WATER SAFETY PROGRAM PLANNED

Plans were made last night for the 1962 Red Cross water safety program by the provincial committee which heads this activity. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, director of Red Cross water safety and first aid; Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries who is a member of the committee, and Ian R. Rankin, the newly appointed provincial chairman of the Red Cross water safety committee, as he conducts the action-packed, three-hour meeting.

S'Side YMCA Planning Expansion Of Program

SUMMERSIDE — A lengthy discussion on now the YMCA movement could be furthered in Summerside, particularly in getting specialized help, headlined the annual meeting of the YMCA held last night in the Y-Centre on Green Street, with the retiring president, Charles Ballem presiding.

To culminate the discussion the meeting approved a motion which would ensure that the new executive formed a committee to formulate a policy which could be presented to interested groups in Summerside, particularly church groups, to support a more extensive YMCA program in the area.

During the meeting six new members were added to the board of directors of the Summerside YMCA, and six more will join the executive as representatives from each of the six Protestant Churches in the town.

The new directors include John Ellis, Keith Lapp, Robert Hogg, Carles Ballem, James Murphy and Edgar Ramsay. The church representatives will be named in their own churches and will attend the next council meeting on March 22.

The president, outlined a Canadian youth fund campaign, which is being sponsored by the Canadian Council of the YMCA, and stated that the local group was being asked to contribute to this fund. No decision was made on this matter during the meeting.

The possibility of getting an indoor pool for Summerside was also discussed considerably last night, and although it was recognized that it would be an expensive proposition costing in the vicinity of $200,000 many present were of the opinion that with complete community support the venture would be feasible.

The general secretary for the Summerside branch Donald Baker was renamed to his position and will continue in 1962.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

DALZIEL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 6, 1962, John T. Dalziel, 147 Elm Avenue. Resting at the Cuteliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

COMPTON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, March 6, 1962, Martin Compton of Bangor in his 73th year. Remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home at 5 o'clock this afternoon to his late residence. Funeral to be announced later. Please omit flowers.

WALKER — At Cambridge, Mass. Saturday, March 3, 1962 Annie I. Walker, formerly of 21 Prince Street, Charlottetown, in her 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Thursday, March 8. with service commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment will take place in the Peoples' cemetery.

McCABE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 5, 1962. Thomas J.W. McCabe, 233 Richmond Street, and formerly of Stanhope, aged 74 years. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Church Covehead for Requiem Mass at 9.30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

HAYLEY—The death occurred in Montreal of Miss Florence Hayley, formerly of Southport, P.E.I. in her 83rd year. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MacDONALD — At the home of his grandson Gilbert MacDougall, Nine Mile Creek, March 6, 1962, John Archibald MacDonald in his 96th year. Resting at the Cuteliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cuteliffe Receiving Vault. Please omit flowers.

BROWN—The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, March 5, 1962, of Richard Byron Brown, 119 Kent Street, in his 80th year. His remains were transferred Tuesday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence, from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the residence at 9:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 10 a.m. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

McQUAID—The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, March 4, 1962, of George McQuaid, 18 Stewart Street, in his 76th year. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the funeral home at 10:45 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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present jails "in kindest terms," Mr. McQuaid said "they are not a credit to the province.

"They are not constructed to provide for proper segregation of different classes of prisoners by age or types of offence and I would say that any attempt at classification or segregation under our present set-up would be impossible and useless.

"The vagrant, the drunk, the man convicted of break, enter and theft, the arsonist, the hardened offender, the youth serving his first term—all may occupy the same cell block, mingle with each other during the day, spend their time in idleness, lounging on their cots, playing cards, reading the cheapest literature and swapping stories. I don't think there is any doubt but that certain persons placed in the county jails are carried out upon release.

OCCASIONAL CRIMINALS

"Our jails are not equipped to provide any type of training. They are merely custodial institutions. The majority of our prisoners are under 30 years of age and may be classified as accidental or occasional criminals—not hardened. Up to the time of his crime he has probably been a law-abiding citizen. He has committed an offence and it is necessary that he be punished. But after the expiration of his sentence he should return to normal life as a law-abiding citizen, but he will not be reformed if, during his term in jail, his morals have been corrupted by prison associations."

The attorney-general said that the jail problem is "not a new one" and cannot be blamed on any government as "reports of Grand Juries through the years have pointed out the adverse conditions."

He emphasized, however, that the government now proposes to correct the situation—with its long-range program.

As administrator of the Liquor Control Act, Mr. McQuaid said the $493,000 increase in liquor sales in the province last year over the previous year "should not be viewed as alarming. It is in line with increased sales that have occured during the past few years.

FEWER PERMITS SOLD

It is rather interesting to note that in view of the increase of sales last year, the sale of permits decreased by 15, 530. This figure is made up of 4,225 individual permits and 11,305 tourist permits. This leads me to wonder whether or not the issuing of permits is serving any useful purpose."

Stating that although alcohol has useful properties, Mr. McQuaid said that unfortunately it has also been a source of personal and social problems. "Each year," he said, "there are from 1,700 to 1,800 persons convicted by our courts for offences associated with the use of alcohol. It has been estimated that we have about 2,000 alcoholics in this province."

Mr. McQuaid said that any program dealing with the problem "must start with prevention."

He said that this does not mean designed to "close out all our retail outlets, but rather an educational program, aimed at teaching moderation rather than total abstinence.

"While we respect the views of those who advocate abstinence, I feel that an educational program is more acceptable and has more value."

The attorney-general outlined the department of education's alcohol study program, stating that it is aimed at pointing out to students the inherent dangers of alcohol.

"Acute alcohol treatment," he said, "should take place at Riverside Hospital, since that it is there that there are adequate facilities for handling such patients. But after the acute stage is over, there should be a rehabilitation center. It should be staffed by psychiatrists, social workers and clergymen. Occupational therapy and vocational training should be provided."

Mr. McQuaid outlined the organizational structure of the province's police forces. "Serious crime," he said, "was absent in the past year due to the efficiency of our police forces. Petty crime, however, is always a problem and I believe that this type of crime, particularly breaks, is encouraged by persons who do not adequately protect their property."

Turning to education, Mr. McQuaid suggested that before the province's program of vocational training is expanded much further, the department of education should appoint "one or two" professional "guidance counsellors" to help students select careers. He said that sometimes when a student reaches grade eight or nine "there is a tendency to drift off into vocational training."

PERMANENT SEATS

Mr. McQuaid suggested it would be a "step in the right direction" if the Speaker of the House did not have to stand for election and could be retained permanently. "There is no reason to believe," he said, "that the Speaker would not preside over a Liberal House with as much impartiality as he does over this one.

"In the normal course of events, after the dissolution of this Assembly, Mr. Speaker, you will find yourself opposed in your district by at least one, if not two, of the opposition parties.

But I wonder if it is fair, that you, whose duty it is to protect the rights of the minority groups in this House should have to preside in the knowledge that tomorrow you will have to campaign on the record of this government against a candidate of the minority group whose rights you are now expected to protect, I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that your's should be a permanent position as long as you retain the respect of this House.

Mr. McQuaid also suggested that the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition should not have to run for election and sit in the House permanently. "A leader should automatically have the confidence of the people he represents," he said.

Commenting on the speech from the Throne, Mr. McQuaid said that "of necessity it is a long document as it contains the manifesto of a progressive government. It is the manifesto of a government that has pledged itself to work in the best interest of all the people of the province. Every segment of our population is beneficially affected by the program outlined in this address."

Attorney-General Defends Gov't Financial Showing

By NEIL MATHESON
Farm and Provincial Editor

"The Shaw government achieved a surplus of $38,061 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1961, although we had only budgeted for a surplus of $4,577". Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid told the provincial legislature here last night as he scolded Liberal Leader A.W. Matheson for his attempts to criticize the way financial affairs are being handled at the present time.

The public accounts will show the surplus when they are tabled tomorrow, Mr. McQuaid stated.

RECALLS LIBERAL BUDGET

The man, who attempts to criticize us, budgeted for a deficit of $557,095 in the year ending March 31, 1961 and wound up with a deficit of $6,746,580." In the previous year he budgeted for a deficit of $155,734 and wound up with a deficit of $2,156,851. In the year ending March 1958, he had budgeted for a deficit of $1,815,046 and had an actual deficit of $1,778,643 and had deficit of $1,330,595 after budgeting for $1,340,041, Mr. McQuaid added.

"This is the man," observed Mr. McQuaid 'who criticizes us for our fiscal arrangement with Ottawa, a deal that will give us an additional amount of six and one-half million dollars over a five-year period "and no increase in taxation."

But what did the then provincial treasurer have to say after he 1957 budget speech? he asked.

"In view of the disappointing offer being made by the federal government .....anyone reliably informed on our fiscal structure will appreciate immediately that our relatively fixed provincial income cannot keep pace with the growth in service costs."

COMPLAINTS RECALLED

And in his speech after the agreement was signed, the then treasurer of 1956 said in part:

"Unfortunately for us the new federal-provincial tax sharing agreement does not favor this province, and our 1958 tax and general subsidy remains at the same level as it is for the current fiscal year.

"If a more realistic attitude on the part of the federal government towards this province, in relation to our fiscal needs, had been considered and a better financial arrangement approved, then we could have been in a better financial position to continue our efforts", the treasurer of that date concluded, Mr. McQuaid reported.

And in 1951 Mr. Darby (Walter Darby) had said 'I'While we are not satisfied with the terms and are hoping for substantial adjusments, we at least have the assurance that we will not receive less than the amount offered."

This man(the Liberal leader) will attack the manner in which we handle the finances of the province but he increased the debt of this Province by $18,269,735 in the nine-year period 1951-59, Mr. McQuaid charged.

This is the man, the treasurer continued, who had an unfounded debt of $12,089,802 at September 15,1959. This is the man, he added, who borrowed $2 million from the Royal Bank of Canda to pay off the Bank of Montreal.

"This is the man who wrote off $18,871 of the tourist accommodation loans as uncollectible, and we find a $35,000 loan to a company, secured by a promissary note written off by a personal letter from the then premier," he charged.

This is the record Mr. McQuaid added in critical fashion.

Kensington Man Dies Suddenly

KENSINGTON — The death occurred suddenly on Saturday of William Roach, 41, of Kensington. He was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Roach who survives him, and the late Fred Roach of Malpeque.

He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers, Ruth, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Darnley; Barbara Mrs. Leslie Coulson, Kensington; Velda, Mrs. George Campbell, Dartmouth, N.S.; Helen, Mrs. Herbert Tapp, Moncton; Minnie, Mrs. William Steeves, Toronto; Stacy, Burlington, Ont.; Morton, Toronto; Allison, Kensington; Cutler, St. Thomas, Ont.; Paul, Toronto. One brother Earle died at an early age.

The funeral will be held today, Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque.

Fines Levied At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — One assault charge, several charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act and two under the Indian Act were deal with yesterday in Summerside by Prince County Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

James W. Dyment, of Northam, and Chesley K. Evans, of RCAF station Summerside, both pleaded guilty to charges of driving without due care and attention and were fined $15 and costs or ten days, while Cedric John Richards, of Kinkora, was fined $10 and costs or five days on a similar charge. The higher fines were levied as a result of speeding in excess of 50 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

A not guilty plea was entered by John Albert Espier, of Lennox Island, to a charge of assault and the case was adjourned until March 20 for hearing.

Two Indians were assessed fines of $10 and costs for posing without due care and attention and were fined $15 and costs or ten days, while Cedric John Richards, of Kinkora, was fined $10 and costs or five days on a similar charge. The higher fines were levied as a result of speeding in excess of 50 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

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Two Indians were assessed fines of $10 and costs for posing session of intoxicants off the reserve.

A ten dollar fine was also meted out to one man for driving while not the holder of a license, while another person charged in connection with this incident, was given a warning after he pleaded guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

Injured Boy Is Airlifted

A 15-year-old New Wiltshire lad, Allan MacLean, was airlifted to Halifax early today following an accident last evening.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLean, he is reported to be suffering from head injuries.

The nature of the accident could not be learned at press time. No other details were available.

No Trace Of Woman

Both city police and RCMP reported last night that there was still no trace of 30-year-old. Althea MacLeod of Alliston, P.E.I., who has been missing from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Crane, 91 Prince Street, since Feb. 28.

She is believed to have been last seen by a local taxi driver who drove a girl answering her description to Southport on the day of her disappearance.

Unfilled Promises Claimed By Liberal George MacKay

The government did not fulfill its promises to pay teachers supplements in full charged George McKay, Lib-4th Prince, who used a notation from the department of education to a teacher to show, he said, that the department does recognize that districts pay supplements in this case in the amount of $650.

The minister had stated in the house that the districts definitely do not have to pay supplements, but the teachers federation sharply disagrees reported, Mr. MacKay in his Draft Address speech in the Legislature last night.

They talk of a reforestration program, but there are any amount of farm woodlots, whose owners cannot afford to hire men to cut firewood, and buy oil for fuel, Mr. MacKay reported.

The reported farm income drop amounts to approximately $1,000 per farm family which "is a big loss".

BLAMES DIEFENBAKER

"I believe the department of agriculture here is doing everything it can "said Mr. MacKay who laid much of the blame for present difficulties on Prime Minister Diefenbaker who made big promises he'd pay off the national debt, balance the budget and have Canadians enjoying a higher living standard than ever before.

He was going to guarantee farmers 80 percent of parity on a 10-year average and farmers would know in the spring before they planted their crops, what they would get in the fall, Mr. MacKay recalled.

There was to be no unemployment but a wonderful era of bliss and contentment.

He hypnotized the people and they followed him but he only led them back to the conditions of the Thirties, Mr. MacKay charged.

There was unemployment of three-quarters of a million people last year, there is a steady decline in farm prices and though farm storehouses were full of commodities of all kinds, there is want and misery in the country, Mr. MacKay claimed.

With a country of great resources, mismanagement is the only reason for unemployment, he added.

"Diefenbaker said he'd pay off the national debt but we have had the biggest peacetime debt in history", he stated.

The transportation situation at Borden is serious with only one boat, the Abegweit, available for service." I think," he observed, "that the authorities are afraid to put the old P.E.I. into service for fear she will not perform very well" said Mr. MacKay who recalled spending 48 hours on her stuck just outside Georgetown in 1919.

Mr. MacKay quoted figures to show, he said, that the PCs are incorrect when they charge he favored 4th Prince at the expense of 1st Queens when he was highways minister.

In 1956 he said, more than $699,000 had been spent in Queens county, $508,329 in Prince and $444,185 in Kings. In 1960, under the PCs, $942,100 was spent in Queens, $607,041 in Prince and $558,980 in Kings.

Turning to the individual districts, he said $127,454,72 had been spent in 4th Prince in 1956 and $229,794 in 1st Queens.

Mr. MacKay adjourned the debate at 10 p.m. and will have the floor again when the debate is resumed, possibly some time this afternoon.

Hope River Cops Opener

Hope River defeated Hunter River 12-4 last night at Kensington in the first game of the "B" series for the Stanley Bridge trophy.

Scoring for the winners were George Callant 5, Joe Pineau 3, John Pineau 2, Jack Pineau and Rolly.

Hunter River snipers were George Bernard 2, C. Smith and R. Matheson.

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