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P.E.I. Lions Clubs Hold Giant Charter Night

Lions and Lionism held the spotlight at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening when more than 200 persons, representative of the five Lions Clubs in this province as well as from clubs at Amherst, Springhill, Truro, N.S. and Saint John, N.B., joined together in goodwill and fellowship to celebrate a Mass Charter Night banquet and dance that proved a milestone for Lionism in Prince Edward Island.

Graced with the presence of such dignitaries as Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mayor E.C. Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, Lions from Souris, Summerside, Borden, Kensington and Charlottetown, their wives and guests, District Governor Walter C. Bell of Truro, N.S., in his role of guest speaker gave the gathering a most outstanding talk on the fulfillment of duty that every Lion should give to his club and community.

Brief addresses were also heard from Premier Shaw and Mayor Johnstone, the latter commending the Lions for the excellent work they are doing throughout the world as are the many other service clubs active in community work.

"I am a Rotarian," said Mayor Johnstone, "but I have heard it said that Rotarians are Lions with hardening of the arteries", which met with a roar of applause even though all were aware that his remarks were made in jest.

Lion Jack Kunitzky, international councillor from Saint John, N.B. also made a brief but appropriate address.

Zion chairman Lou Bagnall of Charlottetown presided as the host chairman for the function, while Deputy District Governor Eric Jessome of Kensington introduced the guest speaker and Gordon Kelly of Summerside tendered a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Other visiting Lions from outside the province included zone chairman Des MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Al Burden and Mrs. Burden, club president Ken Hancock, all of Springhill, N.S.; Norman Flesding and J.C. Goodwin, of Amherst, N.S.; Lloyd Clark, Borden proposed the toast to the ladies while Mrs. Ron Kennedy of Kensington replied.

A most important feature during the banquet was the observance of a minute's silence in respect to the late Dr. A. H. Smallwood who was a member of the Souris Lions Club until his recent death.

Y's Men Urged To Give Blood

Members of the Centennial Y's Men's Club at the regular monthly meeting held last night were urged to attend the Red Cross blood donor clinic and give support to this worthwhile program.

Presiding chairman at the business meeting was President Charles Downe, assisted by co-chairman, vice-president, Lloyd Grant.

Reports from all committees were given after which a sing-song was led by Ralph Carr. Finesmaster was Ken Mackenzie.

It was announced from the chair that several projects for the members of the club would be undertaken in the near future.

Guests included Oscar Thompson, Kitchener Y's Men's Club; David Roger, Alpha Club, Charlottetown; and Jack Proud, Charlottetown.

UIC Names Agent At Murray River

Fred W. Johnston, a Murray River merchant, has been appointed as agent for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, it was announced by J.B. Murley, local office manager at Charlottetown yesterday.

In making the announcement, Mr. Murley explained that the commission appoints agents in rural centres for the purpose of assisting rural claimants to file claims for unemployment insurance benefit. This service is provided at no cost to the claimants. Such agents are specially trained by officers of the commission and are provided with all the necessary forms.

Experience has shown, he said, that the claimants making use of this service will have their claims dealt with more quickly than those who deal directly with the local office by mail.

This service is in addition to the special service provided for rural claimants by the local office each year in late November and early December. Mr. Murley stated that again this year, teams of claims takers from the Charlottetown local office will set up temporary offices at Souris, Montague, Murray River and North Ruston.

Vernon Fraser was appointed as agent at Souris last year and the appointment of an agent at Montague is now being considered.

GOLD PUTTER IS EXPENSIVE

NEW YORK (AP)—Golfers, how about a 14-karat gold putter—price \$1,475?

Tiffany and Company, New York jewelers, advertised the putters Wednesday, but anyone who craves one is out of luck for the time being. They are all gone. The ad carried this postscript:

"This advertisement appears for the record only as the entire stock has been sold."

Tiffany said it is ordering more. The company declined to say how many have been sold.

The putters were advertised as "presentation" items but a company spokesman said some devil-may-care golfers reported they performed well on the greens.

COTTON STATES

Texas is the leading cotton state in the U.S., followed by California and Mississippi.



FUR BREEDERS MEET

George C. Callbeck of Summerside, top winner in fox judging classes here yesterday is shown with Lowell Hancock, president of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders Association at their annual dinner meeting at the Queen Hotel last evening.

Callbeck is vice-president of the association. Guest speaker at the dinner meeting was A. Clevin, manager of the Hudson Bay Company fur sales, Montreal. Other speakers heard were Parvin Cass, Summerside fox judge and William MacFarlane, Montreal, who will judge the mink classes.

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559 Turn Out For Polio Clinic

A total of 559 persons turned up for the polio clinic conducted last night at the Community Centre, Mrs. J. E. Fleming, executive secretary announced these 113 were there for their first inoculations.

The clinic was under the direction of Dr. Allan MacMillan and Dr. Paul Cudmore. Assisting them were nurses Mrs. Lily McGuigan and Mrs. Mary Gaudet. Assisting Mrs. Fleming were Mrs. Lorne Bowness, Mrs. Fred MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purdy, Miss Elva MacKay, Miss Virginia Fleming and R.L. Fleming.

Education Is Responsibility Of Parents, Speaker States

Parents are directly responsible for all phases of their education, Rev. Francis W. Bolger, Ph.D., told the members of the Notre Dame Academy Home and School Association last night.

The president of the association, R.D. MacGillivray, presided. Father Bolger, who was guest speaker at the group's November meeting held in the academy auditorium said that parents were obliged to provide for the religious as well as the intellectual development of their offspring.

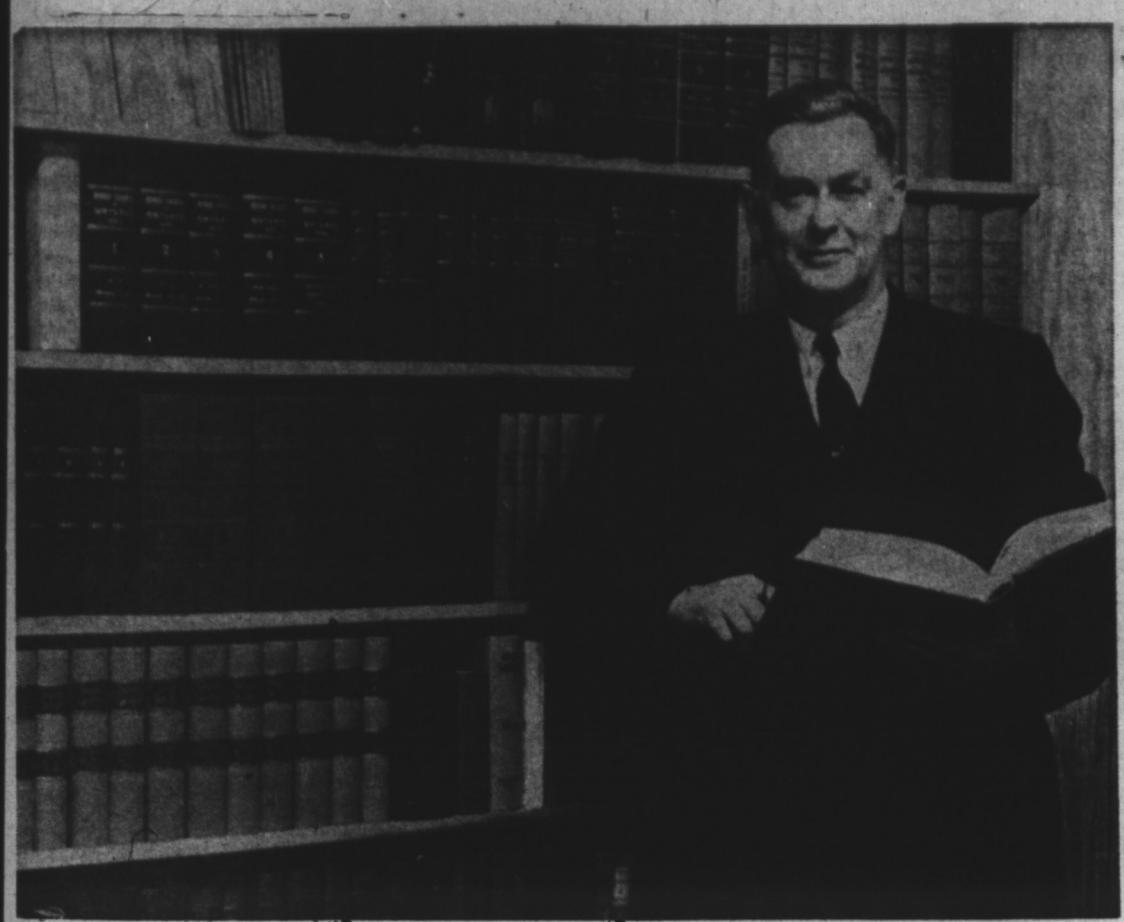
Instilling in their children a love of good books, music and the arts was extremely important also, the SDU professor said.

A report on the semi-annual meeting of the provincial association held in Kensington on October 26 was given by Frank McIntyre, vice president of the NDA group.

Before the meeting adjourned the president in a short speech urged all members to attend the academy bazaar to be held November 25 and 26. The entire proceeds would be used to promote various activities at the school, he said.

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ENTERING on a new phase of activities this week, A.W. Matheson in his Richmond Street law office will now devote his time to a private practice and leadership of the Liberal opposition party whose headquarters will be located on the same floor of the former Patriot building. Mr. Matheson plans immediate reorganization of the party following its defeat at the last general election Sept. 1.

Opposition Leader Tackles Law, Party Reorganization

Back from a two month holiday following a gruelling election campaign, A. W. Matheson QC, this week takes on a new role—that of Opposition Leader and lawyer.

In his spacious office on Richmond Street, formerly the site of the Patriot Publishing Company, he will direct the affairs of the provincial Liberal party and return to the business of a private law practice.

True, his work will be less strenuous than the duties imposed upon him as premier of the province for the last six years but it would appear that the rangy six foot legal expert has little intention of relaxing.

Speaking of his party, Mr. Matheson said, "We intend to completely reorganize and in this we take full advantage of our experienced members while making every attempt to get as many young men in the field as possible. We have been particularly fortunate in getting a large number of younger men to offer as candidates in the last election," he said.

"The Liberal party is a national organization and although we are in the opposition for the time being, we command a very substantial segment of the popular vote," he added.

Elaborating further on party plans, Mr. Matheson noted that since he will now have more time to devote to this work, a genuine grass roots organization will result. "Before the next election rolls around, I hope to be able to visit every poll in the province," he said.

Coupled with his new office, there will be the provincial Liberal headquarters. Space for holding committee meetings will

Mischief Charge Brings \$100 Fine

A fine of \$100 and costs or in default of payment 30 days in Queens County Jail was given Wednesday morning to a West Royalty resident following his plea of guilty to the charge of mischief when he appeared in Queens County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate James B. Johnston.

The accused was specifically charged with having reported the commission of an offence, the theft of a truck, to the RCMP, when the offence had not been committed.

The previously adjourned case of a resident of Charlottetown, who is charged with driving while intoxicated was continued yesterday morning.

At the start of the proceedings the magistrate said that he had considered the application by defence counsel, Allison Gillis, regarding the striking from evidence the statement taken from the accused by the police, but under the circumstance he could do nothing but deny the application.

After the evidence of the final crown witness was heard along with that of one defence witness, the case was further adjourned until Friday, Nov. 13, after it was revealed that one witness for the defence was out of the province.

Another case, that of an Emysvale man who has received several adjournments on the charge of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was further adjourned until Friday, November 13, after the evidence of one police witness and that of the accused had been completed.

City Minister Receives Gift

A Charlottetown Pentecostal minister Quincey R. Stairs has confirmed that he is the unexpected recipient of an inheritance from a Craupud widow, but said it would be nowhere near the large amount that has been rumored.

An earlier report said he would be inheriting some \$40,000.

Mr. Stairs said there is no way of knowing how much the inheritance will be. "I know there is something coming, but nothing like that amount."

He said it will be six months before the amount is divulged.

The inheritance was bequeathed to Mr. Stairs by Mrs. Donald MacFayden. Mrs. MacFayden's husband, predeceased her about five or six years ago. He was a prominent fox rancher and was one of the largest potato growers in this province. He lived at Augustine Cove.

Mrs. MacFayden left no family, but one brother and three sisters survive her. A Summerside lawyer, Richard S. Hinton, is said to be handling the estate.

Mr. Stairs, in addition to his regular pastorate on Elm Avenue, conducts a weekly program of evangelism over CFCY.

Law Enforcement Agencies To Curb Traffic Violations

"Vigorous action is being taken by this department to halt traffic offences and we are particularly concentrating on speeders," attorney general R. R. Bell, Q.C., said yesterday in reference to a report revealing there have been 19 traffic deaths in the province this year.

"There have been many complaints of gravel trucks travelling at high rates of speed and I have issued orders to the RCMP to crash down on all offenders. As a result we have taken action against a great number of them," said the attorney general added.

He believes too many of the fatal accidents are the result of speeding and said every effort will be made now and in the future to curb "this dangerous habit."

Mr. Bell also said his department is making a survey to investigate the erection of more stop signs at dangerous intersections. "We are doing this as part of our policy to take every possible measure to prevent accidents wherever possible," he stated.

NOT HAPPY
Commenting on the same question, Inspector A. S. McNeill, officer commanding RCMP L Division here said "we're certainly not happy about the situation and certainly not complacent."

Inspector McNeill suggested that public co-operation was the best method of preventing traffic accidents.

TRAINED ELEPHANTS
Trainers say female elephants, especially young ones, are easier to train than the males.

PARKING METERS LEAKING?

'Mile-Of-Money For CARE Slated For Business Area

When you see long rows of coins on the sidewalks in certain downtown sections of Charlottetown this afternoon, do not get the idea that the parking meters are "leaking".

The coins will be part of a "Mile-Of-Money" for CARE - the well known international humanitarian organization, made up of relief, religious, labor and cooperative organizations who undertake the responsibility of caring for some of the needy children of the world.

The "Mile-Of-Money" project is sponsored by Theta-Rho Hi-Y Club, a group of teenage girls who have chosen this unusual method of raising money to help others.

The girls are inviting citizens to place coins on the tape which will be placed on the sidewalks on the "sunnyside" section of Grafton Street, and part of Queen Street.

His Worship Mayor Edwin Johnstone, who has given the project his official sanction and support, will place the first coin at Hughes' Corner at 8.45 this afternoon - and the young people are hoping that passersby will follow suit and help them through CARE, to feed some of the undernourished children of the world.

Drunken Driver Draws 30 Days

The maximum penalty of 30 days in the Queens County Jail, was yesterday morning meted out to John McCully Wilson of Alberry Plains who Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving when he appeared in City Police Court before Magistrate K.M. Martin, QC.

Pleading guilty to the charge of theft, a Charlottetown man was sentenced to 60 days in the Queens County Jail. He was accused of having stolen a coat from a car parked in the Market Square yesterday morning. The article valued under \$50, was the property of William Gordon MacEwen of New Dominion.

A plea of not guilty to the charge of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated was entered by Emerson Grant Gormley of Murray River. Instead the accused offered a plea of guilty to the lesser offence of care and control while his abilities were impaired by alcohol. Not immediately accepted, the accused was remanded without bail until Thursday.

Of seven persons charged with being drunk and incapable, one from Charlottetown was fined \$15 and costs or ten days in jail. One from the city and another from Ocean View each were given fines of \$10 and costs or five days. A fine of \$20 and costs or 10 days was imposed upon a resident of Montague.

Another city man facing the same charge was given a 10 day suspended sentence, and another was remanded until Saturday. A merchant seaman from South Shields, England was further remanded until Friday, without bail, at the request of the prosecution.

Fines of \$15 and costs or 10 days were imposed upon residents of Charlottetown and Cherry Valley for failure to stop for red traffic lights.

Cut Expected In Defence Bill

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States, worried about its budget costs and foreign trade deficit, may attempt to put a lid on its defence spending not only in Europe but in Canada.

Qualified authorities said Wednesday this U.S. view on the need for economy may be conveyed to Canadians at the two-day ministerial meeting opening Sunday at the presidential Camp David, Md., retreat 65 miles north of Washington.

The whole field of military, economic and political implications involved in Canada-U.S. defence will be reviewed, these authorities said.

The U.S. has poured many millions of dollars into Canadian radar and other electronic installations. The U.S. is reported to have placed about \$20,000,000 worth of defence contracts in Canada this year though Canadians maintain the U.S. still isn't doing enough in the way of diverting defence orders to Canadian factories under production sharing arrangements.

LOBSTER CHARGE

A further adjournment Monday, Nov. 23, was given in the case of a Charlottetown resident Harry MacKinnon who is charged under the Fisheries Act with the unlawful possession of approximately two pecks of undersized lobsters.

Charged under the Temperance Act with selling liquor to another person, a Charlottetown female had her case adjourned until Monday, Nov. 9.

An adjournment until Monday, Nov. 18 was also given in the case of a motorist from Tracadie Cross, who was arraigned on the charge of driving while impaired.

TRAFFIC COURT

Seven violators of the Highway Traffic Act were convicted in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Fines of \$10 and costs or in default of payment five days in jail were meted out to residents of St. Mary's Road and Bedford on charges of speeding.

Similar penalties were imposed on residents of North Rustico and Alberry Plains who pleaded guilty to operating motor vehicles without driving licences.

A Rusticville man for permitting an unlicensed person to drive a vehicle was dealt with in a similar manner. Fines of \$10 and costs or five days were also given to truck operators from Albany and Charlottetown charged with permitting the contents of their trucks to spill upon the highway.

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