THE NECESSITY of establishing a career or vocational guidance counselling course in Prince Edward Island was pointed up yesterday as more than 950 senior high school students received first-hand information on more than a score of careers. Shown above looking over the agenda for the program are left to right, Deputy Education Minister Malcolm MacKenzie, Ralph Manning, chairman of the Rotary committee; Elizabeth McMillan, Acadia University, guest speaker, and George Cheverie, manager of the National Employment Service office here.

Vocational Guidance Program Said Need

Elizabeth MacMillan, BSc, MSc, dean of home economics at Acadia University in Wolfville, was guest speaker at the third annual vocational guidance course for high school students held at Prince of Wales College yesterday.

In her address Miss MacMillan said that "Society cannot afford to neglect the education of people with outstanding mental ability." For that reason if a student has the ability and wants to go to university but thinks that he cannot afford it, he should check into the scholarships and bursaries available to him. Student loans can also be arranged in many cases.

Those students who do not have the ability to meet the entrance standards of university, should still acquire all the training they can in some field in which they are particularly interested. This is where career counselling comes in, she said.

As Deputy Education Minister, Malcolm MacKenzie said in his address earlier, "we need very badly a guidance program in our schools. However, as yet, we cannot put in a complete guidance program without a director of guidance" to handle the situation.

Miss MacMillan feels that the students are facing one of the big decisions of their lives and that it "may become one of the most far-reaching decisions" they will ever make. Although decision making is frustrating, people cannot escape it as "they go through life."

THREE STEPS

Miss MacMillan suggests three steps to take when choosing a career. "First it is necessary to learn all you can about yourself. Then learn all you can about the different occupations. Thirdly, use this information to find the right job for you."

Although Miss MacMillan recommends a university education it is not from the "get rich quick" point of view. She feels that money is secondary in importance to the completeness of character that is obtained through higher learning.

"Many people never find the right job," says Miss MacMillan and "choosing a career takes time and thought."

OVERCOMES LACK

To overcome the lack of proper guidance for students choosing their vocations, the National Employment Service, in co-operation with the Charlottetown Rotary Club, began this vocational guidance course three years ago on a small scale. Its value and popularity was very much in evidence yesterday when approximately 850 grade 11 and 12 students gathered in the PWC auditorium to meet the counsellors representing 24 different professions. This was 150 more than had been expected.

The students separated into groups with the counsellor of their choice vocation. Later the students were given a second choice.

It is expected that some other points on the Island may have vocational guidance courses in the future.

Yesterday's program was sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club and the National Employment Service with the co-operation of the department of education.

Guidance Counsellor Named For Voc. School

W.S. McMurtry, director of vocational and apprenticeship training for the province has appointed M.F. (Matt) Hagan, Charlottetown, as guidance counsellor for the Vocational Institute.

Formerly with the sanitary engineering branch of the department of health Mr. Hagan has moved to the department of education.

Mr. Hagan retired from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1962 with the rank of sergeant-major. He served with the force for 25 years. He was engaged in the teaching profession in the province before enlisting in the RCMP.

Last year, he received his certificate as a certified sanitary inspector and joined the department of health.

Mr. Hagan is prominent in the public life of the city and province. He is provincial president of the Home and School Association, president of the John Howard Society, and was original chairman of Metropolitan Committee taking in the city and suburbs. He was also chairman of the building committee for the Basilica Recreation Centre.

In his service with the RCMP, Mr. Hagan served at posts in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as in this province.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SORREY FUNERAL — The funeral for G. Alfred Sorrey, Montague, was held from Trinity United Church, Montague, Friday, Nov. 1 at 2.30 p.m. The funeral was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home and conducted by Rev. A. G. J. Steeves, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Kensington and Rev. Russell Burns. Hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Haven of Rest" accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Steeves. The selection "The Home Over There" was sung by the Brooklyn Trio. Pallbearers were: Roy Clow, Douglas Hender, Merrill Wight, Douglas Sorrey, Joe Vuozzo, Eric Duvar. Flowerbearers were: Herb Sorrey, Cecil Birt, Roy Birt, Leonard Birt, Everett Jay, Wilfred Jay, Richard Mitchell, Arthur Robertson; George Roberts on, Wayne Bruce, Michael Grant. Interment took place in the Montague community cemetery.

John Howard Society Plans Annual Meet

Prince of Wales College will be the site of the annual meeting of the John Howard Society, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Henry W. Wedge of Summerside. Mrs. Wedge, who has had a considerable amount of experience in probation work in the U.S.A. will deal with the subject and give some insight into workings and problems.

The society also will review its activities for the year and discuss policies in the light of experiences gained during the past year.

President of the society is M. F. Hagan, Charlottetown.

Three Clyde R. Youths Fined For Trespassing At Night

Three Clyde River youths, David L. Young, Percy A Scott, and Cecil W. Scott, charged with trespassing by night were each fined $20 and costs in city police court yesterday by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC.

Cnst. Alfred Arsenault said he received a call about 9:30 on Hallowe'en night to go to an apartment building on Longworth Avenue where he watched three boys on the steps leading to a vacant apartment. Two other boys on the street whistled a warning to the boys on the stairs who jumped to a flat roof below. Cnst. Arsenault caught them there and made the arrest.

Three motorists, Alex Grant, Peakes Station; John R. Hubley, Beaton Mills, and Joseph McAvinn of Charlottetown charged with drunken driving, pleaded not guilty to that charge but guilty to the lesser one of driving while impaired. They were fined $125 and costs or 30 days.

Willard Murray Kennedy, Parkdale, was fined $150 and costs or 30 days on the same charge.

Three drunk and incapables were given 20-day sentences and one a 20-day suspended sentence. Lorne Archibald Scott was fined $20 and costs or 20 days for buying liquor without a licence.

George Allan McCoubrey was fined $15 and costs or five days for going 45 m.p.h. in a 30 mile an hour zone.

A man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined $10 and costs or five days. Another had his case dismissed and a third was remanded to Nov. 4.

Another accused was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for being in possession of liquor in a place other than his residence.

A Charlottetown man was fined $10 and costs or five days for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Economic Growth Impresses Shaw

By DON MacLEOD

Completing a month-long business-vacation trip through Quebec, Ontario and parts of the United States, Premier Walter R. Shaw, returned to his office Thursday.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and deputy provincial secretary Wendall MacKay.

"Most of my trip," Premier Shaw said, "was an agricultural viewing mission. In addition, I held discussions in Ottawa with representatives of a number of federal government departments. I discussed, particularly the development of our resources program, to see how far the assistance from the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Program will go in a number of projects we have in mind.

ROADS AND MARKETING

"With the public works department, I followed up our representations regarding federal participation in improving our highway system. There were also discussions with agricultural officials regarding certain sections of our Marketing Act."

He said that as far as most of the trip was concerned, "I wanted to secure first - hand impressions of the agricultural areas through which we passed.

"As we travelled around the Gaspe Peninsula, I was particularly impressed with the lovely homes along the route. All were neatly arranged and artistically painted, contrary to what I anticipated.

"I noted the tremendous industrial development in Quebec and Ontario, and I can see that these provinces are in a marvellous position regarding revenue and resources to carry on government services. Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula are exceedingly prosperous sections."

SECONDARY ROUTES

Crossing into the United States, the premier followed the secondary roads of various states. "We kept off the speedways," he said, "and by doing that we were always in contact with the natural conditions, particularly agriculture.

"New York, Pennsylvania and South Virginia had very impressive tracts of agricultural land. Farther south, we visited the old plantation country. We called on one or two plantations and were shown through the old homes. Some plantations extend over as much as 3,000 acres."

On his visit to Washington, the premier met with agricultural officials who "are in contact with us regarding our resources development program." The premier and his party toured the White House, visited the Senate, the House of Representatives, Arlington Cemetery, and Gettysburg, where, the premier said, "I have two uncles, who fought in the Civil War, buried."

Calling at Boston, the premier visited food terminals which receive Prince Edward Island produce. "As far as quality is concerned," he said, "there is satisfaction with our products, but it is felt that our grading and packaging standards could be better.

POTATOES TOO BIG

"There has been some complaint that our potatoes are too big, in some cases, and the suggestion was made that these over-size potatoes should be packaged separately, perhaps for the restaurant trade.

"I also noted that while our turnips cannot be beaten for flavor and the quality is excellent, Ontario turnips, washed and waxed were bringing as high as a doller more per bag than our turnips."

Premier Shaw said he will take up these grading and packaging matters with Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae.

The premier cut short his trip when he heard reports that the Summerside RCAF station faced the possibility of closing. "I am happy to see," he said, "that the matter has been settled and the base will continue to operate.

ALL TOGETHER

"In this matter, I think politics should not enter the picture and we should all work together to see that the base is maintained, and perhaps even enlarged. I am aware of the fact that the people of Prince County, particularly in Summerside, have a considerable investment in providing facilities for service personnel and any substantial reduction at the base would strike a blow at these interests."

Yesterday, the premier met with members of his cabinet, being brought up to date on provincial affairs of the past month. "Our next trip," he said, "is preparing for the Nov. 25 federal - provincial fiscal conference to be held in Ottawa."

VOTE TO RETURN

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—More than 4,000 members of Local 707 of the United Auto Workers Union (CLC) at the Ford of Canada Oakville plant voted Monday to return to work. Local President Edward G. Bruce said the question of suspensions for 20 men for taking part in a walkout Oct. 9, which triggered last Thursday's walkout, will be taken to immediate arbitration with the company.

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Magistrate Dismisses Theft Of Drill Charge

A case involving the theft of a brace drill against William Charles McInnis, Millvale, was dismissed yesterday in Queens County magistrate's court. Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, presided.

Magistrate Johnston ruled that the evidence for the Crown was not sufficent to warrant conviction. Counsel for the defence, Frederic A. Large, QC, maintained that the accused had been thoroughly confused emotionally by the RCMP officers and that Mr. McInnis could neither read nor write and had not grasped the situation completely.

William MacKenzie, Stanley Bridge, from whom the brace was allegedly stolen, was not able to positively identify the brace presented for identification in court. "My brace was similar to this one", he said.

Witnesses for the crown were Constables D. Power and A. Burchill of the RCMP and Mr MacKenzie. Mr. McInnis gave evidence on his own behalf.

Arnold James Biso, 19, Charlottetown, was sentenced to six months in Queens County jail on a charge of breaking and entering the canteen of North River drive-in theatre.

A total of $260 in fines was handed out to 13 persons found guilty of possession of liquor at other than their residences or possession of liquor without a permit.

Nelson MacDonald, Beaton's Mills, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while impaired, was remanded by consent to Nov. 22 for trial.

The case of George Elmer MacDonald and his wife, Myrtle, of Crapaud, charged with possession of parts of a still suitable for the manufacture of spirits was adjourned to Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. for trial.

FRAUD CASE

Jean Marie LeBlanc, Fox Creek, N.B., was remanded with bail to stand until Nov. 22 in order that he could pay full restitution on a charge of obtaining goods by fraud.

In traffic court, James Edward MacKay, Savage Hrabor, was fined $10 and costs for speeding.

A girl was fined $10 and costs for driving without a license, and the owner of the car was given a similar fine for allowing her to do so. The same man was fined $5 and costs for failure to stop at a stop sign.

An illegal parking charge brought a fine of $10 and costs to another motorist.

Souris Dramatic Soc. Elects New Slate; Plans Productions

SOURIS — The Souris and Regional Dramatic Society held its annual meeting on Wednesday night, combining dinner and a meeting at the Sea View Hotel. Charles A. MacPhee presided.

A new slate of officers was elected, and comprises: past-president, Charles A. MacPhee; president, P. Edward Clinton; vice-president, John D. MacIntyre; secretary- treasurer, Glynne Jarvis; managing director, Mervin MacInnis.

Other committees selected include: properties, Michael LaVie, John Cheverie; costumes, Helena Robertson and Mamie Arsenault; transportation, Sandy Leslie; membership, Charles MacPhee, Anna McCormack and Christene Cheverie; publicity, Edward Clinton; advertising, Alice Clinton, Maureen Clinton and Eleanor Clinton; play section, Adele Townshend, Eleanor Clinton, Irene Kassner and Eunice Smallwood.

It was decided that no productions would take place before the new year, but, the play selection committee is to have a play chosen, so that rehearsals could get under way early in January. It was also decided that the first two plays would include a three-act, and a one-act production. The former would be presented on St. Patrick's Day and later, or earlier as the case may be, in the Regional Dominion Drama Festival in Montague. The one-act play would be entered in the Provincial Drama Festival.

It was also decided that steps should be taken to increase and improve drama among the school children. It was thought that a local festival for students only might be the solution. However, it was felt, that if such a festival was started, that for, this year it would not be competitive. Further discussion on this matter will take place at the next regular meeting, and in the meantime, the teachers of the Souris schools are to be approached for their opinions.

A vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing executive. The treasurer's report showed a surplus to the end of this month, which, as one member noted, was a bit unusual for a dramatic organization.

Remembrance Day Observance Urged By IODE

A resolution advocating the need for government and civic officials to "stress more strongly the significance of Nov. 11—Remembrance Day," has been forwarded to Premier Walter R. Shaw in an open letter from the provincial chapter IODE.

The letter said IODE members noted less and less emphasis being placed on the observance of this day in recent years, and "unless something was done to remedy this situation, future generations were in danger of growing up, not fully realizing the sacrifice made by the Allied Forces during two world wars to keep the western world free"

The letter also noted that at least two educational institutions (it did not name them) do not close on Remembrance Day, "with these schools setting a precedent — it might be only a matter of years before others adopted the principle."

The letter was signed by Barbara M. Roper, secretary of the provincial IODE.

Space Said Available For Convicted Men

By RALPH CAMERON

Sentenced by city magistrate to terms in Queens County jail some 20 men, as far as could be learned have not yet served any part of their sentence.

The prisoners were turned away from the jail due to reported overcrowded conditions following orders being issued to the jailer in September to limit the number of inmates to the 32 maximum which the jail is designed to handle.

Since then, more than 20 prisoners sentenced in court and escorted to the jail were released almost immediately by the jailer, acting on orders to refuse to accept prisoners if the number would cause overcrowding.

On October 10, Attorney-General M.A. Farmer was reported as stating, "If it happens, that jail facilities are becoming overcrowded, newly convicted persons need not begin their sentences immediately, but can wait their turn".

It is understood that since the middle of October, the jail has been able to accommodate all those sentenced to it and there is now no difficulty in taking care of all sent out there.

At the height of the furor regarding jail conditions and "convicts walking the streets", city authorities held a meeting to discuss the situation. This resulted in a recommendation by City Counil that the city recorder proceed with efforts to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel the acceptance of prisoners at the jail.

NOTHING LEARNED

So far, nothing has been learned regarding this proposed procedure, or whether it has been followed.

At the same time, nothing has been heard of the attorney-general notifying any of the 20 men 'at liberty' that their turn has come to serve their sentences.

Y's Men Plan Conference

Plans for a district conference were discussed at the Y's men's meeting Thursday.

George Wright, governor of the Northumberland District is in charge of plans for the annual fall conference which is being held this weekend in the Charlottetown YMCA.

Delegates are expected from clubs in Moncton, Amherst, Summerside, as well as the Charlottetown host club. These clubs constitute the Northumberland District.

Long range plans were also initiated for the Maritime regional Y's men's convention which is slated for Charlottetown in May, 1964. Some 500 or more Y's men and Y's Mennettes are expected then for one of the many Charlottetown conventions of 1964.

Loran McLellan heads the committee in charge of arrangements for this event.

Chairman of last night's meeting was Lloyd Grant. The singsong was led by John Evans with Dr. Paul Cudmore at the piano.

Devotions were conducted by W.S. McMurtry.

Apple Day Underway

Boy Scout Apple Day will be observed in many centres and areas of the province today. Last evening in the city Scouts and Cubs got underway with their annual sale and will continue today.

The business and residential areas of the city will be systematically canvassed by uniformed members of the youth movement this morning.

Some 42 cub packs and 27 scout troops with a membership of approximately 1,500 will be participating.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards camp improvement and to help finance training courses.

Beef Prices Are Reviewed

Following are the weekly beef prices as released by the P.E.I. Beef Producers Association yesterday.

At Winnipeg; choice, $22 to $23; good, $21 to $22; medium, $19 to $20.50.

At Toronto: choice, $24 to $25; good, $23 to $24; medium, $20 to $22.50.

At Montreal: choice, $23.50 to $24.50; good, $22.75 to $23.50; medium, $21 to $22.75.

Can. Packers Low Bidders At Auction

Agriculture Minister Andrew B. MacRae, said yesterday that Canada Packers Limited submitted the lowest bid last week to supply the Greek government with 8,700 tons of seed potatoes. The first shipment of 5,100 tons is to leave this province either late this month or early December. Some 4,300 tons of this shipment will be of the Sebago variety. Mr. MacRae said.

$1.40 PER BAG

According to Mr. MacRae, potato growers will receive $1.40 per 110 - pound bag for supplying seed potatoes to fill the order. He said potatoes will be collected from all parts of the province and will be moving chiefly through Summerside and Charlottetown.

A second shipment, of 3,600 tons, will complete the order.

Of the 8,700 - ton order, 7,000 tons will be P.E.I. Sebagos. The other 1,700 tons will be made up of Kalahdins, Kennebecs, and Cobblers.

Potato shipments from the province this year are 589 carloads ahead of last year at this time. Mr. MacRae said the price is strengthening on the Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal markets.

NO NATIONALIZATION PLAN

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP) Finance Minister Mohammad Shoaib said Friday Pakistan has no intention of nationalizing private industry. The government was in fact taking all measures to encourage private enterprise, he said at the opening of the 300th branch office of the National Bank of Pakistan in the Sheikhupura district.

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