



**PARKDALE LIONS HAVE GUESTS**

The Parkdale Lions Club held a semi-monthly regular dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last night with seven members of the Charlottetown Club as guest and Don Steves, district governor, Moncton, as guest speaker. Seated at the head table discussing the work of the clubs throughout Prince Edward Island are, from the left, Steve MacDonald, zone chairman; Donald Steves, district governor, King Lion, Bill Matthews.

**Greene Hopes Grain Agency Will Succeed**

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Greene said he hopes a proposed eastern feed grain agency will end complaints that eastern farmers are having trouble getting feed grain. He was replying in the Commons to Ed Schreyer (NDP—Springfield), who asked about reports that farmers are being charged "unconscionable" prices for feed grain. Mr. Schreyer also said western feed grain isn't getting to farmers because of disorganization in handling in the east. Mr. Greene said he has had some complaints. If the House got on with its business, an eastern feed grain agency would be established and he hoped it would solve the problem. Mr. Schreyer said this is the government's long-term policy. Was there any policy for "the immediate crisis?" The question period ended there, with no answer.



**CO-OP UNION HOLDS BANQUET**

Planning Federation of Canada and an international organization called Planned Parenthood World Population. Expo officials told the association that because the 1967 exhibition is registered in the first category of the International Bureau of Exhibitions there is no provision for booths for "individual organizations," the return said.

The Co-operative Union of Prince Edward Island held its annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, followed by a closing banquet.

Seen at the head table from the left are the guest-speaker, Donald Snowdon, director of extension, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland; Eric Hammill, president of the Co-Op Union of P.E.I.; Premier Walter R. Shaw; Dr. A. F. Laidlaw, national secretary of Co-Op Union of Canada, Ottawa.

**Association Turned Down**

OTTAWA (CP) — Montreal's Family Planning Association asked for permission to set up a booth at Expo 67 but was turned down, the Commons has been told. The information was in a written return for Robert Prittie (NDP — Burnaby - Richmond) by Jean-Charles Cantin, Parliamentary secretary to Trade Minister Winters. The association asked for permission to set up a booth on behalf of itself, the Family

**Senator Backs Divorce Bill**

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator F. W. Gershaw (L—Alberta) said he supports a Senate bill to extend grounds for divorce because it is "a better way of dealing" with the problem. He said the Senate practice of handling Quebec and Newfoundland divorce cases over the years has been too harsh for some people and too easy for others seeking divorce. The bill, introduced earlier by Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario), would extend grounds for divorce to desertion, cruelty and insanity. Divorce now is mainly restricted to adultery although there are some exceptions. Debate on the bill was adjourned to the next sitting.

**Hearing Set For April 13**

TORONTO (CP)—The judicial inquiry into the case of George Victor Spencer will be held in subject on or about April 13, subject to arrangements with his lawyer, commissioner Mr. Justice Dalton C. Wells has announced. Spencer, a former Vancouver postal clerk, was fired from his job after being linked with expelled Russian diplomats accused of spying. Mr. Justice Wells of the Ontario Appeal Court also announced that J. J. Boingelle of Toronto had been appointed to act as lawyer for the commission. Harry Rankin of Vancouver is Spencer's lawyer.

**Opening Play Of Festival Is Set For Thursday Night**

At the Confederation Centre Theatre at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night the St. Dunstan's University Players will present the Greek tragedy Electra, the first play to be staged in the Prince Edward Island region of the Dominion Drama Festival for 1966. The play, by Euripides, has a cast of 11 and a chorus of 12. It is being directed by Rev. Adrian Arsenault. Friday evening the VIP Children's Theatre will present Rumpelstiltskin directed by Clair Smith. Under the Yum - Yum Tree will be staged by the RCAF Players, Summerside, on Saturday night under the direction of Peter M. Jungerman. A plaque commemorating the first event ever held in the Confederation Centre will be unveiled on Thursday night by Richard MacDonald, executive vice-president of the Dominion Drama Festival, Ottawa. The plaque will be placed on the left hand side of the theatre entrance. There will be a change in all trophies this year with the exception of "Invocation" the highest award. Formerly trophies were awarded on a year to year basis with each winner's name being engraved on a plaque on the trophy. The person awarded the trophy kept it in his or her possession only until the next festival when it was handed over to a new winner for a similar period.

French and English plays and had a varied career in television. Next year the DDF will hold all Canadian play competitions in St. John's, Nfld. The following prizes, granted by the Centennial Commission, will be offered at all 14 regional festivals next year: \$1000 to the best production in a regional festival providing the play is a new Canadian work; \$500 to the best production in a regional festival if the play is Canadian but not a new work; \$1,000 to the author of the best new Canadian play if its production also wins first prize in the regional festival concerned; \$500 to the author of the best new Canadian play if its production does not win first prize in the regional festival concerned.

**NATIVE OF PARIS**  
The adjudicator for the Prince Edward Island Regional Festival is Jacques Zouvi a native of Paris, France. He has acted in and directed a number of

**Summerside Man Assessed \$125**  
SUMMERSIDE—A fine of \$125 and costs or seven days was imposed upon Patrick Forest, Summerside, when he appeared before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, yesterday on a charge of impaired driving. The accused was arraigned in town police court. Two residents of Summerside each forfeited their bail of \$25 when they failed to appear on a charge of being drunk. Joseph Norman Cormier, Summerside, pleaded guilty to failing to stop at a stop sign. The accused was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days.

**APPOINTED SECRETARY**  
TORONTO (CP)—Dr Arthur Peart has been appointed general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. R. D. Atkinson the association's chairman, announced Monday. Dr. Peart, a member of the executive since 1954, succeeds Dr. A. D. Kelly, who retires after 12 years in the post.

**PERMANENT TROPHIES**  
This year trophies and plaques will be awarded on a permanent basis. The new awards will be placed on display in the window of Burns Jewellery over the week-end and remain for the week. It is expected that the old trophies will be put on permanent display somewhere, possibly at the Confederation Centre. The Dominion Drama Festival trophy "Invocation" along with the Canadian Association of Broadcasters' \$100 prize for the best play will remain the same this year. The trophies which will be

**Drivers Advised To Remove Keys**  
Approximately 90 per cent of Island car thefts involve motorists who leave car keys in the ignition of their automobiles when their vehicles are unattended. RCMP Superintendent A. S. McNeil advises motorists to remove ignition keys when automobiles are unattended. Two car thefts were reported to city police over the week-end. The first, reported last Friday night, was a 1966 Valiant owned by David Nicholson, 65 Kirkwood Drive. The car was located in Middleton at 5 p.m. Saturday. The second car, a 1960 Austin, owned by Martin's Garage and stolen from a Euston Street service station, is still missing. In both cases, the ignition keys were left in place in the car. An RCMP officer notes that this is the case in 90 per cent or more of car thefts.

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