A DINNER meeting was held last night for the Maritime Electric Company plant department employees and their wives, honoring them for three years of accident-free work. Shown above is general manager of Maritime Electric R.W. Smith presenting the president's plaque to W.W. Henderson, plant superintendent. The plaque is presented each year to the company's department which has no loss of time due to accidents. It has been won three times by the plant department since it was first initiated three years ago.

Good Work Habits Stressed As Plant Workers Honored

"Good work habits are an integral part of every trade in every place," stated W.S. McMurtry, director of apprenticeship and vocational training in addressing a Maritime Electric Company plant department employees and their wives at a dinner held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home last night. The dinner was sponsored by the company in recognition of the plant department having worked three years without a lost-time injury. Their record to date is 1,126 days.

Mr. McMurtry strongly referred to the obligation of parents to instill the safety attitude in their children, which trait would be carried on in the school in later years. He stressed the responsibility of journeymen to the new tradesman or apprentice and cited "thoughtfulness and thoughtlessness" as the two key factors in the formulation of good or bad work habits.

The appreciation of the department was extended to the guest speaker by Myron G. Yates of the plant staff.

General Manager R.W. Smith presented the President's Shield to Plant Superintendent W.W. Henderson and also made presentations to each member of the plant staff.

In his remarks preceding the presentations, Mr. Smith reviewed the injury record of the company for the past three years and emphasized the importance of accident prevention in all operations.

Murray Hbr. To Purchase Fire Truck

MURRAY HARBOR — E.A. Keeping, John Gosbee and Sheldon Hume were elected as village commissioners at the Murray Harbor meeting Tuesday night. Marven Herring was the retiring officer and Lorne Stewart resigned thus necessitating the election of two new officers.

The tax rate is unchanged and the financial statement showed a surplus of $2 156.67, this amount having accumulated over a period of time.

A decision to purchase a new truck to haul fire equipment was made so as to assure a more efficient fire fighting unit.

It was also decided to renovate the public hall so it could be used for a recreation centre. A discussion took place on the purchase of a recreation field with the final decision to be made shortly.

Other matters discused were sidewalks and a paving program.

LOCAL BRIEFS

MLA IN HOSPITAL
J. Stewart Ross, MLA, of Flat River, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

HAS OPERATION
Arthur Corrigan of Tracadie who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital for the past three weeks was successfully operated on yesterday morning. His wife is at present visiting him in Montreal.

QUALIFIES RN
Mrs. John McLaren, the former Jeanette MacDonald of Montague and Charlottetown, has been successful in passing the recently held examinations for registered nurse. Mrs. MacLaren is currently in charge of the nursery at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

BLANCHARD FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Stanislaus Blanchard was held Wednesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Joseph LeClair who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Denis Gallant was seated in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Alban Blacquiere, Wilfred Blacquiere, Vincent Blacquiere, Maurice Gallant, Urban Gallant and Louis Gallant. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

MACMILLAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. L.B. MacMillan took place Wednesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Doucette, CSsR, who also conducted the service at the grave. Very Rev. William Simpson was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were, Mayor Walthen Gaudet, Dr. K.A. Parker, Alfred Hennessey, William Brennan, John Weatherbie, Randolph Carruthers. Representatives of the Potato Marketing Board and representatives of the department of highways were present at the funeral. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Philadelphia's Mayor Declines

In a letter to Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet, the Mayor of Philadelphia, James Tate, expressed regret over his inability to accept an invitation to be here for the Gold Cup and Saucer Day this year.

Mayor Tate had been invited to participate because of the association of his home town as one of the early capitals of the then youthful United States.

Said the Philadelphian: "I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you and to the people of Charlottetown the warmest greetings from all of us in Philadelphia and to offer you our sincerest congratulations on your Centennial Observance."

EASTERN BRIEFS

IS CONVALESCING
Milton Rodgerson, Sheriff of Kings County is convalescing at his home in Fanning Brook following surgery at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

CLORY FUNERAL — The funeral for Rufus Clory of Georgetown was held from St. James' Church, Georgetown, Jan. 31 where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis B. Dooley. Pallbearers were: William S. Martell, Joseph Johnston, James MacIsaac, J.W. Lavers, Patrick Murphy and Guy Hemphill. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

The province of Alberta supplies natural gas to four Canadian provinces and five states of the U.S.

Two Years In Prison Given For Jail Escape

John Joseph Alexander Thomas, Southport, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court yesterday morning. Thomas had pleaded guilty to escaping custody in Queen's County jail and was arrested at Montreal airport.

Thomas had been in custody awaiting trial in Supreme Court on a charge of possession of stolen goods (a typewriter reportedly stolen from a local business house).

Sheldon Edward Ford, 24, Hunter River, was fined $100 and costs or 20 days after pleading guilty to being involved in an accident and failing to stop at the scene.

NO INSURANCE
The accused said "I didn't stop because I had no insurance."

Alan Kenneth Smith, East Royalty, convicted of failing to appear for re-inspection of his motor vehicle on the specified day, was fined $20 and costs or 10 days.

Orville Robert Roberts, Pleasant Grove, pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle on a highway while his ability was impaired by alcohol and was fined $100 and costs or 10 days.

Lloyd Wilfred Molyneaux, Southport, was fined $100 and costs or 10 days for having the care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

James Francis MacDonald, Point Prim, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased on his individual permit, and had his case adjourned to Feb. 12 to fix a date for trial.

John Allan Grant MacDonald, Point Prim, charged with driving a motor vehicle whose brakes were not working properly, had his case adjourned to Feb. 12 to fix a date for trial.

Everett James Ross, Fredericton, pleaded not guilty to selling liquor to William Lloyd Nicholson in the residence he occupies. The case was adjourned to Feb. 12 to fix a date for trial.

Patrick John Joseph Kelly, Mt. Stewart, pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention, had his case adjourned to Feb. 12.

New Christy Minstrels Play To Packed Auditorium Here

By MIKE DUFFY

A refreshing breeze of folk music, country style, blew into Charlottetown Tuesday and it came to town in a king size package.

Nine strong, the New Christy Minstrels were a welcome relief from the usual fare and the audience of 1,200 realized this. Barry McGuire, leader of the group, says that Tuesday's audience was one of the finest they've played to "as good it not better than the group for whom we sang at the White House," said another Christy.

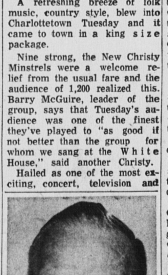
Hailed as one of the most exciting, concert, television and night club acts on the continent today, the New Christy Minstrels conquered new areas when they starred in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" at Kansas City's Starlight Theatre. There the crowds were second only to the record holder, Carol Burnett.

It seems a shame that the SDU Winter Carnival Committee couldn't get a larger auditorium, as about 200 people had to be turned away.

The group's comedy is second only to their musicianship. Unlike most folk groups on the scene today, each member of the minstrels is a soloist and distinct personality.

It must be said that the New Christy Minstrels are an excellent country and western folk group and the SDU Carnival Committee made an excellent choice in choosing them to close their second annual Winter Carnival.

"The carnival was a huge success", said chairman, James Griffith following Tuesday's performance by the minstrels. "The students supported the effort to the hilt and we couldn't have done it without them."



IS CANDIDATE

Retired police chief, Charles W. MacArthur, became a surprise nomination yesterday in proceedings prior to the civic election of Feb. 12. He will seek on of the two council seats in Ward 6.

F.W. Curtis Is Vice-President

Frank W. Curtis of Charlottetown, was elected vice-president for Prince Edward Island, at yesterday's session of the Canadian Construction Association's convention in Toronto.

The new president is Donald R. Jupp, president of Pilkington Brothers (Canada) Ltd., who is the first man to head the association who is not a general contractor. Mr. Jupp is engaged in the manufacturer and supplier section of the membership.

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Ch'town Lions Are Told Of White Cane Week

Adopting the slogan "Take Time To See For Yourself and For The Blind", blind citizens across the Nation are this week celebrating White Cane Week, said Phil Bower, guest speaker at last night's dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Bower is provincial field secretary for the Canadian National Institute For the Blind, and also an active member of the city Lions Club.

Mr. Bower traced the history of White Cane Week since its inception in 1946, which he stated "owes its success to the wonderful co-operation and assistance of public spirited organizations and individuals during the past number of years".

Speaking at length on the various occupations of blind persons which includes such fields as canteen operators, music teachers, piano tuners, automotive mechanics, lawyers, social handicrafts, business administrators, economists and private business operators, he said that "blind people who have the initiative and ability can be equally successful as sighted persons if given the opportunity

Mr. Bower also described many of the games of skill and entertainment such as chess, cribbage and bridge that have been ingeniously adapted so that blind persons may participate with a high degree of proficiency.

Elwood Ford introduced the guest speaker while Vernon Williams thanked the speaker for his most informative and interesting address.

Club president Bill Brown presided.

Beverage Co. Head Dies

A well known Island businessman and veteran of the Second World War, Major John F. Morris, 57, died Tuesday night in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was a son of Mrs. Thomas Morris and the late Mr. Morris.

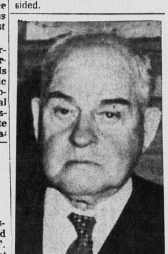
Major Morris was president of J. and T. Morris Ltd., authorized bottlers of coca-cola and Peerless beverages, one of the province's oldest business firms.

A military man all his life, Major Morris was adjutant of the P.E.I. Light Horse Reg't at the outbreak of the Second World War, and volunteered for service overseas. He served as general staff officer in England and Italy during the conflict.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the United Services Officers Club, and the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean MacKinnon of Uigg, and one son, John F. Jr. His mother also survives.

Remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. The funeral will be held privately Friday, Feb. 7. Interment in Sherwood cemetery.



DR. MACDONALD

Souris Doctor Is 90 Today

SOURIS — Dr. A.A. (Gus) MacDonald has done it again—today he celebrates his 90th birthday.

Dr. MacDonald, probably the province's best known and best loved physicians, has practised medicine in Eastern Kings County for 61 years. He was active in his profession up until one month ago when he was taken ill and entered the Souris Hospital where he is still undergoing treatment.

Last May Dr. MacDonald was honored by the Souris Lions Club when he was presented with an honorary membership in Lions International.

Former Resident Dies In Mass.

Mrs. Alex Ford, 50 Douglas Street has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Leah McKeage (Larter) of Woodville, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Hammond and his bail forfeited. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Adrunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days and another was fined $20 and costs or 10 days.

A man charged with failing to stop at a stop sign was fined five dollars and costs or two days.

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Macquarrie's Vote Stand Opens Rift in Island Ranks

By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Bureau, The Guardian

OTTAWA — A slight crack, if not a split, appeared in the ranks of the Prince Edward Island delegation during Tuesday's Conservative vote on the controversial leadership question.

Heath Macquarrie, junior MP for Queens, went against the normal grain of the P.E.I. delegation by voting for a secret ballot on the leadership of John Diefenbaker, and then abstained entirely on the vital motion of confirming Mr. Diefenbaker's leadership.

Mr. Macquarrie had made it plain on Monday, in an address to the Conservative Student Federation, that he favored the secret ballot because he believed such a move would cause less of a split in the Tory national ranks. But, outside of three or four members of the P.E.I. caucus, the remainder of the large Island delegation rejected this approach to the contentious issue and voted for an open, standup vote. This finally won approval on the floor of the meeting following a tense, lengthy effort by the secret ballot supporters to sway the delegates.

MADE POSITION CLEAR
Mr. Macquarrie made his position abundantly clear following the votes, in an interview with The Guardian's Ottawa Bureau.

"I do not regard a standing vote on this issue as meaningful," Mr. Macquarrie said. "There are always divisions and differences in every political party. At the end of any such division, the majority vote rules and those who disagree fall in line to provide a standing ovation. But to make the voting procedure, itself, an occasion for an ovation is not right."

Mr. Macquarrie said he would not have abstained from voting on the confidence motion on Mr. Diefenbaker if the ballot had been secret, as he believed it should have been.

'NOT MEANINGFUL'
"Because I disagreed with an open vote and felt it was not meaningful, I feel I had the perfect right as an individual delegate to abstain from voting either way," he said.

The fundamental split in the P.E.I. delegation was pointed up earlier when Gerald Fox, QC, a Charlottetown lawyer and spokesman for the delegation, took over a meeting microphone to pledge the Island's support for a standing vote.

"We believe in conserving what is good, that is the philosophy of the Conservative Party," Mr. Foster said. "We feel that a standing vote has worked on other occasions in the past and will work again."

He said that those whom the gods destroy they first make mad, and charged that if the meeting favored a secret ballot it was the opinion of the P.E.I. caucus that the national meeting had gone mad.

DIEF SUPPORTER
Mr. Macquarrie's running mate in Queen's, Hon. J. Angus MacLean, did not associate himself with Mr. MacQuarrie's stand. Mr. MacLean has long been regarded as one of the strongest of the Diefenbaker supporters in the cabinet and was credited with being largely instrumental in swinging the back - bench vote behind the party leader at the time of the cabinet crisis.

For some months, in speeches across Canada, especially before students and young Conservative groups, Mr. MacQuarrie has been trying to deemphasise the issue of his party's leadership, arguing that it is not the leader but the party, itself, which should be stressed.

He fell into some hot water about 10 days ago when he quoted a portion of a speech by Dalton Camp, newly - elected president of the party, which supports these views.

The junior Queen's MP was not present for most of the P.E.I. caucus on Tuesday morning which thrashed out the Island's stand on the leadership and other questions. He arrived late and only sat in for the last few minutes of a short caucus session.

Mr. Diefenbaker, in his major address to the meeting, made special reference to an Islander, the late Claude Delaney, of Albany, who died some two weeks ago. The party leader regretted the death of the long-time Conservative worker who was a director for P.E.I. on the national executive and who had not missed an annual party meeting for many years.

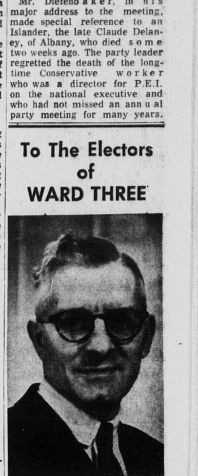
Fifth Queens Liberals Elect Slate

Eugene Cullen, Charlottetown was named president of the Fifth Queens Liberal Association at a recent meeting of the executive. Vince McIntyre was named vice-president and Lloyd Weeks has been re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Delegrates named from the district to the county executive are Allison MacDonald, Abraham Zakem and Sidney Green, Jr., of Charlottetown.

Representatives named to the Prince Edward Island Liberal Federation are W.R. Jenkins and C McLean both of Charlottetown.

To The Electors of WARD THREE



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIVIC ELECTION

Voter's Lists have been prepared for the Civic Election to be held on Wednesday, February 12th, 1964, and will be posted for inspection of all electors at the City Court, City Building, up to and including Monday, February 10, 1964, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

All persons, especially wives or husbands qualified to vote under (b) below, and non tax payers such as men aged over 60 voting on rental qualifications only, should see that they are registered with the Electoral Officer in order to have their names on the Voters' list.

All voters qualified as below must be 21 years of age, residents of the City for one year, (except non-residents occupying business premises), Canadian citizens, and not in arrears of Taxes at December 31st., last.

QUALIFIED VOTERS, SUBJECT TO ABOVE, ARE:

(a) Owners or joint-owners (for three months previous to election day) of real estate in the City to the extent of $500.00 assessed value.

(b) Wife or husband of such an owner if the owner be entitled to vote.

(c) Men renting premises in the City of a yearly rental of at least $100.00 and having rented such in the City for the three months previous to Election Day.

(d) Women who have been assessed for Civic taxes for the past year and not in arrears as above. This includes those who have paid Educational Tax.

(e) Men who have paid Educational Tax for the past year.

(f) Non-residents of the City if otherwise qualified as above and doing business and occupying business premises in the City, and men and women exempt from such tax by advanced age who have complied with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1961.

(g) Representatives of corporations as provided by Section 25A added to the Charlottetown Incorporation Act by Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 1960.

MULTIPLE VOTING

Persons voting on (a) (b) (c) (d) (f) or (g) above may vote in each Ward in which they are so qualified.

Persons voting on (e) above may vote in the Ward of which they are a resident.

Property or rental qualifications having removed to another Ward within three months next preceding date of election, entitles vote in the former Ward only.

Dated at Charlottetown this 4th. day of February A. D. 1964.

Signed:
E. F. Seller,
Electoral Officer,
City of Charlottetown.