

Education Minister Comments On Books

Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister of education said yesterday that the distribution of free school books from Grades one to eight is proceeding smoothly. Already several truck loads of school books have been moved from the central storage in Charlottetown to other parts of the province from which distribution will be made.

Distributing depots have been set up in Tignish, O'Leary, Summerside, Souris and Montague. From these centers books will be distributed under the direction of school superintendents, to the school principal or the secretary of trustees in the area. It was pointed out by the Minister that the workbooks required, in certain subjects, will be provided along with the regular texts, scribbles etc. will be as usual, the responsibility of the student.

Convention Is Underway Here

The 40th annual convention of the Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada is being held in Charlottetown this week with approximately 140 delegates from all parts of Canada attending. The convention got underway yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel chaired by J.W. McLean of Charlottetown, who is national president of the association.

In the opening ceremonies greetings were extended to the delegates by Premier A. B. Campbell on behalf of the province and by His Worship, Mayor Walter Cox, on behalf of the city of Charlottetown. Also addressing the delegates this morning was Hon. J. Elmer Blanchard, minister of labour and manpower resources.

The invocation was given by Rev. C.C. Lewis of Spring Park United Church. Following the official opening business sessions got underway and are scheduled to continue until Thursday, M.E. Campbell, also of Charlottetown, is the secretary-treasurer of the association.

At noon yesterday delegates attended a luncheon in the main foyer of Confederation Centre and business sessions continued this afternoon. Following this they were guests of Lt. Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald at an afternoon tea at Government House.

During the evening the delegates attended the annual convention dinner in the main dining room of the Hotel. The guest speaker at the dinner was Rev. F.W.P. Bolger, Ph.D. Assoc. Professor of History at St. Dunstan's University. General business sessions are scheduled to resume at 8:30 a.m. this morning.

Government Discusses Policies

Premier Alex Campbell and government officials held a meeting yesterday afternoon to give consideration to a general policy on tourism, with particular reference to municipal and provincial accommodation for tourists.

Hon. Lorne Bonnell, minister of welfare and retirement development; Hon. Keir Clark, minister of health and municipal affairs; P.A. Murnaghan, deputy minister of industry; Claude Smith, director of town planning and William Megison, department of municipal affairs, attended the meeting.

Other items discussed were the Borden area as the gateway to the Island, and a general inventory of Island beach areas.



DRIVERS' EDUCATION COURSE

Drivers' education course to qualify teachers as driving instructors got underway recently at St. Dunstan's University. Seventeen teachers from various regional high schools are attending. The course is sponsored by the P.E.I. Safety Council and the Department of Education. Course instructor is Jean Pierre Plouffe, Montreal. His assistants are Mons. Montague Regional and Jean Pierre Plouffe, Montreal.

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LEAVE FOR QUEBEC

Twenty-one grade 11 and 12 students from all parts of the Island left this morning for a 10-day visit to Mont-Laurier, P.Q., a town situated about 150 miles north of Montreal. Here four members of the group got acquainted before boarding the CNR bus for Amherst. LEFT TO RIGHT are Tommy Sharkey, Cardigan, David MacCormack, St. Margaret's, Patsy Bown, Kensington, and Suzanne Nantes, Charlottetown. The trip is part of the Centennial Student Exchange Program and a group from Quebec recently spent 10 days in the Montague area. Chaperones accompanying the group are Beverly Fitzgerald and Eris Doucette of Charlottetown.

Opposition Leader Shaw Expresses Views On News

"I have been deeply pleased with the news appearing in the columns of your paper that two new industries are to be established in this province," W. R. Shaw, leader of the Opposition, stated yesterday. "This addition to our industrial framework has not been unexpected, he said, and is entirely in keeping with the industrial program for this province laid down by the late Conservative Government during the past six years. During the past year extensive investigations have been undertaken on the two projects indicated. Leo Rossiter, former Minister of Fisheries and Industries and Lloyd MacPhail, former Minister of Industry have been particularly active in this respect. All members of the government were completely informed regarding the investigations. A number of important conferences were held with top-level officers of the companies involved, and at one time, I approved of a rather long trip to make necessary contacts. Mr. Rossiter was accompanied by Mr. MacPhail, who was unable to go at that time. Apparently, they performed a fine piece of work in presenting the advantages of this province for industrial development."

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\$100 Fines Are Levied

Three persons were fined \$100 and costs or 10 days for impaired driving when they appeared before Provincial Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C., in Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday. They were Charles Alphonse Dougan, Bedford, Francis Joseph Hughes, East Royalty and Hilton Hardy, city.

Murdoch Stewart MacRae, Point Prim, charged with care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired was remanded to August 24.

R.N. Roberts Has Retired

Sgt. R. Nelson Roberts (CO) has recently retired from the Canadian Army where he was employed as an instructor in the Eastern Area Command and with his family has taken up residence at New London.

Sgt. Roberts served in World War 2 from 1939 to 1946 and enlisted again in 1951. During the war he served in England, France, Germany and Holland. During 1951 he was in the first troop back in Germany for the Occupational Reinstatement. Beginning in 1952 he spent 13 months in Korea during the conflict there. After that he did several postings and spent the last seven years in Halifax where he ran continual courses from a private soldier up to Lieut. Col.

During the second world war Sgt. Roberts received the following medals: Defence of Britain 1939-45 Star, Victory Medal, the France and Germany Star, the Voluntary Service Medal. From 1951 to the present time he received the Korea Medal decorated with the Queen's Coronation medal, and he was awarded the Canada Defence Medal. During the mine disaster in Springfield, N.S., he received a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor thanking him for the tremendous job done during the mine disaster.

Sgt. Roberts is married to the former Fernie Carr of New London and they have a family of three, one son Eric of Halifax, N.S., who is a sergeant in the Canadian Army Intelligence Corp. and two girls, Ardie and Marion, at home.

Western Man Assessed Fine

Summerside — An accident here on Saturday night had its sequel in town police court yesterday. A 1959 Morris, driven by Ronald Wiley, collided with a 1965 Ford, operated by John Arsenault. Both men are from Summerside.

The accident occurred Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Eustane-Harvard intersection. Wiley appeared in court yesterday morning to pay a \$10 fine and police and court costs of \$2.50 on a charge of failing to bring his motor vehicle to a stop sign.

Wilfred Joseph Arsenault also appeared before Magistrate R. S. Hinton on a charge of impaired driving. He entered a plea of not guilty and trial was set down for August 29. Bail was set at \$125.

Native Prevents Robbery

A twenty-one year old man, Hector MacLean formerly of DeSable, P.E.I. who is now employed as an accountant with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Southampton, Ont. was instrumental in apprehending a man who attempted to rob the bank on Tuesday, August 9.

The robber entered the Southampton branch of the bank shortly before 1:00 p.m. and handed a note to teller Judy MacNeill. The note read "give me all the money. I have a gun."

The man then grabbed a pile of money totaling over \$4,000 and ran toward the door. The girl screamed and Mr. MacLean rushed out following the man. He chased him two blocks into a downtown motel and stationed himself where he could watch all exits while he phoned police and waited for them to arrive.

Police arrived on the scene and the man was taken into custody.

Final Showing Is Underway

"Howard's Nutty Revue" the Canadian Puppet Theatre 1956 show which has been playing at Confederation Centre since early July started their final week of performances yesterday.

The final showing of the Puppet Theatre will be on Saturday, August 26, a week before the 1966 Summer Festival comes to a close on September 4.

During the seven weeks of performances this summer, the puppet theatre with host "Howard the Turtle" of Razzel Dazzel fame, and co-host "Smart Alex" and human-type folk singer Alex Epimoff, and all the other members of the company, have entertained literally thousands of youngsters with two shows daily Monday through Friday and three on Saturday.

And while the youngsters have been enjoying watching the puppets, parents have been found giggling at the banter between the puppets which has been written to entertain the mummies and daddys as well as the youngsters.

The Canadian Puppet Theatre show has been part of the summer festival since the festival's inception in 1964 and as grown increasingly popular each year.

Show times for the theatre are 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each afternoon and on Saturday show are at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

WATER COSTS MONEY

Hong Kong bought 10,000,000 gallons of water from Communist China for \$1,800,000 in nine months ending June 30, 1966.

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RCM Police Investigate Accident

A black 1964 Chevelle went out of control and rolled into a ditch last night at approximately 10:15 in the Winsloe district.

An ambulance from the MacLean Funeral Home was notified but the occupants of the car had fled the scene of the accident before they arrived.

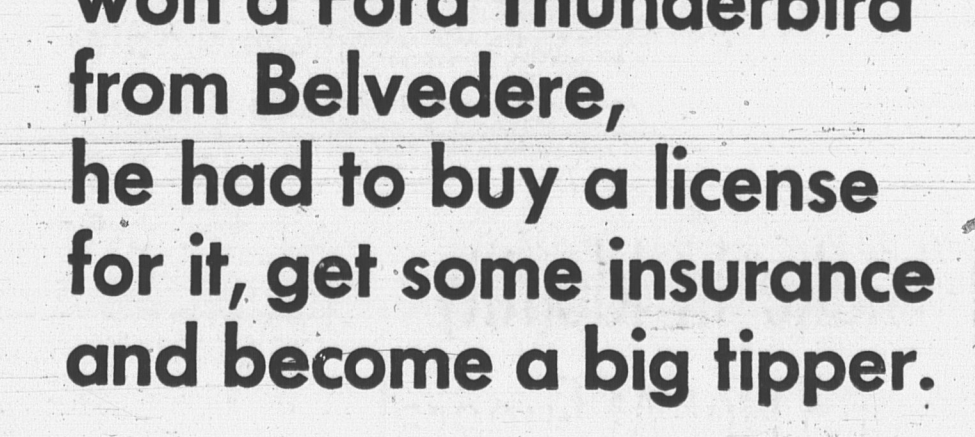
The RCMP report that the vehicle may have been stolen, however, this could not be verified at this date.

Band Concert Is Big Success

SUMMERSIDE — The Estevan (Sackatchewan) Collegiate Band presented a concert in the open-air in front of Civic Auditorium here last night before a large crowd which attended in spite of cool, windy weather and applauded the visiting entertainers warmly.

The concert was arranged by the Summerside Legion Band and Parents Club in co-operation with town officials. The street was blocked off for the band's performance and many young band members from across the county filled the space in front of the performers.

When Paul McAllister won a Ford Thunderbird from Belvedere, he had to buy a license for it, get some insurance and become a big tipper.



Mr. Paul McAllister, 79 East, 31st Street, Hamilton, Ont.

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