

CENTENNIAL WRITING

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The Guardian's Popular

By BERNIE RAINE
The originator of the Maclean method of writing used in Canadian schools, H.B. MacLean, has consented to judge the entries in the P.E.I. Centennial penmanship contest held in Island schools.

The entries will be forwarded to his home in Vancouver, B.C., and it is expected that the results will be announced about Easter. Mr. MacLean is a former resident of this province. Interested in the contest is quite high, the centennial committee reports, as entries pour in from schools all over the island, whether they are large or small. It is believed that recent inclement weather has held up some mailings, but ample time has been allowed for entries to reach Vancouver by March 2.

The next two centennial competitions for Island schools are naturals and community history. The murals are to be in the work of a group and must measure no larger than four by six feet. The entries are in two classes, grades nine to 12. They may be done in any media and the committee expects some very interesting results in the development of ideas. Many of the schools have groups already at work on the theme, which is "Contention."

HISTORY CONTEST

In the community history competition, to be completed by Easter, many entrants are already hard at work collecting material through historical records and interviewing local citizens. In compiling these histories it is hoped those students entering will gain an insight and a new knowledge of the past and have a pride in presenting for the future an account of their school district.

Many are at work clipping news items and pictures for a place in their "Centennial scrapbook" competition. This will record the events which will take place in 1964 in Prince Edward Island. They will be collected from day to Oct. 31 of this year. Items to be collected during this period seemed to stem from alcohol and so he was not to touch "any alcoholic beverages of any kind" during the period of suspension.

George Kinch, Summerside, was found guilty of two charges of assault and a third of possession of intoxicants on a charge of possession of \$110 and \$25 or less of 15 days.

A third individual, John Henry Barnett, was sentenced to 10 days on a charge of property damage and also fined \$15 and \$25 for possession of intoxicants.

James Andrew Smith, Rose Valley, was sentenced to 15 days in jail on a charge of hit and run.

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sulting in legal action. A test was made with grain seed soaked in West Coast fish and the yield from the seed was shown to have traces of the chemical. On the West Coast fish have been affected and in one case a whole, caught at sea, was found to have traces of pesticide on its fins and flesh.

Pointing out that the use of non-toxic killers, which are more expensive than the poisonous type, will mean increased cost to the potato grower, Mr. MacRae said he did not feel that the increased cost will be the "straw that broke the camel's back and drive a man out of production."

Commenting on the economy of agriculture in general, Mr. MacRae said that the downward trend in the price a farmer receives for his produce while wholesale prices are on the increase. "The cost-price squeeze," he said, "is continuing at an accelerated pace."

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Referring to the availability of farm machinery, Mr. MacRae said that something will have to be done about the situation under which the province is providing assistance for farmers who suffered great crop losses.

Mr. MacRae noted that some farmers have a distorted image of the situation. He pointed out that "only three per cent of the federal budget goes to agriculture."

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DAIRY INDUSTRY

Speaking about the dairy industry, Mr. MacRae said that "reduction in total milk production" in 1963, due mainly to a "decrease in the number of dairy cows" and the "poor quality" has available last winter.

Although butter production decreased by 9.3 per cent, there was a 14.5 per cent increase in cheese production, and sales of ice cream and other dairy products had increased.

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Mr. Orlow, a druggist, said that the purpose of a new bill he has sponsored for this session of Parliament is to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

He gave a summary of the product sold in packages of 135 ounces and 273 ounces.

One toothpaste company is using a package marked large which is really the smallest one they make - the next size is called giant and is 2 1/2 times as large as the smallest.

He said his bill, titled Truth in Packaging, would require the government to set standards in packaging.

BEATLECAKES

In the sensation known as Beatlemania, Carl Scott (left) and Janet Perry, both of Hamilton, are wide-eyed over the culinary offering. (CP Wirephoto).

SDU Students At Conference

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Fishermen Hold Meeting At N. Rustico

Fishermen from various parts of the North and South shore of Queens County met last night at Stella Marie High School in North Rustico, to discuss the re-organization of the P.E.I. Fishermen's Association Inc.

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WENDY

Theme Picture Is Approved For United Fund's '64 Drive

The Canadian Welfare Union has unveiled its 1964 United Fund's theme picture, which will be used by community chests all across Canada for their annual campaigns.

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ADVERTISING CORRECTION

In the advertisement which appeared in the Guardian and the Patriot Thursday Feb. 19, for Star Clothing Co. Ltd. the price of the item should be priced at 99c.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

Max Factor Lipstick Reg. 1.95

New \$1.25 STEAD'S
Charlottetown's Best Equipment Drug Store

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If you have an open budget plan account there will be no increase in payments for further purchases now. This offer will be available until March 14th, 1964.

Enquire at our CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTS office, mezzanine floor.

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