

# Ont. Scheme Announced For Hospital Insurance

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government today unveiled a hospital insurance plan aimed eventually at assuring basic hospital accommodation for every resident of the province.

Premier Frost tabled in the Ontario legislature a 7,500-word memorandum setting out background and details of the complex plan, tentatively scheduled to become effective Jan. 1, 1959.

In an explanatory speech, the premier emphasized that inauguration of the plan is conditional on acceptance by the federal government which offered a year ago to assist financially in provincial hospital care programs provided they were launched by a majority of Canada's 10 provinces representing a majority of Canada's population.

The Ontario plan goes beyond the Dominion scheme since it covers care and treatment of mental illness and tuberculosis, said the premier. Both were specifically excluded from the Dominion offer.

coverage and benefits could be obtained from private insurers.

"There will be no cancellation of or time limit on the protection provided under our proposal. Where hospital care is necessary there will be no limitation as to duration of stay, age or disability. It will be all-embracing. Such coverage is available at present in this province."

The two-year period before the plan became effective would allow time to integrate into the provincial plan private hospital plans now covering more than 3,500,000 persons. The government had set a minimum of 85 to 90 per cent membership in its scheme and the final objective "will be to attain as close to universal coverage as possible."

The plan would eliminate hospital deficits, lighten or remove from municipalities cost of hospital treatment for indigent patients and cover cost of care in mental hospitals or tuberculosis sanatoriums through a small additional premium.

payment of a special unconditional grant.

The plan would further lighten financial burdens of municipalities because almost all hospital deficits to which municipalities now made substantial contributions would be eliminated.

**BENEFITS DETAILED**

In addition to standard ward care in active treatment hospitals, benefits would include in-patient diagnostic services, treatment in convalescent hospitals and hospitals for the chronically ill and specified out-patient services.

It would cover such extra services as operating room, delivery room, drugs and so on provided in hospital.

The next legislative step for the plan was study by the legislature's health committee. The government planned early introduction of legislation to give the hospital commission power to act under the scheme.

**35 PER CENT BY OTTAWA**

Cost of the Ontario plan, based on covering all the province's 5,500,000 population in 1956, would be \$160,000,000 a year. "By 1960, however, we are warned that the costs could total nearly \$300,000,000," although these could be kept in hand by sound administration.

The Dominion government would contribute about 35 per cent of the cost of the Ontario plan. The rest would come from premiums paid by those insured and from the provincial treasury.

Rates of individual premiums had not been decided. However, the premier told a questioner at an advance press conference that they would be less than those now charged under private hospital insurance plans. He cited the lowest present figure for a married man with dependents at \$4.70 a month.

At the outset participation would be voluntary. However "it will be made mandatory as the commission deems it to be feasible."

**FINANCING DETAILS**

In its outline of the financing plan, the proposal said that premiums would be collected from individuals by employers or through organized groups. Where no suitable group could be formed, the individual would pay directly into the hospitalization fund. The province would pay premiums for indigents.

The province also planned to pay premiums for persons receiving Ontario old age assistance and old age security supplementary allowances based on a means test, blind persons allowances, mothers' allowances, disabled persons allowances and those on relief.

Persons not receiving public assistance but accepted as medical indigents by municipalities would be granted hospital treatment at the expense of the provincial hospitalization fund and the municipalities. The Dominion would participate in this phase of the plan. Although municipalities would be expected to make a small payment, on a daily rate basis, for resident indigents the province would reimburse them for all or practically all cost of hospital treatment for indigents through

**GO-SLOW POLICY**

The premier put special emphasis on the go-slow policy. One reason was integration of existing schemes, including those negotiated between labor and industry, with the province's program. It was important that individuals have an opportunity to obtain additional protection — a difficult problem which would leave a large field for private insurance companies.

Administration was based in part on costs across the country. Ontario, due to growth and industrialization, had relatively high per capita hospital costs. Unless the Ontario plan was administered soundly, Ontario would be penalized. Possible increases in cost would be contained by sound administration and "we plan to use every effort in this regard."

It would take time to set up a provincial organization. In anticipation of federal approval, land had been obtained for the necessary of ice accommodation and the services of the Blue Cross had been assured.

Setting out the background the tabled memorandum said there would be no problem if hospital costs could be budgeted like food

**PUBLIC WARD BASIS**

The plan was based on public ward care. However, additional



THE SUMMERSIDE Y CENTRE

## Summerside Y's Men Mark Y.M.C.A. Week At Y-Centre

Thursday afternoon and evening the Summerside Y's Men's Club will hold open house at the Y-Centre on Green Street during which the general public is cordially invited to visit the center as guests of the Y's Men.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**KENSINGTON RINK** tonight. Rustico vs. Cavendish 8.30. Skate after, Norboro vs. Springfield 7.00. Skate 2.30-4.30.

**BEDEQUE RINK** tonight, junior hockey, Albany versus Freetown 7.30; Bedeque versus Kinkora 8.45. Admission 25 cents.

**BEDEQUE RINK**, South Shore Hockey League, January 31st. Albany St. Pats versus R.C.A.F. Freetown Royals versus R.C.A.F.

**IN HOSPITAL**—Mr. Hugh Daley, goalie of the Prince County hockey team, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

**CRAPAUD RINK** tonight Regular Skate 8 to 10. Admission 25 and 35. Cornwall, February 6th Prizes on display at Dawson Service Station.

**O'LEARY FUNERAL**—The funeral of the late Mrs. D. D. Campbell was held from O'Leary United Church, on Thursday, Jan. 17. Service was conducted by the Rev. Heber Keen, assisted by Rev. C. O. Howlett and Rev. H.P. A. C. O. Howlett was in Bloomfield Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ira Ellis, Phillip Thompson, Clifford Ellis, George Caruthers, Ross Strong, Cecil Dennis.

**FUNERAL TUESDAY**—The funeral of the late James Ramsay of Belmont Lot 16, who passed away at Charlottetown on January 27th, was held from Central Lot 16 United Church with services at 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28th and was conducted by Rev. Alexander MacKay of Kensington. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were Claude Ramsay, Ivan Clark, A.S. Johnston, Altho Cotton, James MacGregor, Ralph Monkley.

In Canada and the U.S.A., January 28th to February 2nd is Y.M.C.A. Week and in conjunction with this week Y's Mens Clubs around the world will invite the public to visit their centers and see for themselves the part that the Y.M.C.A. and the Y centers are playing in the community.

The first Y's Mens Club was organized in 1920 at Toledo, Ohio by Judge Paul William Alexander as a service club of the Y.M.C.A. The Sydney, N.S., club was the first club formed outside the United States and thus, with its formation, made the organization an international group. The year of the Sydney charter was 1922. Today there are 867 clubs in 32 countries of the world and eleven of these are in the Maritime provinces. The Summerside club has a membership of 52.

The motto of Y's Mens Clubs everywhere is "to acknowledge the duty that accompanied the right."

The objects of the Y's Mens Clubs which have made them great are to cultivate good fellowship among Y's Men and young men's Christian Association members everywhere; to enable Y's Men to keep better informed upon subjects of immediate civic, economic, social and international interest; to support, by active service, deserving philanthropic and social movements; to encourage righteousness and justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining from party politics and sectarianism; to develop by sound character building substantial as distinguished from formal patriotism; to serve by diligent, active personal and united effort every phase of the program of the young men's Christian Association.

**FORMED IN 1937**

The Summerside Y's Mens club was formed in 1937 with Mayor W.A. Currie as charter president. Of the original group charter members who are still active include Harry Holman, Richard S. Hinton, and George Clark.

Through the years the club has met in many different places. In 1952 the club purchased an Alport building from the Mt. Pleasant Airport and moved it to its present location on Green Street in Summerside.

With the increase of service work being done by the club for

boys and girls, the building was found to be not large enough and an additional 40 feet was built in during the past summer. During each week of the school year approximately 200 boys and girls in different age groups use the building.

The Summerside Y's Men's Club carried out the following program during the year:

**PROGRAM**

Eracts each year the Nativity scene at Christmas.

Shows the latest release pictures to Prince County Hospital patients every second week. Between 15 and 25 patients including many bed patients see these pictures.

Has fully equipped a camp at Fernwood which is used by Boy Scouts and Cubs in Summerside. This group meets at the Y-Center.

Carries on an extensive swimming and water safety program at Linkletter Shore during the summer months and provide transportation to and from the beach. Provide qualified swimming instructors in conjunction with the Canadian Red Cross.

Has organized three Hi-Y groups within the past two years, one boys, two girls. These groups meet weekly at Y center and hold weekly dances which are chaperoned by Y's Men.

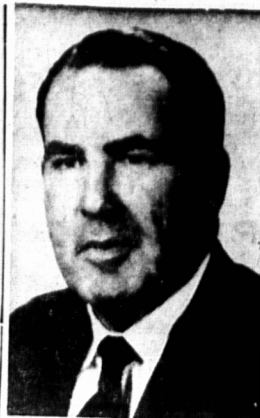
Sponsors a minor and major team in Little League baseball.

The Y's Mens Club is a non-denominational group and works with and provides training for youth groups between the ages of 8 and 17. During the past year the club was one of the co-sponsors of the Summerside Annual Lobster Carnival.

During the open house the public will have an opportunity to see booths which have been erected at the center which depict the various phases of service work being carried out by the club in this community.

The boys extend a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend and partake of the hospitality of the Y's Center.

**TERRORISTS KILL BRITON.** Nicosia, Cyprus (Reuters). Anti-British terrorist gangs struck twice Friday in the East Cyprus town of Famagusta, killing a British civil servant and wounding a soldier. Troops and police sealed off the area, held all Greek Cypriot males for questioning and searched a manhunt with tracker dogs. The dead civilian was the 90th Briton killed by terrorists in the 22 month campaign for the union of the island with Greece.



MR. LEO WOOD



DR. H.E. CLARK



MR. ELMER NEWSON

## Three Councillors Elected By Acclamation In Summerside

Three councillors, two new and another beginning a third term, were elected by acclamation when the four o'clock nomination deadline in Summerside yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Leo Wood succeeds Coun. Andrew Perry in the West Ward; Coun. (Dr.) H.E. Clark is beginning his third term as council rep-

resentative of the Centre Ward and Mr. Elmer Newson takes over the East Ward council seat from Coun. D.E. Lidstone. Councillors Lidstone and Perry announced their retirement from civic politics several weeks ago.

Mr. Wood is a native of Summerside while Mr. Newson has resided here for the past 23 years.

cent of the population incurred more than 90 per cent of the cost. Voluntary insurance plans were unsatisfactory in that they left important gaps in coverage. Some persons were uninsurable under private plans because of their health status.

he "tooling up" in accommodation for a health plan had been going on since 1947 when Ontario introduced a major program of

grants to assist in hospital construction. In 1948, the federal government announced a similar program with grants to match those given by the province.

Since 1947, approval had been given to construction programs adding 24,556 hospital beds and 3,920 nursery bassinets. The province's capital grants totalled \$47,000,000.



MR. HENRY WEDGE



MR. KEITH LAPP

## Town, County Chairmen For Red Cross Drive Announced

Over the week-end it was announced by Mayor W.A. Currie, who is Vice President of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, that Mr. Henry Wedge manager of the Enman Drugs, will be the Prince County chairman of the 1957 Red Cross campaign, and Mr. Keith Lapp controller of the M. F. Schurman Co. will be the Sum-

merside chairman. Messrs. Wedge and Lapp will be associated with Mr. Walter R. Shaw, retired Deputy minister of agriculture, who is the provincial chairman of the Red Cross campaign for the third successive year. The campaign is scheduled for the month of March with a provincial objective of \$31,000. Canvassers are presently being contacted and the response to date has been very encouraging.

## 31st United Presbyterial Was Held In Summerside

"Christ in Faith and Witness was the theme for the thirty first, opening of the United Church Presbyterial held on Jan 22nd in Summerside Trinity Church. At 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Ralph MacCaull, varieton opened the devotional period by prayer, and singing one verse of the Theme hymn made first for Witnessing.

Mrs. F.W. Cutcliffe Presbyterial President - welcomed all present, - and explained the ideas pertaining to the union of the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society Mrs. Wilbur Webster, Marie Read the summary of the Executive of 1956.

Mrs. R. MacCaull, Secretary of Baby Bands reported 948 members, with 38 bands. The Mission Circle and affiliated C.G.I.T. Secretary Mrs. Louis Cairns, reported 2 mission circles with 42 members, and 14 C.G.I.T. Groups and explained the objects of the groups.

Affiliated Explorers Group Secretary, Mrs. Blair Andrew, reported 6 groups with 88 members. Mrs. Hedley Leaver, reported for the Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. Nathan Irving, 56 bands are very active with 932 members.

Mrs. Stanley Thompson conducted the roll call of delegates, about 200 were in attendance. She also gave the report as Corresponding Secretary, reporting 1682 members, and 84 W.M.S. Societies.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J.D. MacFarlane. Receipts showed that \$19,872.62 was raised in 1956, with a surplus to be used, for G.B.A. T.V. and radio religious services in Canada and High School building fund in Korea. Mrs. Cecil Webber, Summerside gave the dedicating Prayer.

Christian Stewardship Secretary Mrs. J. S. MacLeod suggested all societies use the budget plan, and admonished each member to use personal evangelism and contact all churches who are not connected with the W.M.S. movement.

Mrs. R.T. MacAusland and Mrs. J.S. MacLeod introduced the question box in a very unique way. Mrs. W. B. Creed, Literature Secretary gave a comprehensive review in this department with 5554 books read Marie Auxiliary received the reward for having been the best read Auxiliary.

Finance - Mrs. J.S. MacLeod; Mrs. Frank MacLean, Mrs. Alex MacKay, Miss Louise Callbeck, Mrs. John Scott.

Resolutions and Courtesy Miss

pleasing selections.

Mrs. Erith Hughes, who attended the Berwick Camp, gave a very interesting review, of her experience there, and quoted Dr. Gilchrist as saying the W.M.S. movement is the best in the world. The offering and dedication followed.

Missionary and World Friends Secretary Mrs. J.D. MacFarlane, reported for her department, Mrs. Sterling MacKay, gave the Associate members Secretary duty to the illness of Mrs. J.M. Frazer, and it showed this part of the W.M.S. is progressing favorably.

Supply secretary, Mrs. Heber Hardy, reported the materials shipped overseas were very encouraging 3038 lbs. shipped overseas 2109 lbs. Stenardski well done Halifax. Mrs. A.P. Lochart brought greetings from Summerside in a very gracious manner.

Mrs. Crawford Picketts read the Community Friendship report in the absence of Mrs. Russell Leard, and reported an increase in this worthwhile work. Meeting adjourned.

**MISSION BAND AWARDS**

1st. year Certificates. George- town, North Winsloe.

2nd year small green star. Sou- rris, Clinton, Fredericton, Corn- wall, Bradalbane.

3rd Small Red Star, Victoria, Bedeque, Seartstown, Valleyfield Long River, Bideford.

4th year Small Silver Star Malpe- que, Montague, South Freetown, Bloomfield, North Wiltshire Ken- sington, Cape Wolfe, O'Leary.

5th year Small Gold Star. Stan- ley Bridge, Kingston.

6th year Certificate, French River.

7th year large Red Star. Cape Traverse Carleton Branch, Tryon, Elmsdale.

8th year Large Blue Star. Lot 16, Central Hunter River.

9th year Large Silver Star New- ington, Margate, Charlottetown.

10 year Gold Star. Brackley Winsloe South, Murray River - Summerside.

11 Year Cycle starts over again.

**COMMITTEES**

Nomination. Mrs. Hazen How- ard, Mrs. R.F. MacAusland, Mrs. Robert Woodside, Mrs. John Mac- Neill, Mrs. Lorne Furguson Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

Finance - Mrs. J.S. MacLeod; Mrs. Frank MacLean, Mrs. Alex MacKay, Miss Louise Callbeck, Mrs. John Scott.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolved that we reaffirm continued opposition to the opening of more liquor outlets in our Province and that a letter to this effect, be sent to the Premier.

Resolved that we call on our total membership to undergrid with prayer the presentation.

Resolved that all our members sponsor the National Temperance Study Course and urge its use in all children's groups.

Resolved that the grateful appreciation of Presbyterial be expressed for the services of Rev. Mr. Webber and members of the session, the organist janitor, mem- bers of the W.M.S. Auxiliaries of Trinity Church and the special speaker, Rev. Frank McLean.

Resolved that the Presbyterial be held for one day, only either in Spring or some other conven- ient time other than winter.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Hold First Meeting

Mrs. Don MacKenzie presided at the first meeting of the O'Leary Community Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary which was held at the O'Leary School, January 16. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes of the organization meeting were read and adopted. Three districts were represented.

## BURTON

The first of a series of card parties sponsored by Burton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collicutt. First prize was won by Mr. Lance Dalton, consolation prize going to Bobby MacGregor. Dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Lot 7 orchestra.

Desmond Howard, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glangary, left by plane on Monday for Montreal, Enroute to Baffin Island, where he will be employed.

Members of Burton 4-H sewing club held their monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 18. The president Mona Collicutt presided. The club badge was repeated in unison. Ways of raising funds was discussed, the secretary is to order a change of original valentines will be held at February meeting. It was decided to hold a bingo in February. Sewing classes are held each week.

The death of Mrs. Charles Garman occurred at her home in Burton on Thursday night, Jan. 24, following a lingering illness. Sincere sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and relatives.

Mr. Fred Waldron who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Dalton, Glangary, has returned to his home in Glangary. C.R.

**Tournament Interest Is Rapidly Growing**

The Canadian Legion, Prince County tournament, an annual event at the legion home, is now underway and the report that interest is growing among the members and local citizens by leaps and bounds. Quite a number of branches have started the play and it is anticipated that before too long all the branches in the county will be in on it.

All the players have to do is pick a partner, get there on time and play nine games each night for 14 nights. Each team must have the regulation card signed by the secretary of their branch before they will be allowed to play in the playoff at O'Leary, after Easter. Cards may be obtained from Alyre Arsenault at the Legion Home, Summerside, for the small sum of five cents.

**"REBECCA"**

**CAPITAL, SUMMERSIDE**

The mystery-melodrama, based on the popular novel by Daphne du Maurier, boasts a cast and staff that has won an abundant number of awards and prizes.

Heading the all-star cast is Laurence Olivier, who won an Academy Award for his portrayal of "Hamlet" several years ago. The handsome Britisher plays a widowed, wealthy and socially prominent country gentleman whose first wife meets with a horrible death.

Joan Fontaine gives one of the most powerful and memorable performances of her career as Olivier's second wife who is horrified to learn that her life is being dominated by the memory of her husband's first wife. Miss Dontaine also is an Academy Award winner, receiving the coveted Oscar for her starring role in "Suspicion."

The supporting cast includes such screen luminaries as George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Nigel Bruce, C. Audrey Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper.

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Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Dan Smallman, Mrs. Dan Ramsey were appointed on a committee to new sheets.

Mrs. Robert Culton and Mrs. Harris Rogers were appointed on a committee to sew bedspreads. By motion it was approved that Mrs. George Dewar be appointed supply secretary assisted by Mrs. Charles Dewar.

By motion it was decided to hold a variety concert at the O'Leary Hall on March 20th. Mrs. Therin Ellis and Mrs. Marne Kennedy were appointed on a committee to advise each district regarding the variety concert.

Next meeting will be held on Feb 20th at the O'Leary School. Meeting adjourned.

**OLD PARISH**

Longeull on the south shore of the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal was first settled in 1657.

## Rustico Defeats Springfield 2-1

Rustico defeated Springfield 2-1 at Kensington rink Monday night. In a regular Farmers' league fixture. Rollie Larkins and Jamie Gallant got the Rustico goals and Jimmie Cummings sniped the lone Springfield counter. Referees Bell and Semple handed out five penalties, two going to Springfield and three to Rustico.

## Rotarian G. Peake Honored By Members

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club was held yesterday at noon with President Vaughan Groom in the chair. Regret was expressed at the departure of Rotarian Garnet Peck, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada who has been transferred to the Pembroke, Ontario, branch.

Prior to his departure rotarian Garnet Peck was presented by the members of the club with a suitable gift in recognition of his valued services to the club among which were his duties, so capably filled, as secretary.

Rotarian John Cameron was appointed as secretary of the club for the balance of the year. The program was in charge of rotarian Earl Hickey who gave a most interesting talk on the Rotarian Magazine.

## 12-Month Jail Term For Breaking, Entering, Theft

A party from O'Leary was sentenced yesterday to 12 months in Prince County Jail after being convicted of breaking, entering and theft from the store of MacWilliams and Turner, O'Leary on the night of December 11th. His trial was held in County Magistrate's Court at Summerside. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. presided.

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