A PLEASANT moment during a busy Island visit yesterday is enjoyed by Hon. Lester Pearson, national leader of the Liberal party, as he meets two Prince County ladies, Mrs. Edwin Lewis and Mrs. Henry Scales at a public reception in Summerside yesterday afternoon attended by more than 500 persons from all sections of the county. In the reception line with Mr. Pearson are J. George MacKay, federal Liberal candidate for Prince and Neil R. MacLeod, secretary of the East Prince Liberal Association.

Causeway Report Delay Said 'Absurd' By Pearson

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"Absurd was the comment by Hon. Lester Pearson, national leader of the Liberal party, in reference to the length of time taken by the present government to provide some positive information on the proposed causeway between P.E.I. and N.B.

Replying to the question at a press conference in Summerside yesterday afternoon prior to a public address to some 500 party supporters who were on hand to meet the Liberal leader at the Canadian Legion auditorium, Mr. Pearson referred to the apparent inability of the government to make progress with the investigation, and said the opposition has been "put off repeatedly in its efforts to find out more about the project.

He suggested the government might be witholding the information until shortly before the federal election if they have favorable information, and if unfavorable might withold it till after the election.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that it was the Liberals who began the causeway investigation in 1956, pointing out that four years of "investigation, by the Conservatives should surely have been time enough to reach some decision. He suggested that the matter would probably be hastended if all political leaders were forced to travel to P.E.I. by way of the ferry service instead of flying to and from the Island.

Replying to a press question of what specific action a federal Liberal government would propose for upgrading the economy of the Atlantic Provinces, Mr. Pearson said they considered there was potential here for the beginning of a great new industrial complex, which could be associated with a proposed capital development fund.

At the public meeting in the Legion auditorium, Mr. Pearson was introduced by Prince County Liberal candidate, J. George MacKay. William Burns, president of the East Prince Liberal Association presided and Mr. Pearson was thanked for his Summerside visit by former colleague in the house of commons, J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

Brief welcoming remarks were also made by C. Ross MacKenzie as president of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion. Also on the platform were Alex W. Matheson, provincial leader of the Liberal party, and Ernest D. Reid, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association.

After arrival at Summerside airport at 11.40 a.m. during a brisk snowflurry, Mr. Pearson was rushed by motorcade to the high school auditorium where he addressed the assembled students briefly on citizenship responsibilities.

From there he went to the civic building where he was honored guest at a reception tendered by Mayor J. Ernest Morrison and members of the council.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

LEARD — Passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 15, 1962, Walter C. Leard of Bedeque, aged 73 years. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home until funeral arrangements can be completed.

MacLEOD — At Piedmont, California, March 7, 1962, Christine MacLeod, aged 88 years, formerly of Kinross, P.E.I., wife of the late Angus M. MacLeod of Grand View. Interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery, Calif.

ROGERSON—At New Haven, Thursday, March 15, 1962, James E. Rogerson in his 83rd year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with service commencing at 1.30. Interment in the Cutcliffe receiving vault. Please omit flowers.

MacLENNAN— At 175 Liberty Street, Quincey, Mass., March 10, 1962, Duncan W. MacLennan, formerly of Hartsville, P.E.I. in his 82 year. The remains arrived Wednesday at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home and will rest until 1 o'clock today, Friday, then to Hartsville Presbyterian Church for service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

KIGGINS — Suddenly in Toronto on March 10, 1962, Frederick (Eddie) Kiggins, formerly of Charlottetown, aged 44 years. His remains will arrive in the city this evening, and will be transferred on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his brother, Louis J. Kiggins, 14 Wendy Drive. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MacNEILL — At the Prince County Hospital on March 14, 1962, Emmett P. MacNeill of Wellington Centre in his 62nd year. Forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home Thursday afternoon to his late residence from where the faneral will take place Saturday, March 17 to Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington for funeral mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

MacDOUGALL — At the home of Mrs. George Hennessey, 256 Fitzroy Street, Thursday, March 15, 1962, Miss Mary MacDougall, formerly of Canoe Cove in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where a short service will be held Sunday, March 18 at 1.30 p.m., then to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church, for funeral service commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

TWO CH'TOWN

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ity to say whether they want the legislation or not.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae went part way in his objection when he suggested the extension of term should not be granted without some indication the City people were in favor of such a move.

ENDORSES POSTPONEMENT

Hon. Melvin J. McQuaid endorsed the idea of postponing action on the bills until it could be ascertained to the satisfaction of the committee, whether the people of the city had an opportunity to realize that the Council had such ideas in mind before the closing date of nomination.

The technical action was to report progress on both bills and ask leave to sit again.

The total of $3,600 the bill suggests for the mayor—$2400 salary and $1,200 expenses—is in contrast to the $1,300 he receives now.

The $800 salary and $400 expenses for the councillors contrasts with expenses per meeting which cannot total more than $400 now, it was explained.

Several speakers likened the proposed move to extend terms of service, to the provincial premier bringing in a bill to extend the life of his government for a period of years, without going back to the people.

PEARSON OFFERS

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truth; that's what's new about it. The opposition will tell them how they are juggling their figures to make a surplus.

"The government is operating by rule 22-8; that is 22 Conservatives and 8 Liberals — if we don't do what they want they will vote us down. There is no democratic government in the province today — I never saw anything worse than we are having in the House. But the galleries are Liberal and the government knows they would be beaten if an election was called today."

APPRECIATION TO SHAW

In his preliminary remarks, Mr. Pearson expressed appreciation for the fact that Premier Walter R. Shaw had moved that there be no sitting of the Legislature last night so that Liberal members would have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Pearson. "If Premier Shaw is here tonight," said Mr. Pearson, "it is my hope that he will come and join us on the platform. He won't agree with the things I have to say but I am sure he will find some interest in them."

Getting back to the causeway, Mr. Pearson said "pending the causeway, there is a need for additional transportation facilities. Surely this means that there should be a new ferry — another Abegweit — to avoid the kind of interruption of service you have experienced more than once."

Mr. Pearson attacked the record of the federal government and added that the next election will be fought on the issue of the government's record. "It is a record of bumbling, fumbling, confusion, indecision, bad management and disorder.

NOT ONLY CRITICS

"The Liberal opposition are not only critics. Commentators, editors, objective observers, businessmen, economic analysts have all strongly criticized the Diefenbaker government — and they are not interested in party politics.

"Perhaps the governments most absurb tactics is their efforts to justify their deficits, now five consecutive ones, on the result that our per capita debt has risen since 1956 by almost 20 per cent.

"When planned surpluses become unplanned deficits, ministers now have the effrontery to tell us it was a planned mistake in the interest of progress and of jobs.

LOOKS AT RECORD

"So far as the effects of all this unplanned planning has been on unemployment, well, lets look at the record. Employment has increased, the government boasts, by 870,000 by 1957. Of course it has, but the labor force has increased by 720,000 since the same date. Since 1957, population has been up by 12 per cent but goods and services produced up only nine per cent. Hence employment has not kept up with the population increase, let alone absorb the hard core of unemployed.

"Furthermore, unemployment, bad as it has been, would have been much worse if the labor force had virtually ceased to grow during the past year. In spite of these factors—people dropping out of the labor force, staying longer at school and drastic reduction in immigration—since 1957 we have had the highest unemployment in our history—except for the "great depression of the "Tory Thirties.

"In the face of all this, the Prime Minister and his followers keep shouting "we never had it so good; and all those who point out difficulties and dangers or who refer to the dim view of Canadian affairs taken by observers abroad are called "doomsters.

TIME FOR DECISION

Turning to international affairs, Mr. Pearson said he has no sympathy with the government that refuses to make up its mind as to whether or not Bomarc missiles should be armed with atomic warheads.

"The Prime Minister has stated," he said, "that Canada will be ready when an emergency comes. He said that if war comes, we can decide on a nuclear policy. But it takes only 17 minutes for a missile to reach North America from Russia — if the time ever comes when we are under attack will the Prime Minister telegraph Washington saying 'praise John and pass the ammunition?

"We must prepare for an emergency by being strong in a defensive way — we have to remain strong and meet the balance of terror on the Communist side of nuclear power with nuclear power on our side.

"I think Canada could play its full and proper part in the defense of the common coalition without becoming an atomic power. We could arm our men with the best conventional weapons a middle power could have and leave nuclear weapons to the Big 4. The time has come for a decision.

WANT P.E.I. BACK

Mr. Pearson wound up by saying that "we want Prince Edward Island back in the Liberal fold — as a matter of fact we want all provinces. I beg you to put every effort into the next election — you will be working for Canada."

Mr. Kickham spoke briefly thanking Mr. Pearson for his appearance in the province yesterday.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Pearson mingled for a time with the audience, meeting many individually.

HISTORIC PIANO

A Christofori piano built in Florence in 1721, believed the oldest in existence, is preserved in a New York museum.

Student Nurses' Caps Presented

The first step in attaining a career in the nursing profession was reached last night by 18 students of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing when they received their caps in ceremonies at the Cundall Home. Malcolm MacKenzie, chairman of the nursing school advisory committee, presided.

Receiving their caps were:

Beverley Adams, 225 Grafton St., Charlottetown; Dorothy Anner, Lower Montague; Donna Baker, Kensington, R.R. 3; Marilyn Best, Albany, R.R. 1; Sharlene Campbell, 7 Spring St. Summerside; Jacqueline Clements, Union Road, R.R. 1; Wilma Coffin, Mt. Stewart; Hope Compton, Bangor; Elaine Herring, Murray Harbour; Michelle Huestis, 14 Walther Drive; Charlottetown; Marilyn Larter, Hampshire; Florence MacLeod, Point Prim; Ora MacNeill, Cavendish, R.R. 2; Kathleen MacPhee, 152 Granville St. Summerside; Janet Palmer, Freeland; Shirley Parker, Albany, R. R. 2, Diane Roberts, High Bank; Flora Woolner, Hunter River, R.R.2.

The pinning on of caps and the lighting of candles was conducted by the associate director of nursing education, Miss Barbara Pratt, while Mrs. Sterling Barrett, secretary of the ladies auxiliary, Gideon Society, made presentations of testaments.

The invocation and benediction was led by Canon J.R. Davies. Music was supplied by Miss Margaret Ross.

MESSAGE GIVEN

The message to the students was given by Miss Ruth Gaw, director of nursing, who referred to the nursing cap, candle and testaments, pointing out the significance of each one in the nursing profession.

The testament, she stated, was the first inspiration in the Christian world to think of others rather than themselves.

She noted that the candle, when lit, signified that, "we accept the traditions of nursing and wish to carry on.

"The cap is the authentic part of the nursing hospital and in many hospitals the cap is associated more with the hospital than with the nursing school, Miss Gaw said.

She pointed out that the wearer of the cap can reflect credit or discredit on the school of nursing.

WEAR CAP

"Wear your cap with pride and demonstrate that you are worthy of it and in 1964 we will be proud to send you out as representatives of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Miss Gaw concluded.

Mr. MacKenzie told the young ladies that a capping ceremony was, to his mind, similar to receiving a first degree on entering into a fraternal organization or meeting a tenderfoot test in the Boy Scouts.

N.D. MacLean, hospital administrator, referred to the ceremony as "one of the milestones in your life and extended greetings to the students on behalf of the hospital.

Destroyers To Visit Port For 'Gold Cup'

Two Royal Canadian Navy destroyers will visit Charlottetown for five days during August and the complements of the ships will be present for the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade. It was announced yesterday during a meeting of the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade steering committee.

Honorary parade chairman, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet told the meeting he had received confirmation of the visit from Rear Admiral K.L. Dyer of Halifax.

The two ships are the HMCS Iroquois and the HMCS Huron. They will arrive here Aug. 16 and depart Aug. 20.

Senior officer on the visiting ships will be Capt G. C. Edwards, CD, commander, Third Escort Squadron, HMCS Iroquois.

Mayor Gaudet expressed the hope that the ship's companies may take an active part in the parade.

Frank Acorn announced the next "film night" will be held April 16. The Kentucky Futurity and an Island film will be shown and entertainment will be provided. He said the first "film night" was an outstanding success.

Regional High In S'side To Have Spring Start

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Plans for a new 20 - room rural regional high school for students of 19 school districts in the area surrounding Summerside were announced yesterday by Earl G. Cannon, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the new unit.

At the same time, Mr. Cannon announced that Thomas Hall had been appointed principal of the new school, and four other teachers have been hired already. They are Carl J. Smith, Lloyd Simmons, Phyllis Britten, and Mrs. Jennie Stevenson.

The new school will be located in Summerside, adjacent to the new vocational school, on the same campus. It will contain all the services found in a modern high school, including gym, library, laboratory, administration rooms, etc.

The school will be two-storeys, and of masonary construction to conform with the architecture of the vocational school.

Keith Pickard has been engaged as architect, and tenders will be called immediately with construction to begin as early as possible in the spring in order for classrooms to be ready for the 1962-63 school term.

The new school will accommodate students from grades nine to 12 inclusive, with plans to add grade 13 in the future.

Mr. Cannon, said that while 19 districts now comprise the unit, the door is still open for other school districts to join and participate in this high school.

The regional unit which will be served by this school was established last November by order in council, at the same time that the separate but similar Miscouche-Kinkora unit was declared.

DISTRICTS INVOLVED

Districts which comprise the Summerside rural regional unit include: South West Lot 16, Central Lot 16, Belmont, Linkletter, Wilmot, Travellers Rest, South Freetown, Carleton, Borden, Searletown, Bedeque-Centerville, Lower Bedeque, Central Bedeque, North Bedeque, Fernwood, Freetown, Lower Freetown, Chelton and St. Eleanors.

Mr. Hall, who has been appointed principal of the school, holds a bachelor of science degree from Dalhousie University, and a bachelor of education degree from Acadia University. He spent three years as science teacher at Summerside High School, and for three years was principal of Kensington High School.

For the past two years, he has been principal of the Summerside Summer Street elementary school, and prior to that he was a professor of education at Acadia University for two years.

In addition to his duties as principal of the school, Mr. Hall will teach some of the chemistry and mathematics classes.

Mr. Smith, vice-principal of the new high school, holds the degree of bachelor of laws from Dalhousie University. Law school, and in addition, has completed specialized studies in French at Laval University, Quebec, and in German at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

ARMY SERVICE

Prior to coming to Summerside in 1960, Mr. Smith was a staff officer in the Canadian Army (regular) from which he retired in the rank of major. In this capacity he served overseas in Germany and Korea, and on headquarters staffs throughout Canada and in the Yukon.

For the past two years he has been teacher of French and German at Summerside High School. Among his duties as vice-principal at the new rural regional high school will be the organization of a guidance program for the students. In addition, he will teach senior French and German. This summer he will complete his studies at the University of New Brunswick for the degree of bachelor of education.

Mr. Simmons will teach some of the history and English. He holds a master's degree in history and sociology from Acadia, and a bachelor of education degree from University of New Brunswick. His first teaching experience was at Linkletter Road School, but for the past six years he has been teacher of history and English at Summerside High School. He is at present working towards his master's degree in education.

GRADES 9 AND 10

Miss Britten and Mrs. Stevenson will teach subjects in grades nine and 10. Both have been on the staff of Summer Street School for the past several years. Prior to that Miss Britten taught in the senior department at Central Bedeque, and has wide experience in youth work. Mrs. Stevenson, a teacher with much experience, has taught with great success in many of the schools of the province before coming to Summerside.

Applications are now being received to complete vacancies still remaining on the teaching staff. Negotiations are also underway for a teacher of home economics and a teacher of physical education.

Bedeque Man Dies In Car

SUMMERSIDE — Walter C. Leard, 73, of Bedeque was found dead in his car a short distance from Miscouche yesterday afternoon. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leard had been visiting in Summerside and while Mrs. Leard was occupied with business details, Mr. Leard apparently decided to go for a drive.

His car was found on the MacLean Road, a short distance east of Miscouche around 3 o'clock, after it left the main body of the road and came to rest in a snowbank. Summerside RCMP investigated.

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TENDERS

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