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Traffic, Liquor Jam Light Docket

Magistrate J. H. Bissell of High Prairie, continuing to sit in Grande Prairie since the death of Magistrate R. E. Baynes, faced a fairly light court docket hearing cases mainly involving traffic and liquor offences.

Donald Mark Adams of Grande Prairie was fined a total of \$80 plus costs on three charges. A \$35 fine resulted after Adams was clocked at 67 miles an hour in a 25 mile - an - hour zone. Proceeding through a stop sign cost him a further \$10. He was also fined \$35 or one month in jail after being found guilty of unlawfully conveying liquor.

After pleading guilty to a charge of driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway, Gary Charles Davidson of Grande Prairie was fined \$25 and costs or one month and given a licence

suspension for 60 days.

A fine of \$25 plus costs was given to Larry Ziniuk of Grande Prairie after RCMP clocked him travelling at 95 miles an hour near Spirit River.

Fines of \$25 plus costs also went to Vera Dianne Chruszez of Carvel, Alta.; Kenneth Tissington, of Grande Prairie and Wayland Cleveland, also of Grande Prairie.

Martin Vigen of Grande Prairie was fined \$25 and costs or one month for unlawfully conveying liquor in a vehicle.

Another Grande Prairie man, Cecil Allen, received fines totalling \$25 on two charges - illegal possession and a parking violation.

Another Grande Prairie man, James Paul Kruchten was charged with unlawful possession after liquor was found in

his possession near Bluesky. He pleaded guilty to the charge, receiving a fine of \$50 and costs with the alternative of a one-month jail sentence.

Mary Lock, of Beaverlodge, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days after she was found guilty of fraudulently obtaining food at the Park Hotel Restaurant.

Fighting in a public place cost two Grande Prairie men \$25 and costs or 20 days apiece after an incident in the Park Hotel. John Cardinal and Lloyd Chalifoux were given the fines.

The same punishment was given to Beatrice Cardinal of Grande Prairie after she was found guilty of being intoxicated in a public place.

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Three fined \$150

Three men each received fines of \$150 and costs when they appeared before Judge M.F. McInerney in the provincial judge's court recently. The men, Lloyd Archibald Chalifoux and Donald Mark Adams, both of Grande Prairie, and Earl Frank Redford of Edmonton, were charged with impaired driving.

Adams also received a six-month licence suspension.

A fine of \$90 went to Howard Higginson of the city, for having overloaded his vehicle by more than 2,000 pounds but less than 3,000 pounds.

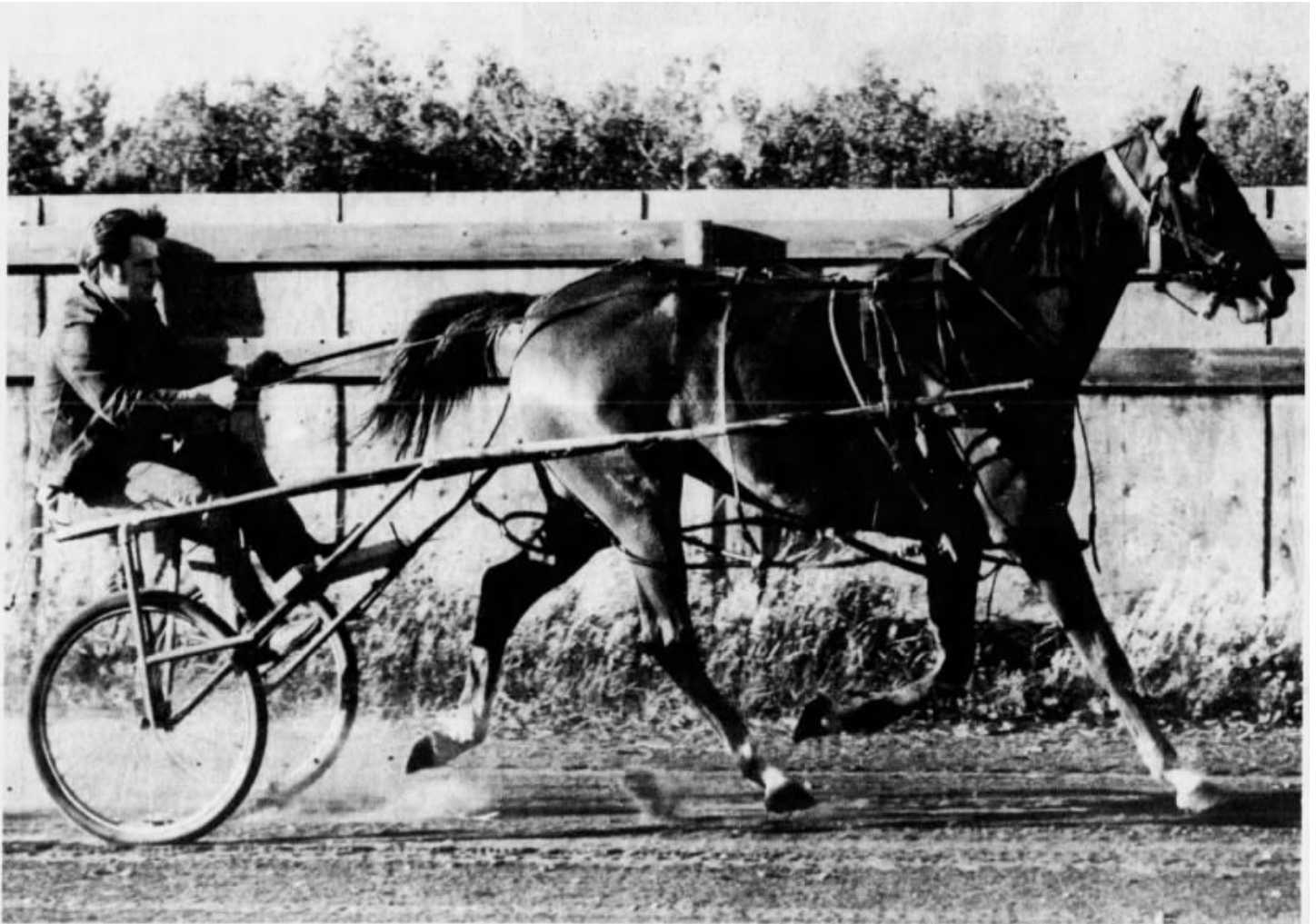
Edgar and Cissell Trucking Ltd. and Swan

Beverages Ltd., both of the city, were each fined \$60 and costs for overloading their vehicles between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds.



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DRUMMING HOOFBEATS — Reinsmen Mark Adams with Holly Counsellor in action at the county fairgrounds last night. Harness racing will form part of the pari-mutuel race card at the County Fair Aug. 5-7. Staff Photo by Greame Connell

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AND THEY'RE RACING — **Mark Adam** of Grande Prairie gets the feel of the Grande Prairie county fairgrounds with his pacer Holly Counsellor in

preparation for harness events each day of the fair next week.



Old-fashioned ride

Staff Photo by Peter von Stackelberg

Lotti Parlee and Joe Holmes of the Central Park Lodge were among half a dozen people who took the opportunity to ride in a horse-drawn cutter yesterday afternoon. The horse, Sawdust, is a registered pacer owned by **Mark Adams** of Grande Prairie. The driver was Walter Waldner, an employee of the Lodge.



South Peace district Scouts Canada also received gifts from the local Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans — a stove and four fire extinguishers (total value \$1,700) for the Scout Chalet south of Grande Prairie. District cubs, scouts and venturers use the chalet for summer and winter activities. As well, ANAF Membership Chairman Bill Baird (far right, standing) gave 11 district Beaver colonies \$50 each

toward crafts programs, accepted by leaders (left to right, front) Brent Czaban, 2nd G.P.; Darryl Morris, 4th G.P.; Mel Myers accepting for Sexsmith; (back) Bob Mayer, 1st G.P.; Terri Levesque, 3rd G.P.; Donna Pierce, 6th G.P.; Elenor Wood, Wembley and Mark Adams, Bezanson. Beaver leaders from Spirit River and Beaverlodge were unable to attend the presentation.

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Injured woman moved from GP

A Grande Prairie-area woman seriously injured in a head-on collision on Hwy. 40 last week has been transferred to an Edmonton hospital, say RCMP.

Eleanor Rose Kabanuk, 50, was originally taken to QEII Hospital from the accident Thursday morning just south of the city limits on Hwy. 40.

Her condition was unknown this morning.

Kabanuk was the lone occupant of a car when it was in collision with a pick-up driven by a Grande Prairie man. She was freed from the wreckage by paramedics using the jaws of life.

Mark Donald Adams, 43, who was alone in the pick-up, received injuries RCMP described as minor.

RCMP said the accident is still under investigation. The highway was "extremely slippery" when the vehicles collided, police said.

The Grande Prairie Racing Association has two weekends of live horseracing remaining at Evergreen Park. The racing will continue tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. nightly. No live racing is scheduled for holiday Monday as racing secretary Bob Bomford couldn't find the horses to write the extra race card.

The '98 race meet continues to be popular with Peace Country residents as both attendance and the wagering handle are improved from last year. The live wagering totals for last weekend were \$59,166 compared to \$45,032 on the same weekend in 1997.

After three weekends of racing, the top trainers are, for flat horses, William Leech (10 wins). Trailing Leech is Stan Marks (six wins), Jim Meyard (five wins), Kathy McNally (four), Harry Gwilliam (four), Brent Laczko (four), Wanda Haleriwich (three) and Debbie Madson (two). The race for top jockey is a close one as Carl Hebert and Scott Sterr are tied at the top with 12 wins apiece. Following Sterr and Hebert are Randy Cunningham (9 wins), Tracey Young (six), Antonio Ramirez (four), Oscar Monroy (two), Dan Moore (two), and George Sainz (two). The top Standardbred driver is Glen McKee who was in the bike for five wins. Behind McKee is Gerald Fleming Jr. (four), Richard Schneider (two), and Jason Jenson (2). The top standardbred trainers are Gerald Fleming Jr. (5 wins), Ray Thebeau (3), Glen McKee, Mark Adams, Jason Jenson and Richard Schneider, who all have two wins each.

Last weekend the standardbred horses competed in the first-ever stakes race held for the breed at the G.P.R.A. race meet. The Peace Country Juvenile stakes for two and three year olds featured a field of eight pacing one mile for a purse of \$3,002.50. Local trainer and driver Mark Adams drove Be Bop AT The Hop home in 2:06.4 to win the inaugural race.

The first two legs of the Grande Prairie Marathon series for thoroughbreds have been run with the final scheduled for Aug. 9th. Horses in the marathon are awarded points based on their order of finish in each race. Here's the top four horses in the series; Political Pleasure 24 pts, Two Flags 15 pts, Devils Benefactor 6pts, and Magnificent Horizon 6pts. The high point horse will be awarded a \$3,000 bonus.

This weekend race fans will have a chance to win a '98 Ford Pickup in the Evergreen Park Pick 8 contest on Saturday (entries permitting). Sunday the kids will enjoy special activities and entertainment with the Wacky World of Majic, train rides, face painting, air bounce, and many other fun activities.

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