

Annual AA Conference
Started For Weekend

The 15th annual conference of the Atlantic Provinces Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held this coming weekend with upwards of 400 delegates in the four-province area attending. Headquarters for the conference will be the Charlottetown Hotel with meetings also to be held at the rooming house, Queen Street Alcoholic Anonymous group, Prince of Wales College auditorium, and the Clover Club. The conference gets underway Saturday-morning with registration at the hotel beginning at 9 o'clock. All Saturday activities are to be held at the hotel. A panel discussion and a welcoming reception are scheduled for 5.30 p.m. and at 6.30 delegates will sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner. Committees meet at 8 p.m. and a Thanksgiving dance is set for 9 p.m. The assembly conference meeting will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the hotel and will continue through the day. An opening meeting is scheduled for the AA clubrooms at 163 Queen Street at 6 p.m. and a public meeting will be held at Prince of Wales College auditorium at 8.30. Special speakers will be attending from New York and Montreal. An Atlantic Provinces Assembly conference of Al-Anon Family Groups will also be held Sunday in connection with the conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. It will see a meeting held Sunday morning, a sandwich and coffee party at the Clover Club at 1 p.m. in the afternoon and an Al-Anon open meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel at 3 p.m.

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MISCOUCHE SCHOOL WALLS RISING RAPIDLY

Walls of the new Miscouche Regional High School are rapidly rising under the hands of skilled workers as the rush against the winter season is close at hand. If the outside walls can be enclosed before cold weather sets in, workmen have better conditions to work under during the winter months. Also under construction in the Summerside area is the new vocational school scheduled to open this fall, and the Summerside Regional High School that will likely not open until late this winter or early next spring.

LONELINESS, SECLUSION ELIMINATED

By JEAN MACISAAC
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The dark world of the blind need not be one of loneliness or seclusion. It is the purpose of the P.E.I. division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to improve conditions for those people of this province who are without their sight and also to prevent blindness in others. To carry out its objectives the CNIB in Prince Edward Island has budgeted for \$13,250 in the United Fund campaign being held for the first time in the province this month. There were 150 blind persons registered in the province as of March 1962. This is one more than a year ago and 27 below the highest number ever recorded for the Island.

Parents of pre-school blind children are happy to receive the preschool worker in the Marimines who visits them in order to evaluate the children's capabilities and to assist the parents to a better understanding of the problems involved in raising a blind child. During 1961 a total of 206 persons received eye care in the form of eye examinations, glasses, repairs to glasses and treatment. Another phase of the prevention of blindness program is the task of making the public eye care conscious. Thousands of people in the province are made aware of many of the causes of eye trouble and need for and the steps to receive proper and early treatment through talks by staff members, films and school essay contests. In 1961 under the prevention service 185 persons received eye examinations, while 160 pairs of glasses were supplied.

Red Cross Semi-Annual Set For Oct. 16 At S' Side Legion

Charles Linklater, president of the Summerside Red Cross, has made arrangements, at the request of the provincial president, Mrs. H. L. Palmer of Charlottetown, to hold the semi-annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross in Summerside on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6.30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the "orm of a dinner at the George V. Peakes Legion Home in Summerside with the Ladies Auxiliary catering. Announcements with regard to this function are now being sent out to members of the executive and standing committees, as well as to many organizations, but anyone interested is welcome to attend. Reservations may be made by phone or letter to the Linklater Motel in Summerside or to Red Cross headquarters in Charlottetown before Saturday, Oct. 13.

Damp Weather Said Cause Of Lung Worms in Cattle

Livestock men who have cattle that are not doing well despite the excellent pastures and good care should watch for a veterinarian in case the animals are infected with internal parasites. Dr. H. H. Kelly, provincial director of veterinary services, said here yesterday. Current evidence was completed in the case of Reginald Chester Thomas, of the Borden area, and the case admitted for completion on Oct. 20. Thomas pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol. He is being driven by J. Watson MacNaught. Cet. Allan Burchill, Borden detachment RCMP testified that he and Cet. Glend stopped a car driven by the accused on July 30, 1962 about 5.10. He was asked to get out and walk around the car. Thomas was maddened on his feet. He was placed under arrest for driving while impaired and was taken to jail by Cet. Glend. En route, Thomas stated of his own free will that he had been in the Borden Legion earlier in the day and had had a few beers.

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SUMMERSIDE — A relatively light docket faced Magistrate S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday. Crown evidence was completed in the case of Durwin Bell Huestis, North Charlton, charged with driving without due care and attention. Cet. Allan Burchill, Borden Detachment RCMP, testified that on July 30, 1962 he investigated an accident at North Charlton, and saw a car in which Huestis was with Huestis, the only occupant, in it. He was removed and taken to hospital by ambulance. The case was adjourned to Oct. 29 for completion. Frederick Wallace McKenna, Kintora, charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol, pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to Oct. 29, according to counsel George P. MacMahon,

CNR To Cut Nfld. Service

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood said Thursday that the Canadian National Railways will go ahead with its plan to reduce the number of fast passenger express trains across the province. Mr. Smallwood met Wednesday with Howard Grayston of Montreal, Atlantic Region vice-president of the CNR, and E.K. Howe, Newfoundland area manager. Mr. Smallwood said afterwards in a statement the CNR was "determined" to cut the number of fast passenger trains from six to three. All he could say was "express disappointment," he said.

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Gov't To Name Adult Ed. Dir. Tuesday

Announcement of the appointment of a director of adult education for the province will be made early next week, Hon. George Dewar, minister of education, said yesterday. Following the regular weekly meeting of the Executive Council. The appointment was approved at the meeting and Dr. Dewar said he will have an announcement on Tuesday. Speculation is that Hartwell Blindy, provincial director of adult education, will receive the appointment. Premier Walter R. Shaw has said that the work of the adult education director will fit into the province's program of economic development of which Mr. Daisy is director.

18 Orbits Seen Next On U.S. List

USS KEARSARGE (AF) — Walter M. Schirra Jr. had a happy reunion aboard this Honolulu-bound carrier with five former astronauts Thursday and began a technical review of his six-orbit space flight. Cheerful and in fine health, Schirra was up at 7 a.m., breakfast on scrambled eggs, sausages and four cups of coffee after an eight-hour sleep. One of his first comments on arising was: "Hose down Sigma 7. I'm ready to go again." The 29-year-old Schirra was surrounded by engineers, technicians and tape recorders as he sat at a mahogany table in the admiral's quarters and recounted his voyage in space. He went over every detail from the launching at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Wednesday morning to his bulleye landing near the Kearsarge nine hours and 13 minutes later. From Schirra's debriefing and scientific studies at Cape Canaveral will come the final decision on whether to go ahead with an 18-orbit flight early next year. There were indications the overwhelming success of Schirra's trip has convinced the highest command on the U.S. space agenda.

Continued Review

The review will continue until the Kearsarge arrives off Hawaii Saturday afternoon. Then Schirra will be flown by plane or helicopter to Honolulu and board a jet for the manned space centre at Houston, Texas. Navy commander Schirra will not tell his story to the public until a press conference tentatively scheduled Sunday at Houston. Reaching the Kearsarge with a group of space agency doctors and technicians Thursday morning were astronauts John H. Glenn, Jr., Malcolm Scott Carpenter, Virgil I. Grissom, Leroy Gordon Cooper Jr. and Donald S. Slayton. Schirra said he did not experience vertigo or nausea from his nine hours of weightlessness. Doctors quoted him as saying it was further proof the nausea suffered by Soviet cosmonaut Gherman S. Titov was an individual rather than a general reaction to weightlessness. Schirra had no trouble eating or performing bodily functions.

Bloomfield Station

Grade VIII, 1. Isabel MacDougall; 2. Arthur O'Malley, Donna Harary. Grade VI (1). Allan Shaw, 2. Stella Jones. Grade VI (2). 1. Arlene MacDougall, 2. Barbara Veno. Grade V, 1. Edision Dymont, 2. James O'Malley, 3. Laura Callaghan. Grade IV, 1. Ead MacDougall, 2. Deborah Foley. Grade III, 1. Rodney Dymont, 2. Brent Jones, 3. James MacKay. Grade II, 1. Connie Hardy, 2. Bruce Jones, 3. Blair Jones. Grade I (a). Donald O'Halloran, Ronald O'Halloran (twin). Grade I (b). James MacDougall, Elaine MacKenzie, teacher.

Life Longer

The Prairie provinces have the highest life expectancy at birth for both males and females.

Hi-Fellowship Elects Slate

ALBERTON — The annual meeting of the Christian Hi-Fellowship in West Prince was held recently in the Christian education centre, O'Leary. Officers elected for the coming year are, honorary president, Brown Jardine, Elmisdale; president, Patsy Milligan, O'Leary; vice-president, Hazel B. Hardy, Elmisdale; secretary, Penion Shaw, Campbellton; treasurer, Robert Lockhart, Crosscup. Tentative plans were made for a rally to be held in O'Leary at a later date. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Vessel Unloading Potash At S' Side

SUMMERSIDE — A German freighter the "Renata Schroeder" arrived in Summerside Wednesday to unload 5,000 tons of potash from Hamburg for Canadian Packers. The Island Stevedoring Company is unloading the potash from the large freighter which is registered in Bremen.

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The teachers and Sisters of the Sacred Convent in this school attended a teacher's convention in Summerside on Friday. Mrs. Sophie Gaudet arrived at her home in Miscouche on Saturday after having spent the past six months in the United States visiting with relatives. Clifford Poliner of St. Nicholas recently left a Quebec where he entered College. On Monday evening a bingo was held in the school basement with a good attendance. This was sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Patricia Poirier, B.A. of Miscouche recently spent a weekend in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Lea Leverage of Mass., U.S.A., recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mrs. Leverage parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McNeill.

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