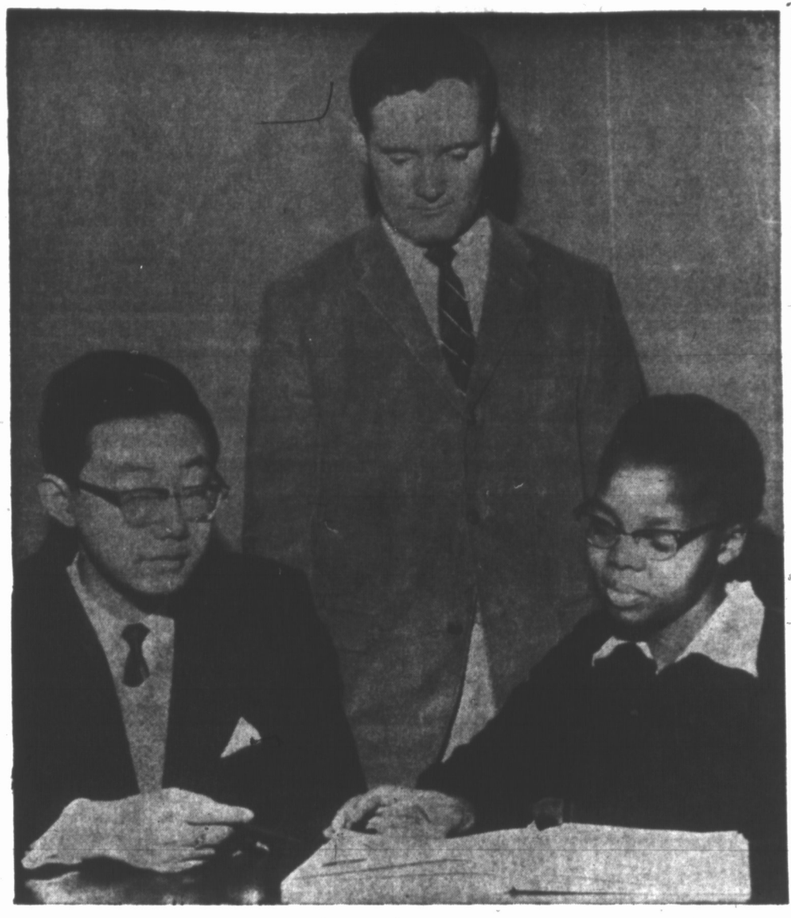

FOREIGN STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THEIR 'NIGHT'

Completing plans for Foreign Students' Night which will be held Sunday evening at St. Dunstan's University auditorium are from left, SDU students Nick Wong, Hong Kong; Joe Shortill, Portland, Maine; and Angela Mohale, Basutoland, South Africa. In keeping with the aims of International Co-operation Year, the SDU foreign students are presenting a night of entertainment aimed at introducing some folk-ways and customs of other parts of the world to people here. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

(Photo by Gene Murphy, SDU)

Says Liberal Gov't Definite On Causeway

OTTAWA (Special) — The Liberal Government will build the P.E.I. Causeway said Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill here Tuesday night. He was replying to a question from Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, in a brief debate at the close of the evening session.

G. Roy McWilliam, parliamentary secretary to Public Works Minister Lucien Cardin, said that a weekend statement by Mr. Pickersgill had come after the press had asked why he had not referred to the causeway during a speech in Newfoundland.

"He replied that he had just taken it for granted the causeway was going to be built and that he hoped it could be started in 1965," Mr. McWilliam said.

"That is right", interjected Mr. Pickersgill.

Mr. McWilliam said one of the newspapers abbreviated the statement to say he took it for granted the causeway would start in 1965 but Mr. Pickersgill told him he was not quite so categorical as the newspaper made him sound.

"It was reported the honorable member for Prince (Mr. MacNaught) said tenders were going to be called but he informs me he did not make that statement. The only statement he made was that he hoped the P. E. I. causeway would be built just as soon as it was possible to do so," Mr. McWilliam said.

Robert Coates, MP for Cumberland, asked if it was still the policy of the government to build the causeway and Mr. Pickersgill replied with a simple "yes".

In his remarks, Mr. Macquarrie said he was concerned about government by press release and it was apparently easier for reporters to extract information than for a member of parliament to get a statement.

"I want to be co - operative. I want to be sanguine. I want to share Premier Shaw's delight, but I am still asking that some of the uncertainties be removed," Mr. Macquarrie said "How can you call tenders when it has not been decided whether the causeway will have rails. We do not want to surrender our railways in P. E. I without a most attractive quid pro quo. I do not think press releases will do the trick. We want clear - cut plans."

DR. CRAGG

Trinity United Plans Special Speaker Sun.

Dr Laurence Harold Cragg, MA, PhD, president of Mt Allison University, will be guest speaker at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, Sunday, March 21. Dr Cragg will address the congregation at the morning service and then will speak to former students and friends of Mt. Allison at a dinner which will be held in the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Cragg is a son of the manse and a native of Lethbridge, Alta. He is an outstanding scientist ,and a PhD in Chemistry graduate of the University of Toronto. He has held executive positions in various universities throughout Canada and became president of Mt. Allison University in 1963.

Dr. Cragg is one of the outstanding Laymen of the United Church and served as chairman of the Board of Men from 1956 until 1962. He also served as a United Church delegate to the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in New Delhi in 1961.

City Jaycees Note Projects For Future

Effective speaking was the keynote of the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Jaycees held Thursday evening.

Chairman James Lee introduced members David Allen Donald Langelle, Edward MacCabe, Eric MacRae and James Simmons, who made short speeches. President Tom Davies adjudicated these talks which are a unit preparation for the Maritime competition this spring.

Past President George Scantlebury gave a longer, more comprehensive talk concerning the sign industry, which served as a good example of effective speech.

Immediate future projects include the provincial safe driving championships, the effective speaking competition, the unit election, cleanup week and the Atlantic Provinces convention at Moncton.

New members, Michael' MacNeil, Victor Campbell and Kenneth Haywood were inducted by Harvey MacKinnon, Provincial President. One guest, Ronald Bolger was among the 26 present.

Winners Named In York United Speech Contest

Dwight Vessey and Irwin Jewell were named the winners in the York Men's Association United Church oratorical contest held last evening in the York Hall.

The boys were chosen from a field of six contestants who competed in two categories: junior aged 8-11, and intermediate aged 11-14. Other entrants in the contest were Wayne Vessey, Allison Vessey, Laurence Lacey and Roger Johnston.

Ivan Bryanton, president of the association, presented the winners with Bibles and other prizes. Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Allen MacDonald, St. Dunstans, who spoke on automation. Judges for the contest were Raymond Sellick and Wally Wood, who congratulated the winners for their fine speeches.

The nominating committee for 1965 was named and Wilfred Stewart, Richard Vessey, and Raymond Sellick will make up the new committee. The evening closed with a banquet prepared by the York Ladies Auxiliary.

BIRDMEN BAFFLED

The wood duck, the brightest colored bird in Canada, nests in hollow trees or stumps. Ornithologists have not yet found out how ducklings climb down to the ground before they learn to fly.

Seven Speeders Nabbed By Radar

Seven cases of speeding arising from radar traps were dealt with by Albert Dinnis, justice of the peace, in Traffic Court Thursday morning.

Appearing on the charge and fined $10 and costs each were: Gordon Alfred Canfield, Victoria; Leith Arnold Easter, North Wiltshire: Hugh Caines, Charlottetown; and Leslie Arnold Mailman, Summerside. Hugh John McIvor, also charged with speeding, was fined $15 and costs.

For operating a vehicle with inefficient equipment, John Duncan MacPherson of Charlottetown was fined $10 and costs.

George Ernest Wilson, 79 St. Peter's Road, pleaded not guilty to a charge of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle on the highway. His case was adjourned to March 22 in magistrate's court.

SMALL SCHOOL

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spent close to $6,000,000 but underspent its estimates by about $30,000. "In the past few years," he said, "there has been a large increase in educational spending. Since 1960, the education budget has increased from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000. In that time, expenditures by government have increased by 400 per cent while expenditures by districts have increased 66 per cent.

SALARIES BOOSTED

"As far as teachers' salaries are concerned, there was a 150 per cent increase by the government on the amount paid while the increase to the districts was 30 per cent.

"This will show the effort the government is making to assist education."

Dr. Dewar said "it is hard to find dollars from provincial tax sources to provide services and our people deserve services as good as any province in Canada."

He said it has been estimated that "85 per cent of the revenue gain in Canada will come from three dominant taxes." He said "number one is sales tax. We have revenue from this but in order to get it you have to put the finger on every person buying things in a store.

"Number two is income tax. This is no source of revenue for the province except for federal rebates and number three is corporation taxes. We have a few corporations here that do pay tax but most have their head offices in other provinces that get the tax."

SPENDING INCREASE

Commenting on his department's 1965-66 budget, Dr. Dewar said "it shows an increase of $374,443 over the current year. This is a modest increase and most of this increase is for teachers' salaries and for vocational training."

Dr. Dewar said that the provincial teachers' federation approached his department for salary increases but it was found that about $500,000 would be needed to meet the request. Dr. Dewar said the money was not available but will have to be considered when future budgets are drawn up.

The minister said he agrees with statements that it is hard to hold highly qualified teachers in the province when other provinces offer higher salaries. He said, however, that in many cases there is not a great deal of difference in salaries paid in this province when compared to those of other provinces.

The minister reviewed the history of the formation of regional high school units in the province. He mentioned that there had been opposition suggestions that there was a promise the tax rate in high school districts would stay at $8.

"No such promise was made," said Dr. Dewar. He said that when the units were set up districts were told that they would receive 40 per cent of operating costs and 60 per cent of transportation costs.

EXPLAINS AID

Dr. Dewar said the government then "started a program of equalization so that the poorer districts would have the same opportunity for education as the best-off districts in the province. The government said if the rate went beyond $8 we'd equalize it. This worked well at first but it was later found that the $8 figure was not adequate and it went to $10 and then to $12.

"But what would the tax rate be today if the government had not taken action on equalization. In Alberton it would be $14 per $1,000; Athena, $12; Central Queens, $12; Charlottetown Rural, $8.60; Englewood, $15.06; Evangeline, $27; Kensington, $13.20; Kinkora, $33.88; Miscouche, $31.86; Montague, $13.82; Morell, $32.30; O'Leary, $19.93; Stella Maris, $20.06; Tignish, $21.96; Tyne Valley, $19.99 and Souris, $20.66.

"That's why you should count your many blessings."

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Replying to criticisms of the program for agricultural education in the province, the minister said he and the minister of agriculture were working in close co-operation in this respect, and a committee had been set up to elaborate a policy for agricultural education.

He noted that an agricultural college had been suggested for the province, but there were a great many problems involved.

One of these was the difficulty of obtaining qualified persons to teach agriculture, he said, and another was in the lack of interest in agricultural courses by youth of the province.

He said out of 190 to 200 students surveyed last year in Prince County, only one signified interest in taking such a course.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Dr. Dewar said criticism had been raised as to the cost and type of schoolbooks. "I won't say I'm satisfied, but as far as the system of purchasing books, no government on P.E.I. has done more than this one."

The minister said he agreed there should be some change in the methods of taxation for schools in rural areas. "There should be some alleviation of taxation on farm lands," he suggested.

While no definite decision had been made on any one recommendation of the Royal Commission on financing of higher education in the province, Dr. Dewar said he expected "recommendations of the report will be implemented before long."

Dr. Dewar paid tribute to James Brow, former physics professor at Prince of Wales College. He said Mr. Brow "gave many years of faithful service" to the college prior to his retirement last fall.

RETIRED

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Charlottetown. If he had any favourites among the ships, it was probably the MV Abegweit. He was first mate aboard her when she made her maiden voyage from the shipyards to Prince Edward Island.

On his retirement in 1963 the Captain said that a great deal had changed since he first entered the service. In the old days crossings were made only in daylight, and automobiles were carried on flat cars.

Capt. Irving said it was perhaps natural he should join the service. His grandfather, Arthur Irving, was once a captain of ice boats which used to provide a winter link between the Island and the mainland.

Captain Irving's wife is the former Bessie Waddell of Cape Traverse. Also surviving are three children: Mrs. H.G. MacKenzie, Borden; Marjorie Irving of 80 McGill Ave. Charlottetown; and William Irving, second officer of the ferry service at Borden.

He has a brother, Fred of Cape Traverse and two sisters, Anne in Detroit, and "Budd" in Wilmington, Mass.

He is also survived by five grandchildren. Eric, Hal, Charles and Lynn Anne, all of Borden, and Judith Anne of Charlottetown.

Prostitutes Aid Hunt For Killer

LONDON (Reuters) — Three London prostitutes Thursday gave murder squad detectives information about their "pick-ups" in response to a new television appeal for information in the capital's strip-killer hunt.

The women, whose identities were kept secret, waited more than 12 hours after the appeal for information which might lead to the capture of the killer of a number of prostitutes found murdered in west London.

Ranulph Bacon, assistant commissioner for crime at Scotland Yard, said in the appeal to possible informants that "should you fail to carry out this moral and public duty there would rest on your conscience the possible death of yet another young woman."

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Winter Works Projects Raise Employment In Prince

OTTAWA — A total of 1,372 men gained employment in Prince County during the federal-provincial-municipal Winter Works program. The information was released in a report by Solicitor-General Watson MacNaught here Tuesday night.

During the season just passed there was a total of 48,122 days of work provided under winter works projects, a substantial increase over the 30,640 days work provided under the same program a year before. The imposing total of the two years is 78,762 days of work, Mr. MacNaught said, pointing out that this meant a great deal in dollars and cents to the workmen of the county, particularly when it is remembered that most of those involved would not otherwise be working.

He said the work was distributed over the county with Albany, Alberton, Bedeque, Cape Egmont, Cape Wolfe, Coleman, Egmont Bay, Ellersile, Grand River, Kensington, Linkletter, Lot 16, Lot 18, Miscouche, Mont Carmel, Montgomery, Northam, Richmond, St. Eleanors, St. Nicholas, St. Timothy, Sherbrooke, Summerside, Tignish, Tyne Valley and Wellington all having projects.

Summerside workmen alone had 16,352 days work, Tignish had 5,800 days, Alberton 4,654 and Miscouche 30,000 days.

Estimated total cost of all the projects was $1,432,991.

Mr. MacNaught, who will be in his office in Summerside on Saturday of this week, said he is very pleased at the way the county took advantage of the program. He said some 1,372 men were given work at a season when employment is usually hard to find.

LIBERAL MEMBER

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perhaps Mr. Ferguson was in contempt of the Legislature for refusing to attend a committee meeting when he was notified that it was to be held.

REPORT CONSIDERED

On a straight party vote, the House went into a committee of the whole to consider the report.

Dr. MacNeill said "I don't think we can allow this to go on withhout the man who made the charges getting up to explain them."

Mr. Ferguson stayed in his seat.

Premier Walter R. Shaw pointed out that one of the two Liberal members of the committee—Robert Campbell (1st—Prince) did not attend the hearing and the other, Prosper Arsenault (1st Prince) did attend the investigation "but apparently didn't find anything injurious to the civil service commission."

Dr. MacNeill said "this is most unusual. A man accuses people who cannot defend themselves, has immunity from the courts while in this assembly, did not show up at the committee meeting where anyone can get the facts and still sits in his seat. How can anyone do such a thing?

"I believe this will clear the civil service commission and will make sure that no one ever makes accusatons against the civil service commission or any other commission."

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said Mr. Ferguson could "well afford to swallow his words."

CITY AREA FUNERALS

O'MEARA FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Leonard O'Meara took place Thursday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Pius X Church, Parkdale, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Andrew MacDonald who also conducted the service at the grave. The grade 12 students of St. Dunstan's High School attended the funeral. Rt. Rev. P. F. MacDonald, VG, and Rev. Francis Cameron were present in the sanctuary. Flowerbearers were: Hooper Younker, David Younker, Weston McAleer, Roland Goss, John Morton, Leonard McCabe, Pius MacDonald, Lee Taylor and John Walker. Pallbearers were: Vincent Shea, Clifford Sherren, Douglas Hill, Fred Driscoll, Winston Taylor and Weldon Campbell. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

MacDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral for John Daniel MacDonald took place Thursday morning to St. Pius X Church, Parkdale, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. P. F. MacDonald, VG, who also conducted the service at the grave. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion attended the funeral, with the Legion graveside service being conducted by Harry Mortimer. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by William Blanchard. Pallbearers were: Calvin Campbell, Ralph Chappell, Peter Weir, James Coyle, Raymond Steele and Maurice Bolger. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

EASTERN FUNERALS

BUTLER FUNERAL — The funeral for Pierce W. Butler was held Thursday, March 18, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Peter's Road, where service was conducted by Rev. M. Carl Currie. During the service, Willard R. MacLean sang Near to the Heart of God. The Brooklyn Trio sang Beautiful Land. Hymns sung were Will the Circle Be Unbroken and Some Time We'll Understand. Flowerbearers were: Elmer Johnston, Roland Johnston, Carl Johnston, Raymond McAulay, Blair MacSwain, Guy Reid, Russell Graham and Glendon Johnston. Pallbearers were: Gerald Johnston, Merrill Butler, Buster Butler, Lloyd Butler, Raymond Reynolds and Ellis MacPherson. Legion service at the graveside was conducted by Daniel Munn. Reveille and Last Post were sounded by Piper Donald MacLeod and Bugler George Boudreau. Interment took place in Peter's Road cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

HAD SURGERY

Mrs. Hannah Lannigan, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

HEART ATTACK

Charles Flood of Stanchel is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital as a result of a heart attack which he suffered several weeks ago.

HAS MASTOID

Albert Cheverie entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment for a mastoid infection. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cheverie, Souris.

EGG PRICES

Dealers were yesterday reported quoting producers the following prices on ungraded eggs delivered to Charlottetown. Grade 'A' large 26 cents; grade 'A' medium 23 cents and grade 'A' small 20 cents.

WEEKEND VISITOR

H.B. (Ben) MacLeod of Irishtown, P.E.I. was a weekend visitor with friends in Charlottetown. A former teacher in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, Mr. MacLeod is the father-in-law of Blair Fraser, editor for MacLean's.

NEW RCMP RECRUIT

Another recruit for the RCMP was sworn into the force yesterday morning in the Chambers of Mr. Justice R. R. Bell who performed the ceremony when Ernest Charles MacAulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacAulay, Souris, joined the world-famous police force. The probationary constable is leaving to join 'N' Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., for training.

CARD PARTY RESULTS

The following are the results of a card party held last night in Holy Redeemer Church Hall: ladies' first, Mrs. Joseph R. Gallant; second, Mrs. Nazaire Gallant; and consolation, Mrs. Arthur LeClair; men's first, George MacCormack, John W. Mulligan; consolation, John Shepherd; special prize, Mrs. Aurelda Pineau; door prize, Patrick Trainor; freezeout, Josie Blanchard and Mrs. George Cooper.

Folk Song Jubilee Successful

MONTAGUE — The Folk Song Jubilee sponsored by the Trinity United Church choir was presented recently to a large and responsive audience at the auditorium of the Montague Regional High School.

The concert, proceeds of which will go towards the fund for construction of the new ice rink, included a wide variety of numbers by individuals and groups from the regional area including the high school Folk Singers under the direction of Dorothy Morris; the male chorus under the driection of Mrs. Ralph Beck; the high school Glee Club directed by Hester Macphee, solos, duets, instrumental and specialty numbers.

The program was organized and directed by Mrs. G. A. Wightman, director of the United Church choir.

Many complimentary remarks were expressed by those in attendance following the presentation, especially for the international flavor given to the program by selections by Mr. and Mrs. John DeGraf of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Endall of Norway and Mrs. Louis Fiskerstrand, all of whom have come to Montague recently.

Of special interest was the colorful Norwegian costume more than 100 years old which was worn by Mrs. Endall during her performance.

Queens Plow Match Ass'n Holds Annual

Arthur Jones, Pownal, is the new president of the Queens County Plowing Match Association. He succeeds Harold Godfrey, Cornwall, who presided at the annual meeting held recently. Mr. Jones steps up from the position of vice-president he held last year.

Barry Wilson, Cornwall, who was a major winner at plowing matches in this province last autumn, is vice-president. A secretary treasurer will be chosen later. Last year Carl Willis, Charlottetown, served in that capacity.

Directors named include Beverly Morrissey, Cherry Valley; Arthur Moore, Harold P. Smith, MLA, and Albert Bruce, Pownal.

The association plans to hold its 1965 competition Saturday, September 4. A site for the annual matches will be chosen later.

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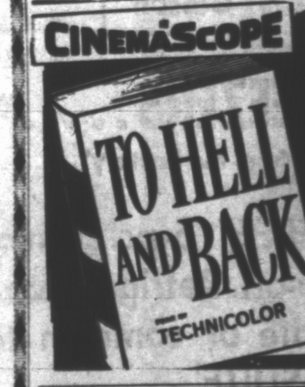

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