

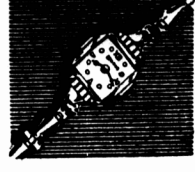
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School Improvement and Institute Meeting

Education is attracting a great deal of attention these days. Evidence of this fact was shown on Friday when housewives left their numerous chores on the farm to meet with members of the School Improvement League at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel to discuss the composite high school programme.

The present trend in education, Mr. Shaw continued, was to try to have school programmes grow out of the needs of a community. The composite high school is the type of organization that will meet these needs.

Children of high school age have different interests, needs and aptitudes. The speaker mentioned attempts which have been made in some centres to meet these individual differences by setting up separate academic, technical and commercial schools.

Mr. Joseph Flood of South Melville was a week-end visitor to Albany, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Lorne Noonan.

Mr. Duncan Carmichael and Mr. Wallace Cameron of St. John N.B. spent a short week-end in Albany.

Messrs. Robert Carmichael, Lloyd Sherry and Leonard Sherry were visitors to Carleton on Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Florence McKenna of Newton spent the week-end in Albany the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett.

Report for February: Grade IX: 1. Betty MacKenzie, Grade VI: 1. Marion MacLaren, Grade V: 1. Teddy MacLaren, Grade III Sr.: 1. Richard MacLaren, 2. Earle MacSwain.

Grade III Jr.: 1. Jackie MacLaren, 2. Shirley Anderson. Highest average for February: Jackie MacLaren, 96.5%.

Pupils with perfect attendance: Betty MacKenzie, Marion MacLaren, Teddy MacLaren, Richard MacLaren, Earle MacSwain, Jackie MacLaren.

Teacher, Ethel MacKenzie.

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NORTH RIVER Y.P.U. The regular meeting of the North River Y. P. U. was held at home Mrs. and Mrs. Todd on February 28th.

The meeting opened by singing the hymn "Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee."

The devotional period was led by Mrs. John Warren for the first chapter of Genesis, followed with prayer by Rev. A. E. Todd. This period closed by singing the hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The roll call was answered to by 20 members and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that a bill of \$3.07 be paid.—Carried.

That \$30.00 be given as a donation to Mr. Butler on the recent loss of his barn by fire.—Carried.

Letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Joseph Fraught for the card of sympathy sent to her in her recent bereavement, also letter of thanks from Verna Younker for the card received whilst in hospital. The above mentioned letters were read at the meeting.

This part of meeting was closed by singing the hymn "In The Cross of Christ I Glory."

The study period was led by Keith Wheatley and David Morehead consisting of a story titled "Look What I Did" and some very interesting Bible questions were asked and studied by the meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Devotional: Isabel Mutch, Study Period: Eimer Yeo, Leith Owen.

Programme Committee: Kjer Owen, Aubrey Butler, Lunch Committee: Harvey Gull, Leroy MacKinley, Norman Thompson.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Todd for the use of their home.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Miphah Benediction.

SUMMERSVILLE SCHOOL Report for February: Grade IX: 1. Helen Doyle; 2. Olive Gallant; 3. Marjorie Doyle, Mary Dunn (equal).

Grade VIII: 1. Norbert Fraser; 2. James Mahar; 3. Jackie Fraser, 4. Charles Fraser, 5. Joseph Dunn.

Grade VII: 1. Regina Donnelly; 2. Bernadette Praught; 3. Jimmie Cain.

Grade IV: 1. Genevieve Praught; 2. Betty Fraser, Billie Cain (equal); 3. Brenda Praught.

Grade III: 1. Mary Kaye Praught; 2. Marie Donnelly, Janet Walsh (equal); 3. Gerald Dunn.

Grade II: 1. Harold Cain; 2. Helen Doyle; 3. Frankie Cain, Joseph Praught (equal).

Grade I: (a) Paula Praught; (b) Marie Fraser; (c) Vincent Doyle.

Highest averages in Senior Grades: Norbert Fraser, 88%; Helen Doyle, Regina Donnelly, 85%.

Highest averages in Junior Grades: Harold Cain, 92%; Genevieve Praught, Mary Kaye Praught, Marie Fraser, 91%.

Pupils making 100% in Spelling: Helen Doyle, Mary Dunn, Regina Donnelly, Billie Cain, Betty Fraser, Genevieve Praught, Janet Walsh, Marie Donnelly, Mary Kaye Praught.

Teacher, Mary C. Gallant

CHERRY HILL SCHOOL The following is the report for the month of February: Grade IX: 1. Mildred Coffin; 2. Eric Smith.

Grade VIII: 1. Dorothy Coffin; 2. Marjorie Walker.

Grade VII: 1. Joseph McMillan; 2. Charles McDonald.

Grade VI: 1. Ann McEachern; 2. Catherine McMillan.

Grade III: 1. Mary McMillan; 2. Garth Coffin; 3. Gerald McEachern.

Grade I (a): 1. Albert McEachern; 2. Joyce McEachern.

Grade I (b): Absent for tests. Grade I (c): 1. Ernestine Rose. Grade I (d): Isabel McMillan.

Perfect Attendance: Mildred Coffin, Dorothy Coffin, Ernestine Rose.

Highest Average: Dorothy Coffin 90%.

Teacher, Catherine E. Douglas.

Brereton Understands Women

By John Halloway Here

CHAPTER XVI Home Again

It was spring when Paul Brereton and his daughter returned to Cheriton House after wintering abroad. As they drove through the town they passed the theatre-melancholy in its emptiness.

"I wonder what they are all doing?" Sonia said.

"We must find out. It's a very difficult time for actors, I'm afraid. I'm almost certain to hear from Raymond Murray when he knows I'm back. Probably the doctor will have news of them."

Her car was standing outside her house as they passed, and Sonia rang her up when they reached home.

She smiled with them that evening. They were drinking sherry when Sonia was called to the phone.

"I do hope you don't mind," she said when she came back, "but I've asked Ronald Jevons to come in after dinner."

"The almanac? Why not ask him for dinner? Have you his number?" "He's staying with his mother," the doctor said. "Four-one-four is the number."

"You'd like him to come for dinner, Sonia?" "Yes, he goes back to his squadron tomorrow."

"Good!" "It was not half-an-hour ago that I told him you were back," the doctor said to her when Brereton had left them to telephone.

"I'll be good seeing him again." "He's talked quite a lot about you, young woman! Whenever he meets me he wants to know all about you."

"All fixed?" Brereton said when he rejoined them. "And I've told Libby."

"What did Libby say?" the doctor asked. "Nothing. Oh I see what you mean! My dear Mary, there are always two ways of asking for a thing, particularly a woman."

Jevons arrived in a surprisingly short space of time. "This is extraordinarily nice of you, sir!" he said as he came in. "My word—you're looking fit!" he went on to Sonia.

"Being a daughter suits her," the doctor said with a smile. "Sherry?" suggested Brereton.

Even as he was pouring it out dinner was announced. It was Libby's belated protest.

"For seconds the doctor watched them from the chandelier opposite the portrait of Sonia's mother.

"Sonia's a different girl, Paul." He nodded. "I think she's had a good time. I mean her to."

"I'm sorry for Ronny Jevons," the doctor said as she watched them dancing.

"He's so ridiculously in love with her."

"He's grown accustomed to that. There must have been half-a-dozen broken hearts left behind in one place or another."

"Her frock is lovely, Paul." "You really think so?"

"I designed it myself," he said with a smile. "And had it made for her in Paris."

"Months ago I told you that you should have had a daughter," she said quietly.

"I remember."

"She's not going back to the stage?"

"I don't think so. I advised her not to when she raised the point. She will never be an actress."

She asked me for my frank opinion and, of course, I gave it to her."

"What did she say?"

"Very little. I fancy that she was inclined to agree with me. By the way, I've made a picture of her. Would you like to see it?"

"Of course I should."

"Come on then."

Together they went to the workroom. The canvas was on a small easel under the light.

"For seconds the doctor looked at it in silence."

"Paul it's marvellous!" she said at length.

"I really feel that it's Sonia."

"What does she think of it?" "She was very nice about it," he said with a smile.

"Have you ever painted a self-portrait?" the doctor suddenly asked.

"No."

"You should. For Sonia. That is a satisfying face—I do hope you see what I mean? The face in one lounge, in its way, is even more beautiful, but it's a dissatisfied face."

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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds. "I think it's marvellous, sir," the airman said as they joined Brereton and the doctor. Brereton smiled. "I'm glad, you like it," he went on. (To be continued)

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