PARKDALE LIONS HOLD DRAW

Two members of the Parkdale Lions Club, Michael Finn, left, president, and Daniel MacAskill, watch Jake Kirsh, right, Moncton, district governor draw the lucky ticket in the club's 50-50 draw. The winner picked last night at the club's regular meeting, held at the Queen Hotel, was Gerald McCarten, 21 Walthen Drive. Mr. Kirsh also spoke to the members on the subject of 'Lionism". Also speaking briefly was Eric Jessome, Kensington, international counsellor, who told of plans being made for the Lions international convention to be held in Charlottetown during the 1964 centennial celebrations.

Plans Set For Alcohol Education Conference

Sixty-three applications have been received from persons who plan to attend the department of education's Alcohol Education Conference at the Charlottetown Hotel on Friday and Saturday, David Boswell, provincial director of alcohol studies, said yesterday.

The keynote address at the conference will be delivered Friday morning by Charles A. Aharan, director of the London, Ont., branch of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation. His topic will be "Why Educate About Alcohol?"

Friday afternoon, two speakers will be featured. Dr. Margaret Burke, medical superintendent at Riverside Hospital, will discuss the problem of the alcoholic in the community. D. H. Gilchrist, director of alcohol education for Nova scotia will speak on alcohol education in schools.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel and group discussions and the showing of a film will take up the balance of Friday's schedule.

Suggested panel members for a discussion on whether or not the use of alcohol presents a problem to society are Inspector A.S. McNeil, RCMP; Sister Mary Henry, director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau; Dr. J.H. Maloney; Mrs. Edna LaFlair, provincial director of public health nursing; and Rev. H. L. Mitton.

Panel members discussing the problem of the alcoholic to his family will be Dr. John C. Theriault; Arthur Laws, director of the Protestant Family Welfare Bureau; Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Aharan.

SATURDAY'S SESSIONS

Mr. Aharan will lead off Saturday's session, speaking on the goals of an alcohol education program.

Panel discussions will highlight most of the day's study work.

Suggested panel members to discuss the topic "Some attitudes about the use of alcohol," are Mr. Aharan, Mr. Boswell, Dr. Brendan O'Grady, Rev. Arthur Pendergast and Burton Lewis, executive editor of The Guardian and The Evening Patriot.

An afternoon panel, on "Where, when and who should educate about alcohol," will feature Dr. K. A. Parker, superintendent of Charlottetown schools; Charles Ballem, director of physical education, Summerside High School; Rev. Clayton C. Lewis; Miss Ruth Ross, public health nurse, Prince of Wales College, and Mrs. Helen MacDonald.

STUDENTS' PANEL

It is also planned that four high school students will take part in a panel discussion on the topic "Does alcohol present a problem for young people?"

The conference concludes with a banquet at the Hotel beginning at 6:30 Saturday evening. Registration time for the conference is 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Boswell said "the conference should provide an excellent opportunity for teachers, clergymen, welfare and mental health workers as well as others directly concerned with or interested in the alcohol problem to acquire more knowledge of up-to-date techniques for teaching and counselling in this most controversial field of alcoholism."

The department of education will allow Friday as a teaching day for those teachers who attend the conference.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SHIPMENTS UP

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday that rail car shipments of potatoes from the province are up by 305 carloads in the current crop year over last year's figure at the same date.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Elmer MacRae of Batt and MacRae Ltd., Charlottetown, was elected a director of the Canadian Automotive Electric Association, at the annual convention, which recently ended in Toronto. The sessions were held at the Royal York Hotel.

WINSLOE CARD PARTY

The following were the winners in the Winsloe Road weekly card party: ladies first, Mrs. A.D. Shaw; second, Miss Marion MacInnis; consolation, Mrs. Edward Perry; men's first, Orvil Turner; second James MacQuarrie; consolation, David Arbing; freeze-out, Miss Marion MacInnis and James Cudmore.

CASE ADJOURNED

Appearing before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC in Queens County magistrate's court last night, Elvert John Penny, Cherry Valley, had his case adjourned to March 30 for the purpose of fixing a date for the trial. The case was adjourned last night due to the absence of defense counsel, John P. Nicholson. Perry is charged with violation of the Excise Act.

BEER FUNERAL — The funeral for Robert David Beer eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Beer, 124 St. Peters Road, Parkdale, took place Monday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment service. Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie officiated.

HUGHES FUNERAL — The funeral for the late Frank J. Hughes was held Monday, March 26 from the MacLean Funeral Home to West Covehead United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A.S. Weir, Rev. G.A.D. Elliott and Rev. Gerald Wyras. The Covehead male quartet sang "Some Day, Somewhere". Pallbearers were Roy Bell, Grove MacMillan, Ira MacDonald, Clayton Matthew, Millar Bearisto, Victor Deacon. Flowerbearers were Donald Allen, Lorne Kielly, Walter McLaughlan, Lewis Younker, Chesley Hughes, Lorne MacMillan. Interment was in the church cemetery.

RESIGNS POST

A meeting of the Official Board of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, last night granted permission to Rev. R.S. Latimer in his request for a change in pastoral relations, to become effective June 30, 1962. Mr. Latimer will take up residence at that time in Sackville, N.B., where he will be Christian education field secretary for the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada.

AGRICULTURE

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exhibition go up to $2,500 from $1,750; the Crapaud exhibition, the Provincial Plowing Match and Agriculture Fair, the Alberton Exhibition and the Lobster Carnival and exhibition at Summerside all go to $3,500 from $3,000.

The Queens and Prince County plowing matches which go up $100 to $500 each were among the other increases announced. The Minister told Harold Smith, Lib. — 4th Queens, he agreed with him on the advisability of giving the grant of $500 which goes to the provincial plowing match, to the Queens or Prince County match people if they stage the provincial championship meet in future years as has been proposed. The proposal is that the match alternate among the three counties.

Mr. MacRae praised "the excellent co-operation we are receiving in the effort to set up a Provincial Plowing Council."

BUSINESS EXPANDS

The business of the Farm Establishment Board has become so extensive that a full time chairman will be appointed, said the minister who reported 364 loans approved to February 28, 1962, and 320 of them finalized.

This represents a total of $1,541,362.96 for the loans approved and $1,451,555, for those finalized, he explained.

This compares with the 96 loans approved to the end of March 1960 and the total of $232,000 paid to that date, he added.

He told Liberal Leader Alex Matheson that the board works closely with the Farm Credit Corporation, a federal agency, in the effort to meet the needs of farmers.

The Credit Corporation is able to be much more helpful to farmers, the minister said, than the Farm Loan Board which preceded it.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. MacRae said that two scholarships of $500 each will go to Princes Edward Island veterinary medical students. They will be screened by a committee consisting of the registrars at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University, Dr. H.H. Kelly, provincial director of veterinary services and the deputy minister of agriculture. "We want more Island men on the veterinary medical staff," he explained.

Higher salaries for the women's institute office staff, expanded activity in weed eradication, a greater effort toward ragweed conirol as an aid to the tourist industry, salary increases for the people at the Bunbury nursery "who are doing a very excellent job," expanded effort to increase the number of calves vaccinated for Bangs disease and a bonus to encourage production of high quality cheese were some of the other developments reported.

A grant of $1,250 will be provided, with the endorsement of the legislature, he said, for the Agricultural Economic Research Council organized last year in Winnipeg. The work it can do has been declared "most essential to Canadian Agriculture," the minister observed.

The department will assist in freight costs on high quality sheep brought in for breeding purposes, he stated.

Describing dairying as the mainstay of agriculture in the province, he said an additional quality control inspector will be provided." We never have any problem selling top quality products," he observed.

EXPECTS RETRACTION

Mr. MacRae said he was looking forward to a retraction of a statement made by Dr. M. L. Bonnell in the Throne Speech debate in which he "inferred that drugs veterans were getting are inferior.

EXPECTS RETRACTION

"Let me remind you that in 1957 payments to veterans in Canada were $200,000,000. Today payments are over $300,000,000. And the opposition has the nerve to say we are not doing everything for veterans," he criticized.

He also reported receipt Monday of something more than $71,000 as the final payment from the federal government on the compensation paid to potato growers for Fusarium rot losses.

URGES MORE GRAIN

The minister re-emphasized the need for greater grain production and less dependence on western grain supplies.

Grain prices will go sky high —they're sky high now he observed—unless they get the rainfalyl soon in Western Canada. The moisture reserves have not been so low for years, he told the House.

Experiments in Ontario, he said, have shown that oats cost $48 per ton to produce at a production of 48 bushels to the acre but costs only $30 per ton when production is stepped up to 72 bushels per acre," and that has been exceeded here," he observed.

The vice-president of an Internationally known feed company had written him to say that "western grain supplies will become less and less reliable because no permanent agriculture ever lasted in an semi-arid climate.

Case Dismissed In Police Court

When the complainant failed to appear, a charge of being drunk and disorderly was dismissed against an accused by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

Five drunk and incapables made up the remainder of the docket. Of these, two were each fined $20 and costs or 10 days in jail, another $10 and costs or five days; another was sentenced to 20 days in Queens County jail, while the fifth was lodged in Riverside Hospital.

NEW FACES

Naturalists add some 50 mammals, 100 fish, 15 birds and 5,000 insects to their catalogue of known wildlife each year.

LINE IS BUSY AS TEENAGER DELIVERS BABY

No Dad, it wasn't your teenaged daughter chin-wagging with another teenager that the line was busy for so long last Friday night.

It was your 15-year-old daughter getting instructions from the family doctor by telephone on how to deliver your newest daughter.

And from all reports she did a first-class job. Both mother and daughters are doing well, although the 15-year-old was reported slightly shaken by the experience.

Last Friday's storm prevented the expectant mother from reaching the hospital, and the doctor from travelling from Charlottetown to the North River home.

Acting strictly on the advice of the doctor and the mother, the 15-year-old performed the delivery in an excellent manner. The phone was busy for some time.

Billy MacMillan Scores Twice In Losing Cause

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Marlboros fired four goals in the first minutes of the third period Monday night to defeat St. Michael's College Majors 5-2 and take a commanding 3-1 lead in their Ontario Hockey Association Metro Junior A final.

Nick Harbaruk, Gary Jarrett, Duncan MacDonald and Lionel Conacher and Ron Ellis scored Dukes. Bi for Dukes.

Bill MacMillan scored both for St. Mikes.

West Royalty Enters Finals

West Royalty Bombers advanced into the Island CYO finals by virtue of their 3-2 sudden death victory over Bedford at Saint Dunstan's rink last night.

The Bombers will now play Summerside CYO for the Island title.

Scoring for the winners were E. McCabe, L. Kelly and W. Doiron. J. Morrison and H. Morrison counted the Bedford goals.

Site Protest To Be Studied

Protests by property owners and tenants in the area of the site recommended for a new provincial building have not yet been "fully studied but will be taken into consideration and evaluated when the time comes to make a decision on where the proposed building is to be located," Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday.

About 20 persons in the Rochford Street area of Charlottetown signed a petition objecting to the proposed site which is the block of land on which West Kent School is situated. The petition was reported as having been sent to Premier Shaw and Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart, chairman of the government committee that recommended the site after an almost year-long study of possible locations.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Driver Is Exonerated In Death At St. Peters

A coroner's jury recommended last night that the driver of a school bus, John Wilfred King of St. Peters, be exonerated of all blame in the death of four-year-old Edward Charles MacKenzie, St. Peters' who was struck by the bus while coasting down a driveway near his home, March 19.

The recommendation was brought in at an inquest held at City Hall to inquire into the facts surrounding the young boy's death. The jury came to the conclusion that "Edward Charles MacKenzie came to his death as the result of an accident at St. Peters, March 19, death being due to a fractured skull and brain injuries. We also recommend that the driver of the bus be exonerated of all blame in connection with the said accident."

Three witnesses gave evidence at the inquest, presided over by Dr. C. A. Coady. They were Mr. King, the driver of the bus; Matilda Marie O'Hanley, a passenger in the bus, and Cnst. Arnold H. Bennett, a member of the Souris detachment of the RCMP. The report of the provincial pathologist, Dr. John C. Craig was read into the record.

Mr. King, 19, said he had been driving the school bus for two weeks but had been driving a car for three years.

IN SECOND GEAR

He recalled that when the accident happened he had been travelling at the rate of 15 m.p.h. and in second gear. He said he could not see the children due to high snow banks on each side of the driveway and when he reached the driveway a sleigh carrying three children struck the front wheel of his vehicle.

Miss O'Hanley, 14, corroborated the evidence given by the bus driver and further stated that she saw the children about the same time as the bus driver. She noted that the vehicle was not travelling fast as a passenger was scheduled to get off at the driveway where the accident occurred.

SNOWBANKS

Cnst. Bennett introduced photos and a diagram of the accident scene. He stated that the vehicle travelled 34 feet from the point of impact. The driveway, he said, was full of ice and hard snow and had a three-foot bank on its left side and a three-foot, eight-inch bank on its right side.

The pathologist's report was read by Dr. Coady and indicated that the child had multiple abrasions on the left leg and foot, a one inch laceration on the left side of the head, two fractures of the skull. The brain had extensive laceration on the front and left side at the sites of the skull fractures.

The pathologist noted in the report that in his opinion death was caused by the extensive skull fractures and the lacerations of the brain.

Members of the jury were, R. D. MacGillivray, foreman; Walter Burhoe, Keith Myers, Donald Langille, all of Charlottetown, Preston MacLeod, West Royalty, Gordon Mutlow and James Williams, both of Parkdale.

Rotarians Honor Courteous Clerks

The third annual Rotary Courtesy Contest was completed yesterday when the winners as guests of Rotary at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel, were introduced and presented with individual plaques recording their merit.

Assisting chairman, Jerry Veniot, in making the presentations and making a further presentation on behalf of his firm Hugh Simpson of H. M. Simpson Ltd. to Mrs. Maurice Hughes; Percy Simmons of Central Creameries Ltd., to Mrs. Keith Myers; George Rogers of Rogers Hardware Ltd., to Mrs Lyall Gurney, and Allison MacRae. Canadian Tire Corporation to Aubrey Gamble.

L.D. MacKay, vice president, thanked the firms who contributed the plaques and those who donated gift certificates for the winners. Mr. MacKay also presented firm representatives with certificates naming the contest winners in their employ. Alan Holman representing Holman's of P.E.I. winners, Mr. Gamble and Mrs. Myers; Brian Cudmore, representing Henderson and Cudmore, winner Mrs. Hughes; S. S. Carson, representing Eaton's of Canada, winner Mrs. Gurney.

JUDGES THANKED

The chairman introduced and thanked the panel of contest judges, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, A. J. Haslam and Gordon Bennett. The fourth member Mrs. Julian Herring unfortunately was unable to be present. Other special guests introduced were Gus Flynn representing The Guardian and Paul Williams representing Radio Station CFCY.

W. J. Hancox reporting for the Easter seal committee said that the returns at the halfway mark in the campaign, slightly exceeded last year's effort over the same period. In order that anyone wishing to make a return for Easter seals or make a contribution, the same may be left at any of the following places of business, Rendezvous Restaurant, H.M. Simpson Ltd., LePage Shoe Co. ltd., Henderson and Cudmore.

RESOURCES PROGRAM

Speaking on the provincial resources program, Hartwell Daley described how trade and commerce started in the East with the Maritime Provinces and the New England States playing a stellar role in the development of the country.

Unfortunately for many years there has been a gradual falling-off in many fields of endeavour, the speaker said and instanced the drop in 50 years in the textile business from 110 going concerns to four in one area.

"There is an upsurge in the New England area and Eastern Canada and with faith we have the capacity to meet our own problems. Working together we can do virtually anything we want to do. Before we can expect any improvement, we must accept as a fact that the past is gone and done with, but the future can rejuvenate our economy," Mr. Daley said.

"The trend can be reversed by working together. If we are going to depend on government at any level, to build plants, train personnel and get any business going, we are in for a sad disappointment."

Giving a rough estimate of possibilities for development in this province, Mr. Daley said there were 200 products made here with possibilities for gainful expansion. People in countless communities with their capacities pooled, can develop reasonable democracy at its best," he said.

The speaker was thanked by co-chairman, Andrew Likely.

Other guests of Rotary were Hon. Lee Bonnell, Frank Myers, MLA, Guy Fichaud, Leo Belliveau was a visiting Rotarian.

Queens Liberals Set To Nominate

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor

No outside speaker will be brought in for the Liberal nominating convention in Queens County on Saturday, March 31, it was learned yesterday from Robert G. MacLeod, Charlottetown, a member of the committee named to organize the convention details.

FIVE CANDIDATES?

Unless some surprise candidate offers for nomination between now and the end of this week, there will be five men in the running. They are Cecil Miller, Frenchfort; B. B. Jones, Bunbury; Ira Lewis, York; Allison Gillis, Charlottetown, and Harvey Douglas, Parkdale.

Roland MacDonald whose name was prominently mentioned for several weeks, said he has reluctantly decided not to seek nomination.

"I was most interested in the idea, and had assurance of solid backing from a great many people," said the Southport farmer, who added that he was unable to make arrangements to leave home, in the event he would be nominated and later elected.

Registration gets underway at 2 o'clock in the Community Center on Saturday, and will be carried on until it is completed, probably around three o'clock.

FIVE MINUTES EACH

This will be followed by the nomination of candidates, who will then be given five minutes each to address the convention, prior to the balloting.

It is expected that provincial Liberal leader Alex Matheson and George MacKay, MLA, federal candidate in Prince County, and Thomas J. Kickham, federal candidate in Kings, will speak to the convention during the time that the ballots are being counted.

The convention has been called to nominate two candidates and the speaking will be kept to a minimum, a planning committee spokesman observed.

REPRESENTED QUEEN

E. D. Reid, Charlottetown businessman and J. O. C. Campbell, prominent Charlottetown lawyer represented the Queens Liberals in the election of 1958. Mr. Reid is not seeking nomination this time, and Mr. Campbell died late last year.

Harry W. MacLauchlan, Stanhope, will preside at the convention, in his capacity as County Association president.

HEADS AGRICULTURISTS

EDMONTON (CP)—Dr. C. F. Bentley, dean of the University of Alberta faculty of agriculture, has been named president-elect of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, it was announced Tuesday. The Agricultural Institute of Canada is a national professional organization for university agriculture graduates.

50 Parents Participate

More than 50 parents from St. Pius X parish, Parkdale, participated in a Cana conference conducted by Rev. Edmund Roche, of the staff of St. Dunstan's University, at the parish hall Sunday afternoon.

Father Roche gave the group three talks, which were followed by question and answer periods, on matters pertaining to marriage. One talk was confined to the relationship between parents and teenagers.

The theme for the conference was "Marriage and you". The renewal of marriage vows and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the afternoon's activities.

A similar conference will be held next Sunday afternoon at the same hour, two o'clock, for another section of St. Pius X parish. Any other parents from neighboring parishes will be welcome.

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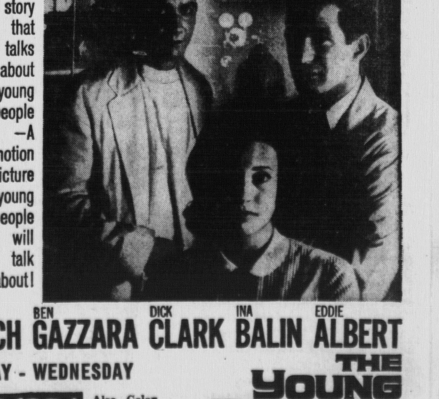

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