



U. S. PRESIDENT TAKES OATH FOR SECOND TERM

President Eisenhower Monday by Chief Justice Warren in a public ceremony at the Capitol in Washington. John T. Fey, clerk, was sworn in for his second term.

Let's Talk It Over

Harold MacMillan, Britain's new prime minister, said in 1936 the task of his generation was "to conquer poverty—to invent new social devices for the regulation of plenty." Today without exactly going back on this principle, he believes that the present decade should be a period of economic opportunity for individuals in Britain rather than of mass equality. This, he says, is the only way to expand the economy and meet the rigorous costs of the welfare state. MacMillan is now called a right winger but he ingeniously links his present belief with his left wing opinion of 1936, and contrives to make sense out of what on the surface might look to be widely divergent views.

No one will quarrel with the idea of a welfare state with happiness right down the line. But it must not be just a utopia without realistic foundations, and the matter of paying the piper for any financing we may do must always be taken into consideration. Absolute mass equality is pretty much of a myth in any case. If men are equal in a spiritual sense, in a social, economic, physical or mental sense, he runs a wide

Margate United Held It's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Margate United Church met in the Church Vestry on Monday afternoon, January 14th. The meeting opened with prayer by the Minister, Rev. S. H. Haslam. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, approved and signed. The secretary was

asked to write a letter to a church elder, Mr. Melville Baker, who has been ill, expressing hope for his recovery, and letting him know that he was missed at the meeting. Splendid reports of the various organizations were read as follows: The Margate Auxiliary of the W. M. S. and Mission Band by Mrs. John Johnson; Baby Band by Mrs. Arthur Profit; Clinton Auxiliary of the W. M. S. and Mission Band by Mrs. Wilfred Pickering; Sunday School by Heath Mayhew; Young People's Union by Reggie Dennis; the Women's Association by Mrs. Hillard Woodside and Mrs. Chester Howard; cemetery committee by Reggie Dennis; parsonage trustees by George Mayhew. Church treasurer's report was given by Ralph Howard. The following are the church officers for 1957: The Session, Melville Baker, Wilfred Pickering, George Mayhew, Wilbur Dennis, treasurer, Ralph Howard; auditor, Mrs. Heath Mayhew; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Profit; secretary of board of stewards, Ralph Howard; committee of stewards, Hillard Woodside, Robert Heaney, Arthur Profit, Charles Woodside, Ross Woodside, Philip Henderson. Chapel steward, W. B. Warren; church trustees, John Johnson, Wilbur Dennis, Turner

'S'ide Burns' Night Concert Was A Braw Affair Indeed

Burns Night anniversary was celebrated in Summerside on Tuesday evening with the presentation of a concert in the Presbyterian Church Hall, which featured top talent from Summerside and surrounding districts; in Scottish songs, dances and readings suitable for the occasion. Each year this talented group under the conensorship of Miss Jean MacFadyen has delighted Summerside audiences with entertainment songs and dances, dear to the hearts not only of Scotsmen but also those who are aunts and uncles for that day at least. It was the general opinion of all who were fortunate in being able to gain admittance, that this year's presentation was perhaps the best in a long line of Scottish concerts given in Summerside. There was something to appeal to young and old alike and from the opening curtain to the final chorus it was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity audience.

Opening with the pipes of Sgt. MacQueen of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, who piped in the dancers, the program proceeded from number to number with professional finesse. High on the list of favorites were the dances of the Misses Elizabeth Davison and Eleanor Champion who presented the "Cake Walk", danced for the first time in this Province, a number which brought forth round after round of applause. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith delighted all with their dance of fifty years ago. Choir numbers with solo parts (taken by Myrna Hancock, J. C. Mountain and Thomas Hall) delighted the audience as did the numbers of the male octette featuring Rev. L.M. Murray J.P. MacInnis, Allison MacLean, Roscoe Walker, Wm. Conkey, John Cam-

eron, Elwood Campbell, Ewen Nicholson. The Trinity Quartette always a favorite in Summerside were excellent in their rendition and were heartily applauded. The quartette is composed of Herb Schurman, Lloyd Ellis, Willard Hogg, and Allan Wedlock. An evenings entertainment in Summerside would not be complete without the readings of Mrs. J.S. Perry who when it comes to imitable impersonations cannot be equalled. Vocal solos by Mrs. L.M. Callbeck, Thomas Hall, Elizabeth Brookins were most pleasing as were the vocal duet by Miss Myrna Hancock and Miss Maureen Forbes. Master Donald Groom proved to be a fine favorite of the group and his vocal solos, one of which was in Gaelic brought spontaneous applause. Accompanists for the evening were Ruth Lawley, Mrs. Wm. Forbes and Rev. Mr. Murray.

Plan Alberton Benefit Dance

A special committee of the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Legion was formed last evening to make arrangements for a community benefit dance next Tuesday night and a canvass of the town in aid of an Alberton family which suffered a serious loss in a fire last Saturday afternoon. Collectors were appointed for the various sections of the town with a special collector for business firms.

Members of the committee are Elmore MacKay, R. McKinnon, Frank Weeks, Heath Profit, Doug Nicholson, Stephen Burke and Mrs. Arthur MacRae.

Trio Remanded For Sentence

Three Summerside youths were remanded for sentence until Thursday morning after being found guilty in Police Court, Summerside of breaking, entering and theft from the Sally Shop on Water Street. Magistrate E.H. Strong, Q.C. presided.

The break occurred sometime last Friday night when the office safe was removed from the store and concealed in a snowbank a few yards to the rear of the building. The trio was apprehended by Constables Harry MacKay and Ralph Hardy late Sunday night when they attempted to haul the safe away in a stolen car.

League Ch'ship To Be Decided At S'side Tonight

The final game for the championship of the rural Prince County Pre-Christmas League between the Albany St. Pats and the Freetown Royals should attract a large crowd of fans to Civic Stadium tonight. Much has been said and written about the prowess of the Cameron-Dawson-Noonan line of the St. Pats, and Freetown will be out to show all and sundry that this high flying line can be stopped by a rugged defence such as the Royals possess.

The two top rural teams of Prince County will certainly go all out tonight to capture the championship and trophy that goes with it and no doubt the supporters of each team will be out in force to cheer their favorites along to victory. Game starts at 8.30.

FINE ADVENTURE FILM AT CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

The story of the pioneers of the future, the rocket pilots who shape America's future in the air by flying the latest jet-rocket planes, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre, in "Toward the Unknown," a Toluca production in Warner-Color, starring William Holden with Lloyd Nolan, Virginia Leith and Charles McGraw. For his first production as head of the newly-formed Toluca com-

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Civic Auditorium in Summerside on Tuesday.

The financial statement showed that the revenue exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$16,623.66.

The president, Mr. T.J. Inman of Bedouque presided.

This company has the practice of rotating its presidents each year. The directors for the year 1957 are as follows: Gregor MacCallum, Brackley Beach, president; John MacIntosh, Tignish, vice-president; T. Leland Linkletter, Summerside, secretary-treasurer and manager; E.W. Johnstone, Burlington; Chesel Annear, Lower Montague; James MacKay, Charlottetown; Ralph Johnstone, Long River; Albert Linkletter, Linkletter; T. J. Inman, Bedouque.

S'side Rotarians Are Told The Value Of Travel Industry

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Summerside, Mr. George Fraser, Director of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau, spoke on the tourist industry as it affects Prince Edward Island. Prefacing his remarks with criticism of the Gordon Commission, Mr. Fraser stated they had overlooked an important aspect of the Maritime economy when they disregarded the tourist industry.

Fifty years ago, said Mr. Fraser, Bermuda was in the same condition as the Maritime Provinces find themselves today. By publicizing their tourist attractions, it has become the largest industry on the island; in which 90 per cent of the population are engaged. Prince Edward Island could well become the Bermuda of the North.

The value of the tourist business is not realized by many of the people. Last year between five and six million dollars was spent by tourists and if the business was lost it would represent the biggest drop failure in the history of the Island.

ALL BENEFIT

Nor are the resort owners the only ones who benefit. Investigations show that approximately 17 per cent of the tourist dollar is spent for lodgings, and the remainder is distributed throughout all classes on the Island. That its value is recognized in Ottawa is shown by the Minister of Northern Affairs, the Hon. Jean Lesage, appropriating an additional \$300,000 for publicity this year. He also stated that the whole amount would be used to promote tourists to the Maritime area. Advertisements are being placed throughout eastern United States and as far west as Chicago, in newspapers, magazines, etc. This is over and above the regular campaigns of the Maritime Provinces.

In addition to the publicity, Mr. Fraser stated that we should not

overlook the benefit to the tourist industry that the causeway would have. The present ferries are not adequate to carry all the traffic offering at certain times, and although the new ferry will help it will not solve this problem. He predicted that 1957 will be the biggest tourist year in the history of Prince Edward Island. The speaker was introduced by

Rotarian Edgar Cannon, who had charge of the program. Mr. Charles Hogan, Director of the Summerside Lobster Carnival and manager of the Civic Stadium, was introduced to the members as a guest of the club. Following two weeks meeting, President Vaughan Groom named a committee with Lowell Hancock as chairman, together with Earl Smith, Earl Cannon and Vaughan Groom, to meet with Mayor, Council, and School Board to see if something could be done regarding a Physical Fitness program for Summerside.

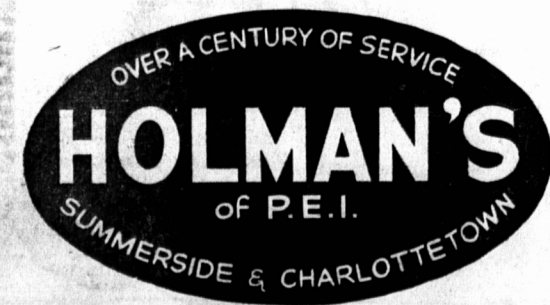


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