

CITY NEWS PAGE

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Thinking Is Stressed In Teaching Arithmetic

Dr. M. E. LaZerte, of Winnipeg, Man., who is conducting a financial survey of education in this province, was the guest speaker at the first workshop of the Charlottetown Teachers Institute held at Birchwood High School last night.

Dr. LaZerte, who was introduced by Miss Joan Aiyward, chairman of the workshop committee, spoke on the teaching of mathematics. He is the author of several books on arithmetic for primary and junior grades.

In presenting his thesis, the speaker stressed the principle of thinking rather than memory work. He said that mathematics should be taught by relationships instead of the customary emphasis on facts. "If the relationships are carefully taught," he stated, "the facts of arithmetic will follow automatically."

He explained that the amount of drill should be varied according to the type of class, increasing as the children's intelligence decreased and vice versa. The number system should be given prime importance and teachers must see the structure around which the number system is built. Written numbers are used only after the child has grasped the concept orally, he said.

The speaker stressed the need for familiarity with the language of mathematics and suggested that arithmetic in the grades should be fun, using practical examples to convey this idea. He emphasized the importance of adjusting to various problems because "life consists in adjusting to problems," he said.

A question period followed during which Dr. LaZerte answered questions directed to him from the audience at the conclusion of which he was extended a vote of thanks by Mrs. Marjorie Dover on behalf of the institute.

RMA Agrees With Proposals Of Food Prices Commission

The Retail Merchants Association of Prince Edward Island is in agreement with many of the proposals brought out in the report of the Royal Commission on Food Prices, W. M. Ellis, Central Royalty, president of the association, said yesterday.

However, Mr. Ellis noted that the RMA made similar suggestions and brought to light these same problems years ago but always had a deaf ear turned to it when representatives approached Ottawa.

The RMA, Mr. Ellis said has not yet had time to study the report fully, but "from what we have read and from previous study of these problems, we feel the commission is quite right on some points at least."

"Stamp and tape premiums can create an illusion of something for nothing," he declared.

Mr. Ellis said that premiums in packages may cause price and value confusion among consumers.

"We hold that the consumer is entitled to immediate benefits at the time of purchase and should not be subjected to unwanted premiums for indefinite and uncertain paybacks. All benefits should accrue to the customer immediately in the form of lowest possible prices."

The RMA agrees with the commission that streamlining of processing between producer and consumer would be to the general good.

"However, on the whole we do not see where the Royal Commission has shed any light on many problems that the RMA has not been aware of for some years and which we have tried, but not always successfully, to have corrected."

The RMA represents mostly small retailers. About 80 per cent of its membership, Mr. Ellis said is made up of owners of small grocery stores.

Y's Men's Club Hears Report

The regular monthly business meeting of the Centennial Y's Men's Club was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. under the chairmanship of Charles Downe assisted by co-chairman Lloyd Grant.

Singing for the evening was led by John MacInnis, with the capable assistance of Al Blanchard at the piano. Finesmaster for the meeting was John Stearns.

Two new members of the club, Orwell Peacock and Lawson Drake were received.

The principal items on the agenda were the presentation of the various committee's reports. Of particular interest to the club was the report of the world service committee, in which special mention was made of the work of the Summerside Y's Men and the Halifax YMCA in connection with their projects of "Building for Brotherhood and World Service." It was also reported that a "Building for Brotherhood" film, purchased jointly by the Summerside, Alpha and Centennial Y's Men's clubs was shown to all Hi-Y clubs prior to their lifesavers campaign.

Former Islander Dies In Brockton

Mrs. William MacKinnon of Mount Edward Road has received the news of the death of her brother Frederick Richard Roberts of Winchester, Mass., formerly of Pleasant Grove, P.E.I., in his 75th year.

The death occurred Tuesday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Matthews, Brockton, Mass.

The remains are resting at the Dennis and Norris funeral home Winchester, Mass. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with interment in Wildwood cemetery, Winchester.

Car Hits Pole, Two Injured

Willard Cullen and Clarence Toole, both of Charlottetown were taken to hospital last night following a car-telephone pole crash at the foot of Prince Street.

Police said the car crashed into the pole as the driver was attempting to turn off Water Street in the direction of Prince Street Wharf.

The condition of the injured men could not be ascertained before press time. The car was registered in Toole's name, police disclosed.

Trailer Owners Issued Warning

A lethal concentration of gas may be possible in some travel trailers in this province, the department of health said yesterday. Several deaths in the United States in recent weeks led to action by the manufacturers and government to warn trailer owners of the danger.

Several of the better known trailers sold in Canada are equipped with the dangerous Thurm Space Heaters using bottled gas. Many of these heaters were installed in the 10 to 18 foot long models.

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- II. EGG GRADING**—This three-week course beginning January 11th, 1960 is designed to train young men and young women in the operating and management of Egg Grading stations. Instruction is given in: Grading of Eggs, Use of Equipment, Keeping Records and Government Regulations.
- III. HOME MAKING**—This is a six week day course beginning January 18, 1960. Instruction is given in Cooking, Nutrition, Sewing, Handicrafts, Leatherwork, Home Nursing, Laundry, etc.

Young men and young women 16 years of age and older are eligible to attend these courses.

Those who must live away from home while receiving instruction and who satisfactorily complete a course will receive assistance to the extent of \$9.00 per week.

Those interested in taking any of these courses should apply at once to the School Principal or dial 4647, or 3774, Charlottetown.

The above courses will be given only if a sufficient number of applications are received.



HEAD TABLE guests at the St. Andrew's Society's 40th anniversary dinner held at the Community Centre last night included: (left) Arthur F. MacEachern, DD, Bishop of Charlottetown; Very Rev. P.F. MacDonal, Chancellor of the Diocese of Charlottetown; Rev. George A. MacDonald, St. Dunstan's, treasurer of the society; Arthur F. MacInnis, secretary of the society; Pipe Major Wilfred Burke; Father MacCormac; and Very Rev. Bennett J. MacDonald, Father O'Hanley, Eugene MacDonald, John S. MacDonald and Dr. MacMillan, all directors of the society.

\$154,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Sacrifices For Education Not Wasted, Society Told

The fact that the St. Andrew's Society since its inception in 1919 had provided scholarships totalling \$154,000 was "an outstanding example of what can be done by those who believe it worthwhile to make sacrifices to educate youth," Dr. J.A. MacMillan said last night.

Guest speaker at a Community Centre dinner celebrating the 40th anniversary of the society, Dr. MacMillan was introduced by Rev. George MacCormac of St. Andrew's, president of the society, and thanked by Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley of Summerside, a member of the executive.

Head table guests included:

LOCAL BRIEFS

DIES IN MONTREAL—James Harper, Upper Queen Street, received the news of the death of his wife in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week. Mrs. Harper was the former Bessie Meek, daughter of William Meek of Charlottetown. The funeral was held in Montreal Dec. 1. One son Douglas Eric Harper resides in Montreal.

RECEIVES NEWS—Mrs. G. Ballingall, 3 King Square, received the sad news of the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walton E. Houston of Vandura, Sask. Mrs. Houston, was the former Margaret Nettie Moffatt, Mayfield, P.E.I. and visited here in the summer of 1957.

WARD FUNERAL—The funeral for Stephen Ward was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the First Baptist Church. Service was conducted by Rev. H. L. Milton. A solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Leigh Dingwell. Pallbearers were John Lohmes, Ralph Rupert, Albert Godkin, Wendell Wood, Nelson Robinson and W. P. MacLeod. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

BRADLEY FUNERAL—The funeral for Frederick Bradley was held Wednesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor Rev. James Smith. Rev. Austin Bradley, was present in the sanctuary. Interment was in the church cemetery, where service was conducted by Father Bradley assisted by Father Smith. The pallbearers were John A. McDonald, Maurice Bradley, Joseph Carragher, John P. Carragher, Maurice McDonald and Percy Wood.

JONES FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. James M. Jones was held from The MacLean Funeral Home Wednesday Dec. 2nd.

POSSIBLE MOTIVE—The restoration to their people of the spirit of imagination, initiative and courageous aggressiveness, lack of which Rev. John C. MacMillan noted later, may have been the driving force behind the inauguration of the society, Dr. MacMillan said.

Dr. MacMillan declared that every true descendant should be very proud of the pioneers who landed at Scotchfort in 1772, an historic event which was not as well known as it should be.

He said the well organized expedition was managed, financed and executed by Captain John MacDonald, Laird of Glendalade and Glenfinnan, who mortgaged his lands and collected monies from many sources including the bishopric of London to charter the Alexander and buy land for the Island settlers.

Captain John's feat was in the highest tradition of his native land, Dr. MacMillan asserted. Guaranteeing the continued success of the St. Andrew's Society would be the finest way to pay tribute to these heroes who came to Prince Edward Island under great difficulties and trials.

DOUBLE PURPOSE—In his introductory remarks Father McCormac noted that the dinner was organized with a two-fold purpose: first, to pay tribute to the founders, and secondly, to spark a greater interest in the movement by the younger generation.

"Our aim is to interest every



SANTA CLAUS GREETED BY MAYOR

Santa Claus arrived at the Charlottetown airport yesterday afternoon by Maritime Central Airways to be greeted by hundreds of kiddies and their parents. Leaving the airport Santa was driven to Holman's Foodland in Parkdale and later to Holman's store in the city where hundreds more swarmed around the jolly old gentleman to tell what they would like to receive on Christmas and to get suckers or balloons from the "Spirit of Christmas" himself. He will be at Holman's from 2.30 to 4.30 each afternoon from now until Dec. 19. In the above picture Santa is being greeted by Mayor Edwin Johnstone as he descended from the MCA plane along with Stewardess Joan Currie of Alberton.

Traffic May Be Limited To Cars Only On Bridge

Only one crew was able to work yesterday in the re-decking job on the Hillsboro Bridge because of shortage of material.

Service station operators who generally depend on bridge traffic for their trade, have been the heaviest hit by the bridge closure. One man says his business is off by two-thirds.

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