

Water Authority To Host Conference

By LORNE YEO
The newly-established Prince Edward Island Water Authority is host Thursday and Friday to the Water Conference sponsored by the four Atlantic provinces. These semi-annual water conferences are unique in Canada, if not in the world. Provincial and federal representatives of all agencies concerned with water supply, pollution control and stream alteration get together informally twice a year to exchange information and opinions for mutual benefit. These policy meetings are private. Technical sessions will be held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning of this week. Some six-

ty or seventy delegates are expected to attend this first meeting in Prince Edward Island. Officials will report briefly on developments of interest during the past six months and will discuss problems of administration in the wide field of water resources.

The Government of Prince Edward Island is inviting delegates to a complimentary dinner on Thursday evening. Honourable Keir Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, will act as toastmaster in his capacity as minister responsible for the Water Authority. The guest speaker will be Dr. James A. Vance, an engineer who is Chairman of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, the oldest and largest water authority in Canada.

In advance of the Water Conference on Thursday morning, the representatives of six provincial water authorities will meet by themselves. This will be the first time that Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will have joined forces to talk over policy, legislation and other subjects of mutual concern in the surging progress of water developments. Perhaps Charlottetown once again is the scene of a confederation idea which soon will unite all ten provinces and the federal government in a movement to make the best of our vital water resources.

Also featured Friday will be a Teenage Jamboree. On Saturday, Feb. 4, the hockey tourney continues, with skating, horse racing, basketball tournament, volleyball tournament, ski-joo races, curling bonspiel, preliminary judging of the snow sculpture, banquet for tournament hockey teams, skiing, mardi gras night, and finals in the hockey tournament.

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ed to be in attendance, in centennial costumes. The ball is being held as part of the mardi gras on February 4.

Besides the snow show parade on Friday, other events will include a torch light parade, the official opening at Civic Stadium, presentation of Princesses for Miss Winter Carnival, the Atlantic Hockey tournament, figure skating (between periods), and a giant bonfire to terminate opening day activities.

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ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

HOLMAN'S STAFF executive members at the Summerside's Stores Christmas party, held in Summerside Monday night, are (LEFT TO

RIGHT) R.T. Henthorne, Executive Vice-President of Holman's; Mrs. Jean Small, Secretary of staff organization; Mrs. Gerly Cahill, President

of staff organization; H.T. Holman, Vice-President. Over 200 attended the party this year, including several retired members of the staff.

Cases Adjudged To December 9 In Prince County Court

SUMMERSIDE — Judge W. Darby in Judges Criminal Court for Prince County adjourned for judgment until December 9, the cases against Allan Joseph Cormier, St. Eleanor's, and Albin Keith Williams of Springhill, P.E.I., when they appeared on charges of break, enter, and theft, Tuesday afternoon.

Much of the afternoon court was taken up with arguments from Crown Prosecutor George R. MacMahon and defense counsel, Melville Campbell, over the admissibility of a statement.

Crown contended that Joseph Roy Bernard, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, claimed to be spokesman for the four accused. Crown told the court that the accused had signed the statement.

Judge Darby ruled that the statement would be admitted as evidence. Three witnesses gave testimony for the Crown. They were Cpl. Winston McTavish and Cst. Bishop, both of the Summerside detachment of the R.C.M.P., and Laird Frame, Pope Road, Sherbrooke, P.E.I., Manager of the horsemen's club in Summerside.

Reginald Stanley Phillips of Summerside was on the stand when a defence motion asked that evidence of Mr. Phillips, Stewart Berry (Jailor), Town Police Constable Thomas Gladney, Town Police Sergeant Harry MacKay, Chief of Police Wannamaker, and Constable Ralph Hardy, taken at the preliminary hearing for evidence at this trial.

Following motion, the crown rested its case, and defence counsel Campbell called on witnesses.

Cst. Bishop told the court in cross-examination that 11 inmates in the cell, where the four accused were, were being charged with possession of stolen goods. He said that at that time he had planned to lay those charges.

Defence Counsel Campbell reiterated his objection to the statement, saying that there was a threat made to the four accused.

In summing up, crown Prosecutor MacMahon said that if the statement was not admitted, then the crown's case would rest on circumstantial evidence.

In his sum-up, Mr. Campbell

stated that the whole of the crown's case was based on the statement. He said that four were charged, two pleading guilty and two not guilty.

He further stated that the statement was made by one person, Roy Bernard, and the evidence of Constable Bishop was that all 11 would be charged with 'possession'.

Defence Counsel continued that Costable Bishop knew that cigarettes or liquor could not be proven as belonging to Horse-

men's Club; therefore, Mr. Campbell added, it could not be proven that the inmates were in possession of stolen goods.

He said, this was a threat or an inducement, and because of this a statement was made. No statement had been made during the day, he commented. This is sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt, he added.

The trial, scheduled to start Tuesday morning, was adjourned to the afternoon, due to other commitments of the court.

The break into the Horsemen's Club occurred on October 5, with a quantity of cigarettes and liquor found at the jail, and the subsequent charges and trial resulted. The crown charges were taken from the Horsemen's Club.

Daniel Alfred Cahill, appearing before Judge Darby Tuesday morning on a charge of theft over \$60, had his case adjourned until December 9 at 11 a.m. He is charged with stealing a chest of silverware from R.T. Holman Ltd.

Robert Ernest Richard, given a two-year suspended sentence, for break, enter, and theft, and being in possession of house-breaking instruments, in connection with a theft at Ellis Store New Glasgow, September 15, when he appeared before Judge Darby Thursday, entered into a recognizance to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Richard appeared Tuesday morning, and two bondsmen, signed sureties of \$2,000 each, and Richard the accused, are of \$4,000.

Drama Workshop Offers One Act Plays

The results of six weeks of intensive dramatic training will be displayed to the public Monday night at Confederation Centre when a group of local amateur players, who have been participating in a special drama workshop perform in two one-act plays.

The workshop has been sponsored by the Dominion Drama Festival and the Provincial Department of the Dramatic Arts. Purpose of the sessions is to encourage non-professional theatrics and offer opportunity for amateurs to train under a top flight professional director.

Heading up the Charlottetown workshop has been Bill Cole, familiar to Island Audiences from his roles in "The Ottawa Man" and "Turvey" of last summer's Charlottetown Festival.

WORKSHOP PLAYERS
Under his direction the workshop players will present Harlequinade, by Terence Rattigan, and Jack, or the submission by Eugene Ionesco. Curtain is at 8:30 and tickets are being offered to the general public at \$1.00 for adults and .50c for students. They are available at the Confederation Centre box office.

The plays to be presented Monday, constitute a graduation exercise for the members of the workshop. The five night a week schedule has included readings and dramatic instruction in some of the fundamentals of acting and presentation, but the past few weeks have been concerned primarily with preparing the

two one-act plays for the stage. Prior to his stint in Charlottetown Mr. Cole performed the same service for a group in Kitchener, Ontario, an appointment he accepted at the end of his Charlottetown Festival season.

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Photo Exhibition Now At Centre

An exhibition termed by Confederation Gallery Director Mowbray Williamson "one of the most photographic collections ever to visit the Maritimes", is now on display at the Centre Gallery.

The exhibition is entitled "Canadian Profile", and it comprises seventy-four superb photographs from the collection of 400,000 negatives and prints in the Notman archives of McGill University. The exhibition provides a fascinating record of a distinctive period in Canadian life, dating from 1896 into the early years of this century.

In the exhibition are scenes from every Canadian province, including a study of fishermen at Souris, P.E.I.

The exhibition will remain on view in the gallery throughout December.

neral home at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

WEBSTER — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, November 29, of Nora May Webster. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where private service will be held today. Interment will take place in the People's cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Spring Park United Church Memorial fund would be appreciated.

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Curling Bonspiel In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — The Provincial Legion Curling Bonspiel will be held in Summerside this year, as part of the centennial program in Summerside.

The bonspiel, to be held at the Summerside Curling Rink, was made known at a recent centennial meeting by "Bud" Craig of the local Legion.

Centennial chairman Charles Hogan said yesterday that an Atlantic Provinces Midget Hockey Tournament is in its initial stages, and that premiers from the four Atlantic Provinces were being asked to accompany the hockey players to the tournament.

A feature during the winter carnival in February will be the snow shoe race from Holman's Island to the parade assembly area, with the winner having the honor of leading the grand parade.

Layton Schurman, winter carnival chairman, yesterday released more details of the carnival, which is being presented in conjunction with the mardi gras.

The centennial ball is taking shape with several high officials of the province and town expect-

To Be Sworn In This Morning

Robert E. Campbell who was named as a member of Premier Campbell's cabinet, will be officially sworn in as minister without portfolio at a ceremony in Government House this morning at 11 o'clock.

Just a Reminder

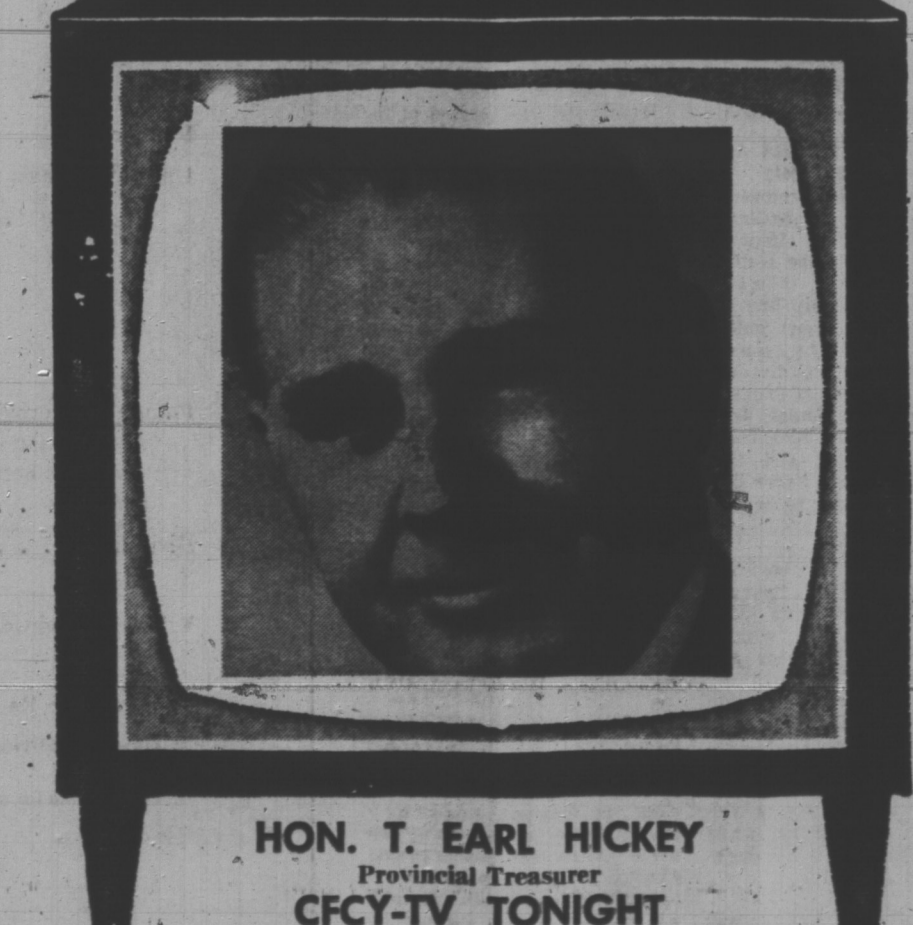
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