ON BEHALF of the Stella Maris High School in North Rustico, Miss Carolyn Gallant is presented an award by Dr. Thomas Shipp, chairman of the board of trustees, Allied Youth, Washington, during a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. The award was presented to the high school for having the best Allied Youth post among the larger schools on the Island.

Allied Youth Chairman Addresses Conference

Many fine points concerning the life of the present day youth intermingled with some humour highlighted an address by Dr. Thomas Shipp, Dallas, Texas, who is chairman of the board of trustees, Allied Youth, Washington, at a dinner meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

The meeting was part of the program scheduled in the two-day conference being held on the alcohol problem.

Mr. Shipp suggested to the young people that they be willing to sacrifice in order to have the good things of life and that they should not be ashamed of the good things that they do, but instead should talk about them and try to influence others.

He noted that "by ignoring people who you do not wish to associate with because of their unfavourable habits, you lose all chances of ever helping them reform from these ways."

He pointed out that the program of the Allied Youth movement was to help young men and women to become dependable, honest and clean so that they would be of some use in the world.

Inspector A.S. McNell, of the RCMP, thanked the speaker and commented on his fine talk. He was introduced by A. Keith Ellinwood, a prominent youth worker and advisor for alcoholics.

Two awards were presented earlier in the evening, one to Stella Maris High School, North Rustico, for having the best Allied Youth post among the larger Island schools, and the other presented to the West Royalty School for having the best post among the smaller schools.

The two-day conference, under the direction of David M. Boswell, was officially opened by Hon. L.G. Dewar, minister of education, yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown YMCA.

Other speakers for the afternoon were J.A.S. Williams, director of curriculum for the provincial department of education and Rev. Henry Tye, Park Royal United Church.

Included in today's program is a question period with a panel consisting of Inspector McNell, John Evans, general secretary of the Charlottetown YMCA: Eugene MacDonald, child welfare director; Keith Ellinwood, and Dr. M.N. Beck, director of the mental health clinic. Also there will be a youth panel, discussion groups, addresses by Rev. Arthur Pendergast, parish priest at Seven Mile Bay; Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Ellinwood.

Sidelight social activities included a dance last night for the 142 attending the conference at Birchwood High School, and a dinner at Montgomery Hall.

2 Islanders Get CD Clasp

Among the 28 Canadian Army personnel whose award of service decorations was recently announced by Eastern Command headquarters, Halifax, two Islanders, received their first clasp to the Canadian Forces Decoration.

The two are Sgt. J.E. Blacquiere, CD, Royal Canadian Signals, a native of Summerside, and Sgt. D.Q. Currie, CD, RCOC, a native of Glenwood.

This award entitles them to attach a clasp to the CD, the original awarding of which required 12 years exemplary service. To obtain the clasp an additional 10 years good service is required.

Land Is Donated To S'side Y's Men

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Y's Men's Club has been presented with the deed to a lot of land located behind the Y-centre which can be used in any future expansion, it was announced at a meeting of the club last night.

The land was purchased by Lucas R. Allen, a former club member, and presented to the Y's Men last night. He received a standing ovation, and was thanked by the president, Edgar Ramsay.

The meeting was presided over by Harry Bishop with Harold Rodd as song leader, accompanied by Hedley Myers, who also doubled as finesmaster. Guests included Bruce MacDougall, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Eric Jones showed a number of slides taken by him during his 32 trips down the St. Lawrence Seaway which were much enjoyed.

Plans were made to assist the Hi-Y members with transportation to Charlottetown this Saturday where they will be guests of the Charlottetown Hi-Y members.

Liberal Leader Hits At Increase In Debt

Liberal leader A.W. Matheson, continuing his address in the budget debate yesterday, recalled a budget debate in 1960—the first under the Progressive Conservative government — where the sales tax was referred to as a "Liberal debt reduction tax," by the government. He quoted words of the then provincial treasurer to the effect, "we cannot go further than a $30,000,000 debt."

He said apparently financial statements were made "to fit the circumstances of the moment."

The Liberal leader said the total of direct and contingent, or indirect, liabilities shown by the external audit for 1959 was $29,450,863. For 1960, it was $33,959,709; for 1961, it was $36,773,000; and for 1962, it reached $43,174,115.

He predicted the total debt for the coming year would approach $49,000,000.

Mr. Matheson stated the indirect liabilities had risen from $1½ million in 1960 to over $10 million in 1962.

SLAPS ROAD PROGRAM

He stated the Premier had told the House he would build new roads "but I don't know what money he will use." He predicted the department of public works would have to exceed its estimates and that would then upset plans of the provincial treasurer on his forecast deficit. "You fellows better get together and see who is right," he suggested.

The Minister retorted if he exceeded his estimates "I will not be breaking any tradition.

It was reference to Wednesday night's claims by the government that a Liberal speaker following the Premier in the budget debate was a break with the tradition that the Premier closed the debate.

QUOTES RECORDS

Mr. Matheson quoted records indicating that "in six of the last 11 years, the debate was closed by someone other than the Premier." He named the various speakers who over those years had followed the Premier and remarked, "There it is Mr. Premier, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Minister of Health and Mr. Minister of Education — right down your throats. There is no such tradition."

Turning to a statement of the provincial auditor, the Liberal leader asked why the garage 'assets' were shown in the statement as revenue and asked how they would be handled another year.

He was critical of a government which, while budgeting for a deficit "is still adding on more taxes."

MONEY THROWN AWAY

Mr. Matheson criticized the government's loan policies, singling out particularly tourist development loans. "For the past few sessions," he said, "we have been asking questions regarding the principal and interest owing on certain loans.

"We find that in 1961, on tourist loans, there was $28,344 arrears in principal and interest arrears amounted to $3,342. In 1962, arrears of principal amounted to $51,377 and interest arrears to $12,351. In 1963, arrears of principal came to $86,261 and interest arrears $26,089.

"This is a terrible state. Why isn't the people's money collected. It's just thrown away."

Taking the report of the provincial auditor for 1962, Mr. Matheson referred to one tourist loan. "In 1959," he said, "the government gave S. C. Vickers a loan of $8,000. This government made a further loan to this person in 1961 of $7,000. Yet the last payment on the total was made in August of 1959 and that payment was $33.75. Why was another loan granted when the first loan was one and a half years in arrears? This is just one example of the government's loan policy."

CONDITIONAL GRANTS

In conclusion, Mr. Matheson referred to conditional grants received from Ottawa. He said the province cannot go on taking capital grants forever as they have to be matched dollar for dollar with the amount from the federal government.

He suggested that representatives of the provincial government will be going to Ottawa soon "to do business" with the new Liberal government. "I know the new prime minister will not be spiteful and vindictive about the things Premier Shaw said about him on television during the election campaign. However, I will be glad to go to Ottawa with the premier, at my own expense, and plead with the prime minister. "I am sure our premier is sorry about the things he said on television in regard to Mr. Pearson."

Drug Store Break Hearing Adjourned To This Evening

SUMMERSIDE — The preliminary hearing of Donald Joseph Gallant, charged with breaking into Gourlie's drug store on April 10 commenced yesterday in police court and after hearing four crown witnesses the hearing was adjourned until Friday evening.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, presided with George R. MacMahon acting for the crown.

The case of Cecil (Monk) Atsenault who has pleaded guilty to the same charge, was adjourned until April 25th pending medical examination of the accused.

Gallant, who had earlier elected trial by judge changed his election this morning to trial by judge and jury.

Arsenault was found unconscious, lying in a pool of blood at the bottom of the basement steps in the drug store, after an alert off - duty policeman, Gordon Grady, noticed activity in the store around 11.15 p.m., last Wednesday night, while another man escaped through the rear entrance. The escapee was identified by Cnst. Grady as Donald Joseph Gallant.

PLANES NEARLY CRASH

CHICAGO (AP)—A Chicago-bound Continental Air Lines jet carrying 61 persons made a steep climbing turn to avoid a collision with a U.S. air force jet Monday 29,000 feet above Grand Island, Neb. William Hart, captain of the Boeing 707, en route from Los Angeles, said no one was injured and the air force plane, a KC-135A, passed under the airliner.

Power Export Plea Is Made

TORONTO (CP)—Export of Canadian power to help both employment and the balance of payments situation was urged Thursday by J. Herbert Smith, president of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., at the company's annual meeting.

"It is our estimate," said Mr. Smith, "that if major Canadian power sites on the Peace, Columbia and Nelson Rivers and the Hamilton - Ungava watershed were developed with a view to exporting power, about 700,000 man-years of employment would be provided in Canadian construction and manufacturing industries.

"This direct work would provide a matchig 700,000 man-years of employment in the services industries such as retailing, the professions, etc. Thus, if spread over a 10-year period, development of these power sites could mean 140,000 new jobs for Canadians."

Mr. Smith said past objections to power export would be met if export contracts were made between utility systems, rather than between an exporting utility and an industrial user. The contracts should clearly spell out the terms and conditions under which the amount of power available for export would be reduced and finally eliminated.

S'side's Only Theatre Has New Management

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside's only theatre, the Capitol, in future will operate under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perry, Summerside, who have purchased the building from the estate of the late Harold Gaudet.

The actual purchase of the theatre was made last October but the official opening under the new management will be Monday, when one of the top movies of 1962, "The Music Man" will be shown.

Mrs. Perry, a town councillor, said last evening that a contract with Reginald Pope, owner of the former Regent Theatre, made some two and a half years ago, would still be honored.

Under the contract, negotiated by Mr. Pope and the late Mr. Gaudet, each party would operate the theatre alternately for two month periods for five years. Mrs. Perry said Mr. Pope will continue to lease the theatre for two month periods.

The Capitol was built by the late J.J. Gaudet, father of Mrs. Perry and the late Harold Gaudet, in 1922. It was remodelled in 1937 and was further enlarged in 1953 when cinemascope was installed.

MRS. WILFRED PERRY

"The Music Man", which will run for four days, won the blue ribbon award last August and was one of the five motion pictures nominated for an Oscar a few weeks ago.

To mark the official opening the new management will give away complimentary tickets to lucky patrons and on the weekend is showing a double bill for the younger set who will also receive free treats.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

O'BRIEN — At her home in Alma, Thursday, April 18, 1963, Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien in her 77th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Saturday, April 20 to the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

McINNIS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, April 18, 1963, Arthur McInnis of 84 Mt. Edward Road, in his 81st year. The body is resting at Cutcliffe's Funeral Home where services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cutcliffe's receiving vault with burial later in People's cemetery.

TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA (CP) — Premier Cheddi Jagan of British Guiana will pay a private visit to Western Canada next week, it was announced here Friday. It will be the second visit to Canada in less than two years for the Guianese premier. In October of 1961 he came here to seek Canadian low-interest development loans for his country but was unsuccessful.

WEST ROYALTY SCHOOL WINS AWARD

Keith Ellinwood, author, lecturer, counsellor for alcoholics, and youth worker, is shown above presenting an award for the small school with the best Allied Youth post in this province to Carol MacNeil, secretary of the movement for West Royalty School, which won the award. Mr. Ellinwood noted that often the smaller school posts are of a better calibre than the larger ones. The presentation was made last night at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel attended by 142 delegates from all across the Island.

Island IODE Chapter Re-elects Executive

The very successful first annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire concluded yesterday afternoon with an address by Mrs. I. M. Beattie, provincial president of the New Brunswick chapter, and the election of officers for the coming year.

Stressing the importance of the order, Mrs. Beattie emphasized the necessity of understanding the thoughts behind the prayer, the affirmation, and the charter of the organization. We should be proud to be associated with an "organization with such dedicated ideals for the ease of suffering of our fellowman, and for the betterment of our country and our people."

Urging the members to do their best she said of the order, "it is the largest patriotic, non-sectarian, and non-partisan women's organization in Canada", and therefore must strive to do more for the country than other organizations.

BACKS RED ENSIGN

Mrs. Beattie urged the group's whole hearted support of the Red Ensign as Canada's national flag and to back the Royal Canadian Legion in its bid for government recognition of the flag.

The two organizations working together, "would certainly make a stronger impact", she said, "and it is to be hoped, would meet with success".

Prior to the luncheon address, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet welcomed the members to the city.

Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, president of the Island chapter, and Mrs. Beattie gave their opening addresses and the committee reports were heard.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The afternoon session and the meeting were brought to a close with the election of officers for 1963-64, most of whom were re-elected.

MRS. B. EARLE MACDONALD

Last evening at an executive meeting the following women were named: Mrs. F. Walter Hyndman, honorary president; Mrs. William Brehaut, Charlottetown, Mrs. Thane Campbell, Summerside, and Mrs. James A. MacMillan, Charlottetown, honorary vice-presidents.

The executive consists of: Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, president; Mrs. W. Wyatt, first vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Phillips, second vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Roper, secretary; Mrs. E. C. MacKay, treasurer; Mrs. C. Ives, education secretary; Mrs. S. Ives, organizing secretary; Mrs. W. Farrell, Echoes secretary; Mrs. C. R. Clark, services home and abroad; Mrs. J. Connolly, public relations; Mrs. S. Weir, assistant secretary; and Mrs. J. Ellis, standard bearer.

Two members, Mrs. D. MacMillan and Mrs. G. Ayers were nominated as P.E.I. national councillors.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILLORS

To serve as provincial councillors for the '63-'64 year are: Mrs. W. S. MacMurtry, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs W. E. Smallman, Mrs. E. C. MacKay, Mrs. A. W. Gaudet, Miss Wanda Wyatt, Mrs. W. R. Brennan, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Miss Jessie Fullerton, Mrs. Wilfred Hunter, Mrs. Doris MacMillan, Mrs. J. J. Connolly, Miss Margaret Riley, Mrs. A. Love, Mrs. J. T. Davies, Mrs. Claude Ives, Miss S. Irvine, Mrs. T. Moore, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. Brehaut, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. John Holder, and Mrs. John Bond.

Five additional councillors were elected. They were: Mrs. MacKinney, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. I. Rankin, Mrs. K. Walker, and Mrs. L. Ramsay.

HAS MANY LIGHTS

There are 30,000 electric lights on the liner Queen Elizabeth and enough power to meet the lighting needs of a city of 150,000.

Prince Co. Returns Complete

SUMMERSIDE — J. Watson MacNaught Liberal, was officially declared elected member of parliament for Prince County Wednesday when complete returns were received by returning officer J. Frank Bryan.

The results were as follows: J. Watson MacNaught (L) 8,967 Lorne G. Monkley, (PC) 8,347; and Gregory McInnis, (NDP), 247.

A total of 17,673 electors cast ballots. There were 72 ballots rejected. It is estimated 4,000 failed to vote.

Ice Jam Sparks Alberta Flood

WHITECOURT, Alta. CP — The army was asked Thursday to break up an ice jam that has caused serious flooding in this community 110 miles north-west of Edmonton.

L.C. Haimrast, minister in charge of Alberta's emergency measures organization, said 20 families were evacuated Wednesday and another five were moved Thursday.

"Several more families will have to be evacuated if the water continues to rise," he said.

The flood is caused by an ice jam at the junction of the McLeod and Athabasca Rivers.

Thursday water was beginning to back into the town of Whitecourt itself.

Northern Alberta Railway work crews dumped 3,300 tons of sand along the riverbanks to protect its trackage in the Peace River district, but most of the sand was swept downstream. Parts of the roadbed was washed out, leaving tracks and ties dangling in mid-air.

RCMP and volunteers are conducting a round - the - clock vigil on the ice.

Mr.

Mrs.

Mixed

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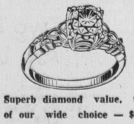

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