S'SIDE LIONS HONOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Summerside Lions Club honored Miss P.E.I. for 1963, Cheryl Paquet, at the club's ninth anniversary celebrations at the Summerside Curling Club Wednesday night. Here Francis 'Ginger' MacQuarrie, president of the club, presents Miss Paquet a gift of four portrait of herself. Miss Paquet represented the club and the Lobster Carnival in the Miss Canada contest this fall.

Stockyards Construction Urged By Beef Producers

By GEORGE CONDON

A brief submitted to Hon. Andrew B. MacRae, minister of agriculture, yesterday by the P.E.I. Beef Producers Association recommends the construction of stockyards and an associated auction in the Charlottetown area at an estimated cost of $75,000.

The association stated that a study had been made of the finished and feeder cattle market situation across the country and that the prices on the Island were, on the average, $3 to $4 less than in other Canadian centres.

A further study showed that "the establishment of stockyards here, especially if they receive the active support of the department of agriculture, would directly increase beef prices to our producers to a basis of equivalent returns for similar grades to the Toronto market," the brief said.

It was further stated that the Beef Producers Association has an option on property in Sherwood for such a plant which would include an auction ring, a scale house, animal pens and located near a railway.

"This project", it stated, "is merely providing for our livestock farmers similar facilities which have been organized by and for beef producers in most of the other beef marketing centres of Canada and the United States."

FEASIBILITY STUDY

The brief contained a report by Alan Hudson, retired assistant manager of the Toronto stockyards, on a feasibility study he made of the Island last June.

Mr. Hudson found that a stockyard in connection with an auction would be "justified" for the Island and he recommended the Charlottetown area. He said, however, that to achieve success the yards would have to handle an average of about 400 cattle per week, which means the market would have to be in operation for at least eight hours a week.

GOV'T ASSISTANCE

He also stated that such an investment, including the cost of construction, maintenance and operation, would be too great "without some form of government assistance."

The report also recommended that: equipment should include a printograph automatic scale, there should be provision for yarding 700 head of cattle, a lock-up for purchased cattle, loading platforms for trucks and railway cars, and that only a competent cattleman and experienced weighman should handle the operation of such a stock yard.

Mr. Hudson said, "There is nothing else that can be done here to bring the marketing of live cattle up to the desired standard, but regional meetings should first be held all over the province where directors of the Beef producers Association could acquaint the farmers with the benefits to be derived from such an organized marketing arrangement, explain how the system will operate and solicit their backing."

In discussing feeder cattle the brief stated, "The problem of our farmers' procuring, distributing and marketing unfinished or feeder cattle could also be greatly assisted by and through the operation of properly organized public stockyards in the province." Graphs and figures were included in the brief to illustrate the point.

BETTER GRADES

The brief said that the resulting higher prices on the market would tend to keep the better feeder grades in the Maritimes, whereas now they are drained off by Ontario farmers because they, through their stocky grad system, are receiving the higher price for the finished beef and therefore are able to outbid local feeders and still have some margin of profit.

As was indicated in Mr. Hudson's report it would be desirable to locate this project in the Charlottetown area. It was stated that the producers near the capital city were probably not suffering greatly price-wise, but the project should be of help to producers in Prince, Kings and outlying Queens counties who were in need with modern marketing facilities.

The figures quoted in the brief showed, however, that the present volume in the province is sufficient only to warrant the

GUILTY OF NEGLECT

SYDNEY (Reuters)—A court martial has found Capt. W. J. Dovers of the Australian aircraft carrier Sydney guilty of neglect of duty in the death of five officers in a whaleboat incident off the Queensland coast last month. He was found not guilty on a second charge that he failed to institute a search for the whaleboat.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Mrs. R.F. McKinnon, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. James Murphy, McNeills Mills, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Wendell Weeks, Alberton.

HAD MINOR ACCIDENT

Brydon Smith, Alberton South, is a patient in the Western Hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in a minor accident on Monday.

PALMER FUNERAL — The funeral for David W. Palmer of Alberton was held Monday, Nov. 25 from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lot 11, where service was conducted by Rev. Delmot Yeo. Hymns were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were: Tom Boyles, Edward Boyles, Ralph Oatway, Edgar Henderson, Ira Banks and William Philly. Interment was in the church cemetery.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL — The funeral for G. Gilman Williams was held Wednesday afternoon with a private service at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Williams, Summerside, then at St. Mary's Church where service was conducted by Rev. E.J. Fiander. Organist was Everett Penwarden. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion George R. Pearkes Branch were in attendance, under the direction of Alyre Arsenault. The last post was sounded by bugler Alban Gallant. Pallbearers were Robert Enman, Fred Gallant, Bert Brown, Ralph MacQuarrie, Joe Clark, Glorice Gallant. Interment was in the People's cemetery.

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Supreme Ct. Justice's Son Admitted To Bar

Gordon Tweedy, son of Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy, Charlottetown, was admitted to the bar of Prince Edward Island yesterday afternoon during a Supreme Court sitting in Charlottetown.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presided and following the admission of the young barrister extended his congratulations and best wishes to him and his parents.

The petition to the court for the admission of Mr. Tweedy was presented by Charlottetown barrister, John P. Nicholson.

Present at the ceremony in addition to the parents of the young lawyer were his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Roger Perry and Mr. Perry, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie.

Also on hand for the ceremony was Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught of Summerside, MP for Prince County, who is in the province to fulfill a speaking engagement to the P.E.I. Liberal Women's Association.

Mr. Tweedy was admitted to the bar of the province of New Brunswick Nov. 13, 1963. He had completed his law course at University of New Brunswick Law School a short time before this. In New Brunswick he was articled with the Fredericton firm of Hanson, Rouse, Gilbert and Mockler.

The new member of the bar society of Prince Edward Island is a graduate of West Kent School in Charlottetown. He attended Prince of Wales College for three years before entering the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1960. Following this, he entered the law school from where he graduated this year.

Mr. Tweedy was interested in athletics and while in Charlottetown played football with Prince of Wales College and Charlottetown Nomads. While at UNB, he was on the varsity hockey team and was a member of that squad when they won the Maritime intercollegiate crown in 1959-60.

Next Monday, Mr. Tweedy begins private practice here in his home city. His office will be located at 175 Grafton St. Unmarried, he will reside with his parents at 20 Greenfield Avenue.

Liberal Women Urge Pension; Hear Speaker

Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught told the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Liberal Women's Association yesterday afternoon at the Basilica Recreation Centre that two factors should be kept in mind when considering the work done by the Liberal government in Ottawa.

He said they should remember both the fact that the government is a minority government, and the conditions it inherited from the previous administration last spring.

"In April, 1963 we succeeded a government that had the highest deficit in Canada's peacetime history—an accumulation of three billion dollars," he said.

The Prince County MP spoke briefly about the assassination of the late John F. Kennedy, whom he termed "a man primarily interested in the preservation of peace under the rule of law."

"It is tragic that a man so young should be cut down by the wanton bullet of an assassin," he said.

Mrs. John M. Rattenbury, who joined the Liberal Women's Association of this province in 1916, was presented with a life membership at the meeting.

The meeting re-elected Mrs. Aiden Mulligan, Kinkora, as president.

Other officers elected for two-year terms were Mrs. Alex Matheson, honorary president; Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, past president and national vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Cullen, secretary; Mrs. Burgoyne, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Roberts, recording secretary; Mrs. Russell Roper, vice-president at large; Mrs. Major Reid, Kings, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Queens, Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Prince, county vice-presidents.

A resolution passed at the meeting urged the establishment of pensions for single women and widows in need of financial assistance at age 60.

Other recommendations included the establishment of a national park in western Prince County, and the elimination of the $15 and 12 from Prince of Wales College, to be replaced by university courses leading to degrees.

Bringing up once again a resolution passed the previous year, the meeting urged that blood tests compulsory where legislation be enacted to make blood test compulsory where alcohol is considered to have been the possible cause of a traffic accident.

Commenting on this last resolution, the guest speaker, Mr. MacNaught told the delegates that it was rather a controversial issue. The blood tests are considered by many to be taking away a right the individual has under Canadian law.

"No man can be compelled to give evidence against himself," Mr. MacNaught explained.

West Pt. Ferry, Industries Supported By Federation

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A total of 22 resolutions were passed at the annual meeting of the Prince County Federation of Agriculture held at Athena Regional High School last evening.

Approximately 60 county farmers were at the meeting, chaired by retiring county federation president, Eric Hammill.

The more important resolutions supported the establishment of a West Point ferry service, highway safety council for P.E.I., peat moss and flax industries, and a daily railway service to western Prince.

The resolutions asked that an adequate and continuous supply of railway refrigerator cars be available at all times for the movement of the potato crop; proper authorities be urged to keep the waiting room at Cape Tormentine for the CNR crossing open 24 hours a day; and that the minister of agriculture be asked to set up a committee to study farm machinery as to service, supply of parts and in some cases suitability.

The meeting resolved to support the minister of agriculture's intentions of introducing legislation banning the use of poisonous sprays, dangerous to livestock.

It was asked that the department of agriculture investigate the possibility of obtaining mussel and oyster shell deposits in bay and river estuaries for use as fertilizer.

In the president's report, Mr. Hammill urged that the federation be divided into district and, prior to provincial and county meetings, the districts meet and discuss their intentions for the larger meetings.

He said he believed it is necessary that a long-range marketing program be organized with the joint co-operation of provincial and federal governments.

Smith MacFarlane, provincial federation of agriculture president, discussed the national progress of the federation and told of the aims of resolutions passed at recent national meetings.

Farm management courses for the coming winter months were explained by Graeme Linkletter and David Rogers.

Mr Rogers said that there should be more emphasis placed on the education of future farmers and suggested the federation take all possible action to see that courses are made available in P.E.I. in the future.

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Locke Road Home Saved

O'LEARY — Fire broke out at the two-storey home of Elwood Smallman of Locke Road about 12:45 Wednesday afternoon with considerable damage to four rooms from smoke and water.

The O'Leary fire department brought the fire under control after a half-hour fight. The fire is presumed to have started in the electric wiring around the switch box.

It was reported that the home was partially covered by insurance.

OTTAWA READY

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rious reservations about the federal ideas for operating a pay-as-you-go plan.

Premier Robarts declined any comment Thursday night on his province's position after the day's discussion.

The pension issue was centred in a conference committee, chaired by Mr. Pearson. Most of the premiers attended.

It was possibly the most significant of four conference committee sessions held Thursday, before the conference resumed its plenary session at night to discuss tax - revenue equalization and shared-cost programs. Adjournment Friday evening seemed assured.

Main developments from the other committees:

Economic — Broad agreement was reached on the desirability for federal-provincial consultation on economic affairs. There was a question whether it should be handled by premiers, or at the ministerial level. No formal recommendation was made to the plenary conference. Finance Minister Gordon said Ottawa's economic power must not be weakened.

Lotteries—No agreement was reached on legalizing provincial lotteries, a step that would require a Criminal Code amendment. Quebec's support of such action is not backed by the other provinces. Some are indifferent, others opposed. Justice Minister Chevrier agreed to submit the varying views to the federal cabinet.

Indians — A special federal-provincial conference on Indian affairs will be called next May. It will discuss the supplying of provincial educational, health, welfare and municipal services to Indian reserves. Eskimo questions were left to discussions between the federal government and Quebec and Manotoba, the provinces particularly concerned.

There was no discussion Thursday of one of the key points in relating Ottawa's plan to Quebec's—namely, that of who will cover federal civil servants living in Quebec.

Premier Lesage told reporters that portability would be assured between the Quebec and federal plans so a Quebec resident could go elsewhere in Canada without losing pension benefits, and vice versa.

SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTED

Two safety awards were presented to the Island Telephone Company by the Workmen's Compensation Board at a day-long safety conference in Summerside Wednesday. The awards were for three-years injury-free work. Wilfred MacAleer (left) chairman of the board, presents one of the awards to a member of the construction force of the company, William Spencer.

Francis C. Blanchard Elected Assumption Soc. President

Francis C. Blanchard of Charlottetown was unanimously elected president of La Societe L'Assomption, at the annual meeting held recently in Wellington.

Participating in the proceedings, which were carried on entirely in the French language, were Msgr. Alderic Melanson, Chaplain of the society; Gilbert Finn, general manager; Euclide Daigle and A. Lavasseur, public relations officers, all from Moncton, N.B.

During the afternoon session the four guests each gave an informative address on the various functions of the society.

This was followed by the celebration of mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Msgr. Melanson who also preached the sermon.

At the conclusion of the mass, the delegates assembled in the basement hall of the church for the annual banquet at which Mr Finn was the principal speaker.

Other officers elected, all unanimously were: Ulric Poirier, Mont Carmel, vice-president; Albert Gallant, St. Chrysostome, J.E. Arsenault, Charlottetown; Joseph Cormier, Summerside; Joseph Gaudet, Wellington; Rev. J.A. LeClair, Rustico; Mrs. E. Poirier, Tignish; Mrs. H. Arsenault, Bloomfield; A. Richard, Mont Carmel; Julien DesRoches, Miscouche, and Rene Maddix, Egmont Bay.

3 Cases Heard At Alberton

ALBERTON—Three Highway Traffic Act cases were disposed of by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in court at Alberton Wednesday.

James Joseph Christopher, Palmer Road, was fined $75 and costs for failing to stop after being involved in an accident.

George Alfred Doucette, Tignish, was fined $10 and costs for operating an improperly equipped vehicle and Ronald Glen McArthur, Springhill, was fined the same amount for driving without due care and attention.

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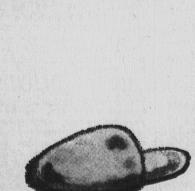

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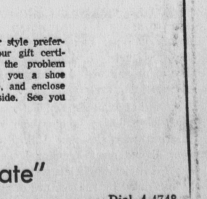

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