

Sees Increased Unity In Revamped Liberal Policies

"I was extremely happy to see the very active part that our young Liberals took in the convention," said Premier A.W. Matheson who returned to his office yesterday morning following his attendance last week at the National Convention in Ottawa.

"Our own Charlie Linkletter from Summerside," the Premier continued, "made an excellent presentation of the causeway proposal, and I would term speeches by Mrs. Rene Mercier of Montreal and the son of Douglas Abbott as the finest I have ever heard from people of their age group."

PLEASED WITH PEARSON

Mr. Matheson said he was highly pleased with the choice of a new leader in Hon. Lester B. Pearson. "By his speech, Mr. Pearson indicated that he is prepared to undertake a complete reversal in the policy of the party and his determination to see that all parts of Canada share in the Nation's economy will I am sure be met with favour across the country."

"Mr. Pearson's foresight in proposing stabilized farm prices so that farmers will receive a guaranteed income in keeping with other industries, I feel certain will meet with approval from all engaged in this primary industry," Mr. Matheson continued.

The Premier admitted that quite a number of Liberals must have voted Conservative during the 1957 election but stated, "with a new leader and the reversal in policy of the Party, there should be an incentive for these Liberals to change their views before another Federal election."

Mr. Matheson said he was greatly moved as he felt everyone else was, at the tremendous tribute paid to Hon. Louis St. Laurent on his retirement from the leadership. "Mr. St. Laurent will certainly go down in history



PREMIER MATHESON

as one of the greatest Premiers Canada has ever had," he added.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

\$25.00—Charlottetown Ministerial Association
 \$10.00—Ida E. MacDougall, Charlottetown.
 North Wiltshire, Collectors William Clark.
 \$5.00—Mrs. Maude Edwards
 \$5.00—Walter Deacon
 \$2.00 each: G. B. Noye, Edwin Edwards, Walter Clark, Henderson Bros., Stirling Deacon, Frank Stevenson.
 \$1.00 each: George Clark, William Clark, Robert Campbell, Reginald Clark, Bruce Deacon, Leonard Bowman, Albert Bowman, Barton Boswall, George Godfrey, Warburton Godfrey, Leith Easter, Sheldon Easter, Nelson Hatherley, Alec Henderson, Herbert Bowman, Davis Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, John MacDonald, Bertram Lane, Lloyd MacPherson, Morrison MacLean, LeRoy MacNeill, Ralph Noye, Everett Nicholson, Arthur Smith.
Total—\$47.00.

Bonshaw Holds Service Series

The Week of Prayer services for the area extending from Bonshaw to Cape Traverse, were held in the Craupud Community Hall each evening from Monday to Thursday. The participating clergymen conducted the services of worship, and the services of praise were led by a community choir under the direction of Dr. Peter MacDonald.

The general theme of the services was "The Drama of God's Love." On Monday evening, Rev. A. D. C. Earle of Tron United Church spoke on the theme "Paradise Lost."

The next evening, the theme was "Divine Strategy" and the speaker was Rev. L. R. Graves, of the Tron Baptist Church. Rev. M. K. Charman of the Hampton United Church was the speaker on Wednesday evening, taking as his theme "What man could not do, God did."

Rev. G. R. F. Ebsary of the Craupud Anglican Church brought the final message of the week on Thursday evening, choosing as his theme, "The Fellowship of the Spirit." This was the first time in some years that the services were held in the Craupud Hall. Attendance increased as the week progressed, indicating heightened interest and support.

ice cream.
 Higgs and Co., 1 box chocolates
 LePage Shoe Co., 1 box candy.
 Canada Packers Ltd., 1 ham.
 Beatons Wholesale Dry Goods, 1 box candy
 Island Tobacco Co., 1 lug grapes
 Carter and Company, 1 box apples
 Seaman's Beverages, 5 cases of drinks
 W.G. Barbour Ltd., 1 pail candy
 DeBlois Bros. Ltd. 1 box candy.
 Stead's Pharmacy, 1 box chocolates
 Mrs. James Galt, 1 box apples.
 Individual gifts were received from the following: C.N.I.B., St. Andrews C.W.L., North River W. L., North Wiltshire W.I. Murray Harbor W.I., Murray River United Church, Fortune Bridge United Church, and the Red Cross.

Retarded Children Can Be Happy And More Useful

"No Less Precious" a film showing how much happier and more useful retarded children can be when given understanding and suitable training was shown by Staff Sgt. A.R. Johnston at the regular monthly meeting held in the school classroom.

Miss Jacqueline Cumiskey, teacher of the Day Training Class and Mrs. A.M. Johnston previously had addressed and showed the film to the teachers training classes at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstons University respectively. The Association is encouraged greatly by the indication of interest of one student in taking up the training of the retarded child.

Mrs. Johnston will address and show the film at a public meeting in Summerside, this Wednesday night.

Mr. Leo Berrigan, president of the Association presided and warmly welcomed. Sister Mary Henry and Sister Maria Garetti, Catholic Social Welfare, two members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. and four parents, three rural and one urban attending. The Association is greatly encouraged by parents driving a long distance to attend meeting.

Parents who take advantage of the tremendous help available at the Mental Health Clinic not only for diagnosis but also personal guidance state that they find they are able to give more to their retarded child and other members of the family and that the earlier the better.

Mrs. Wendall Gudmore and Mrs. Charles Smith served lunch as the members talked out their hopes and fears with one another.

27 Take First Aid Course

Twenty-seven applicants were enrolled Wednesday night for the standard Red Cross first aid course which has been specially designed for garage workers it was announced Thursday.

Seventeen members of the class are employees at the Provincial Government Garage and five are from Allison MacLeod's garage on Cumberland Street. Of the remainder three are from local service stations and the other two are from Craupud where they are employed as automobile mechanics.

Under the tuition of instructor Sinclair Cutcliffe the course will extend for six weeks with instruction being given each Wednesday night from 7.30 to 10.30. The first half of each session is taken up with theory lectures and films. The second hour and a half is used for practical work on the control of bleeding, artificial respiration, sterile techniques, bandaging, splinting and transportation of injured persons.

Daughters Of England Met

Queen Elizabeth Lodge No. 116, Daughters of England, held the regular meeting of the lodge on January 2nd. During this meeting the officers for the ensuing year were installed by their Worthy District Deputy, Lillian Smith who was making her of-

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Christmas At Beach Grove

Miss Ruth Ross and a group of talented singers and dancers got the festive season off to a fine start on December 10. They presented a concert which was very much appreciated by all.

On December 11 Jimmie Powers group put on a variety concert and supplied treats for all. Everyone looks forward to Jimmie's concert.

The Young People of Zion Church presented a nice, well rendered, concert and treats on December 17.

Two groups entertained us on December 18. In the afternoon Capt. Carter of the Salvation Army had a sing song and lovely music in all the corridors as well as treats and a copy of the War Cry for every one.

In the evening the young people of the Basilia Youth Club, together with Santa, played and sang in different parts of the building. Santa presented gifts to all from the Catholic Social Welfare.

Good Merchandise

A. Kennedy and Co. Ltd. \$5.00
 Condon Woolen Mills, \$2.00.
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 Dillon and Spillet, \$5.00.
 A.A. Hennessey Funeral Home, \$5.00.
 Rogers Hardware Ltd. \$5.00.
 Palmer Electric, \$5.00.
 Carvell Bros., 1 case apples
 Moore and McLeod Ltd., 1 case oranges and 1 box candy
 Michael Bros Ltd., 1 box candy.
 Prowse Bros Ltd., 1 box apples and 1 box candy
 R.E. Mutch and Co. Ltd., 2 boxes candy
 Geo. H. Toombs and Son, 1 box candy
 Hughes Drug Co. Ltd., 1 box candy
 Sterns Limited, 8 cases drinks.
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Group Meets At Montague

The regular monthly meeting of the Fraser Fellowship group was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening, December 8th, with a large attendance. The worship service was led by the President, Mrs. Cyrus Shaw and the theme was "Keep By The Power of God". The scripture lesson was Psalm 121. Mrs. Horace Fraser was pian accompanist.

Several items of business were transacted and one visitor and one new member were welcomed.

The following committees were appointed for the February meeting: Worship: Mrs. George Nicholson and Mrs. Sid MacLean; Lunch: Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. Ivor Phillips and Mrs. Archie Hilchey.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Charles Fraser and Mrs. Horace Fraser.

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J. J. MUSTARD.

Is Sentenced To Three Years In Penitentiary

A sentence of three years in Dorchester Penitentiary, was imposed on Harry Wendell McGee, 39, of Charlottetown, by Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy Monday morning.

The accused last Wednesday was convicted in the Queen's Assizes of the Supreme Court of wounding with intent to cause bodily harm, Glendon Edwards, Newfoundland, a crew member of the CGS Saurel.

Prior to the remarks of Mr. Justice Tweedy, defence counsel Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., in making his plea for leniency, noted that there had been considerable evidence of provocation but there was none of premeditated intent. The use of the knife, he said, was more of a momentary idea and there was no effort afterwards to conceal the weapon.

Mr. John P. Nicholson, Crown counsel then gave an outline of the previous record of the accused and requested that sentence be passed. Record showed that the accused had frequently been in custody since the age of 16 and during that time he had committed six offences under the Criminal Code.

Mr. Justice Tweedy in his remarks, said, he fully realized nothing he could say would impress the accused, it was evident that the record of McGee was certainly not a good one. "It seems to me," he said, "you have been bent on going your own way since you were 16 years of age."

The judge thought it was strange that the repeated convictions and warnings given the accused had not induced him to either change his mind or his ways. He remarked that it appeared useless to send the accused back to the jail. A term in the penitentiary might possibly enable him to learn a trade, learn the values of life and come out a better citizen ready to assume his rightful place in the community.

He told the accused that punishment was imposed more with the idea of preventing crime than to avenge it, and it was not used as a means of punishing but of reforming.

After passing sentence His Lordship adjourned the sittings until 11.00 a.m. Tuesday, at 2.00 when the lone civil trial involving claims arising from an automobile accident, comes up.

CHRISTMAS AT RIVERSIDE AND INFIRMARY

The Christmas season was observed in the traditional manner. Wards, corridors, and entrances were suitably decorated by the staff with lights, spruce boughs, mistletoe, and coloured streamers. Christmas trees were erected on wards, reception rooms, auditorium, and cafeteria.

Sincere thanks is extended to the following groups who gave generously of their time and talents in presenting entertainments and treats:

Zion Young Adults' Group on Dec. 12th
 The Ross Entertainers on Dec. 16th
 The Jimmie Power Troupe on Dec. 17th.
 The Salvation Army on Dec. 18th
 The Basilia Mixed Choir on Dec. 20th
 The patients' Christmas party was held in the auditorium on Dec. 23rd, a programme of carol singing, solos, step-dancing, etc. was presented by some of the patients followed by square-dancing for all. Refreshments of cookies, cake and ice-cream, together with treats of apples, oranges, and candy were served by the following Parkdale W. I. members:

- Mrs. Frank Ross
- Mrs. Henry Douglas
- Mrs. Hilbert Frizzell
- Mrs. Arthur Seaman
- Mrs. Fanny Bertram
- On Christmas morning Santa distributed gifts to the patients, the wards, from relatives, friends, and a generous public.
- Acknowledgment is made of the following:
- Stead's Pharmacy 1 box candy
- Co-op Super Market 1 box candy
- Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd. 1 box apples and grapes
- Christie Brown Co. Ltd., 1 box cookies
- Canada Packers Co., Ltd., 1 ham
- Higgs & Co. Ltd., 1 box candy
- LePage Shoe Co., Ltd. 2 boxes candy
- Prowse Bros., Ltd. 6 cartons oranges and 3 boxes of candy
- Carvell Bros., Ltd. 2 cases of oranges, 2 boxes of grapes
- R. E. Mutch & Co. Ltd., 1 box candy
- Seaman's Beverages, 10 cases soft drinks.
- Beauque Young People's Union, 1 box of apples
- Riley Tobacco Co., 1 box of candy

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Isabel DeKol Chieftain, above has been selected as Reserve All Canadian Holstein heifer calf, it was learned here yesterday. Owned by the farm firm of S. C. Stewart and Son, the youngster won 1st prize in her class as a junior heifer calf at Charlottetown in August, at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst the first week

P. E. I. Hospital Board Hears Satisfactory Project Reports

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Board was held in the board room of the Nurses' Residence on the 14th instant. There was a good attendance of the Trustees and Mr. Don Martin was present representing the Hospital Men's Association. The annual revision of the by-laws of the Medical Staff was confirmed by the Board.

Mrs. G. H. Buntain for the Senior Ladies' Aid reported that the "Nearly New Shop" on Kent Street, a project of the Senior Ladies' Aid and operated under the capable direction of Mrs. M. W. Weeks, was providing a steady income for their organization.

NEW WING

The Secretary-Treasurer Mr. A. Likely informed the Board that the building campaign pledges now totalled approximately \$225,000.00 of which the amount received to date was in excess of \$225,000.00. In this connection the administrator reported that the architects had practically completed the plans and specifications for the new wing and following their receipt from Toronto tenders for construction of the wing would be called without delay.

The Board was advised of the receipt of \$5,677.35 being balance of the bequest for the endowment fund of the Hospital under the will of the late Howard Hillson.

It was announced that the annual meeting of contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital would be held on February 20th.

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COMING EVENTS

Dance in Bonshaw W.I. Hall Tuesday, January 21.

Bingo and entertainment in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, January 21.

Cookinole Party, Springvale Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8.00.

Be sure to attend the Scotch concert in Afton Hall, Friday, January 24. Good program. Luncheon sold. Auspices New Dominion Women's Institute.

Tickets for the Charity Ball will be picked up at the campaign Headquarters, Room 231 of the 2nd Floor, Confederation Building, before Wednesday noon, or the desk of Charlottetown Hotel, prior to the ball.

P. E. I. Man Is Appointed To Credit Union National Ass'n

The president of the P.E.I. Credit Union League, Mr. Keir Duggan of Summerside, announced yesterday that the provincial managing director, Mr. Leo J. Corcoran, Charlottetown, had been appointed to the staff of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA).

In 1955 Mr. Corcoran was named national director to the Credit Union National Association. His appointment to the Madison, Wisconsin, staff is the first from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Corcoran entered the services of the Island League as assistant managing director in 1946. In 1955 he assumed the duties of managing director. Previous to joining the Credit Union League staff here, he served as a director on St. Dunstan's Credit Union, later becoming assistant treasurer and loan manager. Before this Mr. Corcoran was employed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The CUNA appointee, goes to Madison early in March where he will undergo a training period. Following this he will be stationed in Western Canada.

Mr. Corcoran is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and of Queen Square School. He is also an alumnus of Prince of Wales College and a chartered public accountant.

Mrs. Corcoran, the former Mildred Murnaghan R.N. and son Kevin, 14, and daughter Anne 7, will not be leaving to join Mr. Corcoran until early in September.

As yet no successor has been named to the managing-director post of the Island Credit Union League.



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NEW LIFE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN 1957	BENEFITS PAID IN 1957	*TOTAL ANNUITIES IN FORCE
\$261,466,572	\$26,266,797	\$285,739,824

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