

Mace Presentation Follows House Opening

The presentation of a Mace to the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly took place following the opening of the Assembly yesterday afternoon.

Making the presentation was Hon. Alan Macnaughton, former speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Macnaughton was named chairman of a committee, set up when the Canadian Area Council met in Charlottetown in 1964, to authorize the design and manufacture of the Mace.

Accompanying Mr. Macnaughton to participate in the ceremony was T.R. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the Association, and Senator Elsie Inman, who represented the Senate of Canada.

When the Assembly adjourned following the reading of the Speech from the Throne by Lieut. Gov. W.J. MacDonald, the Mace presentation ceremony and honours were invited to return and the delegation from the Parliamentary Association were brought into the Chamber by the Sergeant-At-Arms.

Mr. Macnaughton traced the historical aspects of the Mace and the power it represents and he said it was the first time in his knowledge, "which member branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association have presented a Mace to any Commonwealth legislature."

"Mr. Speaker," said the former Speaker of the House of Commons, "it is my pleasure, through you, to present to the Legislature of Prince Edward Island this Mace — a gift from the provincial branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the Canadian federal branch."

The Mace, which was lying on the Speaker's Table covered by a Canadian flag, was then held by Mr. Montgomery and unveiled by Senator Inman. It was given to Mr. Macnaughton who placed it on the right shoulder of the Sergeant-At-Arms Samuel Condon. The Sergeant-At-Arms then placed the Mace on the Speaker's Table with the head of it pointed to the government.

The Speaker, Hon. Frank Myers, called upon Premier Shaw to move a vote of thanks to the delegation. The Premier moved, "that this House accepts with sincere thanks the generous gift of a Mace from the Canadian Branch of the Parliamentary Association and gratefully presented on their behalf by Hon. Alan Macnaughton."

This beautiful emblem shall serve in this Legislature, not only as the Speaker's symbol of authority, but also as a symbol of those ties of goodwill, which exist between the provinces of Canada and all the countries of the Commonwealth.

The motion was seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Alex Campbell. The Speaker called upon Lieut. Gov. MacDonald and he too expressed his thanks both to the members of the delegation and to the ten branches of the Parliamentary Association in Canada who presented the Mace to P.E.I.

Summerside — The guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was Jack McAndrew, publicity director of the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown.

Mr. McAndrew prefaced his talk by showing the club a drawing of the symbol for the 1966 Summer Festival. The symbol represents one of the Fathers of Confederation.

In his talk, Mr. McAndrew reviewed the past history of the Confederation Centre and explained how it came into being. He called the structure a national shrine, belonging to all Canadians and "a living memorial to the need for an expression of the arts."

He pointed out that it was keeping P.E.I. on the pages of newspapers throughout Canada and creating an awareness of the province and what it has to offer in the minds of all Canadians.

Like any other facility for the arts, the speaker said, it could not operate to make a profit and must be subsidized both by P.E.I. in particular, the latter because the programs at the Confederation Centre were bringing many visitors to P.E.I. and thereby creating a boost for island economy.

In his closing remarks he outlined briefly the plans of the centre for the coming summer and gave the club members several glimpses of changes that were being formulated.

Mr. McAndrew was introduced by Bob Schurman who mentioned that he had started in radio at CJRW after leaving the RCMP and had gone on from there to the CBC in Halifax. He also stated that Mr. McAndrew had been first on the scene at the time of the Springfield mine disaster and kept the world informed for many hours until other news media could get to the scene.

In honor of Boy Scout Week, the club also played host to two members from each scout troop and cub pack. The boys were introduced by their respective leaders. Additional guests at the meeting were Hubert Joy and John Massey.

The only item of business covered at the meeting concerned the coming radio auction which promises to be the best ever. Dates for this popular annual event will be March 15 and 16 and it was reported that all arrangements are progressing favourably.



YVONNE GALLANT, LEFT, and Gemma Dunn, junior and freshman arts students at St. Dunstan's University, are representing the University tonight in the first debate of the year when the S.D.U. branch of the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Debating League competes with Dalhousie University.

SDU Women Debaters Meet Dalhousie Tonight

CHARLOTTETOWN — The St. Dunstan's University branch of the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Debating League will hold its first debate of 1966 to night against Dalhousie University on the topic: Resolved that there should be an economic and political unity of the Atlantic Provinces.

Representing SDU on the negative side of the resolution will be Yvonne Gallant, a junior arts student, and Gemma Dunn, freshman arts. A win tonight will put the SDU girls in line for the Atlantic Provinces championship.

Miss Gallant is the daughter of Paul Gallant and the late Mrs. Gallant of Souris. She graduated from Souris Regional High School in 1962. Yvonne has had previous public speaking in 4-H Club work and the teaching profession. This is the first year she has participated in intercollegiate debating.

Moderator of the society is Prof. D.J. O'Connell of the economic department at SDU. Judges for tonight's debate will be Mrs. Julia Herring, Jack McAndrew and J. Alfred Henessey.

The debate will be held in Classroom 1, Kelley Memorial Library, beginning at 8:30. There is no admission and the public is invited to attend.

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One said: "The Americans are not trained the same way. They work to a different system and although they are very keen they just don't seem to work as well."

The debate is open to the public and is being held in SRHS gymnasium at 8 p.m.

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TRUSTEES OF THE Prince Edward Island Hospital are seen moments before their 84th annual meeting at the P.E.I. MacLean, administrator, and Hospital last night. FROM THE LEFT are Malcolm MacKenzie, secretary; William Hayward, chairman; N.D. MacLean, administrator, and A.G. Macmillan who gave the financial report. The meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Ross Howard, included reports from various governing bodies of the hospital.

P.E.I. Hospital Chairman Says Budget Overspent

The Prince Edward Island Hospital in 1965 overspent its budget by \$2,311 but in the previous year the hospital was approximately \$15,000 under the approved budget.

Chairman William Hayward in his report of the board of trustees of the P.E.I. hospital, last night at the annual meeting said that on a total budget of \$1,115,000 estimated more than a year in advance, a deficit of \$2,311 is not out of line and that it is subject to adjustment by the Hospital Services Commission.

Administrator N. D. MacLean, referring to the financial statement given by A. G. Macmillan, treasurer, explained that the hospital's financial year ends December 31 and the budget for the coming year is made up in October. The approved budget is not received from the Hospital Services Commission until April or May and it is not until that time that the Hospital Services Commission specifies what expenses they have approved in the expenditures for the past year.

"We are not told what our approved budget is until after the Legislature meets and votes the monies for the commission to operate under. In the meantime we have to hope we are operating within the budget," said Mr. MacLean.

Reports of the year's progress included the introduction of the 40 hour week and other changes in the personnel policies of the hospital for the benefit of hospital staff. The introduction of the 40 hour week meant many changes in working hours of staff and in order to cover all the work that has to be done, 24 hours per day and seven days per week with the addition of very few extra staff, new schedules were worked out by department heads.

ELEVATOR INSTALLED It was learned that a second elevator was installed in the new hospital wing last fall at a cost of \$33,807. Previous to this there was only one elevator serving third and fourth floors. When for any reason that elevator was out of service the only way of reaching the third or operating room floor and fourth-surgical floors was by stairs.

Another advance made during the year was the inauguration of micro filming for medical records. When the procedure of placing all the charts on film is completed it will save about 75 per cent of the space required for storage.

The unit is owned by the Hospital Service Commission and the P.E.I. Hospital pays them a fee for the use of the unit.

ALBERTON SERVICES Alberton Pastoral Charge, the United Church. Rev. Keith Whitney, interim moderator. Rev. Arthur Murray, Sunday supply. Alberton: Worship and Sunday School 11 a.m. Casumpec: Worship 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES Alberton and West Point Presbyterian Services Sunday Feb. 27. Rev. J.S. McBride, interim moderator. Mr. A.R. Murray, School 10 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Alberton: Sunday School 7 p.m. Worship 7.30 p.m.

MONTROSE CHARGE Montrose Pastoral Charge, the United Church. Brown Jardine, minister. Campbellton 11 a.m. Elmsdale 3 p.m. Montrose 7.30 p.m.

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Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS THURSDAY Feb. 24, 1966

Prime Minister Pearson announced the appointment of 10 new senators.

Eddos Woodlams (PC—Bow River) called in the Commons for an investigation of "serious charges" made by Dr. Guy Marcoux in the last election campaign.

Speaking in the debate on justice department estimates Mr. Woodlams said Dr. Marcoux's charges against six former Creditistes and a Liberal cabinet minister had been swept under the rug.

Justice Minister Cardin told Gilles Grogan, creditiste leader, the RCMP had investigated charges Dr. Marcoux and two other men had posed as Mounties to extract affidavits.

Mr. Cardin said he would need more time to study the RCMP report but promised a complete statement later in the estimates debate.

The government announced the RCMP was investigating a threat against an MP and a bomb scare in the Parliament Buildings earlier in the day.

Outside the House, Eric Winkler (PC—Grey—Bruce) said he understood the threat had been against Erik Nielsen (PC—Yukon) who sparked the Dorion inquiry.

External Affairs Minister Martin said in the Commons the government will have to consider withdrawal of Canada's military training team in Ghana, scene of a military coup earlier in the day.

The private members' hour, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., gave way to debates on departmental estimates after debate on justice estimates was adjourned.

The House spent little time approving estimates for forestry, revenue, post office, veterans affairs, parliament and the Privy Council.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25 The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to continue study of justice estimates. The Senate is adjourned until March 1.

PROBE (Continued from page 3) Would Dr. Marcoux and the two others be charged? It was the first time the new Parliament has discussed Dr. Marcoux's sensational pamphlet about the Affair of the Six, which dominated much of the last election campaign.

Transport Minister Picherell issued a statement during the campaign, denying he had bribed MPs or offered bribes to anyone to support the minority Liberal government in 1963 or for any other reason.

Mr. Woodlams criticized Mr. Cardin for saying during the campaign that Dr. Marcoux's charges were a provincial matter.

He also said the proposed royal commission on crime should study the Lucien Rivard affair, the escape to New York by former union boss Ed Banka, bankruptcy fraud racket and gangsterism throughout Canada.

Mr. Fulton also criticized the

Outbreak Alarming

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister MacEachen said Thursday he will discuss a virus pneumonia outbreak in British Columbia with his departmental officials.

David Groos (L—Victoria) asked the minister whether the federal department would consider financial help to the province in view of "the alarming" situation there. Two children were among the latest to die.

Mr. Groos suggested Ottawa and the province might get together on a crash immunization program.

Mr. MacEachen said he would talk the matter over with officials and make an announcement later.

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Everett Shea and Baden Sexton. Announcer was Heclert Leavitt. Results of the judging are as follows:

Pre-school boys — 1. Daryl Kerriv; 2. Donald Wallace. Boys 6 to 8 — 1. Allen Crane; 2. Daryl Rooney; 3. David Travers.

Boys 9 to 12 — 1. Allan Hardy; 2. David Clark; 3. Randy Currie. Boys 13 to 16 — 1. Robert Leard; 2. Phillip Weeks; 3. Myles Arsenault.

Pre-school girls — 1. Darlene MacLeod; 2. Carol Lynn Adams; 3. Maxine Gamble. Girls 6 to 8 — 1. Kathleen Woodside; 2. Donna Hardy; 3. Joanne Fraser.

Girls 9 to 12 — 1. Diane Hardy; 2. Laura Harris; 3. Paula Kennedy. Girls 13 to 16 — 1. Kathleen MacLeod; 2. Debbie McCue; 3. Patsy Milligan.

Ladies — 1. Lorelle Ramsay; 2. Mrs. Helen Kennedy; 3. Donna Wilkie. Junior couple — 1. Corinda and Kathy Smallman. Senior couple — 1. Donna and Jean O'Brien.

Gents — 1. Raeburn Matthews; 2. Kenny MacArthur. Most original costume — 1. Louis and Rita Harper. Best sport — Mrs. C.R. Leard. Most comical costume — 1. Sherry MacNeill and June MacLean.

Most graceful skater under 16 — Angela Coughlin. Most graceful skater over 16 — Alton Hardy. Winner of door prize — Mrs. Jean Campbell.

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British Units To Train Here

LONDON (Reuters) — Two of Britain's crack infantry units—the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Scots Guard—will train in Canada this summer, the defence minister has announced.

The 1st Battalion, which belongs to Britain's strategic reserve, will take part in Exercise JUMP West from May 7 to June 15 and will be based at Camp Wainwright in Alberta.

The 2nd Battalion, normally engaged on ceremonial and guard duties here, will end public activities from June 16 to July 25 to take part in Exercise FORD JUMP East. They will be in training at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

The 50th Field Squadron of the 36th Engineer Regiment (Royal Engineers) will also leave Madocstone in Kent for Camp Gagetown.

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