



DIRECTORS and teacher of the newly organized Prince Edward Island Day Training School are K. A. Parker, Superintendent of City Schools; J. R. St. John, secretary-treasurer; and Eugene Kelly, representing the P. E. I. Association for Retarded Children; Miss Sue Hollett, teacher; J. F. Leightizer, chairman, representing the Charlottetown Legion branch; Dr. N. Beck of the Mental Health Clinic; and Frank Rush Charlottetown Legion branch. (Guardian Photo).

# The Western Guardian

REGULAR Thursday night dance Canadian Legion Home, Kensington, music by Erwin Deighan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

**Personals**  
Friends regret to hear of the serious illness of Allison Ramsay, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramsay, Kensington.

The many friends of Master Arthur Noonan, son of Mrs. Henry Noonan, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably after an operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital. His Guardian customers hope to see him around and on his paper route in a week or so.

## BREADALBANE

Mrs. Earl Chappell, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Breadalbane, on Monday, February 17. Friends wish her a very satisfactory convalescence.

In the little village of Breadalbane, each Sunday morning and evening the cheerful musical notes of the church chimes, which were recently installed in the United Church, create a "Sabbath atmosphere, and remind folk that this is the day for worship and praise.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Art Van Eyck who was a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, some time ago, is now somewhat improved in health.

The Junior Reading Club, Breadalbane, held a Valentine Party, in the Breadalbane Library, on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at which the children enjoyed a jolly hour or games and oostests. Lunch was served by three of the older girls assisted by the librarian.

The Breadalbane Village Women's Institute sponsored a Valentine Party and bazaar which was held in the Orange Hall, on Friday, February 10. The large number of all age groups attended enjoyed an evening of contests, games and singing. Highlights for the children was a fish pond.

Among the young people from this vicinity, who are continuing with the advanced studies, are Miss Margaret Kennedy, presently attending Kinkora School and Mr. John Van Eyck and Miss Lois MacDowell, students at Kensington High School.

The Breadalbane — Fredericton Young Peoples Group have been

J. S. Taylor, Optometrist will be in Alberton office this Saturday, March 3rd.

**DISCUSS ALCOHOL** — Youth and alcohol was the topic of a panel discussion at a joint meeting of the Alpha, Beta and Gamma H.I.Y. clubs held at the Y. Center last night. Points on the use of alcohol and its effects were brought out in a film "the choice is yours" received from the Maritime Religious Education Council. The panel discussed points from the film and added personal viewpoints. Members of the panel were, Natalie Johnston, Barbara Vaughan, Gamma Club, Carol MacLean Margaret Coffin, of the Beta Club and Richard Rankin and Kendall Godkin of Alpha. James Norton was chairman. Devotional period followed. The meeting was conducted by Barbara Vaughan. David MacDonald president of the H-I-Y chaired the general meeting.

## S'ide Minor Hockey Program

Minor Hockey program at Summerside Civic Stadium today, Wednesday, 7:00-8:30: Paperweights, Reliable Motors, 3, versus MacLennan Motors, 5. 8:30-10:00: Paperweights Simons and MacFarlane 6, versus Willet Motors, 2. 6:00-7:00: Midages, Kinsmen Club 1, versus MacAusland Furniture 3.

meeting very regularly during the winter months not withstanding the difficulty of travelling due to the very heavy snowfalls.

Mrs. Lorne Seaman was hostess for the Breadalbane Village Women's Institute on Monday, February 13.

The February meeting of the "Crawford Memorial" Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Hickox, on Thursday, February 9. Mrs. Hammond Newton was the devotional leader of the following program: "Praying Effectively" and "We Will be Your Missionary" read by Mrs. John Hickox "A Sentry and a Song," Mrs. Newton; "Our Christian Intolerance Felt," Mrs. Cuyler Matheson; "Bible Quiz" conducted by Mrs. Newton. Prayer Circle by members. During the business session it was decided to send a contribution to Alberta Bible College.

Word has been received that Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, Springfield, P. E. I., is presently visiting in Calgary, Alberta. Previous to her departure for Western Canada, Mrs. Gillespie was presented with an address and gift from the Breadalbane Christian Church Women's Missionary Society.

## Quebec Will Accept Tax Sharing Plan Of St. Laurent

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis has announced Quebec province will accept federal payments under the new federal-provincial tax-sharing plan announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Mr. Duplessis' decision comes a few months before the provincial election expected to be held in July. It means that for the first time in 10 years Quebec will fall in line with Canada's other provinces in taking part in a federal-provincial tax arrangement. Under current federal-provincial tax-sharing agreements, expiring March 31, 1947, the provinces suspend certain direct taxation in return for federal subsidies. Under the new proposal no commitments or suspension of certain taxes are required.

Mr. Duplessis' decision to accept payments under the new proposal was made known quickly Friday to a few newspapermen. It came a few days after Mr. St. Laurent announced federal authorities were willing to meet provincial premiers March 2 or 9 to discuss the new plan.

Mr. Duplessis, who has said he plans to attend federal-provincial talks if they are called, warned however he is not satisfied with the arrangement. He said he considers the federal payments "a part of our own money." He accused Ottawa of trying to create the impression it is "making a gift of the province of Quebec."

## Training School For Retarded Children Backed

On Monday the newly elected Board of Directors of the Prince Edward Island Day Training School held a meeting to discuss policy for the new school for retarded children.

They had been appointed at the recent monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Association for Retarded Children held at the Y. M. C. A., attended by a large number of supporting citizens as well as parents of retarded children.

Mr. J. F. Leightizer had acted as chairman and warmly welcomed the teacher, Miss Sue Hollett, who the Association feels, besides having the ability to organize and teach, will with her outlook, make a great contribution to this Province.

Miss Hollett told the audience that one aim is to create a happy atmosphere in the classroom for the child who is retarded so he can develop freely without tension. "A happy child," she said, "can cope with the everyday classroom situations."

Miss Hollett pointed out, however, that progress will be slow and we must not look for immediate results.

Mrs. Stewart Pierce thanked Miss Hollett and expressed appreciation to those who had contributed in the united effort for the program. She paid warm tribute to the late Mrs. Roy Smallman for her efforts towards the establishment of a home and school for retarded children. Mrs. Smallman's insight and effort over a long period of time, and her Christian fortitude inspired all those who knew her.

The new school is sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., with the assurance of financial assistance from the Department of Education and a classroom in West Kent School provided by the City School Board. The Department of Health and particularly the Mental Health Clinic is helping parents to understand their child's condition and to accept or modify it. A great many other individuals and organizations aided in the long task of establishing the school.

The association, in co-operation with other bodies, aims towards helping to meet the needs of all retarded children. Only those classified as "trainable retarded," however, can be helped by the proposed school.

Other classifications are: those in institutions and homes who require custodial care; dependent; those too severely retarded to benefit from the public school program but need specially planned courses of study, and methods of instruction.

Miss Hollett observed that understanding, acceptance and a chance for improvement are more well come for retarded children than simple pity.

## Preparations For Annual Carnival

Great preparations are being made for the carnival at Bedeque Rink for an event which is always looked forward to as the big winter event of East Prince.

Last year contestants came from many distant parts of the province and with this year's magnificent display of prizes, donated by the leading business firms of Summerside and Bedeque, it should be a high success.

The judges will be Mrs. Kenneth Maclean, Lot 16; Mrs. Colin Waugh Wilmot Valley; Mrs. Aden Mulligan, Kinkora; Mrs. Arthur McKay, Albany; Mrs. Austin Seales, Freetown; Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen, Augustine Cove.

**SHEEP DIET** The fat-tailed sheep of the country provide the principal meat diet in Afghanistan.

**BIG COLONY** The Belgian Congo, rich in mineral resources, has a native population of more than 12,000,000 compared to 90000 Europeans.

**PLATINUM SOURCE** The province of Colombia, where platinum was first discovered in 1735, is believed to have the world's largest deposits of the mineral.

## ELECTORAL

The Province is being badly neglected. He said that pork and beef was being sold below the cost of production and on the admission of the Minister, the Province was losing its egg market.

He said that in the last eight years freight rates have gone up 98.2 per cent. He said also that the consumer income dollar had decreased from 80 per cent to 50 per cent. He felt that the same thing applied to the fishing industry.

He said that hundreds of fellowships awarded by Rotary Clubs amount to approximately one and one-half million dollars. A unique feature of these fellowships, he said, is the direct contact the rotary fellowships students have with their parents and families during their year away from home, no matter where they are studying.

Continuing, Mr. Arnett said, "he attends their rotary meetings, visits in their homes and places of business, and travels as much as possible during his school holidays. In this way, he sees at first hand how the people of this country live, and how they lay the essential foundations for increased international understanding." He said that because rotary has learned through its many years of experience that personal contacts are most effective.

## FARM CREDIT

The speaker felt that young men were not being given enough encouragement to remain on the farms. He said that it took a lot for a young man to get started in farming today and regretted that the Government could find money to loan to tourist promoters while young farmers can't get started.

Speaking of the Farm Loan Board, Dr. Dewar said that his organization was willing to take a 60 per cent mortgage on a farm property at 5 per cent. "No farmer can afford that," he said. "I would suggest that farm loans be administered by the Credit Unions throughout the Province who know more about farmers problems than the banks do."

The Second Prince member complimented the Department of Education in its program of Senior High Schools. He felt that vocational training should be extended so as to include more of the rural youth.

**TOURIST INDUSTRY** "I view the tourist industry with mixed feelings," said Dr. Dewar. "I know that more people visited here last year than ever before and I also understand that we had 5,000 more autos come to the Island than the year before, but I wonder do we stop to consider the net income from this source."

"Some of these tourists are of the remunerative type and others are not," he said. "I think I can speak from a medical angle when I say that many of our country women have suffered by having too many tourists call on them during the summer."

Doctor Dewar speaking facetiously said he could easily put on certain death certificates as "the cause of death"—the tourist industry. He believed that some of the patients he had committed to Falcomwood had been affected to a greater or less degree from the trade.

"I would not trade 100 industrious farmers of Prince Edward Island for all the tourists that come here during the summer," he said.

## HEALTH

The speaker noted that in the Speech from the Throne, reference had been made to the institution of free laboratory service throughout the Province. "This does not really amount to so much," he said, "maybe two or three thousand dollars."

"We will have to soon start thinking in terms of two or three million," said Dr. Dewar, "if we are going to have health insurance in the Province. Health insurance is coming and it may be here before we are ready for it."

**WHY THE NEED** "Why do we need health insurance?" asked Dr. Dewar. "In the old days we had the horse and buggy doctor who worked at little expense and whose education did not cost him very much. We also had the dear old granny. But today nearly all the babies are born in a hospital and instead of the kitchen table for an operating table sick people have to go to an expensive hospital for surgery."

Dr. Dewar said that people daily are running into catastrophic hospital and medical expenses. He thought that a health insurance program on the Island would cost in the vicinity of \$4,000,000 annually about half of the budget. He felt that the Federal Government's offer to pay 65 per cent of the cost was generous. This he said would leave the province to pay about \$1,500,000. "We are paying for it now," he said, "it is just a matter of distribution."

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## Rotary Accomplishments In Summerside Reviewed

At the regular meeting of Summerside Rotarians yesterday, Mr. Frank Arnett, a past president and charter member of the club, reviewed the work of rotary in Summerside since its organization twelve years ago, and outlined the scope covered by the international organization.

Mr. Arnett recalled that the Summerside Rotary Club had been organized in 1943, and said that some of the principal activities of this club had provided the Prince County Hospital with an X-Ray machine at a cost of more than \$8,000.

The club had also assisted the hospital by contributing \$5,000 to the building fund, and additional \$1,500 to the completion fund, and pay for the annual care of a hospital room.

The club has also headed the Greek Relief Fund, and the milk for British Fund. They have assisted the manual training department of the Summerside High School to the tune of \$1,000, and have also provided financial assistance to the Girl Guides, Dental Clinic, Medical Research for Crippled Children, the Music Festival and other worthy projects, as well as the sponsoring of the school patrols in Summerside.

"I am proud of the contributions which our Rotary Club has made to the community," Mr. Arnett said, "but I am even prouder of the active work which members of our Rotary Club are doing as individuals in our schools, in the work of the Board of Trade, the Red Cross, and many other community-wide activities."

Mr. Arnett said that one of the most important contributions which rotary makes is the stimulation it provides rotarians to carry out the rotary ideal of service as individuals.

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teaching he would have to teach on a permit. He believed that the large number of P. W. C. students who used to, through necessity, teach for a few years, made just as good a better job than some of the inexperienced teachers being turned out today.

He felt that the institution of the highschool in the rural centres was a marked step in the right direction. He said that although he had himself received his early education in a one room school, he felt that it was impossible for a teacher to do justice to ten grades.

In regard to the paying of higher salaries, Dr. Dewar said that it should be a Federal responsibility. "If they can enter the field of health, there is no reason why they can't enter the field of education."

## NO FLUORIDE IN BEER

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Fluoridating the water here would change the taste of beer brewed in the city, Alderman Peter Stewart told the office committee of Waterloo council Monday. "Beer people," he said, "would object to the taste... and that's poor politics."

## SEWAGE AND WATER

"I know that sewage and water is a very contentious question, but I believe that the Government is anxious to improve this situation in our towns and villages. It is an expensive program and I believe that for the Village of O'Leary to install a water system would cost in the vicinity of \$140,000.

The speaker strongly supported the establishment of a minimum wage and fair practices act. He noted that in Halifax the laborers rate of pay was \$1.15 an hour while on the Island the Department of Highways was paying its operators 75-80 cents per hour.

## SNOW REMOVAL

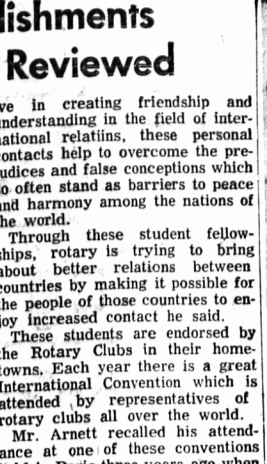
Dr. Dewar emphasized the importance of the Government's snow removal program. He said that people throughout the country had done away with their horses and now depended entirely upon a car road during the winter months.

He said he would not criticize the Minister, because he visited O'Leary and he believed that he was doing the best he could under very difficult circumstances. He said that mail service in the country was being seriously interrupted by the snow.

Dr. Dewar tended to minimize the fact that there are 100 permit teachers on the Island. He noted that if he himself were to begin

## Bedeque Rink

Intermediate "B" Playoff TONIGHT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29th 8:30—Albany St. Pats vs. Winsloe Skate after Adm. 35-50 THURSDAY, MARCH 1st South Shore League Freetown Royals vs. Lot 16 Rangers Admission 25-35 Carnival Saturday Night Watch for big ad tomorrow School Sports Soon



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## Annual Presbyterian Meeting held in Charlottetown on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

On Feb. 14 the Baltic Rangers met the Spring Valley team in the North Shore League game of hockey in the Kensington rink. The Spring Valley team defeated the Rangers by a score of 11-4. The game was capably refereed by Mr. John Nicholson and Mr. E. Burt.

Mr. Reuben Wall who has been employed at Gagetown N. B., for the past few weeks has returned to his home in Baltic.

The pupils of the Baltic School enjoyed a very pleasant Valentine Social in the Schone room with their teacher Mrs. Gordon Cousins on Tuesday afternoon. Several games were played and after exchanging valentines all were treated to lunch and candy.

Mr. Don Woodside of Halifax, N. S., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodside, Margate.

On Friday evening the Young Peoples Society of the Kensington Presbyterian Church met in the Church parlor for their Valentine Social. Games and contests were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Reggie Pendergast Charlottetown is spending some time in Kensington the guest of his brother, Mr. Austin Pendergast.

Mrs. Delmer Woodside accompanied by her daughter left recently for Toronto to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. Earnest McElroe has returned to his home in Summerside, after spending a pleasant holiday at the home of Mr. Roy Campbell Hamilton.

Mr. Lloyd Lockerby has returned to his home in Hamilton after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

On Monday evening, Feb. 6th, the Kensington United Church Men's Association held a supper meeting in the assembly room with an attendance of thirty. Mr. Stirling Miller, presided during the business period. The guest speaker was Mr. Archie Johnson, who introduced Mr. Everett L. Donald, Mr. Johnson gave an outline of his visit to the British Isles and showed many interesting and beautiful films. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Johnson. An enjoyable singing song was enjoyed by all with Rev. L. M. Murray as pianist.

Mrs. Gerald Miller, Kelvin, was a visitor to Kensington during the weekend and was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur.

Rev. L. M. Murray and Rev. Mr. Haslam of Kensington attended the

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