



THE SHAWS GREET NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Some 700 men and women were greeted by Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw at the New Year's Eve held Saturday afternoon in the lower foyer of the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown. Here the Premier and Mrs. Shaw extend greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray of Charlottetown.

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Western and Central Districts
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Suggests Borden For Water Plant

Premier W.R. Shaw stated today that he is very much interested in the heavy water project to establish a water plant for this purpose. There is no reason why this plant should not be on Prince Edward Island, and what better location than the town of Borden.

Federal assistance in industrial expansion in this province has not been particularly impressive. It is true, the Causeway is now about to be constructed and we all look forward to an early conclusion of this important work.

But the Causeway is not in the same category as many other year to year developments, but is a long delayed implementation of a definite provision of the Confederation pact, and we have been waiting almost 100 years for its settlement. So it is the delayed answer to a promise. The building of the cause-

way has been and is in a class by itself. This project has been greeted with alarm by many citizens of Borden who claim its completion will make their progressive little centre a ghost town. The location of a heavy water plant in Borden, would not only be of great assistance in our industrial program, but would pick up any slack in Borden as a result of the causeway and maintain this town on a normal development basis. I am sure the new leader of the Opposition who intends to confer with Prime Minister Pearson shortly might very well use this occasion to support this important development for this province, and I would also suggest that the Prime Minister should be strongly urged to appoint a new senator for this province who would no doubt be of some support in promoting the claims of this province.

levels have been tremendously impressive. There is one development, however, that has gained momentum and recognition in the past year, that requires more than passing notice. The senior citizens homes policy has been widely acclaimed within and without this province, as one of the finest institutions in Canada involving senior citizens care. These units now number 78 while the present program plans for an additional 138 at different locations throughout the province. One 70 bed home for special care has recently been opened at Summerside, and it is the intention to open similar homes at Charlottetown, Montague, Alberton and possibly other centres. It is envisaged that these services located at various points near relatives and friends of tenants, and with ultra-modern conveniences will ultimately take the place of the larger older and more cumbersome institutions. A visit to these centres and contacts with those domiciled therein will convince all of the heart warming program that has been undertaken on behalf of our worthy senior citizens.

In resources development there has been a substantial forward movement. There has been some wrong conceptions regarding the resources program, and some criticisms because of the slowness with which large million or more dollar plants are being located. The placing of a large number of big institutions at frequent intervals is not just possible, and in the opening of such plants at Georgetown, Montague, Charlottetown and New Annan, the province has been fortunate. Because of our situation regarding power and transportation facilities and the lack of natural resources places our province at a disadvantage with other provinces more favourably equipped. Nevertheless, our investigations in this respect are active and encouraging, and I have every faith that larger and medium sized industrial centres will locate here from time to time.

PROGRAM BROADENED
Recognizing limitations our original program was not specifically confined to larger operations, but was broadened to take in industrial expansion for the individual, the small industry, the community group, and the medium sized operations, and the large plant.

It has been now fully recognized how important to our economy are these smaller ventures. Many of these have been launched as a result of various forms of assistance. Established plants have been extended, and a creditable number of new enterprises dealing in farm, fisheries, boat building and other products have been located. While there is an inclination to ignore the value of individual effort, the farmer, the fisherman, the technician or any average citizen, who recognizes opportunity, and by more thoughtful and efficient planning expands his revenue is contributing most valuable assets to the provinces economy. This may come through new crops, improved livestock, additional fruit products, handicrafts or in any other earning development. The small crofter in Scotland and Ireland with four to eight acres of land, by utilizing to the fullest extent his opportunities in craft and other forms of production is able to live a very happy and in-

DEATHS
O'HANLEY—At Charlottetown on Friday, Dec. 31, 1965, John O'Hanley of Little Harbor in his 70th year. His remains are resting at the Perry Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this Monday morning leaving the funeral home at 8:45 a.m. for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Souris. Interment in the church cemetery.

LEWIS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, January 2, 1966, Mrs. John Calvin Lewis of 42 Churchill Avenue in her 70th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where a short service will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1966 at 11 a.m. then to the Alberton United Church for funeral service commencing at 3:00 p.m. Interment in Alberton United Church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 this afternoon and 7 to 9 this evening.

GORDON—At Rowandale, Brudenell River, P.E.I., on Friday, Dec. 31, 1965, Harold R. MacLeod Gordon of New York City in his 66th year. Funeral services from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, on Monday January 3, 1966 at 2 p.m. Interment in Brudenell cemetery.

LEAVITT—The death occurred at his home Jan. 2, 1966, of Frederick Leavitt of Alberton in his 88th year. Resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4 with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Peter's Anglican cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10. Members of Zetland Lodge No. 7 AF and AM, and other lodges, will please meet at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30.

DOCHERTY—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966, George W. Docherty of Cherry Valley in his 91st year. His remains will be forwarded on Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock from the Jenkins Funeral Home to his late residence. The funeral from Cherry Valley United Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

RICHARDS—The death occurred at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick, of Edgar Richards in his 77th year. Remains will arrive in Borden this evening and will rest at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ar-

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and hospital facilities requires a more intensive assessment than may be provided in this outline. Suffice it is to state that the improvements at these

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
Thomas Henderson, Montrose, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

SUPPLY MINISTER
Rev. Arthur Murray of Bedeque conducted service in Alberton and Casumpeque United Churches on Sunday. Mr. Murray will serve as Sunday supply in the Alberton charge during the winter months.

IN OTTAWA
Rev. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Alberton, spent the weekend in Ottawa.

IN NEW HOME
Rev. and Mrs. Horace Esterbrooks along with their daughters Carol and Ella Jean have moved into the newly erected Baptist Parsonage in Central Bedeque. The new residence is located close to the church.

senaulf, Borden, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning, leaving the home at 9 a.m., to Sacred Heart Church, Borden, for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in Seven Mile Bay cemetery.

GAUDET—On Sunday, January 2, 1966, William A. Gaudet, 215 Fitzroy Street, Summerside, in his 80th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday, Jan. 5 leaving the home at 8 a.m., then to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Interment in church cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-10 p.m.

MacLEAN—At Scarborough General Hospital, Friday, Dec. 31, 1965, James Garfield MacLean of 47 Valley Street, City and formerly of DeSable. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown this evening by train and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

Six Vehicles Are Damaged In West Prince Accidents

ALBERTON—Three highway accidents were investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP during the holiday weekend.

On Friday evening at Bloomfield Station vehicles driven by Prosper Anthony Gallant of Plusville and Alton Everett Ramsay, Alberton received about \$500 damage each in a collision on an icy road. Gallant suffered facial bruises but was not hospitalized.

On Saturday afternoon vehicles driven by Patrick Carl Thibodeau of Ebbesfleet and Edgar Perry, St. Louis, received approximately \$300 damages in a collision at Ebbesfleet.

Last night in O'Leary cars operated by Douglas Scott Smith, O'Leary and Donald Charles Milligan, McNeill Mills, collided on an icy street with about \$300 damages to each vehicle. No one was injured in any of two latter accidents.

Improvement and two areas have already been selected, one in West Prince and one in Eastern Kings for this purpose. Local organization has taken charge of these proposals. Private interests have also been active. Other areas are under survey and will be developed in due course.

Irish Moss facilities have been expanded and representations have been conducted to improve conditions in this industry by our resources department. It is hoped that arrangements for improved handling, long overdue, will not be further delayed.

There is also the matter of peat moss on which some investigations have been held. The supply is large and of excellent quality. Our deposits of sand are also under further study. The possibilities in these fields are interesting. The question of water conservation is possibly a more serious problem than commonly recognized. The clearing away of woodlands bordering streams, the abandonment of mill dams and careless

Death Sunday Of F. Leavitt

ALBERTON—The death of Frederick Leavitt occurred Sunday afternoon at his home in Alberton. He was born at Alberton 87 years ago and was the last surviving member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leavitt.

For many years he lived in the United States and some 18 years ago he returned to live in his home town.

He is survived by his wife, the former Laura Profit and by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie MacKay who assisted in caring for him during a long illness, and by a nephew, Herbert Leavitt of Alberton.

A Masonic memorial service will be conducted at the Rooney Funeral Home this evening at 8:30.

The funeral service will be from the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with interment in St. Peter's Anglican cemetery.

small holdings in the Western Islands that most of the Scottish tweeds are woven by the Crofters household. Our opportunities here are ten-fold that of the people in the land of our ancestors.

EXTRA REVENUE
During recent times, new courses, in weaving, woodworking—and other crafts have brought in extra revenue to many of our folk, and with rapidly increasing tourist trade, demand for a wide variety of high quality home products is bound to expand. The Craft Fair held in Charlottetown in November demonstrated the skill of the exhibitors, and many beautiful articles were picked up at brisk prices. Quite a number of craftsmen had previously sold out supplies and were not able to exhibit.

About one hundred people are now engaged in this work and the number is rapidly increasing under the direction of experienced technicians and in addition a large number are engaged in somewhat similar activities conducted under the women's institute services. There are abundant opportunities in this field, and every encouragement will be given to establish crafts on a revenue and home making basis.

Organized groups have been formed to develop our blueberry and cranberry areas; a valuable but much neglected industry. Many have gone into the growing of new vegetables and fruits, and an encouraging response is evident in these respects, particularly in areas where local needs have been largely supplied from outside sources.

These new production programmes may range all the way from a large commercial enterprise, down to a small operation that may be an addition to a possibility. If every home in our province reorganized its program in keeping with higher efficiency and earning capacity not only would individual revenues be vastly increased but the total financial returns to the province could be doubled or trebled.

In the meantime, a program has been initiated in order to effect the greatest possible encouragement in all portions of the province, so that the small and the large operation may find attractive conditions for favorable consideration. At the moment a number of proposals are being investigated of a more ambitious nature and from these it is hoped new plants may be secured. The setting up of an industrial board through legislation, whose duties shall be the encouragement of suitable industrial development will very soon be in active operation and should do much to promote expansion.

Closely associated with industrial expansion is the matter of conservation and constructive exploitation of our resources. Many resources have been neglected. One evidence has already been indicated. Wild fruit are capable of a great

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CURRAN FUNERAL—The funeral for Patrick J. Curran was held Friday morning, Dec. 31st from the residence of his brother, Thomas Curran, MLA to St. Outhbert's Church, St. Theresa's where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Murray, parish priest who also conducted the service at the grave. Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, Rev. Urban Gallis, Rev. James Smith and Rev. Clifford Murphy. Pallbearers were: Gerald Curran, James Mooney, Leonard Bradley, Terrance McKenna, Herman Gill and Edward Cairns. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MACINNIS FUNERAL—The funeral for Donald MacInnis took place Friday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to Our Lady of The Assumption Church, Southport, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. P. McMahon who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Wendell Hill, Lee Rogerson, Albre Gallant, John Keenan, Fred Keenan and William MacInnis. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

FORSYTH FUNERAL—The funeral for W. Merritt Forsythe was held Friday, Dec. 31, 1965 from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Trinity United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball. Hymns sung were, "Unto The Hills" and "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah." Employees of Stewart Motors Ltd. attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Elmer Sutherland, Kay Keenan, Loran MacLellan, John Evans, Dr. J.E. Corrigan and Frank O'Neill. Remains were placed in the Cutcliffe Receiving Vault later to be interred in the Holy Interment.

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Police Hunt Stolen Car
A 1957 model Pontiac owned by Alvin MacLean, 108 Summerside, Summerside, reported stolen to the city police station at approximately 3:15 p.m. Jan. 1 by the RCMP.

The car is a two-tone green in color and is bearing P.E.I. licence number 32-855. The vehicle is described as being in good condition and had a full tank of gas when it was stolen at approximately 2:30 the same day as the report was filed.

The keys had been left in the ignition of the stolen vehicle. Anyone having any knowledge about the whereabouts of this automobile is urged to contact the nearest detachment of the RCMP or the city police station.

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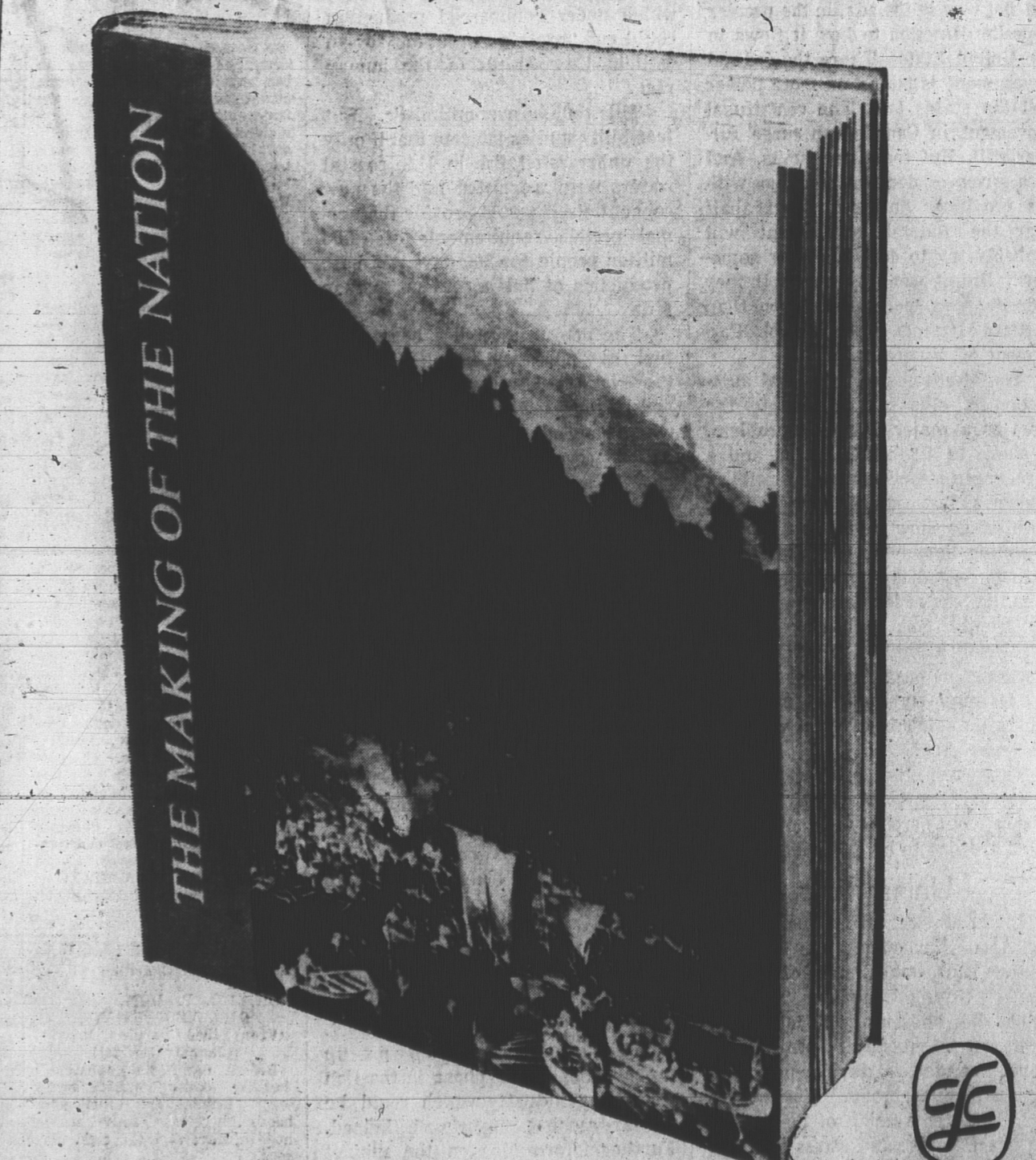
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