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Hospital Commission Changes Considered

Changes in the administration of the Hospital Services Commission are being considered by the provincial government, Hon. Hubert McNeill, MD, minister of health, said yesterday. Dr. McNeill gave no hint as to what changes the government has in mind, saying that the "matter is still under study." Some time ago, Premier Walter R. Shaw said that a complete study of commission operations was being made "in an endeavour to iron out any problems that may exist in administration."

Last month, the P.E.I. Hospital Association presented a brief to the provincial government, criticizing certain practices of the commission. The commission also received a copy of the brief, and after a study of it drew up a reply to the association.

Neither the association brief or the commission reply was made public. **STRONG OBJECTION** It has been indicated that the association brief strongly objected to the budgetary control of the commission of hospital expenditures.

An association spokesman did say that many Island hospitals are far over their budgets and operating in the red; also, that many hospitals had reached the

Multiple Sclerosis Chapter Announces School Awards

Heath Delaney, chairman of the P.E.I. Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, said last night that the executive of the Island Chapter was overwhelmed by the response from the various school classrooms throughout the province to the "Miles of Silver" campaign held in connection with the annual financial campaign. As an incentive for this project by the pupils, Dominion Stores Limited donated three complete sets (16 volumes each) of "The Golden Book Encyclopedia", to be awarded to the

Kings County PCs Addressed By Parliamentary Assistant

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
 C.A. Shaw, Montague, was re-elected president of the Kings County Progressive Conservative Association at the annual meeting held in Georgetown. Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, MP, spoke briefly and introduced the special speaker, Henry Frank Jones, MP, parliamentary assistant to the minister of veteran affairs.

PENSION INCREASES
 Speaking on veteran's affairs, Mr. Jones pointed out that there had been two increases in pensions and two increases in war allowances since the Progressive Conservatives came to power. He also touched on unemployment, agriculture, farm credit, and compared grants from the federal government to the provinces in 1956 to the present day, under the John Diefenbaker government.

He also described the freedom of members of the cabinet to speak in caucus; the PC party he said, is the party of all classes. "I am proud to be a Canadian, and proud to belong to the

Hill Restaurant Has Small Blaze

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa fire department trucks were summoned to Parliament Hill Thursday when fat caught fire in an exhaust duct in the Parliamentary restaurant kitchen. The House of Commons protective staff said the fire was easily extinguished and no damage was done.

Other speakers were: Premier Shaw, who also had words of praise for Mrs. Macdonald; Hon. L. Rossier, Mrs. R. E. Sutherland, Hon. A.B. Maclean, Tom Curran, M.L.A., Gerry Foster, president of the Association for P.E.I., and Hon. M.J. Macdonald. Also present were Douglas MacGowan, M.L.A., and Walter Dingwell, M.L.A.

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PARK ROYAL PLAYHOUSE REHEARSES

Members of Park Royal Playhouse rehearse for "It's a Long Lane", a comedy by John Hershey, to be staged on March 6, 7, and 8 at Park

Royal United Church hall. They are (left to right) John Dennis, Mrs. John MacEachern and Harry Cook. H. Lloyd Yeo is director. The sponsor-

Truckers Oppose Railway In Gaspe

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec Trucking Association Thursday criticized the federal government's plan to build a 50-mile railway line between Matine and Ste. Anne Des Monts in Quebec's Gaspé region.

The association said it was "exceedingly surprised" by the government's announcement of the proposed railway because the Macpherson royal commission on transportation had recommended abandoning non-profitable railway services.

It said three trucking companies, bus lines and various local truckers and taxis were available in that part of Quebec to meet the demand for freight and passenger services. "What can, therefore, justify the federal government in wanting to build a railway in this place, cost of which will amount to about \$16,000,000 which will certainly operate at a loss," the association asked.

It said the government would be better advised to give subsidies to the existing transportation services "rather than invest millions of dollars in an enterprise that will never be profitable."

Ceylon Probes Abortive Coup

COLOMBO (AP) — Ceylon is seeking permission from the Queen to question the British governor - general here about a recent abortive coup, Finance Minister Felix Dias Bandaranaike told parliament Thursday.

Bandaranaike said the government was not accusing the governor - general, 70-year-old Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, of complicity in the coup attempt, but said his name had been mentioned by a number of suspects. Goonetilleke has already volunteered to submit to questioning as a private citizen.

The finance minister said, however, that since Goonetilleke is the Queen's representative here, Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Ceylon's premier, has written the Queen for permission to carry out the questioning.

The government has said that several suspects told investigators that after they had carried out their coup assignments they were to have reported to the governor-general's residence.

Test For Rabies Is Given To Bat

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP) — Agriculture department scientists in Ottawa are doing rabies tests on the remains of a bat which bit a 10-year-old boy here. Greg Taylor, 10, was attacked by the animal while attending a Cub meeting in the Pembroke Anglican Church basement.

The bat was in a darkened corner of the hall and swooped at the group of children biting Greg on the thumb. It was later killed. He is under a doctor's care pending results of the tests which are expected in about a week.

RE-ELECT KEKKONEN

HELSINKI (Reuters) — President Urho Kekkonen Thursday was re-elected by the electoral college to another six-year term. Kekkonen, given an overwhelming majority at the polls in the presidential election Jan. 15-16, got the votes of 199 of the 300 members of the electoral college. He needed 151 to win.

Under the president's proposal the reduced rates would remain in effect for six months, subject to revision or renewal.

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Cutting Taxes Is Claimed Best Method To Prime Pump

By FORBES RHUDE
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In times of recession pressure is put upon governments to spend money on public projects in order to boost employment. "Pump priming," it is used to be called in the great depression of the 1930s.

Little practical consideration has been given, however, to other ways of putting money into circulation—one which, according to its proponents, would be effective immediately. This other way is by cutting taxes. This method immediately puts money into people's hands and the assumption is that they will spend it.

Perhaps it hasn't been used because it is as yet an untried method and therefore might be something of a gamble; and perhaps others comment acidly it is considered much simpler to take money from people and spend it for them than to give it back to them so that they can spend it for themselves.

PICTURE CHANGED
 Another reason why it hasn't been used may be that only relatively recently would it have been effective. In the 1930s taxes were low and a tax cut wouldn't have put much money into circulation—it would have meant little to the individual or the economy. With today's high taxes, however, the picture is entirely changed; a tax cut would release great sums for individual spending.

One gamble in the tax-cut method is that people might not spend the money; they might save it. This virtuous alternative, while strengthening individual financial positions and making more money available for investment, presumably would defeat the purpose of increased spending for which the tax cut was made.

However, if tax cuts have question marks in regard to their efficacy, the government-spending method has perhaps more. It is charged with being slow in its effects, debt-creating and self-perpetuating long after its need has passed.

President Kennedy has brought the tax-cut method into practical politics by proposing that he be given standing authority, subject to Congressional veto, to counter recessions by reducing temporarily all individual tax rates by not more than five per cent in each bracket.

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Newspaper's Position Outlined At Montague

W.J. Hancox, general manager of the Guardian and Evening Patriot in his address last night to the Montague Regional Board of Trade strongly urged readers to write letters to the editor. He stated "We at The Guardian - Patriot are very conscious of our obligations and responsibility when we criticize individuals, organizations or groups for policies that we don't particularly like. We have to be on good ground because it is hard for them to answer back. The free hand that we give our columnists helps to redress this balance, but you can do the job much better, the next time you disagree with us, sit down and write a letter to the editor, you will enjoy it, you will get wide readership for your point of view."

The meeting was held at the Hill Side Inn with approximately 30 in attendance. During his address he also pointed out that The Guardian-Patriot had the third largest number of employees in the province and the third largest payroll.

GUARDS FREEDOMS

Speaking on freedom of the press, he stated some of the ways in which newspapers guard their freedoms are quite obvious. "As a representative of the people and as a reporter to the people they guard their political freedom. They keep their eyes constantly on governments, local, provincial and national. Time after time, newspapers have been cited for their work in fighting oppressive taxation; exposing corruption in public offices; promoting school, library and highway construction, and a thousand other activities in the interest of the people's welfare and freedom. In other words, they demand... and do everything in their power to preserve... government that serves the people."

"Newspapers guard your social freedom by acknowledging the rule of the majority, while at the same time giving voice to the minorities. They guard your religious freedom by maintaining vigilance against those who attempt to curtail it. They guard your economic freedom by helping maintain a free flow of commerce in all its aspects...employment, production and distribution of goods. He said, "When one thinks of the newspaper's importance as a medium of communication, it should be kept in mind that not only the news columns but also the advertising columns of the paper are part of this picture. And in a real sense these advertising columns also guard your freedom."

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GENERAL MEETING
 Following the address a general meeting of the board was held. The president, G. Arnold Whitman presided and in his report on the activities of the board for the past few months noted that although there was nothing definite on many of their projects they did have a very encouraging report on the



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