DOCTOR REFRESHER COURSE UNDERWAY

Dr. A. L. Chute, chief of pediatrics, Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, was speaker last evening at the opening session of the regional refresher course for Island doctors. Dr. Chute's topic was "Aids in diagnosis of genetic abnormalities." Some of the doctors attending the course are, left to right, Dr. Alan MacMillan, Dr. Chute, Dr. J. H. O'Hanley, Dr. Ross Parkman and Dr. A. L. Roberts. Lectures will be held each Wednesday for the next five weeks to complete the course, which is under the sponsorship of the P.E.I. Chapter of the College of General Practise, the P.E.I. Medical Society and the post graduate division, Dalhousie University.

Flag, Press, Grits Receive Blasts At Island PC Association Annual

The president of the Prince Edward Island Progressive Conservative Association, Gerald Foster, QC, officially opened the annual meeting of the Association yesterday afternoon at the Community Center, Charlottetown.

Addressing the gathering were two members of parliament and Premier Walter R. Shaw.

Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens spoke on the situation in the federal government where MP's are debating the flag issue which has made the longest continuous sitting of parliament since confederation.

Mr. Macquarrie called the present federal government "the most incompetent, weakest government Canada has ever had, with the possible exception of the MacKenzie group. It has gone from error and blunders to catastrophy."

He also levelled charges of incompetence against most of the federal cabinet ministers and said of the flag design, "One I personally think will never officially fly in this country."

ENHEAT COMMENT

He also commented on the Diefenbaker government opening the Enheat plant in Charlottetown and the federal government of the present trying to close it down.

Mr. Macquarrie also discussed federal, provincial grants and sharing costs programs, which he said "without the federal government there would be 101 things we wouldn't have but of which we are now not getting our fair share."

President Gerald Foster, in his report to the meeting on the activities of the association since the last annual meeting took a slash at the press and other news media when he said they were "reluctant to praise Progressive Conservative successes and quick to note of their failures.

Also in his report Mr. Foster noted that as yet, no final decision had been made by the association towards having a paid permanent organizer for Progressive Conservative party in P.E.I.

Following Mr. Foster's address Arthur MacInnis, president of the young Progressive Conservative Association for P.E.I. spoke to the meeting on the conference on Canadian goals held recently in Fradericton, N.B. and also on the work the young PC's have done over the past term.

SEAT RE-DISTRIBUTION

Hon. J. Angus MacLean, MP for Queens also addressed the meeting on various aspects of the work being done in the house of commons, and spoke at length on the new proposed bill for re-distribution of federal government seats in the electoral districts making four separate ridings in P.E.I. regardless of the county lines which now govern the electoral districts. This bill is on the order paper Mr. MacLean said and is yet to be passed.

The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Jack Kenny, Charlottetown; vice-president, George Whiteway, Murray River; secretary, George Key Jr., Summerside and treasurer, Arthur MacInnis. Nominating chairman was John S. MacDonald, Cardigan.

Resolutions committee chairman Charles R. MacQuaid, QC. gave a resolution that the association support the two PC Federal MP's in their quest for more information on the proposed Northumberland strait causeway. Another resolution was that there should be a public holiday Oct. 6, the day the Queen visits in Charlottetown. Both resolutions were passed unopposed.

SHAW SPEAKS

Premier Walter R. Shaw, was the special speaker for the afternoon and during his talk covered the various things built and done since the conservative party came to power five years ago

He outlined the facts that 15 regional high schools have been built, there being none before his party came to power. Also the many improvements in the highway transportation and he spoke of the many factories, plants and industries which have been started.

Mr. Shaw also questioned why the federal government was holding back on information on the proposed Northumberland Causeway project even after the federal government has a survey of the job in its hands.

He stated that the five years of conservative rule have been the "finest in history" and "the principal of the conservative party will eventually triumph over the inefficiency of the present federal government in power."

In speaking of provincial liberal criticism on spending too much money, Premier Shaw said the money spent was bringing progress and development to the Island.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening session by new president Jack Kenny.

WESTERN BRIEFS

PATIENT TRANSFERRED

Erskine Hardy of Alberton, who has been a patient in Prince County Hospital since receiving injuries in a car accident at Tignish several weeks ago, was transferred on Wednesday to the Western Hospital.

GAMBLE FUNERAL — The funeral of Fred Gamble was held at Cascumpec United Church Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. David H. Hamilton. Hymns were What A Friend We Have In Jesus and Rock of Ages. A duet Beyond The Sunset was sung by Mrs. Daniel MacPherson and Mrs. Freeman MacWilliams. Pallbearers were: Ira Dennis, John Rayner, Frank Bryan, Walter Hudson, Kenneth Leard and Elmer Wallace. Flowerbearers were: Alden Gamble, Heber Gamble, Keith Gamble, Ray Murray, James Thomas, Charles Gordon, James Wallace and Rustin MacNevin.

ONT. PLOWMAN

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Other finishers in order were James Taylor, Norton, N. B., 144.1; Roy Hoeg, Athol, N.S., 142.3; Andrew Oranchuk, Prince Albert, Sask.; 141.4; Allison Briggs, Plaster Rock, N.B., 139.6; Aubrey Smith, Athol, N.S. 131.1, Jack McKellar, Edgeley, Sask., 128.6.

Interest was keen throughout the day but it kept building up as the day wore on, and backers of the various plowmen were unusually tense as they awaited the 5.00 p.m. time set for the official announcement of the winner and the other placements.

Carl Willis naturally had the largest concentration of fans, as he had been billed from the start as a possible winner, though Edwin Mills, Bay Fortune also had many watching closely as he turned in a splendid job.

EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION

The organization by the local committee was "excellent" in the opinion of President Alex McKinney of the Canadian Plowing Council. "I have never seen a better working local committee," he enthused in a chat with The Guardian. The Brampton, Ont., man should know for he has been president of the council since Canadian championship plowing matches were begun 11 years ago.

It was easy to see why Mr. McKinney was pleased. Throughout the two days of competition everything appeared to run as smooth as silk. Nobody ever seemed to be running around doing anything, but everything came off on schedule, and without a visible hitch. If there were any problems developing in the administrative headquarters they were not discernable on the fields where the competitions rolled smoothly through the entire operation.

Nearly all of the 16 plowmen were on the line and ready to start the stubble plowing at 8.30 in the morning, Mr. McKinney said. The match finally got underway 10 minutes late, but the lost time was recovered and the sod competition began a few minutes after 12.00 noon. The plowing was completed a few minutes past three and the winner was announced on schedule.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Bruce Judson, Pownal who was in charge of ticket sales at the gate termed the attendance terrific. There must have been at least 5,000 people. Faces were spotted from Alberton to East Point, and the crowd would have been even bigger if a fine harvest day had not kept many farmers home cutting grain. Many of the farmers who came from across the Island Tuesday to see the preliminary matches, said they wouldn't be back yesterday if they could work at their grain. But so many other people did come that the hard working farmers were not missed.

President Therin Ellis of the P.E.I. Plowing Council agreed the crowd was around 5,000 people. There was no way of getting a detailed estimate, but that one seemed to be reasonably correct.

Asked about the organization for the match, Mr. Ellis and Graeme Linkletter, who is secretary- treasurer, said that there has been general planning as far back as two years, but the council has concentrated in planning detail for the past 12 months.

SOIL PERFECT

But best of all at a championship match, the plowing was excellent and the land was in close to perfect plowing condition. That terrific rain storm of Monday night played havoc with the booths, but it left the soil just about as nearly perfect as possible for plowing.

Views from outside the province included those of veteran plowing observer Harold Gorman, British Columbia and Ed Hudek, who judged for Manitoba. Both agreed the excellence of the plowing was never better in a Canadian championship competition in their memory. Mr. Gorman added he had never seen better land for plowing, though Mr. Hudek added with a smile "with the exception of Manitoba."

A highlight of the afternoon program was the introduction of the dairy queen of the British Isles Miss Christine Anne Hewett and of the Island dairy queen Miss Elaine Beyenbank Brackley. They were introduced by J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth.

Other entertainment was also provided by the Worth girls, "the Beatles" by the North River Junior farmers, the Island Hymn by Lloyd Martin, the Cole girls of Milton, a song by Melvin Hyde, Cornwall; step-dancing by O. Smith of Kinkora, selections and Scottish dancing by the Burke pipe band, and a selection by Leo Gallant, New Haven. The Summerville 4-H club put on a novelty act. The program, was well received and each number roundly applauded.

BANQUET HELD

Prizes were presented last night, at a banquet in the Montague Regional High School, by Miss Isabel Stead, Bay Fortune, who was chosen "Queen of the Furrows" at Brudenell Park Tuesday afternoon.

Also present and a head table guest was Miss Christine Anne Hewett, who was chosen Dairy Queen of England and Wales this year out of more than 6,000 contestants.

Greetings from the province were brought by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae and from Montague by Mayor Bruce Yeo.

Greetings were brought from federal minister of agriculture, Hon. Harry Hays by John Mullally, MP, for Kings. And Social Credit leader Robert Thompson, who accompanied Mr. Mullally to the dinner was given an unusually warm welcome by a packed auditorium when he rose to bring his own greetings that were filled with humor and laughs.

Head table guests were introduced by Therin Ellis, O'Leary who is president of the P.E.I. Plowing Council.

Raynall MacNeil, O'Leary, a council director, was master of ceremonies.

ISLAND GOV'T

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have ready access to an unlimited supply of clear salt water has been stressed by him, Mr. Rossiter stated.

He also expressed mild disappointment at the lack of liaison between the Ottawa agencies concerned and the Provincial Government. He recalled the plan to explore scientific and economic developments in the Irish moss industry was pioneered by the local government in an effort extending back over the past two years. Originally the provincial government was willing to undertake one-half the cost of the project, but was "gratified indeed" when the project received such favor that the Atlantic Development Board agreed to undertake handling all costs.

As proposed it would involve creation of facilities for grading, drying and storage of both the baled dry product, and as well, for wet moss under refrigeration. The Minister said the original plan proposed by his department envisaged a project extending over three to five years.

Referring again to his disappointment at the poor liaison between the agencies concerned, Mr. Rossiter said it was difficult for him to answer questions of representatives of the moss industry who were keenly awaiting development of the plan.

He was even more surprised, he added, to learn that the Atlantic Development Board, which is providing the total cost of $100,000, was unable to clarify the situation.

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occupying Parliament. "We said (before) we would never consent to a flag without the Union Jack. We said you cannot push a flag down the throats of the Canadian people. . . You can't take a flag and impose it," he continued, "it's got to be something in the heart." Referring to the Liberals' accusations of obstruction over the flag issue, he added "we have no apologies for what we did."

Mr. Diefenbaker said a distinctive flag must be one that contains or embodies the Union Jack.

The opposition leader said promises made by Pearson in the last election are what made Canada so divided today." Still referring to the flag question he said that today Canada has "two flags: one for show and the other for flow," as a result of the Liberals' pressing Pearson's controversial maple leaf flag.

He called the Liberals a "government that dabbles around with things it hankers after."

He said Hal Banks, deposed head of the Seamen's International Union (Ind), had been a friend of the Liberal party. "They charged him with conspiracy, the one thing they couldn't extradite him on."

Mr. Diefenbaker said there "must be a substantial reduction in taxes" and a national policy to remove slums from cities and give young Canadians equal opportunities everywhere.

PORK GLUTS MARKET

PEKING (Reuters)—A glut of pork in China this autumn has stretched storage resources to the maximum and peasants are finding it difficult to sell pigs to the state purchasing organizations, the Peking newspaper Taikung Pao reported Tuesday.

Three Openings Mark Albany Day

ALBANY — Three official openings yesterday highlighted the activity during the centennial celebrations here.

Only a small crowd was on hand as a stiff breeze chilled the air despite the bright sunny weather. George MacKay, MLA for 4th Prince, officially declared the celebrations open at a ceremony conducted near the new Lion's Community Centre.

The dignitaries and the crowd then moved down the road as J. Watson MacNaught, solicitor-general of Canada, officially opened the new Albany post office. Then it was back to the community centre as Henry Wedge, minister of welfare and labor, officially opened the new centre.

The new community centre is a $15,000 structure that was begun last October by the Albany Lion's Club. It was completed under the federal government's winter works program with members of the club helping with much of the work involved.

Members of the club stress that though it is called the Lion's Community Centre, it was built for the whole community and not just to serve the needs of the Lion's Club.

Other dignitaries present for the day were Dr. Frank MacKinnon of the provincial centennial committee; Frank Jardine, MLA for 4th Prince and Phillip Noonan, president of the Albany Lion's Club. Cpl. W.J.R. MacDonald of the RCMP detachment at Borden was the master of ceremonies for the celebrations.

For the children in the afternoon there were bicycle and foot races and pony rides. From 4 to 7 in the evening the ladies of Albany and the neighboring community of Middleton served turkey suppers.

A band concert, by the Burke's Pipe Band of Charlottetown, a tug-of-war and a dance with both modern and old-time dancing completed the Albany celebrations.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	35	46
Prince George	45	49
Vancouver	57	62
Victoria	52	62
Edmonton	37	76
Calgary	50	81
Regina	39	79
Winnipeg	42	74
Toronto	42	63
Ottawa	34	56
Montreal	34	55
Quebec	34	55
Fredericton	31	56
Saint John	31	56
Saint John's	34	57
Moncton	34	57
Halifax	41	63
Charlottetown	38	58
Sydney	40	60
Yarmouth	41	56
St. John's, Nfld.	44	58
Boston	44	62
New York	51	65

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cool air covered all of Eastern Canada and the Northeastern United States Wednesday. Liverpool, N.S. reported the highest afternoon temperature in Eastern Canada with a reading of 64 degrees which was only one degree lower than the maximum temperature of 65 recorded at New York City.

A large high pressure area over Eastern Vermont is moving southeastward. In its wake today cloud will slowly spread across the district from the northwest. This cloud will persist over all regions Friday. Today is expected to continue cool in all regions. However, on Friday temperatures will rise to the mid to high sixties at most localities.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Sunny, clouding over in the afternoon; cool; west winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 56.

Outlook for Friday — Cloudy and warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown 6.45 a.m. and 9.35 p.m. At Rustico at 2.16 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 6.55 a.m. and sets at 7.19 a.m. All times ADT.

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Prov. Safety Council Holds Inaugural Meet

An inaugural meeting of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Safety Council, was held last evening at the Basilica Recreation Centre in Charlottetown.

Chief speaker at the organizational meeting, which saw about 150 interested persons present, was Hon. J. D. Stewart, provincial secretary. Chairman was Phillip Barlow, provincial safety officer.

The proposed executive officers, with a vote to be taken at the safety council's annual meeting later in the fall, were as follows:

Chairman, George Meikle, Summerside; first vice-chairman, Melvin McQuaid, Summerside; second vice - chairman, Mrs. L. G. Ramsay, provincial president of the Women's Institute, Indian River; secretary, Marguerette Godfrey, Marsh field.

MAJOR IMPORTANCE

Mr. Stewart said organization of a provincial safety council was of major importance, in view of the Island's highway accident rate, death and injury toll. Figures already this year said Mr. Stewart, showed: 38 highway deaths, 297 persons injured in highway accidents and a conservative property damage estimate of $421,464 as a result of accidents.

Mr. Stewart said the provincial safety council program to part would involve various programs on the causes of accidents and how to avoid them. This possibly would be undertaken through safety training of young people, and measures to determine the ability of elder ly drivers.

"If we can educate the young people in right driving habits then half our problem — not all — but half, will be wor." said Mr. Stewart.

A driver's general ability is not checked after he is issued a licence, at present, said Mr. Stewart. A system of re-checking or re-examining of drivers was desirable, he continued.

"Many older people are good drivers, but there are others who do not realize that they have slipped," said Mr. Stewart. He explained that some elderly drivers perhaps did not have full control of their faculties.

NEW TRAFFIC ACT

Another proposal to aid highway safety, was implementation of any proposed changes in the province's highway traffic act, said Mr. Stewart. It was hoped the new highway traffic act introduced last year would be in the hands of the courts within a short time, he said

The planned setup of the new provincial Safety Council, was outlined by safety officer, Mr. Barlow.

Important to the planning was participation on a community basis, he said. At the community level would be 4-H groups and other groups interested in highway safety. Next would be some 30 sub-co-ordinators, each centrally located to about six communities; in turn, there would be a co-ordinator, a receiving committee, executive advisory committee and finally the executive of the Provincial Highway Council, explained Mr. Barlow.

Also proposed at the inaugural meeting, were a number of executive advisory committee members, representative of the Island's three counties, 4-H Clubs and the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

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