

Alberton and West Prince County
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Economic Survey Of Prince Slated

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The federal and provincial governments will undertake an economic and planning survey of Prince County with the federal government paying the entire cost of the project.

Announcement that the survey had been decided upon was made yesterday by Lorne Monkley, Progressive Conservative candidate for Prince County in the April 8 federal election.

Mr. Monkley added that he is particularly pleased that the work to be done will "involve every phase of the area's economy — agriculture, fisheries, tourism, prospects for new industry, the encouragement of small business, help for existing industries, recreation, education, public works and health and welfare developments."

Variety Concert Is Staged By Parish Group In Alberton

ALBERTON — "She Married Well," a one-act comedy, was the main feature of a variety concert presented in Alberton Women's Institute hall, Monday evening by members of the Sacred Heart parish.

Characters in the play were Edwin Bradford, played by William Cain; his wife, Sally, by Mrs. E.E. Larter; their daughter Erith by Mrs. Ronald Pettit; James Potter by Merrill Dunn; his wife, Eula by Miss Florence Keefe; and Peterson, a chauffeur, played by Gary Black. All parts were well taken and the audience responded with a lot of laughter.

Prior to the program lively music was furnished by violinists Albert Noonan and Howard Foley accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E.E. Larter. Rev. Charles Steele was chairman. He thanked Miss Thelma Ahearn who directed the concert and play, and all who had participated and the audience responded with a lot of laughter.

The concert program included a girls chorus, a mixed chorus, solos by Richard Mullally, stepdance by Alfred Foley, duets by Debbie McCue and Garth McKinnon, stepdance by Marlene Giost, solos by Miss Alice Poye Barrett, a stepdance, Mrs. Glen McNeill; solos, Raymond Ahearn; Irish jig, the MacNeilson sisters of Summerside; stepdance, Joe Perry of St. Louis, champion stepdancer; solos by Mrs. Gary Black.

Past music for stepdancing and during the intermission was provided by Mrs. Joseph Albert and sons, Ivan Albert and Mr. Alain, all of St. Louis.

J. A. Arsenault Is Laid To Rest

WELLINGTON — A former resident of Egmont Bay, Joseph Arsenault, 84, died recently in the Prince County Hospital. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault and had resided in Summerside for the last 33 years, where he had been on the maintenance staff of the RCMP base for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Richard, Mont Carmel, and five daughters, Mrs. Frank Scanlan, Burlington, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Wislaw, Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. James Cunningham, Cold Lake, Alta.; Mrs. Norman Quinn and Mrs. Lawrence Green, both of Summerside, and nine grandchildren, a brother, Philip, Oldtown, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Souler, and Mrs. William Souler.

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AT LIBERAL RALLY IN TIGNISH

Hedard Robichaud, Liberal MP for Gloucester, N.B., in the last parliament spoke in Tignish Monday night. He also addressed Liberal rallies in Alberton, Summerside, and Souris. He is shown center above with E.C. Gaudette (left), who presided at the Tignish meeting, and with J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., the Liberal candidate in Prince.

Pickersgill Says Good U.S. Relations Needed

ALBERTON — Nothing is more important for Canada than to have good relationships with other countries stated Hon. John W. Pickersgill during the course of a fiery address at Alberton yesterday afternoon.

"We cannot afford to have a man at the head of our government who continually seeks to end these friendly relations especially with the United States our best friend and customer. Indeed our very safety depends on them," the former Liberal cabinet minister stated.

WESTERN BRIEFS

SPENT WINTER
John McIntosh returned to his home at Tignish after spending the winter months with members of his family in New Brunswick and U.S.A.

VISITING MOTHER
Mrs. Winifred Arsenault, Rumford, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Urban Gaudet, and her sister Josephine in Tignish.

FROM S'IDE
Miss Marlene Perry, Summerside is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Perry, Tignish.

VISITED BOSTON
Gratien McCue has returned to his home in Tignish after a visit to Boston, where he visited members of his family.

TO TORONTO
Miss Ann McRae returned to her duties in Toronto after spending a few months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward McRae, Judd's Point.

HAD HOLIDAY
Mrs. Carl Gesson, Kildara Capes, spent a very enjoyable holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans, Oromocto, N.B. Mr. Evans is in the Canadian Army.

WEEKEND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Gunnar Peterson, Charlottetown were weekend visitors to their home in Tignish and to the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter McPhee, Harper Road.

ATTENDED COURSE
Attending the four-day course for lobster cannery foremen held in Charlottetown last week from the Tignish area were: Wilson Shea, manager of Tignish Fisheries Co-operative; Aubin Gallant, factory foreman at Judd's Point cannery; Fred Leonard Handrahan and Edgard Gaudet. Lucky door prize winners were Mrs. Hector Gallant and Mrs. Raymond Richard. A cake in Italian section was won by Roy MacLeod.

CRIB TOURNAMENT
Fourteen tables of cribbage were in play for the third crib tournament held in the Legion community hall by the Tignish fire department. High point scorers of the evening were Kenneth McRae and Edmond Perry, Leonard Handrahan and Edgard Gaudet. Lucky door prize winners were Mrs. Hector Gallant and Mrs. Raymond Richard. A cake in Italian section was won by Roy MacLeod.

FINANCIAL AID
Financial assistance to build more modern highways, fish and food processing plants, the establishments of a family hospital, modernization of fishing and marketing methods and an associate minister of agriculture to look after the interests of eastern farmers would be some of the benefits derived from a Liberal government, Mr. Pickersgill promised.

"Unemployment insurance for fishermen was put into effect by the last Liberal government the member said, "and it is a life for anyone to say differently."

In closing he urged the election in Prince of J. Watson MacNaught to help form a Liberal government at Ottawa, the only party which has a chance for a majority be maintained. "I have been from coast to coast and the Conservatives will be lucky to get 60 seats" the former cabinet member stated.

Mr. MacNaught referred to the past eight months of Conservative administration as a "time of frustration for Canada. A plan for processing Irish moss, cold storage facilities, wharf improvements and the West Point ferry are projects that will be fully investigated

Five-Man Sealing Party Has Returned

ALBERTON — A five-man sealing party returned here Tuesday after a successful three weeks' hunt on the Magdalen Islands.

Fred, Lowell and Clair Matthews, brothers of seal hunter Glen Matthews, "Mic" Gallant and Piper Cub pilot, Charles Letch of Moncton, landed 1,700 pelts before ice conditions became unfavorable.

"Two of the planes engaged in this year's hunting have left for Newfoundland where they will investigate the possibility of continuing the hunt in that area. If conditions are favorable a large scale hunt is planned."

Piloting the plane was Robert McIlwaine of Crapaud and Charles Letch of Moncton.

"The area involved will include all of Prince County from Miscouche to North Cape. Federal, provincial and private research people will join forces to study the area and its needs. They will then go on to lay out, in detail, specific plans for meeting these needs. The specific plans that are developed will then be turned over to local development groups and government departments and officials for application to the federal government. Mr. Monkley said this represents the first time that any area of the province has been provided with a thorough survey job. The important part of the development of a systematic plan for solving the many economic and development problems that have bothered the western part of the island for many years.

"It is expected survey work will begin this spring."

Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday he is pleased to see the realization of a long-time dream in the decision to make a thorough study of Prince County.

"The full support of the provincial government," he said, "will be put behind the effort. We are particularly interested in the fact that the survey will go beyond normal requirements and set up a definite plan for the economic improvement of the area.

"Our division of research, through the resources development program, has a worked along with federal and provincial people to bring this project to a head. We regard this as the

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