ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY HAS ANNUAL

The last annual meeting of the Charlottetown Royal Black Preceptory, No. 1302, to take place in its present lodge rooms on Richmond Street, was held last night. Before 1962 comes to a close the lodge expects to be relocated in the new lodge now under construction on Kirkwood Drive. Th enew slate of officers to be installed last night are, left to right, Earl Carter, chaplain; James Crabbe, past-worsnipful preceptor; James Cotes, newly elected worshipful preceptor, and Harold MacKie, deputy preceptor.

Highway Safety Program At Marshfield Outlined

November was highway safety month and the community of Marshfield ably supported its Women's Institute in a well-rounded program. The report on the program was presented last night at a meeting of the Marshfield Home and School Association held in the Marshfield Hall.

Members of the home and school association, the WI and all the school pupils were present for the meeting, and that just about included the entire community.

Mrs. Rupert Godfrey said that the program included placing of white markers with red reflectors on each gateway, organizing a bicycle safety club in the school by the RCMP, trimming all bicycles and farm machinery in the district with red reflective devices, the making of posters and signs by the school pupils, and the WI also sponsored an essay contest on "Safety on the Highway."

One of the highlights of the program last night was the singing of a song "Safety First" by the school children. The song was written by Mrs. Cecil Stetson and set to music by Miss Gail Carter.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker last night was Philip Barlow, provincial examiner with the Motor Vehicle Office. He was introduced by Reginald Johnston and thanked by Mrs. Alec Aswell.

Other speakers included the judges of the essay contest, Mrs. J. Munn and Mrs. B. Wood, who announced the winners of the contest in the various grades. The prizes were presented and the first and second award winners in each class read their essays. Miss Carter thanked Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Athel MacBeath for donating the prizes and also for donating the tokens for each member of the school for their co-operation and interest.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The home and school's nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Cedrie Ballem; vice-president, Mrs. Wendell MacCallum; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Athel MacBeath; hospitality and membership convener, Mrs. Dennis Saunders; program, Reginald Johnston and Miss Gail Carter.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Godfrey and closed by the newly-elected president. Refreshments were served by the ladies and girls of the school.

LOCAL BRIEFS

ISLANDER DIES

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Bolt, Spalding, Sask. She was formerly Miss Annie Ferguson, of Suffolk, P.E.I.

SLIGHT FIRE

The city fire department was called out at about 8.45 last night in answer to a call to 93 Kent Street. The alarm was sent in when some papers which had fallen behind a refrigerator became ignited. The slight blaze was quickly doused without any damage resulting.

NAME CORRECTED

In the list of nominations, published in this paper yesterday, the name of the Liberal candidate in First Kings was given incorrectly. The man who nominated as Liberal councillor candidate is Daniel J. MacDonald not David J. MacDonald as appeared. He opposes Melvin J. McQuaid, Progressive Conservative.

IS 97 TODAY

Mrs. Annie Kitson is observing her 97th birthday anniversary today at the home of her nephew, Norris Kitson, 72 Upper Hillsboro Street, City. The former Hampshire woman who is in excellent health enjoyed a plane trip with her brother, Burgess Newson, to Boston the past summer where she visited for more than a month with relatives.

MCKENNA FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Patrick McKenna was held Tuesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Lawrence Church, Morell Rear, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Simpson, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were John D'Neill, John Weir, Daniel Lewis, Joseph MacDonald, John Sharkey and Joseph Welsh. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DOIRON FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Angie Doiron took place Tuesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Steele, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were Dr. T.E.E. Robins, Harry MacDougall, Frank Moran, Leo Doucette, Warren Memphill and Joseph Corrigan. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Abegweit Preceptory Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

James Ferguson, Hampton, was elected worshipful preceptor of the Abegweit Royal Black Preceptory, No. 905, at the annual meeting held recently in the Kingston lodge room. Deputy preceptor is Norman McDonald, Rose Valley.

Other officers were named as follows, chaplain, John A. MacKinnon, Churchill; recording secretary, Stanley Colwill, Kingston; financial secretary, Wilbur Robinson, Milton; treasurer, Russell F. Nicholson, Hunter River; first lecturer, John Poole, Milton; second lecturer, Gordon Fyfe, Stanley Bridge.

Melville Weeks, Fredericton, was appointed first censor and Archie Shaw, DeSable, second censor. Standard bearers are John H. Colwill, and Elmer Younker, both of Kingston.

K. B. Young, Clyde River, was named pursuivant, and L. S. Seaman, Breadalbane, tyler.

The report of the officers showed the preceptory to be in excellent order and a highly successful year of fraternal fellowship enjoyed.

Stanley Colwill presided over the business session and K. B. Young over the election and installation of officers. Fitting reference was made to the memory of two officers, George H. Beer and Gilbert MacDougall.

Following the meeting a banquet was held.

Adenauer Given Free Hand To Form New Coalition Gov't

BONN (Reuters)—Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democrat party Tuesday night gave him a free hand to negotiate a new coalition government, which he agreed to hand over eventually to a still-unnamed successor.

But informed sources said the 86-year-old chancellor rejected a suggestion made at a party meeting that the question of who will succeed him should be discussed now.

The sources said he did, however, promise to step down in time for his successor to prepare for the 1965 national elections.

Adenauer was not pinned down to a renewal of the two-party coalition of the Christian Democrats and the minority Free Democrats which collapsed last week after only a year in office.

A cabinet crisis was forced by the resignation last week of five Free Democrat cabinet ministers in protest over the role of Defence Minister Franz - Josef Strauss in the treason case against the magazine Der Spiegel (The Mirror).

Meanwhile, Adenauer met with Housing Minister Paul Luecke who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Strauss.

MEETS STRAUSS

The West German leader also met with Strauss whose dismissal seemed imminent last week but who announced back following the decisive victory Sunday of his Bavarian wing of the Christian Democratic party — the Christian Social Union.

Following the meeting Free Democrat Leader Erich Mende went to the chancellery for a private talk with Adenauer. Before they met he told reporters his party still insisted Strauss be dismissed as a condition for continuing in the coalition.

The Free Democrats consider Strauss was responsible for withholding advance information about the police action against Der Spiegel from Free Democrat Justice Minister Wolfgang Stammberger.

The publisher and three senior members of the staff of the weekly news magazine, a consistent critic of Strauss, have been in jail since last month on suspicion of treasonable printing defence secrets and bribing officials.

Legislature Is Opened In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The fourth session of Ontario's 26th legislature was formally opened Tuesday with the traditional color and ceremony of the reading of the speech from the throne.

The speech, begun and concluded by Lieutenant-Governor J. Keiller MacKay, revealed a government legislation program which will include a medical health insurance draft bill, creation of an economic development agency to encourage domestic industry and a portable pensions bill.

As in past years, the lieutenant-governor read only the first few paragraphs of the speech. Because of a chronic eye ailment, he asked the clerk of the legislature to continue delivery of the 7,500 - word government prepared statement.

At a press conference later, Health Minister Matthew B. Dymond said, Ontario's medical Insurance legislation is not likely to come into force until 1964.

He said the legislation will be "universally available but not compulsory."

And, Dr. Dymond said, Ontario's medical insurance will have to have approval from every major segment of the population before it passes.

STOCK MARKET FETE

The stock exchange in Johannesburg, South Africa's gold centre, feted its 75th birthday in October, 1962.

Second Man Arrested In Safe Theft

Deputy Police Chief Steens Webster announced last night that a West Royalty man had been taken into custody in connection with Sunday night's safe theft from the Capitol Theatre.

This person, the second to be arrested in connection with the case, is scheduled to appear before Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court this morning.

At the same time, Deputy Chief Webster revealed that a third person is under investigation in the matter and it may result in another arrest being made shortly.

The first person to be arrested, Earl Clifford Roper, Charlottetown, appeared before the magistrate yesterday and was remanded in custody to a later date.

The arrests followed a hunt by the city police which has been going on for the past 48 hours, and resulted in the stolen safe being recovered on the old airport property north of the North River causeway Monday night along with a portion of the $1,100 in cash and cheques it contained.

U.S. Explodes Bomb In Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP)—A nuclear test of low yield was conducted underground Tuesday by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at its Nevada test site.

This was the 57th announced test in the Nevada series which began Sept. 15, 1961.

A low-yield test, as the AEC uses the term, means one with an explosive force equivalent to 20,000 tons or less of TNT.

Election Hint Is Pondered

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker indicated in the Commons Tuesday he expects the current session of Parliament to last until March or April, but left open his expectations beyond that.

His remarks, interjected in a debate on tariff surcharges, were widely interpreted as an indication he might call a new general election then.

Most of the debate discussing the progress of legislation, said he would call together the leaders of the opposition parties to map out a parliamentary program for the balance of this year.

Then, he added, the House could continue its work in the new year, but added: "I am not going to look ahead beyond March or April."

"I do look ahead that far," he added.

Quebec Council Vice-President Is Appointed

MONTREAL (CP) — H. Carl Goldenberg, prominent Montreal lawyer, economist, and mediator, was named vice-chairman of the Quebec Economic Advisory Council Tuesday.

He succeeds Dr. F. Cyril James, retiring principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, who leaves the council and the university Dec. 1.

Mr. Goldenberg was one of the original members of the council, first appointed by the government of Liberal Premier Jean Lesage in the spring of 1961.

Mr. Goldenberg has mediated several labor disputes, including the long and bitter Royal York Hotel strike in Toronto. He has been a member of a commission studying the Trinidad sugar industry, and conducted a one-man inquiry into the municipal organization of Saint John, N.B.

TOO MANY EMIGRANTS

CAIRO (Reuters) — Authorities here are becoming concerned about the number of people, particularly Greeks, who are emigrating from Egypt. Most of the Greeks are merchants, store or cafe proprietors and skilled technicians.

Jamaica's Population Said Greatest Problem

Jamaica's greatest problem is population, Earle A. Maynier, Jamaica's first High Commissioner to Canada, told a Prince Edward Island Canadian Club audience last night.

Speaking at the Charlottetown Hotel, Mr. Maynier pointed out the population problem was one which the world would have to face up to sooner or later.

He said Jamaica was twice the size of Prince Edward Island but had 16 times the population.

Mr. Maynier described his land as being "very mountainous with only half of it being below 1,000 feet." He said the beauty of the districts in which the people live was "beyond belief".

"Cuba is only 100 miles away but politically and culturally we are light years apart. There are no trade communications because we produce about the same products," he stated.

The High Commissioner told his audience Jamaica was discovered in 1494 by Spaniards and was taken over by the British in 1665.

He said it was Canada's oldest trade customer with 90 per cent of goods coming to Canada being bauxite and rum. In Jamaica Canadian goods that can be bought range from motor vehicles to boots.

However, he pointed out there were certain problems of development.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

One of these was a financial problem, he stated, noting that a country could have a balance on the recurrent side but still want money on the capital side for roads and other improvements.

"Loans are not easy to get," he said, "the interest rates are very high and it is pretty hard to develop a country on a high interest rate. In fact, it is a fantastically difficult thing to do." He said similar paradoxes exist with aid.

"Aid we need but what we get we shall not squander. Loans we need but what we get we shall pay back," he said.

The guest speaker was introduced by A.D. Cameron, president of the club, who presided at the meeting.

Probe Into Pilotage Set To Open Dec. 21

OTTAWA (CP) — The first comprehensive national inquiry into pilotage in Canadian history will begin with a public session here Dec. 21 and probably launch cross-Canada sittings in Nova Scotia in January.

Mr. Justice Yves Bernier, chairman of the royal commission on pilotage set up Nov. 2, said Tuesday the three-member group intends to investigate every problem of pilotage and, if possible, suggest a national program of pilotage.

"We are trying to provide a pattern workable in years to come across Canada, taking into consideration local requirements and local differences," he said at a press conference.

Judge Bernier is a member of the Quebec Superior Court. The other commission members are H. A. Renwick of Vancouver, vice-president and general manager of a British Columbia manufacturing company, and R. K. Smith of Waterloo, Ont., and Parrsboro, N.S., retired chairman of the National Harbors Board. Commission secretary, research director and assistant counsel is Ottawa lawyer Gilbert W. Nadeau.

Transport Minister Balcer previously told reporters he hoped the commission will find a formula to avoid future shipping strikes involved pilots and relieve the prssures exerted on him by pilots and ship-owners as arbiter in their disputes.

Judge Bernier said he expects the inquiry will be "a long-drawn affair" and doubts whether it could take less than a year.

Judge Bernier said it was tentively hoped to start out at Halifax and Sydney, N.S. in January.

The majority of the subsequent hearings probably would be held in the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes region and conceivably in places as far afield as Goose Bay, Labrador; Churchill, Man.; and Port Alberni, B.C.

Six Babies Die From Dysentery

FORT VERMILION, Alta (CP)—At least six babies have died during an epidemic of dysentery which has crowded hospitals in northern Alberta with infant patients since July, health officials reported Tuesday.

Floods that forced surface water into domestic water supplies were blamed for the outbreak.

Most of the deaths were blamed on delay in getting the babies to hospital.

This community, about 290 miles north of Edmonton, has been isolated for about 10 days, as it is each fall and spring because ice conditions on the Peace River interrupt a ferry service. A light aircraft handles mail and emergency service.

LESA THEY FORGET

ROME (AP) — Italian film maker Dino de Laurentis plans to give his countrymen a long cinematic reminder of their fascist-ruled past in three films dealing with the blackshirt era titled: Trial at Verona, The March on Rome and Benito Mussolini.

Violinist Heard In Concert Here

Music lovers gathered at Prince Street School auditorium Monday night to hear a program of classical and popular music presented by violinist Oscar Emanuel.

Included in the program were selections by Beethoven, Mendelessohn, and Tartini, along with those by modern composers such as Victor Young's "Around the World" and F.D. Marchetti's "Fascination".

Royston F. Mugford accompanied Mr. Emanuel on the piano.

P.E.I. Soldiers Earn Awards

Canadian Forces Decorations will be awarded to four Island natives, the army Eastern Command Headquarters has announced. The decoration is awarded to all members of the armed forces who have completed 12 years of services and have undertaken the required phases of training.

The Islanders named for the decoration are WO. D.F. Boudreau, Charlottetown, a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Sgt. R.P. Arsenault, Summerside, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sgt. J. M. Stewart, Caledonia, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Pte. R.L. Fitzpatrick, Kinkora, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Community Planning Ass'n To Organize

Twenty- four communities intend to send representatives to tonight's meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel, which may result in the forming of a provincial branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada.

Addressing the gathering will be Professor R. Graham Murray, vice-president of the Community Planning Association of Canada, and dean of the faculty of law at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Communities that will be represented at the meeting include Charlottetown, East Royalty, New Glasgow, West Royalty, Linkletter, Indian River, St. Peter's, Kinkora, Bunbury, Kensington, Alberton, Souris, Georgetown, Parkdale, Summerside, Miscouche, Burlington, Cardigan, Montague, Sherwood, Mt. Herbert, Southport, North Rustico and Tracadie.

More than 100 persons are expected to attend.

Bridge Money Said Encouraging

Department of highway officials said yesterday that "It is encouraging to see that a sum of money for the removal of the old Hillsboro Bridge has been included in estimates tabled in the House of Commons Monday."

While officials preferred not to comment on the fate of the bridge until the federal estimates have been considered by the government, it is believed that the highways department will settle for a sum of money for the bridge, and then demolish it once clear title has been given.

Portrait Of Dr. Lily Seaman Will Be Unveiled Thursday

A portrait in oils of Dr. Lily H. Seaman will be unveiled at Prince of Wales College Thursday. She was a distinguished and beloved member of the staff at the college for more than 50 years until her death last January.

The portrait will be unveiled in the front rotunda of the College at 12.15 by Dr. G.D. Steel, former principal of the college and long a friend and colleague of Dr. Seaman's. The public is invited to the ceremony which will be attended by the staff and students of the college.

The portrait, by Mrs. J.C. Bibly who recently spent several months in Charlottetown, was commissioned by the University Women's Club of Charlottetown and presented to the college by the club.

Dr. Seaman, a graduate of Prince of Wales, Dalhousie, and Harvard, taught English, classics and history to many generations of Islanders at Prince of Wales and is remembered affectionately by a host of former students and friends.

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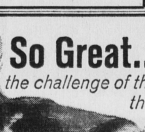
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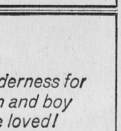
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Friends and former students of the late Dr. Lily H. Seaman are invited to attend a short ceremony at the College on Thursday, November 29th at 12:15 p.m. at which a portrait of her in oils, which has been presented by the University Women's Club of Charlottetown, will be unveiled.

FRANK MacKINNON,
Principal.