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AY Conference Ends With Cabinet Election

A new provincial Allied Youth cabinet was elected at yesterday's sessions of the Fourth Provincial Youth Conference on the Alcohol Problem held Thursday and yesterday at the Basilica Recreation Centre.

Elected were: Jerry Buel, Prince of Wales College; Owen Oliver, Alberton; Betty McInnis, Soudris; Kenny DesRoches, St. Dunstan's High School; Patrick Donahue, Montague; Alan McIvor, Borden; and David Simmons, provincial president.

Concluding the sessions was a youth panel composed of Roslyn Shaw, Carl Gallant, Tom White and Dianne Laughlin, with Mrs. Helen MacDonald as moderator.

Also included on the agenda were addresses by R. Bruce Atkinson, director of alcohol education and Allied Youth for Nova Scotia; Rev. Arthur Pendergast, Palmer Road, and David M. Boswell, provincial director of alcohol studies.

Rev. Charles Gallant gave a talk on the Lacordaire Program.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Delegates also heard remarks during the sessions from Education Minister L.G. Dewar, Wilson Ross, superintendent of regional high schools, and Mayor Walter Cox.

Leaders for group discussions were William MacKinnon, David Harper, James Gallant, Rev. Arthur Pendergast, Rev. William Comerford, Mrs. Hazel MacPhee, Mrs. Helen MacDonald, Mrs. Evelyn Clow, Mrs. Lillian Livingstone, Norman Ford, Annuas Ryan, John McIntosh and Roslyn Shaw.

Symposium Set Here On Nat. Housing Act

OTTAWA (Special) — A symposium on 1964 amendments to the National Housing Act will be held at Charlottetown Saturday, May 8, it was announced here Friday.

The announcement was made jointly by Hon. John R. Nicholson, minister responsible to Parliament for the operations of the federal housing agency, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Hon. J. David Stewart, provincial secretary, minister of tourist development and minister of municipal affairs.

The symposium will be held in the Confederation Centre and invitations will go forward on behalf of the government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island to mayors or village commissioners and interested officials of municipalities, together with Members of Parliament, Members of the Provincial Legislature, and representatives of groups and organizations concerned with housing.

President H.W. Hignett and other officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and Wendall MacKay, deputy minister of tourist development and deputy minister of municipal affairs, will be among those participating in the symposium. Guest of honor at a luncheon at Confederation Centre will be Premier Walter R. Shaw.

Similar symposia have already been convened by Mr. Nicholson in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Alberta, Ontario (at Toronto and Sault Ste Marie), British Columbia and Quebec, where full discussions on the implementation of last year's National Housing Act amendments and relevant provincial legislation were held.

Investigator For Welfare Addresses Club

SUMMERSIDE — Gordon Rogers, provincial welfare investigator, outlined procedures for administering welfare in the province at a recent meeting of the Y's Men's Club.

Mr. Rogers also explained many of the problems and decisions encountered daily in his work. He stressed the need for greater education of the underprivileged and for more sympathetic understanding of the problems by those in authority.

He pointed out that, although the cost of welfare has risen over the past 10 years, careful screening of all applicants has reduced the wastage tremendously and more of the welfare dollar is reaching those most deserving of assistance. He had great praise for the assistance given his department by local governing bodies, Canadian Legion branches and service clubs but felt that the only real solution to the problem would be the establishment of industries in the western part of the Island to provide employment for those now receiving welfare.

International Understanding Through Art Is Lecture Here

Betty Nickerson of Winnipeg will lecture on International Understanding Through Children's Art Thursday, May 6, at Confederation Centre.

She will accompany the lecture with slides from the over 4,000 works she has collected in different countries.

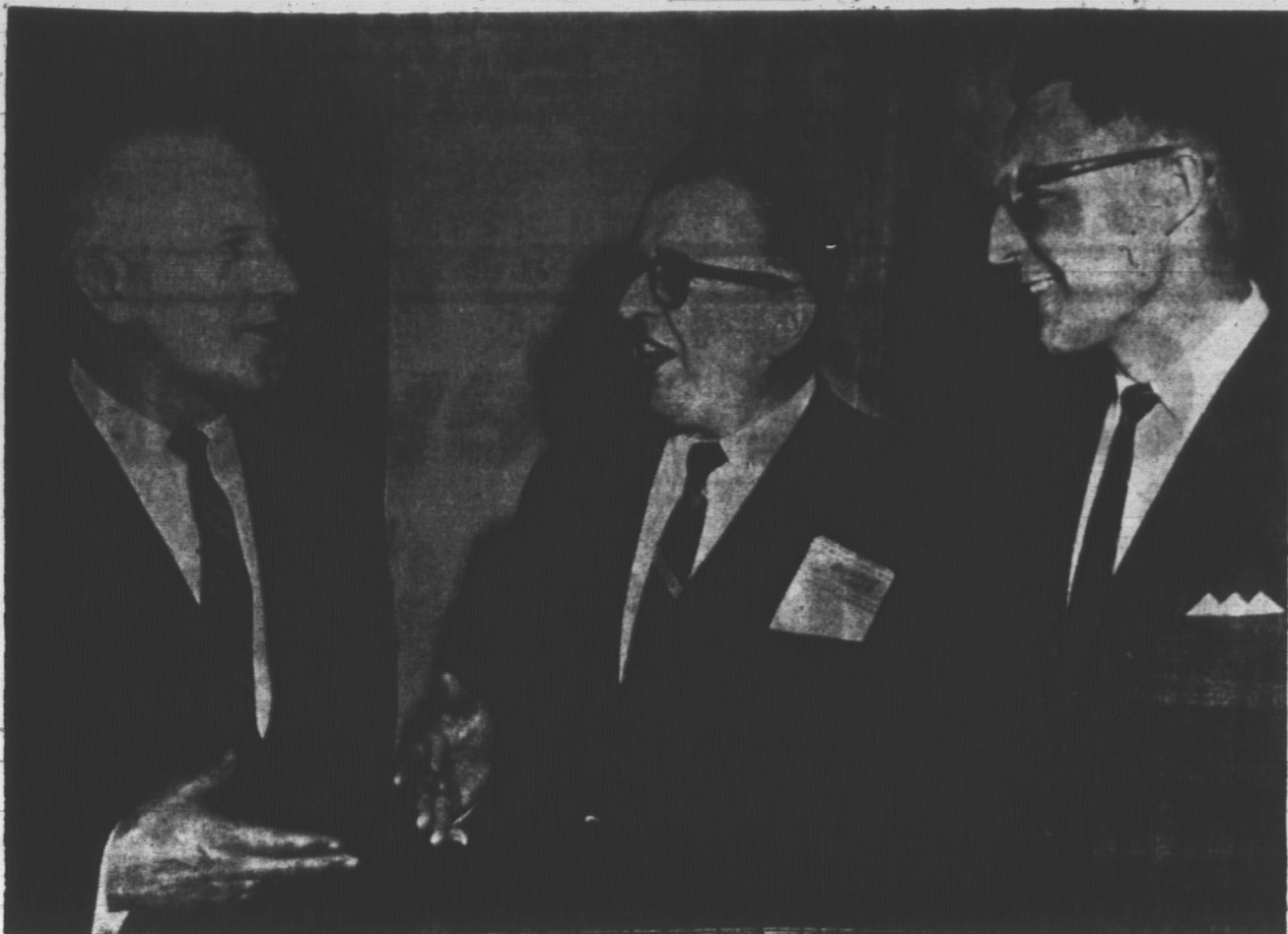
Mrs. Nickerson has discovered that through paintings a very realistic communication can be accomplished and understanding and co-operation can be established between many people of different countries, backgrounds and religions. She has carried her discovery into a reality and has made great use of communicating with people through this method.

The paintings have been presented over a 20-week television series in Manitoba, Alberta and Montreal. The programs illustrated for viewers that people around the world do things in a variety of ways conditioned by history, environment, climate, but basically all seek to accomplish the same ends. One person has found this a worthwhile and stimulating way in which to help foster international cooperation throughout the world on the side of peace and good will.

Betty Nickerson is speaking in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., and making a special trip to Confederation Centre as part of her trans-Canada Lecture Tour, sponsored by UNESCO and the committee for the International Cooperation Year. The general public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

International Understanding Through Art Is Lecture Here

defined £5 (\$18) here for speeding. He explained in court he was on the way to ask a stern father for the hand of his daughter, and didn't realise his speed.



CANADA PACKERS MANAGER TRANSFERRED

G.H. Hartien (centre) chats with Douglas Rogers (left) who succeeded Mr. Hartien as manager of the Maritime division of Canada Packers Limited, at a reception for the Maritime sales staff of the company at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Looking on is Lloyd MacLeod, manager of the Charlottetown plant. Mr. Hartien, who was manager of the plant here for a number of years, was presented with a gift last night in honor of his transfer to Australia in June.

Evangelistic Services Are Continuing

Rev. S.E. Murray was speaker last night at an evangelistic service at Hazelbrook Baptist Church.

The service, which was attended by a large crowd, was one in a series of services which will continue through next week.

The service opened with a hymn sing conducted by Lic. Gerald Cole. The choir from Murray Harbor Baptist Church sang three selections.

Prayer was offered by William Warren.

Next service will be held Sunday night.

Owner Says Joyriders Nearly Wrecked Car

As the result of an extensive search by the Charlottetown Police Force and the RCMP, a car owned by Lorne Yeo of Charlottetown was located in a driveway on Moreau Drive approximately six hours after it was reported stolen.

It all began Thursday evening about six o'clock when Mr. Yeo drove his vehicle into a Grafton Street service station to get oil and grease. Having to return to work he left the car at the station with the intention of picking it up after work. The station closed at 9 o'clock and the car was left in the adjacent parking area.

At 12:30 that night the owner returned to the lot expecting to find his car, but it was missing. He phoned the service station proprietor who assured him that his car was parked near the service station when it closed for the evening.

The police were then notified and a complete description of the car was transferred to the RCMP who later alerted their night patrol.

At 6 a.m. the city police reported the vehicle was located by Constables M. Taylor and D. Trainor while checking on North River Road. The car was spotted abandoned in a driveway on Moreau Drive.

The owner arrived at the scene to find the radio, heater and defrosters still on. A short drive also revealed serious clutch and transmission troubles.

A check of the mileage showed the vehicle had been driven 48 miles and mud under the frame indicated the car was driven on a secondary road.

Mr. Yeo later stated he thought the theft of his car was bad enough but he couldn't understand why anyone would want to deliberately wreck the vehicle.

Secondary school students in Oslo, Norway, have raised 30,000 kroner (\$4,500) for the Heart Fund.

Junior Councillor Sparks Lively Debating Session

Ernest Morrison and himself, he appointed members of the civil defence committee for the town for the year.

In answer to Councillor Johnston's question, Mayor W.E. Jenkins, who made the selections, said he had thought at the time that Councillor Johnston would do a good job on this committee. Both councillors George Key, Jr. and Grant Morrison, movers and shakers respectively on the motion, stated that had they known the councillors had not been contacted they would not have moved or seconded the resolution.

COULD DROP OUT

Councillor Key added further that if the junior councillor so desired to be removed from the committee this should be done because in such an important matter as civil defence a person should have interest and be willing to devote some time to the work. Otherwise this would take something away from the committee.

Councillor Johnston agreed to remain on the committee but stated that at this time of year he would be unable to devote as much time as he would like to as he was quite busy. He added, however, that later in the year he would have more free time to devote.

The next subject he waded into was the policy of various committees, especially the property committee of which he is chairman.

He wanted to know what the property committee stood for and what authority it carried. This subject arose from an incident recently over the maintenance of the fire hall and Councillor Johnston wanted to know if he was responsible for the care of the building.

The chairman of the fire committee, Coun. Herb Schurman, then stood up and told the council that this dispute had all started when Councillor Johnston had inspected the fire hall and found it not to his satisfaction. The chairman added that the caretaker of the building had told him that Councillor Johnston had ordered things repaired and the caretaker had answered he would have to see the chairman of the fire committee. Councillor Johnston allegedly retorted "I am the chairman of the fire committee."

DENIES STATEMENT

At this stage Councillor Johnston jumped up and said that after going through the fire hall he had said it "was a filthy mess." He denied ever claiming he was chairman of the fire committee or having ordered repairs made.

He added "I think we have an unfaithful employee and we should investigate these untruths." He conceded that he had suggested that a sewage problem at the fire hall at the time he rectified.

Following this discussion Councillor Johnston again asked what the duties of the property committee were, explaining that the committee couldn't operate effectively if even its chairman didn't know what its responsibilities were.

Councillor Key then proceeded to explain the duties and responsibilities of the committee and when this still proved to be an unsatisfactory explanation to the rookie councillor, a motion

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through his Ottawa office amid mounting federal concern over Mr. Gerin-Lajoie's statements.

The Quebec education minister and constitutional expert said in a speech Thursday night the provincial government intends to negotiate with foreign countries not only within exclusively provincial fields but also in areas of common interest with the federal government.

The issue was opened by the February signing of an agreement between the Quebec government and France for an exchange of teachers. This "entente" was formally approved by the national governments through an exchange of notes by the French government and the external affairs department.

Mr. Martin said "Canada has only one international personality in the community of sovereign states."

"There is no doubt that only the government of Canada has the power or authority to enter into treaties with other countries."

He said, however, there is a lack of harmony between treaty making and treaty implementing powers; but there is no federal state in the world whose constitution allows its members to make treaties freely and independently of the federal authorities.

"The reason for this is obvious. Independent treaty-making powers are the prerogative of sovereign states. A federal state whose members actually possess such powers would neither be a federal union nor a state. It would be an association of sovereign powers."

Mr. Martin said the federal government has exclusive responsibility for external affairs "as a matter of national policy affecting all Canadians."

"The policy of the federal government in discharging this responsibility is to seek to promote the interest of the entire country and of all Canadians of the various provinces within the over-all framework of our national policy."

POSITION UNIQUE

He said the federal government's policy is to help provinces achieve their goals on matters that specifically concern the provinces.

The federal government also recognized that Quebec is the custodian of special cultural values and that "this unique heritage cannot be developed in isolation from the French community."

'Lena Rivers' Well Received In Georgetown

GEORGETOWN — The Knights of Columbus Players from Souris presented their Three Act play "Lena Rivers" in the town hall in Georgetown on Wednesday night to an appreciative audience.

This play, which has been performed before capacity houses in Souris, lived up to all advanced notices and the cast portrayed the characters they represented in a manner which showed that an abundance of hard work had gone into the play's preparation by both the actors and the director, Ivan Cheverie.

The specialties were also of a high quality and provided added variety to the evening's entertainment.

The Georgetown showing of this play was under the sponsorship of the Georgetown Lions Club.

ATTENTION POTATO GROWERS

The attention of all farmers is directed to an amendment of the Prince Edward Island Potato Production Act passed in 1962 whereby all persons planting one-quarter acre or more of potatoes must plant those of the "Certified" class or better unless written authority is received from the Minister of Agriculture. As there are still seed potatoes available, the planting of table stock is not warranted and no authority for the use of table stock will be granted except in cases where proof is submitted that seed cannot be procured.

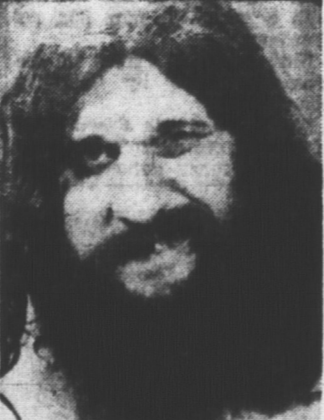
Also be advised that any grower whose field or land has borne a crop of potatoes infected with any plant disease or pest shall not permit the same area to be planted to potatoes the following year except on the authority of an Inspector and shall destroy any volunteer plants on such land.

Areas so infected in 1964 will be policed to see that these regulations are strictly enforced.

As checks will be made of fields of potatoes this year, all growers must retain and have available for the Inspector their seed tags or the written authority from the Minister to plant seed of table stock origin.

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