

Teachers Hold Convention At Hunter River

The Teachers' Convention was held in Hunter River School on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8th and 9th. The president, Mrs. Ralph Burdett, opened the meeting by the enrolment and the appointment of committees. Nominations: Louise Doiron, Coady Myers and Clifford Murphy.

Resolutions: Isabel Woolner, Virginia Fleming and Reta MacNeill.

Press: Anna Matheson and Lynetta Brown.

Miss Helen Reid, secretary, read the minutes of the last annual Convention, which were approved. The local president then gave a short report.

Miss Estelle Bonness read an instructive report on the activities of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation for the year 1952-53. Miss Bonness asked for suggestions from the teachers concerning the teachers' aid and outlined a number of suggestions which have been already made.

Miss Erna Coles, Springvale and Miss Reta MacNeill presented excellent language demonstrations which were followed by a discussion on language.

The supervisor, Mr. W. Ross, gave a short address. Mr. Ross welcomed the new teachers and asked teachers to send in all reports punctually.

Miss Ruth Ross, Public Health Nurse, spoke to the teachers and described the best methods of teaching the children proper health habits. The morning meeting then adjourned.

The afternoon session opened by a demonstration on Elementary Science by Mr. Ralph MacLean. Mr. MacLean mentioned several methods which can be used in dealing with this important subject. Group or Individual Experiments is one method which was mentioned.

Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, Chief Supervisor, gave a comprehensive review of the course of studies stressing the fact that through government subvention the students are able to purchase their text books much cheaper than would ordinarily be the case.

A brief singing song brought the afternoon session to a close.

Wednesday Sessions

The second day opened with registration of teachers. Questions were then passed in to Mrs. Flora Todd who was in charge of the Question box. The minutes of yesterday's program were then read and approved. Dr. L. W. Shaw then gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration in Silent Reading.

He stressed the fact that children must have an understanding of what they read. Mr. Gordon Rice then introduced Professor Morley Toombs of Saskatchewan who brought greetings from the Teachers' Federation of Saskatchewan. He said that teaching was one of the most exciting jobs in the world. Each child presents a new challenge to the teacher.

Mr. J. G. Dennis spoke to the Teachers on the benefits of the Credit Unions.

Miss Marie Bonness of the Junior Red Cross spoke on the care and treatment of the handicapped children.

Mrs. Todd read the questions from the Question Box which were answered by the Supervisor, Mr. Ross. The morning session then adjourned for dinner.

Mr. J. P. MacCarthy, Principal, Truro Normal School, opened the afternoon session with a talk on "What Is Teaching?" Mr. MacCarthy said that the teacher is a guide and motivator. Good teaching requires good planning, and all lessons should have an objective.

Miss Frances Pendergast gave an interesting account on her trip to the Coronation.

The officers for the coming year are:

President — Miss Reta MacNeill.
Vice President — Miss Erna Coles.

Secretary — Miss Frances Pendergast.

Resolutions were read by Miss Woolner and passed:

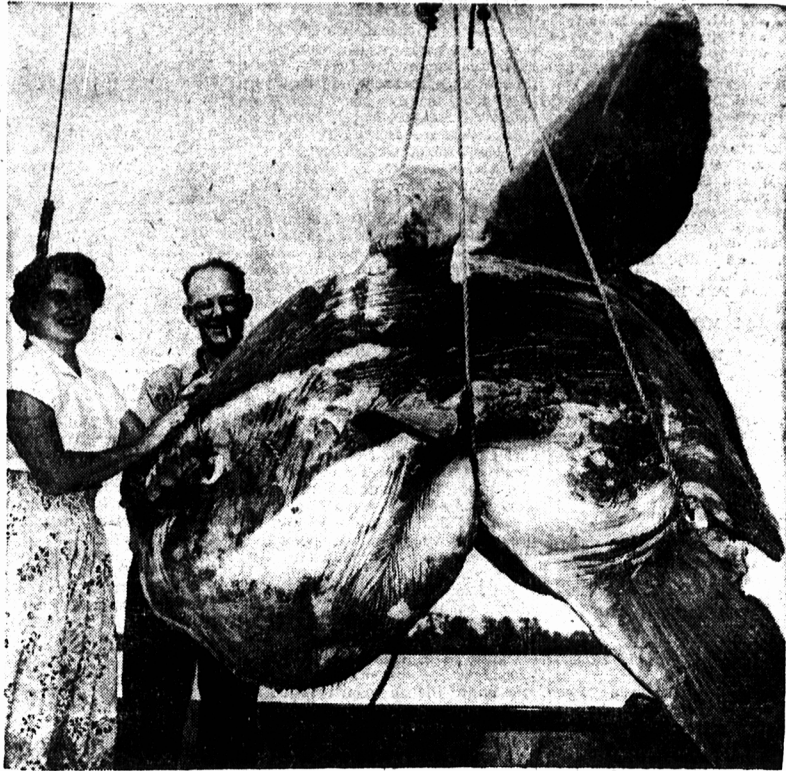
1. Be it resolved that the thanks of the Convention be extended to the trustees and people of Hunter River and especially to Dr. Shaw, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. MacCarthy, Mr. Ross, Mr. MacLean, Miss Estelle Bonness, Miss Marie Bonness, Mr. Dennis, Miss Coles, Miss MacNeill, Prof. Toombs, Mrs. Burdett and Miss Reid.

2. Be it resolved that we extend our appreciation to the retiring general secretary of the P. E. I. T. P. and welcome as his successor Miss Estelle Bonness.

3. Whereas the present hours are not suitable be it resolved that the School Supply be opened for one hour on Saturday evening from August to the end of September.

Whereas the present Algebra and Geometry books are out of date, be it resolved that the teachers support the effort that is being made to procure the new text books.

Maybe This Is What Island Sea Monsters Are, Too!



What, at first, was thought to be a sea monster caught off coast of B. C. turned out to be an ocean sunfish, weighing over 1,000 pounds spread over a seven-foot frame. The sea giant was snared by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cosulich, seen above, of Ladner, B.C., while fishing aboard the seine boat, the Nacada, in San Juan harbor off the coast of Vancouver Island. It has neither tail nor scales and is covered with rough elephant-like hide.

Pisquid East And Vicinity

Miss Isobel Crane, Riverton, spent September 3 and 4 with Miss Juanita Jay, Pisquid East.

Mrs. Wallace Birt was hostess to the Ladies of the Pisquid East Women's Institute on September 3. There were seven members and two visitors present. Following business, a contest was enjoyed. The prize was won by Mrs. Sammie Birt.

Mrs. George W. Jay spent the September 5 week-end in Lorne Valley, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Most of the grain fields in Pisquid East are in stook but it is difficult to gather owing to unsettled weather.

Grace Jay, A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Edward Jay and Mr. Floyd Jay were visitors to Charlottetown on September 4.

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Mr. Guy Jay was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay, September 5.

The baseball game played on Peake's diamond Sunday, September 6 between Peakes Bombers and Parkdale Arrows ended with a score of 8-6 in favor of Peakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenburg, Elmira, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Vandenburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig, West Covehead, P.E.I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, Sunday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myers were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge on September 6.

—B.A.

York And Vicinity

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South Rustico And Vicinity

Mr. Alyre Doucette who for the past three weeks has been visiting with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Doucette of South Rustico, left Friday morning for Toronto where he is employed. He was accompanied back by the Misses Eleanor and Yvonne Pineau also of South Rustico.

Miss Pauline Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Doucette of South Rustico has gone to Toronto to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Doiron and Mr. Edgar Doiron of Moncton, N.B., spent the long weekend at the home of their father, Mr. Stanislas Doiron of South Rustico.

Mr. Reggie Durant and Miss Christine Durant of Charlottetown, spent the long week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant and family, South Rustico.

Mr. Emile DuLong and two sons, Armand and Dennis, spent the long week-end visiting friends and relatives in South Rustico. They were accompanied back by Mrs. DuLong who had been visiting in South Rustico and Charlottetown for the past week.

Mr. Alyre Pineau returned to Moncton, N.B., Monday after spending a week's vacation in South Rustico.

Friends of Mrs. Lawrence Durant of South Rustico are pleased to see her well again after being confined to her home for the past two weeks through illness.

A number of friends of the Misses Marina and Olive Gallant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gallant, South Rustico, motored to Cavendish beach and held a party for the girls prior to their leaving for higher studies. They had a corn boil, dancing and singing were enjoyed also by all. Marina left Tuesday morning to enter the Charlottetown Hospital for training and Olive left Monday morning for Montreal where she plans to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Deagle before she goes on to St. Martin's College, Montreal where she intends to take up a course in Home Economics.

—C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Douglas, City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald, Covehead Road, Sept. 8. They also paid a short visit in York.

Miss Kay Wood was the guest of Mrs. Peter Proud over the holiday week-end—B.O.

The Turtle mountains of North Dakota are famed for a great variety of song birds.

Best natural source of vitamin D is the liver of salt-water fish such as cod and halibut. The first Monday in November each year opens the fox-hunting season in Britain.

The Neighbors

By George Clark

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