



SEN. O. H. PHILLIPS AND MR. DIEFENBAKER

# Dief Says Conservatives Have Fish Insurance Plan

ALBERTON — Leader of the Opposition the Hon. John Diefenbaker opened his two-day island tour at Alberton yesterday morning when he addressed an audience of over 600 who waited patiently to see the Conservative chief in person.

The Alberton crowd waited almost three hours for Mr. Diefenbaker to arrive. His chartered plane originally due to reach the island after midnight Wednesday night was grounded by fog and didn't reach the province until noon Thursday.

Party officials first decided to cancel the 10.30 a.m. Alberton meeting but revived it after firing Tommy Common TV singing personality to entertain

the audience until Mr. Diefenbaker arrived.

Mr. Common had been in Moncton 25 minutes flying time from Summerside when the emergency arose.

Mr. Diefenbaker in a rousing 20-minute address which brought an enthusiastic response from the audience referred to the remarkable public service record of the Prince County Conservative candidate David MacDonald and said the party was fortunate in having such a man offering for election.

"We are presently engaged in one of the greatest crusades this country has ever seen," he said.

"From coast to coast we are meeting the people to discuss their problems. We have in mind a plan to help the provinces by the sea with some form of catch insurance which would be of great benefit to areas such as the south side of P.E.I. where the fall lobster catch was a complete failure.

"It is the national policy of the Conservative party to benefit and assist all Canadians."

Referring to some confused reports regarding old age pensions Mr. Diefenbaker said "we shall raise the old age pension to \$100, and all we need is 40 more seats to do it."

"The Liberals have two flags,

two pension plans and two or three levels of old age pension and they spent \$2,100,000 to advertise the Canada pension plan," he concluded.

Referring to the recent visit of Health Minister Judy LaMarsh Mr. Diefenbaker said "What she came back to tell you was: 'I didn't say what I said when I said it. What I meant to say when I didn't say it was that I wouldn't have said what I said when I did say it.'"

"It's as simple as that. Play that on your tinplate."

Mr. Diefenbaker repeated his contention that old age pensions can be raised to \$100 monthly from \$75 by using money from the Canada Pension Plan Fund—"the biggest fund ever in the hands of a government in all history... billions and billions."

He again rejected the government's contention that the pension fund cannot be used in this way.

Mr. Diefenbaker said his government was criticized three years ago when it decided that the P.E.I. causeway should be built.

In an apparent reference to Mines Minister MacNaught, he added: "Now I understand the causeway's going to be somebody's monument. It may be his tombstone."

Following his address, Mr. Diefenbaker went down from the stage and shook hands with many of those in attendance as he made his way from the theatre to the official car. The official party left immediately for Summerside.

# Kings Candidate Has Fine Record In Public Service



M. J. McQUAID

When voters in Kings County go to the polls on November 8, they will have an opportunity to elect as their representative a man with an outstanding record of public service.

Melvin J. McQuaid, QC, LL.B., 54-year-old native and lifelong resident of Souris, graduate of three Maritime universities—SDU, St. FX, and Dalhousie—is the Progressive Conservative party candidate in Kings for this election, and in this role Mr. McQuaid offers the electors a broad experience gained through years in public office.

In the political field, after his election to the P.E.I. Legislature in September, 1959, Mr. McQuaid was named Provincial Treasurer and Attorney and Advocate General for the province, serving in these vitally important positions for more than three years.

It was as Provincial Treasurer that he became intimately acquainted with the delicate federal-provincial financial structure, and his knowledge of this field is such that he is still retained by the provincial government as an adviser when federal-provincial conferences are summoned at Ottawa.

Melvin McQuaid is a charter member of the Atlantic Development Board, and recently was appointed to serve another term as a P.E.I. representative on the ADB, where his insight into the economic situation in the Atlantic Provinces, and his working knowledge of federal-provincial relations are highly valued.

In addition to his contributions in the area of federal and provincial matters, Mel McQuaid has, over the years, given generously of his time to local affairs. He was president of the Eastern Kings Board of Trade for five years, 1943-48; he served as town clerk for Souris for 19 years, from 1939-58; and he is a member of the Board of Governors of St. Dunstan's University and a past president of the SDU Alumni Association.

Certainly, a vote for Melvin J. McQuaid on Nov. 8 will be an endorsement of a candidate who already has a fine record in public life behind him—a candidate with years of experience in civic, provincial, and federal affairs—a candidate who, if elected, will serve Kings County well.

(Adv.)

# Deaths

**ST. JOHN** — The death occurred at Charlottetown on October 28th of John E. St. John, formerly of Souris, in his 86th year. The remains are resting at the Peery Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 11.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**DOWNING** — Suddenly, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, on Wednesday, October 27, 1965, Douglas Bell Downing husband of Louise Logan and dear father of Douglas Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Downing of Summerside, brother of Diane (Mrs. Allan Osgood) and Dr. John Downing. Funeral Saturday in Coeur D'Alene.

**MACAUSLAND** — The death occurred at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1965, of Murray MacAusland of Mill River in his 99th year. Forwarded to the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence where funeral service will be held on Friday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Arlington, Lot 14.

**OXLEY** — At Beach Grove, Thursday, Oct. 28, Mrs. Arthur O. Oxley, mother of Mrs. H. M. Simpson and formerly of Springhill, Nova Scotia. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, with service commencing at 10 a.m. Remains will be then transferred to Springhill for committal service Saturday afternoon.

**BOWMAN** — At the P.E.I. Hospital Thursday, Oct. 28, 1965, Mrs. Aquilla Bowman, age 97. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until 4 p.m. today, then to her late residence. Funeral Saturday, Oct. 30, from North Wiltshire United Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**CLOW** — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1965, James Elmer Clow of Darlington in his 33rd year. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until noon today, Oct. 29, then to Brookfield Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

**SLAVIN** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1965, Mrs. Elmer Slavin, nee Doris Delaney of New Glasgow, P.E.I. in her 43rd year. The remains were forwarded from the Chisholm Funeral Home to the home of her sister, Mrs. Eric Trowdale, 30 Eustane St., Summerside, where they will rest until Saturday at noon. Then to the Presbyterian Church, North Tryon for funeral service at 3.30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

# Murder Hearing Scheduled Nov. 4

SUMMERSIDE — A Bedeque man, Austin Joseph Gallant, was sentenced to seven days in Prince County Jail when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The accused changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

The offense carries a penalty of from seven to 30 days and an automatic suspension of a license to drive for one year.

Magistrate MacDonald set Nov. 4 as the date for the preliminary hearing of the case against Stirling Joseph Bernard who is charged with the murder of Roger Frank Labobe on Sept. 28.

Charged with escaping from Prince County Jail, John Simon Murphy of Port Hood, N.S. was remanded without plea for one week. The accused elected trial before magistrate at a previous session.

Two Summerside men, Carl Arseneault and Toussaint Bernard, charged with break, entry and theft at Phillips Store in Freeport, had their cases adjourned to Nov. 4.

Set for decision on Nov. 4 were the cases of three Georgetown residents, charged with causing damage to a house owned by Eric Craig of North Tryon. The three accused are Clifford James Gallant, Ernest Owen Roache and Basil Francis Gotell.



MR. WALLACE

# Area Official Is Appointed

OTTAWA — Frank L. Wallace, 38, a Halifax advertising executive, has been appointed regional officer of The Centennial Commission with responsibilities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. His headquarters will be in Halifax.

A professional engineer (B.E., Nova Scotia Technical College), Mr. Wallace was an officer of the Wallace Advertising Agency operated by his father for many years and was president when the business was recently disposed of.

The commission already has regional officers in Ontario and Quebec acting as representatives of the Commission in the essentially close co-operative efforts of the federal and provincial Centennial planners and shortly will have such officials in virtually every province.

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# Winter's Arrival Seems Near As First Snow Flurries Fall

Mixed precipitation fell on Prince Edward Island Thursday but it all added up to winter being close at hand.

The Charlottetown Radio range last night reported a "trace of snow" between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4:15 a.m. Thursday morning. The lowest temperature recorded was 29 degrees. Total precipitation between the hours of 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. amounted to one-fifth of an inch, a spokesman said. This precipitation fell in the form of rain, drizzle and snow.

Other parts of the Maritimes received heavy amounts of snow. New Brunswick reported up to six inches in some sections and up to three inches fell in Halifax as a band of cold air crossed those areas.

In northern Nova Scotia and in the Annapolis Valley, snow accumulations of three inches was recorded, although much of it melted as it reached the ground.

# Mrs. A. C. Green Is President

ALBERTON — Mrs. A.C. Green was elected president of the Alberton branch of the Association of Retarded Children at the October meeting, held in the hospital board room last week.

Other officers are: Mrs. James Hodson, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Millman, secretary; Mrs. E.E. Larter, treasurer.

Trustees are R.D. McKinnon and Doreen Andrews; directors are Mrs. Green and Mrs. Millman; chairman of the camp committee is Mrs. Norbert Corcoran and chairman of the home care committee is Mrs. Gerald Rooney.

The new president expressed appreciation to R.D. McKinnon, retiring president, for the leadership he had given during his term of office.

An amateur cavalcade in which school children will be invited to participate is planned for late November. The committee in charge of arrangements is R.D. McKinnon, Mrs. A.C. Green, Mrs. E.E. Larter and Doreen Andrews.

# Senior Citizen Dies In Prince

ALBERTON — The death of Murray MacAusland, one of Prince County's oldest citizens, occurred on Wednesday at the home of his son, Donald, in Mill River.

Mr. MacAusland was born in Tyne Valley April 23, 1867. He lived in Arlington, Lot 14 until 1918 when he moved to Mill River.

Mr. MacAusland was twice married but both his wives predeceased him.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Grogan (Genevieve) in Providence, R.I.; Parker in Andover, Mass.; Minerva in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Samuel of Lowell, Mass.; Donald in Mill River, Vernon who is an exchange teacher in Germany at present, and Winifred in Summerside. There are 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Dan in Marysville, N.B.; Burns in Tyne Valley, Sanford in Van Nuys, California, and Mrs. Lily M. Douglas in Tewksbury, Mass.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Arlington, Lot 14.

# SUMMERSIDE PREDICTION

## Nov. 8 Will Mean PC Increase In Commons, Diefenbaker Says

SUMMERSIDE — Opposition Leader John G. Diefenbaker predicted to an audience of over 500 here yesterday afternoon that "in every province on Nov. 8 we will increase our membership in the house of Commons."

"As for the Gallup Poll prediction," he said "in 1957 two days before the election the Gallup Poll predicted the Progressive Conservative Party wouldn't stand a chance." The day after the election, he recalled, "it was said that the reason for its off-base prediction was due to the fact that the poll had been taken too long prior to election day. There was a division within the party over the nuclear arm policy and some members had resigned. Mr. Pearson had gone to the country preaching disunity within the Progressive Conservative Party, he said, 'but I never flew or fled and I got 96 members.'"

Speaking on the situation in the armed forces, Mr. Diefenbaker said that in the past two and a half years "there has been more tinkering done than in its entire history."

As a result of all this "monkeying" he said, "there's discouragement evident among the personnel, their moral is being undermined and you find an uncertainty that shouldn't be in evidence."

"We intend to remove this uncertainty and raise the moral," he told the audience. "We intend to bring into effect a premium bonus for re-enlistment for those whose term is expiring or for those who left the services and wish to come back in. With this we'll 'remove insecurity'."

He then turned to the Viet Nam issue and said the Prime Minister had himself returned to that issue earlier this week. "It's a natural instinct to turn to something you fear the most," the Opposition Leader said.

"Yesterday," he commented, "Mr. Pearson said Canada had been asked for troops for Viet Nam." He then pointed out that this is what "the Prime Minister had stated earlier in the campaign when questioned on the matter."

Later the minister for external affairs, Paul Martin, had stated Canada had not been asked and then finance minister Gordon said it had been asked.

"When queried again as to whether Canada had been asked for troops," Mr. Diefenbaker said, "the Prime Minister answered 'I don't know if we were asked or not but if we were I didn't see the letter'."

"This is all part of an uncertain picture," the Opposition Leader said. "I want to find out who told the truth. They both can't be right. The Prime Minister says Canada was asked for troops and Mr. Martin says it was not asked."

Following the last election when the Liberals were looking for someone to tax, Mr. Diefenbaker said, "they decided the easiest would be the people in the lumber business and an 11 per cent sales tax was placed on building materials." "We are going to remove that tax immediately when we take office," he promised.

He told the audience "we believe in a national health program... in one which all pay for medical services, but without regimentation. We intend to remove any regimentation."

This service will also cover mental cases and tuberculosis," he added and "this represents what you have been asking for."

He also stated that his government intends to continue hospital grants hospital construction for the next five years.

**VETERANS FORGOTTEN**

Mr. Diefenbaker said that the veterans were forgotten by the Liberal government while on the other hand "this government raised the salaries of the 'Hollywood boys', the fellows whose salaries were already in the five figure bracket."

He added that his government intended to provide the veteran, as any other aged person, when he or she reaches the age of 65, the old age pension without taking into consideration his veteran's or burnt-out pension.

The Opposition Leader and his party were late arriving in Summerside due to a delay of almost 12 hours in St. John, N.B. on account of fog, throwing his lip-errary for the early part of the day on the island off schedule.

Mayor George Key Jr. extended an official welcome on behalf of the town to the party chief and presented him with a gift of an island tartan blanket. Mrs. Diefenbaker was presented a bouquet of flowers by a pretty young lass, Barbara Hunter.

Senator Orville Phillips introduced the PC candidate for the county, David MacDonald, who in turn introduced the Opposition Leader following a short address.

Arnold MacLennan was chairman of the program.

# 2,107 Jobs In Gov't

**CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**

OTTAWA — There was a substantial increase in provincial government employees in Prince Edward Island at the end of June this year compared to the same date a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in its quarterly bulletin.

At June 30 this year there were 2,107 provincial employees in P.E.I. compared to 1,981 at June 30, 1964. At March 31 this year the number was only 1,630 but increased seasonal activities raised the total considerably in June.

The P.E.I. provincial government payroll for the period January 1 to June 30 this year was \$2,946,000.

The breakdown of employees shows 1,997 in departmental services, 100 in provincial government enterprises and 10 in the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Of the 2,107 total, 1,541 P.E.I. employees were salary earners and 566 were wage earners. The salary earners received \$851,710 in gross earnings and the wage earners \$109,939.

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# Student Given Scholarship

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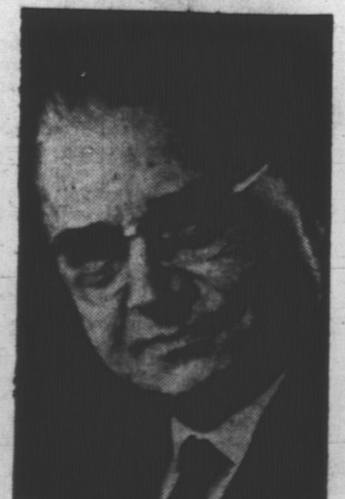
The presentation was made by Vernon MacLean, a teacher and leader of the Allied Youth group. The student was also the recipient of the Prince County Scholarship.

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