

Texts Of Letters Dealing With Drew's Resignation

OTTAWA (CP)—Following are texts of Hon. George Drew's letter of resignation, Dr. Ray F. Farquharson's statement concerning Mr. Drew's health and Hon. Earl Rowe's statement as acting party leader:

—Mr. Drew to Conservative association president Leon Balcer—

My Dear Leon: It is with the deepest regret that I am writing this letter to ask you to accept my resignation as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

I need not tell you, or any of our colleagues and members of the association, how heart-breaking it is for me to find it necessary to make this decision. However, although the doctors have assured me that in a few months I shall be restored to full health, they have also advised that it would be extremely unwise for me to take on the heavy strain of a session and an election campaign so soon after my illness.

Under the circumstances, and in fairness to our party, I feel that it should be free to call a convention at the earliest opportunity to choose a new leader.

It is terribly hard for me to accept the circumstances which have forced this upon me at this time. My one consolation lies in the belief that, since the last elec-

tion more than ever, the Conservative party has shown the magnificent calibre of men and women it has to offer in the service of our country. I know that from this party one will be chosen who, with health and vigor, will pursue successfully the principles and aims for which we have all fought together.

In closing, may I ask you to convey my deep gratitude to all those, in every part of Canada, who have given me so unstintingly their trust, friendship and loyalty. Sincerely yours, George Drew

—Dr. Farquharson—

Mr. Drew has been suffering from severe physical and nervous exhaustion. He has responded well to medical treatment, he is improving steadily and within a period of several weeks will regain his energy and vigor.

Although he made an excellent recovery from the attack of meningitis which he suffered some two years ago, he did not regain his former ability to stand the heavy strain of prolonged periods of intense activity with long hours of work.

Accordingly we have advised him that, although he may look forward to years of useful and productive work with vigor and energy, he cannot resume the

heavy duties of leader of the opposition without great risk to his health, particularly when it is anticipated that an arduous parliamentary session will be followed by an election.

—Mr. Rowe—

The announcement from the president of the Progressive Conservative Association that the honorable George Drew has decided to resign his leadership of the Conservative party will, I am sure, be a shock to all Canadians.

Mr. Drew's devotion to duty has become legend. His outstanding qualities, matured by his many years of effective service in all fields of government, have admirably fitted him for the leadership of a great national party. This leadership has enabled our party to give excellent service to the political and parliamentary life of our country.

While the keen desire of all his colleagues has been that he should be able to continue his leadership, we have been forced to accept his decision, based on the advice of his doctors and the wishes of his family.

We, his colleagues and close associates, are encouraged by the assurance that, relieved of his heavy burden of leadership, he will soon be restored to good health.



INAUGURATE NEW GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Making the trench to inaugurate the first sanitary land fill in the Maritimes for garbage disposal purposes, the Summerside-owned Caterpillar No. 977 began operations, above, yesterday afternoon with Summerside civic officials on hand to witness the powerful and efficient operation of this multi-purpose machine. The trench

which is being dug above will be used for the disposal of all garbage except auto bodies, etc., from the town of Summerside. This method of garbage disposal eliminates the shortcoming of the incinerator method in regard to vermin, flies, smoke, and odor, and makes Summerside the first town in the Maritime Provinces to

adopt this modern method of garbage disposal. The garbage dumped into the pit is packed down by the Caterpillar tractor at the end of each day and then covered with a thin layer of earth. This Caterpillar 977 will also be used for landscaping projects, snow removal, and for general hire to the public when available. From left to right, in the photo above,

are Elwin Burke, service foreman with A. A. Pickard Machinery Ltd., Clifford Arsenault, machine operator for the town of Summerside; John Cameron, town clerk; Edgar Cannon, councillor; Donald Gordon, representative of A. A. Pickard Machinery Ltd.; Mayor W. A. Currie; Joe Brophy, town manager; and Andrew Perry, councillor. Photo by Wotton

WESTERN GUARDIAN

VARIETY Concert Egmont Bay Hall September 23rd, 8.30 p.m.

DR J. K. BEER will be absent from his office until October 10th.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist will be in his Tignish office, Saturday, September 22nd.

SALE OF Perennial Plants begins today. Over forty varieties. Reasonable prices. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.

GOPEL TENT, North Bedoue, meeting Lord's Day 8 p.m. also Baptist Service at Victoria Beach at 2 p.m.

ATTENTION FARMERS now buying and cleaning Timothy seed at my plant in Kensington. E. W. Johnston, Kensington.

LBERTON CURLING Rink. Regular card parties will be resumed starting Sept. 25 and continuing until further notice.

TURKEY AND Ham supper sponsored by Kensington Community Club. Saturday, September 23rd, at St. Marks Hall.

ENMANS WEST Drug Store will be the only drug store open Saturday afternoon and evening until 9 p.m. and Sunday 11.30 to 2.00 p.m. 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

THE SERVICE in the Kensington Presbyterian Church announced for 3.00 p.m., Sunday has been postponed until 7.00 p.m. Rev. J. Donald MacKay in charge of service.

KENSINGTON UNITED Church. Sunday September 23rd. Church school 9.50 Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rally Day service. Evening worship 7.30 p.m. Summerfield morning worship 9.30 church school 10.30. Rev. Lewis Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

LADIES GOLF—A nine hole ladies competition will be held at the Summerside Golf and Country Club this afternoon. No draw will be posted but all members interested in playing are asked to come to the club house at the times most convenient for them. A bean supper, the last of the season, will be served to members following the game.

LEFT FOR B.C.—F.O.G.H. Keil and Mrs. Kell (Shirley Noonan) who have been the welcome guests of Mrs. Kell's mother, Mrs. Henry Noonan, Summerside left on return yesterday for Comox, B.C. En route they intend stopping at Greenwood, N.S. for several days and will also visit with Mrs. Kell's aunt, Mrs. H. Higgins of Newington. Conn. F.O. Keil has been on a course at Torbay, Newfoundland.

PRODUCTION DOWN BONN (AP) — West Germany's booming industrial production declined slightly in August, the economics ministry announced Friday. Output in August stood at 206 per cent of the 1936 level of 100 compared with 207 per cent in July.

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P. E. I. Regiment To Hold Church Parade On Sunday

The P.E.I. Regiment, which includes squadrons from Summerside, Charlottetown, and Rustico, will participate in a Church parade in Summerside on Sunday morning.

The parade, under command of Lt. Col. A. H. Peake, will form in front of the Armouries at 10:30, and led by the regimental band in full dress will parade to services in the Presbyterian and

Roman Catholic churches. After the Church services the parade will reform in front of the curling rink and parade to the Cenotaph for the laying of a wreath by the commanding officer, Lt. Col. Peake.

Leaving the square the parade will move down Summer Street past a reviewing stand in front of the Town Hall, where the salute will be taken by Mayor W. A. Currie.

R.C.A.F. Station To Have All Wiring Running Underground

The Department of National Defence recently issued a call for tenders on the construction of underground power, street lighting, fire alarms and communication system at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside. Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 11th. It is planned to have a large portion of the project completed by the end of the year.

The R.C.A.F. Station is at present using the temporary wiring and communication system set up by station personnel following the "Silver Thaw" of January 5th. All power and communication lines will eventually be placed underground. It is expected, however,

that only the Slemon Park area can be completed this year. The station proper will be converted to an underground wiring system during the spring.

Prior to the freezing rains of January the unit had an automatic fire alarm system throughout both Slemon Park and the station proper. This, however, was destroyed. The system of field telephones presently in use will be replaced by a fully automatic system.

The R.C.A.F. has plans for the purchase and construction of a 1,000 K.V.A. Auxiliary power unit which will be used in power emergency such as the infamous "Silver Thaw."

Prominent Resident Of S'ide T. D. Carruthers Died Friday

Thomas Dawson Carruthers, a highly respected and prominent citizen of Summerside died yesterday at his home at 136 Spring Street.

The late Mr. Carruthers was born at Borden in 1875, son of the late Robert Carruthers and Hannah MacWilliams. He came to reside in Summerside 48 years ago and since that time has been closely associated with the business and civic life of the community. During that period he held responsible positions with such firms as R.T. Holman Ltd., Brace MacKay Ltd., and the Summerside Ranching Company. In 1925 he joined the Canadian National Fox Breeders Association as inspector and in 1938 he was appointed secretary of the company, a position which he held until 1953 when he retired due to ill health.

He was at all times interested in and ready to take part in any project for the advancement of the town of Summerside and he served with honor, several terms as town councillor.

He was a life member, past Master of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge and a member of the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection. He was twice married. His first wife was Margaret McFadyen of

Augustine Cove and of this union there were three children; Mrs. Ernest L. Walker (Minnie), Summerside, John, who died in 1955; and Mrs. Reginald H. Muttart (Miriam) Kentville, N.S. His second wife was the former Etta Walker of New Annan.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday, September 23rd, with service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Church of Scotland Cemetery, Cape Traverse.



JAMES W. MACLEAN MT. A. BURSARY

James William MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. MacLean, Kensington, has been advised by the Registrar of Mount Allison University that he has been awarded an entrance scholarship of \$150.

He will leave to take up his studies in chemistry on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Mr. MacLean graduated from Kensington High School in June.

While attending school there he was representative of the Students Council in 1954; President of the Red Cross Council in 1955; and in 1956 Business Manager of the Kensington High School Year Book.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of Kensington 4-H Calf Club, wish to thank all those who gave donations or helped out in any way during the year to make our Club a success.

Island Delegates Report On The U.C. YPU Council

The Misses Geraldine Woodside, Clinton, and Lorraine Coffin, Mor ell were Island delegates to the August 1956, United Church of Canada National Young People's Union Council meeting. The week-long sessions were held in Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario, with 178 in attendance, 147 representing Y. P. U. groups from all ten provinces.

The convention introduced and considered new program materials to keep pace with the growing and changing trends of Canadian life. The constitution was reviewed and amended. In addition to the various committees, special lectures, theme addresses, and business sessions members had the opportunity of taking elective leadership courses on such topics as religious drama, leadership techniques, prayer, public relations interdenominational youth works, recreation workshops.

P. E. I. RESOLUTION One resolution is of particular importance, having been duly forwarded through Central P. E. I. Presbytery, introduced at National Council by Maritime president Stewart Russell, and seconded by Geraldine Woodside. Passed unanimously, it reads: whereas the Y. P. U. handbook is not too widely used, and whereas, a new handbook has just been released for distribution, be it recommended that all members, especially local and presbytery officers make use of material in handbook, and that all presbyteries be encouraged to provide each local union with a copy.

The new program of spiritual enrichment and membership advancement was introduced and studied and is ready for use in every local union this fall. Appropriately abbreviated to Advance, it has been designed to coincide with the present national evangelistic mission of the United Church especially, also as a forward movement with other protestant groups on the surface. "Advance" is a canvas of all the young people in our church areas to reach out for new members for our unions, then deepen their interest in the work, so the Church can hold each person and make them eager to participate in the Young Peoples program.

"Fundamentally advance will make each young person reach out for a clearer understanding of their faith, with the result that they deepen their faith by daily prayer.

Kensington H. & S. Elects Thomas Hall President

The Installation of the officers of the Kensington Home and School Association, was carried out by the retiring president, Mr. Roscoe Walker at the first meeting of the season held on Thursday evening, September 13.

The officers elected were: President, Mr. Thomas Hall; Vice Pres. Rev. E. H. Bean; Secretary, Miss Etta MacDonald (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Elwood Clark (re-elected); Corresponding, Sec'y, Mrs. Robert Carruthers.

The following committees were also appointed: Ways and Means, Mrs. L. Zielinski, Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Mrs. T. J. Lng, Mrs. Joseph Davison, Program, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Mammie Mill, Rev. L. M. Murray, Mr. Elmer Power.

Social, Mrs. Keith Waite, Mrs. Verdon Paynter, Mrs. Frank Bowness, Mrs. Rassel Furness. Membership, Mrs. G. S. Spicer, (com. to be appointed). Press, Mrs. R. Carruthers. The treasurer reported a balance of \$15.12 from the previous year also the receipt of \$17 from the Musical Festival Association for aid in the transportation of pupils to the Musical Festival last spring. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Power was extended to the retiring officers.

Items of business included the continuing of the project of supplying cod liver oil capsules to the school children with Mrs. Jardine in charge, and suggesting the holding of a Rummage Sale early in

CALL OFF BREAD STRIKE

PARIS (Reuters) — The bakers of Paris and its suburbs Friday called off a two-day bread strike, launch- as part of a struggle over government price control. Many said they will resume normal operations at once to prevent hardship to the population.

PAY FOR MURDER

ATHENS (AP) — A Greek politician Friday offered to give his Athens house as a reward for the assassination of Cyprus Governor Sir John Harding, N. Yalios, a founder of the Greek Social party, made the offer through the afternoon newspaper Estia within a rus of three young EOKA terrorists.

October. It was decided to hold the Home and School meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month. Refreshments were served.

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Alleged Illegal Shooting Is Debated At Game Meeting

Charges that the Prince County fish and game officer has made no convictions under the Migratory Bird Act despite a widespread prevalence of illegal shooting were made last evening by members of the Prince County Fish and Game Association, which, at the same time, indicated their confidence in the Provincial Game warden and felt that the association should give him their full support in continuing effective and fearless fish and game protection work.

"The man that poaches is no better than a thief," said president E. I. Rayner, on hearing reports from members at the meeting regarding illegal shooting of upland and migratory birds. The strong feeling of members on this subject led to the discussion of having fish and game members act as unofficial wardens, and the appointment of other members as volunteer wardens with full authority to act in this capacity.

Regarding the pheasant game farm program being conducted in the Province, a report was read by the secretary, Glydon Williams, announcing the intention to continue the program next year.

The hunting regulations for 1956, printed in pamphlet form, were distributed to the members present and several of these were topics for discussion by the members.

The president reported that the Government will attempt to a request form the provincial branch to repair damage done to a fishing

site at Tryon, which resulted from highway construction at the location of a dam near the home of Sterling Lord. Prizes to senior and junior winners in a crow shooting contest sponsored by the Prince County Fish and Game Association went to Percy Clark of Kensington, the senior winner, with 44 pair, while Scott Woodside, of Margate, won the junior competition with 54 pairs. Altogether there were 475 pair received.

Mr. Claude Harkness was chosen to head a fish and game radio forum, with Frank Howatt and Al Smith as regular panel members, and Fred Folland as alternate.

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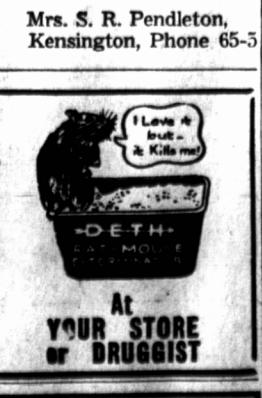
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ROYAL BORDEN

FRIDAY - 7:15-9:15 MATINEE SAT. - 2:30 Walt Disney's all-live action show of a boy and his horse. Their story of courage, devotion and suspense in "THE LITTLEST OUTLAW" in Technicolor. Also cartoon "Johnny Appleseed"

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