



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Members of the Junior division of the Queens County public speaking contest are seen Friday at York Hall. The contest was sponsored by the P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council of the United Church of Canada. Shown above (FROM THE LEFT, FRONT) are James Miller, Park Roy-

2nd Organization Meet Held At Recreation Centre

Attended by more than 120 enthusiastic potential members, the second organization meeting

of the proposed new local branch of the International Laborers' Union of North America was held Sunday afternoon in the Basilica Recreation Centre.

The meeting was chaired by Ivan MacDougall, president of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Craft Guild that is sponsoring the movement for unionization of laborers engaged in the construction industry on Prince Edward Island.

LOCAL BRIEFS

GRASS FIRE

The Charlottetown Fire Department was last night called to Edinburgh Drive at 8.45. A spokesman at the hall said the alarm was for a grass fire.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burgess, Belmont, Mass., are presently at their summer home Murray Harbour.

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Roy Bell, Murray Harbour, is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, where she recently underwent surgery.

IS TRANSFERRED

Edgar VanDerstine, Petegon Road, who has for some time been a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, has recently been transferred to the P.E.I. Hospital.

CARD PLAY

Winners at the card party held at Winslow Road Hall recently were as follows: Ladies' First—Mrs. Doris Pursey; Second—Mrs. Lorraine Wheatley; Consolation—Mrs. Ada Craswell; Gent's First—Claude Craswell; Second—Archie Auld; Consolation—Lloyd Duffett; Door Prize—Harold Diamond; Freeze-out—Mrs. Ada Craswell and John Holroyd.

\$125 FINE

In city police court Saturday morning a city resident Wellington M. Mellish charged with drunken driving pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of driving while impaired. He was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days. Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, presided. An application to have a case stated to the Supreme

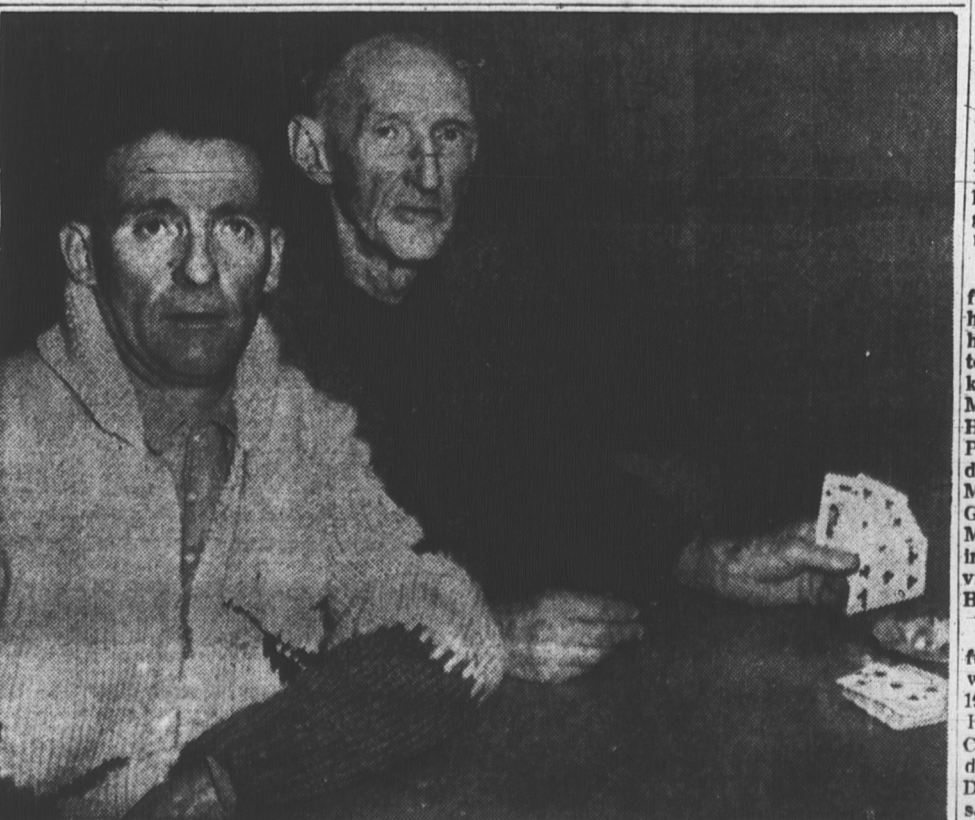
Court was made by Clifford Pound by way of appeal against his conviction for a violation of a city By-Law. The application was made by the appellant's counsel, D. Frank Sigsworth.

DATES ANNOUNCED Saturday morning the dates for the High School Festival of one act plays to be sponsored by the P.E.I. Drama Festival Association were revealed. The zones and dates are as follows: April 25-26 Tignish Regional High School; April 27-28 Kensington Regional High School and Souris Regional High School on April 29-30.

Approximately 18 plays are entered in the festival to be adjudicated by Murray Porter of Halifax. The winning play from each zone will be presented in the final festival at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown on May 14. The adjudicator for the final festival has yet to be announced.

RECEIVES WORD

Edward Sellick, 280 Allan St., Parkdale, recently received the news of the death of his brother, Rev. Stanley Sellick of Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A.



A PERFECT HAND

Everett Buchanan, Montague, dealt himself a perfect hand in crib recently at Cardigan in the Legion 201, competition. His hand totalled 29 and his crib had 16-points and yet he and his partner Charles Burke one of last years champions lost the game to the new champions Simon Nicholson and Albert Ellsworth. Mr. Ellsworth is pictured (LEFT) and Buchanan REAR holding the perfect hand.

ment, the Commission will give the necessary financial assistance for supervision; providing of uniforms; assisting in travelling expenses to county and regional meetings and many other phases of activity.

The Commission plans a meeting on April 18th and the Town Council and other organizations in the Town will be asked to appoint a representative from their bodies to attend this meeting and form part of the governing and working body of the Commission. With the summer season in sports activities fast approaching, the Commission, with full co-operation from all organizations and individuals can play a very important part in the promotion of such sports as baseball, softball, track and field and swimming.

It is only through proper and constant supervision; financial assistance and coaching that our children, in various branches of sports and athletic activities can compete successfully with young athletes in other County and Provincial Centers and it is this form of assistance and help that the commission will endeavour to provide for Georgetown's young athletes.

A mark of the enthusiastic response that the Union formation is meeting was evidenced by the presence of several men from the Summerside area. During the open question period they asked of the Union's plans for the Western part of the Island. Later they agreed to bring many of their prospective members from Summerside to the next meeting.

Mr. Babineau of Moncton, N.B., regional representative of the Laborers' Union expressed his pleasure that an organized guild (the Carpenters' Union) is sponsoring this effort to improve the lot of their unskilled fellow workers, and of the skilled but unorganized workers in associated fields.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

HODGSON FUNERAL - The funeral for Laura Hodgson was held Saturday, April 2, 1966 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. John G.E. Ball. During the service Frank Wood sang How Great Thou Art. Hymn sung was The Lord Is My Shepherd. Interment took place in the People's cemetery.

ANDREW FUNERAL The funeral for William Allison Andrew was held Saturday, April 2, from Cavendish United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Frank Stiles. Rev. Merle Zimmerman and Rev. W.A. Patterson. During the service the choir sang I Heard The Voice Of Jesus. Congregational hymns were Best Be The Everlasting Word and Lord It Belongs Not To My Care. Organist was Mrs. Reginald Simpson. The church session attended in a body. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Rackham, Sterling McRae, Garth Hooper, Rolie Larkin, Ralph Dickieson, Lloyd Houston, Bryce Dickieson, Huntley Dingwell, Chestley Clark, Lyall Parkman, John MacNeill, Lloyd Larkin and Charles Chandler. Active pallbearers were John Toombs, W. W. Nicholson, Byron Houston, Heath Houston Elbert Orr and Allan Smith. Flower bearers were Eric Stevenson, Howard Leard, Chester Moffatt, Stirling Leard, Keith Dickieson, David Johnston and Wayne MacMillan. Interment took place in the Cavendish cemetery.

JONES FUNERAL - The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Jones was held Friday, April 1, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm MacQuarrie. Hymn sung was The Lord's My Shepherd. Pall bearers were William Rhynes, Albert Roop, Ian Rankin, David MacNevin, T. L. Fitzgerald and Douglas Smith. Interment was in People's Cemetery.

DUFFY FUNERAL - The funeral for Ernest Duffy was held on Saturday, April 2, from his late residence in Shamrock to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold-Croken, parish priest. Pallbearers were Anthony Stordy, Daniel Matheson, Gerald MacCarville, Elmer Hagan, George Huches and Ambrose MacCarville. Interment took place in the church cemetery with service being conducted by Rev. Harold-Croken.

JENKINS FUNERAL - The funeral for Everett S. Jenkins was held Saturday, April 2, 1966 from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Pownal United Church where service was conducted by Rev. W.E. Gallant. During the service Lloyd Martin sang How Great Thou Art. Organist was Mrs. Etta Wood. Hymns sung was Unto The Hills. Pallbearers were Harold P. Smith, John E. Morrissey, Lawson MacEachern, Gordon Sheppard, Pinnley Drake, Roland Wood. Flower bearers were: Kumbal Awin, Lorne Acorn,

Munsinger Episode Is Termed Appalling

The Munsinger episode which shook the House of Commons was termed by former Minister of Justice E. Davie Fulton as an appalling crisis as far as parliament, the institution is concerned.

Mr. Fulton made the statement at an early morning press conference at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday.

"It will take parliament a long time to recover from this wound," said Mr. Fulton. "The government precipitated the crisis. Mr. Cardin did not let the name out in a fit of anger," he said. According to Mr. Fulton, Prime Minister Pearson and other members of the cabinet knew the Justice Minister would raise the Munsinger affair in the House prior to his doing so.

"Once the crisis had arisen the government was powerless to stop it," he said, "and it became the responsibility of the opposition to save parliament, though it was to our immediate disadvantage in some instances."

Since the crisis Mr. Fulton said that things have settled down in the House but you "never can tell when the government is going to make another boob."

He said he did not know when the inquiry into the Munsinger

affair would start and he told the reporters present he was not satisfied with the terms of reference for the inquiry.

COMMENTING ON THE DEFERMENT of the Causeway by Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp in his Tuesday night budget speech Mr. Fulton said, "It looks like another example of the cynical game of politics which the Liberals have been playing."

The government claims it is concerned about inflation, which they should be," he said, "but they did not take into account regional needs. There should be administrative flexibility and it seems to me the Maritimes needs expansion policies. This doesn't apply in Ontario."

Speaking of the changes needed in the British North America Act to bring complete control of the constitution to Canada Mr. Fulton said, "nothing has been done recently, largely as a result of the ineptitude of the government in Ottawa and the bungling of the government in Quebec."

He blames the federal government for lack of initiative and for losing the opportunity to resolve the matter. Just last year he added, all the governments concerned were virtually in agreement.

"I would like to see the federal government make it clear that Ottawa intends to share the benefits of off-shore mineral rights on an equitable basis with the provinces," said Mr. Fulton speaking of the placing of the off-shore mineral rights question before the Supreme Court by the Pearson government.

He did not feel the provinces would be so concerned if there was an announcement of this kind.

GOES ON HOLIDAY MONTREAL (CP) - Premier Lesage left Saturday for Miami, Fla., for an almost traditional two-week Easter holiday.

Lesage and the premier's daughter, Marie, left for Miami several days ago. Mr. Lesage is to return for the resumption of legislature sessions April 18.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says daytime cloudiness will develop today over most regions with scattered showers in many localities.

In the Upper St. John River Valley, skies will remain generally cloudy with scattered snowflurries overnight and Monday.

Region's forecasts: Northern half Lower St. John River Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with afternoon showers; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Fredericton 22-45, New Glasgow and Sydney 28-45, Charlottetown 30-45, Moncton 28-45, Campbellton 28-45.

High tide today at Charlottetown 10.05 a.m. and 10.13 p.m. At Rustico at 5.22 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.54 a.m. and sets at 6.39 p.m.

Edison Nelson, Gordon Downe, Edward Wood, George Lawton, Elvert Penny, Douglas Robertson, Malcolm Judson, Arden Richards, Wilfred Praught, Donald Mutch. Interment took place in Birch Hill cemetery.

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The political responsibilities of the layman were outlined by Hon. E. Davie Fulton who yesterday addressed the annual luncheon of St. Dunstan's Basilica Laymen's Association at the Recreation Centre.

Mr. Fulton, former Justice Minister and a declared contender for the Conservative leadership when John Diefenbaker steps down, was introduced by Arthur Vessey, who chaired the meeting, presented Mr. Fulton with a small gift as a token of appreciation.

In this fast-moving, ever-changing world of today, said Mr. Fulton, complications which beset the road to union have been greatly overcome.

"It seems to me the role of the layman is today the decision between right and wrong; one can say the essence of religion is the distinction between right and wrong," he said.

Mr. Fulton stated that the Declaration of the Church clearly recognizes that the layman ought to be guided by a Christian conscience.

"This is as I see my role as a Catholic layman," he said, "it is not for me to seek the Catholic solution but the prudent resting assured that the prudent solution will always be the Catholic solution. There is no such thing as Catholic prudence, such as a member for Kamloops and I was not elected because I was a Catholic but because, in the judgement of my constituents, I possess the ability to seek and pursue the prudent course of action," said Mr. Fulton.

It is not for me to seek the Catholic solution but a prudent solution based upon a Christian conscience. To seek by argument and persuasion to guide others to a prudent solution.

EASTERN FUNERALS

MACLEAN FUNERAL - The funeral for Charles MacLean was held Saturday, April 2, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, where service was conducted by Rev. M. Carl Currie. During the service Chester Martin and Allan Cameron sang in Gaelic, In The Sweet Bye And Bye. Hymns were The Lord's My Shepherd and Where We Never Grow Old. Pallbearers were Allan Cameron, William Whiteway, Allison Mundle, Simon Campbell, John Angus MacPherson and Arthur MacKinnon. Flower bearers were Harry MacLeod, Murdoch Hume, Clarence Whiteway, Chester Whiteway and Angus MacLean. Interment took place in the Caledonia cemetery.

NICOLLE FUNERAL - The funeral for Mrs. Jerry Nicolle was held Sunday, April 3, from Murray River Funeral Home to the Baptist Church, Murray Harbor, where service was conducted by Rev. A.G.J. Steeves. Hymns were The Haven of Rest and Nearer, Still Nearer. Pallbearers were Lester MacNeill, Wilbert MacNeill, Gerald MacNeill, Eston MacNeill and Eric MacNeill. Flower bearers were Milton MacKay, John Machon, Sheldon Hume, Bert MacLeod, Ernest Beck and Percy Harris. Interment took place in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory of D. Herbert Matheson who passed away April 2nd, 1963 Always remembered by his wife and family.

IS POSTED Lowell Edwin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thomas of North Tryon, P.E.I., engaged in the RCMP on August 25, 1965, after completing his education at the Prince of Wales College and was posted to "Depot" Division, Regina, Sask., for recruit training. He graduated from training on March 31, 1966, and has been posted for duty in the province of Nova Scotia.

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Mr. Fulton continued, "it should be clear that I as a Catholic politician have no right to force my Christianity on non-Christian citizens. Pope Paul 23 refers to this explicitly in Pacem in Terris when he said, 'since by nature all men are equal in human dignity, it follows that no one can be coerced to perform interior acts.' The Declaration on Religious Liberty adopted by the Second Vatican Council must become the charter for the Catholic layman in public life."

EDITOR RETIRES AT 73 BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Alfred H. Kirchhofer, 73, editor of the Buffalo Evening News since 1956, retired Friday, ending a 56-year newspaper career. He will continue as president of WBEN-TV, which operates the evening newspaper's AM and FM radio stations and WBEN-TV. Paul E. Neville, 46, managing editor since 1968, was appointed executive editor.

ADEQUATE INSURANCE Mr. Fulton said that recent pronouncements of the Vatican Council and a few of the leading contemporary theologians should be adequate assurance for non-Catholics that the Catholic politician is not an instrument of the hierarchy intent on imposing the "Catholic Solution" on any specific political problem.

In referring to a statement made by Father Karl Rahner in his book entitled Christian Commitment, Mr. Fulton said, there is no "clear, concrete imperative which could be deducted from Christian teaching as the one and the same situation, he said, several possibilities of action, not only practical, but also justified.

"I would be doing a disservice to temporal sphere if I were to attempt to impose my Catholicism. For, as the Declaration of the Church affirms: It must be admitted that the temporal sphere is governed by its own

principle, since it is rightly concerned with the interests of this world," he said.

Ada Putnam Passes Away

Mrs. Ada Putnam died Saturday morning at the age of 88 in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

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Funeral will be held today at St. John's Presbyterian.

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