A PANEL discussion on vocational education in the province was featured at a Home and School workshop last night at Sherwood Junior High School. Left to right are J. H. MacLellan, principal of the Provincial Vocational Institute, a member of the panel; Mrs. Stewart MacDonald, vice-president for Queen County, panel chairman; Dr. K. A. Parker, president of the P.E.I. Federation of Home and School Associations, workshop chairman; and Cameron Macdonald, principal of Prince County Vocational High School, panellist. Another member of the panel was W. S. McMurtry, director of vocational training.

Vocational Education Is Stressed By Panel

The need for high school education in today's complex society was stressed in a panel discussion at last night's Home and School workshop at Sherwood Junior High School.

Training given by the province's vocational schools give a broad general education students can apply to any one trade, Cameron MacDonald, principal of Prince County Vocational School, stated.

Mr. Macdonald made a distinction between "book-learning" and education which would equip young people for living.

Other panellists were W.S. Mc Murtry, director of vocational training; and J.H. MacLellan, principal of the Provincial Vocational Institute. Panel chairman was Mrs. Stewart MacDonald, vice-president for Queens County of the Federation of Home and Schools.

NEED SKILLS

Mrs. MacDonald, in her introductory remarks, said the construction of vocational schools arose out of a need for skilled workers. "Many men and women are unemployed because they are unemployable," she stated.

The federal government, recognizing this need, made available grants for vocational schools, she added.

Mr. MacLellan said the vocational setup in the province provided for student guidance, through which the student was given a basis to decide his future training.

He emphasized the value of vocational education for students who fail academic courses because of lack of motivation, but have a "reasonable degree of intelligence". Principles taught in the vocational schools are immediately related to the concrete and practical, rather than the abstract, he said.

Mr. MacLellan said the course could also prove challenging to those doing well in the academic stream, but lacking the incentive to attend university.

LOW ABILITY STUDENTS

Students who fail in academic courses because of very low ability would not be able to meet the requirements of today's vocational training, however, he added.

It was stated that graduates of provincial vocational schools would be able to continue in technological programs in Maritime technical schools, and that courses offered here meet a nation-wide standard.

Mr. MacMurtry outlined the growth of vocational education in the province, and described the various courses now being offered.

Group discussion and a question and answer period followed.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

MacDONALD — At his home in Souris, Wednesday, March 27, 1963, Andrew F. MacDonald in his 76th year. Remains are resting at the Dingwell Funeral Home. Funeral notice will be announced later.

STEAD — Baby Stead, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stead, resting at Andrews Funeral Home until Friday morning, then to Wheatley River cemetery for commital service at 11 a.m.

INNES — On Monday, March 25th, 1963, Barbara E., widow of James Innes in her 94th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today from St. Paul's Anglican Church service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the Peoples cemetery.

MOORE — Suddenly at Toronto, Ont., Saturday, March 23, 1963, James Carl Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carl Moore, 78 Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown, aged 27 years. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral service Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1.30. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

MacKAY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 27, 1963, Joseph MacKay, Savage Harbor, aged 75 years. His remains were transferred Wednesday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the home of his cousin, James MacKay, Savage Harbor, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Andrew's Church, Mount Stewart for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

GRIFFIN — At the Sacred Heart Home, March 26, 1963, Mrs. Archibald Griffin, formerly of Mount Stewart in her 85th year. Her remains will be transferred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the home of her son, Pius Griffin, Mount Stewart. Funeral will take place Friday morning leaving the home at 9.15 for Requiem High Mass at 9.30 in St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Stewart. Interment in church cemetery.

MacLEAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, March 26, 1963, John Keith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett MacLean, Murray River, aged five months. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon Friday, then to the United Church, Murray River for funeral service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Murray River cemetery.

HICKEY — At the Western Hospital, Alberton, Wednesday, March 27, 1963, Miss Annie Hickey of West Point in her 77th year. Her remains are resting at Jelley's Funeral Home, O'Leary from where the funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:45 to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Brae, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacRAE — At 26 Upper Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown, John D. MacRae, formerly of South Pinette, in his 83rd year. Remains resting at the Gillis Funeral Home. Funeral Friday from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Members of the Mizpah Lodge are requested to meet at the funeral home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for service. Interment in the Belfast cemetery.

COTTON — At the Prince County Hospital, Tuesday, March 26, 1963 George Cotton of Kensington, aged 79 years. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to his late residence on Friday evening. Funeral service will be held from the Kensington United Church, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. Interment in New London Cemetery.

WRIGHT — At the home of her son, William Barwise, 563 Water Street West, Summerside, March 25, 1963, Mrs. Theresa Jane Wright, wife of the late Frederick Wright, in her 96th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, March 28 to St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in St. John's cemetery, St. Eleanors.

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majority in the next parliament.

ELECTORS PROTEST

With regard to the June 10 election, Mr. Drury said that it had been proof that the electors were expressing a measure of protest against the Conservative government, and resulted in an inconclusive decision.

"That election" he said "did not fully indicate the extent of the dissatisfaction in the rest of Canada as it did in the Province of Quebec."

He said that Mr. Diefenbaker had felt this disunity among the people, and it was part of the cause of his unwillingness to call parliament together to get right down to the business of running the country properly. Instead he sent the members home to sit around until September.

Mr. Drury said that contrary to the claims made by the Conservatives, the rate at which legislation was put through the house at the last session was more than double that of the previous session when the PC's had such a large working majority.

He said that in the 90 day period, 17 bills were put through, while in a similar period in the previous session only seven went through.

But of the 17 pieces of legislation enacted, Mr. Drury said that none was of real importance. "The Diefenbaker government displayed neither a willingness nor the ability to put forward any bill that was of a real constructive nature" he said.

NO FARM AID

He declared that no attempt was made to put any legislation through to aid the farmers in Eastern Canada, and neither was any attempt made to tackle the major problem of unemployment.

On the Conservative claims of obstructionism against the Liberal Party, Mr. Drury said, "how could such claims be made, when the government had not introduced any legislation which needed lengthy debate."

Mr. Drury, also blasted Mr. Diefenbaker and his government for either not trying, or not wanting to make up their minds about Canada's obligations and commitments to NATO.

He claimed that by his action in this regard Mr. Diefenbaker had placed Canada in such a position that the United States were beginning to look at us with the thought that we are unreliable, unpredictable and also irrational.

Mr. Drury stated that should nuclear warheads be acquired for the weapons now in Canada, it would not cost this country one cent.

TIME IS NEEDED

He also stated that if it is decided that nuclear arms must be brought to this country, it should be remembered that it should not be left until the last minute. "It is impossible to bring these weapons to Canada, to fit them, test them and give last minute training in less than three weeks" he said.

If on the other hand it is definitely established that the Bomarc missiles and their launching sites are obsolete, they should be got rid of right away. "The high cost of maintaining the sites and their personnel should be cut immediately" he said.

On the subject of financing the country's business, Mr. Drury, stated that despite continual urging by the Liberal Party, none of the departmental estimates were submitted to the house.

Similarly since 1961 their has been no opportunity to conduct a proper budget debate, consequently the country has been going along in a kind of "Alice in Wonderland" atmosphere.

Mr. Drury was introduced to the less than 300 persons, by Earle MacLeod, past-president of the 5th Queens Liberal Association, and was thanked by Clive Cudmore, president of the same organization.

Alex W. Matheson, Liberal leader of the province, blasted the Shaw government for the delay in bringing the public accounts into the legislature.

He claimed that Shaw is using similar delaying tactics as Diefenbaker, because the public accounts when tabled will reveal that the Island is in a very bad situation.

Both Allison Gillis and Ira Lewis declared that this election is shaping up as the most important to Canada ever held in peace time.

Referring to the Cuban incident Mr. Gillis, said that was the first occasion in which the western world had really found themselves threatened. The United States quickly realized it, he said and all the other countries except Canada rallied around that country.

MAKES "BAD FRIENDS"

In this situation he claimed that Mr. Diefenbaker had proved himself to be an egotistical man, who possessed a knack of making bad friends for Canada.

Mr. Lewis scored the lack of interest by the Conservative government in not doing anything to try and bring the earnings of the eastern Canada farmers income up to the standard of those in western Canada. Farm income in the east works out to about $1,000 per year per farm, while in the west it is about $5,000" he said.

He noted that Ottawa had poured money into the province for roads and buildings, but there was nothing for the poor farmer. "Still Mr. Shaw has the nerve to say the farmers of P.E.I. never had it so good" he said.

All the speakers urged that every member of the Liberal organization should work hard to encourage votes for the party candidates, to ensure that Canada will have a firm stable government after April 8.

Addressing students at Montgomery Hall in the afternoon, Mr. Drury stated it was quite clear the overriding issue in the election was the necessity for Canada to recover her lost sense of direction.

The inability of the previous government to govern was evidenced by the disintegration of the cabinet, he said. During the 90 days the house was in session a total of 17 bills were passed, but these were "trivial". The government was fearful, maintained Mr. Drury, of introducing any legislation that was of enough consequence to deal with the particular problems facing Canada.

Throughout Canada, he said, non-hidebound voters are turning to the Liberal party.

J.W. Pickersgill, MP for Bonavista-Twillingate, and Hedard Robichaud, MP for Gloucester spoke briefly to the students earlier in the afternoon.

MEDICARE

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mendations without the government saying 'gloom and doom'. We might as well close the House and go home."

House Speaker John MacLean said "the first part looks like a money bill and for that reason I am sorry — the first part throws it out." Mr. Matheson suggested amending the resolution but the speaker said "I've already ruled on it."

"I have no other choice but to appeal your ruling," said Mr. Matheson.

On a standing vote, the 15 Conservatives in the House at the time were in favor of the Speaker's ruling and the 10 Liberals in attendance were opposed.

"The government is not in favor of medical care for the poor," several Liberals shouted.

Premier Walter R. Shaw was asked in the Legislature yesterday to verify rumors that he is planning to "leave us and be elevated to higher things."

Dr. M.L. Bonnell (L-4th Kings) was referring to speculation that the premier will retire as leader of the government and be appointed lieutenant governor of the province.

Replying to Dr. Bonnell, Premier Shaw said "no people would be happier than the opposition to see me leave, but all I will say in answer is that all during my life I've always been aiming at higher things."

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undergo an operation for removal of all the toes on her right foot. No date has been set for the operation.

Hospital officials said it is not even certain yet whether the operation would be done in Walthorse.

Liberals 'Same Crowd' Says Tory Candidate

TIGNISH — The Liberal party "is promising everything for the Island", but "the only thing they have given us so far is this clown Pickersgill", Lorne Monkley, Prince County Progressive candidate told a meeting in Tignish last evening.

"During the past week or so, a large barrage of guns was heard from the Liberals in Prince County. As far as I can see, they have not fired too much," Mr. Monkley said.

"They say they are a new party, but they're the same gang with the same old medicine."

Mr. Monkley, speaking with difficulty because of influenza, addressed a large audience in the Legion Community Hall. Other principal speakers were Hon. Andrew MacRae, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of fisheries.

Mr. Monkley said the Liberals were promising to "cut Canada's deficits and give us more at the same time."

He said the Island and other Atlantic provinces were getting "equal rights" under the Diefenbaker government.

Mr. MacRae stressed the importance of the coming federal election, and of the important part young people were playing in politics.

FOOD PLANT

He spoke of road work done in Prince in 1959, and of the frozen food plant in Kings County, stating that there would be one built in Prince.

In regard to nuclear arms, the minister said, "You might as well go out with a pop gun as try to knock down intercontinental ballistic missiles with nuclear arms."

Mr. Rossiter said the Liberals had accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of being indecisive. "Would you call it indecisive to have all our grants raised under the Diefenbaker government?" he asked.

He described Mr. Diefenbaker's election to office as "the best thing that ever happened to our province and to Canada. He visualized the plight here in the Atlantic provinces and took the bull by the horns."

The devaluation of the dollar by the previous government was ever hit P.E.I.", he said, adding that the average of sales for lobsters, of which 90 per cent is exported to the U.S., was higher, as were potatoes.

Mr. Rossiter said rumors by the Liberal opposition that fishermen's unemployment benefits were to be stopped were untrue. "The PC government is the only government to issue an unemployment insurance cheque to the fisherman. Did they remove other benefits and assistance? No, they increased them."

He said an exhaustive study on peat and Irish moss was to start immediately in Prince County, and a representative of an European company was slated to visit the province April 15.

He stated that the moss industry was worth over $1,000,000 to fishermen.

Other platform speakers were Lee Gillis, president of St. Dunstan's University PC Club; Frank Myers, MLA, and Emerson Smallman, president of West Prince Progressive Conservative Association, who presided over the meeting.

Lunch was served following the meeting.

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of every province in Canada, of the government, of educational institutions, and these are looking to Prince Edward Island with the understanding that this is an experiment, a new approach, a new tone that has tremendous potentialities."

ENQUIRIES FROM U.S.

He said there were inquiries coming in from the United States regarding the program and that a large number of visitors were expected from that country to study the effect of it.

"We believe that we are now recognized as having started something from the grass roots up, rather than from the top down, that people are really sincerely and enthusiastically co-operating with the governments in an effort to rehabilitate themselves, and develop the many opportunities existant in this province but neglected in the past".

Defending his government's financial policy, he told the House while it is always desirable to see budgets are balanced "I feel that an imbalance in budget may be justified, if the needs for services are great, and we can observe the favorable results associated with expenditure".

He said it was easy to balance the budget by ignoring the construction of much needed utilities and services, and pointed to the building of vocational and technical schools as examples of what had been done. Another thing is the building of roads, he stated, and told the listeners the program here had opened up farming, fishing and tourist areas all over the province.

Other accomplishments of his government to which he referred included new boats for fisheries, increased pension and welfare benefits, housing for aged people, a hospital for retarded children, the end of hospital insurance premiums, building of a public health clinic in Summerside, crop insurance, insurance, grain and potato loss assistance, importation of beef cattle to improve herds here.

In all the Premier said the province had enjoyed "four wonderful years of progress" and quoted from the recent Guardian-Patriot Progress Edition to illustrate his remarks.

ACCUSATION "FALSE"

Premier Shaw said "reprehensible practices" were carried out in the Dec. 10 provincial general election campaign.

"One man, now seeking the vote of the people of the province," he said, "during the provincial campaign said that I and my colleague, Frank Myers, interfered with justice and got a man out of serving a six-month jail sentence. This is completely false and the accusation didn't get that candidate very far with the people. Statements of that kind undermine confidence."

Stating that some persons had more than one vote in the same district in the last provincial election, the premier suggested it would be better to rob a person at the point of a gun than cheat in voting.

"There is also the case" he said "of the civil servant who bragged that he voted twice. I gave him a good clicking and he won't to it again. One man voted on a cemetery plot — I believe he took his oath on it. I don't know what they will put on his grave when he dies."

OATHS ON PROPERTY

He stated that the matter of taking oaths on property or giving an oath on property not owned has left a "stigma — a blemish" on election practices. "We cannot justify that kind of actions" he said, "and politicians are left with suspicion.

"Let us try to lift things to a higher level and show our young people that political life is one of the most honorable professions."

FREE GROCERIES

The premier suggested that at election time a different "code of honor" is followed by a good majority. "I am told that in the last provincial election there was a remarkable canvass made in some districts. Boxes of free groceries were delivered, ladies came forth in new bonnets and free chocolate bars were distributed in some schools, schools.

"There were many promises— many jobs would be available— every place would get a paved road. If enough equipment was brought in to keep those promises, we would have more equipment in this province than Khrushchev put into Cuba."

Harold Smith (L-4th Queens) asked the premier "are you inferring that the Conservatives or the Liberals were responsible for what took place?"

"I am repeating the reports that came to us," the Premier said.

"I don't think we should listen," said Mr. Smith. "Give us facts not theories."

"I have the facts," the premier said, "and I will tell you this — if there had been close contests election day in some districts, an investigation would have been made."

He went on to say "promises were made, deceptions took place. If we are going to lift the standards of our public men, these things have got to be dropped."

Pointing out that Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson had blamed Prime Minister Diefenbaker for "not taking the proper attitude in London when Britain wished to join the Common Market," Premier Shaw said "Mr. Matheson forgot to tell this House that the proposals made by the Prime Minister are the proposals that are now going to be carried into effect, supported by the President of the United States."

HOLMAN'S STAFF AIDS HOSPITAL

Personnel supervisor of Holman's of P.E.I., Edwin Gallant (right is seen presenting Prince County Hospital with a block of hospital insurance refund cheques returned to the firm's employees. The donation is being received by hospital administrator, J.M. Logan. The donation represents 100 per cent participation by Holman's staff and totals approximately $1,500. Holman's is one of the companies which paid their employees hospital insurance premiums in full.

UC Central Presbytery YPU To Hold Lenten Conference

SUMMERSIDE — The Young People's Unions within central presbytery will gather in Summerside at Trinity United Church, next Saturday for the annual Lenten conference. It is expected there will be a large number present representing the 13 unions in the presbytery.

The discussion group leaders will be Rev. W.B. MacPhail, Wellington; Rev. R.E. Johnston, Lot 16; Rev. C.R Webbber, Summerside; JT. Waldron, North Bedeque; Rev. L.M. Murray, Kensington and Rev. M.P. Bentley, Cavendish.

At the conference banquet the Maritime Conference YPU councillors, Rev. J.H. Tye and C.E. Walper, Charlottetown will be present and address the gathering. This is the first time the councillors have been present in their official capacity.

In the afternoon and not the evening as previously announced, members will have an opportunity to meet with the councillors and discuss YPU material and programs.

The attendance banner will be presented to the union having the largest percentage attendance at both sessions. Opening worship will be conducted by Lot 16 union and the closing worship by Traveller's Rest Union.

The presbytery president, Graeme Linkletter will conduct the conference.

S'side Fashion Show And Tea Aids Prince County Hospital

SUMMERSIDE — The annual fashion show and tea sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Prince County Hospital was presented yesterday afternoon and evening in the Summerside legion auditorium.

Six models presented a total of 36 spring costumes ranging from spring coats to party dresses. These feminine fashions were from the ladies department of MacKenzie's house of fashions.

Some 600 persons attended the two showings which were arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. S. Cameron, Mrs. L.G. Lewis, Mrs. M Gaudet, Mrs Victor Inman, Mrs. Tom Richardson, and assisted by aid members and friends.

The auditorium was attractively decorated for the occasion with a centre ramp and a background of flowers through the courtesy of Kelly's Flower Shop. Commentary for the various costumes was provided by Robert Schurman with appropriate background music by Lowell Huestis at the organ.

The models included Miss Isabel Darby, Mrs. K.J. Bernstein, Mrs. W.R. Gillis, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. J.E. Morrison and Mrs. Earl Paquette. Miss Darby also rendered two solos, "Singing In The Rain" and "I enjoy being A Girl".

This is the fourth annual fashion show presented by the Prince County Hospital Ladies Aid and proceeds are donated to the hospital in continuance of the financial assistance provided to the hospital by the women who comprise its membership.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	3	6
Vancouver	45	56
Victoria	43	52
Edmonton	32	51
Calgary	30	57
Regina	24	60
Winnipeg	25	51
Toronto	35	58
Ottawa	37	45
Montreal	36	41
Quebec	28	42
Fredericton	37	49
Saint John	37	49
Moncton	42	50
Halifax	37	53
Charlottetown	38	51
Sydney	35	53
Yarmouth	42	50
St. John's	23	54

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says drier and colder air is expected to spread into the Maritimes today setting off a few showers as it arrives. Skies should clear one the colder air becomes established.

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few sunny periods and not quite so mild; clearing in the evening. A few showers this afternoon; west winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 37 and 45.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:47 a.m. and 12:56 p.m. At Rustico at 7:47 a.m. and 8:51 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:52 and sets at 6:19.

Cascumpec Home Burns

ALBERTON — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis at Cascumpec was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night. Most of the furniture and household goods on the ground floor was saved but everything on the second floor was destroyed.

The Alberton fire department was called but the blaze was well out of control by the time of its arrival at the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have three small children.

On the start of its journey, the Gulf Stream gushes through the Florida Straits at about 100 billion tons of water an hour.

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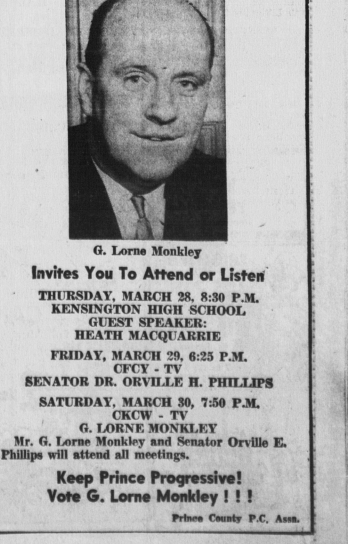

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KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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HEATH MACQUARRIE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 6:25 P.M.
CFCY - TV
SENATOR DR. ORVILLE H. PHILLIPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 7:50 P.M.
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