

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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2-Year Prison Term Given Armed Robber

SUMMERSIDE—A New Waterford, N.S. man, Henry Gallant, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate R.S. Hinton in Police Court here yesterday. He was on trial for the armed robbery of the Summerside office of the Island Telephone Company on Sept. 1st. Gallant pleaded guilty to the charge at an earlier appearance in court and had been remanded for sentence until today.

Gallant, using a water pistol, entered the telephone office on Water Street at mid-afternoon and ordered Miss Clara Mountain to hand over all the money in the office.

For his efforts he received \$174 from Miss Mountain, all of which was later recovered except for \$6. Gallant fled the office and after purchasing new clothes at a nearby store headed west. He was apprehended about 24 hours later by the RCMP as he was boarding a bus bound for Alberton.

Crown prosecutor George R. McMahon told the court that armed robbery was a serious crime and the maximum sentence was life imprisonment. He added, the fact that the robbery was committed with a water pistol did not lessen the seriousness of the offence.

Mr. McMahon stated the New Waterford police said Gallant had no previous criminal record.

Magistrate Hinton said the town had been relatively free of this type of crime and hoped to keep it that way. He also pointed out the seriousness of the offence which he said certainly could not be encouraged and felt a penitentiary sentence was necessary.

He said he could show no leniency as Gallant was not a young man and should know better. He hoped he would learn a trade and come out a better citizen.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	30	49
Vancouver	50	59
Victoria	50	57
Edmonton	32	40
Calgary	24	50
Regina	25	43
Winnipeg	29	43
Toronto	67	81
Ottawa	69	80
Montreal	65	86
Quebec	61	83
Fredericton	61	—
Saint John	54	61
Moncton	57	76
Halifax	58	74
Charlottetown	60	73
Sydney	70	81
Yarmouth	59	70
St. John's	48	67

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says there is likely to be less sunshine today. A few showers are possible over New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Hurricane Gracie should have no effect at all on the Maritimes before Thursday.

Forecasts:

Presbyterian Guild Meets

SUMMERSIDE — The Young Women's Guild of the Summerside Presbyterian Church held its first meeting of the season Monday evening at the Manse with the president, Mrs. Keith Johnston presiding.

Plans were made for the annual fall supper on October 29th.

The hostess, Mrs. J. Donald MacKay was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Milton Dymont.

Nova Scotia: Variable clouds; Bay of Fundy: Southwest wind 20; extensive fog banks; visibility near zero in fog, otherwise eight miles; warm.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.28 a.m. and 9.23 p.m. At Rustico at 3.38 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.09 a.m. and sets at 5.53 p.m.

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D.E. KEARNEY of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Montreal, (second from left) is shown examining partially dried tobacco leaves for texture and color. This photo was taken yesterday in one of the three kilns at the Greenfield Experimental tobacco plot following Mr. Kearney's arrival on an inspection tour. Mr. Kearney was pleasantly surprised with the success of the experiment which has been under the supervision of Ernest Leitch (extreme right). Also in the photo are David Peacock and Keith LeLacheur of the provincial department of agriculture who accompanied Mr. Kearney from Charlottetown.

LATE NOTICES

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

EDMONDS — At Iona, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1959, Mrs. Catherine Edmonds, in her 88th year. Remains were transferred from the Gillis Funeral Home to her late residence. Funeral Thursday morning to St. Michael's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joachim's Church cemetery, Vernon River.

MACMILLAN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1959, Mrs. Edmond Rodd MacMillan in her 81st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral Friday, October 2nd, 1959, from the Funeral Home where a short service will be held at 1:15, then to Covehead United Church for service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in West Covehead cemetery.

BISHOP — At 131 Hanover Street, Sept. 28 Annie Sophia Bishop, wife of the late Thomas Bishop. Forwarded from the Bonness Funeral Home to her late residence from where funeral services will be held at

Crop 'Pleasant Surprise' Says Tobacco Co. Expert

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The P.E.I. tobacco crop is a pleasant surprise states D.E. Kearney, after examining the eight kilns that have been harvested from the experimental Greenfield operation.

Mr. Kearney arrived yesterday by plane from Montreal and was accompanied to Greenfield by David Peacock and Keith LeLacheur of the department of agriculture. He is leaf department vice-president of the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd., who have made arrangements to purchase the crop regardless of results.

Mr. Kearney felt the crop certainly showed promise and extremely good color for such large leaves and especially good for new land.

Mr. Leitch, who has supervised the experiment said it would take some time to develop uniformity and to learn to meet and handle situations that differ from those in Ontario, especially those involved in the kilns.

Today Mr. Kearney expects to visit Kings County areas which show promise of being good tobacco growing areas. He will be accompanied by Ernest Leitch who states there are thousands of acres around Kings County for growing tobacco.

Although crop prospects from the growing and kiln operation at Greenfield are good the real value of the crop must be determined at the laboratory to see if it reaches and fulfills and requirements.

S'ide Teachers Elect Executive

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Teacher's Association held its annual meeting Monday afternoon in the home economics room with Benjamin Beck, the retiring president in the chair. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: president, John DesRoches; Secretary Mrs. Jack Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Harold McIver.

The meeting established membership dues for the year and carried other routine matters pertaining to the association.

MINE SAFETY

Wire haulage ropes in South African gold mines are tested by an electro-magnetic device every four months.

P.E.I. Hospital Plan Effective At Midnight In 8 Hospitals

Effective midnight tonight, the Prince Edward Island Hospital Insurance plan will go into operation in all the province's eight general hospitals, N.D. MacLean, chairman of the P.E.I. Branch of the Maritime Hospital Association announced last night.

The hospitals coming under the plan are: Souris Memorial, Kings County Memorial, Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown Hospital, Stewart Memorial Hospital, Prince County Hospital, The Western Hospital and the O'Leary Community Hospital.

Mr. MacLean stated that all patients would be discharged who are in the hospitals when the plan comes into effect and be re-admitted. It will be purely a matter of paper work.

All Hospital Services Commission cards have not been distributed to the subscribers of the plan as yet but they will be out in a matter of a few days. Mr. MacLean said. In the meantime, patients who are waiting their cards in the mail will not be affected when they desire admission to any general hospital.

The question being asked by a number of subscribers who possessed plans that covered practically everything is whether they will still enjoy this protection. For instance the Government plan does not cover Hillsboro General Hospital and as far as it could be learned at a late hour last night, the only charge deducted from any existing hospital indemnity insurance plan will be something like a standard \$2.50 for accommodation only. This is the difference between the charge for standard ward accommodation and semi-private room accommodation.

GUARDED NESTS

The Adelle penguins of the Antarctic collect stones to bank around their nests on the ground.

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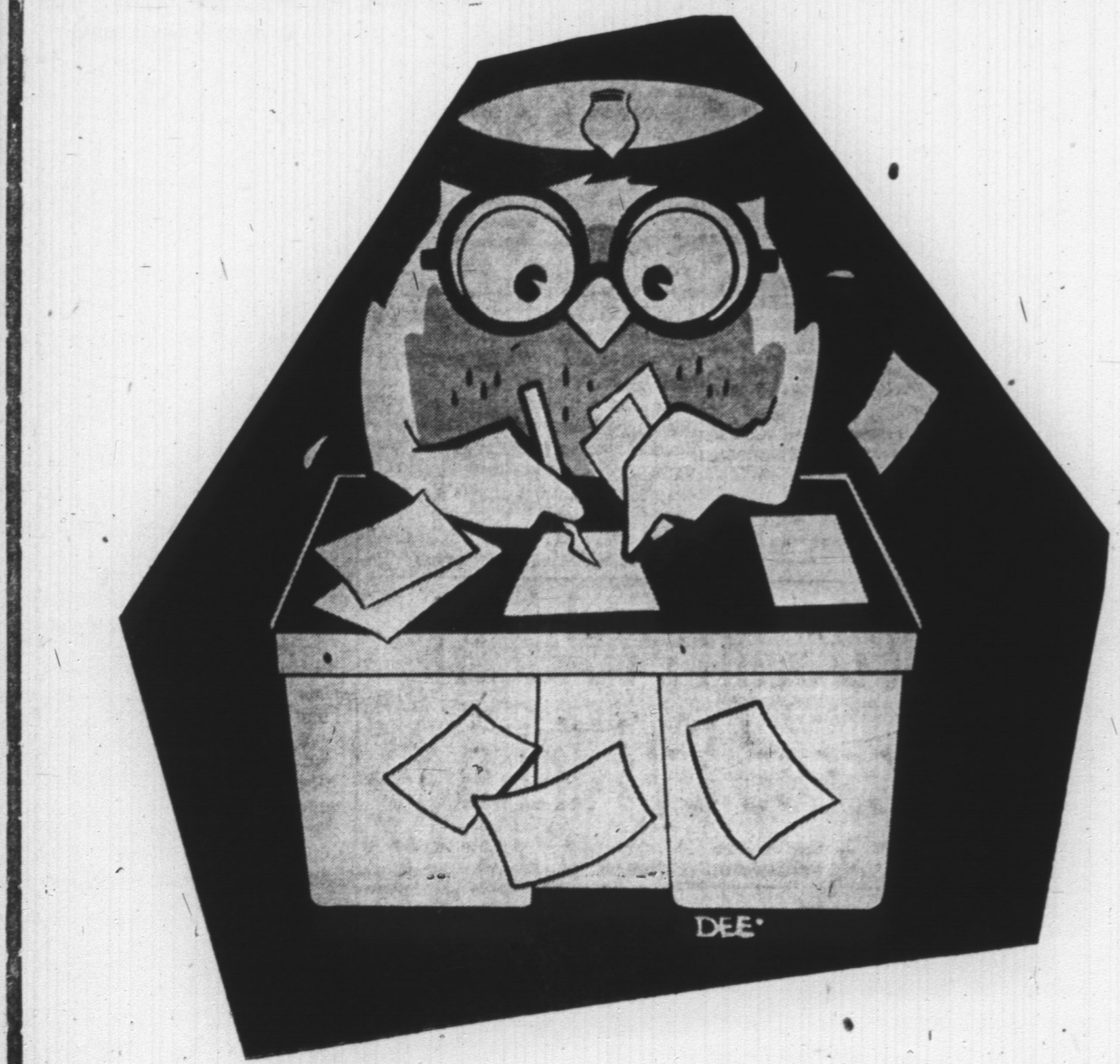
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