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Queens MP In Attendance At Conservative Party Meet

OTTAWA (Special) — Health Macquarrie, MP, for Queens returned here from the United Nations for meetings of committees of the Progressive Conservative Association over the week-end.

The Queens member, a national vice-president of the party, took part in meetings of the general committee planning for the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative party scheduled for Ottawa in early December.

He is also a member of the committee set up by the national executive to bring suggested constitutional amendments before the annual meeting. He reported full attendance and progress at the

meetings. There is every reason to believe that the forthcoming national gathering of the party supporters will be one of the best on record he said.

It is expected that Prince Edward Island will send a large delegation to the December congress. While in Ottawa Mr. Macquarrie conferred with Queens County colleague, Angus MacLean, minister of fisheries and also met with George Hees, minister of transport, William Hamilton, postmaster general, and other federal officials.

Mr. Macquarrie returned Sunday night to his U.N. duties at New York.

APEC President

(Continued from page 1) ular convention cities in Canada." At the same meeting, Mayor Johnstone appointed Deputy Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet and Councillors E. C. Baker and A. J. Haslam to wait on the Provincial government to discuss the various aspects of erecting such a structure. This meeting will take place at their earliest convenience.

CIVIC CENTRE

Earlier this year a motion was passed by the City Council to the effect that "the City of Charlottetown favor the construction of a Civic Centre, provided that sufficient funds can be made available for building it, and that it can be self sustaining by the inclusion of revenue producing premises," and that the sum of \$250,000 be earmarked for the project provided further monies become available.

A prominent Charlottetown business man remarked in a telephone conversation last evening that it would be a wonderful thing if the rest of Canada could see fit to assist the city and the province in the erection of such a memorial structure for the confederation conference.

Clergyman To Visit P.E.I.

Dr. Kenneth Prior, a field secretary for the board of overseas missions of the United Church, will pay a visit to Prince Edward Island this weekend.

Dr. Prior will first speak at Alberton Friday night, at Trinity United Church in Charlottetown Sunday morning and at Montague United Church Sunday evening.

The widely known churchman is making the trip here as part of an extensive tour of the Maritime provinces.

An agricultural missionary to Angola for 12 years, Dr. Prior is also founder of the rural training centre in Nigeria.

He has received the certificate of distinguished service from the Agricultural Missions Inc. of New York and an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Alberta.

Fish Landings Show Decrease

Fish landings recorded in the Maritimes during September followed a seasonal downward trend, but the quantity landed compared well with that of the same month of previous years.

At the end of the month, the total quantity landed this year exceeded that of 1958 and 1957, and the cash return to fishermen was higher than it was in either of the two previous years.

These items and the following information were made available in a joint release by the department of fisheries and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Oct. 19.

Total landings in September were 89.9 million pounds valued at 3.6 million dollars. The drop from the quantity landed in August was more than 36 million pounds with a decline in value of 1.7 million dollars.

Declines were recorded in almost all species, Groundfish landings were down by 13 million pounds, herring and swordfish landings declined by 18 and 2 million pounds respectively, lobster landings declined by 2 million pounds.

Haddock was the only species that registered any significant gain 0.5 million pounds, which brought the landings for the month to 5.8 million pounds.

Fire Damages Gospel Tent At Rosebank

ALBERTON — The Alberton fire department was called out shortly before 10 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire in the Gospel Tent at Rosebank.

Originating from a wood stove the blaze caused considerable damage to one wall of the small portable building which is of wood construction with a canvas roof.

The fire was kept under control by volunteers using buckets of water until the arrival of the fire brigade.

Hit-And-Run Case Slated For Today

SUMMERSIDE — Sterling Cotton of Springhill was charged in Summerside Police Court yesterday on a hit and run count in which Percy Weeks of the Pope Road, Summerside, was knocked unconscious Friday night on Water Street.

He was struck by a Volvo registered to plead as his counsel J.O.C. Campbell Q.C. of Charlottetown requested an adjournment in a telephone conversation with Magistrate R. S. Hinton prior to court. The case was adjourned until this morning.

Weeks was hospitalized as a result of the accident but was discharged Saturday afternoon. He suffered lacerations to the head, face and hands. Witnesses to the accident told police that Weeks was struck by a Volvo wagon which roared a way after knocking him to the pavement.

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"I ESCAPED FROM KINGSTON PEN!"

The sole survivor of Canada's most sensational jail break, Nick Minelli, reveals how he and Mickey McDonald broke out of Kingston's central cell block in this week's Star Weekly.

commission recommendation committee, the northern markets organization, and the import survey at Saint John, N.B.

He said that P.E.I. and Newfoundland can eventually join the Atlantic Provinces power pool which has "saved the Nova Scotia light and power the immediate expenditure of \$20,000,000". Savings of a similar nature will be experienced by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia power commissions, he added.

He said the tourist committee "has been doing a great job." Money is being saved on advertising and the committee is getting "hotels and motels and restaurants to welcome Mrs. Canada and Mrs. United States just as if they were Aunt Mary visiting them."

TRANSPORT FACILITIES

The president stated that while the great work of the Maritime transportation commission was not paralleled in any way by APEC the council was concerned with regional transport facilities in general.

Among those he noted were the delays in constructing of the Prince Edward Island Causeway, the Chignecto Canal, the corridor road through Maine and the Trans Canada Highway and its trunk roads.

APEC was also concerned with the cessation of ship routes to the West Indies, the disappearance of the coastal fleet, the decline in shipbuilding, and a Canadian coast guard to protect fishermen, among other important matters.

AGRICULTURE IS HIGH

"Agriculture, of course, is very high on APEC's practical help list," Mr. Johnson declared.

"There is a continuous assessment of food supply and marketing and a growing need for the establishing on a large scale of beef and hogs."

"I believe we all will agree that the sum total of the work of the council is tremendous. If APEC did just one thing and that is to function as a public relations organization for our Atlantic Provinces. Continued it will continue to pay rich dividends in understanding and attention. Without our Atlantic Council we should be lost."

SAVED MILLIONS

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president of APEC for P.E.I., Mr. Johnson and R. E. Ellis, president of the Summerside Rotary Club.

Yesterday at noon he addressed the Summerside Rotary Club. Shown above right to the luncheon left to right are George Chandler, Charlottetown, vice-

THE NEW president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Arthur Johnson, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is visiting Prince Edward Island.

APEC Head Says Causeway Would Benefit Entire Area

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN — The necessity of a causeway to P.E.I. and the fact that the cost, even though large would be forgotten, in four or five years, was stressed by the president of APEC, Arthur Johnson of St. John's, Newfoundland in his address to the Summerside Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting yesterday.

In his first address on the Island as APEC head, Mr. Johnson said a causeway not only would be a wonderful thing for the Island but for the whole Atlantic region. He said that this province has a tremendous future in tourism and with a causeway it would be colossal.

The guest speaker, who is deputy minister of economic development for Newfoundland, told the Rotary gathering that P.E.I. and his own province have a lot in common.

Residents of both are very much old country stock of excellent blood strain - farmers and fishermen are hardy, independent people - very old historical backgrounds - both similar economically being very dependent on exporting their products, as well as large imports - both provinces striving to widen their economic base - these were some of the comparisons Mr. Johnson made of his own condition.

He spoke briefly on some of the basic problems of the Atlantic region mentioning specifically the disparity in average incomes with Ontario. He added that something has to be done about it and we've got to do it together.

He told of the excellent job being done by Watson Jamier at Atlantic House in London and of

the many valuable contacts he has made for businessmen who wish to develop business or export trade abroad. He spoke of APEC's contacts with the New England States where he said trade was developing with this region.

In stressing the importance of the annual meetings of the four Atlantic Provinces premiers he stated that the Atlantic provinces are no longer insignificant in the eyes of the rest of Canada,

adding that we are joined economically and are going to make our voices heard in the future.

Mr. Johnson was introduced by Rotarian Frank Daley and thanked on behalf of the club by Rotarian J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C.

Guests of the meeting were George Chandler, Charlottetown, Paul Tait, Halifax, Charles Yeop, St. Eleanor's; Alexander Campbell, Peter Darby and Gordon Simmons of Summerside.

Fiddling, Dancing Contests Held At Vernon River Hall

VERNON RIVER — Vernon River hall was once again filled to capacity with an interested audience as they watched "The old time fiddling and step dancing contest" last week.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Thomas McKenna.

The task of judging the contestants was performed by: Daniel Birt, Mr. Sewart; Jack Webster, Cardigan and Francis Drake, Millville.

The prize winners are as follows: Ladies' step dancing: (1) Mac Smith, Charlottetown; (2) Leona

Weatherbie, Charlottetown; (3) Ruth Ross, Charlottetown.

Mens' step dancing: (1) Andrew Gallant, Charlottetown; (2) Charles O'Brien, Covehead; (3) Emmerson O'Connor, Montague.

Fiddling: (1) Emmett Hughes, Summerside; (2) William Fraser, Summerside; (3) Charles Aylward, Covehead.

Those contestants who ranked first and second place will enter in the finals of the Island Fiddling Championships at P.E.I. Oct. 30.

Champion step dancer: Marlene Weatherbie, and champion fiddler for the Island George Weatherbie. Were heard in specialties.

"stop sign" at the corner of Harvard and Russell Streets Monday afternoon.

The police patrol car was only a few yards away from the offender when he went through the stop sign and they nabbed him quickly. Police Chief Peter White says the police are clamping down on this type of offender as many accidents are caused by failing to stop at the signs.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton Q. C., presided.

Great Economic

(Continued from page 1) Johnstone, Mr. Tate, Dr. MacKinnon, and Mr. Hunter.

His Honor was accompanied by his air aide, Flying Officer Ian Rankin.

During the meeting Mr. Dewar, on behalf of APEC, presented Dr. MacKinnon with a gift which he said was in recognition of the great contribution he had made to the Council during his two years as president.

NOT INDUSTRIAL BODY — Mr. Johnson pointed out to the gathering that APEC is not an industrial organization. It does not start new industries nor does it do any marketing. Instead it "cooperates with, organizes encourages and abets those who can."

APEC also serves by analyzing handicaps to industrial development in the area.

APEC duties, he said, included acting as a clearing house for information regarding the region as an economic unit; it does a "great mass of basic research" of a practical nature on the economy of the region and each year organizes a regional exhibition of one type or another.

"Literally hundreds of varied activities are undertaken by your council's very competent staff, now numbering 13. Each principal staff member acts also as permanent secretary of a committee."

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ISLAND BRIEFS

RECEIVES WORD — Clarence Cuddy of Gladstone, recently received word from his aunt, Mrs. Dr. James Harry MacLeod of Santa Rosa, Calif., of the death of her husband in his 93rd year. He was formerly from Murray River.

ENTERS HOSPITAL — Mrs. Clarence Cuddy has entered the Kings County Hospital for treatment.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellsworth, Lower Montague, spent Thanksgiving weekend in Amherst, N.S. where they attended the anniversary celebration for Mr. Ellsworth.

FROM TORONTO — Miss Rena Llewellyn, Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr.

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