IRISH SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last night at the Parkdale Women's Institute Hall. Shown above is a portion of the head table. From the left are E. B. Beagan, chairman of the banquet; Mrs. Elmer Hogan; John A. Walsh, president of the BIS; Elmer Hogan, secretary.

Productive Farming Backdrop For Fisheries Speaker Says

By MIKE DUFFY

With the construction of the intergrated food plant at Georgetown, the agriculture and fishing industries will be married. This was the main point of a speech delivered by Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Eugene Gorman, when he addressed the morning session of the Fisheries Council of Canada meeting, at The Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

The deputy minister said that "the rich productive farm can be the backdrop to your fish processing plant".

He said that the value of P.E.I's fishery had relatively higher significance than that of any other province. "Fisheries accounts for approximately 10 per cent of our net provincial product. The next highest ratio is that of Newfoundland's great fishery and that accounts for some six and a half per cent of their net product."

"We have here, a tendancy to compare the fishery industry with agriculture but it must be remembered that the value of the fishery industry is only 12 per cent of the value of agriculture."

MOST IMPORTANT

"The lobster industry, which accounts for 70 per cent of the fisheries total, is of utmost importance to the province of Prince Edward Island," he went on to say.

"It is this high proportion of value from lobsters, which gives rise to a false impression as to the potential to be realized from the fishery resources available to the industry of this province. This is why it is sometimes necessary to point out that any analyis of past or present fisheries statistics does not give a true indication of the fisheries potential of the Province."

RICH POTENTIAL

"Situated as it is in the southern portion of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, basin, some 97 thousand square miles in area. P.E.I. has a rich potential in the exploitation of off shore stocks. This is but another part of the prolific fishery of the western North Atlantic, a resource which has supported commercial fishing activities years before Jacques Cartier ever came to our coast," he went on to say.

"In spite of the research efforts of many eminent contributors, it is doubtful if any adequate assessment has yet been made of the fishery resource of the Gulf of St. Lawrence," he said.

"Other area in the Maritime provinces offer better physical facilities, than ports in P.E.I. but very few have at such close proximity the rich farming area that we have."

"This million acre farm called Prince Edward Island, is a most prolific agricultural area, as is attested by the location of two very large food oprations within the last two years. The rich productive farm can be the backdrop to your fish processing plant," Mr. Gorman said.

Commercial Rd. Home Is Levelled

MONTAGUE — Fire destroyed a Commercial Road residence yesterday after noon which belonged to the estate of John J. Beck, and was occupied by his son, Elwood Beck.

The two story home, built in 1909, caught fire about noon from sparks on the roof, and while all furniture and most of the contents were saved the house itself was completely destroyed.

The Murray River Fire department responded to the alarm and was able to keep the fire from spreading to nearby farm buildings.

It is not known if there is any fire insurance.

Leading City Entertainment Figure Dies In Nursing Home

A veteran play director and instructor in elocution, Mrs. Ruby Houle, Charlottetown died at the Watts Nursing Home in the city Monday.

Prominent in many community activities, Mrs. Houle was at her best in the field of entertainment as it affected the young that she was most interested.

She directed many outstanding plays and won nation-wide recognition in entertainment. She was honored by the Canadian Drama Society with the Canadian Drama Award.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Rattray, Mt. Stewart. She graduated from the Emmerson School of Oratory in Boston and taught elocution privately and at St. Dunstan's University.

Mrs. Houle was an active member of Rebekah Lodge and a past president of it's Maritime Association. In recognition of her services she was decorated with the Decoration of Chivalry from that order.

She had a widespread interest in church work, and was a member of Trinity United Church. She was predeceased by her husband in 1937. One sister, Mrs. Bessie Delahunt, Moncton, N.B. survives.

A Rebekah service will be held at the MacLean Funeral Home at 9 p.m. Wednesday. The funeral will take place from the McLean Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's cemetery.

Master Degree In Business Is Scheduled By Alberta U

EDMONTON (CP)—A master of business degree will be established in the commerce faculty at the University of Alberta next fall as result of a student petition among Edmonton businessmen.

The decision followed a student-organized drive last March urging support for establishment of post graduate studies and new commerce facilities at the university.

Dr. Hu Harries, dean of the commerce faculty, said "I'm delighted at the board of governor's decision. There's no question that if the activities of the past month hadn't taken place, this new program would not have been effective this fall."

The student campaign began after Dr. Harries said in an interview that the business community was not actively supporting the commerce faculty.

The faculty had fought for years for a graduate studies program and had to make do with temporary quarters since its inception nearly 40 years ago he said.

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

More vocal business support, he said, would probably help persuade the board of governors and administration to give more support to the faculty.

The masters degree, one of the first to be offered by a Prairie university, will be headed by Dr. Charles Lee, who has been with the faculty for two years. First-year enrolment will be restricted to 15 students and lecturers will be drawn from the faculty's 32 staff members.

Dr. Harries said plans call for the faculty, now housed in a one-storey wooden structure, to occupy two floors of a social sciences building to be completed in 1967.

However, this would soon be inadequate and the faculty would like an immediate start on plans for a separate building or one that could be shared with another faculty.

The faculty has had a 200-per - cent enrolment increase since 1959 compared to the campus average of 60 per cent. At this rate, the faculty would have more than 1,000 students by 1968.

Town Names Police Officer

GEORGETOWN — Wayne MacIntyre of Charlottetown has been appointed town policeman here, with his duties scheduled to begin May 1. The appointment was made Monday night at a special meeting of the town council.

The vacancy was created about a month ago with the resignation of Ernest MacLean. At the request of the council he had agreed to continue until a successor could be appointed.

The council received seven applications for the job.

QUEBEC (CP) — The liner Carinthia is en route here with two ailing seamen picked up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Saturday from the United States Coast Guard vessel Coos Bay. The men, one with a broken leg and the other with appendicitis, will be taken to hospital here when the Carinthia arrives today.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IS RECOVERING

John Archibald Keating, Grosse Isle, Magdalen Islands, is reported to be making satisfactory progress following surgery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bruce Younker, Charlottetown is undergoing treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

FROM BANGOR

Mrs. Vic Buntz, Bangor, Maine and her sons Ralph and Everett, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Upper Hillsboro Street.

CARD PARTY RESULTS

Winners in the St. Pius X card party held Monday night were- ladies' first, I. Tierney, second, Rita Worth, consolation, Emma Gallant; gent's first, J.J. Paquet, second, H. Perry, A. Gallant, J. Fisher, all tied; consolation, Fermain Perry; freeze-out, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paquet; door prize, Mrs. Cyril Shepard.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

Following are the winners of a card party held Monday at the Covehead Parish Hall. Ladies first, Mrs. Herbert Corrigan, second, Mrs. Aeneas MacDougall, consolation, Mrs. Harry Lewis, men's first, Teddy Hutz, second, Harvey MacDonald, consolation, Leslie McCabe. Freezeout, Mrs. Herbert Baxter, Dorothy Baxter, door prize, Mrs. Charles Aigward.

Evasive Driving Results In Fine

Sterling R. Green, Parkdale, was fined $10 and costs or five days when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday on a charge of driving over a non parking area to avoid an intersection.

Two men were each fined $20 and costs or 30 days on seperate charges of having possession of liquor in a place other than their residences.

One man was fined $20 and costs or 20 days and another $20 and costs or 10 days on separate charges of being drunk and incapable.

One man was fined $5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

PRESCRIPTION STILL ON GO

MONTAGUE — Speaking of records this could be one for the books — the Mabon Drug Co. Montague, yesterday were asked to fill a prescription which was prescribed by the late Dr. J.B. Collins of Vernon River, on January 10, 1919.

The prescription was filled for a resident of Greenield is the same bottle with the original number and label attached.

This is a shining example of the necessity of good records kept by druggists.

Station Property Being Surveyed

GEORGETOWN — A surveyor was working here Tuesday on the site of the Canadian National Railways station. The property is scheduled to become a part the location of the Gulf Garden Foods plant.

First sod for the new plant was turned Saturday by Premier Shaw. Actual building is expected to begin shortly.

GOV'T WINS

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sides of the House when he voted first for his party.

The same procedure was repeated when Transport Minister Pickersgill voted first for the Liberals.

In the debate before the vote, Veterans Minister Teillet said the Conservatives are asking the government to ignore a serious problem which will result in gradual deterioration of treatment services in veterans hospitals.

Under the government plan, the veterans department would ensure that treatment for veterans was available on a priority basis and would retain control over the admission of veterans and their treatment.

Mr. Teillet, a former RCAF officer and prisoner of war in the Second World War, took strong exception to a statement by his Conservative predecessor, Gordon Churchill, that the government policy should be "hands off the veterans hospitals."

The government was being asked to ignore a problem caused by a changing patient load. More than 75 per cent of patients in veterans hospitals were chronic cases and did not require active treatment beds. Because of the decline in the number of patitnts in need of active treatment, veterans hospitals were losing doctors and nurses to civilian hospitals.

DON'T TRAIN DOCTORS

The case load in veterans hospitals did not supply the kind of active treatment cases necessary to train doctors, as a result, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons had downgraded veterans hospitals for teaching purposes.

Under present conditions, veterans hospitals are not able to give the same quality of service that is available in community hospitals, he said.

Mr. Teillet said his department now is preparing draft agreements for submission to provincial and local hospital agencies. As soon as the agreements had been prepared, the government would be able to learn whether such agencies would be prepared to meet conditions under which they would operate DVA hospitals.

The minister said conditions under the agreements would vary for individual hospitals. Problems were different in various areas of the country and it would not be possible to have one set of conditions.

Mr. Teillet said each agreement will include an iron-clad guarantee that a certain number of beds would always be available for veterans. A veteran would have a bed even at the risk of moving another non-veteran patient.

New Democratic Party Leader Douglas said Mr. Teillet had failed to give a clear idea of what he intended to do with the DVA hospitals. He said DVA hospitals are becoming more and more chronic care institutions for elderly patients. The answer was for the department to build chronic care institutions across the country for veterans, then turn over the 11 well-equipped DVA hospitals to local authorities for active treatment use.

Financing Building Of Rink Is Discussed

MONTAGUE — Ralph Beck was appointed chairman of a committee to further look into methods of financing the building of a hockey and skating rink at Montague. The meeting was held in the elementary school with R.M. Martin as chairman.

Over 100 residents of the town were present to hear the fact finding committee's report, chaired by Art Sullivan and assisted by George Nicholson. Their report showed that a complete rink with artificial ice could be built for $105,000 by installing their own plant and that another method using refrigeration, heat and water from Langley Fruit Packers possible could be completed for $75,000.-00.

This last figure was only an estimate as the fixed figure from Langley Fruit Packers will not be available until the first of next week.

The other committee looking into financing of such a project under the chairmanship of Ralph Beck advised that approximately $20,000 could be raised over a three year period. This would be an outright donation and would not include assistance from organizations of the area which had advised they would assist if a rink was built.

The matter of a Community Centre was further discussed and the feasibility of bowling alleys was also gone into but it was more or less the opinion of those present that it was out of the question.

The new committee under the direction of Mr. Beck will now approach the town to see just what can be done to assist in financing this new rink and will also look into other methods of borrowing the necessary money.

A further meeting is to be called in one month to which both committees will report their findings. The fact finding committee under Mr. Sullivan will be able to report on a fixed figure from Langley Fruit Packers at that time.

Following the meeting the opinion of most was that a rink could be built and operated with a bit of effort by all the citizens.

North Shore Hockey Titlists Close Season With Banquet

KENSINGTON — A successful finish was given to a season of hockey on Wednesday evening, April 15, when members of the Long River Hockey Club gathered for a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Warren, Margate.

Following the meal, the team's coach, George Doughart, thanked each player individually for his part in winning the North Shore Junior League championship.

The highlights of his remarks, were his praise for the goal tender, Terry Campbell who had a very successful year while recording eight shut-outs. He also complimented Garth Caseley, whose endurance played a great part in the winning of the league title.

The coach also thanked the guests present, whose services were appreciated by the team during the year. They included the time keeper, Grant Mann; goal judge, Thane Campbell and manager, Bill MacKinnon.

Glen Beaton, Manager of the team, acknowledged George's remarks on behalf of all the players. Expressing pleasure in playing with the Long River team, he stated that he would be only too happy to play with the team another year, and hoped that all present would feel the same way. He also complimented the playing coach for his fine season saying that much of the success was due to the 39 goals scored by the coach.

George Riley thanked the hostess, Mrs. Warren for the meal, and expressed greater satisfaction with this year's banquet, since the team was able to provide some of the silverware for the table, obviously referring to the MacNutt and Arsenault trophy won by the team this year. Mrs. Warren in responding expressed pleasure in serving the team again.

Members of the team include, Terry Campbell, Garth Caseley, Glen Beaton, Winston Fox, Donald Stavert, Chester Paynter, Gerald MacDonald, Buddy Clark, George Riley, George Doughart, Wilbur Lamont, Dale Johnstone, Charles Cole.

Island Products Approved By U.S. Air Force

Two representatives from the United States Army Air Force expressed warm approval here yesterday of the quality of such food products as potatoes, dairy products and eggs they have been purchasing for their requirements.

The two men Major (Dr.) Smith and Sgt. Weaver are working out of the base at Stephenville in Newfoundland, but they are working on procurements for the whole Northeastern section, it was learned last night.

Major Smith is replacing Mayor William Bilderback who is now stationed in Texas.

The two men visited two of the largest dairy processing plants in the province among other places, while they were here.

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CYPRUS FARMER IS ESCORTED

The scout cars and a jeep of the Royal Canadian Dragoons escort Greek Cypriot farmer and his flock of goats to insure a safe return to his land outside village of Dikomo. The farmer had been forced to abandon his land when Turkish Cypriots shelled the area. The crew commander (at right) is Sgt. James A. Barratt of Cowansville, Que.

(CP Wirephoto)

SEOUL STUDENTS RIOT

SEOUL (Reuters) — Some 1,000 anti - government, stone-throwing South Korean university students clashed Monday with riot police who used clubs and tear gas to disperse the demonstrators. Police arrested 57 of the demonstrators who were protesting against negotiations to restore normal relations with Japan.

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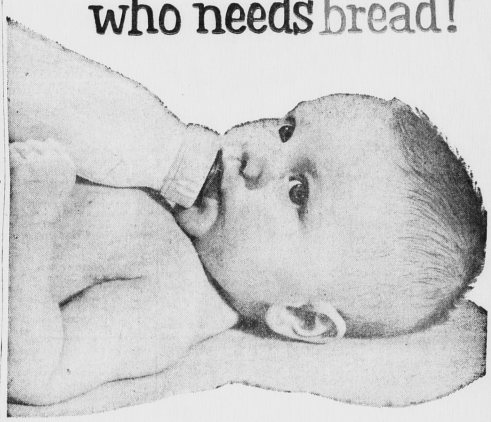

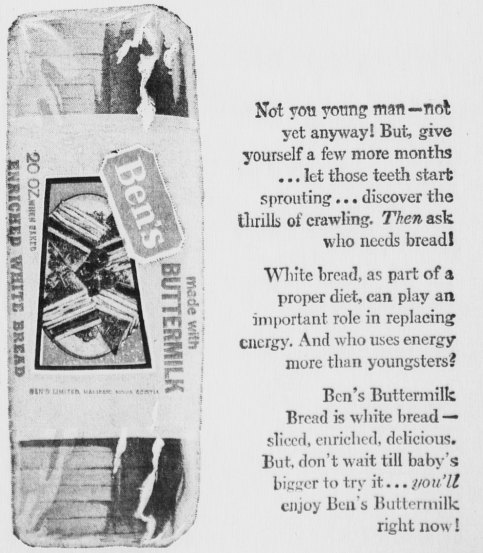

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