LITTLE JACQUELINE Boyland, daughter of Mrs. Reta Boyland of Souris is shown with Mrs. John Diefenbaker, wife of Canada's prime minister and Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for Kings County. Jacqueline presented Mrs. Diefenbaker and Mrs. Macdonald with corsages at a tea held for them at Souris yesterday. About 250 women from eastern and southern Kings attended the affair.

## Campaign Issues Forgotten On Mrs. Diefenbaker's Visit

By ANNE BOND
Guardian Women's Editor

The "pegged" dollar, unemployment, and foreign policy, as issues of this 1962 federal election were forgotten yesterday afternoon, for a brief period at least, when Mrs. John Diefenbaker, wife of Canada's prime minister, and Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for Kings County attended an afternoon tea and social in Souris.

Talk of children, of gardens and of all the things that are so important to housewives replaced the usual election chatter, but although no one talked election the feeling of its quicking approach was evident.

Mrs. Diefenbaker arrived at the Charlottetown airport about 1.45 p.m. and went to the Charlottetown Hotel stopping there for only a few minutes before departing for Souris.

Approximately 250 women representing many districts in Eastern and southern Kings County attended the tea, which was held in the United Church Hall. When Mrs. Diefenbaker arrived she was greeted by Mrs. MacDonald.

IN WHEELCHAIR

The first person she spoke to when she entered the hall was Miss Nora MacLean, Souris, a crippled lady who attended the tea in her wheelchair.

As is her usual custom, Mrs. Diefenbaker was particularly kind and friendly to the children. She signed autographs for a number of older girls and had a "special" conversation with one of the tiny-tots. Another tiny-tot Jacqueline Boyland, daughter of Mrs. Reta Boyland presented Mrs. Diefenbaker and Mrs. Macdonald with corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. Diefenbaker was wearing a soft beige wool suit with a box jacket and sheath skirt, and a pale beige straw cloche; her "campaign" shoes completed her ensemble. She said recently, in another part of the country, that the high-heeled shoes she wore during the last election campaign had, after hours of standing and walking, made her most uncomfortable so this time she has been wearing a lower heeled shoe.

RECEIVED GUESTS

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Diefenbaker and Mrs. Macdonald were Mrs. Walter R. Shaw, Mrs. Melvin J. McQuaid, Mrs. MacLean, wife of Hon. John MacLean, Souris, speaker of the P.E.I. Legislative Assembly, and Mrs. Angus MacLean.

Mrs. Diefenbaker and Mrs. Macdonald moved freely among the crowd talking with many women for about an hour before Mrs. Diefenbaker returned to the Charlottetown airport where she left from for Moncton, N.B. to re-join her husband in his "whistle stop" tour of New Brunswick.

Pouring at the tea were Mrs. Clifford Townshend, Rollo Bay; Mrs. Lyman Baker, Lakeville; Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Red Point and Mrs. Basil LaVie, Souris.

It was catered to by the Souris Hospital Ladies Auxiliary under the convenership of Mrs. George Roche, and sponsored by the Kings County Conservative Association.

## Lobster Supper Held In Church

MURRAY HARBOR — The Men's Association of the Murray Harbour-Murray River and Little Sands congregation of the United Church held a lobster supper meeting in the Church Hall, Murray Harbour recently.

They had as their guests the Men from Trinity United Church, Montague.

The president of the association, Birt Hicken, conducted a short business meeting, and it was decided to meet again on the last Wednesday in September.

Rev. D.H. Barwise introduced the speaker for the meeting Rev. D.E. Adams of Souris. Mr. Barwise on behalf of the group thanked Mr. Adams.

Mr. A. MacNeill, thanked the ladies' of Murray Harbour, for their fine supper and the men from Montague also expressed their thanks.

awarded the branch which has given the greatest amount of assistance to diabetics within its jurisdition during the past year.

The greatest contributing factor in being selected as the award winner was the Island association's efforts in obtaining free insulin and anti-diabetic drugs for all known diabetics in the province.

In presenting the award, the national body unanimously approved a resolution congratulating Dr. Hubert MacNeill, provincial minister of health, and the provincial government, in making these drugs free to diabetics. The plan has received the full approval and assistance of the federal department.

Another point which Mr. Praught was very pleased with is that following his request, the national organization has placed the Island camp for diabetic children on the association's approved list.

This move will mean that eventually the care and services for these children will be gradually improved.

SOUGHT INFORMATION

At the annual sessions, Mr. Praught stated, many provincial representative showed a great interest in Prince Edward Island's aid program, and he was pleased he was besigned for information.

He forecast that the next province in which the plan will be instituted will be Newfoundland, and revealed that representatives from that province had been given, at their request, a complete copy of the brief presented to the Island government, along with complete details of its organization and workings.

## Tag Day Set At Montague

MONTAGUE — Montague little league baseball tag day will be held this Saturday. Firms and residents will be solicited by little league ball players, dressed in their uniforms, trimmed with Royal Canadian Legion colors for contributions to help finance baseball during this summer.

Less than a year ago little league ball was organized here with approximately 30 boys taking part. The minimum necessary equipment and transportation was provided by a few interested citizens and the players showed their appreciation for this interest by making a very creditable showing during the season.

At the end of last season the boys held a tag day and contributions received amounted to $124.97 and was deposited to purchase equipment for the 1962 season.

The Montague branch of the Royal Canadian Legion contributed $200 towards the costs of uniforms. The amount of money spent to date for this summer's activities is $306.10. With 40 additional boys playing this year considerable more equipment is needed. Citizens who approve of this project and contribute to it can be assured that their donations will be used for this purpose.

Any person interested in examining an audited statement of receipts and expenditures may do so by calling on the secretary of the Montague Recreation Commission or the president of the Montague Royal Canadian Legion. A visit from residents will be appreciated and show they are interested, it was stated.

Last evening several of the lads accompanied Arthur Sullivan to the regular monthly meeting of the Montague branch where members were able to have a first glimpse of the new outfits.

One of the legion members remarked, "They look pretty sharp but one thing I liked about this little league last year was the discipline and order maintained by Mr. Sullivan and Dr. Malcolm Beck.

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the national convention, at Toronto, Mr. Praught announced that the Island association was presented with the newly instituted award of merit. This is

## EASTERN BRIEFS

RECENT VISITOR

Berneley Cann, Cornerbrook, Nfld., was a recent visitor to Montague where he renewed old friendships.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Niels Hansen and Son, Paul Boy, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Cameron Reid, Montague. Mr. Hansen, a medical student at Dalhousie University, is spending the summer months at Camp Borden, Ont.

## Georgetown Man Granted Citizenship In County Court

GEORGETOWN — Anthony Nabuurs, 76, a former resident of The Netherlands, was granted a certificate of citizenship, yesterday afternoon, at Georgetown, before Judge J.S. Desroches.

Mr. Nabuurs is the fifth member of his family to become a Canadian citizen this year. Three sons and one daughter received their citizenship certificates earlier this year. One daughter Pauline (Mrs. Bill Williams) Charlottetown and four sons in Holland comprise the Nabuurs family.

Mr. Nabuurs who was a farmer in Holland before coming to Canada on May 1, 1955 lived for three years in Cardigan and since that time has resided with his son Harry and family at Montague RR 2.

Following the oath of renunciation and the taking of the oath of allegiance he was presented a copy of the new testament by Judge DesRoches on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society. Judge DesRoches also presented him with a letter of congratulations from the department of citizenship and immigration.

In his remarks the judge pointed out that these certificates were not easy to come by and also advised Mr. Nabuurs of the freedom he can expect in this country which does not necessarily exist in all countries. He also stated that he hoped he would have a long, enjoyable life and really enjoy what this country has to offer. "I have known him for some time and know he will make a good citizen," he concluded.

Mrs. William Brehaut, Charlottetown, of the Provincial Chapter IODE accompanied by Mrs. E.G. Saunders and Miss Mary Irving, presented Mr. Nabuurs a citizenship card on behalf of the IODE.

Also present to congratulate Mr. Nabuurs were: CWL Montague, Mrs. A. Power and Mrs. George McKeeman; CWL Montague, Mrs. William Murphy; Home and School, Georgetown, Mrs. Howard MacLean; Royal Canadian Legion, Stephen Scully.

## Kings County Needs Fighter ND Candidate Says At Souris

SOURIS — "Kings County constituency needs someone to fight for it rather than sitting up in Ottawa and doing nothing," Thomas Dunphy, Kings County New Democratic party candidate told a rally here last night. The rally was held in the United Church Hall and chaired by D. F. Cheverie.

Mr. Dunphy said the opposition parties were playing party politics by going along with the majority of the members of the party rather than the desires of their own constituency.

"The opposition candidates spend more time shaking hands, kissing babies and smiling prettily than they do in putting the facts before the public," he said.

Mr. Dunphy commented that the other two Kings County candidates would not participate in a debate with him. He read replies that he received from the two candidates when they were asked to participate in such a debate. He said Thomas Kickham stated he did not feel "a widow candidate was qualified and he did not want to take unfair advantage of her. Mrs. Margaret Macdonald said she did not have the time.

Turning to the farmers, Mr. Dunphy noted that the farmers' situation was gradually getting worse each year with their income going down and their expenses going up.

"The stabilization board that Prime Minister Diefenbaker has promised time and time again and is not forthcoming, is a vital necessity to the farmers," he said.

He noted that at his party's rallies there were no lunches or entertainment provided as the people were given the facts and not a lot of cover-up.

Another speaker, Brendon Dunphy, brother of the candidate, observed the main thing wrong with the two old parties was that they were afraid of changes.

He said the results of this cowardness was the grave unemployment problem that now exists and the fact there was no national health service body, which is needed in Canada.

CATTLEMEN DEPART

MONTREAL (CP) — A group of 40 Canadian cattlemen left Friday for a 25-day tour of agricultural farms in the United Kingdom. They will inspect herds of Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and shorthorns on British farms from which much of their Canadian stock stems.

## PC Speakers Are Heard At Murray R.

MURRAY RIVER — Approximately 250 attended a Progressive Conservative Meeting Thursday evening at Murray River.

Speakers included Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, PC candidate for Kings, who spoke on grants received by this province from the Diefenbaker government, projects of the department of public works and other benefits to this province.

Hon. Andrew MacRae, provincial minister of agriculture, dealt with crop insurance and the benefits received by the province from Ottawa under this government.

Hon. Leo Rossiter minister of fisheries, spoke on rural electrification and referred to the education of two subscribers per mile which has been announced.

Ewart Keeping also spoke and referred to the excellent treatment the Shaw government has received from the present government and pointed to the neglect of this province before the Diefenbaker government came to power.

The meeting was chaired by the YPC president George Whiteway. Lunch and dancing and other entertainment highlighted the evening, including a step dance by "Young" Les Hooper.

# Island Telephone Plans Expansion

A greatly accelerated rural program will push the Island Telephone Company to its greatest capital expenditure in its history during 1962, company president J. E. Richardson told shareholders at the annual meeting held in Charlottetown yesterday.

The company is expecting to spend in excess of $1,273,000 on its expansion program in the rural areas of P.E.I. A total of $953,690 was spent last year, when the two-year plan to take over rural companies was inaugurated.

SPARSELY SETTLED

Hand in hand with this expansion policy is the erection of facilities in the more sparsely settled areas of the province not heretofore served.

"Work on this project," said Mr. Richardson, "has also been accelerated and will be pressed on to as rapid a conclusion as possible."

In addition to outside plant expansion, major additions and changes to central office switching equipment in the larger centre contributed to the near $1,-000,000 outlay in 1961.

Outside plant expansion included the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the lines of nine rural companies whose territories were taken over by the Island company.

Mr. Richardson reported the gain of 1,786 telephones was the greatest of any one year in the company's history. Long distance calls totalling 1,135,361 showed a gain of 8.5 per cent over 1960 and revenues of $630,-998 were realized from this source.

While revenues increased by 8.3 per cent to over 1960 to $1,-332,658 operating costs jumped 20.71 per cent to $1,036,022. This abnormal increase was the result of a severe storm of Feb. 26 which knocked out 220 poles and disrupted service to 27 per cent of subscribers in the western area.

Income available for dividends was $188,097, a decrease of 5.65 per cent. Dividends of 45 cents and 47½ cents were paid on preferred shares and 60 cents per share on common stock.

Continued emphasis on employee safety resulted in an improvement of 79 per cent in lost time accidents over 1960 and 14 company drivers accumulated from three to nine years of accident free driving.

SAFETY BELTS

"Another step towards motor vehicle safety," Mr. Richardson noted, "is the decision to equip all company vehicles with safety belts."

In summing up Mr. Richardson said, "The company is an efficient organization in a complicated, varied and difficult field of endeavour. It looks forward to the future with confidence."

## CWL Diocesan Convention Slated For SDU Sunday, Mon.

The 40th annual diocesan provincial convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Diocese of Charlottetown, will be held Sunday and Monday at the auditorium of St. Dunstan's University.

The convention title is: "Our Lady of Good Counsel," and the convention theme is: "The Social Teachings of the Church as Defined in "Mater Et Magistra"."

The welcome will be presented by Mrs. F. J. Steele, provincial president, at three o'clock, Sunday, and His Excellency Most Reverend M.A. MacEachern, bishop of Charlottetown, will give an address.

After supper at Marian College, the meeting will reconvene, ending with a panel discussion and refreshments being served.

On Monday morning, after the convention mass at 7.30 a.m., there will be the various reports, and at 1.30 p.m. the report of resolutions committee will be heard. Also that afternoon the election and installation of officers will begin.

A convention dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel at 6.30 p.m Monday evening will close the convention. Reverend Mother Francis Loyola, CSM, Superior of the Sisters of St. Martha of Prince Edward Island, will be the guest speaker.


NOTICE

The Bison Restaurant will be closed on Sunday until 1 p.m. Meals as usual after this time.


## Water Skiis Given Trial

ST. PETERS — A trio of boys tried out water skiing here for the first time this year. All are from this village.

Gerard Leslie operated the outboard boat while Daniel Levis and Melvin Lewis performed on skiis.

At least one of them got dumped into the chilly waters of the bay, but despite that mishap they said they enjoyed the performance.

## Pearson Silent On Joey's Act

HALIFAX (CP) — Liberal Leader Pearson said Friday he had nothing to say about the incident in St. John's, Nfld., Thursday where Finance Minister Fleming was scheduled to address a Rotary luncheon, but remained silent after an intervention by Premier Smallwood.

Mr. Pearson was asked on his arrival at Halifax International Airport from Windsor, Ont., if he had any comment. He said he nothing to say—"not even no comment."

FAITHFUL MATE

Eggs laid by the Antarctic penguin are hatched by the male, which fasts for two months during the process.


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PUBLIC MEETINGS

DR. ORVILLE H. PHILLIPS

- Kensington High School Monday, June 11th, 8:30 p.m.
- O'Leary Regional High School Tuesday, June 12th, 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Orville H. Phillips and other prominent speakers will be in attendance.

Prince County Progressive Conservative Association.



A SPECIAL RCAF OFFICER

The Mobile Recruiting Unit will visit the RCAF Association in Charlottetown Tuesday 12 June, 1962, and the RCAF Association in Summerside Wednesday 13 June, 1962, between 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

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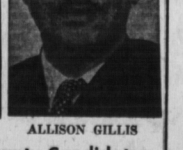

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IN POLLING DIVISIONS NOS. 21 TO 38—AT THE MASONIC HALL, HUNTER RIVER

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