife of the governor general, stands behind the eight ball as she lines up a shot in Ottawa's Protestant Home for the Aged. Joined by her few partners in J.E.

Freetown Man Dies in Hospital
The death occurred at Prince County Hospital, Summerside, recently of Leonard MacCallville, 70 years old, who was a resident of the home for the aged in Freetown where he was engaged in farming.

He is survived by his widow, nee Elizabeth Jane Cash; three sons, Charles, Emerald, and Ray, on the homestead and Gerald, Kennington, and a daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Roy D. Stewart, Brackley.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and a brother, Clifford, Glaister, B.C., and two sisters, Ida, Mrs. Franklin R. Orcutt, Soonty Coventry, Conn., and Margaret, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Dorchester, Mass. The funeral was held on July 25.

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DOG MISTREATED
John Ellis Webster, Central Becharge pleaded guilty to a charge of mistreating a dog, and his case was adjourned to sentence to Aug. 7. RCMP evidence indicated that Webster had tied the dog to a pole with a rope and the rope had cut into the animal's neck so that it was a bleeding. Files were in the wound. The dog was also reported underfed.

Ben Napoleon Arsenault, Summerside, charged with impaired driving, had earlier pleaded guilty and his case was adjourned to Sept. 6.

Reginald Thomas, Tryon, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol and his case was adjourned to Aug. 14.

Allen Charles MacDonald Traveller's Rest, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, and his case was adjourned to Aug. 7. A driver was fined \$5 a day for costs for failing to stop for a "stop" sign.

STRATHGARTNEY PARK IS POPULAR WITH VISITORS

Strathgartney Park set amid a scene of pastoral beauty on the banks of the Elliot River on the Trans-Canada Highway between Borden and Charlottetown has been well used by tourists this summer. Some of the many trails and tents can be seen in the picture above and of course the children always enjoy swings and slides at all provincial parks.

Major Political Shuffle Seen For P.E.I. PCs, Libs.

BY RALPH CAMERON
Patrick Mackay, a new lieutenant governor, a new leader of the Progressive Conservatives here, and a new leader of the Liberals are all suggested by recent events which demand evaluation. They are the result of a chain reaction which started with the illness of Liberal leader A. W. Matheson during the last session of the Legislature, follows through the current session. Premier Walter R. Shaw, and looks to the impending retirement of Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman.

EXPIRES NEXT MARCH
Term of office of the lieutenant governor normally expires next March, and there has been an understanding of speculation as to his successor. Premier Shaw is nearing 75 years of age and his present illness makes it unlikely he will ever again lead his party through another bitter election campaign.

By the same token, the illness of former Premier Matheson, a Conservative candidate, was months and limited his participation in the recent federal election. It is possible that these are the things which members of both parties have to face - and not at some distant time to come, but perhaps in the immediate future.

LATE NOTICES
(Also see announcements to columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

RICHARDS - At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, July 31, 1961, Kay Ardren, Hazel M. Richards, and Mrs. Clarence Richards, Cambridge, Resting at Murray's Home, Summerside, funeral service in Peters Road cemetery this afternoon at 1 o'clock (advanced summer time).

VANDERSTINE - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, July 30, 1961, Hazel M. Vanderstine of Hillburo Street and formerly of Hunter River in her 85th year. Resting at the Catholic Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to Central Christian Church for service commencing at 1.30 p.m. Interment Hunter River cemetery.

PARKER - At Georgetown on July 30, 1961, Henry William Parker in his 77th year. Remains resting at his late residence. Funeral service from St. James' United Church, Georgetown, Thursday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted by St. George Masonic Lodge No. 4, Interment in the United Church cemetery.

VALLEY - The death occurred at Charlottetown on Tuesday, July 27, 1961, of Walter Valley, formerly of Albert Valley, aged 74 years. His remains are resting at the St. John's Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. John's church, Vernon River, for Regular High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DUFFY - At Charlottetown, D. Duffy, 85 Fitzroy Street, formerly of Sandbury, 10 years. Resting at the Honessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, at St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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Arsenault, Campbell Nominated

ALBERTON - Prosper A. Arsenault and Robert E. Campbell were nominated last night to contest the First District Prince seats in the provincial election for the Liberal Party. They were nominated at a district convention in Alberton last night.

Mr. Campbell, a native of Alberton, was unopposed for the nomination, and his name being put forward by Russell Stewart and Joseph M. Gass.

Mr. Arsenault of Howland won the nomination for assemblyman from the C. G. Gassetts. He was 70 years old, 22, Kenneth Matheson and John L. Richard were also present. Mr. Arsenault's name while E. C. Cotton and Lloyd Gassetts supported Mr. Gassetts. Clifton Morrison presided and speakers included provincial Liberal leader A. W. Matheson.

FINN RV RECORDS
The Liberal Party is definitely showing signs of being ready for an election at any time, either federally or provincially, with numerous conventions being held in various parts of the province.

There is little question that there has been a great resurgence in Liberal strength right across Canada since the 1958 general election. It is not surprising that it did not show that in this province, where all four Progressive Conservative candidates were returned. It was revealed in the voters' attitude.

Both these potential candidates had fine work records, and Mr. Stewart has seen his political career cover several terms in Charlottetown City Council and as mayor of the capital, before entering the provincial field of politics.

A Progressive Conservative nomination convention would offer one of the better chances for all possible candidates to learn where they stood. It would also provide one of the best provincial political news stories in many years.

There is not so much room for speculation regarding a Liberal nomination convention as there is for a Conservative one. **TWO CANDIDATES?**

A quick look at that party's membership in the four provinces shows two possible candidates to succeed Mr. Matheson. First is George J. MacKay, former minister of highways, and the other Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell, oceanic minister.

The status of Mr. MacKay might be in doubt at the moment, since he was successful contest for the parliamentary seat for Prince in the June 26 election. And, recently, Mr. Matheson issued a call for younger men to appear in Liberal party ranks, and Mr. MacKay is a veteran.

Dr. Bonnell is a possible candidate and one who can command a considerable number of votes, especially in his own district of Fourth riding.

Just how Dr. Bonnell would fare in a battle for party leadership is a matter which depends on the attitude of the present leader, if Mr. Matheson, an easy target for criticism, should hold back Dr. Bonnell, there would be a change in the outcome of a convention.

Sentence Suspended Break, into court

SUMMERSIDE - Adrian Joseph Arsenault, St. Edwards, charged with break and entry and firing a sawed-off shotgun, was given a two-year suspended sentence in Prince County Magistrate's Court yesterday.

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