



"Do you love me more than anything else in the whole wide world?"

"Why sure, Darling! Except of course, there's honey-golden... "Honey Golden, eh? I knew it—a blonde! I'm going home to mother!" "They, wait a minute! I mean honey-golden, mally-rich, oh-so-wonderful Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!" "Oh, that's different!" "Sure they're different! That famous Grape-Nuts flavor is different from any other cereal flavor in the world."

HEALTH MINISTER

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each Province to carry out adequate studies of its health requirements and to plan provincial health needs so that the other grants can be used most effectively. Our health programs cannot go beyond the level of our health information and at the present time our knowledge of health conditions in this province, as well as throughout Canada, is far from adequate.

To carry out this survey as well as to plan for an expanding health program to be financed by our portion of the Federal grants, the provincial government in July of this year established what is known as the provincial Health Planning Commission. It may be of interest to the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to know that four of your members are on the planning commission.

Heads Planning Commission

We have as chairman, Dr. J. Harold Shaw. Dr. Shaw is a tireless worker and under his guidance I feel sure that the planning commission will perform its duties in a manner that will give new plans and ideas for health improvements. Mr. Justice Tweedy, with his wide experience in community and hospital work is an invaluable member of the Commission. The Medical Society named as one of its appointees, another Rotarian Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan a man who during his long years of service to his City, Province and Country has given unstintingly of his talents to help and improve our health services. Then we have Mr. Arthur Belcher, a valuable asset to any organization, as the general layman's representative. I understand that Mr. Belcher is a recent ex-member of your club.

The other members of the Commission from Charlottetown are Miss Dorothy Cox, R.N. and Dr. J. C. Murphy, teacher at St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College. From Summerside we have another medical representative, Dr. W. B. Howatt and Mr. Henry Wedge, who is presently vice president of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Society. And last but not least we have Mr. Melvin J. McQuaid, a member of the Bar of the Province and one who is actively engaged in hospital and civic work in the town of Souris.

The eight specific health grants are as follows: (1) Tuberculosis Control Grant, (2) Cancer Control Grant, (3) Mental Health Grant, (4) V. D. Control Grant, (5) General Public Health Grant, (6) Professional Training Grant, (7) Crippled Children's Grant, (8) Public Health Research Grant.

Let us discuss briefly each of these grants. The tuberculosis control grant, which is not matching, amounts to about \$47,000 to this Province to be spent during the current fiscal year. To date nine separate projects have been recommended by the planning commission. These projects, which have now been accepted by the Federal Government, represent the expenditure of 72 per cent of this year's grant.

Cancer Control

The cancer control grant is a matching grant and amounts to \$52,000 that is \$26,000 from the Federal Government, if met dollar for dollar by the Province. To date the commission has recommended and both the Provincial and the Federal Governments have accepted the establishment of a division of Cancer Control in our Department of Health and Welfare. To eventually head this division as its

director the Government is appointing Dr. Temple Hooper who will train for his work by studying for a period of two years at the Division of Cancer Control for the Province of Saskatchewan. Dr. Hooper is leaving shortly to begin his studies.

In the meantime and in order that the present grant for cancer can be utilized at once this newly established Division will be directed by Dr. R. Gordon Lea of Charlottetown. Dr. Lea will also have charge of this division's cancer diagnostic clinic here in Charlottetown with Dr. Henry Moyses in charge of a similar clinic in Summerside. With the knowledge that early cancer is curable this division will assist in lowering the mortality rate of this prevalent disease.

The grant for mental health is the largest individual grant made to the Province by the Federal Government. It amounts to approximately \$53,000 this year and like the T.B. grant increases each year during the next ten years.

The Commission has extensive plans for this Province which includes the building of an active treatment centre for mentally ill patients as well as the establishment of a mental hygiene clinic. This will, besides assisting the physicians in the care of those patients showing symptoms of mental illness, visit various parts of the Island in the interest of mental health. At the present time there are in Ottawa several projects awaiting approval which if approved will authorize the employment of qualified specialists in this work. Unfortunately doctors who specialize in the care of the mentally ill are not easily available and it is difficult to find suitable doctors and nurses for this part of the program.

The V. D. control grant is also a matching grant which amounts to about \$1,000 from Federal sources with a like amount to be provided by the Province. Dr. Lemuel Prowse has recently been appointed Director of this division in the Provincial Department. Dr. Prowse replaces Dr. Shaw who relinquished this part of his work to head the planning commission.

Health Nursing

The general public health grant has the greatest demands made upon it, because it must be used to finance several divisions such as sanitary engineering, laboratories, public health nursing, dental hygiene, statistics, nutrition and etc. Perhaps one of the most urgent demands of this grant is that for increasing the public health nursing program. Experience indicates that a large public health nurse can adequately care for only five to seven thousand of the population. Our present staff of nurses are individually required to supervise areas in the Province containing three to four times this number of people. It is readily obvious that adequate and necessary service cannot be given by one nurse to a group that large. It is being considered that a large portion of this grant will be utilized for the more effective employment of nurses. During the training period of these nurses, plans are being proposed to have seven thousand more nurses in the province, to place our present nurses in these smaller areas where a proper program can be carried out by each individual nurse. By this plan eventually the whole Province would receive adequate and satisfactory public health nursing care.

Also recommended by the Commission is the employment of sanitary inspectors to assist in the present work of sanitary engineering. Mr. W. K. Sharpe, who is now completing an advanced course in field training in Michigan. In the Division of Laboratories plans are being formulated whereby modern laboratory facilities and qualified laboratory technicians can be placed in all the general hospitals of the Province. To assist in this work Dr. Shaw, the present director of this division, has secured the services of an assistant, Mr. F. W. Jelks. Mr. Jelks who came to this Province from the British Post Graduate Staff of the School at Hammersmith, London, England.

The professional training grant which amounts to about \$7,000 per annum to this Province is being utilized for the training of doctors and nurses to be eventually employed by the Department. At the present time four individuals are at various centres receiving training in their particular line of work.

Crippled Children Grant

We now come to the grant which is of particular interest to your club. I refer to the grant for crippled children. You through your radio auction have done a wonderful work on behalf of those children who through no fault of their own are handicapped. By your work you have assisted to rehabilitate many children.

The grant to this Province amounts to about \$7,000. The planning commission have recommended to the Government that for this year, about 70 per cent of this grant be made available to that agency which in the past, and still is, considered by your club to be the best place to put your money. I refer to the Prince Edward Island division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This proposal will be placed before the Government at its next meeting and if approved will be sent to Ottawa for consideration.

The eighth of the specific health grants is the one for public health research. This is a small grant and portions thereof are allotted by the Federal Government to

in Canada where there are more adequate facilities than we in a small Province are able to provide.

The third portion of the grants to the Province is to provide for assistance in the construction of hospitals. This grant which is also a matching one amounts to over \$97,000. Besides the Hospital Construction now being carried on by the Provincial Government the eligible are the Charlottetown Hospital now being constructed and the proposed Prince County Hospital at Summerside. This is a grant which will require specific consideration from the planning commission but must be given careful Government consideration. Of course, the Government has approved this grant as well as all the other grants but \$97,000 is a substantial sum of money for a Province with no particular natural resources from which we can obtain money but I assure you that both the Charlottetown Hospital and the Prince County Hospital will both receive their share of this grant as well as any other hospital that will later qualify for the grant.

This is an extremely difficult grant to explain because the Order-in-Council setting up the grant is couched in difficult legal language. The general explanation is that the Federal Government will match Provinces and municipalities. If the hospital construction costs say \$2,400 per bed the Provincial Government \$800 the municipality or private institution pay the same. The maximum Federal grant is \$1,000 for active treatment beds and \$1,500 for chronic beds.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon included Rotarians R. E. Ellis, Summerside and J. E. Lowe, Calgary, also Lt. Col. P. S. Fielding, Dr. P. A. Creelman, Messrs Frank Jekels and Arthur Belcher, Charlottetown. Rotarians T. B. Rogers and C. E. Shaw were co-chairmen. The charge was read to two new members, Frank Casey and Frank Fraser by Rotarian Norman Anderson.

SONG OF THE SHIRT

SYDNEY, Australia. (CP) — Shirts with long tails are in vogue again. The government recently lifted the embargoes imposed in 1942 to conserve materials. Men may now use on pyjamas, frogs, pipings, embroidery and fancy or contrast trimmings.

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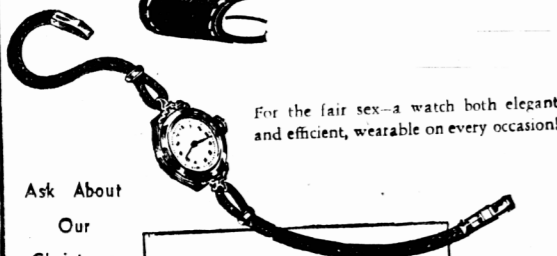
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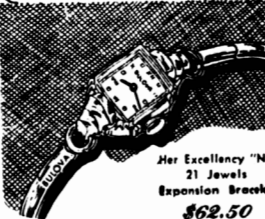
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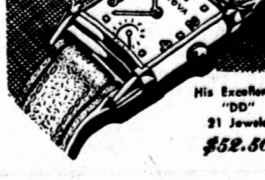
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