SCHOOL CHILDREN and convention delegates will be among those receiving copies of "The Confederation Conference", an article by Dr. Donald Creighton, which the Centennial Committee had made available for mass consumption. Shown looking over the pamphlet are, from left, Mrs. Frank Ross, chairman of the Centennial education committee; Hon. George Dewar, MD, provincial minister of education; and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, president of the P.E.I. Centennial Committee Inc., and chairman of the Centennial board of directors.

Pamphlet On Confederation Is Prepared For Distribution

An illustrated pamplet telling the story of Confederation and the meeting which took place in Charlottetown in 1864, is soon to be distributed to every school child in the province.

It features an article by Dr. Donald Creighton, entitled "The Confederation Conference." Dr. Creighton, a professor of history at the University of Toronto, is the biographer of Sir John A. MacDonald.

The picture of the Fathers of Confederation at Government House is reproduced in the brochure, along with a cartoon identifying the men in the picture.

The Confederation Chamber is also pictured.

As well as being distributed to school children copies of the pamphlet will be given to convention delegates and other visitors to the province.

Island Shorthorn Breeders Gain Performance Awards

A number of P.E.I. Dual Purpose Shorthorn breeders are listed in the current issue of the Shorthorn News with cows and heifers qualifying in record of performance tests.

Sterling Wood and Son, Mt. Herbert have three in the mature cow class.

Linewood Daisy K. Gwynne produced 10,368 pounds milk, 483 butterfat for breed class averages of 144 in milk, 150 fat. Linewood Hannah Mimoca produced 10,301 milk, 457 fat for BOAs of 145 and 161. Linewood Jessie Wave produced 9,866 milk, 398 fat for BCAs of 137 and 138. Their Limewood Norma Jean qualified as a four-year old.

Daniel P. Jewel, North River had five animals qualify. Chestnut Royal Milady 3 produced 6,921 milk, 248 fat for BCAs of 108 and 11 and Chestnut Royal Queen 3 10,115 milk, 428 fat for BCAs of 153 and 162, both as junior four-year olds. Two year olds qualifying were Chestnut Royal Lady 6 with 6,081 milk, 264 fat for BCAs of 122 and 132; Chestnut Royal Milady 4 with 7,274 milk, 324 fat for BCAs of 134 and 149, and Chestnut Royal Snowball 5 also qualified as a two-year old.

Elmwyck Bonnie produced 3,657 milk, 336 fat for BCAs of 121 and 126 for Waldron MacPhee, Elmwood as a 4-year old. His Emwyck Molly qualified as a 3-year old, Elmwyck Lady Quennie as a 2-year old with BCAs of 126 in milk and fat. His Elmwyck Susan qualified as a mature cow with 8,765 milk, 295 fat for BCAs of 127 and 107 and Lili with BCAs of 128 and 123.

Stanley Hurray, Winsloe has two mature cows, Lilly Ranson and Lady Sally qualify and Keith Barret, Belmont Lot 16 had Oceanbrae quality as a 2-year old with BCAs of 101 and 104; Oceanbrae Lily with 7,710 milk, 313 fat for BCAs of 112 and 115 as a mature cow and Oceanbrae Beauty also qualified.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN S'SIDE HOSPITAL

Miss Grace Easter Indian River is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. W.C. MacLeod, Kensington, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, Charlottetown.

REFRESHER COURSE

Four Summerside lawyers, J. Melville Compbell, G. Bruce MacDonald, George R. MacMahon and Alex Campbell, are attending a two-day annual refresher course at Dalhousie University Law School. The course winds up today.

SPAIN WOOS ECM

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Spain has asked for the opening of "exploratory talks" with the six-nation European Common Market, authoritative sources said Friday. The request was contained in a letter from the government to Belgian Foreign Minister Paul - Henri Spaak, president of the market's council of ministers.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

KEENAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 21 1964, James Adrian Keenan, 132 Great George Street. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home this afternoon. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9;15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MacPHEE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1964, Hugh C. MacPhee, Selkirk in his 76th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until this afternoon at 1 o'clock at which time they will be forwarded to his late residence. The funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the house at 9:30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Margaret's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

RICHARD — On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1964 Narcisse Richard of Tignish in his 84th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the home of his daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Izaire DesRoches, Tignish, from where the funeral will be held Saturday, Feb 22 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacNUTT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Leslie D. MacNutt was held from her former residence in Malpeque where the service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Johnston. Pallbearers were Robert Craig, Cedric Owen, Frank MacNutt, Vernon MacGougan, Wilton Ramsay and Milton Woodside. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Malpeque.

STETSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Willard Stetson was held from Freetown United Church Saturday, Feb. 15 when the service was conducted by Rev. R.M. Shaw. Pallbearers were Lowell Drummond, Stewart Drummond, Harold Drummond, Waldron Heffell, Neil Cameron, Joseph Matheson. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Freetown.

DESROCHES FUNERAL — The funeral for Emanuel J. DesRoches was held Thursday morning from the Compton Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Pierre Arsenault. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley. Pallbearers were Norman Gallant, J.J. Wedge, Toussaint Perry, Edmund Doucette, Leonard Peters and Debor Richard. Father Arsenault also officiated at the interment in the church cemetery.

Turnip Storage Facilities Needed

By NEIL MATHESON

The Atlantic Development Board might be asked to consider establishment of suitable storage facilities for the province's turnips, it has been suggested to The Guardian by L.W.C. Limpert, food products officier for the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council at Halifax.

"If properly constructed the storage would be provided with refrigeration and humidity control and therefore would extend the keeping period of turnips to a considerable extent", it is suggested.

Mr. Limpert who attend the day-long session on turnip production and marketing a week ago, suggests there were two subjects which he feels were not covered sufficiently: extensive storage facilities and the possibility of disposing of some of the turnips as a processed product.

"A number of restaurants in metropolitan areas now use sulphite treated, prepeeled potatoes. Sulphite diced turnips should provide a desirable extra line for potato peelers to distribute. The only added equipment required for this operation is a dicer and a series of baskets for immersing turnip cubes in the sulphite solution," Mr. Limpert stated.

Frozen diced, sulphite diced or frozen mashed turnips appear to have possibilities for retail markets, the foods products officer believes.

Butterfat Bonus Set By Crapaud Creamery

The Crapaud Creamery Company will pay a bonus of three per cent on butterfat produced by its patrons for 1963, it was announced at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18 in the Englewood Regional High School.

Reporting a successful year of operation it was revealed that 484,045 pounds of butter fat were manufactured during the year and the net profit after taxes amounted to $3,704.81. Feed sales were up almost about $9,000 over 1962 with a total volume of more than $92,000 and a net profit of $1,455.52.

"Try to have higher producing cows," urged Earl Adams, assistant dairy superintendant who noted that the number of patrons decreased in the province and butter production had dropped as a result.

President A.P. Simmons distributed prizes to the top 10 producers and the Bank of Nova Scotia trophy for highest production of butterfat went to Melis Visser, Victoria with products to the value of $4,675.72 and William Sherry, Fernwood, $4,357.28.

Others in the top 10 were Leonard Plomp, Lower Bedeque, Allison Lea, Victoria; Kenneth MacNeill, Clyde River; Gordon Harvey and Son, Carleton RR., Wendall Dockendorff, North River; John D. MacLeod, Hartsville; Everett McQuaid, South Melville.

Lloyd Rogerson is company manager; K.L. Paynter is the butter maker, Ernest Harvey feed salesman and C.M. Lea secretary.

CPA Agreement Announced To Buy Three Supersonic Jets

By STRUAN MATHESON

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Airlines has announced it has signed an agreement with the United States Federal Aviation Agency for three proposed 2,000 - mile-an-hour jets expected to be in operation by 1974—first Canadian airline to order supersonic jetliners.

However, Norris Crump, chairman of the CPA board, told a press conference the airline "might back out" if the cost exceeds the present target price of $25,000,000 a plane.

The PAA is expected to approve design of the proposed jet's frame by May 1.

Mr. Crump said CPA chose the U.S. supersonic plane over the Anglo-French Concorde because it was expected to be larger, about 400 miles faster and to have a longer range. CPA needed the U.S. model's planned 4,500-mile range for its long overseas routes in the Pacific and its over-land flights to South America.

Trans-Canada Air Lines has not yet disclosed any plans for moving into the supersonic field. CPA's reservation brings the number of such advance orders for the U.S. supersonic transport to 70.

NOTES BOAC MOVE

"I must say it is interesting that British Overseas Airways Corporation and Air France have each ordered six U.S. planes as complementary to their Concorde orders," Mr. Crump said.

CPA would deposit $300,000 in advance for the three aircraft but would be able to withdraw its deposit without interest up to Nov. 1, 1965, Mr. Crump said.

The supersonic plane would cut flying time to three hours and 50 minutes from eight hours and 30 minutes between Montreal and Rome. Flying time to Tokyo from Vancouver would be reduced to four hours from the present 11 hours. The Montreal to Buenos Aires run would be reduced to six hours from 16 hours.

The aircraft would be built of titanium and stainless steel because of high temperatures resulting from air friction at supersonic speeds, expected to heat the outer edges of its wings to a red-hot 600 degrees fahrenheit.

S'side Appeal Is Adjourned

The case of the appeal of the Journal Publishing Co. Ltd., against a decision of the Labour Relations Board was adjourned to March 9 yesterday by Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan Mr. Justice G.J. Tweedy and Mr. Justice R.R. Bell due to the illness of the company's manager, and pending the filing of an order from the Labour Board by C.R. McQuaid, chairman and representative of the board.

The filing of this order and a copy of the proceedings during the hearing by the board, of the application of certification of a union of the employees of the Journal Publishing Company, were considered to be a necessary prerequisite to Supreme Court proceedings. The union also would include employees of Irwin Printing Ltd., as well.

Gerald R. Foster, QC, is representing International Typographical Union, Local No. 963 in its bid to unionize the Journal's Summerside plant.

Allan K. Scales is representing the publishing company.

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Farmers Pledge Funds For Processing Flax

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Some 60 farmers from the Freetown area pledged $13,000 toward the erection of a flax-processing plant and the purchase of harvesting machinery at a meeting held Thursday night.

The group showed considerable interest in the proposed industry and many questions were put to the chairman regarding the growing and processing of the crop.

The money pledged at the meeting, however, is only a fraction of the amount required for the plant and machinery, which will cost in the vicinity of $50,000.

TO MAKE CANVASS

Mr. Salome said yesterday a canvass will be made in the area during the next week in an effort to raise the remaining amount, and a second meeting is slated for next week when it is hoped a company will be formed.

The money would have to be raised by March 1, he said, in order that the machinery, to be purchased in Belgium, would arrive here in time for harvesting the crops.

An application for financial assistance was submitted to the provincial government last fall, Mr. Salome said, but as yet no answer has been received.

Should the plant be erected, it will be the first modern one in Canada. Mr. Salome said there were a number of small ones in southern Quebec, but most of the work there was done by hand and without the use of modern machinery.

It is hoped that 1,000 acres will be planted this year. Mr. Salome said that since last fall he has received applications from farmers across the Island interested in growing flax.

Mr. Salome expects buyers from Belgium to come to P.E.I. and remain here for approximately six months. As a result, the flax grown here will be taken to Europe for the manufacturing of various products derived from this plant.

S'side And Ch'town Kinsmen Hold Founder's Day Meeting

Founder's Day was the occasion Thursday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel for a joint meeting of the Summerside and Charlottetown Kinsmen clubs.

The meeting was late getting under way due to the tardiness of the "bearded bards" from Prince County.

After the dinner, Chairman Andy Humphrey, introduced the guest speaker, Deputy Governor Gerry Vincent of Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Vincent spoke on the growth of Kinsmen since its inauguration 44 years ago. He likened this growth to that of an acorn that grew into an oak, but cautioned the members that to ignore the roots, the past, was to invite destruction. He spoke of Hal Rogers, the founder, and the challenges he offered the materialistic world with his ideals of fellowship and service.

He spoke with some concern of the need for greater consolidation within the individual clubs, though there were 3,000 new members the actual growth was only 90.

He said he was looking forward to the District Seven convention in Summerside in June.

Robert Hambly of the Charlottetown club thanked the

J. N. Richard, Tignish, Dies

TIGNISH — J. Narcisse Richard well known resident and retired postmaster of Tignish died Thursday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Izaire DesRoches, Tignish.

He was 83 years of age.

Left to mour are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bernard (Rosemary), St. Louis; Mrs. Izaire DesRoches (Philomene), and Miss Zelieanne Richard both of Tignish; also two brothers, Ralph and John L. Richard, Western Road.

The funeral will be held to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish this morning for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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STEEP CUTTINGS AT ELMSDALE

A record-making snow bank even for the Elsmdale - Rosebank section of the Western Highway is pictured last Tuesday shortly after snow plows finally broke through leaving a narrow 18 foot high cutting. At night with a drift of snow over the top motorists say its like driving in a tunnel. Looking down on a car driving through the cutting is Wilfred Gaudin of Alberton South.

Gambling Loot Battle Shapes

CHICAGO (AP)—A full-blown legal battle is shaping up for the $800,000 hide-away fortune of a dead policy-wheel operator whose pinch-penny mode of operation escaped the attention of rival crime syndicate gambling bosses.

The cash hoard was found Wednesday night in a bedroom of the modest south side home shared by the late Lawrence Wakefield, 60, Negro policy-operator, and Mrs. Rose Kennedy, 66, a white woman who said she has lived with him since 1937.

Mrs. Kennedy indicated she would try to recover the entire amount.

Mrs. Kennedy told policemen $160,000 of the moeney belonged to her and her late husband.

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