

MacRae Leads Education Dept.

"It is always a regrettable when politics is injected heavily into the educational effort," acting premier Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

He was speaking for Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, who is absent from the province.

Thursday, provincial Liberal leader A.W. Matheson criticized the department of education, and blamed the Conservative government for the failure rate of students who wrote provincial examinations this year.

"Failures are never pleasant to face," said Mr. MacRae, "however, I think it is important that we view these failures against the background of an ever-improving school system."

"It is a source of satisfaction to the government, and should be to every teacher and ratepayer, to learn that although the percentages of failures in the eighth grade were far too high, they do represent a decline. Six percent more pupils passed this year educational authorities tell us that we should show increases in passing percentages every year during the next five years. This is the result of a steady improvement in the schools, and our teachers' standards, and our overall educational advancement."

"It is further cause of gratification to note that during this year almost 400 of our teachers have been taking courses in order to improve and upgrade themselves. This is almost half of our teachers and this effort is bound to result in a definite improvement in our results. I feel that these teachers deserve our thanks and encouragement."

"There is another factor that needs to be considered. Three years ago there was not a single regional high school in this province. Today we have 12 such schools at strategic locations. The effects of these schools are many. First of all, you will find that during the next few years the existence of these schools will serve to pull up our educational standards. Secondly, we are already finding that young people are staying in school for longer periods."

It is a source of regret when politics is injected heavily into the educational effort. What we are striving for as a government is a provincial school system which is the product of the combined efforts of government, teachers, parents and ratepayers. In other words, education is everyone's business.

"As more and more people are becoming involved in education, our schools are becoming better. We believe that in the long run our people and our province will be a better part of the province, through their combined efforts, and a school system which we can all be proud of."

"It is a source of mutual effort in an attack upon teachers, parents and ratepayers. It is a school system which has been making a highly successful effort to improve our schools, and their efforts are coming from behind at a rapid rate."

Fishermen Set Traps Despite Strong Winds

FISHERMEN at Skinner's Pond headed for the fishing grounds Friday and succeeded in setting most of their lobster traps. Heavy winds and seas kept them ashore on Thursday. Some ground fish were landed, and the outlook for them has increased over last year. A good many halibut

are also being landed. However at Tignish Run quite a few boats are waiting to set gear, but so far have been unable to leave the mouth of the run. The lobster factories at Tignish have employed a full staff to deal with the lobster season.

The opening of the season was marred by at least one accident, which resulted in the department of fisheries cutter Obelia, working out of Skinner's Pond harbor, being put out of commission.

The cutter was rammed at the weekend, Catches Saturday were reported as good and are expected to improve as the season progresses.

The weather prevented many of the fishermen from getting out to set their traps, and a few boats are waiting at Tignish Run to set gear, but so far they have been unable to leave the mouth of the run.

Fishermen at Skinner's Pond were able to set most of their traps Friday when winds, and heavy seas that kept them from attempting a full staff of commission.

The lobster factories of Tignish Fisheries and Buoys Fisheries have employed a full staff to deal with the lobster season. A record price of 40 to 44 cents is being received by lobster fishermen in the Summerside area.

Vanda's Damage Backstop Of S'side Children's Ball Field

SUMMERSIDE—Vanda's were over on the weekend at the new ball field being ready by the Summerside Lions Club on Notre Dame Street, when five pipes that had been sunk to a depth of five feet in the ground to accommodate the backstop were pulled out.

Considerable effort had to be exerted to remove the pipes as they were embedded in cement. The ball park, adjacent to the playground, is designed for the smaller children and is being erected on low-land.

The Lions club plans on replacing the pipes, laying the bases, and completing the project. Stewart Drummond is chairman of the club's boys and girls committee which is in charge of the project.

Injured Man Is Improving At S'side

SUMMERSIDE—The condition of Adelar Peters, 27, of Wellington, who is employed in Summerside with the M. F. Schurman Company is improving in Prince County Hospital where he was taken late Friday night after the car he was driving left the highway at St. Gilberts and rolled over. Peters suffered a badly lacerated face and a fractured collar bone.

He was alone in the car, a '52 Ford when the accident occurred around midnight.

Peters' son, who is Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Peters, St. Louis and resides with his brother, Aubin at Wellington.

LATE NOTICES

(All news announcements in columns appearing Classified Advertising section.)

MURPHY—At the Sacred Heart Home, Aug. 11, 1962, Mrs. Susan Murphy, widow of the late Edmund Murphy, age 84. The remains are resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home where there is a Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Requiem Mass at 8 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

STENZEL—In Charlottetown on Friday, Aug. 10, 1962, Mrs. Sophia Stenzel, nee Mrs. G. Heilmich, Alberton, in her 75th year. Funeral from the Rosary Funeral Home at the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, for Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (advanced number time). Interment in the church cemetery.

ROCKSTOWN—Suddenly at Kensington Aug. 11, 1962, Eric A. Rockstrom of Wallston, Mass., aged 64 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Leona. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to Wallston, where funeral service will be held Thursday. Interment will be in Wallston.

McLEOD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Aug. 12, 1962, Mrs. Pearl MacLeod, wife of the late George MacLeod of Brookfield, in her 70th year. Burial at the Catholic Funeral Home, Brookfield Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 11 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Flower Show Re-scheduled For Aug. 28-29, S'side Legion

SUMMERSIDE—Due to the large amount of rain this summer it was found necessary to postpone the provincial flower show, sponsored by the Abegweit Chapter, IOOE from Aug. 21 and 22 to Aug. 28 and 29.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the provincial flower show committee.

The flower show will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home in Summerside. The decision was reached as the result of conversations with several regular exhibitors who indicated the gladioli and dahlias, the two largest categories, would benefit from the additional week's growth.

The wide variety of categories for cut flowers, and table decorations should be of interest to both large and small growers and it is hoped many new exhibitors will complete this year.

Copies of the entry list can be obtained by contacting Mrs. W. A. Allen, P. O. Box 134, Summerside.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.	Day Night
Dawson	47	71	
Vancouver	62	71	
Victoria	56	65	
Edmonton	53	78	
Calgary	64	84	
Regina	52	84	
Winnipeg	53	78	
Saskatoon	59	79	
Ontario	54	81	
Montreal	56	75	
Quebec	54	74	
Fredericton	50	69	
Saint John	53	70	
Halifax	57	66	
Charlottetown	54	70	
Sydney	59	71	
Yarmouth	53	65	
St. John's	58	73	

The weather office says a weak area of high pressure over New England will give mostly sunny weather to all three provinces today. Temperatures inland will reach the high 70s or low 80s but sea breezes will keep them relatively cool along the Atlantic and Fundy coasts.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, eastern shore, south shore: Sunny with a few cloudy periods; light change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Halifax 57 and 68, Green 57 and 75, Yarmouth 60 and 68.

Annapolis Valley: Sunny; warmer; light winds. Low-high at Kentville 57 and 75.

Northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton: Sunny; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 57 and 75, Sydney 53 and 72.

Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy periods; a little warmer; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 73, Moncton and Fredericton 53 and 75, Saint John 55 and 70, Edmundston and Campbellton 53 and 60.

N.S. Infant Dies In S'side East

SUMMERSIDE—A five-week-old Nova Scotia child died here from respiratory infection early yesterday morning.

The child, Linda Louise Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Joseph Ellis, Port Maitland, N.S., was reported sick the day before and died in Summerside East.

Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan pronounced the child dead when he arrived and no inquest has been ordered.

SCIENTISTS

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Officials declined to confirm the figure.

Thrilled Soviet watchers on Soviet television saw Popov's handsove face for three minutes as he orbited from 112 to 137 miles above the earth, jolting and wobbling.

Within an hour after Vostok IV blasted off at 11:02 a.m. Moscow time (4:02 a.m. EDT) the two ships had established radio contact, and a communique read over Moscow radio. The second launching

Car Rolls, Two S'side Men Injured

SUMMERSIDE—Two young Summerside men were injured early last evening when the car in which they were riding rolled over on the Western Highway near the old Mount Pleasant airport.

Peter Richard, 18, was admitted to Prince County Hospital suffering possible internal injuries while Edward (Eddie) Arenault was treated at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, Tignish Valley by Dr. G.E. Robinson for cuts to the arms, face and scalp and lacerated hands.

The accident, which occurred around 6 p.m. completely wrecked the 1961 Dodge in which the two were driving.

The Summerside detachment RCMP investigated the accident.

Giants Sweep Weekend Series

San Francisco Giants moved to within 2½ games of the National League-leading Los Angeles Dodgers Sunday as the second-place Giants humbled Los Angeles 5-1 and swept a three-game weekend series.

Tom Fairly's home run and singles by Tommy Davis, Frank Howard and Jim Gilliam made the only Dodger strides of right-hander Juan Marichal, who won his 15th game against eight losses.

Lozer Stan Williams held the Giants to six hits in his seven

innings, but the Giants picked up two unearned runs because of a passed ball and an infield error. Two insurance runs were scored against Larry Sherry in the eighth.

The Giants needed only one hit. Felipe Alou's leadoff single and two runs in the eighth inning. Alou went to second on Juan Roseboro's passed ball and took a base each on error flies by Tom Haller and Jose Pagan.

Third-place Cincinnati Reds stalked New York Mets to a three-run lead in the first inning and then beat them 8-4 on three home runs and a sacrifice fly.

By 2 p.m. Moscow time (7 a.m. EDT), the astronauts had made two revolutions around the earth close together in "their joint flight," Tass reported.

In the afternoon the two had their dinners, rested for an hour and reported they were feeling well. Tass added, "There was no hint as to how long they will stay aloft."

COULD STEER SHIPS
Nikolayev told control headquarters he was watching Popov's ship through his periscope, but there was no indication how close they were. It was possible the two could jockey their space ships closer by using manual controls.

(Japan's Radio Research Institute, on the basis of radio signals, calculated the two space ships were 120 kilometres — 74.5 miles, apart.)

In the two previous manned space flights, the weight of the space craft were given as 10,000 lbs. (4,500 kg.) but there was no clue to the size of the two ships now in orbit.

Soviet scientists hailed the rendezvous as a contribution to

the conquest of space. They said the prolonged flight will answer questions about the ability of astronauts to work weightlessness on co-ordinate flight by two ships.

"The task of setting two space ships in orbits close to each other," said the communique, "is to obtain experimental data on the possibility of establishing contacts between the two ships, co-ordinating the actions of the pilot cosmonauts and to check the influence of identical conditions of space flight on human beings."

BIG STEP
In both the U.S. and Russia, plans have been drafted for co-ordinating flights of two or more space ships in order to set up a platform in earth orbit. From that platform another ship could be launched with a crew to pilot it to the moon. The latest Soviet performance was a big step in that direction.

Vostok IV was taking 88.5 minutes to circle the globe. That was the first orbit ever announced for Vostok III, but Tass said it now is taking 88.28 minutes an orbit.

BUTTERFAT TEST RESULTS

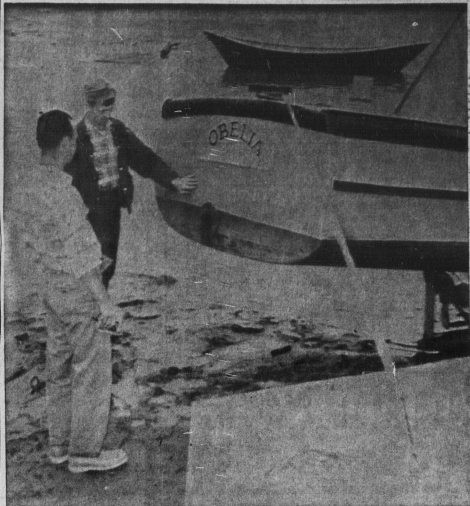
The butterfat tests of pasteurized milk delivered to retail stores, restaurants and consumer homes in P. E. I. are as follows:

Pure Milk Co. Ch'Nova	3.8%	Ideal Dairy, S'side	3.5%
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Health Pasteurized Dairy, East Royalty	3.6%	Buttercup Dairy, Montserrat	3.6%
Crystal Dairy, S'side	4.1%	Souris Dairy, Montserrat	3.6%

Minimum butterfat 3.25%

Samples taken in Ch'Nova July 4, S'side and Bordentown July 11, Montserrat and Souris July 23 Alberton August 8

Dept. of Agriculture



PATROL BOAT IS DAMAGED

The department of fisheries cutter Obelia, working out of Skinner's Pond harbor for the opening of the lobster season, was put out of commission Friday when it was accidentally rammed in the stern by a fishing boat. The accident occurred when Gerard Bernard was attempting to turn his fishing craft to leave the fishing grounds with a large load of traps and accidentally rammed the cutter, Captain of the cutter, Chester Handrahan, and his assistant Henry Grant, kept the water bailed out while fishermen summoned the fisheries officers in the area who had the patrol boat hauled out.

Registration Is Incomplete For Alberton Regional High

ALBERTON—Registration at Alberton District Regional High School on Thursday and Friday morning is reported by school officials to be incomplete for most classes.

A sufficient number of students registered for grade 11 and an equal number for grade 12. It is felt the many students for grade nine and 10 have neglected to register and this fact is a matter of grave concern to the trustees.

It was pointed out by one school official that should there be any marked increase in the number of pupils wishing to attend the school this year there might not be enough bus accommodation. If the school buses have been fully booked many expect to attend they will be able to provide for sufficient transportation and other necessary facilities.

Some registrations for the commercial class which is hoped there will be additional ones within the next few days.

The school board, it has been learned, is very pleased with the showing made by last year's grade 12 class in the government examinations. Out of 12 students who wrote the complete set of papers, 11 passed. Two other students did not study the complete course and will be additional ones within the next few days.

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Camp Sites Fill Rapidly

"The campers visiting the Island are a hardy lot. The regular tenting areas are filled to capacity and the overflow area contains over 60 with vacancies in the regular area lasting only a matter of hours. Eric Kipping, superintendent of the National Park stated last night.

A few campers left Friday with the prospect of continual rain, however they were quickly replaced and more visitors were expected last night and today as this is the regular change over time, Mr. Kipping said.

Even with the wet weather the Island has had for the greater part of the summer, the camping grounds have had little slack time and never more than a few vacancies at one time.

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