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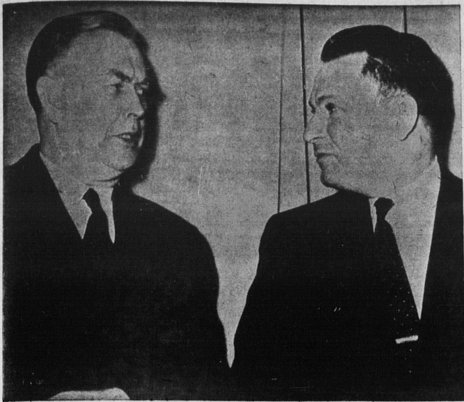

MP ADDRESSES LIBERALS

Opposition Leader Alex W. Matheson chats with guest speaker Allan J. MacEachern, MP for Inverness-Richmond, N.S. following the Liberal rally held at Civic Auditorium Wednesday evening. Mr. MacEachern was former economics adviser to Lester B. Pearson. The rally made several recommendations to the policy committee for inclusion in the party's election campaign platform.

East Prince Junior Farmers Given Production Outline

SUMMERSIDE — Brenton Gardiner, Chelton, was elected president of the East Prince Junior Farmers Association at the annual banquet-meeting held last evening at Traveller's Rest hall and presided over by retiring president, Stavert Huestis.

Guest speakers included Deputy Minister of Agriculture S. C. Wright and Prince County agriculture representative, Graeme Linkletter.

Also elected to the executive were vice-president, Edwin Walker, Traveller's Rest; secretary, Adele MacCaull, North Bedeque; treasurer, Ronald Wright, Lower Bedeque. Directors are Glenford MacLean, Southwest Lot 16; June Hutchinson, Lot 16, and Woodland Pauptit, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Wright revealed some interesting statistics regarding production of various commodities during which he noted the expanded program of beef production which was inaugurated two years ago. The deputy minister said there was a considerable increase over last year and emphasized that 58 per cent of these animals were in the top three grades, which he stated indicates the quality is also improving.

He said there was also an increase in the grade of hogs this year and an ever increasing effort is being put forth to bring a larger percentage of hogs in the top grades.

The grain picture is not so bright, Mr. Wright stated due to the wet summer and fall. Dairy production is higher than last year, with larger quantities of both cheese and ice cream being produced.

Regarding potatoes, the deputy minister said acreage is down this year but production per acre is up a little. Looking at the overall potato picture in Canada, the guest speaker stated that there are slightly over a million bushels more than in 1961.

DEFICIENCY AREA

He stressed that the Atlantic area is a deficiency area in practically everything that is grown here. He said that in pork alone the Atlantic provinces are short about 58,000,000 pounds—beef around 69,000,000 pounds.

He told the junior farmers that P.E.I. is the only province in the Atlantic area that produces more than is consumed here, in such products as pork, beef and eggs, but added that "we don't produce enough chicken or turkey meat to supply our own needs, which is a sad 'state of affairs".

Mr. Wright told of the many changes in merchandising that are taking place constantly and emphasized the importance of packaging goods of high quality in order to build up and retain the markets.

He was thanked on behalf of the junior farmers by Glenford MacLean.

Mr. Linkletter spoke on the changes in the past few years in the recreation and social life of rural youth. He told the association he would like to see the members take a greater interest in new projects as well as established projects and a more active part in community affairs.

President of the provincial Junior Farmers Federation, Douglas Profitt, Freetown, extended congratulations and best wishes to the East Prince group on behalf of the federation.

IS HONORED

A highlight of the evening was the reading of an address of appreciation to Urban Laughlin, who is retiring from the organization having reached the age limit. The letter paid tribute to Mr. Laughlin for his untiring work on behalf of the group since it was formed in 1955. He was instrumental in organizing the East Prince Junior Farmers and was its charter president. He was also presented a framed, life membership certificate in the association by Glenford MacLean.

Mr. Laughlin thanked the members and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation and courtesy extended by them as well as the department of agriculture throughout the past seven and a half years. He said it is his intention to donate a plaque with the names of all the presidents of the association inscribed thereon since its inception in 1955 and to have it placed in the department of agriculture office in Summerside.

Head table guests, besides the guest speakers were Stavert Huestis, Woodland Pauptit, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Urban Laughlin, Mrs. Laughlin and Douglas Profitt.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions approved requested that Daylight Saving Time be made uniform province-wide for the convenience of farmers; that junior farmers field day be held in conjunction with the provincial plowing match each year; that junior farmers association conduct more tours of P.E.I. and the mainland next year.

Catering for the banquet were the members of the Traveller's Rest WI who were thanked in a toast proposed by John Dekker, which was responded to graciously.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

FERGUSON — Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Nov. 15, 1962, as the result of an automobile accident, Mrs. George Ferguson of Morell East, aged 54 years. Remains were transferred Thursday evening from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of her brother Leo Tobin, Morell East, from where the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Little Flower, Morell, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MACDONALD — The death occurred at his home in DeGros Marsh, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1962, of Joseph S. MacDonald in his 85th year. His remains were transferred from Perry's Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held this Friday morning, leaving the home at 9.30 a.m. for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock at St. George's Church, St. Georges Interment in the church cemetery.

POPE — At Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Thursday, Nov. 15, 1962, Stanton Charles Pope of Vernon, P. E. I. Remains will arrive Friday evening and will rest at the Jenkins Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WIGHT — Suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Stewart, Flat River, Thursday, Nov. 15, 1962, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wight, widow of Adam Wight, Murray River, in her 87th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon today, then to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Stewart, Flat River. Funeral Saturday from the Free Church of Scotland, Murray River with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Murray River cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MURPHY — At her home in South Shore, Nov. 15, 1962, Mrs. Sadie Murphy, widow of the late Michael P. Murphy, age 84 years. Her remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:45 to St. Martins Church, South Shore, for Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Interment in the Church cemetery.

CULLEN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Tuesay, Nov. 13, 1962, Wilfred B. Cullen, 15 Hillsboro Street, aged 56 qyears. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

LIBERAL

candidates, Allison Gillis of Charlottetown, who has been nominated to contest Queens in the next federal election, Milton Furness, Vernon, Mrs. Bruce Judson, Pownal, Dr. J. M. Gillis, Eldon, as well as several who spoke briefly from the floor.

During the meeting Ronald McInnis of Earnscliffe was elected president of the Young Liberals Association for Fourth Queens. He replaces Dr. J. M. Gillis who has retired. The other officers were re-elected. They include: vice-president, Sandy MacRae, Mt. Buchanan; secretary, Mrs. Margaret MacKinnon, Charlottetown; treasurer, Leo Shea, Iona.

Following the convention the Fourth Queens Women's Liberal Association held a meeting.

FOURTH KINGS

In Fourth Kings a convention at Murray River nominated A. W. Matheson, party leader from Charlottetown as councillor candidate and Dr. L. M. Bonnell of Murray River as assemblyman. There were no other names proposed. Both men were members of the last legislature.

Mr. Matheson's nomination was moved by William Jordan of Beach Point and seconded by John Bruce of Heatherdale. Dr. Bonnell's nomination was moved by Lemuel Robertson of Lower Montague and seconded by Ernest Beck of Murray Harbor.

Speakers included the two candidates and John Archie Campbell of Charlottetown, formerly of Heatherdale. Mr. Campbell represented the district for several terms in the Legislature.

William Harris of Murray Harbor, president of the Fourth Kings Liberal Association presided.

THIRD QUEENS

In Third Queens, Eugene Cullen, former minister of agriculture, Charlottetown, was the unanimous choice of the meeting as councillor candidate.

For assemblyman, Cecil Miller of Frenchfort won out on the first ballot in a contest with Earl Jay and Oliver Smith, both of Mt. Stewartt.

Mr. Miller's nomination was moved by Irving Thompson and seconded by Linwood McNeill.

Speakers included the candidates. Mr. Cullen noted it was his sixth nomination.

At the convention held at Mt. Stewart, officers of the Third District Liberal Association were elected. They include: president, Cecil Stetson, Marshfield; vice-president, Emmett Wisner, Watervale; secretary, Hubert Morrison, Pleasant Grove; delegate to P.E.I. Liberal Federation, Roland MacDonald, Southport; members of the Queens County executive, Harry McLaughlin, Covehead and Walter White, Watervale.

THIRD KINGS

In Third Kings, Donald MacLeod of Victoria Cross was nominated as councillor candidate and Dr. Douglas MacDonald, Charlottetown veterinarian as assemblyman.

MacLeod's nomination was moved by Alban Brothers of Cardigan and seconded by Ralph Beck of Montague. Dr. MacDonald's nomination was moved by Lorne Wigginton of Montague and seconded by Leonard Bradley of Baldwin's Road. The two were unopposed.

The convention was held at Cardigan. Gilbert Clements of Montague was chairman and Richard MacLean, also of Montague, secretary.

Speakers included the candidates and John Mullally of Souris.

Supreme Court Rules In Defendant's Favor

SUMMERSIDE — Judgment in favor of defendant, Traders Finance Company, was handed down by Mr. Justice R. R. Bell in Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday in a civil action by James A. Cousins, plaintiff.

The action was a claim for $2,500 under a standard automobile policy issued by the defendant to the plaintiff covering the plaintiff against loss by collision or upset and against loss by specified perils including fire.

An application for this coverage was executed by the plaintiff April 29, 1961, and a policy was duly forwarded to the plaintiff on May 29, 1961. The insured truck was destroyed by fire on Sept. 20, 1961. A proof of loss was lodged Nov. 6, 1961, claiming $2,500.

On Dec. 7, 1961 the defendant wrote the plaintiff and stated that the defendant disclaimed liability due to misrepresentation by the plaintiff in stating in his signed application that he had not had any automobile accident within the past three years, whereas the plaintiff had an automobile collision Feb. 14, 1959.

The defendant claimed that the risk never attached and refunded the premium to the lienholder. A writ was issued Jan. 17, 1962, claiming $2,500 for loss by fire under the policy issued to the plaintiff.

In its defence, the defendant denied liability due to fraudulent misrepresentation in the application.

The plaintiff bought a truck on a term of conditional sale that the plaintiff would insure. He was asked questions, he gave answers and then signed without reading the application. He admitted in court that he actually had an accident within the three year period.

Mr. Justice Bell stated that "the plaintiff knew what he was doing and he is therefore bound by his answers and it is well established that he cannot escape responsibility for the false statement in the application merely by alleging that he did not read it. I find that the defendant is not liable under the contract of insurance due to the misrepresentation by the plaintiff and failure to disclose in the application a material fact required to be stated herein by the plaintiff.

"The action of the plaintiff is dismissed and there will be judgment for the defendant with costs to be taxed".

Counsel for the plaintiff was J. Watson MacNaught, QC and for the defendant, John P. Nicholson.

Expert Aid Being Sought From Gov't By Villages

In a brief presented to the Hon. J. David Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, the annual meeting of the Village Commissioners of Prince Edward Island, held Wednesday at Victoria, requested that increased services be provided by his department.

The commissioners pointed out that many smaller municipalities, for the first time have started to install water, sewage and street lighting, and in order to obtain sufficient capital have been forced to enter the bond market.

The most difficult part of carrying out these projects is in trying to obtain expert advice on a number of matters. These being, finance, engineering, surveying, law and zoning.

EXPERT AID SOUGHT

In the brief the commissioners requested that a service division be set up within the municipal affairs department, which would make a professional staff available on either a full or part-time basis.

They suggested that these experts could furnish advice in the following fields, finance, water and sanitary sewer services, engineering and surveying, industrial and commercial location and development.

Mr. Stewart promised that an accountant would be made available for all the villages, and hoped that a common system of financing and accounting could be set up. He informed the meeting that in the last six months an inspector has been appointed to the sewerage department and that the City of Charlottetown has an expert whose services will also be made available to villages across the Island.

He stated that for street layout the services of the department of public works is available and legal services can be obtained through the Attorney-General's department.

In the brief the commissioners expressed interest and approval at hearing the government is considering the purchase of a press for gathering up and compressing old car bodies, noting that many old car bodies have been disposed of by dumping them alongside highways.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

It was also suggested that consideration should be given by the government of the setting up of garbage disposal points throughout the province, which could be maintained by the department of highways.

Mr. Stewart, stated that possibility of purchasing a car press has been investigated, and a solution is expected shortly. He also stated that a solution should also be forthcoming regarding unsightly shale pits by the roadside.

The commissioners also noted that while many items required by municipalities have been exempted from the provincial sales tax, it should be extended to some of the more costly equipment for the installation of sanitary water distribution systems.

In reply Mr. Stewart said that we was in full agreement with the elimination of sales tax on any level of municipal government and that he would take the matter up with the executive council.

Mr. Stewart also addressed the meeting on the plans for the 1964 centennial, and William Hayward, chairman of the centennial committee gave a detailed report of the event.

At the election of officers, Alex MacLean, chairman of the Parkdale Commissioners was elected chairman for the coming year.

The county representatives named were, Aldius MacKenzie, Morell, and Joseph Louis, St. Peters, for Kings, Mrs. Howard Wood, Victoria, and Norman MacLeod, Sherwood, for Queens, and Cyrus Gallant and Fidele Gallant, both of Wellington, for Prince.

It was approved to hold the semi-annual meeting in Parkdale at a date to be announced.

Ferry's Refit Is Delayed

The CNR ferry, MV Confederation, scheduled to leave the Borden-Cape Tormentine service early in December for refitting, will not leave for dry dock until after the Dec. 10 provincial election, Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday.

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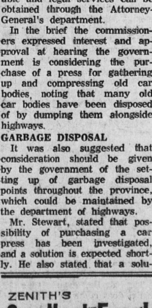

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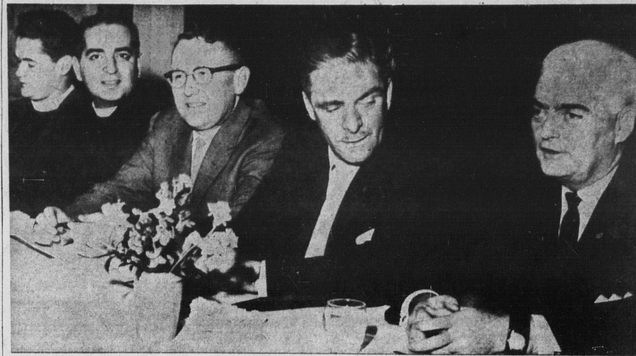

UNITED CHURCH MEN'S CLUBS HEAR ADDRESS

A combined meeting of members of Queens and Kings United Church Men's Clubs was addressed in the Park Royal Church last night by Phillip H. Spence, Toronto, executive secretary of United Church AOTS Men's Clubs. This was the second such meeting that Mr. Spence addressed in Prince Edward Island this week as part of his Maritime tour. Wednesday evening he spoke at a banquet in the Bedeque church hall. Among those seated at the head table were, left to right, Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, assistant minister of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown; Rev. Louis Elias, minister of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown; Earl Elliot, Park Royal Men's Club; Allison MacKinnon, eastern field secretary of the board of men and Mr. Spence.

Rev. E.H. Bean Leaving Island, To Preach Farewell Sermons

REV. E. H. BEAN

After serving for nine years as minister of the Presbyterian Church in the charge of Kensington, Freetown, and Malpeque, Rev. E. H. Bean will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday. Mr. Bean will leave the province to take charge of the Presbyterian congregation in Sydney, N.S.

Coming to Kensington from the Bathurst-New Mills charge in northern New Brunswick, Mr. Bean has been active in many organizations outside his own congregation.

In the Presbytery, Mr. Bean is convener of the colleges and students committee and of the Ewart College building fund campaign committee. As well as having served as moderator. Mr. Bean has been convener of the Camp Keir committee of the Presbytery, which post he has held for the nine years of his service in the province.

In church-related organizations Mr. Bean has served as a member of the executive of the P.E.I. District of the Canadian Bible Society and as president of the P.E.I. Ministerial Association and the Prince County Ministerial Association.

That Mr. Bean's interests embraced community as well as church organizations is evident from his activity in the Home and School movement where he served on the executive of the Kensington association and on the provincial executive, where he was family life committee chairman and one of the three national representatives for the province. Mr. Bean was a charter member of the Kensington Board of Trade and a member of the Resources Development Council of the province since its inception and served on the five-man executive since the latter was set up this year.

Mrs. Bean has also given active leadership in the Christian education program of the Kensington congregation and serves as an officer of the provincial executive and Eastern division executive of the Women's Missionary Society.

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