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Prospects Are Noted For P.E.I. Senate Seat

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The race for the vacant Senate seat in this province was narrowed down to five pacy stalwarts, a prominent Prince County spokesman said here last evening.

They are Foster Sharpe, Tyne Valley; Don Campbell, M.L.A. Alberton; Keith Boswell, Victoria; Frank Myers, M.L.A. Crapaud and Education Minister I. G. Dewar, O'Leary.

Mentioned as "also in the running" were W. Chester S. Macdonald, Summerside and Dr. Orville H. Phillips, M.P. Alberton though it was indicated one of the first five is favored.

The Senate appointment speculation was stirred anew here yesterday by the appointment of five senators, three of them Maritimers, by Prime Minister Diefenbaker Tuesday night.

The appointment is necessary to fill a vacancy created by the death of Hon. George H. Barbour, Feb. 6, 1962 and a prominent PC spokesman here said yesterday it will be made this fall.

Mr. Sharpe is the son of the late G. Shelton Sharp who held the portfolios of agriculture, public works and highways, and provincial secretary at various times during the Stewart-MacMillan administration 1951-55. He ran for the PCs in the Sacred District of Prince in the elections of 1947 and 1951. The 58-year-old man operates a large farm at East Bidford.

THREE M.L.A.'S
Mr. Campbell, Mr. Myers and Dr. Dewar are well known as they are members of the provincial legislature and have served for some years. Mr. Campbell has been in active politics since 1947 and has won two elections. Mr. Myers won election in 1951, 1957 (in a by-election) and again in 1959. He represents 1st Queens and is the son of a former minister of agriculture here and later member of Parliament, John H. Myers.

Dr. Dewar was elected in 1955 and 1959 and came within two votes of winning the provincial PC leadership in 1957 when the present premier, Walter Shaw, was chosen to head the party.

Keith Boswell represented the party twice in provincial election.

vincial PC association, he is county magistrate at the present time.

PHILLIPS NOT LIKELY
There was fairly general agreement that Dr. Orville Phillips is not a likely appointee.

now. Speculation prior to the June 18 election was that the post was being held for Dr. Phillips, and that was why the appointment was being delayed until after the election.

But it seems highly improbable now that the Prime Minister will open the seat, when he hasn't even a majority in the House of Commons, and that party spokesmen here say that he will not leave the cabinet.

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The members of the provincial Junior Red Cross committee which met yesterday afternoon at Red Cross headquarters in Charlottetown. These kits and their contents have been contributed by Junior Red Cross members in the schools throughout the Island during the past 18 months as part of a Dominion-wide assistance project undertaken by the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

LATE NOTICES

TANTON—At St. Eleazar's, Sept. 26, 1962, Roy T. Tanton, in his 81st year. Remains will be forwarded from the Country Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon to his late residence from where funeral will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at St. John's Church, St. Eleazar's for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER—At the Western Hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1962, Miss Margaret Christopher, Anglo-Tignish, in her 88th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to Anglo-Tignish, from where the funeral will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

LUND—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1962, Gordon J. Lund, 17 Douglas Street, in his 38th year. His remains are resting at the Honessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning, Sept. 28, at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of Most Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

CARRITHERS—At her late residence, O'Leary, on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1962, Mrs. Robert Carrithers, in her 88th year. Her remains will be forwarded from Jolley's Funeral Home to her late residence at West Point from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning, Sept. 28, at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

ETPWARD—Suddenly at the Community Hospital, O'Leary on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1962, Mrs. Frank Stewart of West Point in her 88th year. Her remains will be forwarded this Thursday afternoon from Jolley's Funeral Home to her late residence at West Point from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning, Sept. 29, at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

Lions Governor Places Emphasis On Members

SUMMERSIDE — "An active bunch of Lions", said District Governor Colin MacKay, as he spoke to the Summerside Lions Club last evening at a board of directors meeting held at Birch Hill Tourist Home, Summerside. Mr. MacKay yesterday afternoon called on Mayor J. Ernest Morrison.

Last night's meeting was chaired by president Reg MacLellan. District Governor MacKay, a member of the Oranmore, N.B. Lions Club was introduced by zone chairman, Marvin Wiley and thanked by Mr. MacLellan.

Mr. MacKay spoke on membership development and retention. "We in Lions have a problem", he asserted, "concerning membership". He added that this was more evident in the Summerside and other smaller clubs because of their being a better Lion, and more active in the streets today than there are members in your own club," he declared. "and this is due, in part to a failure of securing prospective members".

The district governor told members that they must have a plan that will assist every member in being a better Lion, and in so doing, decrease the high mortality rate in membership.

"The first step is to promote re-evaluation", announced Mr. MacKay. "Each club can see itself as its individual members 'see it'". He noted five basic points to help.

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Anglo-Tignish Lady Dies

TIGNISH—At the death of Margaret Christopher, Anglo-Tignish, occurred on Tuesday at the Western Hospital, Alberton, in her 88th year.

Miss Christopher was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carrithers. She leaves to mourn a brother, Louis of Anglo-Tignish and one sister, Mimi, of Boston.

The funeral will be held Friday from the home of Fred Honessy, Anglo-Tignish, at St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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