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## MP MAKES TOUR

# Roads To Resources Plan To Be Altered In Kings

Recommended changes in the Roads to Resources program for King's County have been announced by John A. MacDonald, MP, who returned to Ottawa over the week-end after making a detailed tour of his King's County constituency.

Mr. MacDonald stated that proposals made some time ago regarding the Roads to Resources program had been approved by the department of Northern Affairs and National Resources and it was expected that it would be agreed to by the provincial department of highways which administers the program on a fifty-fifty basis with the federal government.

While in the province, Mr. MacDonald also visited all the fishing harbours in his constituency, checking on public works and fishing conditions in general.

**CHANGES LISTED**

The changes recommended in the Roads to Resources program are:

**Southeast Shore Road**—From Murray River to proceed north on the Commercial Road to Peters Road, proceed east approximately four miles then south to Murray Harbour North thence to Montague as originally scheduled.

**Launching Loop**—From Woodville Mills to proceed south to Newport to De Gross Marsh and along the shore road to Yorston's Corner thence to Primrose as originally scheduled.

**Annandale Loop**—From Howe Bay to proceed via lower Fortune to Fortune Bridge thence as originally scheduled.

**Elmira Loop**—To continue along the north shore to Cable Head Harbour proceed south to St. Peter's Bay and thence east to the village of St. Peter's.

## Petty Thief Steals Money Returns Wallet By Mail

SUMMERSIDE — Something new in thefts occurred in Summerside yesterday when a missing wallet was returned to its owner by the postal department who found the wallet in the post office mailing box within an hour after it had been reported missing last evening.

All of the money, amounting to more than \$50, which the wallet had contained was missing, but all of the papers and identification were still untouched by the person who had dropped the wallet in the letter box.

It was from this identification that the postal department was able to locate the owner of the wallet, a young man from the mainland employed with a construction firm working in this area.

## P.E.I. Scouters Attend Course

A Scout leaders' training course was held over the week-end at the provincial campsite, Camp Buchanan, Point Prim, Summerside, and assistants from St. John's River, Charlottetown, Southport and Montague attended. The sessions started on Friday evening and concluded on Sunday afternoon.

The course was conducted as a troop in camp and was designed to teach some of the basic skills of Scout camping. All members took part in setting up patrol campsites, tent pitching, fire lighting, tracking, mapping and compass work. A demonstration of axeman's work and the use and care of the axe was given by the Provincial Forester, J.F. Gaudet.

Malcolm Lodge of the Red Cross talked on swimming and water safety and demonstrated equipment for use on the waterfront. Course members cooked their own meals over open fires and all members slept in tents despite the cold weather and rain. Protestant leaders attended service in the Belfast Church and Roman Catholic Scouters in the church in Iona.

The course leader was E.G. Kerr, executive commissioner. Hon. F.A. Large and Constable R. Lawford, R.C.M.P., were staff members. A.P. Cerelli, assistant provincial commissioner, visited the camp and W.B. LePage, commissioner training, conducted activities on Sunday.

Course members were: St. John's River, J.W. MacKenzie; Borden, J.F. MacCormack; Hunter River, D.F. Hal; Charlottetown, B.J. Callaghan, Basica; K.A. MacKenzie and G.M. Chandler, St. James; J. Yellowwaga, Baptist; H.B. Mahon, St. Pauls; Southport, D.A. Mutch.

## Montague Cubs, Guides Parade

MONTAGUE — The annual church parade of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was held at Montague yesterday. Members of the Montague Cubs, Guides and Brownies met at the High School to parade to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and the United Baptist Church.

The Cubs were led by Cubmaster Ina Hickox; the Guides by Commissioner L. Gordon. Captain Sandra MacEachern and Lieutenant Freda Johnston. The Brownies were led by Brown Owl Tal Inman and Tawny Owl Connie Inos.

## ACCEPTED AS CANDIDATE

Garth Caseley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Caseley of Kelvin, last night was presented as a candidate for the ministry, at the evening church service in Kensington United Church.

Seen above following the event

last evening are, left to right, Rev. A.F. MacLean, chairman of the committee of education and students for the P.E.I. Presbytery; Rev. Alexander MacKay, a member of this committee; Garth Caseley, the newly accepted candidate for the ministry; Harold Laird, clerk of the session at Kensington; and Rev. L.M. Murray, minister of Kensington United Church.

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## DROPPED BEHIND GERMAN LINES

# 3 D-Day Paratroopers Still Working Together

RIVERS, Man. (CP) — Three paratroopers who 15 years ago jumped into the early morning darkness over Normandy, among the first Canadians to land in the D-Day invasion, still are in the army and working together at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre here.

The three, all sergeants and paratroop instructors, are W. B. (Bill) White, 35, of Port Alberni, B.C.; W. S. (Bill) Dunnett, 37, of Toronto, and Chuck Gibson, 34, of Lethbridge, Alta.

On D-Day, June 6, 1944, they were members of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion which dropped behind German lines seven hours before the main Allied invasion force hit the Normandy beaches.

Dunnett and Gibson were among the first wave of paratroopers to hit the silk, about 12:30 a.m. They came down near the little French village of le Mesnil and immediately engaged the fiercely counter-attacking Germans.

RECALLS D-DAY THOUGHTS

Dunnett, wounded 10 days after the landing and just before the battalion was to be recalled to a rest area, recalls his D-Day thoughts.

"I was scared. The flak was heavy as we crossed the coast and one of the guys was hit. He fell in the plane's doorway and we had to crawl over him to jump."

After the first fighting near le Mesnil, he was among the force which won the village of Varville from the Germans in a stiff struggle.

Gibson recalls early fears about jumping into the darkness, not knowing what to expect. But, he said, "we were soon in the thick of things and I didn't have time for such thoughts."

FIGHT AGAINST NATURE

Meanwhile, White had to fight a personal battle against the elements before getting a crack at the military enemy. When his attack group jumped about 1:30 a.m. he came down in a tree.

He struggled out of the parachute harness, only to drop into a waist-deep swamp. He floundered in the cold, muddy water for about two hours, became lost and hid until dawn when he joined a British commando who also was lost.

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back to the Millstone laboratory at a later date:

"It is with great pleasure, Mr. President, that I acknowledge your unique and historic greeting to the Canadian people on this occasion. The opening of the Prince Albert radar laboratory is a significant milestone in our mutual co-operation in the defence sciences."

SUCCESS IMPORTANT

"Indeed the survival of the Free World in the years ahead may depend on the success attained by the U.S. and Canada in planning together and assuring the joint defence of this vital continental bastion of freedom."

A crowd of about 300 watched a switch starting the huge antenna, 84 feet in diameter, revolving on the 90-foot tower of the radar station. The moving parts of the antenna weigh 100 tons.

The tower is partly of concrete and partly of special steel, designed to withstand the low temperatures at Prince Albert. The tower is painted white so that heat from the sun, which tends to bend it slightly, will not affect it.

Prince Albert was chosen for the site because of its northern location and its nearness to the University of Saskatchewan and Dr. Currie's group studying the upper atmosphere. One of the functions of the group is to shoot radar waves towards the northern lights and pick up the reflection.

The radar station is a \$10,000,000 project with the antenna alone worth \$1,000,000. About \$4,000,000 has been spent on the entire project so far. A staff of 10 scientists, plus technicians, will be at the station permanently.

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## ISLAND BRIEFS

**VISITED TORONTO**  
Optometrist, Mr. J. S. Taylor, returned recently from a short vacation in Toronto.

**RETIRED**  
The North Granville W.I. held a party recently at which neighbours and friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ballett, who has moved into the village, after selling their farm property where they had resided for over 40 years.

An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Herbie Ward and a presentation of a purse was made by Tupper Taylor.

Ira and Leah thanked the people for their kindness. A social hour ended the gathering.

**SHOWER GUEST**  
ALBERTON — In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss Norma Rayner of Ottawa and Alberton was a guest last Friday evening of St. Peter's Anglican Guild. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Champion. An original poem suitable to the occasion was read by Miss Maud Dyer while the presentation of a steam iron and gifts of china was made by Mrs. John McRae.

On Tuesday Mrs. Don Campbell entertained for Miss Rayner. On behalf of the assembled guests Mrs. Campbell presented the bride-to-be with a silver lazy Susan.

**WARREN FUNERAL**  
The funeral of Mr. Leigh Warren, North Rustico, was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd, and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. Anthony Zimmerman assisted by Rev. Paul Richardson and Rev. Bryer Jones.

Eric MacGregor sang as a solo "The End of the Road".

The pallbearers were: Ernest Houston, Warren Houston, Lorne Houston, Arch Hartling, R.G. Fleming and William Tombs.

Interment was in the New Glasgow cemetery.

Flower bearers: Lloyd Houston, Leith Dickieson, Roy Dickieson, Wallie Dickieson, Harold Dickieson, Clive MacNeill, Ralph MacNeill and Reagh Bagnall.

**FUNERAL AT ROSE VALLEY**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Elvina Humphrey was held from Rose Valley Church on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. W. e.

Pallbearers were: Erk Champion, Raymond Dixon, George Dixon, Bert Trowsdale, Will Cameron and Ray Frizell.

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## Two Detectives Are Suspended

MONTREAL (CP) — Police Director Albert Langlois has ordered suspension of the head of the auto-theft squad and another officer following claims by a city councillor that there has been police connivance in car thefts.

Councillor Jean Meunier Thursday night claimed that a big ring of car thieves is operating with police protection.

Director Langlois spent 30 minutes Friday with the city executive committee and then ordered suspension of Detective - Capt. Armand Gagnon, head of the auto-theft squad, and Det.-Lieut. Armand Bonneville, a desk officer.

Instructions for the suspension were first given by the director by the executive committee, who carried them out after the meeting.

Bonneville was said to have used abusive language when Councillor Meunier last Friday reported theft of his car.

In ordering an investigation into the auto-theft squad's operations, committee chairman J. M. Savignac said:

"If any guilty persons are found there will be vacancies in the police department."

## O'Leary Auxiliary Receives Reports

O'LEARY — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Community Hospital, O'Leary was held in the board room with the president in the chair. Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with recipes for cook book.

The treasurer reported receipts from spring auction sale amounting to \$315.73 and proceeds from play \$55.00.

The president expressed appreciation to Mrs. Willard Betts, convener of auction sale and all others who helped so generously.

The treasurer reported balance of \$831.79 on hand. Cash donations were gratefully received from the following: Haliburton, Coleman, and Dunblane.

President announced approximately \$400 had been raised from the fund raising parties.

Some sewing was handed out to be sewed.

It was moved by Mrs. Harry Adams and seconded by Mrs. John Platts that Tuesday, June 30th be the date set for the annual hospital picnic. It was decided that four dozen cup towels be ordered; also that roll call for next meeting be answered with a donation of cup towels.

The president named a picnic planning committee namely: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Marne Kennedy, Mrs. Coughlan, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Mrs. Felix Arsenault and Mrs. Ralph Adams.

Articles for a bazaar booth at the picnic will be gratefully accepted. Meeting adjourned.

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