

Problem Of Aged Dealt With By MP

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OTTAWA — Support for the abolition of capital punishment was voiced in the Commons Tuesday night by David MacDonald, MP for Prince. Making his maiden speech in the house, Mr. MacDonald outlined a number of the problems of P.E.I. in the field of low income and educational opportunity.

He said that if the house takes a position in favour of abolition it should recognize that it is dealing with a new concept on the entire question of imprisonment and rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

"We hear so much nonsense with regard to what we do to men when we send them to prison that it is high time we took some kind of sensible 20th century attitude toward what we do to those who commit criminal offences in this country," Mr. MacDonald said.

MOST PRESSING
 The Prince MP said that from his own personal experience and from interviews and letters the problems of the aged were among the most pressing facing Canadians and he urged support for the \$100 a month pension. He said that the poverty line in Canada had been set at \$3,000 a year but if both a man and wife received \$100 a month pension they would be getting much below the so-called poverty line.

"We have heard a great deal about the Canada Pension Plan but at the beginning of this month over 3,500 people in my constituency will receive not one single benefit from this much-heralded plan. That is one person in 12 in my riding. I believe the time has come and the responsibility is ours now to take some action," Mr. MacDonald declared.

He said he would wish that the average annual income in P.E.I. was \$3,000 for the province did not nearly measure up to this. He said he had been sent to Ottawa by people who are deeply concerned with poverty. They knew its face well and many of them had worn the face of poverty for an extremely long time.

"One of the things that interests me greatly in the speech from the throne is the suggestion there will be a review of the tax structure and a reconsideration of fiscal relationships between the federal and provincial governments," he said.

ONE ACHIEVEMENT
 "It is on this question there hangs a great deal of hope or lack of it in the province of P.E.I.," Mr. MacDonald said. "Year after year our provincial ministers come to Ottawa to ask for some kind of adjustment. It was one of the important achievements of the previous administration in this house that great things began to happen for the Maritimes. It is tragic that since 1963 we have seen a loss of interest in this most vital problem."

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R.E. CARTER

College Staff Appointment Announced

The appointment of Robert E. Carter as associate professor of Philosophy at Prince of Wales College was announced by the principal, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, following a meeting of the Board of Governors on Tuesday. He will join the staff this summer.

Professor Carter has had a distinguished academic career. A magna cum laude graduate of Tufts University, Boston; he took his S.T.B. degree at Harvard, studying under Tillich and Niebuhr among others, and winning the Billings Prize for Public Speaking. At the University of Toronto he took the M.A. in philosophy and completed the requirements of the Ph.D. for which he is now finishing his thesis. He taught philosophy at Tufts while studying at Harvard and was instructor of philosophy at the University of Memorial-University of Newfoundland. He has published a number of articles in his field. Mr. Carter is married and his wife is also a graduate of the University of Toronto.

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Gong Lost By Souris Lions

KENSINGTON — At the regular meeting of the Kensington Lion's Club A. S. MacEwen, Frank MacEwen and Eric Jessome were appointed to attend the mid-winter conference at Moncton.

W.S. MacEwen, chairman of the Christmas Daddy project, brought in a report stating that 18 families had received hampers at Christmas.

The club voted a sum of money to be sent to the adopted child in Pakistan.

The gong which had been held by the Souris Lion's Club from the time five members of that club had visited the Kensington club was retrieved, according to a report submitted by the visitation committee when 10 members from Kensington visited the Souris Club and also brought home the Souris gong.

The band committee chairman, Mr. Jessome, reported that the Kensington Lion's Regional Band is scheduled to appear on television on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m.

Group Plans Card Parties

KENSINGTON — Mrs. Ruby McInnis, chairman of the Kensington Scout and Cub group committee presided at a meeting held in the Kensington Legion Home recently.

The committee explored ways and means to provide money for running expenses, and for the purpose of sending one boy to the Scout Jamboree to be held at Picton, B.C., in the summer of 1966.

A series of card parties was planned with prizes to be awarded for high scores. The first card party is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m.

Other fund raising projects will be undertaken by the group committee as plans are completed.

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