



PREPARING FOR the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night are (left to right) Malcolm MacKenzie, secretary; William Hayward, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and N.D. MacLean, administrator.

## Growth Of P.E.I. Hospital Outlined At Annual Meet

"This institution has grown steadily over the years and has become a major business in the community, with yearly income and expenditures running close to \$900,000," said William Hayward in his report as chairman of the Board of Trustees to the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night.

Major renovations in modernizing the central main building have been completed, except for the new isotope room, at a cost of approximately \$400,000. Referring to the financial statement of the report continued, "the audited financial statement as of Dec. 31, 1961 shows an operating deficit of \$22,708, not including depreciation on buildings for which we must provide, since the Hospital Services Commission can only allow us depreciation on equipment. Against this deficit, however, there will be very substantial recoveries in adjustments yet to be made by the commission for 1961."

A. G. MacMillan, treasurer presented the statement on finance, which showed a total income of \$875,582.05 and total expenses of \$899,290.49. However, "no provision has been made for the recovery of shareable deficit for 1961 from the commission, inasmuch as the amount involved is still subject to negotiation," the statement noted.

## Green Expected To Arrive Today

Queens County Conservatives were planning last night to meet in annual business session this afternoon and hear Hon. Howard Green, Canada's secretary of state for external affairs, at a special public session tonight. Both sessions are scheduled for the Community Centre.

Although they were a bit worried about a predicted heavy snowstorm overnight, the PCs were hopeful their meeting could be held. Mr. Green was to fly here early today from a Halifax engagement and is expected to land at the airport at 10:40.

The minister will be met at the airport by Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens and other prominent PCs. Later in the day he will call on Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet.

He will have luncheon with the Prince of Wales College students who dine at Montgomery Hall and later speak to the United Nations Club in the Hall common room.

Fisheries Minister Angus MacLean will not be able to attend the annual meeting.

## Educable Retarded Child's Special Classes Explained

Miss Elinor MacDonald, liaison consultant for the Charlottetown schools gave a most enlightening, instructional and encouraging talk to the parents and teachers of the Spring Park Home and School Association at its February meeting.

Miss MacDonald traced the progress made toward better understanding of exceptional children, dealing with the educable retarded, that is, those children who are capable of receiving a limited amount of academic education in special classes within a regular school system.

The speaker pointed out the three phases of the program; first, finding these people; second, understanding them; third, helping them.

Miss MacDonald was thanked most heartily for her very fine talk.

The school's principal, Mrs. Dover spoke briefly concerning the coming Ice Sports and reported that there is now a policeman on duty for the pupils at Elm Avenue and Kirkwood Drive intersection.

The parents' attendance shield was won jointly by Mrs. Fletch's and Mrs. Griffin's classes.

A report on Boy Scout and Cub work was given by Richard Sterling.

The next meeting will be in April.

## Ferry Trials Scheduled Next Week

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OTTAWA—The new Prince Edward Island ferry "Confederation" is expected to undergo its sea trials next week.

A Transport Department spokesman said Thursday that it was hoped to hold the trials off Halifax late this month or early in March. The date when the ferry will be turned over to the CNR and put on the Borden run will depend on the results of the trials.

In the normal course of events there is usually a one or two week period between the sea trials and the handing over of the ferry. However, should some unforeseen difficulties arise, this period could be lengthened.

## Ch'town Lady Dies At 73

Mrs. Percy L. Smallwood died Thursday afternoon in the Prince Edward Island Hospital after a very brief illness. She was in her 74th year. Mrs. Smallwood suffered a stroke the previous day.

The former Frances MacLaughlin of St. Catharines, P.E.I., she had lived in Charlottetown since her marriage.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, John (Jack) of Charlottetown and Lorne of Halifax and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Meeks, formerly of Portland, Ore., and now of Charlottetown.

A Rebekah Lodge service will be held tonight at the MacLean Funeral Home at 9:30. Mrs. Smallwood was a past Worthy Grand Mistress of the lodge.

The funeral will be held Saturday from Trinity United Church at 2 p.m. with burial in the People's cemetery.

Mr. MacLean is facing an unusually heavy schedule of work as he is acting minister of agriculture—Alvin Hamilton has been ill for some time—and last week he was also acting minister of public works, along with agriculture, in addition to his own department of fisheries.

To make matters worse, both parliamentary assistants and the executive assistant to the minister of agriculture are away from their duties and Mr. MacLean faces the passing of the supplementary estimates in the House of Commons with no senior officials of the department to assist or advise him, it was learned from John Smethurst, executive assistant to Mr. MacLean in fisheries.

Warner Jorgenson, one parliamentary assistant in agriculture is ill at his home in Western Canada and John Charlton, the other agriculture assistant will be out of Ottawa attending the funeral of his father-in-law for the next few days.

The executive assistant to the agriculture minister is ill, Mr. Smethurst explained.

## Expansion Seen Solution To No Man's Land Problem

By NEIL MATHESON  
Provincial and Farm Editor

The problem of "No Man's Land," an utopia just outside the city, where there are no school taxes, and the provincial government pays \$100 for each child attending city schools, has stirred action that could result in amalgamation of it, and additional areas, with the City of Charlottetown.

Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet said yesterday that he has asked Provincial Town Planning Director G. Claude Smith, to convene a meeting of representatives of the area, along with people from Sherwood, West Royalty, and Parkdale.

The "No Man's Land" area extends from the city limits, at the westward extension of what was formerly Spring Park, to Douse's Bridge, and from the North River Road across to the railroad track, including the St. Dunstan's University buildings and their farm property.

There are 19 or 20 families living in the area at present, and the provincial government has been paying \$100 per child for 19 children who are attending city schools, Mayor Gaudet stated.

But Mr. Gaudet said yesterday, a new co-op housing unit which is being developed in the area will bring in approximately 30 additional children, which would bring the total educational bill in city schools to something close to \$7,000 annually.

Education Minister L.G. Dewar was not immediately available for an opinion as to whether his department would be willing to pay the additional cost.

SCHOOL IN AREA?

The only alternative, it appeared, would be to build a school in the area, and that is not in keeping with the modern plan of larger units of administration.

John A. MacLeod, one of the largest property owners in the area, said he was not sure how he would react to amalgamation with the city.

Mr. MacLeod recognizes the problem, but he understandably does not feel like paying city taxes unless he can be assured of getting city services. And this was not promised immediately after the last talk he had with city authorities about the problem, he explained.

Several people in the co-op housing unit, were reluctant to join the city after already going to the expense of providing their own water supply.

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## Canadian Managing Editors To Meet In Ch'town In 1964

The Canadian Managing Editors' Conference for 1964 will be held in Charlottetown, in connection with P.E.I.'s centennial observance of the Confederation Conference, according to word that has been forwarded to Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet.

The selection of Charlottetown, the first small city ever to be chosen for the event, was made in the closing hours of the 1962 conference of Canadian managing editors, last Sunday, in Quebec City.

The invitation to hold the conference on the Island was extended in 11 years South Africa's annual gold output more than doubled to a total of 17,065,213 ounces in 1961.

The gathering, which brings together virtually all the senior news executives of Canada's daily papers, is ranked as one of the most important ever to be held in the province, perhaps coming second only to the conference of Canadian provincial premiers held here last year.

Members of the conference and their wives, when they visit Charlottetown, will number more than 200. The meeting here to take place in May 1964, will be the 18th annual gathering of the Canadian Managing Editors' Conference.

1962, and he had not been approached on the subject and this was the first he had heard of it. There was no comment available from West Royalty, which is a rural school district and has no village organization. One difficulty seen in the area and Parkdale does not consider amalgamation is that there would be no land link between the city and the other areas. But that difficulty was not considered insurmountable by those who favored the amalgamation idea.

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