

Quebec Students In Dark On Aid After Conference

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QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis and the presidents of the student associations of Quebec's universities met for two hours Tuesday to discuss financial aid to needy students proposed by the Quebec government.

But the student presidents, in a statement after the talks, said they are uncertain just what the proposed new legislation will do.

The statement said the provincial government in the proposed legislation "appears" to want to make a greater amount available to students as loans. In reply to the students' demands for an increased number of bursaries, the premier had replied that their number "is increasing annually."

The students said they did not present to the premier a fresh brief prepared for him before the meeting.

However, they said, they read parts of it, dealing specifically with the question of aid to needy students, to the premier.

In their statement the presidents said Minister Paul Sauve, who attended the talks with two other cabinet ministers, "told us that he could recommend to the cabinet the amount of (aid-to-youth) bursaries be increased with respect to the reimbursable portion."

At present aid-to-youth bursaries may amount to as much as \$300. Half the amount is reimbursed under existing legislation.

The students' statement said Mr. Sauve indicated it is the amount of the reimbursable portion that is to be increased.

WANT GIFT INCREASE

The presidents said they wanted the gift-portion of the bursaries increased.

Jean Cournoyer, president of the association of the students of the University of Montreal, said during a press conference later he will not know until the government's proposed legislation is introduced whether or not student representations Tuesday will be taken into account.

Claude Pinard, president of the association of students of the University of Sherbrooke, said the interview was "a first step."

The premier made no statement to the newspaper and radio reporters outside his legislature office after the meeting with the student presidents broke up.

A newspaper man was asked to go into the premier's office and emerged a few minutes later with the following statement:

"Met after the interview, a spokesman for the premier declared we studied suggestions connected with the (government's) legislation project. All went on in a cordial atmosphere."



MANAGER

Everett Cameron of Summerside is manager of the new Firestone Homs and Auto store which opened this week in Summerside. Mr. Cameron carries 10 years experience in business in Richmond and Summerside into his new position. The store is located at 24 Central Street. Mr. Cameron will be associated with G. Stewart MacKay of Charlottetown in a selling program the new store will feature similar merchandise as carried by the "White Hunter" in his Charlottetown store.

INDEPENDENT STATE
Iceland in the North Atlantic, formerly under Danish rule, has been an independent state since 1918.

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Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan described the injuries which resulted in the transfer of the injured man from Summerside

to the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax on the day following the accident, and of his subsequent transfer to the Charlottetown Hospital on October 19.

Dr. Callaghan read the medical report of the list of extensive and major injuries which were sustained by Connolly, and which contributed to his death by pneumonia on October 26th, exactly three months after the accident occurred. Connolly did not regain consciousness during that time.

Members of the coroners jury were Norman MacWilliams, David MacLeod, George Jay, Melvin Joseph Arsenault, Kenneth MacDonald, Gordon Jay, and Jack MacIsaac.



NEW POSITION

Elmer Hammill attached to the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Summerside has been appointed an inspector for branch banks in the Ottawa Valley district. Mr. Hammill, who graduated from St. Dunstan's University in 1957, left Monday by plane to take up his new duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Redverse Hammill of Freetown. Prior to his departure he was tendered a farewell party by friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Kinkora.

Famous Nfld. Veteran Dies

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Requiem mass was celebrated here Saturday for Michael J. Maddigan, one of the "first 500" Newfoundland soldiers to go overseas during the First World War. He died Thursday.

There are 90 living survivors of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment's "first 500" who left for Europe, Oct. 3, 1914 and faced their first fire at Gallipoli Aug. 6, 1915.

The regiment wore distinctive blue uniforms because no khaki was available.

AVERAGE EARNINGS RISE
OTTAWA (CP)—The average hourly earnings in Canadian manufacturing rose to a half-cent during September to \$1.64.5 and the average weekly wage was up 27 cents to \$86.95 on the previous month, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

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St. Mark's Credit Union Has 21st Annual Meeting

The 21st annual meeting of St. Mark's Lot 7 Credit Union was held November 25 in St. Marks Lot 7 Parish Hall.

The president, Mr. George Shaw presided over the meeting. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Leo Dalton read the minutes of the previous annual meeting also the annual financial statement.

Mr. George Shaw reported for the Directors Committee and asked the members to take a more active interest in their Credit Union.

Mr. Bennett Howard gave a satisfactory report for the loan committee.

Mr. David Griffin reported for the Supervisory Committee. He stressed the importance of keeping in mind the principles of the Credit Union Movement.

Rev. David McTague pastor of St. Marks Lot 7, also his father Mr. Patrick McTague of Charlottetown gave interesting talks on the Credit Union movement, stressed the importance of encouraging and educating the young people in the Credit Union Movement.

Retiring directors, George Shaw, Peter Bulgar and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, were re-appointed.

Clem O'Connor, returning credit loan committee director, was reappointed. David Griffin, supervisory committee director, was also re-appointed on the supervisory committee.

On motion the meeting was closed, followed by a director's meeting.

Steering Committee Named To Study Regional School

ALBERTON — A meeting of approximately 50 ratepayers representing 16 districts was held in O'Leary School Monday evening to further discuss the possibility of having a regional high school built in O'Leary.

It was moved by Dr. George Dewar, seconded by Willis Bulger and carried, that a steering committee of nine be appointed. The committee is composed of Dr. Dewar, Willis Bulger, Sterling Barbour, Edward McAnusland, Kenneth Ellis, Mrs. Marne Kennedy, Clayton Calbeck, Mrs. Gerald Murphy and Alton Raynor.

REVIEWS PURPOSES

When minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Dr. Dewar was asked to give review of the purposes of this meeting and the previous one.

He spoke of the problem of the rural school and the difficulty of one teacher handling so many grades, and of the increasing difficulty of procuring highly qualified teachers in many rural areas.

At the annual meeting in O'Leary a committee was formed to look into the possibility of doing something to better this situation. There is the question of what grades should go to a high school.

GOVERNMENT AID

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister and director of education, said the government is now trying to get grades nine and 10 out of the one-room school and is ready to pay 60 per cent of transportation costs and 60 per cent on tuition in the larger schools.

Local district schools for grades one to eight would continue to be under control of their own school boards. Taxation for support of the regional high school would be in addition to the usual local school district tax.

Mr. MacKenzie pointed out the importance of every student completing the high school course.

Until 1932 this could be done only at Prince of Wales or St. Dunstan's, Summerside. Then several other districts began to provide the complete course with operating costs being provided by the district concerned and tuition fees from outside students.

Now 60 per cent of transportation and tuition costs and 40 per cent of operating costs will be paid by the government.

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NOTICE
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST PRINCE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 8 P.M. In The Banquet Hall of the Canadian Legion Home SUMMERSIDE
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Sale Of Liquor Case Adjudged

SUMMERSIDE — A Summerside resident charged with the theft of a hockey stick had his case adjudged this morning when he appeared in Magistrate's Court here Tuesday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The case of a Freeland man charged with the illegal sale of liquor (orange extract) had his case adjudged to Thursday.

The case of a Summerside man charged with intent to wound causing bodily harm was further adjourned until Thursday on mutual consent of the crown and defence counsel.

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

Hospital Club Has Meeting

O'LEARY — The Ladies' Aid of the Community Hospital held its regular monthly meeting on November 19th, at the hospital in O'Leary. The president, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie presided.

Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The financial report was read by the treasurer and other committees were heard from.

Supplies for the supply cart were handed in from Brae and Hebron. It was decided that roll call for December meeting be answered with a donation for supply cart.

A discussion took place regarding laundry equipment for the hospital. Mr. MacKenzie informed the meeting that an executive meeting would be held within 10 days regarding same.

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THERE IS still time to make your Christmas Portrait appointment day or evening at the Read Studio, Phone 8981.

SET ASIDE — Time to attend Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics at St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 3rd, and 4th. Summerside needs 625 donors!

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DANCE LEGION Hall Kensington Thursday Dec. 4th. Music by Mellowaires. Proceeds Juvenile Hockey.

SPRING BROOK School concert, French River Hall, December 18, 1953, at 7.30 p.m.

J. S. TAYLOR — Optometrist will be in Alberton office this Saturday, Dec. 5.

PANTRY SALE and Bazaar sponsored by ladies of Kensington Presbyterian Church, in Church Hall, Saturday, December 6th., 3.00 p.m.

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Fined \$100 On Impaired Charge

SUMMERSIDE — A Wilmot man pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired and drew a \$100 fine along with cancellation of his licence in Police Court here Tuesday morning.

The charge arose out of a collision Monday evening in which the accused's car and the Summerside Police Patrol were involved.

The patrol suffered damage to its left front fender and bumper in the collision which occurred near the intersection of Water and Summer Streets.

According to evidence the accused failed to stop and police gave chase. The accused was finally stopped about a mile from the accident scene.

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

Temperance Officers Named

OTTAWA (CP) — Rev. Gordon Porter of Ottawa Tuesday was re-elected president of the Canadian Temperance Federation at wind-up sessions of a two-day meeting here.

Mr. Porter is superintendent of missions in the Quebec-eastern Ontario area.

Other officers elected include Rev. E. Nichols of Toronto as treasurer. The vice-presidents, all from Toronto, are B. L. Sharpe, Prof. A. L. Farris, Rev. G. S. Despard, Lt.-Col. T. H. Mundy, Dr. J. R. Mutchmor and Mrs. I. H. Perigo.

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