

CONCLUDING an outstanding year in community activity and service, retiring President John Simmonds (left) relinquished his office at the luncheon meeting of Rotary yesterday to his successor Dr. G. H. Houston (centre) while Andrew Likely (right) takes over as secretary.

Rotary Hears Reports On Activities of Club

President John Simmonds and his board of directors submitted reports at the final weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary at the Charlotteville Hotel yesterday bringing to a close a most active and successful year.

"During the year your club has contributed in excess of \$10,000 to various community projects which have been regularly supported year after year from the proceeds of our Rotary radio auction and the Easter seals campaign," Mr. Simmonds said as he commended Roy MacGillivray for his most active action leadership resulting in an all time record in contributions collected and in net proceeds.

"To W. J. Hancock and his Easter seals committee I must also say thank you most sincerely for the outstanding work they did in placing the campaign of 1962 to such a successful conclusion," the president said.

LOCAL BRIEFS

OIL STOVE FLOODS — The Sherwood fire department quenched a fire in the home of Lowell Clements, Union Road early Saturday morning. The fire was started by an oil stove flooding. Considerable smoke damage resulted.

HAVE GUEST — Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tavel and family, 133 Elm Avenue, are delighted to have as their guest, Mrs. Travel's brother, Dr. Fawzi Abu Jamra of Lebanon. Dr. Jamra graduated in medicine from the University of Beirut, and for the past four years has been taking post-graduate studies in surgery in Cleveland, Ohio. This is his first visit to P. E. I. He leaves later this week for the M. J. O. Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he will take a further year's studies in plastic surgery.

MAY FUNERAL — The funeral for Bernard May was held Monday morning from the Charlotteville Funeral Home to St. Eugene's Church, Coweshead where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Wood, who also conducted service at the grave. Rev. K. C. McInnes was present. Burial was in the cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harry MacLaughlin, Joseph Myers, Chesley Hughes, Millan, Joseph Robison. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MACKENZIE FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Jane B. MacKenzie, was held Monday afternoon from the residence of her brother, R. A. MacKenzie, South Pinetoe to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belvidere. Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service at the church and the casket was borne to the Belvidere Baptist cemetery by Rev. T. E. B. MacKenzie. Pallbearers were: Donald MacKenzie, William MacKenzie, Neil F. Morrison, Lester MacRae, Murdoch Morrison, and Albert Morrison. Flowerbearers were: L. J. Hobbie, Jack MacLaren, Alex Campbell, Malcolm Nicholson, John MacLaren, and William MacLaren. Interment took place in the Belvidere cemetery.

Police Probe Two Breaks — Deputy Police Chief Stern Webster said yesterday city police are investigating two breaks and entry, which occurred sometime during the weekend.

One break took place at Carleton Place, where a window was broken and a door forced open. The second break occurred at the residence of Albert MacLaren, Eversal MacLeod and William MacLaren, in the Belvidere area.

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Fareed RCMP Musical Ride Sought For 1964

Attempts will be made to have the famed RCMP musical ride staged in Charlottetown during the 1964 Centennial celebrations. It was announced last night at a general meeting of the P.E.I. Centennial Committee held in the library of Montgomery Hall, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College presided.

"Brig. W. Reid, chairman of the armed forces committee said that word has been received that the committee would receive full naval co-operation during the year. He said attempts would be made to have every navigable harbor in the province visited by at least one type of naval vessel. He also stated attempts would be made to have a military tattoo in the province during the celebration. He also reported that the RCMP in Summerside has assured its full co-operation."

William Hayward, general manager of the committee, proposed a centennial symbol designed by Eric Alwyckie of Toronto, who designed the symbol for the Vancouver festival, the Stratford Festival and the new emblem for the Canadian National Railway.

Certain suggestions will be given to the designer in an effort to make the symbol more of a national nature as pertaining to the celebrations.

Roy MacGillivray, convention chairman, reported that 40 conventions have been booked and 25 more are pending. The conventions will start in January with the first being a combined meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Dairy Farmers of Canada. The last convention is booked for October and will be a Boy Scout convention. He said there were still many openings in February, October and November.

There was a general discussion on the need of more provincial and national publicity for the 1964 celebration and steps are to be taken to correct this.

LOST WALLET STILL MISSING

The search for \$500 belonging to Mrs. Richard MacMillan, Park Terrace, continues today as the missing wallet has not been found or returned.

The large sum of cash was lost in the downtown area over the weekend while Mrs. MacMillan was shopping.

So far city police have had no luck locating the wallet. It was reported last night.

Ass'n Starts Fund Drive

The Prince Edward Island Association for Retarded Children starts its annual campaign for funds today with an island wide door-to-door canvass. General chairman, Roy Smallman, has set the objective for the financial drive at \$15,000.

Recently the new Sherwood Hospital for Retarded Children was opened and there are now 15 children in residence at the hospital.

Another highlight in the past year for the retarded children was the donation of a school bus by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion. Fourteen children commute daily to both the Day Care Centre and the Day Training Class.

Defective Switch Causes Alarm

Firemen responded to a call to the Polytechnic on Fitzroy Street at approximately 10:45 last night but on arrival their services were not needed.

It is understood the alarm was turned in by the janitor of the building who discovered smoke in an area of the building. On arrival of firemen it was discovered that the smoke was coming from one of the clinic's apparatus, which was believed to have a defective switch. It sustained only minor damage.

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Expert Witnesses Testify In Failing To Stop Hearing

The Crown's case against Henry Joseph Kelly, Drummond, charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident, continued last night with three more witnesses being heard by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court.

The expert witnesses were put on the stand by Crown Prosecutor Roy MacGillivray for identification purposes. Eudel Peron, department of forestry in Ottawa identified two pieces of wood, one from the scene of the accident and the other from the truck of the accused, as being from the same piece of wood originally.

The second witness, Cpl. Peter Francis Lawson, Identification Bureau, RCMP, Ottawa, stated that his office had received the pieces of wood from the Sackville bureau and that they had been sent from the island bureau.

Terrance Bernard Meikel, a civilian with the Sackville laboratory of the RCMP, stated that he had received the two pieces of wood and a number of paint samples which he was to compare. He said there was a strong possibility the paint from the truck of the accused and the paint found at the scene of the accident were from the same mixture.

Counsel for the defence is John P. Nicholson. The case has been adjourned until Monday evening, July 9, when the Crown will continue its case.

Loan For Crippled Children's Camp Is Changed Into Grant

Dr. Todor Gencheff of Charlottetown and Lincoln Dewar of New Perth returned last night from Ottawa where they attended annual meetings of the Canadian Foundation for Polioymyelitis and the Canadian Council for Crippled Children.

Principal Gencheff, from a provincial standpoint, Mr. Dewar said, was the decision to make a \$15,000 loan to the crippled children's camp at Bellevue Cove, P.E.I., an outright grant. The money had been loaned more than a year ago to be repaid on an interest-free basis over a 10-year period.

The two organizations also amalgamated at the national level to form the Rehabilitation Council of Canada. Mr. Dewar said the change would make no difference at the provincial level. The amalgamation was designed to reduce overhead and avoid duplication of effort. Both Dr. Gencheff and Mr. Dewar are members of the executive of the organization.

Premier Has No Comment

Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday he had "no comment" at the present time concerning the austerity program announced Sunday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Other political figures said that federal grants to this province are set by statute and will not be affected but some doubt was cast as to the carrying out of promised projects including the N.B.-P.E.I. causeway.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 2nd, for the purchase of the homestead farm of the late John D. MacDonald of Monticello in Kings County in Prince Edward Island.

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Lobster Season Extension Asked

A telegraphic request for an extension of the lobster fishing season for the area in which fishing is done in the spring season was made yesterday to Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLaren by the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation secretary A. Waltham Gaudet, said yesterday.

Extension of the season for at least one week was asked due to the late start and the small catch reported to date. Heavy ice, particularly off the north side of the island, prevented lobstermen from setting their traps until nearly half the allotted time had passed for fishing.

It is believed the lobster fishing industry alone means approximately \$5,000,000 to the economy of the province and when it is tied in with shore jobs provided such as cannery work, trucking and others the total value to the island is rated at close to \$6 million.

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