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PLEADS GUILTY

Summations Heard; Sentence Due Fri.

William Earl MacFarlane, Charlottetown, charged with break entry and theft into Busby's Irving Service Station on Grafton Street East on the night of Jan. 9 changed his plea to guilty before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in County Court Judge's Criminal Court yesterday afternoon and was remanded for sentencing. C. R. McQuaid acted for the accused and A. K. Scales acted as Crown Prosecutor.

In addressing the court, Mr. McQuaid stated that the home conditions of the accused were not all they might be and that the accused had a drinking problem. He said that the accused was not of a criminal nature but became irresponsible when he was drinking.

He called the particular attention of the court to the age of the accused, just turned 19, and stated that it was usual for a youthful offender to get a suspended sentence for his first offence. This was not the case with the accused who had been sent to Dorchester Penitentiary for a two year period when convicted of his first offence of a more serious nature. He stated that the accused had been sent to prison at an impressionable age and had spent 18 months or two years with hardened criminals.

Mr. McQuaid suggested that in order to determine the adequate form of punishment, that the cause of justice might well be served if the provincial probation officer made some investigations into "what goes on here". He asked for a certain amount of consideration and mercy on the part of the judge and said in a final referral to the record of the accused that "when you are dealing with a human being you are never dealing with black and white."

Crown Prosecutor Alan Scales read the record of the accused which included a conviction on a charge of possession of stolen goods on Sept. 4, 1962, for which he served three months at Queens County Jail; conviction of unlawful possession Nov. 23, 1962 in Port Arthur, Ont. for which he served 21 days in jail; on July 4, 1963 he was convicted on a charge of theft of an auto and on two separate charges of break entry and theft and given two years in Dorchester Penitentiary on each charge with the sentences to run concurrently. He was released from Dorchester on Dec. 18, 1964.

Mr. Scales stated that the purpose of sentencing is for the protection of society, deterrent to others and the rehabilitation of the convicted person. He stated that he had expressed his views on it before, saying, that the court should consider longer sentences. He said that this case plainly showed that some people are in and out of Dorchester and that two years doesn't mean a thing to them.

His feeling is that the director of the National Parole Board was right when he said that a two-year prison sentence is like standing on their heads for some and that the accused is on his way to becoming a hardened criminal.

Judge Trainor said that there was a great deal for him to think about and that he would like to give the case reasonable consideration. He then remanded the accused in custody until March 5 at 10:30 for sentencing.

P.E.I. son of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin MacDougall. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lena McNutt, Bible Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel MacLeod, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Mrs. Mary Walsh, Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Ewen and Ivan, Charlottetown.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Matti-tall Funeral Home, Rev. Heber Kean of St. Andrew's United Church officiating. Committal was in Lewis Memorial Chapel, Robie Street cemetery.

Minister Corrects Impression

On a question of privilege in the Legislature yesterday, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said he wanted to correct the impression given by newspaper reports that the former government-operated tobacco farm at Greenfield had been sold to Ontario interests.

"The farm," said Mr. MacRae, "was sold to a man who came from Ontario several years ago and who after living in the province since that time

was to be considered as an Islander."

The farm was reported sold for \$15,000 to Douglas Rolison of Ocean View.

RATIFY RECORD ADELAIDE (AP) — British speed ace Donald Campbell has been notified by the International Union of Motorboats that his record of 276.34 miles an hour, set on Lake Dumbelyung, western Australia, last Dec. 31, has been ratified, Campbell's Australian manager, Graham Ferret, said Tuesday.

Official Opening Of Rural High Set For March 8

Official opening ceremonies for Charlottetown's Rural Regional High School will take place at the school Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m.

Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, announced the date of the ceremonies in the Legislature yesterday.

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J. C. BURGESS, provincial sales manager for Shell Oil at Moncton, N.B., presents framed certificates of achievement to ladies representing three Island women's groups, winners of prizes in the Carol Lane Safety Awards competition. Left to right are Mrs. Emmet Bernard, Hunter River Women's Institute which won first place in the province;

Official Presentation Made Safety Winners

Island winners in the highway safety competition sponsored by Shell Oil were presented with cash awards and framed certificates of performance yesterday at a noon luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel. The winners, Hunter River WI, Miscouche CWL, and York WI, which finished in that order, were participating in the provincial competition of what is known nationally as the Carol Lane Safety Awards.

Hunter River ladies received a cheque for \$100 from J. C. Burgess, provincial sales representative Shell Oil at Moncton, N.B., who presented cheques of \$50 and \$25 respectively to the second and third place winners.

The winners, and all others who participated, were praised and congratulated for their fine efforts by Premier Walter Shaw, who emphasized the prime importance of safety education and practice in the province.

SPEAKERS

Others who spoke included the ladies from the three groups who were present. They included Mrs. Emmet Bernard, Mrs. Lloyd Carey, Mrs. Allison MacLean, Mrs. Albert Crawford, and Mrs. Frank Bagnall from Hunter River; Mrs. Harry Lewis from York, and Mrs. B. W. DesRoches from Miscouche.

Presiding was Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, administrator Carol Lane Safety Awards for the province.

The top Island winners are now looking forward to the decision of the judges, which will reach later this month on the competition for the national awards, and it will be recalled that this province won the top Canadian award for 1963 and 1964 when the Marshfield group put up the best entry in Canada both times.

10 Cases Heard In Police Court

Pleading not guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, James Urban MacDonald, Charlottetown, was remanded to March 4 with bail to stand when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court Tuesday morning.

Counsel for the accused was Lester P. O'Donnell.

Michael Douglas, Gallant, Parkdale, and Elwood M. Ford, Charlottetown, were each fined \$5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at stop signs.

Two Charlottetown residents, Thomas Larier and Francis Quinn, were each charged with disorderly conduct. Larier was fined \$30 and costs or 20 days and Quinn was remanded to March 9 without bail.

Five drunk and incapable appeared. Three of the accused were each fined \$30 and costs or 20 days, another was fined \$30 and costs and ten days and the fifth was given a 30-day suspended sentence.

LOCAL BRIEFS

TWO JOIN RCMP

Cecil Paul Stetson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stetson, Marshfield, and Ernest Wayne Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Carver, Parkdale, leave today for induction services in the RCMP depot training division, Regina. The two men were sworn in yesterday by Supt. A.S. McNeil and Sgt. Walper.

EGG PRICES

Egg producers were being quoted Tuesday by Charlottetown egg dealers for ungraded eggs delivered to the city at the following prices: grade A large, 20 cents; grade A medium, 19 cents and grade A small, 20 cents.

Mrs. B. W. DesRoches, Miscouche Catholic Women's League, winner of second place and Mrs. Harry Lewis, representing the York Women's Institute which placed third. Mr. Burgess also presented the three ladies with cash awards. The occasion was a luncheon meeting at the Charlottetown hotel.

N. Rustico Fishermen Honor Retiring Mgr.

In recognition and appreciation of outstanding service rendered, the fishermen members of the North Rustico Fishermen's Co-operative made a presentation to their retiring manager, Joseph Gaudin, at the annual meeting of the organization.

The president, Allan Gauthier, read address and made presentation to Mr. Gaudin, who because of ill health asked to be relieved of his duties as manager.

In response, Mr. Gaudin expressed his thanks to the members, directors of the co-operative and particularly to his secretary, Mrs. C. Gallant, and foreman, Vincent Gallant, for their co-operation and devotion to duty over the years.

1964 was a banner year for the co-operative with record sales and surplus, fishermen have received better than average returns for their lobster and mackerel catches.

Rev. Francis Corcoran, parish priest, in his remarks, stressed the importance of education and urged the co-operative to put on an educational program so that new members will get the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the basic principles of co-operation.

Urban LeBlanc representing the United Maritime Fishermen Limited and extension department of St. Dunstan's, spoke briefly on the major marketing problems experienced by the local co-operative and by the central. He urged the fishermen to support their marketing co-operative as well as non-commercial fishermen's association.

In paying tribute to Mr. Gaudin, he said that his departure from the fisheries scene was a loss not only to the local co-operative and to United Maritime Fishermen, but also to the Island and Maritime fishing industry.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CLOW FUNERAL — The funeral for Albert H. Clow of Kings-ton was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. T.W. Howard, assisted by Rev. Donald C. Powell, Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Isaac Walls. Hymns sung were "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Pallbearers were: Louis MacIsaac, Ernest Smith, Avard Clow, Robert Clow, Eugene Clow and Donald MacDonald, all grandchildren of the deceased. Flowerbearers were: Harold Stone, Elmer Walsh, Keith Dixon, George Cahill, Leo Gallant, Wilfred Willis and Donald Murray. Interment was in Cornwall cemetery.

DOUGAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Joseph Dougan was held Tuesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his brother, Rev. Louis Dougan, assisted by Rev. Clarence Roche as deacon and Rev. Robert MacDonald as subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary were: Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, bishop of Charlottetown, Msgr. P.F. MacDonald, VG, Msgr. Patrick MaMahon, Msgr. P.F. Hughes, Msgr. J.A. Sullivan, Msgr. J.P. E. O'Hanley, Msgr. W.O. Simpson and Msgr. G.A. MacDonald, Rev. L.P. Callaghan, DD, Rev. Urban Gillis, Rev. C.J. MacCarthy, Rev. B.J. MacDonald, R. Harold Croken, Rev. W.A. Keefe, Rev. George MacCormac, Rev. T.P. Butler, Rev. K.C. McMillan, Rev. P. Murnaghan, Rev. J.A. Smith, Rev. F.J. Corcoran, Rev. J. Kelly, Rev. G.F. MacDonald, Rev. J.D. Gallant, Rev. P. Hammill, Rev. J.C. Murphy. Pallbearers were: Gary Cameron, Fred Coyle, Jack MacAleer, Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, Edward Tanton and Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan. Legion service at the grave was conducted by Harry McIntyre. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler William Blanchard. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Duplicate Bridge Standings Given

Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday night with 15 tables in play. The results were:

NORTH — SOUTH	
Rozman and Cauty	71.04
Rogers and Rogers	58.70
Farmer and Green	55.44
McLean and Atkins	54.79
Wellner and Dunbar	55.73
EAST — WEST	
King and Gleason	60.84
Nash and Simpson	57.25
Miller and Plamondon	56.58
Gaudin and Vessey	52.87
MacLeod and Forsyth	51.89

Zion Church Scouts, Cubs Hold Supper

To commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, the scouts and cubs of Zion Church held their annual potluck supper in the Coles Memorial Hall recently with a large number of parents and families present.

Guests seated at the head table were, Rev. D.A. Campbell, Brig. W.W. and Mrs. Reid; Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr and Mrs. Kerr; Provincial Commissioner Frank Zakem and Mrs. Zakem; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parent; Scout Master George Scheyler and Cub Leader Garnet Boel.

Funeral In N.S. Of Island Man

Lloyd George MacDougall, 66, of Hebbville, Lunenburg County, N.S., died at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, Monday, February 22.

He was born at Bonshaw.

Funeral services for Mr. MacDougall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. He was born at Bonshaw.

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