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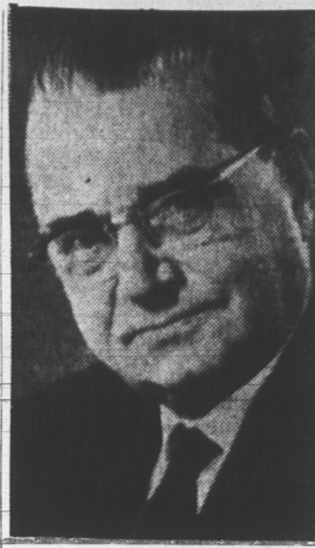
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Premier's Broadcast Sparks New Guessing

Premier Walter Shaw is to make a broadcast on CFCY-TV beginning at 6.10 p.m. Saturday evening, it has been learned. It is seen possible in political quarters that the premier will at that time confirm what was suggested a couple of weeks ago in this newspaper that a provincial election campaign is about to be launched, with Monday, May 30, as the polling day. Or the premier may just simply review the legislature session just concluded.

If the Conservative administration is going to call the people to the polls on that date, Mr. Shaw is seen as running very close to the deadline. The election legislation fixes a period of 43 days between the issuing of an electoral writ through the Chief Electoral Officer and election day. Working backwards from May 30, Mr. Shaw has to make his announcement before Sunday to get under the procedural wire.

The premier does not have to interview the Lieutenant-Governor in order to dissolve the present legislature. The writ ob-



PREMIER SHAW

tained by the electoral officer ends the life of the 25th legislature of Prince Edward Island. The present House was elected in December, 1962, and has a normal life expectancy until December, 1967.

Attempted Break Foiled

GEORGETOWN — Two prisoners in the King's County Jail at Georgetown, each serving nine months sentences for breaking and entering and theft, attempted to escape custody early yesterday morning, but were foiled in their attempt by John P. MacDonald assistant jailer who was on duty at the time.

The prisoners, both in their early teens were Clifton John Sheldon Burke and James Robert Cheverie, both from Souris.

Mr. MacDonald heard an unusual noise about two o'clock. Investigating he found that a hole had been made in the jail floor under a sink which is enclosed in a cabinet.

When he arrived at this scene one of the prisoners had already descended through the hole and was in the jail basement while the other was preparing to escape via the same route. It would have been very difficult if not impossible for the two men to have broken out of the jail basement as its windows are equipped with heavy bars and the only other means, a stout door which leads to the main courthouse was locked.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:	
Dawson	8 41
Snag	3 39
Vancouver	42 53
Edmonton	32 54
Regina	18 48
Winnipeg	30 53
Toronto	42 53
Ottawa	37 57
Montreal	34 59
Quebec	28 51
Fredericton	28 51
Saint John	30 49
Moncton	27 44
Halifax	27 41
Charlottetown	25 48
Sydney	27 40
Yarmouth	31 47
St. John's	25 38
New York	40 60
Miami	69 79
New Orleans	65 68

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a storm passing well to the south of Nova Scotia maintained cloudy skies over the province late Thursday while only a few clouds were reported over Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The storm was expected to move away to the northeast overnight. However, northerly winds will give mostly cloudy skies to Prince Edward Island, much of Nova Scotia and southeastern New Brunswick today. Considerable sunshine will occur elsewhere. Temperatures will be similar to those of Thursday. Clouds should spread to all regions Saturday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Cloudy with a few sunny periods; Temperatures similar to Thursday; winds northerly 15; low-high at Charlottetown 27 and 42, Moncton 26 and 45; outlook for Saturday, cloudy; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7.44 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. At Rustico at 13.18 p.m. Summer side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.37 a.m. and sets at 6.50 p.m.

Fertilizer Plant Set For Opening

Manager Blair Wood has a warm welcome ready for the farmers who will visit his new Prima Fertilizer plant at Brudenell, near Montague, where he is having an "Open House" on Saturday afternoon.

Here from head office of Cyanimid of Canada, the parent company, will be more than half dozen of the top men in their respective divisions. These include Chuck Dubbrell who is perhaps the best known here, for he was with the Farm Broadcast people of the CBC at Halifax for several years and visited this province many times. Chuck is advertising manager for the agricultural products division.

Others who will be here include Dr. George Cooper, manager of technical services for the Cyanimid people, specializing on soils and fertility.

Bud Foran is manager of agricultural products. Jim Brown is manager farm services department and Lyn Hooker who has been in the province for the last several days, is supervisor of farm services.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to the visitors at Brudenell here, for he was with the Farm Broadcast people of the CBC at Halifax for several years and visited this province many times. Chuck is advertising manager for the agricultural products division.

HONDA BIKES

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DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA P.W.C. GYM

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PRESENTS SHIELD

Alban Farmer, provincial attorney-general, (LEFT) presented a shield to Kenny DesRoches, president of the Community Centre post, for the best Allied Youth post in the province during a dinner held last night at the Basilica Recreation Centre. Seen with Mr. Farmer and Mr. DesRoches are Mrs. Ruby Kelley, executive secretary, International Al-

lied Youth Office, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Vance Tonner, director and professor of physical education, University of Moncton and guest-speaker at the dinner.

Basic School Functions Discussed By Speaker

Norman Goble, deputy secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, gave the keynote address to the annual convention of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation yesterday morning at the Birchwood High School auditorium and was guest speaker last night at the dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel. The speaker dealt with the basic functions of schools, general education, preparation for employment, filling national needs and those of the individual student, none of which he considered to be generally fulfilled by the schools of today.

"We in education spend too much time thinking of how to teach rather than what or why," he said. "I think our age will be remembered in future history books as one of total upheaval. All the things we have accepted as true and taken for granted are changing; education must change with society. Because education is the most vital function in society, the school must begin to ask these questions, what and why?"

Mr. Goble said that higher education will never reach more than a minority of our population. At present 15 per cent of the population go beyond high school, and by the most optimistic estimates this will not increase above 25 per cent in the foreseeable future. "At least three-quarters of our people will continue to receive their last formal education from you, the elementary and high school teachers. This brings up the question: How much in the schools are we teaching children about the society in which we live and

the processes of that society? How well are we teaching children in language skills? Communication is absolutely necessary. Without it we die, physically or mentally."

On the subject of preparation for employment, the speaker asked, "What do we know about the advantages of specific training for employment as contrasted with a well-planned general education?"

Though education is under provincial control, it must fill certain legitimate national needs and purposes, he stated. Certainly the country could not allow a child's place of birth to dictate his possibilities and potential development. The personal needs of the child too, are vital considerations, and little is being done to fill the special needs of children during the first school years, which, there is evidence, have a great bearing on the child's later scholastic performance.

DISTORTION
On the matter of standards, Mr. Goble said, "In no case should we lower standards to meet shortages. What a curious distortion of values it is that allows us to act as if a child, because he is six, needs a less skillful teacher than if he were sixteen."

Summing up, the speaker reminded the teachers: "You are to the child the image of the adult world. If through you he can understand the nature of mankind and the environment in which man must live, he has a chance of being successful at life. If he doesn't do so through

LOCAL BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME
Pte. Neil Lannigan, R.C.A.M.C. has returned to his Army Base at Camp Borden, Ont., after spending two weeks at his home in Montague.

RETURN HOME
Captain and Mrs. A. Mosher, Montague, returned to their home in Montague after spending some time in Toronto, Ont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosher and family.

CORRECT DATE
An item in Thursday's Guardian was in error when it quoted Byron Burns, Charlottetown as saying the cornerstone of the old West Kent School building now demolished was laid in 1858. The correct date, as he observed, was 1878. Mr. Burns was referring among other things to the fact that a number of old coins were placed in a cavity in the stone. No coins were reported to have been found when the stone was opened a few days ago.

CARD PARTY
Following are the results of the regular card play held last night at Marshfield Hall in aid of the Marshfield Scout-Troop. Ladies' first, Mrs. Leigh Fritzel; second, Mrs. Leith Brown; gents' first, Stewart Mosher; second, Sterling Coles; door prize, Preston Scott; freezout, Mrs. Aden Clow and Irving Thompson.

CARD PARTY
The following are the results of the card party held recently at the Community Centre. Ladies' first, Mrs. Catherine Shepherd; second, Mrs. John J. MacDonald; men's first, George Larter; second, W. W. Murphy; door prize, Frank Duffy; special prize, Mrs. Annett Linn; freezout Mrs. Catherine Shepherd and Frank Duffy; men's consolation, Damien Lynn; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. R. Gallant.

Parkdale Lions Hold Meeting

Gordon Babineau acted as song leader and Stevie Macdonald read the invocation at the regular supper meeting of Parkdale Lions, presided over by Bill Mathews and held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Three new members, Art Walsh, Leonard Trainor and Wayne Proude were introduced to the gathering by Roger Birt. Delegates were named to attend the National Convention at Portland, Maine, June 4th, 5th and 6th.

Danny MacAskill was appointed auctioneer with assistants Roger Birt and Art Walsh to conduct the Chinese Auction at the "Bill Brown for District Governor Campaign" to be held at the Centre, April 19th.

The Parkdale Lions plan to hold another Glaucoma Clinic sometime in May and are presently engaged in two fund-raising projects, including the sale of light bulbs and reflectorized highway safety triangles. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Charlottetown Vocational School on the Malpeque Road, at which time the Parkdale Club will be presenting certificates and prizes. Reg Newson then introduced John Holland, representative of the Lunenburg Foundry Company Ltd. who complimented the Lions for their good work in welfare and community affairs and asked if he might be allowed to present a plaque on behalf of his company.

King Lion Bill Mathews thanked the speaker and spoke a few words of acceptance on behalf of the club and the meeting adjourned.

Feature Attraction To-night
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Three Accidents Are Reported

Three accidents were reported by the city police department and the Charlottetown Detachment of the RCMP last night. The city police reported an accident that occurred on the North River Road at approximately 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The vehicles involved were participants in the laborers protest calvalcade.

Involved were a 1959 Meteor driven by Emerson Matheson of Breadalbane and a 1965 Vauxhall operated by Allan MacNutt, West Royalty. There were no injuries reported.

The RCMP investigated an accident on the St. Peter's Highway at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in which a three-year-old boy was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital, however, report of the boy's condition was not available.

Lealand Daniel Parker Collier, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas Collier of Marshfield was struck by a vehicle driven by Alexander Sterling MacSwaine of Morell, according to police. The young man is being attended by Dr. Kenneth Grant.

The other accident reported

by the RCMP occurred on the Winsloe Road at 10.20 a.m. A tractor driven by Kenneth George Turner of South Winsloe was in collision with a 1966 Ford driven by Mrs. Orville Turner, Winsloe.

The Ford sustained damages estimated at \$900 while the damages to the tractor were estimated at \$200.

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