

Program Plans Are Completed For Social Work Conference

A well balanced program of business and recreation is now lined up for the seventh biennial Maritime conference on social work which will convene in Charlottetown at St. Dunstan's University and the Charlottetown Hotel from June 22-25.

Since the major theme of the conference is "interpretation of Social Work" sponsors are hoping that everyone interested in this important field will take advantage of the opportunity to attend as many of the sessions as possible.

Keith Johnston, chairman of the entertainment committee told the members of the local executive of the conference at this week's meeting that arrangements have now been completed for a reception which will be tendered to the delegates on the opening evening by the city of Charlottetown. Delegates to the conference will be guests of the government of Prince Edward Island at a chicken barbecue at Birch Court on Wednesday evening following a sight-seeing drive to Cavendish.

In addition there is to be a luncheon at St. Dunstan's University where all the business sessions are being held, and a closing banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel on Thursday will be a highlight of the conference.

Ernest Cudmore is chairman of the transportation committee and will have cars and drivers available throughout the four-day conference and particularly for the drive to Cavendish.

Mrs. Wallace Rodd, chairman of registration will have all the required information for the delegates, including interesting material on P.E.I. which is being prepared by the Travel Bureau.

John Eldon Green, secretary of the conference, and Walter O. Baker, chairman of the program committee, told the meeting that the final program will be ready for distribution to all interested organizations and individuals in the Atlantic Provinces, by June 6.

Husband Of Ch'town Woman Is Killed In Highway Accident

A Nova Scotia man, Frederick Joseph Pidgeon, 27, husband of a former Charlottetown girl, was killed Thursday when a truck he was driving crashed into a bridge near Chester, N.S.

Mr. Pidgeon was an employee of the fisheries division Nova Scotia trade and industry department. The truck belonging to the department, was believed to be a semi-trailer and was enroute to Wedgeport from Pictou.

RCMP said the truck apparently went out of control on a downgrade approaching the bridge over the Middle River.

It struck the side of the bridge and flipped over and slipped on its roof about three-quarters of the length of the bridge.

A coroner's jury decided Wednesday night the death was accidental.

Mr. Pidgeon was the husband of the former Beryl Boehner of Charlottetown. Other survivors include five children ranging in age from seven months to eight years, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pidgeon and a brother Jack all of Pictou.

Free Trade Zone Peril Emphasized

By DAVE OANCIA
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—The Canadian delegation to the Atlantic congress opening here Friday warns that the development of a restrictively oriented free-trade area in Europe could easily lead to a split between Canada and some of their NATO allies.

The concern was expressed in a number of working papers submitted to the congress—a six-day conference of roughly 600 delegates from NATO countries convened to draft the outlines of future policies for the Atlantic alliance.

Arthur J. R. Smith, director of research of the Private Planning Association of Canada, and George F. Delany of the aluminum union suggest in their paper that there has been "too much rosy glow" about the possible effects on North America of the Common Market.

FOSTERS REGIONAL TRADE

They foresee the danger that European community may tend to foster bilateral or regional trade at the expense of freer, multilateral trading arrangements.

Economist Lawrence E. Kindt, Conservative member of Parliament for MacLeod, Alta., expresses the hope in another paper that Western European nations striving for economic integration will take steps to ensure that their initiative in this field "will be consistent with NATO solidarity."

These Canadian papers are among those submitted by the delegations from the various NATO countries as the basis for discussions on the implications of Western European economic integration.

Smith and Delany warn that dangers for Canada and the United States exist in the possible development of bilateral and discriminatory trading arrangements between Common Market countries and selected ones outside—possibly even members of the Soviet bloc.

They also foresee a possible acceleration of primary goods production in the overseas territories of Common Market countries. Such a development could make it more difficult for Canada to sell products such as wheat, asbestos and lumber in Europe.

Government

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erment the plan must be voluntary. The Legislature passed a voluntary Act. Now by Order-in-Council it has been made mandatory.


"The Matheson government has broken faith with the people of the Province, immediate resignation is therefore the only decent and honorable course now open."

report of finishing articles on hand for the bazaar table.

Material was given to members to be made up and returned at a later meeting. The newly appointed visiting committee comprised Mrs. MacLure and Mrs. Louis McHerron.

Tentative plans were discussed for holding the annual ice cream social in July. Arrangements will be completed by the executive committee. At the lunch hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

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Talks to organized groups may also be arranged through the above.



UNDERWRITERS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Preparing for their annual convention which will be held in the Charlottetown Hotel today, the executive of Life Underwriters Association of Prince Edward Island met last evening.

Left to right, seated, Alex W. Lingard, Toronto, assistant general manager, Life Underwriters Association of Canada; James C. McFarland, CLU, of Cincinnati; Charles M. Dunn, of Regina, Sask.; standing, Robert E. Younk, er, CLU, regional vice-president; Wilfred Driscoll, secretary; W. Blair MacDonald, president; Roy D. MacGillivray, convention chairman; H. Bennett Carr, vice-president; and Fred B. Pound, treasurer. Messrs. Lingard, Mc-

Nurses Back Rate Increase

A meeting of the general membership of the Charlottetown Community Nursing Registry was held Wednesday at the Charlottetown Hospital. The president, Mrs. G.J. Maddigan conducted the meeting.

The secretary, Mrs. Mary Fullerton, read the minutes of a meeting of the registry board of directors, held on May 20th.

This meeting had representation from the following areas of community interest: medical board, board of trustees and nursing service of each of the two general hospitals in the city, the municipal government, the association of Nurses, public health nursing division of the department of health, as well as the executive and general membership of the Community Nursing Registry.

At this board of directors meeting the rates for nurses in private practice were raised to \$10 for an eight-hour day.

This makes the salaries of nurses in private practice in Prince Edward Island comparable to salaries of nurses in the other three Atlantic Provinces.

The nurses at Wednesday night's meeting were unanimous in their approval of this change in policy which will become effective June 15.

The two registrars Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Wilfred Driscoll spoke briefly on matters pertaining to the administration of the registry.

Harkness Denies Cheese Losses

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Harkness Thursday denied that cheese producers are suffering "enormous losses" as a result of changes in the federal government's price support program for cheese.

He was replying in the Commons to Augustin Brassard (Lapointe) who complained that heavy losses are being suffered by producers in Quebec's Lake St. John area. Mr. Brassard said Ontario producers receive a higher price.

"No enormous losses have been suffered by cheese producers in any area of Canada as a result of changes in the stabilization program," Mr. Harkness said.

Producers have been receiving over one cent a pound less over one cent a pound more for their cheese since May 1, Mr. Harkness said. It was traditional for Quebec producers to receive one-half cent a pound less than Ontario producers.

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Weekend Briefs

ALL CANADA will be told a striking part of Prince Edward Island's story this week through The Patriot's Weekend Magazine. A notable article, "A Whole Province Pretties Up," with outstanding pictures in full color, tells of the beginnings, the achievements and the present meaning of the Island's Rural Beautification Society. It is a proud story—one in which the whole province shares the pride. Through The Patriot's association with Weekend Magazine it is being carried to the widest audience reached by any Canadian publication—will be read not only on the Island but in more than 1,600,000 homes all across the country; the largest circulation in Canada.

WHEN YOU HEAR O Canada, do you burst with pride or burn with rage? Or are you indifferent? Writer Jacqueline Moore investigated the history of the song written by French-Canadian Calixa Lavallee, who finally went to the United States to gain acclaim. For the rest of the story see Weekend Magazine.

WHAT IS LIFE in Berlin like? Canadian Audrey Topping, now in Berlin with her foreign-correspondent husband, finds that life in the city is pleasant and exciting. Weekend Staff Writer Robert McKeown passes on Audrey's "housewife's-eye-view" of Berlin in this week's magazine section.

INGEMAR JOHANSSON could defeat Floyd Patterson. At least that's what Weekend Sports Editor Andy O'Brien says. Read his article in our Weekend section to find out why.

GREG CLARK is told how to find a wonderful fishing spot, but then can't figure out who's following whom.

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MODEL SPRING FASHIONS

The latest in spring fashions for teenagers were shown at a fashion show at Charlotte High School last evening in connection with the home economics program. The young ladies, Dawn Currie, left and Virginia MacNutt, both grade nine students at the school, are modelling their own creations. Other young ladies who participated in the show were students of grades seven, eight and nine. Mrs. Robert Acorn is the home economics teacher. Following the fashion show a display of home economics notebooks and manual training workbooks was held.

Efforts Made To Refloat Tanker Stuck On Mudflats

An attempt may be made to refloat the Irving Oil Company tanker "Seakonk" from the mudflats on which it ran aground on Wednesday night in Charlottetown harbor.

Another Irving tanker, the "Irvingwood", is due in harbor late tonight and if time permits will be high tide is reached, a line will be put aboard the "Seakonk" and the "Irvingwood" will try to pull the smaller tanker loose from the soft mud.

If this attempt is not successful then the new arrival will pump out the cargo of the "Seakonk", and it's hoped the lightened ship will be able to move off the mud itself, or with the assistance of the "Irvingwood", at high tide.

The manager of the Irving Oil Company plant in Charlottetown, William Connolly, emphasized last night that the "Seakonk" is in no danger and the grounding has not damaged the vessel to any serious extent.

The "Seakonk" ran aground midnight Wednesday while attempting to clear the harbor with a full load of petroleum products. She ran on the mudflats about 150 yards off Rosebank Point directly across from the Naval barracks. A very heavy fog at the time of sailing is believed to have reduced visibility to zero.

Ch'town Man Is Sentenced To 30 Days

A Charlottetown man was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Queens County Jail when he appeared in City Police Court Thursday morning charged with common assault.

The man pleaded guilty to assaulting his father last week. He had previously been charged with disorderly conduct at Saturday's session, but the charge was changed to one of common assault yesterday.

Convicted on a speeding charge an East Royalty man drew a fine of \$30 and costs or 10 days. Evidence revealed the accused was travelling at a speed of 45 m.p.h. on Longworth Avenue.

Failure to stop at a red traffic light cost a Hartsville man a fine of \$20 and costs.

A city man was fined \$10 and costs or five days on a drunk and incapable charge. Another city man charged with being intoxicated was remanded until Saturday.

Warnings were drawn by two city residents. One was charged with having dirty premises and the other with allowing a dog to run at large.

Green

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any, Mr. Green, member for Invercup Quadra, told reporters regarding his new job as "very challenging."

"I'm not quite sure yet how I feel. I've been the minister only about 15 minutes."

Later in the Commons, greeted a desk-thumping ovation, he said it is "rather thrilling to be in a position to represent one's nation, particularly when that nation happens to be Canada."

"In these days," he said, "it is sufficient to have great pride in our nation. We all realize that great events have moved so far beyond the horizon that now the main concern is co-operation among the nations of the world."

LOCAL BRIEFS

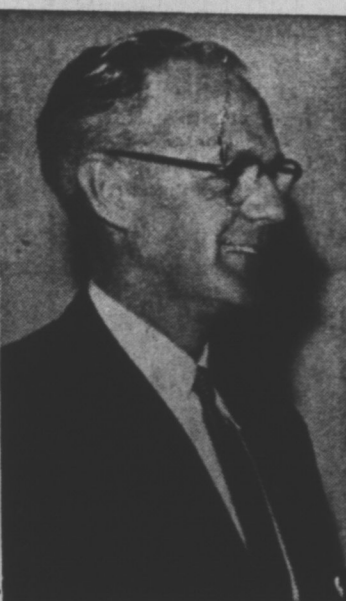
GROCERY CLOSURES

W. F. Foodland on Queen Street, Charlottetown, has closed. The proprietors, Parker Ford and Walter Coles, have decided to go out of the grocery business. They are considering opening another business, possibly a cafe bar, but plans are indefinite.

PAKISTAN INDUSTRY

Pakistan's industrial production recorded an increase of 11 per cent between 1927 and 1958.

TO COMMITTEE



James H. Currie of Charlottetown, who has been appointed to the Prince Edward Island Red Cross blood donor committee. The announcement of this appointment was made by F.A.S. Jones, committee chairman. Mr. Currie has already been in contact with the chairman of several local blood donor committees and as he travels throughout the province will meet other chairmen and committees. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, as a member of the R.C.A.F. Association of Charlottetown and recently completed a term as provincial chairman of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

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