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1405 Donors Attend Clinics

A total of 1405 donors registered at the Red Cross blood donor clinics held during the past three days at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown. This was a 126.5 per cent response on the quota of 1,110 and acknowledged to be the most tremendous result ever achieved in the Charlottetown area by Fremont Archer, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for gratitude to the hundreds of donors as well as to all who assisted in making the clinics such an outstanding success. Mr. Archer said that this 126.5 per cent result places Charlottetown and area in the front line for the "Manning Trophy" which is awarded each year to the centre reaching the highest percentage of quota. "The Souris area has won this trophy for the past two years so will have the Charlottetown target in mind this year," said Mr. Archer, "but that there were many factors which contributed to the successful outcome of this week's series of clinics and that the excellent facilities afforded by the Confederation Centre and its staff were high on this list. The many new donors drawn from St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges, as well as from the provincial Vocational Institute, also did a great deal to boost the attendance.

Caraquez, N.B., relinquished his position as House Speaker for the attorney-general portfolio. Mr. Meldrum had been attorney-general.

Premier Robichaud, in announcing the dismissal of Mr. Irwin Tuesday night, said he would request the legislature that deputy-speaker H.H. Williamson of Bathurst, N.B., replace Mr. Jean.

In the terse announcement, Mr. Robichaud said Mr. Irwin was dismissed "due to private circumstances" preventing his continuing of the portfolio's duties.

He refused to elaborate on the statement, but he said he did not know if Mr. Irwin would resign his legislature seat.

Public Servants Stage Banquet

The Prince Edward Island Public Servants Association last night held a banquet in honor of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the province. The banquet, an informal gathering held at the Charlottetown Hotel, was chaired by John Hosan.

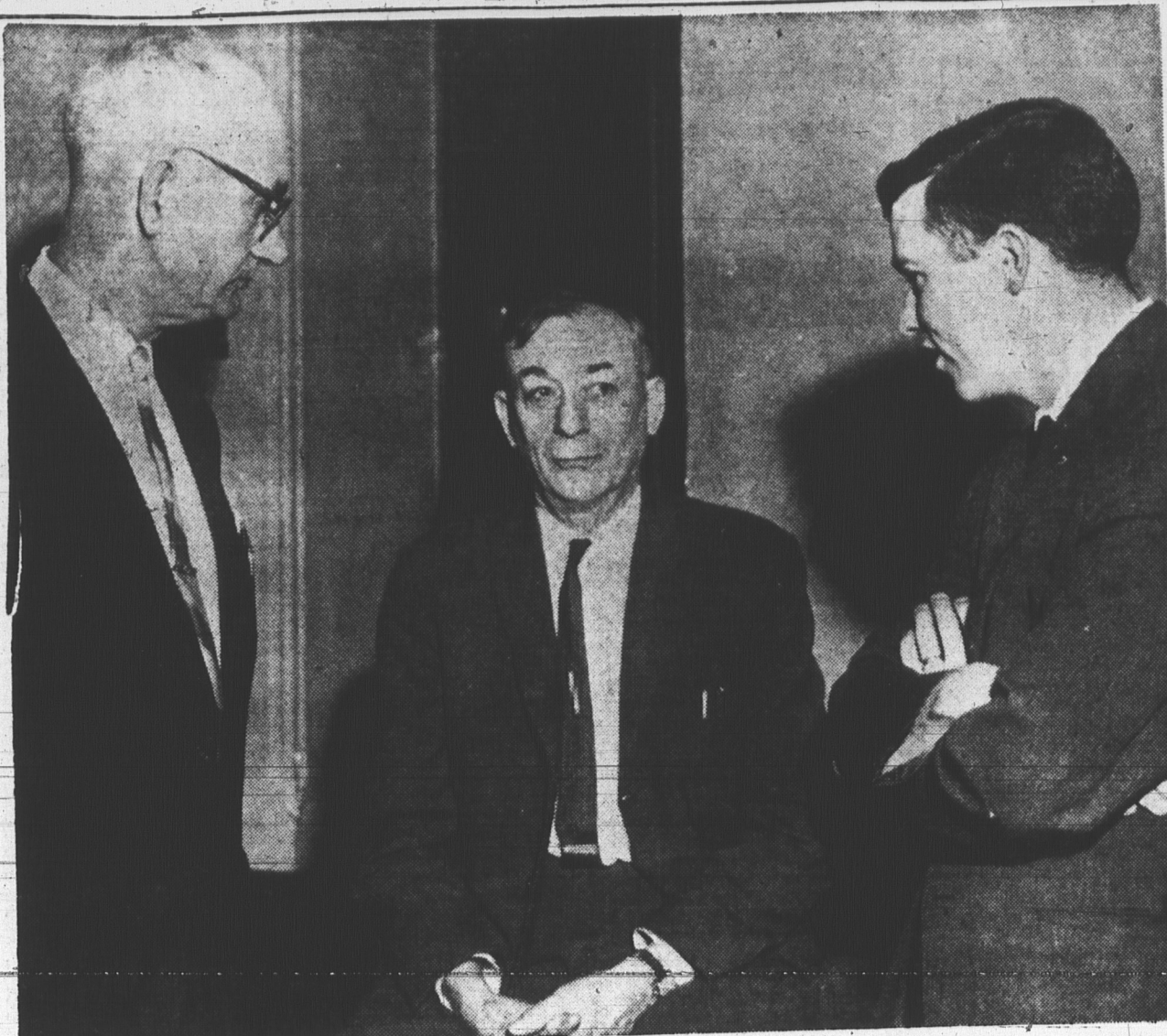
Seated at the head table were Premier Walter Shaw, President J. E. Dunning, Dr. L. E. Prowse, Hon. Frank Myers, Alex Matheson, Dr. J. I. Higgins and Opposition Leader Alex Campbell.

Speakers at the meeting were Premier Shaw and Mr. Campbell.

"Express thanks and appreciation for the very kind and extensive consideration and excellent service public servants have given us and people of this province," said Mr. Campbell.

Premier Shaw, who said he was pleased with the people who carry on the work of public servants, stated that the Civil Servants Association is based on the shoulders of each person and that each is fulfilling his responsibility.

"Regardless of what government is in power, I would suggest to you that there is a challenge there, a principle there, a loyalty there you must not forget. Let us not forget that we are all working together to build a better province and a better service to this province."



PUBLIC SERVANTS BANQUET

Thomas Curran, M.L.A., LEFT, and Vincent MacIntyre, of the department of welfare, RIGHT, chat with Alban Farmer, Al-

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ashamed for trying to keep all the information in the background for so long and for saying that everything was in order.

"Let's have a judicial inquiry, away from politics, to investigate industrial development in this province. Take it out of the hands of this Legislature, take it out of politics, it's the government's only way to save face, the government's only out," said Dr. Bonnell.

"We should adjourn the House for three months," he said, "then learn the report of that inquiry."

Alberton Youths Are Arraigned

ALBERTON — Three Alberton youths appeared before W. Chester S. MacDonald in court here yesterday in connection

\$100 Fine Is Levied

SUMMERSIDE — A Summerside man, John Robert Buchanan, appearing in Prince County Court on a second offence of driving while his license was suspended, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

A Borden resident, Joseph Cameron Ranahan, was fined \$30 and costs on a similar offence. Wilfred Dale Yeo, Belmont, also charged while driving while his license was suspended, entered a not guilty plea and his case was adjourned for trial to May 3rd.

Mrs. Joseph Hohn, RCAF Station, and Stanley Arsenault, Central Bedouque, were each fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

The firm of D. Alex MacDonald Ltd. Summerside, was fined \$10 and costs for permitting a person to drive an unregistered vehicle.

Henry Felix LeClair, Summerside, was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a license. A Borden man, Ivan John Newrick, was fined a similar amount for passing on a solid white line.

Alvin O'Connor Woods, Seven Mile Bay, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to bring in his vehicle for re-inspection when ordered to do so. James Francis MacCormack of Borden was fined \$10 and costs for driving without due care and attention.

Gordon William Brillinger of the RCAF Station was assessed a \$10 fine for failing to have his motor vehicle registration transferred.

Elizabeth Caroline Rogerson of Central Bedouque was fined \$10 and costs for operating an improperly equipped vehicle. A similar amount was assessed Robert Davison Henry, RCAF Station, for permitting a person not the holder of a valid license to drive his car. James Edgar Arsenault of Maximville was fined \$10 and costs for driving without lights.

DEATHS

WAUGH — At Summerside, Tuesday, April 5, 1966, Lillian Aida Waugh wife of Brenton Waugh, Wilmet in her 75th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until noon today, April 7, then to the United Baptist Church Summerside for service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Central Bedouque Baptist Cemetery.

GILLESPIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Tuesday, April 5, 1966 of Harold Gillespie of 221 Hillsboro Street in his 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, April 7, then to the Zion Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Sherwood cemetery.

Matheson said the government has caused more harm to this province through its dealings with the Georgetown industries than any period since Confederation.

LOSSES CLAIMED — He claimed that each of the draggers built for Gulf Garden Foods has lost approximately \$10,000 per year. For example, he said a dragger built at a cost of \$186,778 has had no payments made on it and the total cost now owing on it is \$191,213. He gave several other examples to show where each dragger had gone behind approximately \$10,000 since it was built. "More is owed on these draggers today," he said, "than when they were put out to fish."

Mr. Acorn suggested that the government is "discriminating" against the wooden toy dragger. He said "you have been seizing the wooden boats, saying they are not producing but the steel draggers were definitely not producing and they were not seized."

When Hon. Lloyd MacPhail, minister of industry, was speaking on the standing committee's report he said, speaking of some comments made by Alex Matheson (L-4th Kings), "I know he is not nearly as confused as he pretends, he knows 50 per cent of the costs of the trawlers will be paid by the federal government."

Mr. Matheson asked the minister, "has approval been given yet by the Canadian Maritime Commission?" "I don't know that it has been approved," replied Mr. MacPhail.

NO INTERFERENCE — When Hon. Leo Rossiter rose to speak in the debate he said "I deny I ever took part in political interference in the operations of the Fishermen's Loan Board or any member of the opposition to show I did."

Dr. Hubert MacNeill, minister of labor said, "we have 150 people employed in the Georgetown plant making boats and the member from Souris said they should be made elsewhere."

"I didn't say that, I said there should be tenders called," said Mr. Acorn.

ADEQUATE GUARANTEES — Alban Farmer, provincial treasurer said, "there is no question about it the Fishermen's Loan Board is adequately guaranteed, the security is adequate and there are people at work."

Mr. Farmer explained that the government held mortgages for all the ships that had been built. Alex Matheson said, "if you put the vessels up for sale today you won't get \$190,000 for them, the mortgages are only worth what the ships are worth."

The leader of the opposition said, "the government always answers the same every time we scrutinize their actions, they think the answer to any question is to point and say we have people at work."

"This isn't the answer," said Mr. Campbell, "if with the same money more jobs could have been provided, if the money had been properly invested there would be 500 jobs available."

COST OF JOBS — He estimated that the cost per job was about \$50,000 in the Georgetown development.

Lorne Bonnell (L-4th Kings) said, "the government should be

Stephen Shea In Hospital

ALBERTON — Eight year old Stephen Shea of Ebsfleet, who was injured in a highway accident Tuesday morning, was reported resting comfortably in the Western Hospital at Alberton last night.

The accident occurred when the lad ran in front of a large truck driven by Arnold Hardy of Elmisdale. The accident victim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shea. The incident was investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

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a dark shirt in mourning for the province." He said "the financial situation of the province is so bad that within six months we will have a commission government or a sales tax of 15 per cent and an income tax increase of five per cent, and possibly a curtailment of road and school construction." He added "we cannot continue to go into debt the way the Shaw government is putting us. Within six months after the election, which the government is planning to announce tomorrow, this province will be in serious trouble because of the mess the government put in. They are spending money like drunken sailors."

Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer accused the opposition of "deliberately bringing out a false picture." He said that the Georgetown plant operators had approximately \$800,000 equity in their development. He said the government has said it was willing to take a risk on industrial development "but that risk is predicated on the wishes of the people."

HUGE VOLUME PLANNED — Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter said an independent appraisal of the assets of Gulf Garden Foods Limited plant showed a total worth of \$4,960,000 and that in the years ahead when new processing lines are added the plant will have an annual sales volume of \$10,000,000. "The opposition," he said, "tries to criticize this government when the Liberals did nothing for the county when they were in office."

Mr. Campbell pointed out that the appraisal firm valued the plant at \$2,800,000, "exactly what the government put into it." He added that other assets included a wharf, loaded from the federal government, and utilities, such as water and sewer, "provided by the Atlantic Development Board."

Dr. M.L. Bonnell (L-4th Kings) said many people have doubts about whether or not the government is handling industrial development properly. He said "this could have been overcome

tabulated last night a quick glance revealed that the Bank of Montreal again achieved supremacy in the "Bankers' field; the Parkdale Lions' Club had a 92.5 per cent result with the Junior Chamber of Commerce following close behind with 90 per cent and a good showing made by the Lions' Club of Charlottetown who turned out in full regalia to swell the numbers in attendance at last night's session.

The R.C.A.F. Association Confederation Wing, again came out on top in the competition among the Armed Services' Clubs, and it looked as if the Department of Highways again topped the other departments in the race for top place among the P.E.I. Public Servants' Association members.

In the keen competition conducted among the different sections of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at the Experimental Farm the Animal Husbandry again achieved in excess of 100 per cent.

The efficiency of the members of the mobile Red Cross blood donor team from Halifax, the perfect weather during the three days, and the excellent co-operation of the many volunteers who helped at the different sessions, also played a very large part in the outstanding results.

Those assisting at yesterday's three sessions included representatives of the Baptist Ladies Aid, the St. Dunstan's and St. Plus X. C.W.L., the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club, local nurses, Red Cross Voluntary Services and Staff, and High School Red Cross members from Notre Dame and Birchwood.

Red Cross officials stated that there will now be a good supply of blood available for patients requiring transfusions in hospitals in P.E.I. and Nova Scotia over the Easter week-end and until the next series of clinics is held in Nova Scotia next week.

SOPHOMORE'S WIN

Jack Rapaport, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for St. Dunstan's announced last night that the Sophomores had an attendance of 54.2 percent walked off with the trophy which is up for competition among the different classes there. At Prince of Wales College, where the competition is between the girls and the boys, the girls again came out on top with 82 girls registering as against 54 boys. The chairman for P.W.C., James Beardsley, stated that "Slave Day" is to be held early next week when the boys will be the "slaves" for the girls!

N.B. Minister Is Dismissed

FREDERICTON (CP) — Chief Justice P.E.G. Bridges of the New Brunswick Supreme Court Wednesday swore in two cabinet ministers less than 12 hours after the dismissal of Education Minister Henry G. Irwin. W.W. Meldrum of Sackville, N.B., became the education minister and Bernard Jean of

Capital Murder Charge Is Laid

MONCTON (CP) — Charge of capital murder was formally laid in here Wednesday against Aquella Breaux, 22, unemployed laborer from Pres d'En Haut, 15 miles from here.

Breaux, remanded for a 30-day mental examination last Friday, is charged in the rifle slaying last week of his brother Ronald, 26.

He is scheduled to appear in court May 2 when it will be determined whether he is fit to stand trial on the murder and attempted murder charges.

Another brother, Leonce, 23, was wounded in the same incident. Breaux was charged with attempted murder in connection with the wounding when he appeared in court last Friday.

Liner Is Struck By Freak Wave

MONTEAL (CP) — Eighty passengers aboard the Montreal-bound Cunard liner Carinthia were injured by flying glass and crashing furniture when the ship was struck by what was apparently a freak wave three days after leaving Liverpool.

Cunard officials in Montreal said Wednesday most of the injuries were classified as bruises, lacerations and contusions. The ship arrived here Tuesday.

The Carinthia, carrying more than 950 persons, most of them British immigrants, suddenly took an estimated 40-degree list April 1.

Passengers said the incident lasted only about a minute as the vessel righted itself and continued.

The ship's doctor was kept busy for some time treating passengers.

No Charges Are Planned

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Detectives said Wednesday no charges are expected in two separate shooting incidents Tuesday that left a 41-year-old woman dead and a 49-year-old man in critical condition.

Mrs. Amy Watson, widowed mother of nine, was found dead in her home Tuesday afternoon. Earlier in the day James E. Bishop suffered multiple wounds from a shotgun in his home.

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