

Here To Confer With City Board

Mr. A. T. Parkes, executive secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade and Maritime Manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, arrived in the City yesterday. He will meet today with the executive of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Appointments Are Announced

Several appointments were announced by Premier A. W. Matheson yesterday following a government meeting. Miss Ethel Irving, Murray Harbor North, was appointed as an assistant in the division of laboratories.

A YPA Are Guests Of Zion YPS

On the evening of March 4th, Zion Y. P. S. had as their guests St. Paul's A. Y. P. A., for a combined tobogganing outing and social evening.

Pearson Will Visit Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson will make an election campaign swing through the Atlantic provinces during the second week of March, national Liberal headquarters announced Thursday.

After touring Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Mr. Pearson will speak in Rimouski, Que., March 17 and spend three days in his constituency of Algoma East. He then will speak at a public meeting in Toronto March 21.

The Liberal leader will spend Sunday, March 9, travelling making brief stops at seven Newfoundland communities, including Corner Brook, Deer Lake, Miller Town Junction, Badger, C. d. Falls, Bishop Falls and Gander.

On March 10 he will be in St. John's where he will speak at afternoon and evening meetings. He will be in Summerside, P.E.I., March 11; Port Hawkesbury, Antigonish and New Glasgow, N.S., March 12; Yarmouth, N.S., and Halifax, March 13; Saint John, St. Stephen and Fredericton, N.B., March 14 and Moncton, N.B., March 15.

Mr. Pearson will speak at a night meeting in Rimouski March 17.

1,235 IN PROVINCE

Brief Asks For Training Centre For The Retarded

The "early establishment by the Provincial Government of an adequate training centre to properly meet the needs of retarded children" was urged upon the government yesterday by a delegation from the Prince Edward Island Association for Retarded Children. The delegation included Leo Berrigan, president of the Association; Mrs. A. M. Johnston, secretary; Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. Trevor Waye and Pius Smith.

Also suggested was the establishment and selection of a well trained staff to administer the needs of the training centre. Interviewed concerning the brief last evening Premier, A. W. Matheson said "I am very, very pleased with the type of brief these people brought before us. It is sensible, their requests are reasonable and they made a splendid job of presenting it."

The delegation noted that the care and training of mentally retarded children is accepted as a provincial responsibility and most provinces share institutional facilities for the purpose.

Available in the province now is the day training class at West Kent School sponsored and primarily supported by the Charlottetown Branch of the league, the Department of Education and "other interested organizations." It is providing adequate training for trainable children in the Charlottetown area but children from rural areas are denied the use of these facilities because of their distance from the school and the lack of suitable boarding facilities.

NEED FOR ACTION

The brief explained that unless something is done soon many of the children will outgrow their best years of learning. It also noted that there is no institutional care available for children who cannot get the training.

Those able to profit by schooling who live in communities where there are no facilities for special training.

The severely retarded children who impose a great burden on their parents and families, particularly the mother and especially if the child in the home imposes an emotional strain upon the family group.

A careful survey conducted in the province has shown that there are enough children to warrant the establishment of training centre to provide facilities for those requiring institutional care.

Riverside was suggested as a suitable location for economic reasons.

The suggestion was made because at Riverside there already exists such necessary services as heat, laundry, maintenance, railroads, miscellaneous supplies and occupational therapy.

It was stated that the superintendent of the Nova Scotia Training School at Truro had said that the facilities of their school could be used for part of the training of prospective staff personnel.

A spokesman for the group said last evening that the Premier and other members of the government had shown marked interest in their proposal and had promised careful consideration of their request.

MINISTER VISITS OLD SOLDIERS

Minister of Veterans Affairs took time yesterday morning from a busy schedule to visit the Veterans' Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Here he is seen chatting with Charles MacLean, of Bangor (in bed) and Alexander MacKenzie of Caledonia. No doubt the veterans had many recollections of army days to make with the Minister during his visit.

SERVICES SUNDAY

MURRAY HARBOUR Baptist Church, Sunday March 9th. Special Service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Fred Sangster, special speaker.

ST. PETERS BAY Charge. The United Church, Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Sermon for the day. 7:30 p. m. Sermon for the day. In Lent. Mr. Andrew G. N. Ware, Minister.

ST. GEORGE'S GOSPEL Chapel. Dunsmuir Services for Sunday, March 9th. 10:15 a. m. "Truth for Today" (Radio broadcast over CH. 10). 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper. All are welcome.

ST. JOHNS BAY Fortune Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada, Sunday, March 9th. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Service. Rev. D. A. Sharpe, Minister.

ST. GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Services for March 9th, 11 a. m., Milltown Cross; 2:30 p. m., St. George's; 7 p. m., Georgetown. Special youth services. Rev. W. A. Patterson, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, March 9th. Murray Harbour 11 a. m., Little Sands 10:30 a. m., Murray River 7:30 p. m. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

VALLEYFIELD — Orwell Head Congregation. Services Sunday, March 9th. Valleyfield, 11 a. m., Little River, 3 p. m.; Orwell Head 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

MONTAGUE — DUNDAS United Baptist Pastorate, Services for Sunday, March 9th: Dundas 11 a. m., Annandale 3 p. m., Montague 7:30 p. m. Communion at the house of the Montague service. Pastor, R. G. Hill.

THE UNITED Church of Canada The Dundas Pastoral Charge, Rev. W. I. MacDonnell will conduct services as follows: Annandale 11:00 Dundas 2:30 The third in the series of studies will take place before the afternoon service (1:45-2:15).

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church of Canada, Services Sunday, Mar. 9. Cardigan, Divine Worship 11 a. m., Lorne Valley, Afternoon service 2:30 p. m., Montague Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Montague Sunday School 10 a. m. In sermon series, three "The Miracles of Jesus." A cordial welcome for all. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST The Lord's Day, March 9th; Montague 10 a. m. Bible School 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper and preaching service; Murray River 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper and preaching service; Murray Harbor, 6 p. m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray River Church of Christ at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. K. T. Norris, Evangelist.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge the United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister. Sunday, March 9th: Lower Montague (please note change in time) 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 7:30 p. m. Special Service, after extensive changes in interior. Service led by choir of Trinity Church, Montague, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. morning service and junior Sunday School, 7:30 p. m. mission band. Special evening service in lower Montague) a hearty welcome to all.

THE CENTRAL Bedeque United Baptist Church Service Sunday 11 a. m. Rev. Chas. S. Britten, D.D., Minister.

NORTH BEDEQUE United Church services for Sunday, March 9th. 11 a. m. North Bedeque, 2:30 Travellers Rest, 7:30 Freetown

TRYON PASTORAL Charge. The United Church of Canada for Sunday, March 9th as follows for the United Church, 3 p. m. Cape Traverse, 7:30 p. m. Crapaud. Minister, Rev. A. D. C. Earle.

GOSPEL HALL. Lower Freetown Services Lord's Day, March 9th. Remembering the Lord 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 7 p. m. Gospel meeting 8 p. m. Bible reading and prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF Scotland. Services March 9th. Cape Traverse 11 a. m., DeSable 3 p. m.,

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

COMING MEETINGS The attention of our readers is directed to advertisements currently appearing in the press and containing information on the farmers' meetings to be held next week. A number of things are required to make a good meeting, two are, of course, essential, good attendance and a good program. The latter we believe can almost be guaranteed the former depends on the public which makes the decision as to whether the information and discussion goes out to a sufficient number of people to justify the effort and expense involved in holding any meeting.

The Department of Agriculture newsletter of Wednesday this week carried a comprehensive story on the various programs. A cordial invitation goes out from the different organizations to the farmers of this province to attend the meetings next week.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Should women have anything to do with farm organizations or should they have their own organizations? Should women have separate programs in farm organizations? These questions will be discussed by a panel on the National Farm Forum of March 10. Three well known Canadian women will make up the panel. They are Mrs. Nadine Archibald, Secretary, Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture; Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, president, Farm Women's Union of Alberta and Mrs. Elton Armstrong, president, Central Ontario Area Women's Institute. The panel will be chaired by Gordon Hawkins of Toronto who will also be the guest speaker at the Dairywomen's banquet on Thursday evening. This program and discussion is commended to the attention of the women of the province.

PRICE SUPPORTS From British Columbia to Newfoundland farmers will be waiting with keen interest the prospects of an early announcement on the level of floor prices to be set under the new stabilization bill. Generally the hope will be that these floor prices will be at as high a level as possible, possibly a smaller group will see value in lower floors in any event the setting of a floor does not constitute a setting of a market price.

There very well can be circumstances where the higher the floor the lower will be the average returns to the producer for a given product. If the floor is set at a level which stimulates production and produces a surplus which must be purchased by the government and if of a perishable nature moved back into the market than the market prices tends to stay at the support price and the support price thus becomes the maximum price.

Had the support price been set at a lower level production might not have been so great and the average price could be higher thus returning to the producer a better net income.

As an additional means of supporting the farmer's income there is of course the deficiency payment method, this system does not involve a purchase program on the part of the government, it allows the product to move into the hands of the consumer at the market price, thus the consumer gets a break and the producer gets additional revenue but it must be pointed out that the operation of this plan is usually expensive in terms of government expenditures and can very well lead to criticism by the taxpayer.

Price supports can at times with very little expenditures substantially increase farmers' income. The butter support program is an excellent example. With quite a modest expenditure on the part of the government the farmers' income has been substantially improved and the consumer has as well been protected.

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FREDERICTON AND Breadalbane Churches of Christ, Sunday, March 9th. Service will be held in the Breadalbane Church at 3 p. m. Fredericton Sunday School 10:30 a. m., Breadalbane Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Merle Zimmerman, B.Th., Minister.

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Minister Scores Liberal Policies In Interview

"Money is more plentiful, credit is easier and interest rates are substantially reduced," said Hon. Donald Fleming, Finance Minister, in comparing the situation on "tight money" today with that when his party came into power last fall.

The Federal Minister was speaking at a press conference yesterday at Progressive Conservative headquarters here before leaving for New Brunswick.

He added, "when we came into power we set about loosening the tight money policy which the previous government had had in effect for two years. We considered it to a high degree responsible for the slow down in the economy and we have consciously directed Government policy towards easing tight money."

Mr. Fleming also stated he would not have believed it possible that in such a short time the interest rates could be so far reduced. "As a Government we are very pleased with this result and wish to see the trend continue."

MORTGAGE LOANS He stated that in August and again in December the Government had made \$150 million from its funds available for mortgage loans for house construction under the National Housing Act.

"These two measures made very substantial dents on the tight money policy and also made possible the biggest volume of winter housing construction in Canada's history. It also created 75,000 jobs."

The Minister was greatly pleased at the enthusiasm being shown here and said he noted the same thing all over Canada. "There is more interest in this election than in any other I have ever had anything to do with."

Asked why potatoes had not been included in the Agricultural Stabilization Act of 1957, Mr. Fleming pointed out that the Act listed certain "named" commodities which were national in character and thus bore on the national economy. The Act also provides for "designated" commodities and if the need arises potatoes can be swiftly included.

"In light of the report of the Tariff Board on fruits and vegetables we are trying to help potato growers in other ways and have no intention of forgetting them."

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and Labour might have in mind the kind of emphasis so well expressed by Her Majesty the Queen in her Christmas broadcast. While aware of the dangers of self-righteousness and hypocrisy our two large fellowships could and should do far more to create higher moral standards in Canada."

He said that "temperance, gambling, sexual promiscuity and salacious literature are much in our minds in these days of superficial thinking and loose living."

On automation, Dr. Mutchmor urged that workers not be sacrificed to the machine.

Both Church and Labour should give strong and positive lead in planning proper leisure activities for working people.

Dr. Mutchmor stressed the need for the services of persons who are skilled and experienced in the collective bargaining procedure, as well as in union leadership and the working out of industrial policies in favour of good relations between employers and employees.

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The Church And Labor Look At Today's Moral Standards

A Canadian churchman today (February 26) looked at some of the problems related to the Church and organized labour. Rev. Dr. James R. Mutchmor told the Annual Meeting of the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service in the Wesley Buildings: "Church and Labour leaders are much concerned about moral standards, the need of disciplined living, the dangers of such false teachings as something can be had for nothing."

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