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# Agriculture Needs Better Image, Rotary Club told

John K. Dickson, Ottawa, Que., president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada and executive director of the Milk Suppliers Board was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

More than 30 directors of the Montreal Wholesale Milk Suppliers Board, more than 30 directors of the Dairy Farmers of Canada and a convention which was held this week in Charlottetown, were guests of the club. Shown above

from left to right are, Hon. Andrew R. MacBain, provincial minister of agriculture; Mr. Dickson, John Simmonds, co-chairman, and R.C. Parent, chairman of the meeting.

that the Canadian Council subsidizes artists and musicians. These are reasonable things for a government to do. After all, it is a democracy the government presumably reflects the will of the people.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**RETURNS HOME**  
Wendell MacNeill left the city by air Sunday on return to Redale, Ont., following a holiday spent visiting his parents here and Mrs. Reginald MacNeill, Russico.

**SISTER DIES**  
Seymour Farquharson, Southport, has received the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. Canon, at Brockton, Mass. Death occurred Jan. 6.

**IS PATIENT**  
Miss Ella Drew, 188 Grafton Street, Charlottetown is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**TO MONTREAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corrigan, Scotchfort, have gone to Montreal, where Mr. Corrigan has entered the Montreal General Hospital for treatment.

**CARD PARTY HELD**  
Winners at the card party held by St. Eugene's Parish Council of the CWL at Covehead last night were: Ladies' first, Helen Lewis; second, Lillian Bast; consolation, Kay Horgan; men's first, Ted Hutz; second, Leslie McCabe; consolation, Harry Lewis; freezest, Lillian Baxter and Bill Doyle, and door prize, Pat.

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
It was announced yesterday that the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, being held at the Charlottetown Hotel, Jan. 29, will be Brig. Victor Olan Halifax, immediate past president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

**SPINAL OPERATION**  
Having recently undergone a spinal operation, Glen Cotton, Ambrose Street, City, is expected to remain in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for several months.

**CARD PARTY WINNERS**  
The winners of St. Pius X card party last night are ladies' first, Mrs. Clarence Reves, second, Mrs. James Daver, consolation, Mrs. Peter Doyle; men's first, Harry Perry; second, Stephen Hughes; consolation, Harry Croken; freezest, Mrs. Clarence Reves and Mrs. Harry Perry; door prize, Rita Gaudin, and special prize, Mrs. Clarence Reves.

**HEADS LIBERAL ASS'N**  
Addie MacDonald, Charlottetown, was named president of the Queens County Liberal Association at a meeting of the executive held in the Liberal Committee Rooms January 7. Chosen for the vice-president's post was Aeneas McEntee, Enfield.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Steele (nee Florence Corrigan), accompanied by her sisters, Miss Mary Corrigan and Miss Anne Dendilly, RN, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., have returned home after attending the funeral of their father, the late Charles Corrigan, Tracalac Cross. Also attending the funeral were Gene C. Corrigan, who has returned to his home in Dalhousie, N.B.

bring stability to our economy, we will go along with them. If the government wishes to adopt a policy of free trade, with free borders, I would guess that there will be people to suffer to a greater extent than the Canadian farmer", Mr. Dickson stated.

"Farmers need urban dwellers to make their implements, to provide clothing and shelter, to provide them with the essentials and comforts of modern day life. We need them too for markets. Conversely Canadian city-dwellers need farmers to provide the implements, the clothing and the thousand other products made in Canadian cities.

**GREAT LOVE STORY**  
"We need each other so badly that the situation has all the earmarks of one of the greatest love stories ever told", the speaker concluded.

The speaker was thanked by co-chairman John Simmonds, President W.R. Jenkins assured the visitors of the great pleasure Rotary experienced in having the officers and delegates at the luncheon.

Sister Mary Henry, in a letter to the president, expressed gratitude on behalf of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau for the club's contribution. Distinguished head table guests included Hon. Andrew MacBain, minister of agriculture; S. C. Wright, deputy minister; Lincoln Dewar and Col. F. A. Andrew.

Other guests of Rotary included Major MacRae, Sherwood; Graham Langley, Moncton; Peter Murphy, city; Ira Lewis, Tor.

Visiting Rotarians were Larry Gray, Weyburn, Sask; Harold Curry, Halifax; William Hurd, Melford, Sask; and Ralph MacKichon, Port Hawkesbury, N.S.

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

## Eastern And Central Districts

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# Montague Discusses Streets, Snow Plowing

**MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
A discussion on the sanding of streets and sidewalks and the removal of snow took up the greater part of the regular monthly meeting of Montague town council last night.

Due to the town being hilly and the heavy amount of snow, the traffic lanes have become narrow and in some places the snow has piled to a height which causes several blind intersections. The decision was reached to purchase additional salt, however due to the extreme cost of snow removal it was felt that the living attacking religious and other institutions, which are a meaningful to a great many Canadians and also have a record of criticism eager for printed words which show up their own negative attitudes.

Under the heading of "Farmers' Social Stumbling Block", Mr. Dickson said the writer referred to "relief schemes" which the government had adopted to bail out agriculture, and named among others the Farm Credit Act, and the Farm Improvement Act — both which are sound, orthodox lending procedures, subject to adequate collateral in the form of chattel or other mortgages and subject to interest rates comparable to FHA and Home Improvement Act loans.

Another problem causing considerable discussion was overnight parking on the streets. Cst. Ed Downe has been instructed to have cars removed from the street at the owner's risk and expense.

The department of highways is to be requested to install a two-way road between the plows and the dispatcher in case of emergencies such as power failures and accidents. A snowmobile for the area was also suggested as an emergency measure. The council felt that if either of these things had been available to the department of public works or the Maritime Electric Company, the recent power failure could have been located and repaired much quicker.

**TREES CUT BACK**  
A suggestion made to the council by a citizen was that trees between Charlottetown and Montague that could cause a power failure should be cut back a distance of 15 or more feet. The suggestion is to be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission.

The resignation of the town magistrate, William A. Roddin was accepted and the Kings County magistrate is to be asked to accept all town cases.

The recently erected water tank came in for further discussion and a letter is to be forwarded to the contractor requesting a solution to the leak, a pipe problem. This tank is situated to the west of the Montague

schools and was placed there as a storage tank for fire fighting purposes.

The winter works program for the proposed dike at Sutherland's Stream was also aired and the town clerk was instructed to contact Douglas McGowan, M.L.A., requesting that some action be taken on this project.

**CHEQUES RECEIVED**  
A cheque for \$3,000 was received from Mr. McGowan as payment for the land purchased by the town for the frosted dog plant.

A deed for John Beer Drive and MacLaren Avenue was accepted from the owners.

A bill for \$8,500 has been submitted to the government for the paving program for 1963 for which the town will receive the usual 60-40 payment.

A letter is to be forwarded to John Mullaly, M.P., with the request that an Unemployment Insurance office be established here.

The council chambers are to be cleaned and renovated immediately, and the former telephone office was made available to the women's institute to hold sewing classes.

**AUDITOR NAMED**  
J.M. Smith was appointed auditor and George Gordon and Athol Robertson were appointed assessors for the year.

The street controversy between the town and the elementary school board was discussed briefly with no settlement being reached.

In his report to the council Cst. Downe reported that \$520 had been taken in fines and dog licences for December. This amount included the clearing of several old accounts.

All councillors with the exception of Counc. Greene were present. Mayor Yeo presided.

# CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT

Within the last few days out of the province publications have been circulating letters in Prince Edward Island soliciting advertising and claiming that such publications have been endorsed by the Centennial Committee.

The Centennial committee has responded with the following statement: "The P.E.I. 1964 Centennial Committee does not endorse either products or publications directly put out or published by the Centennial Committee. The committee has not established or arranged for any prices or advertising rates nor has it authorized the use of its name in the solicitation of sales or advertising except in the case of its own products and publications."

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"Agriculture is changing", the speaker said. "We are beginning to realize that our way of life is a business with as many complexities as any other business. We are accepting the fact that we must concern ourselves with such things as the urban dweller's opinion — that we must realize that the price the housewife will pay for a product after it has been processed, packaged, advertised and otherwise promoted and marked up a few times has a direct bearing on our livelihood."

"And we must realize that the half-baked notion that we all dash off to Florida each winter sets up a consumer resistance to paying an equitable price for food", Mr. Dickson said.

The speaker referred to the long list of notable "fruits" in agriculture which P.E.I. including Canadian champion plowman, Stanley Willis, Cornwall, and the world's champion potato grower, Major Red, Rollo Bay.

"Farmers are producing more food, with less help, on fewer acres, year after year", he said.

**KEEP RECORD**  
Quoting Hon. Harry Hays, federal minister of agriculture, Mr. Dickson said, "When the cost of living index goes up fractionally, and when an increase in the price of food is given a part of the reason, the impression is left with our urban people that farmers are prospering at their expense. This is a record we have to keep straight."

"Figures developed for the years 1950 to 1953 show that the percentage of consumer dollar spent for food in several countries. In Canada it was 27.1 per cent, the lowest of any country except the United States when it was 26 per cent. In Britain it was 38 per cent, in France it was 38 per cent and Italy 38 per cent."

Continuing to quote Canadian figures for the early 20s, he said that 27.2 per cent of disposable income was spent for food. In 1962 it was 21.3 per cent. This means that for every dollar spent by the consumer six cents less is spent for food now than in 1920.

**IS RIDICULOUS**  
Mr. Dickson continued, "It is absurd to assume that farmers should assume the position of saying 'well, yes, we receive subsidies but so do gold mines, and we're so much more important, that the federal treasury has been subsidizing unemployment insurance for years, that the federal government subsidizes municipal sewage projects, that provincial governments subsidize expressways and conservation projects,

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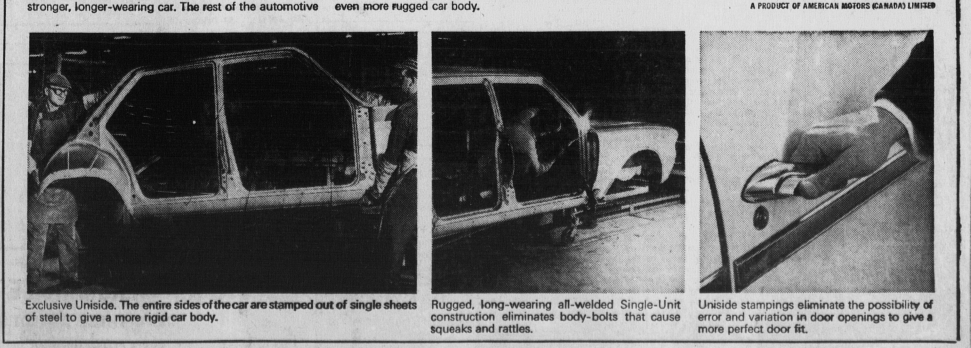
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