

Lack of Road Signs Keeps Tourists

Summer Bureau of the Guardian

The tourist bureau at Red Bank, P.E.I., is a great success, chairman of the tourist and public committee Francis "Ginger" MacQuarrie, P.E.I. Minister of Trade, Wednesday night.

"The complaints far exceeded the complaints registered by our tourists friends," he said, "however there were a few complaints of road signs not being in the proper places and in some places they complained they were unable to locate any road sign."

A total of 12,744 people visited the bureau in 1963, only two below the previous year.

Mr. MacQuarrie said considerable progress was made this past year at the picnic site at the Red Bridge, including the installation of a hand pump for drinking water, four picnic tables and garbage barrels. He added that the federal government under the leadership of the provincial government has provided time for the coming tourist season with a few trees and some clay fill on the shore line. A recent recommendation of the Board's Concern Bureau was moved into the 1964 budget.

"This being centennial year on P. E. I., Mr. MacQuarrie said, "it is felt that the bureau will have a much larger than usual number of tourists visiting with us during the summer months and that an extra effort will have to be made to provide accommodations for these people throughout the year."

A suggestion was made, he said, that portable toilets should be installed in the tourist bureau at Albany, Charlottetown and Red Bank, Colby.

Across the Island 'Strawstacks' Sleep Incident is Recalled

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial-Farm Editor

LINCOLN DEWAR ran into an old yesterday forenoon when Agriculture Minister Harry Hays stepped off a four-engine transport plane at the Charlottetown airport.

Mr. Hays told the Canadian Federation of Agriculture about the incident that happened at a cattle sale in the United States, when the minister and his cabinet members were on the same plane last night and this is how it happened.

Lincoln told a Holstein breeder that had been Martinique junior champion at the previous year, along with cattle of the late J. Walter Jones, and at Moncton they met a carload of cattle from the Martinique Farm in Ontario.

They left some of the animals for disposal at the All-Canadian sale at Brampton, Ontario and took the rest to the Royal Brevinwood sale at Pabst, Wis., on the farm of Bob West at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. That was in June of 1960 and Lincoln recalled last night it was on the day of the Denmark operation in France.

THE SALE went well for the Hays, who sold 100 tons of straw for \$700—the sale average was only \$350—and a 10 per cent exchange on the straw, which was \$700.

Mr. Dewar was married a few months later in November to Lois Jones, daughter of the late J. Walter who was an M.L.A. at the time, but later became premier and was a member of Canada's Senate when he died early in 1954.

Harry Hays dramatized the story a bit yesterday when he said they slept together in a room at the hotel. But he did not exaggerate much, Lincoln told me, for they slept in a large pile of straw in one end of a huge cattle barn where the sale was held.

But it would be natural for the colorful Hays to get all there was in it and to tell it as he saw it, and to tell it as he saw it across the nation here yesterday.

My friend Colby Lewis, Freshford had told me on the previous afternoon that he had met Harry Hays at the airport circuit, and recalled one afternoon that the Hays came to see him to show him a dress and several others. Jimmy Wells, who is now Canada's cabinet spokesman for agriculture was wicker than a drowned duck. The minister recalled showing the dress to his son, who is now the Lewis, York and the Walter Jones show herds of that day.

Strange Ground Sounds At Roseville

I RAN into something most unusual in Roseville in Western County last Fall as I followed a clue received from B. Graham Rogers here in Charlottetown. On the farm of Bob Thompson, close to the highway, there are spots where a hollow thump and later a rumbling sound is heard from time to time. I guess anyone who saw Frank Weeks, Ernie Myers and myself tramping along the road edge of the field and jumping up and down over the spots, and seeing others, were convinced that that was our way of finding the area that gave off the hollow thumping sound, with vibrations, as I have described.

Mr. Myers, who is a doctor, and several others, Jimmy Wells, Dr. Kennedy and John A. Callaghan, an Elmisdale resident, had planned some years ago to drill a hole into the ground. There was a hole in 1937, just before the tornado that tore through a narrow strip of the nearby area, leaving tremendous destruction in its wake.

THE PLAN was abandoned temporarily, then the Second World War broke out and a year ago a geologist took a core sample after drilling some 20 feet into the ground, and found that it was black shale that was down there.

The Tornado was a great one, and there was an estimate for drilling costs the day before the tornado, Mr. Myers recalled.

A paved road runs past Mr. Thompson's farm now but, Mr. Myers told me, in the days of the clay road one could hear the rumbling of the road from a distance of one quarter mile or even further when the night air was heavy.

Column Goes To Far Away Places

FRED LAMBROS told me a few days ago that three of his friends are making scrap books of this column in Calgary, Alberta and that reporter in the States, Mr. William MacLeod, tells me that he sends this column to her son in Tulsa who is the most recent spot I've heard of so far for these lines to reach.

Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Edmister told me, though that she had not a book on the subject, she had a group of visiting exchange students from such places as Saigon in South Viet Nam, the Philippines and the United States, and she had a copy of the paper for them.

THEY are staying at the Grand Hotel here in Charlottetown. Senator Patrick Murphy and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph Bernard turned it previously—and they admitted next day that they had been there for a while. Now, it is a school bus friend of mine who says he enjoys this column, but he doesn't dare to give me his name in the day, or he can't go to sleep at night. Ghosts do have strange effects on people.

RENEGADE IN POWER: The Diefenbaker Years

By PETER C. NEWMAN

(This is the eleventh of a series of twelve excerpts taken from the much longer version contained in **RENEGADE IN POWER: THE DIEFENBAKER YEARS**, by Peter C. Newman, published by McClelland & Stewart.)

At eight o'clock of a Saturday night in late April 1962, the Prime Minister of Canada got up to speak in a study little movie house called the Orpheum Theatre on the corner of the street that led to the Parliament Hill. That night John Diefenbaker was still leader of a government with the largest parliamentary majority of any western democracy, and he had every expectation of retaining the glory of that power. He was on the verge of his ninth federal election campaign, which ought to have been the easiest of them all, and he'd come home to be nominated in his own riding by his neighbours and friends who'd turned out eight hundred strong, eager to be swayed by sentimentality and nurtured on nostalgia.

The Prime Minister had no intention of disappointing them. For nearly an hour he talked about his Prairie childhood, about his struggles as a young lawyer obsessed with the cause of the common man, about the rise to glory that came late in his life and was all the sweeter for it. Finally, in that hot little hall, the climactic moment arrived and the hometown boy back from the throng of the mighty grasped his belt and leaped forward into the microphone. "You have no idea what it means," he breathed in emotional cadences, "what it means to come here and be addressed by my first name, I tell you," and the long hair and the soft jaw "worked," "this is something that money can't buy."

The words were right and the sentiment perfect, but there was a note of false humility in his manner that made the audience shiver in their seats. "I wonder what a lady in a blue crepe dress muttered to her husband: 'I wouldn't say it's like I'd call him, after forty years?'"

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Tupper' Sails For Que. Port

GEORGETOWN — The CCOS Tupper, which has been using Georgetown as her regular port while assisting shipping in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Northumberland Strait, left here Wednesday for Base Command, Quebec, where she will be engaged in the maintenance of the Spring Park with this city. Dis-satisfaction with taxation rates may be the basis for reports on some members of the co-op hono-

ing units may err on the side of caution in that ward. Prominent among the names mentioned is that of A. E. Bellevue, who recently represented co-operative housing groups in a tax appeal.

Other rumors flying, and they are strictly rumors which could not be pinned down, concerned the possible withdrawal from the race of veteran Councillor Arthur Gormley in Ward 1. It had previously been reported serious consideration is being given to contesting that seat by Arthur Gormley.

No word whatever has been heard regarding any opposition in Ward 2 to Councilor Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan.

However, there are indications there may be a contest in Ward 3 where Elmer MacIach and Edmond Arsenault have been the representatives ever since the amalgamation of the Village of Spring Park with this city. Dis-satisfaction with taxation rates may be the basis for reports on some members of the co-op hono-

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