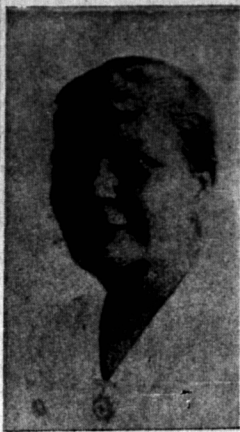


P. E. I. Art Society Loses Active Worker To The South

Mrs. Davies will be greatly missed in the work of the society where she was the main spring of every activity. It was she who was instrumental in obtaining for the Society a club-room, and has been ambassador-at-large for the P.E.I. Art Society wherever she has travelled. The best wishes of the Art Club go with her to her winter home in Dunedin.



MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIES

These were the feelings at the meeting of the P. E. I. Art Society Tuesday evening, October 8th, when Mrs. Davies announced that this would be her last meeting as president and extended the hospitality of her summer home in Keppoch at such time as she returns from Florida next summer. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Davies reviewed the results of the Annual Exhibition of paintings held in August at Civic Centre. The guest book was signed by people from all over the world. Eight paintings were sold. "Never was there such demand for paintings," she said, "especially small paintings of Island scenes." She pointed out the advantage of having paintings hung in Civic Centre all summer as a source of interest to Island people and a pleasure to tourists.

Tribute was paid Miss Hazel Hunter as hostess during the showing of the Exhibition and to Mrs. George DeBlois who has so consistently contributed so much to the Art Society in so many ways.

In reply to the protest against having a contribution box before the public at the Exhibitions Mrs. Davies reiterated the fact that, apart from the annual fee, the contribution box is the only source of income, from which must be paid charges for travelling exhibitions of paintings. She added, "We learn nothing by being insular. We must bring in the work of other people."

Regret was expressed in the loss to the Club of members who have moved to other parts of Canada, Dorothy Malone to Ontario, Rev. Wm. Doucette to Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright to Nova Scotia, the Art Club shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Wright particularly, as old time members who have done much for the benefit of the Art Society. Best wishes are extended and pleasant memories to all.

Miss Whidden was welcomed as a guest to the meeting and Miss Helen Elliot as a new member.

Miss Hazel Hunter spoke of hearing a radio interview from Moncton where Mr. DeGarthe, of the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Arts, told of showing paintings in Bermuda — one of which, a winter scene, created so much excitement among the children — Miss Hunter suggested that Mr. DeGarthe be invited to address the P.E.I. Art Society at some future date.

Miss Eleanor Lowe reported a letter received from the Canadian Society for Education of Art, requesting that she serve on a committee to ascertain what co-operation, in this community could be expected for holding a Canadian Art Week with regard to feasibility, time and sponsor.

Mrs. DeBlois, requested by the members to show pictures taken during her travelling last summer, presented her slides with such vivid description and merry anecdote as to make the audience feel lifted on a magic carpet and carried to lands, strange and new.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Philip Barlow, assisted by Mrs. Douglas George and Miss Edna Gordon.

Urge Retarded Children Be Helped To Learn

The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Association for Retarded Children was held on Monday evening October 14.

The meeting was opened with prayer asking for God's guidance and help in our efforts to brighten the lives of the mentally retarded.

Leo Berrigan president reviewed the meetings which took place in Summerside on September 25th and October 9th and expressed gratification with the enthusiastic response of the Summerside group. Mr. Berrigan stated that he felt confident that the support of this newly formed association would be of great value in promoting improved conditions for the mentally retarded on Prince Edward Island.

The meeting noted with great satisfaction the activities of the West Prince Association of which Lloyd Matthews is president.

Mrs. Wendell Cudmore, Mrs. Gordon Humphrey and Mrs. Trevor Waye were appointed to act on the Ways and Means committee.

Mrs. Allen Johnston was appointed to the Helping Hand committee. After various business matters were dealt with a coffee break was held.

TEACHES BLIND
Garry Rea-Airth introduced Mrs. John Misick, Educational Therapist who teaches the blind retarded at the Halifax School for the Blind.

Mrs. Misick spoke particularly to the parents and asked them not to think only of their own problems but to consider the problems facing all handicapped children. She went on to say that teaching the blind retarded children is a tremendously involved task, especially the teaching of Braille which is a very complicated process.

Efforts are being made to give the older boys vocational training. The children are carefully observed and given every assistance in training them for the job they are best suited for. Mrs. Misick said that in spite of the tremendous amount of effort that must be put into training the blind retarded that it is a most rewarding and fascinating work. The speaker said she would give any assistance she could and invited letters from parents who wished her advice.

British P. M. Says H-Bomb Still Deterrent

BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Prime Minister Macmillan says world peace still hinges on the H-bomb deterrent despite startling developments in Russia. Obviously he referred to the Soviet satellite and intercontinental ballistic missile.

"Nobody can deny that it has been the West's possession of the bomb which has deterred and still deters the Soviet Union from open aggression," he told the Conservative party at its weekend annual meeting.

"Even the most recent developments, however startling, have not altered this strategic fact. It is our will to retaliate with nuclear strength which prevents them from daring to launch their enormous forces against us."

The prime minister said Britain will go on working for a disarmament agreement to "free the world from the shadow of the nuclear threat."

ALLIANCE A CORNERSTONE
Macmillan said the British-U.S. alliance remained a cornerstone of world peace.

He recalled Sir Winston Churchill's words that in stale-

mate may be the hope of avoiding global war.

"But if communism is checked in that way, it will turn to other methods."

"We must try to meet subversion in all its various forms. We must help our friends all over the world who are in danger."

The prime minister said the "Communist flood now has turned to 'the weakest point'—the Middle East, which is outside the boundaries of NATO and the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization."

"We hope and pray that the Middle East peoples will see the danger to themselves," he said, "that they will discover before it is too late that the Communists who charge us with colonialism are themselves the cruelest imperialists."

VITAL LINK
The Suez Canal stretching 100 miles from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea was opened in 1859.



FAMOUS QUINT WEDS

Montreal, Oct. 11 — Annette Dionne, one of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets, is shown being wed in Montreal to Ger-

main Allard. Cecile Dionne, another of the quints, can be seen over Allard's right shoulder. Rev. Germain-Marie Lalonde, provincial of the fathers of the Holy Cross, celebrated the wedding ceremony. (CP Wirephoto)

MOSLEMS END BOYCOTT

PARIS (Reuters) — The General Union of Moslem Algerian students has called off a boycott of universities, ordered in May last year to show support for Al-

gerian insurgents. The University of Algiers is still under ban because of its "colonial spirit."

TOSCANINI MOVIE HIT

MILAN, Italy (Reuters) —

Countess Wally Castelbarco, daughter of the late Arturo Toscanini, said Wednesday the conductor's family would definitely oppose an Italian motion picture company's plan to make a film of Toscanini's life.

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