

New PC Leader Looking Forward To Battle Here

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CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Walter Shaw retired from the civil service three years ago with apparent intentions of enjoying his years on the spacious farm he built into a showpiece.

But now, "through this thing called destiny," he's jumping around with youthful energy itching to get working on the momentous task of turning Prince Edward Island's Liberal government out of office "and getting this province in step with the rest of Canada."

The new Progressive Conservative leader doesn't even hold a seat in the legislature and only has four men on the opposition benches, compared with the 26 seat-holders on the government side. But apparently this doesn't bother him a bit. "I am rather looking forward to the battle, and as far as I am concerned our chances are excellent."



MR. W. R. SHAW

old Dr. L. G. Dewar by only two votes, he was reported to have been outwardly concerned about a proposed recount. But there was no recount and he smiled casually as he made a victory speech.

"I don't want any narrow-minded prejudices in the legislature," he said. "I want to work with the government in the best interests of the people of Prince Edward Island."

22-YEARS TRYING

For 22 years now, different PC leaders have been trying to oust the Liberals from office, but so far little progress has been made. Lawyer R. B. Bell, who Mr. Shaw succeeds, resigned after the 1955 election when he saw his minority cut in half to three. A seat has since been added in a post federal election by-election.

But Mr. Shaw says the tide is turning "impressively" toward the Conservatives and he intends to stay around to encourage it. "The future is a bit obscure at the moment, and I haven't decided anything about my own seat. There's a lot of organiza-

tional work to be done, and I can't say much more right now." (The next provincial general election conceivably could be in 1959).

The husky, six-foot, 200-pounder, whose eyes peer sharply through horned-rimmed glasses, intends to sit in the spectators' gallery at the next session of the legislature and direct the political strategy of his four members. Because of his experience in agriculture he is expected to use this subject for much of his ammunition, but he doesn't intend to become interested only in one subject. "I'll be concerned with everything that affects the island," he says.

NOT WORRIED

Premier A. W. Matheson's government was reported anxious to keep Mr. Shaw out of opposition, but the premier says he is not worried about facing the new leader.

Mr. Shaw spent most of his civil service under a Liberal regime and his name wasn't mentioned in politics until the last election when he made an unsuccessful try for a seat. Apart from this the only time his powerful and distinct voice was heard was at dinner gatherings and non-political meetings where his services were always sought.

Many of these meetings were on the mainland where agricultural groups heard him talk about improving farm methods. His knowledge of farming once brought the United Church member the presidency of the Dominion Horticulture Society. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Ontario Agriculture College, and most of the things he preaches were practiced on his modern farm at St. Catharines.

Agriculture is the only field he is completely comfortable in and his success in politics remains to be seen. "But I am going to get one big thrill out of it." His wife is thrilled too, he says, and she wasn't too surprised. "She was



PREPARE FOR BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

In preparation for "Business Women's Week," Sept. 22nd-29th, members of the Charlottetown B. and P. Club are seen sending out Special Bulletins to members, and telephoning heads of other Charlottetown organizations to urge their attendance at Dr. L. Hirschmanova's lecture at Prince of Wales College on Monday, Sept. 23rd. Left to right in the above picture are, Miss Agnes McQuaid, Chairman of Business Women's Week, Miss Gertrude Love, Press Chairman, and Miss Iphigemie Arsenault, President of the Charlottetown Club.

Hopes To Insure Regional Drama Festival Here In '58

"It would be a national tragedy were the Prince Edward Island region unable to participate in this year's Dominion Drama Festival - at least to the extent of holding a regional festival," Mr. Richard MacDonald, Ottawa, National Director of the Dominion organization told the Guardian yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald declared that in his opinion the impossibility of recruiting sufficient entries to hold an annual festival in any region was usually due to the dominance of one particular local group to the gradual discouragement of groups from other centres.

The National Director stated that his visit to this province had one primary objective - the insurance that a regional drama festival would be held here next year. In view of the fact that this season's finals to be held in Halifax in May would be a Maritime responsibility, he asserted that it would be "most unfortunate" if the Island region were unable to organize a local festival.

Former PEI Man Dies In Spokane

Word was received in Charlottetown yesterday of the death in Spokane, Washington, on September 20th, of Charles J. MacKenzie, formerly of Vernon Bridge.

Frank A. MacKenzie, Rochford Street, Rt. Rev. W.B. MacKenzie B.C. and Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie of Parkdale are brothers of Charles J. MacKenzie, of the Treasury Department, Family Allowance, a niece of the deceased.

Mr. MacKenzie left the Island in 1900; he spent several years in British Columbia, and the remainder of his life in Washington. For the last thirty-five years he lived in Spokane.

He is survived by his wife. Burial will be in Walla-Walla, Washington.

SCOTTISH PHYSICIST

James Clerk-Maxwell, Scottish physicist who died in 1879, was the first professor of experimental physics at Cambridge.



SWORN IN AS M.P.

The Clerk of the House of Commons, Mr. Leon-J. Raymond, is seen administering the customary oath of Allegiance to the newly elected Member for King's, Mr. John A. Macdonald of Cardigan, P.E.I. Along with other new Members Mr. Macdonald took the required Oath while attending the recent Caucus of Progressive Conservative Members held at Ottawa.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

CONTACT Reid Farm Equipment for custom combining.

TURKEY supper, Cambridge Hall Wednesday, September 25th. Peter's Road Ladies Aid.

LISTENING TIME is here again. Browse through our R.C.A. Victor records for your favourite hits - from Elvis and Pat to the classics at Pepler's.

DUNDAS Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada, Sunday, Sept. 22, Dundas 3 p.m. Service; Annandale 7:30 p.m. service. Rev. Ira Macdonald will preach at both services.

FOR THE best in home entertainment see us for R.C.A. Victor record players from \$12.95. Radios with phonographs from \$24.95 and others from \$24.95 at Peplers.

SOURIS - Bay Fortune Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Sunday, Sept. 22, Souris - 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Service, Bay Fortune 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Service. Rev. Donald A. Sharpe, Minister.

that in other places in Canada, there are summer camps for the Blind, and expressed the opinion that it would be a blessing if our Island sightless people, could stay near one of our invigorating beaches for at least a week.

The most important item on the agenda was a discussion of plans for the holding of the Annual Tag Day for the Blind. It will be held on Saturday, October 19, with Mrs. John B. Murley and Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald acting as conveners. On Tag Day each church in the city will supply five teams to sell tags. Each team will be composed of two people. The following will arrange for canvassers from their various churches:

Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan and Mrs. J.D. MacGuigan the Basilica; Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald and Mrs. F.J. Steele, the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Mrs. Arthur Affleck, the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harry Bonnell, Mrs. Dan Macdonald and Miss Sue Nash, Zion Church.

Mrs. A.J. Coffin, Mrs. John Garnham, Trinity United Church.

Mrs. Lorna Weeks and Mrs. Ivan Horne, St. Paul's.

Mrs. B.H. Murray, St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mrs. A.W. Hyndman, St. James Church.

Mrs. Gordon Webb, Central Christian Church.

The President of the Women's Institute, Parkdale, Mrs. Douglas; Mr. Wood, principal of Spring Park School, will also arrange to supply teams of canvassers.

There was a general feeling that the Tag Day will be even more successful than last year.

Institute For The Blind Auxiliary Meeting Held

Looking forward to the commencement of their winter activities, the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, held an opening meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday afternoon. The president Mrs. S.G. Peppin was in the chair.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Allan J. Macdonald. It showed a small balance.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. John B. Murley acted as substitute. Mrs. Murley read a letter from Mr. E.A. Baker, Managing Director, Head Office of the Institute Toronto, which he had forwarded to Mrs. Peppin thanking her and the other members of the Auxiliary for their splendid co-operation. The letter it was explained was transcribed from a dictaphone, by a blind typist.

Mr. P.C. Bower, Field Secretary for the Institute for Prince Edward Island told the meeting that the annual picnic for the blind, held at Stanhope, had been thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Several of them, said the speaker, had expressed the wish to be able to enjoy a longer stay at the beach, or in the country. Mr. Bower pointed out

CLOSING OUT NOTICE

As I am closing out my business in Souris, all persons who have work in my shop must call and pick same up before October 5th next.

George Banks, Jeweller, Souris, P.E.I.

Taxes Unpopular With St. Pierre

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Daily News says a recent strike of businessmen at St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon, "has brought into the open the hostility and differences which have developed on the island between the population and their governor."

The paper says "Governor Daviers' program to raise taxes at St. Pierre et Miquelon has been extremely unpopular with the business houses and citizens, who have been accustomed to a free port trade with the world."

Merchants on the tiny French island off the Newfoundland coast went on strike to protest the imposition of a 20 per cent duty on imported goods. They were

ANNUAL MEETING

An annual and nominating meeting will be held at Georgetown on October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. to nominate a candidate for Kings County for the next Federal election.

Each poll is requested to hold a poll meeting and appoint five delegates to attend this meeting.

L. H. Poole, President.
Kings County Liberal Association.

WANTS FESTIVAL HERE

"I intend to do all in my power to insure that a Drama Festival will take place in this Province next spring," Mr. MacDonald said, even to the extent of asking the predominant entry to withdraw.

"The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild have many competent actors, directors, and technicians, with a great tradition behind them," he said. "In the interests of this region and drama as a whole on P.E.I., they might be persuaded to offer their talents to help groups in other island centres, and thus insure sufficient entries for a festival next spring."

Second Annual Chicken & Turkey Supper

Morell Hall Wednesday, Sept. 25 5:30 p.m.

Bowling, Bingo and other games.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 50c.

In aid of School

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Special Sunday dinners will be served at the Bison, Montague, every Sunday for the remainder of the season.

TURKEY CHICKEN, etc.
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

Adults \$1.50 Children .75
Dinners served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

THE BISON RESTAURANT

MAYFAIR THEATRE

Murray River Sept. 21st

SATURDAY

"HELLCATS OF THE NAVY"

STARRING—RONALD REGAN - NANCY DAVIS

"Dive with the Frogmen down ... down into the mine infested depths of Japan; Live the heroic, hair raising story of one of the most daring submarine operations in the history of naval warfare."

SHOW TIME—8 p.m.

COMING—MONDAY & TUESDAY (Sept. 23-24)

"ANASTASIA"

In CINEMASCOPE and color by DeLuxe
Starring—Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner

SHOW TIME—8 p.m. Also—SILVER DOLLAR JACKPOT DRAWING \$97.00

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BOX OFFICE OPENS 7:15 P.M.
SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P.M.
Rain or Fine
ADULTS 60c
Children under 12 years in cars FREE

FIRST SHOWING IN PROVINCE
THE "HAPPY MOVIE" THAT WAS "HELD OVER" IN HALIFAX FOR TEN WEEKS ... AND IN SAINT JOHN FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

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FOR EVERY CAT AND GATOR FROM THE POLES TO THE EQUATOR!

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KETTLES ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM
SHOWS 1 - 3 - 7 - 9

COMING - MON. - TUE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO "JULIE" ON HER HONEYMOON?

THERE WAS A KILLER IN HER BEDROOM... and the law said he had a right to be there!

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"JULIE"
CAPITOL