Mrs. L.G. Ramsay Elected Women's Institute Head

AT CENTRE is Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay, Indian River, who yesterday was elected provincial president of the P.E.I. Women's Institute at the annual convention in Charlottetown. With Mrs. Ramsay are retiring president, Mrs. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, left, and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Springbrook, who was elected first vice-president. The three were attending an afternoon tea at Government House.

THREE OF the ladies from the York Women's Institute group of nine that portrayed the events of 1911 at the pageant of history Wednesday night, are shown here. Left to right they are Mrs. Clifford Chappel, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. Leigh Vessey. The York Institute was organized April 10, 1911 and took the name "Alpha", the Greek symbol for first, being the first letter in the alphabet; a name which the Institute retains to this day. Mrs. Chappel is wearing a dress that was owned by her grandmother, Mrs. John MacDonald of Crapaud.

By NANCY WHITE

Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay, Indian River, was installed as president of the P.E.I. Women's Institute, at the final session of the 50th anniversary convention at Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon.

Taking over the presidency from Mrs. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, Mrs. Ramsay this year served the organization as first vice-president. In the past she has been convener of cultural activities at both the provincial and national levels, and has served in many capacities in her own local branch.

The following officers were also installed by Mrs. J. Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, past president of the institute: Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Springbrook, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Dixon, East Baltic, second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Marchbank, Traveller's Rest, third vice-president; and Mrs. Norman MacMillan, Alberry Plains, secretary-treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

Delegates to the convention unanimously voted to petition the provincial government for the establishment of clinics for the treatment of alcoholics. The resolution, submitted by the Millcove branch, noted that there are 2,000 alcoholics on the Island and that each is a cause for an average of five people to suffer.

The Institute will recommend to the Centennial Committee that Island residents be encouraged to plant bulbs on their properties next fall in order to increase the beauty of the province during the 1964 celebrations.

During the afternoon's program, the national president of the Women's Institute, Mrs. James Haggerty, and the international president of the Associated Country Women of the World, Mrs. Geerda van Beekoff, each were presented with an aluminum tray etched with an outline of Prince Edward Island, the work of Institute member, Mrs. Donald Stewart, Bunbury. Mrs. Lincoln Dewar made the presentation.

A highlight of the morning session was a demonstration of fish cookery by department of fisheries home economist, Mrs. Eileen Hickman, Halifax.

Mrs. Hickman, working in a "kitchen" set up on the stage, showed the assembled delegates her methods of preparing fish chowder, baked frozen fillets, stuffed halibut and breaded scallops.

USE IMAGINATION

Mrs. Hickman advised those present to "use a little imagination" and use different types of sauces and breading in cooking fish. She suggested using frozen fish unless absolutely certain that the "fresh" fish was fresh.

Baking fish, rather than frying it, brings out its flavour to the fullest, she said. It also eliminates odor which, she said, comes from the frying, and not from the fish itself.

Also heard at yesterday's meeting were reports from Mrs. Douglas Mellish on agriculture; Mrs. Edwin Cook on education; Mrs. Joseph Rooney, on home economics; Mrs. Reginald McEwen, on United Nations activities; and Mrs. Walter Dixon, on cultural activities.

Giving the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Phillip Matheson, as well as announcing the committee's choice of executive, named the following to represent their counties on the board: Mrs. Oscar T. Gallant, Duvar, and Mrs. Clarence Marchbank, Traveller's Rest representing Prince County; Mrs. Reginald McEwen, North River, and Mrs. Frank Bagnall, Hunter River, Queens County representatives; Mrs. Edwin Cook, Bay Fortune and Mrs. Ardella Russell, St. Peter's Bay, representatives of Kings County.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell presided at the morning session. At 3:30 p.m. the delegates attended a tea at Government House.

FULL PROGRAM

Delegates to the convention were kept busy Wednesday, with three sessions scheduled. The full program ran from 10 a.m., when they registered, until 11.20 p.m., when the historical pageant came to a conclusion.

At the beginning of the morning session, Stewart Wright, deputy minister of agriculture, brought greetings to the convention on behalf of his department.

Opening remarks were also made by WI president, Mrs. Dewar and by Miss Teresa MacLeod, director of the Women's Institute, Charlottetown office.

Giving the first of many committee reports, Mrs. J.J. Rooney, Morell, convener of the health and welfare committee, outlined the outstanding work of the P.E.I. Women's Institutes in their 50 years of operation in the field of public health. It was largely through WI efforts that the Provincial Sanatorium and many branches of the department of health were begun.

Mrs. Norman MacMillan, Alberry Plains, publicity chairman, then gave her report. Mrs. MacMillan herself edits the Institute News. A weekly institute radio program is run by Mrs. Julian Herring. A P.E.I. Institute member, Mrs. Harold Laird Kensington, is editor of the "Federated News", the quarterly magazine of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

Convention delegates lunched at Montgomery Hall, with the Southport Women's Institute catering.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Afternoon ceremonies got underway with a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Reginald McEwen, as delegates paid tribute to fellow members deceased within the year. Accompanied by Mrs. Helen MacRae. Mrs. Alton Rodd sang "The Lord s My Shepherd" to the tune of Crimond.

Mrs. Peter E. Gallant, Piusville, gave the report on citizenship and the part it plays in Institute work. She emphasized the "spirit of co-operation among different branches" as one concrete example of citizenship in the group. Mrs. Gallant told the delegates that membership on the Island now totalled approximatly 4,000.

Mrs. Herring reported on the success of the weekly newscasts over CFCY radio, and said they were presented as a public service presentation of the station.

Mrs. Fred Osborne on behalf of the P.E.I. Unitarian Service Committee, extended her thanks to the Institutes for the constant contributions of clothing and supplies they make to the USC.

A great variety of handicrafts was displayed around the auditorium, and a highlight of the afternoon was the explanation of these displays. The women explaining the craftwork gave brief histories of it.

Mrs. Audrey Cutcliffe, talked on quilting, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering, on hooking, Mrs. Bayfield Ellis, on weaving, Mrs. Donald Stewart, on metal and enamel work.

The two handicraft instructors who travel with the handicraft van, Miss Doris LeClair and Miss Alphonsine Theriault, had arranged a display of great variety, containing examples of sewing, weaving, embroidery, leather work, and other crafts. Miss Theriault gave a talk and demonstration on basket-weaving.

Mrs. Neil Matheson told the audience about a purse which her father had made for her mother in the 1890s from knotted string. This was displayed in one of the exhibits.

Mrs. Lincoln Dewar, in giving her annual president's report, told the delegates that work on the seat covers being made for the chairs in Government House for the Centennial Year is progressing very well.

"Petition, persistence, patience, progress", said Mrs. Dewar, is the Institute's key to success in gaining action on the resolutions they pass and support.

Members of the executive were given a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel by the Provincial Government following the afternoon meeting.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Three Institute members received life memberships at the evening ceremonies. Those receiving this, the highest honour of the Institute, were Mrs. R.L. Burge, Mrs. Walter Shaw, and Mrs. Lincoln Dewar.

A historical pageant depicting P.E.I. Women's Institutes through the years, written and narrated by Mrs. Helen Herring, wound up proceedings on Wednesday evening.

LAST DITCH

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Pickersgill's earlier statement that the original board members would be eligible for reappointment when their terms expire.

If this was the case, he asked, why were their terms being shortened? There wasn't a chance in the world that any would be reappointed.

RAPS EXPLOITATION

Labor Minister MacEachen said suggestions made by Finance Minister Gordon as chairman of the royal commission on Canada's economic prospects have been "unjustly exploited for political advantage" by "gross misrepresentations."

He referred to allegations that Mr. Gordon recommended wholesale transfer of residents from the Maritimes as an economic solution.

Mr. Coates asked for a clear statement of government intent in the Chignecto navigation and tidal power complex proposal. Heath Macquarrie (PC—Queens) asked the government to make the same firm commitment about building the Prince Edward Island causeway as had the previous government.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he had been clear about the causeway and it had been a cardinal principle with his government "that the Atlantic provinces should get an extra uplift.' That had been done to help stop the chronic migration to the rest of Canada and to the U.S.

Mr. MacEachen said Mr. Macquarrie had been less than fair to Finance Minister Gordon in resurrecting allegations that he favored moving residents to other provinces, he said.

Mr. MacEachen said what was advocated was provision of an opportunity for people to get jobs elsewhere if various other measures failed to solve the problems of unemployment and low income.

Kingfishers Win Over Mounties

Johnny's Kingfishers defeated the RCMP 17-8 last night in a City Commercial League game. Bernard 'Fish' MacKinnon, pitching his third game in as many nights, was the winning pitcher. He gave up a total of eight hits while striking out eight and walking three. Sweet for the Mounties and was knocked out of the box in the second inning when the Kingfishers scored 11 runs on 8 hits and 5 walks.

Weeks took over in the third inning and was touched for 9 more hits the rest of the way.

Alfie Flanagan and Sonny Gillis had home runs for the winners while Donnie MacCormack was three for four at the plate. Maynard Roy hit a long home run in a losing cause for the Mounties.

Drilling Contract Is Let To Probe Causeway Site

OTTAWA (Special)—Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught, yesterday announced that the firm of Warnock Hersey Soil Investigations has been named to conduct a core drilling program on the proposed P.E.I. - N.B. causeway site.

Mr. MacNaught said the $125,000 step toward the long-awaited causeway, will be a difficult undertaking and one that is very important so that undamaged rock cores are obtained from the sea bed.

He said the Warnock Hersey firm plans to set up their drill on a structure that will stand on the sea bottom and can be firmly anchored in place. The borings can be undertaken only during the summer months, and must be completed before the fall storms set in.

FULL YEAR'S DELAY

Otherwise, he said, there will be a full year's delay in acquiring the necessary information, and hence the report would be delayed for a full year.

Mr. MacNaught said it was also proposed to undertake a seismic survey to determine if there are any faults or breaks in the sea bottom between the locations where rock cores are obtained. In addition, consideration is being given to the construction of a model of the crossing on a horizontal scale of 1:6400 and a vertical scale of 1:64 or 1:100.

This model will be about 160 feet long and 50 feet wide, and will cover an area of the Strait approximately 200 miles long and 75 miles wide. In this model, tidal movements and wave action can be reproduced, and the models of the crossings can be inserted and studied under actual scale conditions.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

"The work on the project is progressing favorably, and it is anticipated that the consultant will submit a report by the latter part of this year," Mr. MacNaught said. "Northumberland Consultants are presently carrying out the major portion of their operations from their Charlottetown headquarters.

"Favorable progress is being made on studies of alternative crossings, such as a solid causeway, with an open section spanned by a bridge, or tunnel; an open causeway. with a bridge or tunnel section; and a full causeway.

In all these studies, detailed information is required on the type and quality of rock underlying the sea bottom at the site of the crossing."

Mr. MacNaught said he personally favored the causeway-tunnel combination as being the most economical, but he said the rock borings would have to be done, no matter which type of crossing is finally decided on.

He said Northumberland Consultants have also engaged a survey boat called the "Irene Joan Ltd.", owned by Horace Hewitt of Kings County. This boat will aid the engineers in their work in the Strait.

NO DECISION REACHED

It was learned that no decision has yet been reached on who will undertake the seismic studies, which may or may not be done by the Warnock Hersey Company. However, both the rock borings and the seismic studies must be tied in closely together. A number of rock borings are taken, and the seismic studies are used to confirm the type of rock bed between the drilling points.

There is, as yet, no indication when a contract will be let for the seismic studies, nor has any decision been reached as to which company will build the model, or where it will be constructed.

Several years ago, the National Research Council built a section model to study wave effects, and the council is expected to be consulted about the new model; but it is anticipated that the actual construction of the model will be undertaken by a private firm, and that it will probably be located near the site of the undertaking.

Conservative MPs for P.E.I., J. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie, both expressed interest in Mr. MacNaught's statement, and Mr. MacLean said he was pleased that the government was continuing with preliminary work prior to the actual construction.

STANDARD PRACTICE

Mr. MacLean said the idea of using models was standard practice in hydraulic engineering, and he pointed out that the Research Council had done a great deal of preliminary work on its model section studies. He noted that while consideration was being given to the use of a tunnel, he suggested this might preclude the possibility that the crossing would be able to carry railway traffic.

Mr. Macquarrie said that while he was pleased with the announcement, he noted that he has asked questions about the causeway some three or four times in the Commons this session, and that it has not been possible to obtain any answers in parliament.

"I hope this research program is a forward step toward completion of the overall project," he commented. "I believe it is extremely important that the railway service be incorporated, whatever type of crossing is decided upon. There is heavy freight in the winter months, and the railway plays a vital role in this.

NAME RESEARCH OFFICER

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research Thursday announced the appointments of Andre Saumier as research officer to the council and Mrs. Cynthia E. Bled as bibliographer. The council was established last year to encourage urban and regional research wherever it can be carried out most effectively.

Formula Price Setup Aim For Weaner Pigs

A formula price will be paid for weaner pigs that's based on the price of pork, if a resolution endorsed by the P.E.I. Hog Quality Improvement Association here last night is put into effect.

The conditional clause is "if it meets with the approval of the two packing plants operating out of here,' and they buy a great number of little pigs.

The plan was placed before the meeting by President Axel Irving, Murray Harbour and secretary Charlie Fraser, Montague in the National Film Board theatre here.

The idea behind the thinking is that the formula would give both the sow man and the feeder of pigs a fair share of the pig dollar. Both are necessary to the industry, it was explained.

STABILITY IS AIM

Mr. Fraser said the need is to present the practice of farmers who keep sows and raise little pigs, and the men who feed pigs, from jumping in and out of the pig business everytime the price drops or raises. This sort of thing is injurious to the industry, he said. Everyone is going to take a licking at some time but he'll make money over the year if he stays in the industry, Mr. Fraser said.

Packing plants have said "they will go along with anything reasonable" the meeting was told and Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton, the province's biggest individual buyer of little pigs, suggested the plan would work, at least for a time, if the packers agree to do this.

The price formula would change when the price of pork promoters that it would help to keep the price of weaner pigs in proper relation to the current price of pork, at any given time.

The formula would mean that 75 percent of the weight of a weaner pig in pounds would be multiplied by the price per pound pork is bringing to the farmer or feeder, plus a base price which would be added to make the total price realistic, and would depend on the price of pork.

One example given was:

Price of pork is 28 cents per pound. The weaner pig would weigh say 36 pounds. The 75 percent of that would be 27 pounds which would be multiplied by 28 (the price of pork) and a base amount of $4.50 would be added. It would amount to $12.06, which is slightly more than the current price for weaner pigs on the market.

Canada Council Appointment Is Delayed

OTTAWA (Special) — Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught said Thursday, he would not have an immediate announcement to make with regard to an appointment from Prince Edward Island to the Canada Council.

Earlier in the day it had been anticipated that Mr. MacNaught might announce a replacement for Dr. Frank MacKinnon, whose term of office has expired.

Thursday afternoon he said he would not be in a position to make a statement until some time later.

Several persons have been mentioned to fill the vacancy, with the one most prominent being Rev. Adrian Arsenault, of St. Dunstan's University, who for the past several years has been director and producer of the university drama society.

Shavian Festival Here Has Ont. Counterpart

By GEORGE CONDON

The festival of plays by George Bernard Shaw which will open in Charlottetown Saturday evening is not an original idea by any means as a similar project with an identical name was started two years ago at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

This Upper Canada Shaw Festival was the brainchild of a local lawyer and part-time producer Brian Doherty. He had always been wandering in and out of show business and often left his law practice to write, direct or act in plays and films which, on most occasions were, "real bombs." he says.

Last year, in an effort to put his home town back on the map, Doherty hit on the idea of live plays in the little 300 seat Court House Theatre. At that time he staged two G.B. Shaw plays.

This year his plans are more ambitious. There will be a company of 20 actors, some of which are quite well known across the country, and he is arranging three sessions of Shaw plays.

Why Shaw again? It seems that last year was quite a success and Doherty has always been a fan of Shaw. "I think Shaw is the greatest thing since uranium as a source of wealth and power", he was quoted as saying in the Toronto Daily Star.. "He was so much ahead of time that we are now only starting to catch up."

Doherty's festival, which opened Wednesday night, will present some of the same plays offered by the Charlottetown festival under Lionel Dixon. Both will headline "You Never Can Tell".

In Charlottetown playgoers will also be treated to "Candida" and "Arms and the Man" two of the more popular Shaw works. The former having been made into the Broadway hit musical "Kismet".

AT OTHER CENTRES

Interest in G.B. Shaw has been kindled at other centres this year as well. One of the first two plays being staged at the new Neptune Theatre in Halifax is by Shaw, "Major Barbara".

A recognized problem in an adventure such as this is the need and difficulty in keeping public interest alive. Doherty has plans for the Ontario group to stage productions througout the winter season and the Halifax group's announced intention is to maintain a permanent theatre. To help with finances Doherty has a system of patrons and is bringing out a special program, with advertising, for it.

The Charlottetown Shaw Festival is scheduled to open at Queen Charlotte High School auditorium tomorrow night.

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Kinsmen Present Chain To Mayor

SUMMERSIDE —Mayor J. E. Morrison was presented with a chain of office to the town of Summerside as the Kinsmen Club honored His Worship and members of the town council at a special meeting held in the curling club last evening.

The chain, made of a group of gold plates listing the town's former commissioners and mayors and bearing the town crest, was presented to His Worship by Kinsmen president Chester MacDonald. Past organization president, Neil MacLeod, acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. MacDonald explained to the gathering of approximately 35 persons that the club had first decided to go ahead with the making and presentation of the chain about eight months ago. "Since that time we have had quite a time keeping the whole thing under raps', he said.

He said the decision to go ahead with the presentation was passed unaminously and rapidly at a general Kinsmen meeting some time ago. He said he felt the gesture would go down in the history of Summerside and be remembered for many years to come.

In accepting the chain, Mayor Morrison said he didn't know how the Kinsmen could possibly have kept the whole thing a secret for such a long time. "It is certainly a big surprise to me and I will be very proud of this beautiful chain. I have often thought that the town should have something similar to this."

His Worship praised the Kinsmen for their fine work in the past and commented that it had always been the "Kinsmen helping the town" and not the town helping the Kinsmen as Mr. MacDonald had previously stated in connection with the activities of the two.

Introduced as the man who did a lot to help start the Kinsmen club on a Maritime scale, William Currie, former mayor of Summerside, spoke briefly.

He said that he was very proud that the Kinsmen Club was the organization to present the chain to the mayor and that in his experiences as mayor he had fully realized "the big part the Kinsmen have played in the growth and welfare of Summerside".

Another former town mayor and a past Kinsmen member, Hon. Henry Wedge spoke briefly.

Comments were given by meeting chairman MacLeod and following Elmer Murphy's words Mr. Murphy read the inscription on the chain to the gathering.

Incest Hearing Is Adjourned

SUMMERSIDE — Arthur Shirley Agnew, charged with incest was remanded in custody until July 18, by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday. On that date the preliminary hearing of the case will get underway.

For leaving rubbish within sight of the highway Emmet Farrish, Sherbrooke, was fined $10 and costs.

Cedric John MacInnis, Travellers' Rest, was fined $20 and costs for illegal possession of liquor.

Raymond Lewis, Lennox Island, was fined $25. and costs for possession of 91 undersized lobsters.

Magistrate MacDonald reserved judgement in the case of Ivan Dawson, charged with impaired driving, at a later date. Mr. Dawson was represented by Alex Campbell, who stated in his summation that the arresting officer failed to give the accused the benefit of a doubt by letting him walk the white line on the highway when arrested or checking out the accused's story about the vehicle having faulty brakes.

COST HAS CHANGED

In 1853 it cost $2.50 to send a one-ounce letter from the United States to New Zealand while today it costs 11 cents.

ADVERTISING CORRECTION

In the Lucky Dollar advertisement in the Patriot on July 10th and the Guardian, July 11th, the item "TURKEYS" was advertised incorrectly . . . The item should read — Frozen Oven Ready Grade B TURKEYS, 49c lb.

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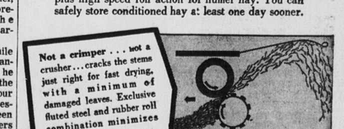

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