

Arab League Works At Making Arabic A Language Of Science

By WILTON WYNN
CAIRO (AP)—Arabic is being tailored to suit the atomic age. Egypt's ministry of education is trying for the first time to provide a complete education in the Arabic language from primer to Ph.D.

This is not easy. Few Arabs ever have been able to become fully educated unless they studied in a European language. There are several reasons.

First, a shortage exists of universities and teachers using Arabic as a first language. Even Egypt's own national universities have been heavily staffed with largely in English and French.

Second, there is a shortage of textbooks and literature, especially in the advanced sciences. Arabic cultural development has slowed down to a walk after the middle ages.

The Arab world entered the 20th century with a language well equipped for poetry, theology and alchemy but entirely lacking in modern scientific or cultural terms.

Third, Egypt was so long dominated by European culture that its own educated people spoke and read English and French better than Arabic. Many sophisticated Egyptians took pride in not knowing Arabic. To them, it was the language of servants or backward Moslem sheikhs squatting on floors of mosques.

This is being changed. Each year more Arabs are trained as engineers, political scientists, historians and archaeologists. These Egyptians are taking over university posts.

A special committee has been appointed to coin new words from old Arab roots to bring the language up to date. The Arab League has sponsored a committee to standardize these terms in all Arab countries.

Each year more and more textbooks are being translated into Arabic, in all fields. Physics now is being taught in Arabic at the Egyptian University.

To help this program along, the ministry of education launched its "thousand great books" translation program. This project involves translation of classics from all languages into Arabic, in digest form. In this way the student who knows only the Arabic language will be able to absorb most of the world's great thinking.

Oil Wells All Over Town Are Not Altogether Good

STEPHENS, Ark. (AP)—In this tiny south Arkansas town of 1,500 population, people are planting oil wells in their yards.

Mayor Garvis Haltom, who has a backyard well of his own, said he does not think anybody is becoming rich, but a lot of people are getting "mighty comfortable."

The town had no wells until early last year. Some 70 wells are pumping today, and rumor has it there will be at least 50 more.

It was what geologists call shallow blossom sand that gave Stephens its bonanza. The decision to see what lay below the town was made by J. W. P. Hollis, family over a Christmas cup of coffee a year ago.

Most townpeople only hope they won't wake up to find the new prosperity is nothing but a dream.

"Every night when I go home," said Mrs. Mamie Ledford, who operates a small confectionery store, "I stop to listen."

"And when I hear the faint 'squeak' that means my well is still pumping, I know it's not a fairy tale."

None of the wells have been drilled by major oil companies. Ten of them were drilled by a group of local citizens who pooled their resources. These produce a minimum of 24 barrels of oil a day. A well can be drilled in two or three days at a cost of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

POOR PLANNING

As an oil field, Stephens has had a haphazard development and this could affect its future. According to Peter Farr, an independent owner and operator, "things happened too fast." The development should have been planned, with only one well to a block and each property owner sharing in proportion to his holding.

The Arkansas oil and gas commission normally regulates the development of a field, but inside a town the property owners can decide the distance between wells.

Farr said "everybody wants a well... besides there hasn't been a dry hole yet."

Most wells pump 20 to 30 barrels of high grade oil a day, said Mayor Haltom, and a few possibly 40. The current price for a barrel is about \$2.50.

Some feel the bonanza just "can't last," and the Hollises who started it now wonder as to the wisdom of their decision.

"Salt water seepage has killed my favorite big beech tree," said Mrs. Hollis, "and shrubs and flowers all over town are being ruined."

Mused her husband: "If I had known then what I know now, I don't think I'd ever applied for the first permit."

ROBERT TAYLOR IN DELUXE CINEMASCOPE "D-DAY" CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

"D-Day, the Sixth of June" provides the fiery climax to a touching story of a wartime love affair in Twentieth Century-Fox's Cinemascope drama at the Capitol Theatre. Produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Henry Koster, the Deluxe color production stars Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter and Edmond O'Brien.

Based on the best-selling novel by Lionel Shapiro, "D-Day, the Sixth of June" recounts the love story of a beautiful English girl torn between her British suitor and a dashing American officer whom she meets on the eve of the invasion that is to settle her decision for her.

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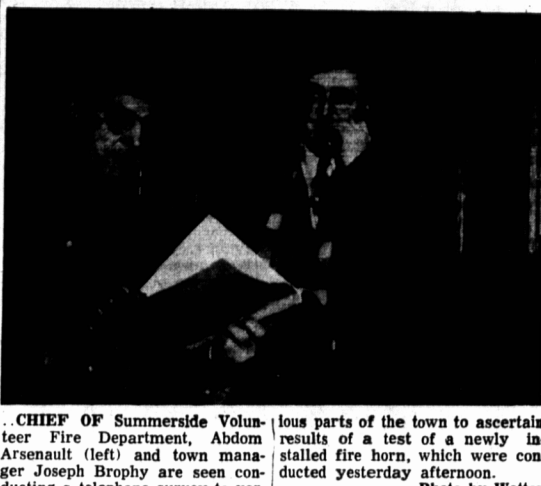
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...SUMMERSIDE FIRE Chief Abdom Arsenault presses a button on the control box in the Summerside Fire Hall, to activate a new air horn fire alarm system which was tested yesterday. Photo by Wotton



...CHIEF OF Summerside Volunteer Fire Department, Abdom Arsenault (left) and town manager Joseph Brophy are seen conducting a telephone survey to various parts of the town to ascertain results of a test of a newly installed fire horn, which were conducted yesterday afternoon. Photo by Wotton

Summerside New Fire Alarm System Given Test Yesterday

A new air horn fire alarm system, installed in Summerside several months ago, was put into operation and tested yesterday.

The horn has not functioned until now because of a delay in receiving a mechanical item needed in its operation.

Yesterday's tests were generally considered to be unsatisfactory because the horn could not be heard in sufficient volume of sound in many sections of the town.

Following a meeting of the Mayor, members of the fire committee of the Town Council, the Town Manager, members of the Fire Department, and Messrs. M. D. MacLean, R.H. Martin and J.C. Nicholson, who represented the Northern Electric Company, manufacturers of the equipment, Mayor Currie said that some adjustments will be made in the mechanism and further tests will be conducted.

He said that, up to the present

Wilbert Gallant on the Guitar.

A sale of candy took place and realized a nice sum of money which goes towards purchasing something for the school. A few complimentary remarks by Keith Thompson and Lawrence Wall were passed to the teacher and pupils on the well arranged and acted parts in the concert. All joined in singing the "Queen."

Dr. W. Penfield Heads Colombo Medical Mission

OTTAWA (CP)—A second team of doctors leaves by air today as part of a Canadian medical mission that is to spend three months in India.

The first of the two teams, which will give lectures and clinical demonstrations and discuss professional training in Indian medical colleges, left Canada Dec. 27. The mission is part of Canada's Colombo Plan contribution.

The three-man medical team, scheduled to leave Montreal today, was temporarily reduced to two men. Departure of Dr. K.J.R. Wightman, head of the department of therapeutics at the University of Toronto, had to be delayed to Jan. 10 because of illness.

Leaving today are Dr. John F. McCreary, head of the department of paediatrics at the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Arthur L. Richard, dean of the faculty of medicine and professor of gynecology at Ottawa University.

The mission is to be headed by Dr. Wilmer Penfield, director of the Montreal Neurological Institute. Penfield will leave Canada Jan. 27 or 28 and will stop over in England before proceeding to India.

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Tryon Men Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the newly formed Men's Association of the Tryon, Crapaud, Cape Traverse Charge was held at Tryon last night. Rev. Lloyd Archer presided. The following officers were named for the coming year. President—Allison Harper; vice-president—Norma MacDonald; secretary—treasurer—Everett Howatt; publicity—Avalah McCallum; program committee—Keith Lord, Arthur MacKay, George Nicholson, Dr. Peter MacDonald. Attendance committee—Keith Foy, Frank Kahout, D.J. Trowsdale; R.N. Dawson. Ralph McCaull, Alfred Norring.

About thirty-five men were present for the meeting which was addressed by the President of the Presbytery Men's Council, Allison MacKinnon, Charlottetown. Mr. MacKinnon took as his subject "What are your New Year's resolutions?"

A quartette from Trinity church composed of George Johnston, Russell Finley, Bill Rogerson, Vernon Dennis rendered several numbers which were well received. The thanks of the Men's Association was extended to the speaker and the quartette by the Rev. Mr. Archer, who closed the meeting with the benediction.

New Annapolis Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the New Annapolis district was held in the school-room on Tuesday evening December 18th, with a large number of parents and others in attendance.

The program was well carried out under the capable direction of the teacher, Mrs. A. Mann. Following is the program:

Opening chorus by class "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Greetings by Myra Schurman. Recitation by Sheila Gallant—"I like Santa Claus a lot."

Song by Emily and Wilbert Gallant. Drill by ten pupils—"Santa Claus." Recitation by Olive Moore—"The Dolls First Christmas."

Recitation by Fraser Mann—"My Xmas Present."

Lullaby song by 4 girls. Recitation by Freddie Raynor—"Pete's."

Song—"Silent Night."

Christmas Drill by 9 pupils. Song—"Away in a Manger," by Judy Schurman and Linda Raynor. Recitation by Joyce Raynor—"Mrs. Santa Claus."

Song by Rollie Murphy. Recitation by Allen Raynor, Blayne Mann and Erroll Thompson—"Christmas Wishes."

Song by Emily and Wilbert Gallant—"Silver Bells."

Recitation by 5 girls—"Christmas Dolls."

Song by Myra Schurman and Joyce Raynor—"Are You Mine."

Recitation by George Wall and Freddie Raynor—"Wondering."

Song by Rollie Murphy. Closing chorus by class. Message from Santa Claus by Olive Moore.

Santa then arrived much to the enjoyment of the pupils and distributed gifts and candy to the pupils from a nicely decorated tree. The pupils also presented the teacher with a gift in appreciation of her work.

The women's Institute treated each pupil and pre-school child with apples, oranges and candy. Santa then went on his way wishing one and all "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. Keith Thompson in his usual jolly manner acted chairman for the evening. The music was furnished by Rollie Murphy and

But choral singers stationed behind the partition—there are seats for 500—can see the audience. The singing effect is ghostly and enchanting.

BURLINGTON

The many friends of Mrs. John Gillespie, Long River, will be glad to learn that she is making a good recovery from her recent illness, and returned recently from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she had been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Norboro, left recently for Ottawa, where they will spend the holiday season with members of their family.

Miss Loueen Cotton of the R.C.A.F., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Semple and family had as their guest during the holidays Mrs. Aubrey Smallman of Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. James Clark has returned to Beechwood, N.B., where he is employed, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Clark, Kensington. He was accompanied by Mr. Perley Davison.

Miss Leona Campbell of Canada Packer's staff, Charlottetown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Tristram.

Mr. Chester MacKay, Charlottetown, spent the holiday season at his home at Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kennedy and son Stephen of Quebec City, spent the Christmas holidays with their respective families in Kensington.

Miss Jeanette Orr left on January 1st for Franklin, Mass., where she is head of the Home Economics Dept., of Dean Junior College, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harold Laird and Mr. Laird, Kensington.

Miss Riley MacNeill of Montreal, spent the holidays with her sisters, Misses Elsie and Myrtle MacNeill, Kensington. BUR.

Speculation Continues Re British Premiership

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—The names of Duncan Sandys and Lord Hailsham are among those mentioned as speculation continues on the future leadership of the Conservative party.

Though there is still no sign that Sir Anthony Eden has any intention of resigning as prime minister, the battle in political circles persists that he is unlikely to remain for a long time at the helm.

Randolph Churchill, son of the man who handed on the premier's job to Eden in April, 1955, writes in the right-wing Evening Standard that "some method will be found on easing Sir Anthony out of the leadership and into the (House of) Lords some time in the spring or early summer."

The younger Churchill, a constant critic of Eden, names Sandys among possible successors to the premiership, but implies that Harold Macmillan, chancellor of the exchequer, is probably the strongest contender.

BUTLER SUSPECT

R. A. Butler, lord privy seal, has been considered the natural No. 2 man, but has lost some favor because of what some Conservatives deemed to be his ambiguous attitude toward Anglo-French action in Suez.

There appears to be growing support for Lord Hailsham, the first lord of the admiralty. Hailsham, formerly Quintin Hogg, has been a forceful advocate of a full-blooded policy in Suez. He would be among the candidates most disliked by the Opposition Labor party.

Sandy, formerly supply minister, now in charge of housing, is a tall, handsome man with red hair and a manner of cheerful aplomb. His stock has been rising steadily, but the majority view would probably be that it is still too early to talk of him as a future prime minister.

Sandys - pronounced Sandys - is married to Diana Churchill, a daughter of Sir Winston. The young New Statesman, usually unkind to Conservatives, recently published an exceptionally flattering personality story on the housing minister.

Eden still seems to have powerful support outside parliamentary ranks. And Butler and Macmillan must still be considered favorites for the succession if and when it comes.

SCIURMANS SCHOOL PARADE

Will be heard on Saturday, January 5th, at 7:30 p.m. and not on Friday, January 4th as was published in Thursday's paper.

Contestants, however, are to report to Radio Station CJRW tonight (Friday) at 7:15 to record the program for presentation on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.



OTTAWA FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Smoke mushrooms from the fire ravaged half a city block, hitting two hotels and a number of other buildings housing apartments and small businesses. Damage is expected to reach \$500,000. Three firemen were injured in the blaze which took some 5 1/2 hours to bring under control. CP Photo

New Concert Hall Is Anything But Symmetrical Or Boring

By HERB ALTSCHULL
STUTTGART, Germany (AP)—If you've been wondering why you've been falling asleep at concerts lately, don't write off the music too quickly. It may be that the concert hall is boring you to sleep.

There are Germans who think so. As a matter of fact, they're so sure of their thesis that they have gone ahead and poured millions of dollars into something new in the concert hall line, the Liederhalle of Stuttgart.

The Liederhalle is, in many ways, a startling project. Everything is off centre. The aisles are crooked, the balcony starts on the first floor, the curtain goes both up and down and sideways.

The balcony starts on the first floor, sweeping upwards from the right in a semi-circle.

All parts of the stage are movable and at the rear of the stage stands a permanent wooden partition through which the audience cannot see.

But choral singers stationed behind the partition—there are seats for 500—can see the audience. The singing effect is ghostly and enchanting.

The Liederhalle is "strictly democratic," Gutbrod said. "Every seat is as good as every other seat." He's right.

This writer tried out half a dozen seats at a recent performance of the Don Cossack Chorus and found the view good everywhere. The only thing different was the angle.

The hall contains three auditoriums, the largest chamber seating 2,000 persons for major concerts, the middle-sized room, a pentagon in shape, seating 750 for smaller concerts, and the tiny room, seating 350 for the most intimate programs.

Underground, Gutbrod and his associates have built a garage which eventually will have space for 500 cars. Concert-goers can walk into the Liederhalle without getting their feet wet.

Inside are three separate lobbies, for each of the three halls, so that three concerts can be held simultaneously. There is also a network of restaurants capable of seating 500 persons in small rooms on various split-level landings.

The whole thing cost about 12,000,000 marks, which figures out to around \$3,000,000.

Gutbrod is particularly pleased with the pentagon room, which will be used for chamber music concerts. Its intimacy is astonishing in a hall that seats 750 persons.

Install Officers Of Legion Branch

R.M. Dunn, past president of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion presided for the installation of officers for the coming year at the regular meeting of the branch Wednesday evening.

President John C. Mathews was in the chair for the regular business session and presentation of reports.

Following discussion it was decided to purchase a television set for the club room.

Financial statement and minutes were read by Secretary-Treasurer G.G. Bennett.

Following the meeting lunch was served.

Extinguisher Is Used To Effect In New Annapolis Fire

An overheated stove in the warehouse of Francis MacKay at New Annapolis was the cause of brief alarm yesterday morning, but due to the quick assistance of a neighbor with a fire extinguisher, no damage resulted.

A few moments after the Summerside Fire Department had been summoned, Walter Simmons working in a warehouse about 1/4 mile distant came running with a fire extinguisher and doused the flames, with the result that the firemen were not needed and did not make the trip.



WESTERN GUARDIAN

BEDEQUE RINK. Skating 8:10 tonight.

REGULAR MEETING. Ladies Auxiliary Legion Home, Kensington, Friday, January 4th, 8 p.m.

RAYMOND GRANT Optometrist will be in his O'Leary office Saturday, Jan. 5th.

BEDEQUE RINK. South Shore Hockey League. Albany St. Pats vs. Free-town Royals. Game time 8:30.

THE BEDEQUE District L.O.L. will hold their annual meeting in Summerside Lodge Room, Tuesday Jan 8, 8 p.m.

KENSINGTON Rink Friday night, Kensington Juniors vs. Prince Wales Juniors game time 8:30. Skate after game.

THE CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church service, Sunday 11 a.m., Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Charles A. Britten, Minister.

PARISH OF ALBERTON—Feast of the Epiphany 11:00 morning prayer, O'Leary 7:00 evening prayer, Alberton. Rev. M.J. Findlay, priest in charge.

DUNDAS — ANNANDALE — United Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 6th, the service of worship will be conducted at Dundas at 3 p.m. by Rev. Owen Cochran.

CHURCH Notice Montrose Pastoral Charge, services for Sunday, Jan. 6, Milminegash 11 a.m., Montrose 3 p.m.; Elmsdale 7 p.m. Rev. N.R. Green.

BEDEQUE PASTORAL Charge. The United Church of Canada. Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Minister. Services on Sunday, January 6th, 1957. Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden 3 p.m., Albany 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all services.

PLEADS GUILTY—A young man from Summerside was remanded for sentence until Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and theft in connection with a break at Rogers and Arnetts in which a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco were stolen on New Year's eve. S.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Services for Sunday, Jan. 6th, Kensington, Sunday School 10 a.m., Divine Service 11 a.m., Free-town, Divine Service 3:30 p.m., Keir Memorial Malpeque, Divine Service 7 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, Minister.

NEW LONDON Pastoral Charge Presbyterian Church in Canada, Divine service for Sunday, January 6th, 1957, 11 a.m. Geddie Memorial, 1:30 a.m., West Devon 3 p.m., St. Johns, Clifton. Begin the new year in God's house. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. L. D. Barlett, B.A., B.D.

ANGLICAN CHURCH Services for the New London Parish on Jan. 6th, the feast of the Epiphany. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Mark's, Kensington Sunday School 10 a.m. and Holy Eucharist 11 a.m., St. Thomas, French River, Evening Prayer, 2:30 p.m. St. Stephens, Burlington, Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

O'LEARY PASTORAL Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services of Divine Worship for Sunday, January 6th, Bransford 9 a.m., Bloomfield 11 a.m., West Devon 2:30 p.m., O'Leary 7:30 p.m. Week of Prayer services for all denominations in the O'Leary District will be held in the O'Leary United Church each night at 8:00 p.m., beginning January 7th, Rev. J. Heber Keen, Minister.

PERSONALS

Miss Madeline Goodwin, Kensington, has returned home after spending the holidays visiting in Summerside, the guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCauley, Spring St., Summerside were guests for the holiday weekend of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Giberson, St. John's, N.S.

The Globe Stamp Company, which bought the stamps from Lofis, said the 240 stamps in the sheet might be worth \$100 a pair and that the company already has had orders for 48 pairs.