

NDP Seminar Speaker Says Planning Lacking

Speaking at the New Democratic party's seminar on political and economic affairs, which opened at the Charlottetown Hotel last night, Russell Irvine, Ottawa, assistant research director for the NDPs, stated that the poor performance of the Canadian economy in the past four years is a direct result of the lack of planning in the economy.

"In a planned economy, a democratically elected government would (a) find out what the people want their economy to do; (b) assess the possibilities of the economy; (c) set up goals within the limits of these possibilities and based on the people's expressed choices; and (d) allocate the country's available resources in such a way that these goals will be reached," he said.

The seminar will continue today, starting at 9:30 a.m. with discussions on "economic philosophies and systems" and education—the basis of democracy. During the afternoon, Mr. Irvine will speak on "Canada's political parties—where they came from and what they stand for." At 3:30 p.m., "Des Sparham, national organizer, will speak on "Democratic participation and control in political organizations."

Mr. Irvine pointed out that an unplanned economy is one which most of the major economic decisions, that govern the lives of the people, are made by private corporations.

"These decisions are based on each corporation's profit maximization and they are not coordinated into an overall economic plan. Separate investment decisions that make sense for each corporation or group of corporations do not necessarily add up to economic sense for the economy as a whole," he stated.

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"Lack of planning has produced violent fluctuations in our economy at many times in the past and, in the past four years, has yielded record unemployment and slow economic growth. Our average annual unemployment rates since 1957 have been twice as high as they were in the early post-war period."

Committee To Consider Requests For Grants

The provincial government has set up a grants committee whose duty will be to investigate and consider all requests for government grants and to make recommendations on the requests to the treasury board. Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid said that in the past many applications for grants did not contain enough information for the organization applying to allow the government to "effectively consider the merits of the grant."

Mr. McQuaid added that any organization sending in an application for a grant must include an audited financial statement of its last year of operation. "If an audited statement is not available," he said, "then, the application should be accompanied by a financial statement signed by a responsible member of the organization."

All applications must be made on the special form prepared by the committee. Mr. McQuaid pointed out that since grants are valid for one fiscal year only, organizations must make application each year if they want consideration to be given to further grants in successive years.

Members of the committee are Mr. McQuaid, chairman, and Hon. Andrew MacRae and Hon. Henry Wedge.

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RCMP To Hold Course For Municipal Police

An in-service training course for provincial and municipal police forces will get underway in Charlottetown next week. The course, being carried out at RCMP "L" Division headquarters, will be held Jan. 24, 25 and 26. For those who are unable to attend a repetition of the course will be held Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

The operation of the program will be under the direction of Sgt. Major M.R. Magan. The agenda for the first day includes, traffic control, powers of arrest, first aid, national police services and the role of the police in major disasters.

Also taking place the first day will be a talk by Charlottetown Police Chief C.W. MacArthur, who will speak on law enforcement in the municipalities and the problems of enforcing local community by-laws. An optional revolver shoot will also be conducted.

Topics for the second day include civil defence, enforcement of the Liquor Control Act, presentation of evidence in court and the problems of organizing and operating municipal police forces.

Remarks will also be given by Attorney-General Melvin J. McQuaid and Deputy Attorney-General J.A. McGuigan. Lectures being given the third day of the course will include admissibility of confessions, compilation of motor vehicle accident reports, the handling of exhibits and the handling of mental patients and prisoners.

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700 Pullets Lost Near Kensington

NEARLY 700 six-month old chickens were destroyed by fire yesterday morning when a 32 by 100 foot building located on the site above, about one mile west of Kensington and a quarter of a mile off the main highway was levelled. The chicken ranch was owned by Oscar Pendleton, Kensington.

He said he was not sure how the fire originated but said it spread quickly in the loose straw and later to bales of straw, thwarting his attempt to beat it out. He was forced to abandon the building as the flames almost encircled him.

Mr. Kelly drove to Kensington to summon the fire department as there was no telephone nearby. The Kensington Fire Department sent a pumper to the scene but it was too late to save the building.

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3 Judges To Visit Site Of Building

Three members of the seven-man jury that will decide the winning architectural design for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building will arrive in Charlottetown by private plane Monday, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, a member of the jury said yesterday.

Previously it had been announced from Toronto that all members of the jury would be making the flight to survey the site of the building in downtown Charlottetown.

"The only members coming," Dr. MacKinnon said, "are those who have not already seen the site."

They include Sir Basil Spence, designer of the new Coventry Cathedral in England and Architects Charles Trudeau of Montreal and John Russell of the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

The trip will last only a few hours. The party will arrive at Charlottetown Monday morning, review the site in the afternoon, and leave the same day.

Dr. MacKinnon will join the group on the return trip to Toronto, where the jury will gather to judge models and drawings of the proposed building between Jan. 24 and 26 before announcing the winner on Jan. 27. Yesterday was the deadline for entries in the contest.

The winner of the first prize of \$7,500 will be the architect for the structure. Second and third prizes of \$5,000 and \$2,500 are also being awarded. The prizes will be presented at a ceremony in Ottawa Jan. 30, during a dinner that will be attended by Governor-General Vanier and Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The department of agriculture's tobacco growing operations will be increased to about 30 acres from 18 acres.

Mr. Peacock said that most of next season's tobacco will be grown within a 20 mile radius of Montague, although there will be some grown in the Souris and Alberton areas.

The department of agriculture crop, produced on 18 acres, amounted to 330 bales. Weight of a bale is about 60 pounds, but the exact weight of the crop will not be known until it is accurately weighed, when it reaches its destination.

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The agricultural representative said that tobacco acreage will be increased next season. Last year, eight tobacco farms made up about 80 acres. This year, according to Mr. Peacock, between 15 and 20 growers are estimated to plant a total of about 300 acres.

Alberton Fire Chief Re-elected

ALBERTON — Stephen Burke was re-elected chief of Alberton fire department at the annual meeting Thursday night. Herbert Leavitt was re-elected deputy fire chief and Dean Carpenter continues as secretary-treasurer.

Chief Burke presided and welcomed a number of new members to the brigade.

"The urgent need for a new and larger fire-hall was brought to the attention of Mayor Roy Leard and two members of his council who were present. Mayor Leard assured the firemen that the matter of a new building would be thoroughly investigated at the next council meeting.

On request of regional fire school trustees, Herbert Leavitt the secretary is to find out the best type of fire extinguisher for use in the school laboratory and pass along the information to the school board.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Leavitt for his good work on behalf of the brigade. The meeting was held in the Royal Canadian Legion club rooms.

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840 Bales Of Tobacco Slated To Be Shipped To Ont. Plant

The remainder of the province's 1961 tobacco crop is expected to be shipped to the Imperial Tobacco Company plant at Aylmer, Ont., early next week. David Peacock, agricultural representative for Queens County, said yesterday.

ONE THIRD SHIPPED
Mr. Peacock said that 400 bales of tobacco were shipped to Aylmer late last month, and that approximately 840 bales remain to be shipped.

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NEW BOWLING ALLEY RISING

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside's new 16-lane bowling alley building is rapidly progressing towards its opening sometime in March.

James Hogan, who will manage the new Crest Lanes Ltd., bowling centre is at present in Montreal to obtain information and experience in administration of the new bowling business.

The building is being constructed by the Summerside firm of Williams and Murphy, general contractors, for the owners Crest Lanes Ltd.

PLEE TREMOR
FOGGIA, Italy (AP)—A sharp earth tremor in this southeastern part of Italy awakened thousands Friday and sent them fleeing into the streets in their night clothes. No damage or casualties were reported but thousands remained outdoors until daylight.

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Oil Drilling Rigs Due Here Today

Two oil drilling rigs, which were scheduled to arrive in the province Wednesday were delayed in leaving Ottawa, but are now on their way.

Officials said that the rigs should arrive sometime tonight or early tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANAGE

The Trustees of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage thank each and every person who had a part in making the holiday season such a joyous occasion. The contributions listed below are gratefully acknowledged:

- \$100.00 ... A Friend
- 100.00 Prince Edward Preciprocary No. 35
- \$5.00 Warrant Officers & Senior N. C. O.'s, R. C. A. F., Summerside
- \$0.00 Crystal Chapter No. 1 Order Eastern Star
- \$0.00 O'Connell Pacific Fund
- \$0.00 United Packaging and Allied Workers, Local 228
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- \$5.00 ... Orwell Cove W. I.
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- \$5.00 ... Pembroke W. I.
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- \$5.00 ... Valleyfield W. I.
- \$5.00 ... Lady Fane W. I.
- \$5.00 ... Newton W. I.
- \$5.00 ... Adult Fellowship Group, Summerside
- \$1.00 Major T. E. MacNutt

SPECIALS: R. C. A. F. Summerside, tricycles, dolls, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, hockey sticks and pucks, hobby horse, rocking horses, games etc., also toys, books, etc. Mrs. G. A. and Gladys Holman, Summerside, Nice children's clothing; Presbyterian Church, Marshfield; Nicola Christmas gifts; Ladies Auxiliary, Montague United Church, Montague; Lovely toys, white gifts, etc.; Preciprocary No. 35 Charlottetown; Beautiful gifts of toys for all the boys and girls; Wellington MacNeill, Southport, fruit; Mrs. Meilish, North River Rd. Set of Books of Knowledge. GIFTS IN KIND: Chums Mission Band, Cape Wolfe; Mrs. Lloyd Crossman, Cape Wolfe; Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Cape Wolfe; Mrs. Ernest Doffler, New Whitehorse; Mrs. E. S. Reid, Ellerslie; Mrs. W. W. Beld, City; Mrs. Grant, City; Mrs. J. A. Watson, City; Mrs. James MacNeill, Summerside; Ladies Auxiliary Mt. Herbert; Mrs. Moore, City; Adult Fellowship Group, Summerside; Mrs. Morley Mullins, Tryon; Mrs. John MacEwen, Fairview; Kinross Club, Summerside; Red Cross, Summerside; Jessie Murphy, City; Jessie Acorn, City; Miss Whitehook, City; Mrs. W. A. Gordon, City; Vocational School, City; Red Cross, Charlottetown; Lady Argyle, L. O. B. A.; Mrs. Edgar Heurtz, Ladies Aid; Northam United Church; Birch Hill Jr. Red Cross; E. Livingstone, Murray Harbour; Junia Murphy; Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie, Souris East; Joan Hamilton, Home L. O. B. A.; Summerside Lions Club, Summerside; Dorchester Penitentiary, Dorchester, N. B.; Leigh Hogg, Summerside; Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Murray Harbour North; Brookfield Church, Brookfield; J. & T. Morris, City; Matthew & MacLean, Souris; Tryon United Church Mission Band; Mrs. Arthur Henry, City; DeBlais Bros. Ltd., City; Moore & MacLeod, City; Hughes Drug Co., City; LePage Shoe Co., City; Carvell Bros., City; Norma's Ladies' Wear; Arnast Propane Ltd.; Max King; Michael Bros. Ltd.; MacKay Construction Ltd. St. Peter's Rd.; Douglas Bros. & Jones Ltd.; Mrs. John A. MacLeod, North River; Bevan Bros., City; Clarke Fruit Co.; S. N. Kays, City; G. H. Thomas & Sons, Summerside; Etta Currier; Mrs. Earle Maynard, Summerside; Mrs. Helen Smallman, O'Leary; CFCY, City; Mrs. Williams Stewart, Bloomfield, R. R. 1; Alfred Ford, Oyster Bed Ridge; Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Heffell; Canadian Legion, Summerside; Boneta & Womets Boertien, Kingsboro; Mrs. Vera MacNeill, Summerside; Mission Society Baptist Church, Bedouque; Queen Mary L. O. B. A., Kingston; Mr. & Mrs. MacNeill, City; Mrs. W. A. Henry & Queen Mary Lodge, Kingston.

And the following W. I.: Queen Mary, Murray Harbour; Bellmont; New London; Long River; Kingston; Albion; North River; Millview; Indian Rivers; Crapaud; Holo Bay; Glenwood; Springbrook; Murray Harbour North; Darnley; Fairview; Holyoke; Hazel Grove; Goodrich; Kelvin Grove; Kingston North; Flat River; Adgyle Shore; Bedford; Northam; North Bedouque; Paridale; Enmore; Eddos; Montrose; Birch Hill; Alaska; Hunter River; Vernon River; Ringwood; Cherry Valley; North Pinette; Bayview; Alliston; Dock; New Haven; Queen Mary, Gaspe; Peter's Rd.; Claremont; Orwell Cove; Little Pond; Sherbrooke; Fortune Bridge; Cape Wolfe.

The children were entertained by Manager, Capital Theatre, at the Christmas shows, Browale Party, Trinity United Church, Y. P. Union, Hopfield, Canadian Legion, Summerside, R. C. A. F., Summerside, Camp Reunion at Y. M. C. A., Skating at the Arena and St. Peter's Church.

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He stated, however, that "petty crime, of course is still with us" and its investigation and detection continues to occupy the major portion of the time of the police.

CAUSE OF CONCERN
Pointing out that punishment under appropriate jail conditions is a matter that is giving him much concern, Mr. McQuaid said "to say that the present jail system in this province does not help prisoners to become honest, law abiding citizens is the understatement of the year and even as places of confinement only, our jails leave much to be desired."

Probably one of the worst features of the present system is lack of employment and in many cases prisoners now serve their entire time of imprisonment in complete idleness.

"Prisoners can and will work well in a properly planned and administered program. Trained personnel will have to be provided to guide and direct, because professional guidance and direction are absolutely essential if those who break the law are to be transformed into law-abiding citizens and returned to normal life without being embittered against society."

MANY PROBLEMS
"It is freely admitted that there are many problems connected with the establishment of the prison system I have in mind that will require consideration; however, I am convinced that none of these problems are unsurmountable and can all be worked out when the time arrives."

As provincial treasurer, Mr. McQuaid spoke at length on last year's setting up of a marked gas system under which 11 cents of the 16 cents per gallon tax on fuels used in primary industries was eliminated.

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