

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Memory Aid Device About To Be Junked

SEATTLE (AP)—College students: Forget about that memory aid device. Its Seattle creator says it's about to be junked.

A big fuss was kicked up in reaction to the device, called a PockeTutor, and advertised through the mails at \$19.95.

At Northwestern University, editors of the Daily Northwestern read the advertising circulars and wrote stories and editorials about the machine, which is the size of a cigarette pack. It was said to be capable of permitting a student to sneak looks at prompting information "without others knowing."

Representative John Brademas (Dem. Ind.) told the House of Representatives in Washington Monday the device "appears to be tailored to encourage classroom cheating."

Now listen to Darrell N. Markey, 27, a Seattle insurance adjuster, who designed the device. TRAINS MEMORY

The gadget, he said, was "strictly for memory training—learning vocabulary, formulae, that type of thing."

As for cheating, Markey said: "It never was designed for such a purpose."

"How many orders?" "We received only one order, and that was from Mr. Al From," Markey said.

From of South Bend, Ind., is editor of the Northwestern newspaper—and one of those who blew the whistle.

Markey said From's cheque was returned, and no device was sent. None has been produced, Markey said, because production was to be based on the results of the response to the circulars.

Markey explained that the facts a student wants to memorize could be written on a roll of paper inside the machine. A switch on the battery-operated gadget rolls the paper by a window in the device.

From wrote in an editorial: "While the firm's ads carefully avoid listing cheating as a use for its PockeTutor, it can hardly be denied that the pocket-size visual prompter would be a handy companion for a cheater during an examination."

much of which was being spent in other provinces, and said he hoped there would be a more full discussion in the Legislature on the merits of amalgamation of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.

Mr. Campbell said he was pleased with Premier Walter Shaw's suggestion that all members, regardless of political affiliation, approach problems in a new spirit of co-operation.

We welcome this new approach—we would offer a more united voice not only in the federal scene, where our Island cry has not always been heard, but in problems right here on P.E.I.

POTATO RUMORS

Mr. Campbell said he had heard rumors of cases where potatoes were sold in other provinces under the fraudulent claim of being P.E.I. potatoes.

He produced samples of poor quality potatoes which he said were being sold in a chain store in Verdun, Quebec, as Island potatoes.

He stressed the need for promotion among Islanders of the proposed blueberry industry for the province, and paid tribute to the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade for their work in conducting experiments with sugar beets and other products.

He said 97 farmers have proved there is a future for the flax industry in the province. Flax produced by the island growers has been described as being above average, and the industry deserves a second look, Mr. Campbell maintained.

Prince Edward Island has observed neighbouring provinces barreling ahead in attracting new industries," he said, adding that he hoped the government would set up a central co-ordinating committee far removed from the influence of politics to deal with industrial development.

The mailing of brochures is not going to answer the problem of industrial development," he warned.

Stating that the railway was not meeting the needs of Island people, Mr. Campbell said there was a growing dependence on the use of highways.

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## MONTAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW

The Montague Elementary School variety show to take place this evening features many gaily costumed

all of which have been made by the mothers and members of the home and school. At rehearsal yesterday Cathy Sinclair, David Norton, Dougie Norton and Rosemary Martin are all ready for the show.

excitement runs high as these students from grades two and six await their turn.

## Noted Hotel Manager Dies After Illness

John Stewart (Jack) Cameron, a longtime resident of this city and formerly of Brackley Beach, died in the P.E.I. Hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cameron had operated Gregor's by the Sea, Brackley Beach, for the past 14 years and before that, he managed the Keppoch Beach Hotel. In conjunction with Wilfred Duffy, he had earlier operated the "Esquire Men's Store."

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Charlottetown, he is survived by his wife, the former Lorna Taylor, a son John, 17, Charlottetown, and a daughter, Carolyn, 16, attending Edgell School, Windsor, N.S. Also surviving is a brother Alan.

Funeral service will be held today from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Kirk of St. James at 2 o'clock.

## WHITE PAPER

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curate analysis of the constitutional amendment formula before it was published. It now is being sent to MPs, MLAs and libraries, and will be put on public sale through government book stores.

Fundamentally, the formula provides for handling constitutional amendments by degrees of consent of federal and provincial legislatures varying in accordance with the importance of the subject matter.

The federal Parliament would have to obtain the consent of all 10 legislatures to make any change affecting rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution—including the use of the English or French language.

Fields affecting federal jurisdiction and that of one or more—but not all—provinces would need concurrent action by the federal Parliament and the legislatures concerned.

Within narrow limits, the federal Parliament or a provincial legislature could change the constitution affecting itself alone.

And a formula is provided by which four or more provinces could exercise a federal function if the federal Parliament agrees. A province could similarly delegate to the federal Parliament some of its powers providing that at least three other provinces agree.

The white paper contains a chapter appraising the formula in the light of criticisms raised since last October's meeting of the provincial premiers with Prime Minister Pearson. Some criticisms termed it excessively rigid, others too flexible. Some

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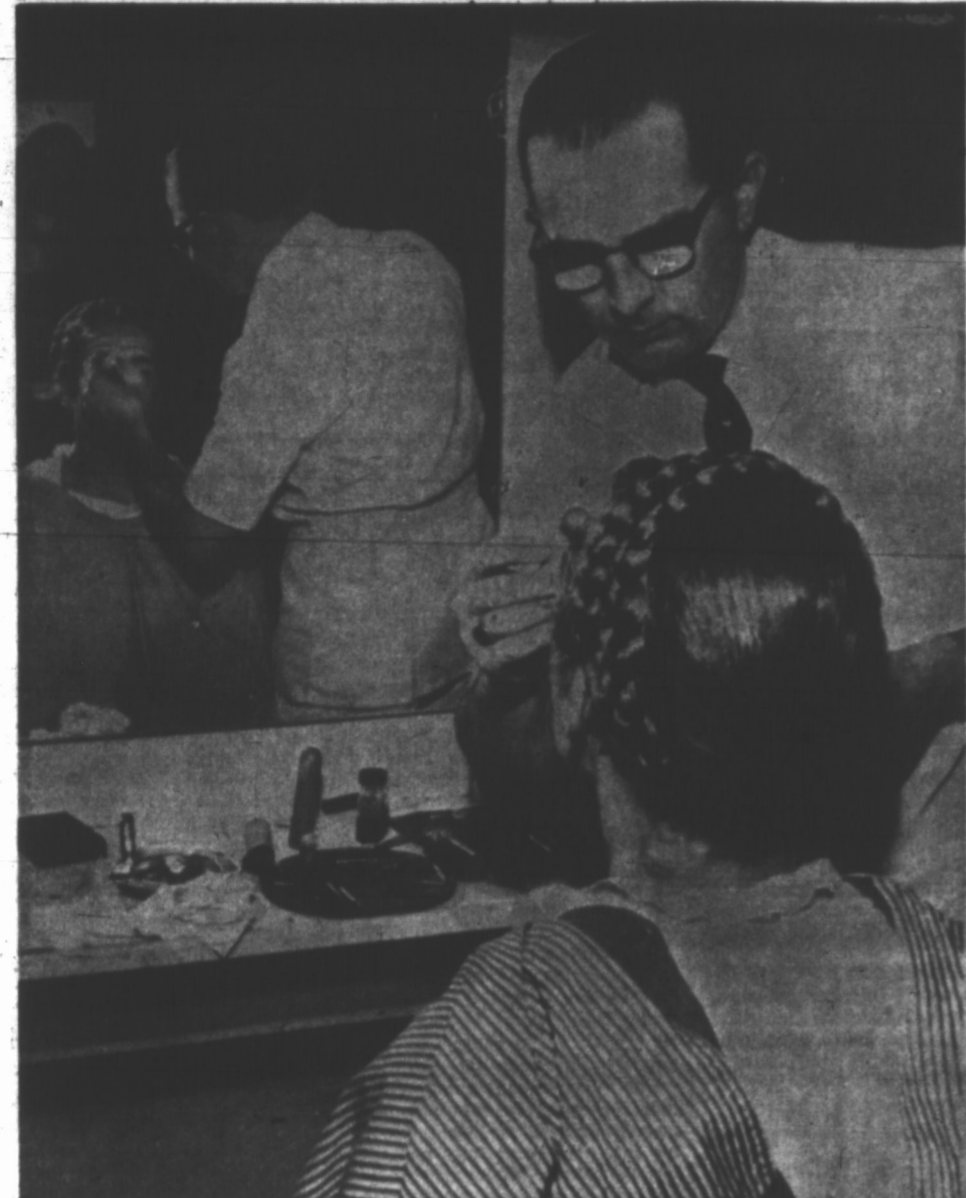
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J. CASPAR VERNIE applies the finishing touches to the make-up of Esther Pletch who played the role of mama in the Circle Players' production of "I Remember Mama" at the Confederation Centre last evening. The play brought uproarious approval from the standing room only crowd as the cast answered a standing ovation. The play, which has been produced all over the world, was directed last evening by Vera Millar.

## 'I Remember Mama' Cast Given Deserved Ovation

By ALAN C. HOLMAN

There are 946 seats in the Confederation Theatre and for last evening's performance of "I Remember Mama" by the Circle Players Workshop at least 946 of them were filled.

It was a meritorious performance by the cast of 22, plus a cat, that was extremely well received by the audience who gave the cast a standing ovation to express their appreciation.

The large cast performed without one line being missed, and not a hesitation was heard on anyone's part. Obviously the members of the Circle Players Workshop spent many hours in rehearsals to deliver such a smooth, flawless presentation, which was a tribute to the admirable directing of Vera Millar.

All the parts were played well and only lack of space makes it impossible to mention everyone, but some must be cited, for they did stand out from the crowd.

STERLING PORTRAYAL

Esther Pletch gave a sterling portrayal of Mama, her characterization was excellent and her affected Norwegian accent was very convincing.

Edith Pryce's, Katrin, was also very well done, as was the part of Christine played by Pa-warmed to Aunt Trina played by Sherry Finley and no one particularly cared for Aunt Jenny which is a tribute to the ability of Mary Moran.

Circle Charlie played by Danny Dayan and Mr. Thorkelson, by Art McLean turned in two creditable performances.

The play is about the life of an immigrant family in San Francisco during the fall and spring of 1910—1911 and Katrin, the eldest daughter, by

reading from her diary acts as a narrator from time to time to keep the audience up to date.

The play is the drama of the family life, with a number of good lines that tickled the funny bone, balanced with scenes which brought a few tears to some of the audience. It was a play that contained pieces of

homey philosophy and a pleasant relief from so many modern plays bearing message no one is certain of.

ONE CRITICISM

"I Remember Mama" is a public acceptance on Broadway, where played not once, but twice. It was also made into a movie and a television series.

Despite this overwhelming success it is not flawless. One criticism that can be made is the length of the first act which seems even longer as it tends to move very slowly at times.

This is not to discredit the performance by the Circle Players. This is a fault written into the play and not a serious one at all.

A mention must be made of the stage crew and the excellent sets. For this credit goes to a young Prince of Wales student, Ernie Smith and his stage crew, made up of young people from Charlottetown.

The sets, though not as simple as they might have been, were well done and a lot of time and effort must have gone into them.

A million dollar structure will provide care for 60 to 70 persons and contain private, semi-private rooms and a number of suites.

PROBATION SERVICE

Mr. Wedge stressed the need for expansion of the formal probation service inaugurated in the province this year. "He said the need for the service was borne out by the fact that during the past year 80 juveniles appeared before the courts, a marked decrease from the previous year when 116 appeared.

Two major functions of the service, he said, were that of pre-sentencing reporting to assist the court in sentencing offenders, and that of placing the offender under the supervision of the probation officer under the conditions of suspended sentences.

An estimated \$1,542,000 will be expended on projects under the municipal winter works in a centive program, Mr. Wedge reported. Estimated federal government share of the direct payroll costs is \$395,000 and that of the provincial government \$197,500.

He said the department had received applications for 85 projects in 40 localities, the largest number of applications since the program was inaugurated.

Other resolutions called for the development of Alberton Harbor and the harbor at Borden; a survey of the possibilities of shrimp fishing; an all-weather highway linking O'Leary, Tignish and Kensington; a guidance program for school dropouts; and government representation for federal help in providing docking facilities for the proposed West Point ferry.

URGENT FREE BOOKS

Mr. Campbell said Island school children, grades one to 10 inclusive, should be provided with free textbooks.

He said he was disappointed the Throne Speech did not carry this provision, and urged the government to give this matter urgent and immediate attention.

He said he did not think the government would meet with success in opposing the people if free text books were made available at the expense of other government programs, such as highway improvements.

Mr. Campbell noted that the minister of education had said approximately \$200,000 had been loaned to students at the university level. He said this represented a lot of purchasing power.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—Israeli and Syrian forces exchanged fire sporadically for more than four hours north of the Sea of Galilee Tuesday, an Israeli Army spokesman said.

The exchange continued until a cease-fire negotiated by United Nations military observers became effective.

Almost one-third of the 450 aged persons requiring light nursing care are from Prince County, and it was felt Summerside would be the most central location to establish the first of the hostel type of "commodation for those requiring boarding or light nursing care, the minister said.

The planned one and one-half

## DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

STEVENS—At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, Tuesday, March 2, 1965, Henry Steves of Summerside, in his 80th year. Forwarded from Jelly's Funeral Home to his late residence, Summerside. Burial in the United Baptist Church with service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bloomfield cemetery.

CAMPBELL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 1, 1965, Austin Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Ellerslie. Burial at the Catholic Funeral Home, Summerside, Wednesday, from the United Baptist Church with service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bloomfield cemetery.

ARENAULT—At the home of Mrs. Ernest Gallant, 15 Valley Street, Tuesday, March 2, 1965, Mrs. Dominie Arenaault, formerly of Bowling, in her 86th year. Burial at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 a.m. for the Most Holy Redeemer at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CAMERON—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, March 1, 1965, John Stewart Cameron of Brackley Beach in his 68th year. Burial at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today then to the Kirk of St. James for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the People's cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WRIGHT—At North Bedouin, Monday, March 1, 1965, Mrs. Clara Ann Wright, wife of the late Albert E. Wright, in her 86th year. Burial at the Computer Funeral Home until Thursday noon. March 4, then in Central Bedouin United Baptist Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MACDOUGALL—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, March 2, 1965, Harry A. MacDougall of 129 North River Road in his 79th year. Burial at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Thursday then to the Zion Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the People's cemetery.

ROBERTSON—The death occurred suddenly, March 2, of Mrs. John W. Robertson of Kingsboro in her 68th year. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.