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Thalidomide Said Used In Province

Thalidomide, widely known drug which has been blamed for causing deformities in babies when administered to pregnant women, has definitely been used in Charlottetown and has been sold in some drug stores.

However, it could not be determined yesterday whether or not any of the drug, blamed for the deformation of some 40 babies across Canada, had been prescribed for or sold to women in early pregnancy.

CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT
Doctors in the provincial department of health are said to have received a considerable amount of the drug from two companies, marketing it under their own trade names.

One doctor said he had cleared it out of his desk — that is, the samples he had received — immediately upon learning of its dangerous reaction on pregnant women. However, he termed it an excellent drug for the job for which it was intended.

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However, a department of health official stated yesterday there are only approximately 2,300 births per year in the province, and therefore, the chances of it being taken by expectant mothers are relatively small. But he expressed the belief it would be from four to six months "before we can draw an unforced breath".

WAS AVAILABLE
Dr. Owen Curtis, deputy minister of health, said the department had no way of knowing if there had been any use of the drug by pregnant women. However, a poll of drug stores which was sold, and in others it was thought some was sold, although not to pregnant women.

Another pharmacist stated that he had been asked to supply a small amount of the drug to a patient expecting in the case of pregnancy.

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Hillcrest Homes To Have Tenants

SUMMERSIDE — Air force families will start moving today into Hillcrest homes that have been completed in some time but could not be occupied due to the mud in the area caused by the over abundance of rain in the past month or so.

The town completed the paving of Granville Street which runs past the 300 unit project and the ground has dried so that paving driveways and lawns can be carried out.

Another holiday was caused by changes in the timing of work on Granville Street, between Beaton and LeFurgoy avenues, made in Ottawa yesterday.

Alma 4-H Sewing Club Has Display

ALMA — Alma 4-H Sewing Club held its achievement day Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members and six visitors were present.

Miss Theresa MacLeod of the W branch of the department of agriculture, who was present for the judging, complimented the members on their work. She encouraged them to continue 4-H work, assuring them that their interest in it would increase as they progressed.

Miss MacLeod also commended the club members.

Employment Picture Good

SUMMERSIDE — Unemployment in the Summerside area for the month of July was down about one hundred from the same period last year, and down somewhat from June of this year, as indicated by figures released by the Summerside branch of the Unemployment Commission Wednesday.

To date 628 jobs have been registered with the commission since the start of the year.

Miss Blanche Hogg, regional employment officer, stated that the picture looks fairly good.

She explained that the increased construction in the area was a great aid in obtaining jobs for the unemployed. Several new schools in the Summerside vicinity are being built.

Miss Hogg also noted that the lobster season will soon open in the area and should create new jobs as canneries and other packing plants begin operations.

The pea crop and similar cash crops being harvested, also create employment.

Looking towards the future, Miss Hogg said the potato harvesting operations in the fall of 1962 will meet the needs of a great number of job seekers.

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A New Bedford fishing captain is asking \$3,700 compensation from the Russian government for losses suffered June 18 when his fishing boat became marooned in a drift net from a Soviet ship on Georges Banks.

Russian craft in large numbers have been fishing in the area in recent years.

Captain William Hayes said his vessel ran into the net 170 miles east-southeast of Pollock Rip Lighthouse and that it took the crew four hours to free the ship, and then took 35 hours to return to port.

ed Mrs. Ernest Toussaint for the excellent leadership she has given the club.

In the junior class those with the highest standing were Carolyn Profit, Dorothy Profit and Florence Dunn. Having highest standing in the intermediate class were Yvonne Clark, Jean Vincent and Barbara Profit, and in the senior class they were Nadine Crockett and Yvonne Dunn.

Refreshments were served by the club members.

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PONY RIDES were the feature attraction for many of the youngsters attending the annual Tignish Legion Carnival.

There were many other attractions but the ponies held the attention of the would-be cowboys and cowgirls longest. The carnival was reported to have been a big success by Canadian Legion officials.

Tignish Carniva Said Successful

TIGNISH — The Legion Carnival at Tignish drew a huge success, saw sunny skies on Wednesday for the first year since its beginning four years ago. The carnival got underway early in the afternoon with a gaily decorated motorcycle and bicycle parade followed by a musical band.

Prizes given for the most hand work done in decorating their bicycles were awarded to Gerard Doucette, Ann Myers, Joan Arsenault and Gloria Arsenault. A large crowd of people crowded the grounds all through the afternoon, and evening.

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A feature attraction at the carnival and always very popular were the ponies owned by Robert Campbell of Elmisdale. The first aid post in operation for the first time by the Tignish first aid committee had three minor accidents to deal with.

In the evening a large display of cranes and aerial fire works thrilled a large gathering.

The president of the Tignish branch is J. Peter Gaudet and organizer for the day's activities was Earl MacDougall. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion had a novelty booth, and served lunches during the day.

Week In Jail For S'ide Man Is Due To 'Misunderstanding'

SUMMERSIDE — A week in jail as the result of "an unfortunate misunderstanding", attributed to lack of a crown prosecutor for Prince County, was the unhappy experience of Stanford MacDougall, of Summerside, who was cleared yesterday of a charge of forgery in Summerside police court.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton expressed regret that Mr. MacDougall had been under arrest on "a charge that should never have come before the court", and a month would not have resulted in confinement of Mr. MacDougall "if there had been a crown prosecutor in Prince County".

Former crown prosecutor George R. MacMahon resigned last week and no replacement has been made.

The magistrate said a crown prosecutor would have investigated the matter and obtained the information given to the police by Police Chief Donald Wannamaker who called the attention of the court to the case. The case suggested that the informant, Miles McNally had acted on the suggestion of others involved in the charge, and was prepared to make application for withdrawal of the charge.

Crest Dairy Bar Will Open Officially This Afternoon

THE Crest Dairy Bar, on North Granville Street will open officially for business tomorrow afternoon, serving the public with a variety of dairy treats and refreshments.

The circular-shaped, modern dairy bar is equipped with the latest Soft-Freeze ice cream making facilities, and this popular freeze will be available in cones, tins and sundaes to eat on the spot or take out.

The Crest Dairy Bar has also been provided with an ultra-new root beer machine which will also serve two other flavors of soft drinks in cartons which are available for the customer to take home their purchase.

Another feature is the Soft-Freeze ice cream machine is fitted with double spouts for expediting the servings of patrons and the ice cream mixture is a product of Amalgamated Dairies. Mrs. Leah Peferis is in charge of the bar which will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The dairy bar, located about 100 feet south of Crest Bowling Lanes was constructed by J. Harold Arsenault with the electrical work done by Earle Arsenault and the plumbing by Arthur Clow.

All streets leading to Crest Dairy Bar are paved including Ryan Street which leads in from MacEwen Road. The parking lot has just been completed and paved and provides parking for 200 cars.

Mail Carrier Routes Ready

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside Postmaster W. E. Griffiths stated yesterday that everything is in readiness at this end for inaugurating the letter carrier service but authorization is being awaited from Ottawa, which must come before the service is commenced.

Six letter carrier routes were set up some time ago and the carriers as well as two supervisory carriers in other positions but as yet the names have not been released.

Mr. Griffiths said the names of the carriers will be released as soon as word is received from postal headquarters of the date the service is to become effective.

The area to be served stretches from Summerside East to S. Eleanor's.

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Accused To Stand Trial On Criminal Negligence

SUMMERSIDE — Donald Alexander MacPherson of Parkdale was committed for trial at the next sitting of Supreme Court at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in county magistrate's court yesterday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

MacPherson is charged with being criminally negligent in the operation of a motor vehicle causing injury to Elizabeth Charlotte MacKinnon of Borden last May 9.

Accused is represented by J. Watson MacNaught C. Neider, Everett Murray of Borden charged with stealing an Evinrude motor on Mill River, the property of William Buchanan had his case adjourned for a week.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
Joseph Albert Knockwood of Lennox Island and Scotchford, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting the Indian agent at Lennox Island, James Macdonald and causing him bodily harm. The trial was adjourned until Aug. 7. It was revealed that Mr. MacLeod in hospital as a result of the assault.

A bail was set at \$150 cash or \$1000 consisting of one surety of \$500.

Thaddeus Knockwood, Lennox Island and Scotchford, father of the accused, pleaded not guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance in the Indian agent's office at Lennox Island by shouting.

LATE NOTICES

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

COLINS — At the Prince County Hospital, Aug. 1, 1962, William Cousins of Kensington, aged 54 years, Remains will be forwarded from Davidson Funeral Home to his late residence this afternoon where funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Geddie Memorial cemetery.

JEWELL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Aug. 2, 1962, James E. Jewell, Hampshire in his 70th year, Remains at the Davidson Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Kingston cemetery.

SWAN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Aug. 3, 1962, James W. Swan, Scotchford, father of his 81st year. Remains at the Clouston Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clouston cemetery.

Tribute Is Paid In S'ide Court

SUMMERSIDE — Magistrate R.S. Hinton paid tribute to George R. MacMahon, crown prosecutor for Prince County for the past two years in police court Wednesday.

The magistrate said "he will always be remembered for the serious type of cases. He was always efficient in his work and was a great help to the office." Magistrate Hinton said "I know we're going to miss the services of a man who has always been going to slow down the processes of the court. I hope some day a crown prosecutor will be made to have a crown prosecutor appointed."

Chief Peter R. White expressed his appreciation to Mr. MacMahon for "his contribution to the court, he was always cooperative and helpful."

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Grade II, I. Beverly Walsh, 2. Ernest Wood, 3. Elm Hill MacKenna.

Grade I, I. Heather Dawson, 2. Elizabeth MacKenna, 3. Janet Walsh.
Highest average in school, Thos. Quigley — 92. Teacher: Claudia Drummond.

Browne Asks New Election

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor General William J. Browne tendered his resignation to Prime Minister' Diefenbaker Thursday and will leave immediately for St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. Browne is the fifth minister to resign following personal defeat in the June 18 general election.

He will launch legal proceedings to upset the election in his riding, St. John's West, in which he was defeated by 45 votes.

Mr. Browne's office said the court action would be taken under the Controversial Elections Act, which allows one month from the date the winning candidate is declared elected by official notice in the Canada Gazette.

In Mr. Browne's case this means he must move by Aug. 28 to have the election annulled in his riding.

The solicitor-general's resignation was delivered to Prime Minister Diefenbaker's office at noon, and Mr. Browne plans to leave for Newfoundland this weekend.

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