CH'TOWN RURAL TEACHERS MEET

Charlottetown Rural Teachers' Local held its annual supper meeting last night at Parkdale Women's Institute Hall. Guest speaker was Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College. Weston Carmody, teacher at Parkdale High School, was in charge of entertainment. Left to right are Mrs. Dulcinea Andrews Parkdale Elementary, secretary of the local; Mrs. Elizabeth MacKay, Parkdale High, vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Whiteway, York, president, and Dr. MacKinnon.

Renault To Consider Assembly Plant Here

By DON MacLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

The provincial government has been asked by Automobile Renault (Canada) Limited to prepare a brief, outlining the possible advantages of the company locating an automobile assembly plant in this province.

Two weeks ago, when it was known that the Renault Company of France was considering the Maritime Provinces as an automobile assembly centre, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter invited company representatives to meet with government officials.

Mr. Rossiter said last night the tentative time and place has been arranged for a meeting with the company and I expect to have confirmation of the meeting tomorrow."

Tuesday, the government was requested to prepare a brief, dealing with such items as site, transportation, power, labor supply and the prospects for labor training in the province.

According to government officials, the company has made no decision, or is it near a decision, on where it may locate a plant.

Mr. Rossiter said "the company has been in touch with us four times within the past 24 hours, and has said it will be more than pleased to have a representation from us."

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Eddy Vessey, Charlottetown, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

IS PATIENT

Constable Davison Biggar, Charlottetown, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

HAVING SURGERY

Former police chief Charles MacArthur, Charlottetown, is a patient at the P.E.I. Hospital where he is undergoing surgery. He is showing improvement.

MACQUARRIE HAS FLU'

Heath Macquarrie, one of two Progressive Conservative candidates in Queens County, is confined to his home with influenza. Mr. Macquarrie will be unable to take part in the events today when Prime Minister John Diefenbaker will be in the province.

WOOLNER FUNERAL — The funeral for Roy D. Woolner was held March 13 from his late residence, North Rustico where service was conducted by Rev. Morley Bentley. During the service Olan Stevenson sang "Life's Railway to Heaven". Pallbearers were Guy Rollings, Lorne Houston, Clive MacNeill, Ford Court, George Gallant and Aylward Deiter. Flowerbearers were Charles Mutch, Charles Jones, Lindsay Coles, Allison MacMurdo, Roland and Wayne Dickeson. Interment took place in Cavendish cemetery.

CLARK FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Miss Edith Clark of Rustico was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Piercey. Hymns sung were "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were Victor Buntain, Exton Bultman, Roland Buntain, Page Nunn, Cyril Toombs and Blair Rollings. The remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be buried in New Glasgow cemetery.

INMAN FUNERAL — The funeral for John T. Inman was held Wednesday, March 13 from the MacLean Funeral Home to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Raymond Gillis. During the service Mr. Gillis sang "I do not have to cross Jordan alone". Pallbearers were George Sherren, Leonard MacVeigh, Neil MacKenzie, Russell MacQuarrie, Hon. Walter R. Shaw and Malcolm Lamont. Flowerbearers were Charles MacNevin, Lorne MacPhail, Stanton MacPhee, and Kelsey Buchanan. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mobile First Aid Post Seen Need

A brief presented to the provincial committee for Red Cross first aid services points out that the Charlottetown committee is in need of a suitable vehicle from which a mobile first aid post can be operated at public functions during the spring and summer months.

The brief was presented by L.G. Gillespie, on behalf of the Charlottetown committee and was received by the provincial committee headed by Dr. W. Ross Stewart and Dr. John M. Gillis, vice-chairman.

The brief pointed out that many commitments have been arranged already for 1963 and one request for public first aid service in 1964 is also on file. The Charlottetown first aid workers contribute their time and skill without remuneration but are hampered by lack of facilities. It was stated.

The committee recognized it as a difficult situation as the Red Cross budget does not permit additional expenditures during 1963.

Dr. Stewart will bring the matter to the March meeting of the provincial executive of the Red Cross. The brief was presented at a luncheon served by volunteers under the convenership of Mrs. C. W. MacArthur.

ROLAND G. TAYLOR

Jeweller Leaves Today For Europe

Roland G. Taylor of Taylors' Jewellers Limited leaves today for Cologne, Germany to attend the "Photokina" the international photo fair. More than 400 firms from 19 countries will exhibit.

Mr. Taylor will also spend some time in Belgium and Holland with the firm's diamond agent. He plans a few days stop in London with business connections before his return the last of the month.

HELLYER

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ing plant in West Prince and to support the West Prince ferry project following the completion of a technical and feasibility survey now underway.

A Liberal government will immediately construct a new ice breaking ferry equal to the Abegweit, Mr. MacNaught said. A 12-mile territorial limit will be established by diplomatic methods and negotiation, easier credit will be made available to fishermen and better wharf facilities provided.

Howards Cove and Skinners Pond harbors were mentioned by Mr. MacNaught as two of his major projects in this area during his previous time at Ottawa.

Clinton Morrison, president of the West Prince Liberal Association, chaired the meeting. Others who spoke briefly were Robert Campbell, MLA and Prosper Arsenault, MLA. William Burns, president of East Prince Liberal Association and Harris Rogers, O'Leary were also on the platform.

ROADS CUT ATTENDANCE

Liberal party officials saw attendance at the meeting cut by difficult travelling conditions. Many secondary roads in the area were reported still blocked from Monday's storm. The main highway from Alberton to Tignish remains blocked, but Tignish area residents can reach O'Leary via Western Road. However, others in Montrose and vicinity are unable to get out.

MAKE IT THIN

Scientists now turn glass fibres thirty-millionths of an inch thick into filter papers to strain noxious gas and radioactive particles.

Expropriation Power Sought By City To Add Parking Space

In the recent issue of the P.E.I. Royal Gazette it is announced that the City of Charlottetown is to apply for a number of amendments to the Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

The legislation being sought covers various items such as, expropriation powers, assessments, housing, exemptions, motor vehicle taxation, powers for the school board and borrowing.

In detail the following amendments to the act are being asked:

To authorize the city to revert to its former practice of sending valuations before tax assessments are made.

Authority is also being sought to enable the council to enact a by-law compelling rented habitations to be fit for comfortable occupancy without reasonable expense to the occupant.

The council also wants the authority to expropriate land on which no useful and generally occupied structure stands, to be used as city - owned parking space.

TO EXEMPT FURNITURE

One piece of legislation being sought, which will no doubt bring a certain measure of relief to all taxpayers, is that which will enable the city to exempt household furniture and equipment from taxation, beginning with Jan. 1, 1964.

The government will also be asked to vest in either the city or the school board, that portion of Bruce Street which is now unused.

The city is also seeking authority to borrow from banks or other institutions, the necessary funds for capital and current expenditure, and to issue promissory notes for such borrowings.

St. Patrick's Play
"Daffy Flynn"
MATINEE FOR CHILDREN
Birchwood High School
Auditorium
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
March 15 at 3.30
Admission for children 25 cents

SNOWFALL HITS CITY'S BUDGET

This year's heavy snowfall, with 11 inches in the past week, is playing havoc with the city budget. A contributing factor, too, has been the icy condition of streets and sidewalks requiring heavy applications of salt.

So far this year, the winter's cost of snow removal and salt has been $13,000, with the salt, alone, costing $6,000. The total is considerably higher than last year, although comparative figures were not available yesterday. However, last year's total cost was $16,000 for the season, it was stated by City Comptroller John Butler.

Fishing Contest Set For May 3-4

The Queens County Fish and Game Association meeting at the YMCA last night announced that a fishing contest will be conducted at the North River causeway May 3 and 4.

The subject of the registration of guides came in for considerable discussion, and it was decided that further discussion should be held on the matter before any concrete announcements are made.

The president, Earl Riggs, also revealed that starting in April the association will get a wild turkey program underway. As part of this program it is planned to bring in 200 wild turkeys from other provinces, to add to the number that have been raised locally.

It was also announced that the pheasant and partridge program as carried out during previous years will again be conducted this coming summer.

A decision was also made that the association should submit to the provincial department of industry and natural resources the suggestion that a number of new dam sites be established to expand trout fishing capabilities throughout the county.

Promotion Announced

Captain L. E. Prowse, commanding officer HMCS Queen Charlotte, announced last night that Naval Headquarters has Lieutenant (MN) Patricia M. Gauthier, RCN(R), to the rank of Lieutenant (MN).

Lieut. Gauthier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gauthier of North Rustico, and graduated from the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing in 1960.

Following graduation she spent one year in general nursing duties at the hospital and in 1961 was appointed to the teaching staff of the school of nursing where she is still employed.

In April 1961, she enlisted in the local naval reserve as a nursing sister, and shortly after was appointed in charge of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Division at Queen Charlotte.

In addition to carrying out the regular winter training schedule at the local naval division, Lieut. Gauthier spent the summers of 1961 and '62 on the staff of the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

Cancer Society's Role In Education Stressed

Dr. C. M. Harlow, Halifax, educational chairman for the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, was guest speaker at last night's annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division in the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Harlow, who spoke on "Preventative Cancer Measures," outlined the means by which the public is educated in the field of health, and discussed the ways by which serious diseases may be prevented.

He stressed the need for maintaining proper weight and good health through balanced nutrition and physical education, with the hope that these measures can prevent or delay diseases like cancer or diabetes.

The report of the president, R. M. Jones, stated that the past year saw consistent progress in all branches of the society's work, a few major changes in operations, expansion in policy, and a step-up in the educational program.

The society ended the year with a balance of slightly over $7,000. Largest expenditure of the year went towards research, with around $4,400 delegated to this field.

Following reports of officers, Dr. Lloyd Cox and Dr. R. D. Drysdale, who last year received fellowships to Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City, spoke briefly, as did Dr. Temple Hooper.

The new executive includes Ralph Jones, president; C. W. Peters, vice - president; J. T. Place, treasurer, and Mrs. J. G. Dennis, executive director.

Toronto Player Intends To Keep Wearing Hat

TORONTO (CP)—Red Kelly intends to keep wearing a hat until after this year's Stanley Cup champions are elected, and not just to ward off the cold.

For almost 16 seasons Kelly's carrot-top was in full view for the fans that watched him toil as defenceman with Detroit Red Wings and centre with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Then Howie Young, a Detroit defenceman who joined the National Hockey League since Kelly was traded by Wings to Toronto in 1960, banged into the redhead at a game here and sent him hurtling to the ice, which didn't exactly act as a cushion for his head.

GREAT COMEDY SAYS DIRECTOR

J. P. CALLAGHAN

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and The Benevolent Irish Society is making the usual preparations to make the annual celebration a great success.

The annual Irish play, "Daffy Flynn", is scheduled for Birchwood High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 16 and Monday March 18 and bumper houses seem assured each performance.

Once again J. Pius Callaghan, CDA is directing the show and he predicts that audiences will proclaim it the greatest Irish comedy seen in many years. Mr. Callaghan also plays the part of the harassed father of "Daffy Flynn."

Tickets are becoming mighty scarce. You are advised to act at once if you don't want to be disappointed. They are on sale at Giggey's Pharmacy, Parkdale Pharmacy, Hughes Drug, Stead's Pharmacy, Cantwell's Pharmacy, Reddin Bros. and Medical Pharmacy.

A matinee for children is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30 sharp.

Father And Son Banquet Is Held

The annual father and son banquet was held recently by the Basilica Parish Cubs and Scouts, as a climax in marking Lord Baden-Powell Week.

The guests at the head table were; Maurice McAleer, chairman of the sponsoring group, his son Peter represented the cubs, Rev. Charles Cheverie, Roy McGillivary, vice-president of the provincial council, Mrs. Doris McCarey, district commissioner, John Richard, assistant provincial commissioner for training, Mrs Julia Mitchell president of the mothers' auxiliary, Willard MacDonald representing the Boy Scouts and his father Malcolm MacDonald and Richard Trottier.

Chairman for the evening was Mr. McAleer, and Father Cheverie said grace.

The Basilica Mothers' Auxiliary under Mrs. Victor Clow served a turkey dinner and films on scouting were shown by Mr. Richard.

Large Shopping Centre Will Be Built In Parkdale

The first shopping centre in the metropolitan district will be built in the Village of Parkdale, it was announced yesterday by G. Stewart MacKay, when he received approval of his application by town planning officials.

Mr. MacKay said the long-sought centre would cost in the vicinity of $250,000 to construct, and would house 12 stores. Date for starting construction was not stated.

The new centre will be erected on St. Peter's Road, directly opposite People's Cemetery on the site now occupied bythe Swiss Chalet.

Last year, United States business interests endeavoured to obtain permission to build a shopping centre in the city of Charlottetown near North River Road, but were turned down by civic town planning authorities. The recommendation of the town planning committee, that the application not be granted, was approved by City Council after a full-scale debate.

OPEN MEETINGS

Prior to that, the committee had held open meetings to give both opponents and proponents an opportunity to be heard. At the time, feelings were strong both for and against the proposed idea.

Since that time, rumors have long been heard of efforts being made to build such a one-stop shopping area in various parts of the metropolitan area.

Most prominently mentioned was the Village of Sherwood, while Southport also was noted as a possible site. However, the proposed location in Parkdale was chosen only after considerable deliberation and consideration of many factors, Mr. MacKay said.

HEROIN SEIZED

NEW YORK (AP) — Detectives arrested seven persons including a former college basketball star Tuesday night and seized heroin valued at $250,000, police said Wednesday. They identified one of those arrested as Ed Warner, 33, who played on a championship City College of New York basketball team and became involved in the "gambling fix" scandals. He was sentenced Nov. 19, 1951, to six months for his part in manipulating scores.

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