



RECEPTION THIS EVENING

W.N. Wickwire, Q.C. (left) vice-president and R.P. Howard, general manager of the Eastern Trust Company, will arrive in Charlottetown today from Halifax to attend a reception in their honor at the Charlottetown Hotel this evening.

Breeders Told Island Must Meet West's Competition

Prince Edward Island beef breeders must be prepared to meet competition from Western Canada and "meet it better than we have been doing," members of the P.E.I. Shorthorn Breeders' Association were told by retiring president R.R. Bell at their annual meeting held Saturday night. Mr. Bell maintained that the Island can supply the beef needs of the Atlantic Provinces. "That may seem like a wide statement," the speaker said, "but I do not hesitate to make it."

Edward Bell of Belmont was elected to succeed Mr. Bell as president. Other officers named were A.H. Mutch, Earncliffe, secretary (re-elected). Directors appointed were R.R. Bell, Daniel Jewell, Lyle Boswell, Frederick Hughes, Stanley Hurry, Athol Roberts and Loman MacLean.

FAIR PRICES Fair prices for commercial beef were being enjoyed by breeders currently due to a demand from the United States, Mr. Bell pointed out, but warned this demand was never steady and prospects for its continuance are not so bright. "It was maintained, that the present party in power in the U.S. is in favor of high agriculture support prices and this situation usually leads to greatly increased production in the U.S."

"When this takes place," the retiring president said, "U.S.A. will not be looking to Canada for meat requirements." Mr. Bell said eastern farmers can look for competition from Western Canada if the U.S. market slackens. He said beef could be produced much more cheaply in the west than it can on the Island because cattle can fatten on open range and be fed with cheap grains.

BE PREPARED He also pointed out that Canada has lost its markets in Great Britain and Europe which is now supplied by Argentina, Australia and New Zealand. This, he said, gives added incentive to the western breeders to look for markets in Eastern Canada. "We in Prince Edward Island must be prepared to meet this competition and meet it better than we have been doing."

Members of the association discussed extensively the matter of prizes to calf clubs, county fairs and fat stock sale. It was also decided to have a field and judging day. A committee composed of Athol Roberts, Stirling Wood, Stanley Hurry and R.R. Bell, was appointed to look into the matter of a breeders sale in connection with the fat stock sale.

Premier Sees Rights Bill "Inadequate" Premier A.W. Matheson foresees "inadequate, incomplete and ineffective" legislation, should the next session of Parliament adopt the Canadian Bill of Rights without prior reference to the provinces. "It would merely be a flimsy, patchwork affair at best," the Premier said.

Hon. Mr. Matheson felt cooperation in the enactment could be obtained by asking for complementary legislation in the provinces or calling a federal-provincial conference. A Heatherdale man was fined \$50 and costs or 15 days when convicted on a reduced charge of having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired when he appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in County Magistrate's Court Monday morning.

The accused had been charged with having care and control while intoxicated but the charge was reduced by the Magistrate following evidence given by the accused and the arresting officer Constable Ron Pettit of the Montserrat RCMP Detachment. R.R. Bell, Q.C., was defence counsel, J.P. Nicholson represented the crown.

A Whim Road man was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having illegal possession of intoxicating liquor at a place other than his residence. Defence Counsel R.R. Bell, Q.C., sought dismissal of the crown's case against a Hunter River man charged with unlawfully allowing sawdust to escape into a stream frequented by trout. Mr. Bell maintained the province cannot legislate on the point because it is a federal matter and already has been taken care of by federal legislation.

Evidence was completed in the case Monday and it was adjourned until December 15th. Operating a motor vehicle on the highway with defective equipment cost a New Wiltshire man a fine of \$5 and costs or five days. Magistrate Gaudet reprimanded a Central Royalty man, appearing on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign, when circumstances surrounding the charge were heard.

CROWN FOR POPE BERGAMO, Italy (A) — A group of pilgrims from Pope John XXIII's native province left for Rome Sunday with a new golden crown for the pontiff. Three special trains took the 3,500 pilgrims from Bergamo province. They will present the gift today. Among the group were a niece and nephew of the Pope.

MEETING TONIGHT of Civic Employees' Local 501, National Union of Public Employees TIME 7.30 P.M. at Union Headquarters

Reds Cling To Proposal To Make Berlin Free City

BERLIN (AP) — The East German Communists, stunned by their crushing defeat in the West Berlin elections, have refused to let go of the Soviet free city proposal. Premier Otto Grotewohl Monday echoed Moscow's assertion that the municipal elections "have nothing to do" with the Soviet bid to turn West Berlin into a neutral demilitarized city. Prior to Sunday's elections — in which the Reds again failed to seat a single candidate in the 133-seat city parliament — the Communists urged West Berliners to support the Soviet proposal with their votes.

P.E.I. Produces Nearly All Of Maritimes' Oyster Crop

OTTAWA. — (Special) — Production of oysters in the Maritime Provinces in 1957 totalled about 3,700,000 pounds, practically all of them coming from Prince Edward Island. This was disclosed Monday by the federal department of Fisheries which said a blight among oysters had sharply curtailed production in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In 1952, the department said, about 8,000,000 pounds of oysters were fished in the Maritimes. In five years the epidemic had reduced the volume by more than half. The battle against the blight has been waged unceasingly over the last few years and the department is hopeful it will result in success.

Half Century Of Devotion Honored By P.W.C. Faculty

A half century of devoted work to the teaching profession on the Island received its rightful honor yesterday when members of the faculty of Prince of Wales College and other prominent persons in the field of education gathered at P.W.C. to pay homage to William Angus MacPhee. Born in Heatherdale, where he still owns a farm, Mr. MacPhee received his earlier education at Prince of Wales College and McGill University in Sackville, N.B.

Following his teaching term at Glen Martin, he took a brief visit from the province and spent two years teaching in Western Canada. Following his return to his native province, he was appointed inspector of schools in 1927 and took over his present position in 1940. The Reds had expected to garner more than the 1.9 per cent of the vote. In 1954, with a much more modest campaign drive, they got 2.7 per cent. At least five per cent is required to seat a candidate.

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Protestant Orphanage Contributions Head of Hillsboro, Collector Mrs. Frank Jardine. \$1.00 ea: Mrs. Frank Jardine, Sita Jardine, Mrs. Ralph Coffin, Mrs. Geddie Douglas, Mrs. Harvey Douglas, Mrs. Louis Cameron, Ernest Cameron. \$50: Mrs. Leigh McAsey. Total \$8.50

Island Girls Pass Exams Miss Phyllis Clark of Charlottetown and Miss Ruth MacIntyre of East Point have successfully passed the Canadian Society Radiological Technicians' examinations it was learned yesterday. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Ira Clark and the late Ira Clark of Charlottetown. She attended West Kent School and Prince of Wales College and is a graduate of the School of Radiography, Prince Edward Island Hospital. She has accepted a position on the x-ray staff of the Children's Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

Trinity Y.P.U. To Sing Carols The Christmas meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. was held in the Social Hall on Sunday evening, December 7. The meeting opened with a worship service led by Gloria MacKinnon and Beryl Murphy. Rev. R. S. Latimer rendered beautifully the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied on the piano by Margaret Parker. The Business meeting was called to order by the President, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

It was decided that the group would go around Caroling on a Christmas weeknight. Rev. A. F. MacLean then led the group in a Bible study period on the subject of "Sin." The union divided off into discussion groups, after which the reports were presented to the union. The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

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INVITATION TO TALK It was a clear invitation for talks and Western recognition of his regime when the Soviet six months ultimatum for acceptance of the free city proposal runs out. Then, the Russians say, they will transfer to the East Germans their controls over Allied air, rail and highway lifelines to West Berlin.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government appeared determined to press the Western Big Three for an uncompromising rejection of the Soviet proposal. A highly-placed Bonn informant said the Adenauer government believes the Soviet ultimatum should be turned down cold.

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