A BRIGHT-EYED, flaxen haired girl caught the eye of Mrs. John Diefenbaker at Morell Regional High School yesterday when the Prime Minister spoke to the school students before addressing the large audience on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Conservative candidate in Kings County. The prime minister and his wife met many of those in attendance.

Diefenbaker Approves Audience Participation

By DON MacLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

A crowd of about 600 persons turned out yesterday afternoon to hear Prime Minister Diefenbaker speak at Morell Regional High School on behalf of Kings County candidate, Mrs. Margaret Macdonald.

Prior to his address to Kings County voters, Mr. Diefenbaker spoke to the students of the high school.

"Canada," he told the students, "will be as great as you make it. We all have in our hearts something that can be translated for the benefit of mankind. Everyone can, and should, take his place in the public service of Canada.

"Some persons may say that the present generation has not left you much, but we have done the best we can and you will have the opportunity in your time to do your best."

After the students were dismissed, the Prime Minister got down to the business of the April 8 election campaign.

Waving a long, bony finger at the audience, he discussed his government's plans for agriculture, saying "we wanted to bring in legislation to assist farmers on feed but the Liberals wouldn't let us.

FEED PRICES

"We wanted to bring in a system whereby farmers would know what feed prices would be over a period of time — a system where a unit of feed would cost a dollar today and not $1.50 in six months time. We wanted to set up a board that could assure Eastern farmers of feed at fair and reasonable prices, but the Liberals wouldn't let us do it."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the government wants to provide opportunities for the sons and daughters of farmers to stay on the farm and not leave because of greater opportunities in the United States or the rest of Canada.

He compared the treatment of the former Liberal government to that of the Conservatives in regard to this province "Liberal grants to this province in 1956-57," he said, "totalled $5,048,000 while under a federal Conservative administration in 1962-63, the grants amounted to $15,865,000. That's the kind of change that took place. We raised the amount over three times as much as this province was getting under the Liberals.

Speaking on the potential of the tourist industry, the Prime Minister said "In 1962, we had $50,000,000 from the United States — an increase of $5,000,000. Here, in 1963, the potential will be greater than ever. And when we get the causeway built. . ."

NOT FORGOTTEN

Here, Mr. Diefenbaker's words were lost in applause. "I saw someone smile when I said that," he said, "he must belong to the group that forgot that Prince Edward Island existed.

Referring to Mrs. Macdonald, the Prime Minister said "we need her back in Ottawa."

"Four more back," said a voice from the audience.

"Absolutely," said Mr. Diefenbaker. "There is nothing I like better than audience participation," he added.

EASTERN BRIEFS

HAS POSITION

Miss Carole MacPherson, Kilmuir, has accepted a position at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IS PROGRESSING

Harry Johnston, Montague, who is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital is progressing favorably.

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Glen Peardon, Montague is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital where she received surgery.

BROTHER DIES

Word was received by Mrs. Angus McCormack Souris of the death of her brother, Thomas MacDonald which occurred

Virginia J Yorston, Mrs. Lawrence Douoette, Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Mrs. Homer Moar, Mrs. Allister Currie, Mrs. Reg. Henneberry, Mrs. Pius Henneberry, Mrs. Cyrus Martin, Mrs. Milton Poole, Reginald Meillsh, Parker Buchanan, Joseph Henneberry, Glen MacLaren and Mrs. Donald MacQuarrie.

HAD EARLY UNIONS

Until the 19th century the bazaar artisans of Arab lands were organized in guilds which negotiated for the membership and fixed prices on their goods.

Geo'town Couple Have Anniversary

GEORGETOWN — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LeLacheur, Georgetown, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. LeLacheur, the former Miss Catherine MacPherson daughter of the late Alex MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, Grandview and Mr. LeLacheur were married, March 15, 1938. Mr. LeLacheur's home was in Guernsey Cove.

They have three daughters, Jean, attending MacGill University; Ruth, a student at Prince of Wales College, and Mary enrolled in grade 11 at Montague Regional High School.

Fred W. Harris Dies In Quincy

MONTAGUE — The sad news of the death of Fred W. Harris of 50 Captains' Walk, Quincy, Mass., has been received by relatives here.

Mr. Harris, died March 8 when he suffered a heart attack while driving his car. His wife, the former Miss Minnie MacPherson of Heatherdale, P.E.I., who was riding in the car with him, is in hospital being treated for severe injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were annual visitors to Prince Edward Island and have many friends in Charlottetown, Heatherdale, Wood Islands and Kilmuir.

FIRST IN FIELD

The first department of electrical engineering in the wo[illegible] was established at Cornell University in 1889.

Young People Meet At Dundas

The young people of Upton Gospel Chapel met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Judson, Dundas Centre, recently.

The evening was spent in singing and Bible reading, and prayer conducted by Allan Weber.

The organist was Edith Judson. Games were played, followed by lunch and refreshments, served by the young ladies.

First Aid Course Held At New Perth

MONTAGUE — A successful Red Cross first aid course concluded at New Perth last week with the presentation of certificates and pin at a supper meeting.

The instructor, Bruce MacLaren, Charlottetown, carried out the presentations, and appreciation to the Red Cross and Mr. MacLaren were expressed on behalf of the group by Reginald Mellish.

Mrs. Lawrence Doucette presented Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren with a gift on behalf of those present.

The supper was served by the ladies of New Perth and Roseneath while Mr. MacLaren showed a film, and entertained with the bagpipes. Mrs. MacLaren played reveral organ selections.

Those receiving certificates were: Mrs. Charles Yorston,

Montague Fire Dept. Holds Annual Banquet

MONTAGUE — The annual banquet of the Montague fire department was held at the Bison last evening with nearly all firemen present. Also present for the occasion was Mayor B. H. Yeo and the town council. Previous to the banquet a reception for the firemen and their guests was held at the home of Gilbert Clements.

Following the demolition of huge T-bone steaks and the trimmings, Fire Chief Douglas Coffin welcomed the firemen and guests and briefly outlined the activities of the department for the past year.

Mayor Yeo thanked the firemen for their invitation, and stated that the council had done its best to assist the firemen and would continue to do so in the future.

Coun. John Hughes, chairman of the fire committee in the previous council and finance chairman in the present council, briefly outlined the work of the department for the past year and congratulated the firemen on their performance and thanked them for their cooperation. He pointed out that the fire department was one of the few volunteer organizations left.

Other councillors speaking briefly were Preston MacLure, Cecil Beck and Cameron Reid.

Several firemen also spoke very briefly as all were looking forward to a return to the home of Mr. Clements for a sing-song and refreshments.

GREAT COMEDY SAYS DIRECTOR

J. P. CALLAGHAN

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and The Benevolent Irish Society is making the usual preparations to make the annual celebration a great success.

The annual Irish play, "Daffy Flynn", is scheduled for Birchwood High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 16 and Monday March 18 and bumper houses seem assured each performance.

Once again J. Pius Callaghan, CDA is directing the show and he predicts that audiences will proclaim it the greatest Irish comedy seen in many years. Mr. Callaghan also plays the part of the harassed father of "Daffy Flynn."

Tickets are becoming mighty scarce. You are advised to act at once if you don't want to be disappointed. They are on sale at Giggey's Pharmacy, Parkdale Pharmacy, Hughes Drug, Stead's Pharmacy, Cantwell's Pharmacy, Reddin Bros. and Medical Pharmacy.

A matinee for children is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30 sharp.

Two Breaks Are Reported In Montague

MONTAGUE — Boehner Jewellery store and McGowan Motors Limited were broken into here early yesterday.

Several watches were taken from the display window of the jewellery store and some dishes broken. A peanut vending machine was removed from MacGowan's.

The thief or thieves broke the large side window at Boehner's, but did not gain entrance to the main part of the store. The sound of breaking glass is believed to have scared them off.

The door at McGowan Motors was pried open and glass broken.

Town policeman Ed Downe and members of the RCMP detachment are investigating. Foot prints and finger prints left at the scene of the breaks were taken.

Tuesday March 12 in Providence, R.I. Interment will take place in Rello Bay cemetery.

ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shaw of Summerside are guests of their son John Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Montague.

TORONTO HAS SURPLUS

TORONTO (CP)—The city of Toronto last year recorded a surplus of $1,029,895, a report showed Thursday. Controller Philip Givens said the surplus was more than he had expected but less than the $1,900,000 average of recent years

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