



BOUND FOR NORWAY

A Canadian Army helicopter touches down on the flight deck of the navy supply ship Providence in Halifax. The helicopter is part of Army equipment being transported to Norway for winter exercises. (CP Wirephoto from National Defense)

Island News Page

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Opposition Leader Feels No Election Forthcoming

After Wednesday's announcement by Premier Walter R. Shaw that the new election act is in force, political pundits in Charlottetown were loud in their predictions of a spring election, but former Liberal Leader Alex Matheson doesn't feel there will be an election this spring, or even this year.

Mr. Matheson said he would "be very much surprised if we have an election in 1966." Mr. Matheson feels that Premier Shaw would like to be in office for the events to be staged during Centennial Year and if he goes to the polls he feels Premier Shaw will be defeated.

"A lot depends on the showing of the Liberal opposition during the sitting of the Legislature; if the opposition is poor there could be a spring election," said Mr. Matheson.

Mr. Matheson, the sitting councillor for 4th King's, when

asked if he would be seeking the nomination "if there is an election," said, "there is every possibility I won't."

Mr. Matheson, commenting on the new act, didn't feel there was anything to be gained by discussing the new act at this time. "I talked about it in the Legislature and there's nothing new to say now, there is far too much talk going on without people knowing enough about it," said Mr. Matheson.

J. David Stewart, former provincial secretary and the assemblyman for Charlottetown commenting on the new act said, "I think it is a wonderful bill."

Mr. Stewart is the author of the new act.

Mr. Stewart would like to have a statutory review of the act every five years so that adjustments could be made due to population changes in the province.

Mr. Stewart would not comment on whether or not he would be seeking the nomination if an election were called.

A Walthein Gaudet, former mayor of Charlottetown and a person often mentioned as a possible candidate for the Legislative Assembly if an election were called, said, "I'm glad to see the act proclaimed, speaking from a Charlottetown angle I'm happy to see the increased representation for the metropolitan areas. This is long overdue."

Mr. Gaudet would not comment on the possibility he would be a candidate in any upcoming election.

MANY MENTIONED

Many names have been mentioned as possible candidates now that the Charlottetown area has four seats in the Legislature in addition to the ones already mentioned there are Alan Scates, who said, "I'm not interested in it at this time." John P. Nicholson would not comment on the act or on whether he would be a candidate.

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The guest speaker, Frank Gaudet, commissioner for training for P.E.I. was introduced by Parker Jewell. Mr. Gaudet in his address stressed the urgent need of leaders and encouraged the fathers to offer themselves.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Gaudet by Mr. Lowry who also thanked the ladies for providing and serving the dinner. Representing York Women's Institute was Mrs. Murray and Miss Jean Bruce, Marshfield, Miss Dorothy MacFarlane, Dunstaffnage, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. John Dalrymple.

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Dr. J. Smith Dies In Boston

The death occurred suddenly in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, February 10, of Dr. James G. Smith, D.M.D., Dr. G.L. Smith, a brother of the late Dr. G.L. Smith, Charlottetown, is survived by his sisters, Catherine, Rev. Mary Laurencia in Fall River, Mass. and Alice, Sister Mary Edmund in Chesterville, Ontario.

The funeral Mass was held at Saint Cecilia's Church, Boston on Saturday, February 12. Interment was in Bartlett, N.H.

The funeral was attended by Mrs. G.L. Smith and daughters, Mrs. A.J. Hennessey and Miss Betty Smith, Charlottetown.

Forms Available At Local Office

It was announced yesterday that application forms for the company of Young Canadians are now available at the office of the National Employment Office in Charlottetown. The pilot project calls for training 250 volunteers.

Those accepted as members of the company will have an opportunity to work with all kinds of people, in all kinds of jobs, in Canada and overseas. In the first year, pilot projects will be undertaken in Canada only, but in future years overseas projects will also be included.

Basic requirements for entrance are, over 18 years and single. If married, both husband and wife must apply for membership. Ordinarily persons with dependents under 18 will not be accepted. It was pointed out that members will not be required to have a specific academic background, and that they will not be chosen only from the professions, but will represent a cross-section of young Canada.

This year volunteers will work in projects involving urban and rural slums, Indian reserves, Arctic villages, co-operatives, school drop-outs, young law-breakers, youth programs, community development programs, public health, mental hospital, poor children, and old people.

Volunteers will live where the people they are helping live, and their jobs will not be always clear-cut.

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Youth Club Names Queen

Dorothy MacLean was crowned Carnival Queen at the second annual carnival of Central Queens Allied Youth Club February 8.

Included in the carnival were hockey games between teachers and students at the Hunter River Rink.

Prizes in snow sculpture went to students of grade 10A who constructed a dog sled team while second prize was awarded to students of grade 10 B who sculptured an Eskimo with a harpoon. Third prize was won by students of grade 12 with a penguin sculpture.

Other entries in the contest included an igloo, a penguin, kayak, iceberg and an Eskimo man fishing.

After supper there was a singing and a fashion show featuring boys dressed as girls.

The final event of the evening was a dance held in the school auditorium which brought the carnival to a close.

Francis Dunning Dies Wednesday

KENSINGTON — Francis Dunning died suddenly at his home in Kensington on Wednesday morning in his 51st year.

He had been unable to work owing to ill health for several months but his condition was not considered critical.

The late Mr. Dunning served overseas in World War II and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion branch No. 9, Kensington. A native of Long River, he had been a resident of Kensington since returning from overseas.

Surviving are his wife, the former June Burt, and four children, Otto, Rena, Marlene, and Terrence, all at home; also his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duane, Spring Valley. Other survivors are three sisters: Grace (Mrs. MacLeod, Charlottetown); Betty (Mrs. Walsh, Charlottetown); Velda (Mrs. Moreash, Halifax); and three brothers, Joseph and James, Charlottetown, and Daniel S., Kensington.

His mother, Rena, predeceased him as well as two brothers, Ernest and Otto who lost his life in the Second World War.

Ass'n Budget Is Approved

The Queens County Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown Wednesday afternoon with the president, Rev. Malcolm Harloy, occupying the chair.

The budget for the year 1966 as brought in by the executive was approved.

In the correspondence the secretary read a letter of invitation to the Ministerial Association to attend the dedication service of the new Christian Reformed church next week.

The recreational convener, Rev. McQuig, reported that he had been in touch with Mr. Evans of the YMCA regarding a fitness programme for the members of the ministerial association. The facilities of the YMCA were available he said, and Mr. Evans would lay on a programme.

It was decided to accept the offer and that a period each Tuesday morning would be given over to this activity for those who would care to attend.

Regarding the conducting of Sunday services in the national parks the executive were given permission to arrange same if there was an opportunity to do so.

It was decided to sponsor a School of Marriage this spring with the executive being a committee to make plans for same.

Deceased Was Island Native

MONTAGUE — The death of Mrs. John Alexander MacPherson occurred Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. She was in her 40th year and was the former Rae MacPherson of Bellevue, a daughter of John A. MacPherson and the late Mrs. MacPherson.

She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, three daughters and three sons: Edna, Mrs. James Young, Miriam and Darlene, Earl, Douglas and Jackie, all of Halifax.

Also surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Christine MacLure, Charlottetown; Sadie, Mrs. Roddy MacPherson, Bellevue; Florence, Mrs. Willard Pippy, Mt. Herbert, Alexander and John Norman of Bellevue. One sister, Catherine, predeceased her.

The remains are resting at the home of her father. Funeral service today at 2 p.m. from Valleyfield United Church. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

Post Offices Constructed

On Prince Edward Island in the past year seven new post offices have been constructed by the Department of Public Works in co-operation with the Canadian postal system. Prior to the erection of these buildings the post master or the post mistress was required to provide the necessary space for the receipt and delivery of mail.

The buildings were erected at North Rustico where Mrs. Jennifer Gauthier is in charge; McNeil-B.B. MacAddam; St. Louis — C.H. Doucette; Miscouche — Mrs. M. DesRoches; St. Peter's Bay — George T. Palmer; Mt. Stewart — Mrs. Evelyn McDonald and Murray Harbor — Whitney Brehaut.

Four new buildings are planned for this year. They will be in Elmsdale where the post master is A.W. Wilkie; Kinkora, under J.R. McCarville; Breadalbane under Phyllis Snowie and Little York under Howard Watta.

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Bridge Club Results Given

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NORTH-SOUTH

1. W.S. MacDonald and Inez Kelly also Beryl Millar and Jean Dunbar (tie)

2. Dot Farmer and Hilda Green

3. Gordon MacLeod and Wylie Bryanton

EAST-WEST

1. Mae MacMillan and Bubs Duffy

2. Roy Vessey and Louis Gaudet

3. Elaine Kayz and Florence Griffin

4. Mrs. J.W. Conrad and Jane Fisher

Sidewalk Plow Goes Into Action

The new sidewalk snowplow, Bombardier, swung into action early Thursday morning following Wednesday night's sudden storm. Piloting the machine was Wilbur Doyle.

This was the first official test by the new City plow which was acquired recently by the City.

BIS Discusses Play, Parade

Elmer B. Hogan, president of the Benevolent Irish Society, was chairman at the regular meeting Wednesday night when plans were discussed for the annual play and parade to be staged March 17.

The parade will be under command of chief marshal Amby Smith and will traverse the same route as previous St. Patrick's Day marches. The Band of the Prince Edward Island Regiment will be in attendance.

Shamrock committee chairman, John Coady reported that the sale of Shamrocks would begin March 1.

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Is Remanded On Charge

William A. Cudmore, Charlottetown, charged with break and entry with intent to commit an indictable offence, was remanded to Feb. 26 when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in City Police court yesterday.

George Reid, city charged with selling liquor to another person, had his case adjourned to Feb. 24. Gordon Tweedy represented the accused.

Coin Neil MacFadyen, Canoe Cove, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

A city man, charged with being drunk and incapable, was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

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