



WITH OVER 200 voting delegates in attendance from all over Canada, the new slate of officers of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children was chosen yesterday at the final conference meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel. (Left) Dr. G.A. Roehrer, Regina, Sask., 2nd vice-president; R. Jaques, Brantford, Ont., treasurer; L. H. Hall, Montreal, president, (re-elected); Peter Nault, Edmonton, Alta., 3rd vice-president; Mrs. M.J. McGrath, Montreal, executive vice-president.

## Speaker Emphasizes Need Of New Research Methods

Registration of all cases of handicapped children was suggested to the members of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children last night by Dr. J. D. Griffin, general director of the Canadian National Health Association at the closing banquet of the association's four-day conference at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Griffin noted however that this system of registration would have to be done by provinces and would be a job for the provincial department of health and vital statistics in co-operation with the medical profession.

"We can anticipate resistance and objection to such a scheme, but I protest that if we really believe our own propaganda that these children are handicapped through no special fault of theirs or their parents then the registration by the doctor on a confidential but official form would carry no more stigma than the registration of birth itself."

He observed that information provided by such a system would help tremendously to ensure the

timely development of clinical, educational and research programs by both government and private agencies.

**PLANNING IS CORNERSTONE**

The guest speaker emphasized that the cornerstone of a successful community-centred program for mental health problems, including mental retardation, is sound, clear-headed, long term community planning, and that such planning must be based on a sure knowledge of the size and limits of the problem and on the many different kinds of basic therapeutic services required.

"For the mentally retarded, for instance, we need to mobilize resources for the medical, psychiatric, educational, vocational and recreational needs. We need to plan among other things for transportation, diagnostic clinics, family guidance centres, short term residential centres or hostels, psychiatric residential treatment centres, legal assistance to families and, of course, public education."

**RESEARCH NEEDED**

The doctor also emphasized that when all the needs have been met, and the problems not too far from solution, no lasting achievements will be reached unless progress has been made toward knowledge of the causes and prevention of retardation.

"I might suggest that the Canadian Association for Retarded Children faces a similar risk to that danger which invaded the CMHA program for many years. We saw so many pressing needs demanding our meagre resources that we by passed accepting direct responsibility for scientific research.

"It was so easy to do this by taking the attitude that this is a government problem. But only after several years of experience with projects supported under the

federal mental health grants have we come to realize there is a most important approach to research which can only be made by private philanthropy.

"The federal mental health grants go on. They must indeed, clearly be increased far beyond their present level of a nickel a year per citizen. There must certainly be a greatly increased proportion of these spent on mental retardation.

"But there must be stepped up activity in basic non-specific open-ended research in the whole realm of mental afflictions. Under our parliamentary system of safeguards on public spending, governments have found no way to commit themselves for long-term research that may emerge anywhere. So it is necessary that those of us with concerns in this field undertake to arouse development of substantial research resources.

**FIRST APPOINTMENT**

"The first appointment is about to be made and where its results will lead we have no idea. There may be a clue to heart disease, cancer, retardation or schizophrenia. It doesn't really matter because mankind will be blessed somewhere and a system of study established that will come up with answers to mental health problems.

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## Memorial Service Is Held At Tignish For W.D. MacLeod

TIGNISH — A memorial service was held last Sunday morning in Tignish United Church, in memory of W.D. MacLeod whose death occurred five years ago.

Rev. Murray Gardner pastor of the United Church in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia was guest minister. Rev. Mr. Gardner was a former pastor of the Tignish parish, and was the minister who attended to the spiritual needs of the late Mr. MacLeod during his last illness, and who also conducted the funeral service at the Church on the day of the burial.

UNVEILING

A beautiful Hymn Board was presented to the Church in memory of Mr. MacLeod by his wife and family and during the dedication service was unveiled by his daughter Mrs. Reginald (Edith) Eldershaw.

Special music for the service was played by Henry Clarke, B.A., formerly of Alberton but now of Quebec, P.Q.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, spoke to the congregation, which filled the church to overflowing, he was very pleased he could be present to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. MacLeod who was one of the pioneers in the United Church parish at Tignish and while living was a loyal and devout member, who taught by work and example the high ideals of living a good Christian life.

The late Mr. MacLeod with his good and faithful wife, living in God's grace and co-operating with Him, gave their family a beautiful example of the happiness to be found in this world by friendship with Christ, and today their family are following faithfully the path set out for them, and are a credit to the teaching of their parents.

**FAMILY PRESENT**

Members of the MacLeod fam-

ily who were present were his wife, Mrs. W. D. MacLeod; a son Roy, his wife and two children, Judy and Penny; a daughter (Edith) Mrs. Reginald Eldershaw, and her family, Karen, Rena, Edith and William, all of Tignish; a son Lloyd; and a daughter Miss Margaret, both of Toronto.

Another son Chester who with his wife has a home in New York were unable to attend because Chester, a member of the United States Air-force was at this time in Japan.

Also attending the service, and who were very pleased to be present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sproule of Lake Charlotte, Halifax Co., N.S. Mr. Sproule was a former pastor of United Church of Tignish and Mrs. Sproule was very active in the Lady's Missionary Society of the Church during the time her husband was pastor. D.K.

**MORE AIR BUSINESS**

MONTREAL (CP) — The International Air Transport Association announced Thursday its London clearing house handled \$9,074,059 worth of international air-line business during the first six months of 1959. That was up 24 per cent from \$362,133,000 between January and June of 1958.

## Seat Retained By Matheson

The Hon. Philip Matheson, (PC) emerged the victor in a recount of Second Queens held before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor at the Court House yesterday.

Mr. Matheson took office on Thursday as the new minister of public works and highways. The recount was requested by his opponent—Liberal George C. Kitson, who was a member of the last Legislature.

The Second District of Queens had 18 polls in the provincial election which gave Mr. Matheson a 12 vote majority over his Liberal opponent.

At yesterday's recount Mr. Matheson's majority was increased to 14 when he came through with a total of 1693 compared with Mr. Kitson's total of 1579. Prior to the recount Mr. Matheson had a total of 1696 and Mr. Kitson a total of 1684.

Mr. Kitson was represented by John P. Nicholson with Bert Campbell, Charlottetown as agent. Mr. Matheson was represented by Gerald R. Foster with Lloyd MacPhail, New Haven and H. Bennett Carr, Charlottetown as agents.

In the Wheatley River poll Mr. Kitson received a total of 81 votes and Mr. Matheson a total of 123. In the published Declaration Day results Mr. Matheson's total was through a typographical error, reported as being 182. The correct figure is 128.

## Frost Damage Seen Locally

Warren Burns, meteorologist at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm said last night that all cumbars and other tender plants growing in low-lying ground would likely be severely damaged by Thursday night's low temperature which fell to 29 at ground level at Charlottetown.

Since the point at which this reading was recorded was 75 feet above sea level, the risk of frost damage in valleys and other low-lying areas would be much greater, Mr. Burns added.

He pointed out that officials of the Frosted Food plant were very worried concerning the broccoli crop which would not withstand much frost.

Corn would not likely be affected since the temperature at three and one-half foot level would be 10 degrees higher, but tomato fields would probably suffer severely also.

R.C. Parent, superintendent of the Farm, said that damage to cucumbers, corn and squash was very apparent in New Brunswick.

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## Kensington Churches Plan 'Every Person Visitation'

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**

An interdenominational "Every Person Visitation", under the leadership of the sector committee of the Canadian Council of Churches, gets under way at Kensington Monday evening with its first training dinner meeting.

in the assembly hall of the United Church.

Known as "Operation Kensington and Area Sector Project 1959", this is a significant venture in Prince Edward Island, being the first sector area project in the province.

One of 11 similar projects in the Maritime area, there are 97 sector projects under way across Canada, involving 2,700 congregations of various denominations.

The Kensington and area sector comprises the New London Parish of the Anglican Church of Canada, the Kensington and Cavendish pastoral charges of the United Church of Canada involving eight congregations.

Rev. T.D.F. Everett, New Glasgow, N.S., representing the sector committee of the Canadian Council of Churches will be counselling the Kensington and area project. Rev. W. Elliott and Rev. E. Ingraham of Kensington are the local directors.

## Speeders Caught By Radar Check

The R.C.M.P.'s radar check unit was responsible for the court appearance of eleven persons charged with speeding at yesterday afternoon's session of the Queens County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C.

Convictions were obtained in all cases. Of these, residents of Southport, Alexandria, Central Royalty, Grand Tracadie, and Charlottetown were each fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail.

Fines of \$5 and costs or five days were meted out to the other six, three of whom are residents of Charlottetown and the remainder are from Murray River, Vernon River, Brackley Point and Brackley Point Road.

An Argyle Shore man, convicted of operating a motor vehicle while his driver's licence was suspended was given a fine of \$50 and costs or in default of payment 30 days in Queens County Jail.

A fine of \$25 and costs or 30 days was imposed upon a Fort Augustus resident convicted of failing to stop at the scene of an accident. Information disclosed that the accused had passed another vehicle on the wrong side and that he was in collision with a car driven by a member of the Charlottetown city police force.

Fines of \$5 and costs or five days were meted out to a resident of North River for failure to stop at a "stop" sign and to a man from Eldon, for operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment (lights, brakes, muffler, etc.). A similar penalty was imposed upon a Winsloe resident who failed to report to the RCMP with his vehicle for re-inspection.

The case of a West Royalty resident charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, was completed with the hearing of the evidence of a witness on behalf of the accused. Following this the accused was convicted as charged and the magistrate ruled that he be reprimanded.

The final case to be heard under the Highway Traffic Act was that of a Georgetown resident who was convicted for operating a motor vehicle in the centre of the highway. In this case a fine of \$10 and costs or five days was meted out.

Under the Temperance Act, a female from Winsloe and two from Charlottetown and one each from Kensington, Montague, Clyde River, Hampton and Yarmouth, N.S., all drew convictions. These eight persons were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days on charges of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than residences.

A similar penalty was meted out to another Charlottetown man convicted of the possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased on his own individual permit.

Events begin Monday evening with the first of a series of five training dinner meetings for the general committees of the three participating churches.

This training dinner meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the United Church in Kensington. The remaining four dinner meetings will take the general committees to other congregations participating.

Sector projects began in Canada in 1955, and since that time gained the respect of the denominations as being one of the most effective methods of carrying out an every person visitation.

The purpose of this interdenominational plan is to provide an effective method of telling the church's story to its people, recruiting leadership for its activities, training its leadership, but above all, cultivating Christian responsibility and service.

In effect, a sector project is a "Total evangelistic thrust", challenging the people to commit their total life-time, talents, treasures to the work of God.

## Inquest Ordered In Souris Death

Coroner Dr. George Inman of Montague yesterday ordered that an inquest be held in connection with the death of Melvin Gallant of Souris who died following collision with a truck on Souris Main Street Thursday night.

The inquiry which began yesterday will be completed at St. Mary's Parish Hall October 1, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Yesterday the jurors visited the scene of the accident at 11 a.m. and viewed the remains at

3.30 p.m. An autopsy was performed earlier in Charlottetown.

Members of the jury are: Bruce L. Stewart, foreman; Keith MacKenzie, Wendell Birt, John Mullally, Paul Gallant, J.B. St. John, and Stewart MacAulay.

Gallant was struck at approximately 11:30 p.m. Thursday night when he reportedly crossed in front of a truck said to be driven by Francis Howlett of Souris West. He died a short time later in Souris Hospital.

## Ceremony Marks Opening Of New Baptist Parsonage

A new parsonage for the North River Baptist Churches was opened and dedicated Tuesday evening. It replaces the nearby old parsonage which has been sold.

The pastor, the Rev. R. J. Foster opened the proceedings with devotions. This was followed by remarks by the chairman, J. Heber MacPhail, deacon of the North River Church.

Premier Walter R. Shaw complemented the North River churches on their initiative in building such a beautiful home.

Mrs. Leigh Warren of Charlottetown gave an impressive rendering of "Bless This House."

The new parsonage was then declared open by the chairman. A very fine lunch was served in the basement by the ladies of the churches.

The occupants of the parsonage will be the Rev. R. J. Foster and his wife Dr. Foster.

The building committee was: J. Heber MacPhail, New Haven.

chairman: Lloyd MacPhail, Clyde River; Ernest Lader, North River; Grant Laird, Fairview; Rod MacLeod and Norman Stretch, Long Creek and Gordon Newson, Kingston.

The architect was Keith Pickard, and the contractor was Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River.

**TO ADDRESS PRESS CLUB ST. JOHN'S (CP)** — Premier Smallwood will speak to the annual dinner of the Newfoundland Press Club here in mid-October, club treasurer Charlie Bursley announced Thursday.

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## ISLAND BRIEFS

**TO TORONTO**  
Blair Waterworth left Thursday morning on return to Toronto after spending the past three weeks at his home in Montague.

**TO OROMOCTO**  
Mrs. Samuel Clements, Oromocto, N.B., returned to her home after spending the past two weeks in Albion, guest of Mrs. Wilbert MacKinnon. Mrs. Clements enjoyed her first visit to Prince Edward Island and spoke highly of the gracious hospitality of the people and the scenic beauty of the Island.

**VISIT STELLARTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman MacAssey, Summerside left yesterday for Stellarton, N.S. where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perley S. Giberson. They motored to the Nova Scotia town with Gordon Rogers, Summerside via Wood Islands.

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**LEGION FUNERAL**

Members of Souris Branch, Canadian Legion, are requested to assemble at the Legion Home at 8 a.m. Sunday, September 20, to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Melvin R. Gallant.

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