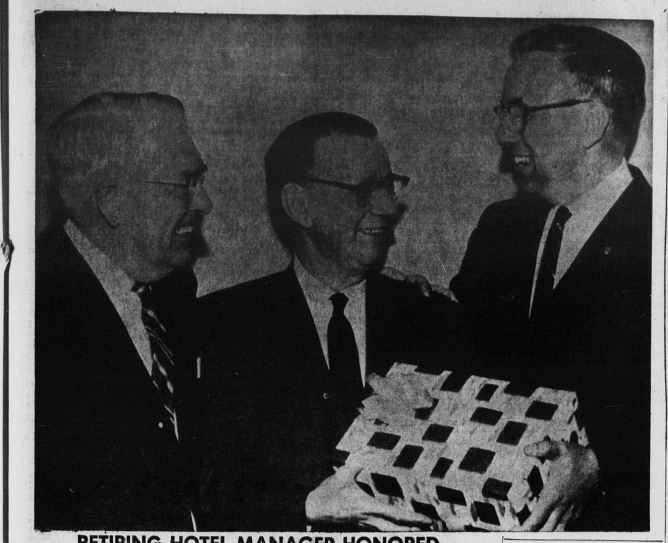

RETIRING HOTEL MANAGER HONORED

The Prince Edward Island Tourist Association held a reception and dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel Tuesday evening, in honor of Frank Pellerin, vice-president of the association and retiring manager of the Charlottetown Hotel. Above, shown as a gift was presented, are from the left: Gordon R. Shaw, Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach, past-president of the association; Mr. Pellerin, and Charles Linkletter of Linkletter's Hotel, Summerside, who made the presentation. Mr. Pellerin has been manager of the Charlottetown Hotel since 1957.

Canadian Industry To Face Competition

National policy is aimed at two things which used to be assumed contradictory — a great expansion of secondary manufacturing and a sweeping reduction of tariffs, Michael Barkway, editor and publisher of the Financial Times of Canada told APEC conference delegates at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

Mr. Barkway said Canadian industry is preparing for the day "be it soon or late" when it is going to have to stand on its own feet against international competition."

This "should be encouraging to the Atlantic Provinces as high tariffs make it harder to sell the large volume of primary products from farm and sea, forest and mine."

He stressed the role of APEC in finding solutions to controlling the business cycle, taking regional needs into account.

CRITICIZES MEET HERE

Two panel discussions were on yesterday's program. During a panel on the responsibilities of the educator, newsman, politician and businessman in Atlantic development, Joe King, director of news and public affairs for CJCH-TV in Halifax, criticized the fact the APEC conference was held in Charlottetown this year.

He said every APEC conference should be held in Halifax, as that city has the heaviest concentration of publicity media feeding the greatest number of people.

Other panel members were Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, Dr. John D. Stewart, parliamentary secretary to the secretary of state for Canada, and C.R. MacFadden, secretary and treasurer of National Sea Products Ltd., Halifax.

During the morning panel Hon. G.I. Smith, minister of finance and economics in Nova Scotia outlined the voluntary programs for development in that province.

Topic for the panel was "policy and program priorities." Other participants were John F. Graham, head of the department of economics at Dalhousie University, H. Hallworth, managing director of T.S. Simms, and Co. Ltd., Lancaster, and Hon. Allan J. MacEachen, minister of labor for the government of Canada. Mr. MacEachen had not arrived at the time the panel began.

Education In Atlantic Provinces Termed Disgracefully Neglected

A Halifax economist Tuesday strongly criticized "the disgraceful neglect" of education in the Atlantic Provinces.

Dr. John F. Graham, head of the department of economics at Dalhousie University, said "the neglect of the educational needs of these provinces is nothing short of a provincial and national disgrace."

He told delegates attending Atlantic Conference '64, the 10th annual meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Economical Council, that education "is crucial to the success of any development program."

If the federal and provincial governments took education seriously and realized "its crucial importance to the economic and social development of this region, they would not have permitted it to be starved for funds, as it has been," he told a panel which examined policy and program priorities.

Dr. Graham said practically all students of economic development agree that if there is any one key to economic and social development, "it is education of all varities and at all levels.

LOCATE ABILITIES

"No other investment will pay higher returns. The better educated and trained the people are the more productive they will be, the more likely will they locate where their abilities can be applied most productively, the more likely they are to see and seize upon opportuities where they have brought up, and the more capable they are of living the good life."

He said the poorer and less well-developed an area is the higher the priority it should assign to education.

He said in 1961 the expenditure on public and secondary education per student in the Atlantic Provinces ranged from $141 for Newfoundand to $202 for Nova Scotia, compared with $236 for all Canada and $378 for Alberta.

Dr. Graham also said the proportion of teachers with university degrees teaching in the Atlantic Provinces in below the national average as is the scale of teachers and professors salaries. The minimum salary for a professor, for instance, is $2,500 less than in the better universities in central and western Canada.

On the topic of financing education, he said, the situation "is acute at all levels.

"There is no excuse for the failure of the federal government to embark upon a long range program in concert with the provinces and the universities to insure that the universities throughout the country are adequately provided with operating and capital funds to discharge their extraordinary great responsibilities on the scale required of them."

Dr. Graham said, however, that there has been considerable expansion of facilities for vocational and technical training "accompanied by inadequate provision for relating such training to job opportunities, and shameful shirking from providing adequate support for public, primary and secondary education and for the universities."

PRIORITY FOR FUTURE

Dr. Graham said his first priority for future attention was "the dismal failure of federal and provincial governments to establish a clear context of national, regional and provincial goals for the formulation and execution of development policy."

He said at present there is "a host of unco-ordinated federal and regional agencies and until we have a clear statement of national development goals and of regional and provincial goals, we shall have no policy.

"Canada sadly lacks a creative dialectical discussion with in and between governments, by the press, and by the public, that can lead to rational policy formation. It is no wonder that the past record of public policy in his country is one of bumbling and mockery."

He said so far the concerted and highly co-ordinated federal-provincial action "that is clearly needed has not materialised."

LOCAL BRIEFS

ROUTINE MATTERS

A number of routine matters were discussed at a meeting of the provincial cabinet yesterday morning.

TRAFFIC COURT

Two persons were fined $10 and costs in traffic court yesterday. Fined were Larry Fraser, Montague, passing over a solid white line, and Judson Everett Myers, Mt. Albion, inefficient equipment.

WINS AY SCHOLARSHIP

It has been learned recently that Horace B. Carver, Hazelbrook, member of Mt. Albion Allied Youth was awarded the scholarship of $25 for highest standing in that post in grades 8, 10, 12.

THEFT CASES ADJOURNED

Basil Reginald MacIsaac and Wilfred Thomas Hughes, both of Charlottetown had their cases of break entry and theft adjourned to Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. when they appeared in Queens County Court yesterday morning. Judge C. St. Clair Trainor heard argument of Crown prosecuter Alan K. Scales and defense counsel Allison Gillis before adjourning the cases for judgement.

MOORE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Carl Moore was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball. Hymns sung were Safe in the Arms of Jesus and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were: Garfield Taylor, Frank Hughes, Daniel Farish, Lorne Hurry, Fred Steele and Alan Andrew. Flowerbearers were: Elden Glover, Frank MacGuigan, Everett MacKay, George Proude, Lloyd White and Allison Coles. Interment took place in Floral Hill Memorial Gardens.

EASTERN BRIEFS

FIREMEN PARADE

The members of the Montague Fire Department held their first church parade at Trinity United Church last Sunday morning. Rev. R.F. Burns, who conducted the worship, welcomed the firemen and commended them for their efficient volunteer service to the community. Mr. Burns continued his series of sermons on the creation of the world. A solo "I Never Walk Alone" was sung by Mrs. R.F. Burns with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Lloyd Fraser.

MUNROE FUNERAL — The funeral for the late Mrs. William Munroe of Bristol, New Hampshire, formerly of Whim Road, was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Saturday, Oct. 17. Service was conducted by Rev. B.C. Lowery. During the service Malcolm Munroe, Donald Munroe and Willard Bruce sang "Faith of Our Fathers" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee". Organist was Mrs. A.F. Campbell. Pallbearers were: Colin MacDonald, Lester MacDonald, George Clarey, James MacLeod, William Fraser and Harvey Fraser. Interment took place at Homeland cemetery, Bristol, New Hampshire.

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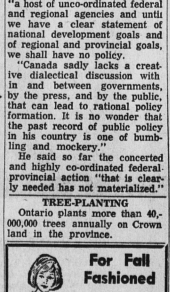

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Ass't Manager Transferred To Trinidad

The assistant manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Bank, M.J. Regan, will leave with Mrs. Regan within two weeks for Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he has been transferred.

Mr. Regan, a native of Bellville, Ont., came here as assistant manager in Oct., 1961, from the Kingston, Ont., branch. He will also be assistant manager in the Port of Spain branch.

Walter Redden, now with the district general manager's department of the Royal Bank in Halifax, will fill Mr. Regan's position here.

Jail Escapees Recaptured On Mainland

The arrest of three men who escaped from Queen's County Jail Monday evening, was made in the Cape Tormentine area of New Brunswick Monday night at 11.45 p.m. by the Port Elgin RCMP detachment. The three were returned shortly after to Queen's County Jail.

The three escapees were Andrew Alphonse Arsenault of Abram's Village, Thomas Henry Bristol of Liverpool, N.S. and Francis Martell, New Waterford, N.S.

The three escaped Queen's County Jail about 5.30 p. m. Monday. They gained their shortlived freedom by sawing through the bars on the second floor of the jail.

Arsenault, 19, was in custody under a lieutenant governer's warrant for murder. Seventeen year-old Martell was in custody for theft and Bristol, aged 29 was serving time for impaired driving.

RCMP received the report on the break about 9.30 and immediately set up road blocks as part of the effort to return the escapees to custody.

Career Counselling Needed Agrees Montague H And S

MONTAGUE — "Should there be some kind of formal guidance or career counselling at the grade 8 level" was the subject of a panel discussion at the monthly meeting of the Montague Home and School Association.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Robert Ferguson, who acted as chairman in the absence of the president Rev. A. G. J. Steves. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a short business session during which reports of committees were received the chairman introduced the members of the panel

Moderator: Peter Sinclair; panelists: Ralph Beck, Murvin McInnis, teacher of the Montague Regional High School, Mrs. MacBeath, teacher at the Montague Elementary School and Dr. A. E. Ings.

Mr. Sinclair introduced the subject with a definition of a guidance program by quoting Professor M. D. Parmenter, director of the guidance centre, Ontario College of Education. "Guidance is a process of helping individuals to help themselves through their own efforts to discover and to develop their potential resources for personal fulfilment and social usefulness."

The moderator then explained the function of the guidance counsellor is to help a young person to assess his talents, aptitudes and interests; to provide him with information about the world outside school, and to relate the two so that he may plan to put his qualities to the best possible use.

After the panel members had expressed their opinions the discussion was opened to the meeting and a question and answer period provided many other ideas on the subject. Mr. Elsie Wadsworth, principal of the elementary school, informed those present that there has been a guidance program in use for some time in the school under the direction of the department of health and welfare, Charlottetown.

The opinion of the meeting was that the Home and School Association should attempt to provide additional information on vocations to the pupils of the elementary school and a motion to this effect was unanimously passed. It was decided to concentrate on this project during the coming year and to begin by showing films and film stripe on guidance counselling.

Mr. Ferguson thanked the program committee and the panel members for their informative discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Bogus $20 Bills Turn Up In Nfld

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Another counterfeit $20 bill — the sixth in as many weeks — has turned up here.

The bogus bill, bearing the same serial number as the others (G-E 6422005) was discovered in a deposit at a bank — it was among some others that were not counterfeit.

Men's Ass'n Holds First Meet Of Year

MONTAGUE — The United Church Men's Association held its first meeting of the season in the A.D. MacKenzie Hall Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, E. G. MacDonald who introduced the guests after the singing of grace. Approximately 35 members and guests were present.

Following the dinner, which was served by the women of the Church, a short devotional period was conducted by Dr. A.E. Ings. The scripture lesson was read by Roy Gillis and the group hymn singing was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lloyd Fraser. A message on the dedication of the efforts of the group to the cause of Christ and to Christian principles throughout the coming year was read by Dr. Ings who afterwards led the group in prayer.

The minutes were read by Peter Sinclair in the absence of the secretary and a short business session followed. Considerable discussion took place on the plans of action for the coming year and a meeting of the executive and program committee was scheduled to consider the suggestions offered. A decision is to be made on the year's project before the November meeting.

It was decided to continue with the packaged nut sale for Christmas again this year. Following the business session the meeting closed with Rev. R.F. Burns pronouncing the benediction.

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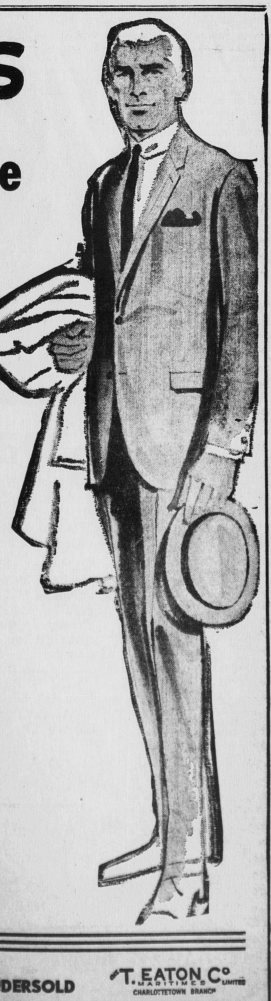

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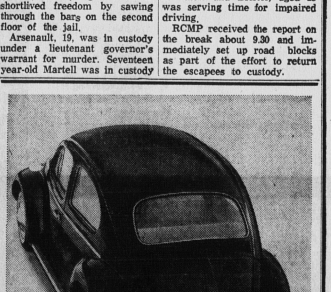

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