DOCTORS HOLD RECEPTION

Attending the president's reception last night at the Charlottetown Hotel at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island were from left to right, Dr. A.F.W. Peart, Toronto, deputy general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. E.M. Found, 1st vice-president of the P.E.I. Medical Society, Dr. W.W. Wigle, Toronto, president of the Canadian Medical Association, and Dr. E. Kassner, president of the P.E.I. Medical Society.

Resources Research Planned For Prince

Five public hearings, to be conducted by the division of research of the department of industry and natural resources will be conducted in Prince County communities to get a cross-section of the problems facing the area and their solutions.

Premier Walter R. Shaw announced Thursday that hearings are planned for Tyne Valley, Wellington, O'Leary, Tignish and Alberton.

Information gathered from the hearings, according to Premier Shaw, will be used for at least four major purposes.

WILL USE FINDINGS

"The findings will be used to develop lists of basic development projects that might be proposed to the Atlantic Development Board, to develop lists of basic projects that might be proposed to the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development administration, to provide background material for the professional research team that will shortly begin a complete study of Prince County and draft a plan for the area's economy and to provide the government and the resources development program with information as to the over-all opinions of local people, groups and agencies on the problems of the area."

Premier Shaw said "basically we will seek public opinions of what the problems are, how they came to be and what solutions can be proposed."

The premier urged that every organization, church group, business firm, individual prepare written or oral briefs for presentation. "Within a few days," he said, "we will publish an outline of the specific questions we would like to serve as guidelines. These will be designed to keep the hearings from wandering into fields of no concern to the present investigation."

According to Premier Shaw, hearings will be held in evenings, to be scheduled and local resources development people will be asked to provide a place for the hearings. The hearings will be open to the press. Three or more copies of each brief will be requested and if groups or individuals want to make copies available to the press and to others, they may make additional copies.

"It is hoped now," Premier Shaw said, "to get the first hearing underway in early September and to hold one each week until the job is completed. If there are areas in West Prince that feel that hearings should be held in their locale, they may make a written request to the office of the premier."

Presiding at the hearings will be provincial research director Hartwell Daley, assisted by a team of technical advisors.

HEATH MACQUARRIE

MP Invited To Speak

Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, has been invited to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Young Progressive Consecvative Association to be held at Yellow Point, an island convention centre not far from Vancouver.

The convention is to be held September 28 and 29. While in the Western Province, the Queens member will make other speeches on behalf of some of his British Columbia colleagues in the House of Commons.

This is Mr. Macquarrie's second invitation to speak at British Columbia. He was the keynote speaker at the western convention of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation held in Vancouver in 1961.

LETTER WRITING IS TOUGH CHORE

The problem of writing home is one of the most trying things in the life of an Air Cadet at Greenwood Summer Camp. The boys expect to receive mail and mean no offence by not writing, but it seems that every day is packed with things to do and places to go. When the time does come for writing the boys settle down with firm and resolute intentions. Donald Bolduc and Gordon Farris, both of Summerside, PEI appear to be doing quite well in fulfilling their obligations.

Dragging Continues For Lost Fishermen

ALBERTON — Dragging operations were carried out yesterday in the Northumberland Strait for two Miminegash fishermen, Leslie M. Hustler, 34, and Clifford Vincent Doucette, 36, missing since Aug. 10 when they reportedly jumped from their burning scallop boat some distance off Miminegash Harbour.

Cpr. R.C. Pettis of the Alberton detachment of the RCMP directed the search aboard the fisheries patrol vessel Kildare Point.

A chain drag with hooks was used and dragging continued for about eight hours in the area where the scallop boat was found Sunday morning Aug. 11 with a third Miminegash fisherman, Calvin Costain, on board. Costain was treated in the Western Hospital for burns about the face and later in the day returned to his home.

The main purpose of the dragging operation was to try and locate two scallop drags each with seventy to eighty fathoms of chain, thrown overboard at the time of the fire. It is considered possible that the bodies may have become entangled in the drags.

A number of fishermen from Miminegash plan to continue the search on Sunday.

Meeting Of Island Doctors Ends Today

The two-day annual meeting of the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island will close today following sessions in the morning and afternoon. An informal reception will be held at the summer home of Dr. L.E. Prowse at East Keppoch this evening.

The program this morning will include the election of officers, a visit to exhibits and an open discussion on new business items, Dr. A.F.W. Peart, Toronto, deputy general secretary of The Canadian Medical Association will be the speaker at a noon luncheon.

At the afternoon session on the subject of "Cirrhosis", Dr. W. Stanley Hartroft, director, The Research Institute, Hospital for Sick Children, Professor of Pyssiology, University of Toronto, will present the experimental picture. Clinical application will discussed by Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg, Montreal, University Medical Clinic, Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer in Medicine, McGill University.

The convention opened yesterday morning at Montgomery Hall with a business session, presided over by Dr. E. Kassner, president of the P.E.I Medical Society. After the presentation of reports a display of medical exhibits was opened. Guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Dr. W.W. Wigle, Don Mills, Ont., and president of the Canadian Medical Association.

Highlighting the afternoon session yesterday was a clinical session on "Atheroma", conducted by Dr. Hartroft and Dr. Hollenberg.

The President's reception and a Medical Ball was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Music Workshops Slated In Two Centres Next Week

Help and advice in the field of music will be provided by workshops opening next Wednesday in Charlottetown and Summerside. Sessions will be held at Prince of Wales College and Elm Street School.

Emphasis will be placed on assisting the school teacher who has little or no musical background. Christopher Gledhill, provincial director of music said in a release.

"Everybody agrees that the rural school teacher, owing to her isolation, is in greatest need of help and advice, especially when a visiting music specialist is not available: the workshop is designed to give that help and advice where it is most needed rather than to dissipate its efforts in an attempt to provide something for everybody".

Mr. Gledhill said students at this year's workshops will be scientifically tested to locate innate musical talents and particular attention will be given to the problem of the backward singer.

Books will be available for purchase and instruction will be given in methods, unison and part singing, music reading, breath control, diction, etc.

Mr. Gledhill noted that for the first time the workshop will be under the direction of the department of education rather than the P.E.I. Music Festival Association.

"Great credit is due to them (the musical festival association) for having initiated this development", Mr. Gledhill said. "—but with the establishment of a music division in the department of education, it was felt the festival association might well relinquish this responsibility".

In the past teachers for the workshop have been taken here from Ontario, but this year all teachers are local. "They are all well qualified, and in addition, they have an intimate knowledge of local conditions," he said.

There is no registration fee for the workshop.

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Farmers Big Spenders Annual Figures Indicate

In 1961, Canadian farmers spent $369,000,000 for seed from commercial sources; $294,000,000 for farm machinery; $200,000,000 dollars for hired labor; $183,000,000 for petroleum products; $85,000,000 for fertilizers; $8,000,000 for packaging materials used in the marketing fruits, vegetables, etc.; $36,000,000 for pest control chemicals; and $21,500,000 for electricity. A great deal more was spent for insurance, automobiles and trucks, farm tools, feeds, lumber, etc., etc.

Yes, farmers are big spenders all right! When we look at the many new things farmers have started to use in the past 15 to 20 years,, it is evident it is costing more and more to raise a crop.

FARM FORUM TOPICS

Down through the years Farm Forum topics have been related to social economic problems. At the June National Conference 10 topics were agreed upon and these will form the core of the Farm Forum program for the coming year. 1. Rural development (ARDA); 2. The rural church; 3. Marketing; 4. Rural youth faces the future; 5. Farm organization and adult education; 6. The high cost of credit; 7. Land tenure; 8. Rural-urban relations; 9. The farmers economic position; 10. The consumer and the farmer.

FARM INCOME

For the first three months of 1963 Canadian farmers had from their farming operations cash income in excess of $650 million- roughly 10 per cent above the same period for the previous year. The increase was due to higher returns from grain, potatoes, cattle, calves, poultry products, etc.

All provinces shared in the gains which ranged from 1 per cent in British Columbia to over 26 per cent for Prince Edward Island. This sizeable increase meant of course, much more money in circulation and a shot in the arm for business generally.

EXCITING NEWS

An announcement that a large fish processing plant is to be established in Georgetown is exciting news and while not directly related to agriculture will nevertheless have very important side affects. Certainly the employment provided will be important to farm people, the additional markets for farm products will be significant and the general stimulation of the whole economy will be reflected in stepped up agricultural activity. Should the figure of 700 employees be reached then this involves probably 3,000 people though dependents, new business to provide their needs, education, look after their health, recreation, etc. The new plant in Montague together with the development in Georgetown are situated in one of the most beautiful parts of this province and we can foresee a greatly increased tourists development as it is fairly evident that people attract people.

BUTTER IS DOWN

For the week ending Aug. 3 the butter production for the province is reported at 175,000 pounds as compared with 190,000 for the same period a year ago. Production is, of course, down since the first of the calendar year and while this might be explained during the winter months on the basis of poor fodder this excuse hardly fills the bill now. The question may well be asked if a trend towards decreased dairy production is not setting in and perhaps may continue. It is possible that the fifties saw the province reach its peak in butter production.

NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

Once more through the Federation of Agriculture the Nuffield Foundation is offering two scholarships for farmers to travel and study agriculture in the United Kingdom.

Applicants either men or women should be between 30 and 35 years of age but this is not an inflexible rule. Persons interested should apply to the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, Box 546 for application forms and further information. Deadline for these applications is Oct 15 so there should be no delay in applying and work on the application.

NEXT STAGE

Harvest is now underway, true in a very limited sense but a few fields of grain have already been attacked with the binder. Another week or ten days will see combining under way. Last year's harvest was a nightmare extending from September 1st to well into December and in some eases to the spring.

The harvesting of grain has a rather special quality to it. Sacred writings contain many references to the harvest and to grain but practically none to grass. The story of Ruth among the gleaners has a special touching quality to it. Even yet a high percentage of the world's grain is harvested with the sickle the same instrument used in the days of Ruth.

Department Of Education Analyzes Results Of Exams

Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, announced Thursday that 72 per cent of the Grade 12 students who wrote provincial examinations achieved a pass this year.

"While 328 out of the 456 students passed, the o'-all percentage is slightly less than last year," he said.

Statistics for grade eight showed that out of the 2,024 students who wrote, 1,183 passed. This was a percentage of 58.5. Dr. Dewar said this is a higher percentage than last year when slightly less than 50 per cent of those writing grade eight passed.

Grade 10 provincial examination figures were not available yesterday as results of students having received accredited passes at schools in Charlottetown and Summerside were not available and these results will affect the over-all Grade 10 percentage.

Outside of these schools, it is believed that over 50 per cent of students writing Grade 10 provincial examinations passed and when all results are in, the percentage will be considerably higher.

Road Conference Set For Ottawa

A national highways policy and the means for carrying it out will be discussed at the national highway conference in Ottawa, September 17-18.

The conference will be attended by a delegation from the P.E.I. Roadbuilders' Association. Local president in F. W. Curtis.

Following the conference, a brief will be presented to the federal government.

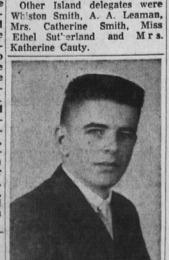
Oddfellows Hold Annual Assembly

The joint installation of officers was held on Aug. 14 at the 105th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, the 71st annual assembly of the Grand Encampment, and the 60th annual meeting of the Rebekah assembly of the Atlantic Provinces of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held in New Glasgow, N.S.

The installing officers were past president Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Estelle Dennis, Charlottetown, and Leonard Jardine of New Glasgow, N.S.

Forrest E. Clow, from St. Lawrence Wildey Lodge was re-elected the Grand Herald of district number 12, P.E.I.

Other Island delegates were Winston Smith, A. A. Leaman, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Miss Ethel Sutherland and Mrs. Katherine Cauty.



ROTP CADET

Royden Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart Montgomery, Port Hill has been selected by the R.C.N. to attend Dalhousie University as a R.O.T.P. cadet. Last year he attended Prince of Wales College where he took second year. At. Dalhousie he hopes to take the first year of a four year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

WESTERN BRIEFS

CLEMENTS FUNERAL —The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Clements of St. Lawrence was held on Thursday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Ellsworth, St. Lawrence, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Walsh. Rev. Richard Ellsworth and Rev. Nazaire Gallant were seated in the Sanctuary Pallbearers were: Harris Callaghan, Patrick Callaghan, John S. Gallant, Freddie Gallant, John Veno, Henry Hustler. Flower bearers were: Bennie Gavin, Alfred Doucette, Wayne Gallant, Joey Veno, Roy Ellsworth and Bernard Gallant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

KEEFE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1963 Michael Benedict (Ben) Keefe, Morell, aged 69 years. His remains have been transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will take place Monday morning at 9:15 to the Church of the Little Flower for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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Blood Donor Clinics Are Successful

The Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Team held clinics at Cardigan and Montague on Thursday afternoon and evening. A total of 243 donors attended, 81 at Cardigan and 162 at Montague.

Thursday afternoon's clinic was held at the Cardigan Legion Home and was sponsored by the Cardigan Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion under the chairmanship of Alban Brothers. Refreshments were served by the members of the Cardigan Women's Institute. Mrs. Noel Wilson assisted the nurses and Miss Frances Gardiner registered the donors.

The evening clinic was held at the Beaver Club and was sponsored by the Montague Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion with A. A. (Joey) Fraser as chairman. Local members assisting the Red Cross team were Miss Charlotte Gordon, Miss Angie Power, Mrs. Edna Graham, Miss Barbara Mahar, Miss Peggy Fraser, Miss Lila Dewar and Mrs. Stewart Westaway. Refreshments were served by the Montague Branch of the Women's Institute.

Wright Out For Season

EDMONTON (CP) — Rookie quarterback James Earl Wright of Edmonton Eskimos is finished for the season.

Hastings (Red) McMahon, president of the Western Football Conference club, said Friday Wright suffered torn ligaments in his right knee in a game here against Toronto Argonauts last week.

Wright will leave today for his home in Memphis, Tenn., where he will undergo surgery.

McMahon said the club is optimistic about Wright returning healthy for the 1964 season.

The Memphis State graduate is reported to have a no-cut, three-year contract with the Eskimos.

Lights Planned For Crossings

SUMMERSIDE — 17 mercury vapor, luminous lights will be installed on the south side of Water Street between the town's two railway crossings by the end of September.

Men from the Summerside light and power department are now preparing concrete bases to which the light poles will be bolted. The town works department must widen two sections of the main street before all bases can be completed.

Bueno, Hard Reach Finals

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)— Defending champions Darlene Hard of Long Beach Calif., and Maria Bueno of Brazil advanced to the finals of the national Doubles Tennis Championships Friday. The 1962 titleholders, who have not lost a set so far, beat England's Christine Truman and Mrs. Ann Haydon Jones, 6-4, 6-4.

Pott Leading Golf Tourney

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Johnny Pott, a lanky 27-year-old, shot his second sub-par round Friday to take the 36-hole lead in the $50,000 American Golf Classic at the Firestone Country Club.

Pott tacked a 68 to his opening 67 for a two-round total of 135. This put him five under par in the 72-hole tournament and gave him a three-stroke lead over Bobby Nichols.

Nichols, who opened with a 71 Thursday, fired a 67 to move into the runner-up spot despite a six on the par-four, 410-yard 14th hole.

Pott sank birdie putts of 60 feet on the fourth hole and 35 feet on the fifth, bagging three birdies the first five holes.

Miller Barber, who shared the opening-day lead with Pott and Julius Boros, shot one of the tournament's most erratic rounds Friday. He had three birdies and was over par three times on the first six holes before finishing with a 72 for a 139 total.

Boros, playing sluggishly, had no birdie the last two holes to come in with a 73 for 140.

Australian Bruce Crampton and Dave Hill were the only other players to reach the halfway point under par. Both had identical rounds of 69-70—139.

Driver Jailed On Impairment

SUMMERSIDE — Appearing on a charge of impaired driving for the second time this month, Cecil Elwood Ramsay, Summerside, was sentenced to 14 days in Prince County jail by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., in town police court yesterday.

Town Police Chief D. A. Wannamaker asked for a second conviction penalty which carries a minimum of not less than three months in jail or not less than 14 days.

Ramsay appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald the first time in county court August 20 and was fined $75. It was also revealed that on Thursday of this week the accused appeared before Magistrate MacDonald on a charge of drunkenness.

Ramsay's license was also suspended for one year.