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Kings PC Convention Slated For Montague

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The state of candidates for the two old parties in Prince Edward Island will be completed this evening when the Progressive Conservatives hold their Kings County convention in Montague Regional High School.

tion to the House of Commons in a by-election on May 15, 1961, that was called to fill the vacancy created by the death of her husband, John A. MacDonald. She was re-elected in the general election last June, and is now facing her third battle of the ballots, or will be if she is re-nominated as most everyone expects she will be today. Indications are that she will not be opposed.

The Kings County convention will complete the PC slate, with Fisheries Minister Angus MacLean and Health MacQuarrie in Queens and a new man, Lorne Monksley, Summerside, in Prince. The Queens County candidates were re-nominated here early last week.

CONSISTENT WINNER

Mr. MacLean has been a consistent winner since his by-election victory in 1961. Mr. MacQuarrie won first in 1967, and again in 1968 and 1969. Mr. Monksley was named last Saturday afternoon. The Summer side man first entered politics in 1959, when he was elected for the Fifth Prince district, and he was re-elected last December.

The Liberals also completed their slate last week when they chose in Prince J. Watson MacDonald. A Summerside lawyer, who served three terms in Commons from 1945-57, and is a former parliamentary assistant to the fisheries minister.

The term has been changed now to parliamentary 'secretary' the position Mr. MacQuarrie held in the last parliament when he was named to the department of secretary of state for external affairs.

The Liberals in Queens chose Ira Lewis, a York farmer, and Allison Gills, a Charlottetown lawyer, in a convention here in late October. Both men had contested the 1962 election.

John Mullally, Souris, was chosen last August to represent the Liberals in Kings. A newcomer to political campaigns as a contestant, this young man has been active in Young Liberal Association activities. He is a physical education instructor in the Souris regional high school.

YORK

The U.C.W. meeting was held in York Church Monday evening, with Mrs. Floyd Vessey as hostess.

Ernest MacDonald, Deborah, Hassel and Arlene spent Saturday in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harry Swan, York, has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Murray and son Eddie, Charlottetown were re-visited by York.

There has been no indication yet as to who may offer as candidates for the New Democrats, except that Wilfred Innis, Charlottetown, and Tommy Dunphy, Peakes, will not offer this time.

Mr. Innis ran in Queens last time with Leo P. McIsaac as colleague. Mr. Dunphy contested the Kings riding.

Arnold Wood, Cape Wolfe farmer, was the other New Democrat candidate last year, but there was no indication today whether he may be offering again this time.

cent visitors to York, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray.

Mrs. Donna Cooper, York, left recently for Saint John, N.B. where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cotes.

The CGIT were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Simpson.

A Valentine party was held in York School Wednesday afternoon for the children of both rooms, given by their teachers, Mrs. George Whitlaw and Mrs. William Crockett.

Mrs. Laken Lewis and two children, Allison and Darlene, York, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wats, Tracadie.

Mrs. Donald Crockett was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

WAS BIG PROJECT

The massive Bhakra Dam in India's Himalayan foothills took 15 years to build and cost \$200,000,000. It is 740 feet high.

Collision Of Car And Truck Hospitalizes Souris Woman

As the result of a car-truck collision on the St. Peters Highway, Mrs. Alfred Morrison of Souris, was admitted to the Charlottetown hospital, suffering from facial lacerations, yesterday afternoon.

The collision occurred at the intersection of the St. Peters Highway and the Union Road, at about 2:45 p.m. and the vehicles involved were a light and a half-ton truck, both late models.

Mrs. Morrison was a passenger in the car which was being driven by her husband, Alfred Eugene Morrison, while the driver of the truck was Hendrick Wolvers of Union Road.

At the time the car was travelling south on the St. Peters Highway and the truck was in the process of turning left onto the Union Road. The pavement in that area was reported to be icy and a light snow was falling at the time.

Following investigation of the accident, police said "one of the fact that both the occupants of the car were wearing seat belts the extent and nature of the injuries would have definitely been far more serious."

Rev. J. W. McCordle Speaks To Montague UC Men's Ass'n

MONTAGUE — Rev. J. W. McCordle of Montague was the guest speaker at the Men's Association of Trinity United Church, Montague, Monday evening and was introduced by Gilbert Clements, chairman of the program committee.

The meeting was held in the A.D. MacKenzie Hall and was chaired by the president, Ralph Atwood. There were 40 members, guests present. Before the business meeting, dinner was served by Mrs. One of the U.C.W. and a station was led by Lorne Wigginton with Mrs. Lloyd Tracer as pianist.

In the absence of the secretary, Leslie Stuart, on account of illness, the minutes of last meeting were read by Archie Hickey who acted as secretary of the association.

Father McCordle in an interesting address spoke on the "Zeno" memorial Council which was held in Rome and stressed the importance of the laity in the Christian church.

Edward Downe, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a brief report. The ladies who served dinner were thanked by William Amour, on behalf of the association.

Rev. Russell Burns expressed the appreciation of the congregation to Father McCordle for his informative discussion and closed the meeting with the benediction.

BAY FORTUNE

The members of Edlington-Howe Bay Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dingwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacKenzie and family, Mrs. Fred MacKenzie and Sterling Coffin were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clements, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Daywalt and family motored to Albany on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Aitken and Mrs. Claude MacKenzie were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, Cardigan.

A card party was held in the Fortune Bridge school, Friday evening, sponsored by Fortune Bridge Women's Institute.

Mrs. Harry Burke, Fortune Bridge is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacClumpha and family, and Mr. Alex MacClumpha were visitors to Charlottetown Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorna Francis, Fortune Bridge is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Week Of Compassion Is Observed

MONTAGUE — Over a period of several years the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have observed the "Week of Compassion" at a time when urgent material and spiritual needs of millions of people around the world are brought vividly to the attention of Christian people, and an opportunity is provided for each to find expression to the compassion that is within him.

This is the first year that the Christian Churches in Canada have actively participated in this emphasis, here on the Island the Christian Churches at Summerside and South Lake are abating in this emphasis.

The budget for this purpose is set at \$25,000. This amount along with gifts from other Protestant bodies will be administered through World Council of Churches and Church World Service.

The work of the World Council of Churches includes case work with more than 100,000 refugees in 50 countries, a resettlement of some 13,000 refugees each year. The aims of Church World Service is that over 300 million pounds of surplus foods be sent abroad in 1963.

The Christian Churches (Disciples) join other Christian groups in expressing concern for human need, and do this through the observance of the "Week of Compassion" which provides help for people in need, participates in educational service, develops mutual trust among all peoples.

Electoral Reform Seen Only Major Bill For P.E.I. Session

By DON MACLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

"Legislation for consideration at the next session of the Legislature appears to be very light at the present time," Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Alban Farmer said yesterday.

He said the major piece of legislation for the session, which is expected to begin early next month will deal with electoral reform. "Other than that," he said, "it appears that other legislation will be in the form of amendments to existing acts. However, it is probable that once the session starts, quite a number of other legislative bills will come on. This has been the case in former years."

RENT CONTROLS

Already, some cabinet ministers have indicated what kinds of legislation may be brought in including enabling communities to permit living communities to set rent controls at their own discretion.

Other business expected to be dealt with includes a new wage plan for civil servants, voting funds for Centennial Year celebrations, legislation enabling the provincial marketing board to collect a levy on potatoes exported, amendments to the Hospital Insurance Act, a minimum speed law and the legalizing of yield signs on provincial highways.

As a result of the Dec. 10 provincial election, Premier Walter S. Scafe's Conservative majority in the Legislature was reduced by three, while the Liberals, under Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson gained three. Standings in the 38-seat House now are 10 Conservatives and 11 Liberals.

EASTER BEEFS

- IS VISITING**
Mrs. Etta MacLeod, Montague is visiting Mrs. Mary Mackinnon, Murray River.
- TO CORNWALLIS**
Fred MacRae of Charlottetown, who was a recent visitor to Montague has returned to his base at Cornwallis, N.S.
- WAS GUEST SPEAKER**
Harold Brown of Charlottetown was guest speaker Sunday at the United Baptist Church, Montague.
- VISITING PARENTS**
Mrs. John MacPherson of Campbellton, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. MacLeod, Montague.
- SUNDAY GUESTS**
Donna and Barrie MacLeod, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.
- IS PATIENT**
William Cameron, Valleyfield East is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.
- WAS GUEST**
Mrs. Fred White, Murray River, was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berry White, Montague.
- HAD VISIT**
Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague has returned from a

GEORGETOWN

Miss Joanne Propper, was a recent visitor to Alberton, where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ron Pettit.

Mr. Howie Gardiner of Camp Gagetown, N.B., recently visited in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell and family of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they visited relatives and friends.

Charles Hansen, employee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Charlottetown, spent the weekend at his home in Georgetown.

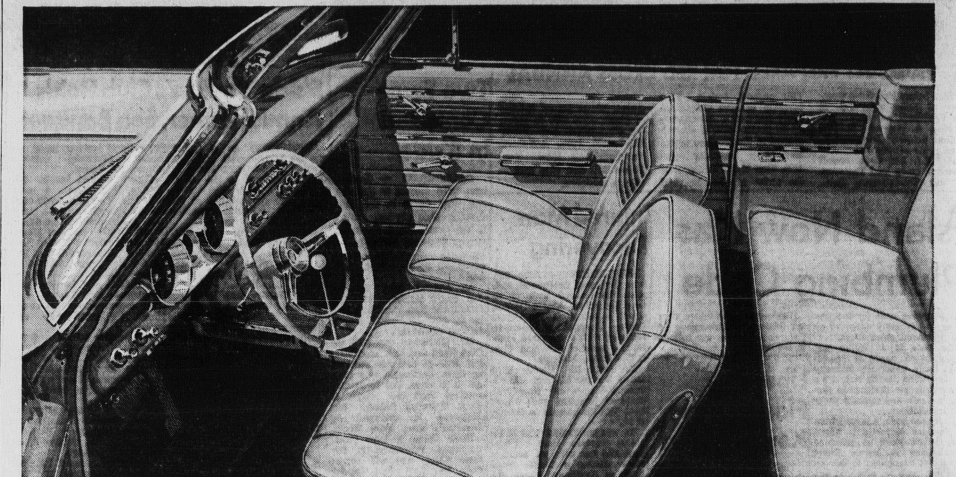
Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins and Mrs. Florence Jenkins of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson.

LAC, Earl Murphy of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Summerside, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and family of North Lake, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

N.W. Hansen was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn "Red" and son of Clyde River, recently motored to Georgetown, where they visited Mr. Ross' father, Melville Ross and his brother Gordon Ross.



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