

Successful C. W. L. Conference In Miscouche With Large Attendance

The third in the series of regional conferences of the Catholic Women's League was successfully held in Miscouche on Sunday afternoon with an attendance of 80 members. Five of the nine sub-divisions in this section of the province were represented as follows: Miscouche, 36; Summerside, 18; Wellington, 12; Slemmon Park (C.C.A.F.), 7; and Grand River, 1. This conference was presided over by the provincial president, Mrs. Basil Macdonald of Tracadie. Mrs. Macdonald explained that these meetings are being held to make the members more familiar with the work of the League as well as to give them the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other.

Rev. John Kelly, parish priest at Miscouche, and Mrs. Ben W. Gaudet, president of the Miscouche sub-division of the C.W.L., both expressed their pleasure at having this regional conference in Miscouche and extended a hearty welcome to all in attendance.

A thoughtful address on the duties and responsibilities of the women in the home and in the community was given in a most inspiring manner by Rev. T. B. Butler of Fort Augustus.

Rev. George MacCormac, provincial director of the C.W.L., guided the meeting throughout and in his enlightening addresses and suggestions not only for the improvement of the League but in their own personal lives.

During the break between the afternoon and evening sessions, a social hour was enjoyed when a beautiful supper was provided by the Miscouche sub-division. This was followed by a recitation of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

given by Rev. John Kelly in Miscouche's historic church.

A very beneficial question and answer period was conducted when those in attendance were divided into nine groups for discussion. Out of this came many useful suggestions which the delegates were able to take back to their own sub-divisions.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Lorne L. Noonan of Charlottetown, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Linkletter of Summerside, and presented by the chairman, Mrs. Basil Macdonald, to Rev. John Kelly, Rev. T. B. Butler, Mrs. Ben W. DesRoches and the Miscouche sub-division, all of whom contributed so much to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. John C. Poirier and Mrs. Joshua DesRoches of Miscouche, moved and seconded a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Basil Macdonald and Rev. George MacCormac for the splendid manner in which they conducted the conference.

The fourth regional conference is being planned for in Vernon River next Sunday.

Rangers Query Fans On Starting Time

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers are asking the fans what time they would like the National Hockey League team's home games on Sunday to start.

Printed cards were distributed at Madison Square Garden Sunday night asking the fans to indicate which of three starting times they would prefer: 3 p.m., 7 p.m. or the present 8:30.

The Western Guardian

GIVE PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS.—Make your appointment now at The Read Studio Phone 8081.

RESERVE Monday, December 20th for Sea View Christmas concert.

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DEATH ON FRIDAY—The death of Mr. William Dunn, occurred Friday at Alberton South following a brief illness. The deceased was 90 years of age and was a former resident of Elmstead.

COURT CONCLUDES—The November term of the Supreme Court concluded yesterday in Summerside when agreement was reached in the case of Simmons and MacFarlane, plaintiff, versus Lee Campbell, defendant, the last case on the docket. Before the case went to the jury the court recessed and after a brief recess, the attorney for the plaintiff announced to the court that agreement had been reached.

RECEIVES AWARDS—Mr. D. H. Gallant of Miscouche, a member of the Prince Edward Island field staff of the Confederation Life Assurance Company recently received two awards for having won first prizes in contests sponsored by the company. Mr. Gallant in competition with ten other Island representatives won the harvest contest, having the largest volume of business over a six-week period. He also won the top award for a group contest in areas which takes in all the Atlantic Provinces. The latter was an exceptionally fine achievement as Mr. Gallant was just one point below the highest total for all Canada and the United States.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE JOB WOULD BE TOO CONFINING, TOO.



Marian Academy News (Miscouche)

The pupils have all been quite busy away collecting various articles for the missions. On Friday evening and Saturday, grade XI were busy sewing and fixing clothes, toys and other similar things for some who might otherwise think that Santa has forgotten them.

We have a box almost ready for Madonna House, thanks to many friends who answered our call for help.

On Friday grade XI held their weekly Junior Red Cross meeting. Della Gaudet, class president, acted as chairman. One of the highlights of the meeting was a discussion as to what should be done about the things collected for the missions. The program was taken care of by Anita Gallant.

November has gone by and almost before we know it the Christmas holidays are in sight. The November honor roll? Over 80 per cent were: Della Gaudet, Helen Ballum, Erma Gallant, Sheila Dolron, Hermine Bernard, Mac Arsenault, Betty Elele, Yvonne Cormier and Doreen Decoste. Over 70 per cent were: Gloria Gallant, Anita Gallant.

Most of the classes are making spiritual crises during the time of Advent as a preparation for Christmas. Before the Marian Year ended, grade VI students were anxious to visit churches in the vicinity under the patronage of Our Lady, so we planned visits to Mont Carmel and Wellington whose churches are under the patronage of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Immaculate Conception respectively. So on November 25, after school hours, grade XI class accompanied by the principal of the school, Mother St. Mary Sixtus, made a pilgrimage to Mont Carmel to visit the church there. On December 2 we made the pilgrimage to Wellington. How did we go? Why, in the "Marian" bus. The bus, of course, the Rosary was said going there, coming back and in the church itself. We enjoyed our pilgrimages very much; only wish we could have gone oftener. We wish our readers a holy season of Advent.

SEIZE HUT, FOOD

On duty, the Van Doos have pressed their advantage to the full. Capt. Savary led a patrol of 10 men Sunday captured a hut used by Rangers (civilian spotters) as a supply base, chasing four Rangers away and picking up the ration left behind.

A Van Doos tried out a type of cold-weather helmet designed by Charles Eagan of Tottenham, Ont., a bio-physicist at the defence research northern laboratory, but the plastic face shield cracked as it was being taken off after six hours' wear.

Brig. George Kitching of Edmonton, exercise director who suggested a trial for the fibre foam rubber and plastic helmet, said the cracking was believed due to mishandling.

He said the helmet, with a few improvements, could be ideal for sentry duty.

Brig. Kitching said at briefing

Island-born Girl Is Nominee For Teacher of Year

—Miss Rita Murphy, a school teacher in Bismark, North Dakota, who was born at Sea View, Prince Edward Island, has been chosen as North Dakota's nominee for the teacher of the year award sponsored by McCall's Magazine.

Miss Murphy is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Sea View. She went to the United States when she was five years old and became a citizen through the naturalization of her father. All but two of her relatives still live in Canada. She started school in Tower City, North Dakota, where her father was superintendent of schools. She first went to Bismark as a teacher in 1922. After receiving her B.A. degree from the University of North Dakota she returned to her home in Bismark.

Travelling is her favorite pastime and she has been to Europe three times. She has visited the Holy Land, Panama and the Interior of Alaska. She has also travelled throughout the United States and Canada.

Declaration Day For 3rd Prince

—Yesterday was declaration day for the by-election held in the 29th District of Prince on Nov. 29 and no change was made in the unofficial results which gave the election to the Liberal candidate, J. A. Gallant, Summerside barrister, with a total of 1,061 and a majority of 114.

The Progressive Conservative candidate, Cyrus P. Gallant, of Urbanville, had a total of 947 votes. Mr. James McCordie of Middleton was the returning officer.

ARTIST-CLOWN

OTTAWA (CP)—Arthur Rubberlegs' Nelles has made a switch. From 1940 until recently he was a skating clown with ice shows. Now he has settled here and taken up painting. But he still skates in his spare time.

MAJOR HOOPLE

—Mrs. Archie Paynter returned on November 30, her home in Burlington, after an enjoyable holiday with friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity. —Bur.

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"Enemy" Gets All The Breaks As Weather Fouls Up Exercise Bull Dog

By WALTER GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LA PEROUSE BAY, Man. (CP) The bitter sub-arctic weather which has fouled up military plans for Exercise Bull Dog II has given the "enemy" all the breaks for four days.

The 80-man "enemy," represented by the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City, has taken advantage of 20-to-30 mile temperatures and strong winds to build up defences and harass army and civilian patrols.

The "enemy" is camped at the base of a gravel promontory in the flat tundra about 2,000 yards from this neutral camp on the Hudson bay shore.

Capt. Jean-Paul Savary of Quebec City, "enemy" leader, said the morale of his men is high despite the severe weather. It appeared so to three newspaper men who walked over to a gravel promontory. We found a group of off-duty soldiers sliding down the hill on a supply sled and in their white nylon snow suits.

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Bright Educational

social experiment been so highly developed as in the United States and Canada. It is no exaggeration to say that the future of our country will to a large degree be determined by the kind of education which is given in our public schools. Within our time we have witnessed the tragic results for the world when a Hitler and a Mussolini take control of the educational system of a nation.

Do not forget that the sinister threat of Communism which hangs over us today owes its strength and vitality to the kind of education which is given in the communist school.

In the same manner the preservation of our cherished Christian democracy will be aided by the new type of educational system. Democratic ideals and concepts not only have to be taught, but they have to be lived and practiced at the same time.

A democratic citizen must acquire an understanding of co-operation and the rights of others. He must accept basic moral values: integrity, honesty and integrity; he must be given information which is accurate, specific, abundant and universal; he must understand the importance of the home and the family relationship; he must possess habits of industry and application to the task at hand; he must enrich his being with the arts: music, drama, drama, and music; and above all he must acknowledge that he is a child of God, that life without spirituality is meaningless.

The general aim of the public school is to assist in the development of good citizens. This is much more than the formal acquisition of the 3 R's. Important and fundamental as they undoubtedly are. If any one thing has been contributed by scientific research into the intricacies of human learning, it is that sound value patterns are not an automatic by-product of a thorough education. Emotional and social attitudes must be instilled from the mental development.

Scout Charged With Murder of Spinster

WINCHESTER, England. (Reuters)—A 17-year-old boy scout Monday was charged with killing an elderly spinster in order to conceal his illegal acquisition of scout honor badges. He pleaded not guilty.

Barry Musson stood pale-faced but erect when the prosecutor declared to a jury of 10 men and two women that the boy had murdered Miss Amy Lloyd, 74, with a scout knife or dagger last May in her home.

Miss Lloyd was in charge of issuing badges at the local Scouts Association to scouts who presented winning certificates to her. Musson, a patrol leader, had admitted that in his eagerness to win more badges he forged an examiner's signature to a certificate and handed it to Miss Lloyd. The prosecutor claims Musson killed her when she detected the error.

NEED CO-OPERATION

This is the reason that the school must ever seek the co-operation of the home and the church in its task of helping the child develop those understandings, attitudes, habits and skills which will enable him to accept the responsibilities of citizenship. The public school seeks to provide each child with an equal opportunity for education according to his needs and abilities. It is little wonder that educational costs have mounted so rapidly if every child is to receive this attention.

denies to deny him that opportunity. The very principle of democracy is bound to have its effect. Study and experience on the part of educational authorities have demonstrated that in areas where the student population warrants it, the most effective organization is on three levels, each representing groups with common needs.

First: The Elementary School, grades 1 to 6, in which thorough training is given in the fundamentals as well as an introduction to the social studies, natural science and the aesthetic development of children in music and art.

Second: The Junior High School, grades 7 to 9, in which additional training in the fundamentals to the point of mastery, broader study of literature, social studies and science, the introduction of exploratory courses in household and industrial arts, foreign language, music and art.

Third: The Senior High School, grades 10-12, to provide a basic program of academic subjects including languages, a literature, foreign languages, science and mathematics adapted in depth and difficulty to the abilities and future needs of the pupils.

The curriculum of the High School will be developed on the basis that all students cannot be expected to follow the same academic program, particularly one which has to be rigid enough to exclude those who have not the aptitude for study which leads to the university level.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leard returned home on Wednesday after visiting friends on the mainland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willen Neimur of Holland, have taken up residence in Central Bequete, where he is employed with Mr. Ivan Dawson.

—Cpl. Louis G. Wedge has returned from service in Korea and is spending a sixty-day leave at his home in Summerside. —S.

—Mr. Stephen Weeks arrived in Alberton Thursday evening from Bracebridge, Ontario. He is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Corbett, Alberton.

—Mrs. J. Bradford Millman, Kensington, left on December 2, by rail for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter months. —Bur.

—Mrs. Louisa Clow of Fredericton, N.B., returned on Saturday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, Central Bequete, and Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Freetown.

—Mrs. G. R. Hayes has returned to her home in Summerside after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cassidy, in Chatham, N. B.

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EXPLORATORY COURSES

It should be stressed that the courses offered in Industrial Arts and Household Science are largely exploratory in nature on the various grade levels. Skills in the use of one's hands and the basic principles in the art of homemaking are surely worthy knowledge to give to the citizen of tomorrow. The inclusion of music and art in the curriculum contributes to the aesthetic development of the individual without which life would be on a low level indeed.

A large number of our high school boys and girls are with us tonight and it may not be out of place to direct a few words to them. The efforts of your teachers can only be successful in proportion to your willingness to learn and above all a willingness to work for what you would like to possess.

Unless you are prepared to make a sincere and honest effort to acquire the type of education best suited to your needs, a great deal of money and effort will have been tragically wasted. If parents and citizens see young people graduating from the Queen Charlotte High School exemplifying the mental, social, physical and spiritual qualities which make a good citizen,

there will be no grumbling about increased taxes necessary to pay for your school. I am confident you will do your part.

THE GUESTS

Among the honoured guests seated on the stage were Right Rev. Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, D.D., rector of St. Dunstan's University; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, Lieut. Col. Leo P. MacDonald, principal of Queen Square School; West Kent School; Miss Mable Matheson, principal of Prince Street School; a representative of Rochford Square School; members of the City Council; the City School Board; Rev. Frank MacLean, president of the Ministerial Association; and the entire staff of Queen Charlotte High School. The latter were introduced individually by Principal Lowther.

The keys of the school were officially passed to Principal Lowther through routine from the builders representative. The picture of Queen Charlotte, presented by Dr. Frank MacKinnon who brought cordial good wishes to the school from P.W.C., was accepted by the secretary of the Board, Major MacNutt and passed into the custody of Col. Lowther who assured the donor that it would be given a place of honour in the halls of the school.

The musical program consisted of two selections by the Queen Charlotte School band of 15 members under the direction of Ivo Cudmore and two numbers by the Queen Girls Chorus of 40 members under the direction of Miss Ruth Boswell. Mrs. Edwin Johnston was pianist. Both units displayed the effect of careful training and made a good impression on the audience.

Floral stage decorations were contributed by R. T. Holman, Ltd., Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., Moore and MacLeod, Ltd., Simpson, Sears, Crockett and Storey, Island Products Gas Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chandler Bros. S., MacDonald, Miller Brothers and G. H. Wood, Saint John, N. B.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

"It is indeed a rare privilege that I am enjoying tonight in being present at the official opening of this beautiful new High School and to see at first hand the culmination of years of planning and effort on the part of the Board of School Trustees, the City Council and the many interested citizens of Charlottetown," stated Lieutenant Governor Prowse.

"You may well be proud that Queen Charlotte High School is at last a reality and is already serving the children of the community so admirably. Many years of useful service to countless young Charlottians lie ahead for this magnificent educational structure. May I extend my congratulations to the citizens of our Island Capital, the energetic Board of School Trustees and the City Council for their combined efforts in providing this educational milestone in the history of Charlottetown."

"Truly future generations will say 'They builded better than they knew.'"

"The opening of a school in any community is to my mind an event of major importance," stated Dr. L. W. Shaw. "It is of major importance because the school has to do with the most important resource of any community—namely its children. It is true that a school building and its equipment will not in themselves make a good school, but without these things a staff of teachers however competent, will be greatly handicapped."

"Undoubtedly young people even more than their elders, are influenced by their environment. A gloomy, dark, inadequate environment is bound to have its effect upon the general outlook on life of those living in it. It is equally true that a bright, cheerful, comfortable environment will also have its effect and especially, as I have said, on young people subjected to it."

Charlottetown for a number of years has been badly hampered because of insufficient school accommodation. This new school which is being opened this evening is not only relieving the crowded conditions that have existed for some time, but it is also providing opportunity for a more comprehensive programme of education in surroundings that are more desirable both from the standpoint of pupils and teachers.

"Incidentally, not only Charlottetown but the whole Province has done remarkably well in the last few years in providing improved school accommodation. A check on the results of the programme of school improvement reveals the fact that within the past ten years 200 new classrooms have been constructed or in other words, fully 25% of the classrooms in the province are new within that period, and all this in addition to the greatly improved conditions of many other classrooms. Prince Edward Island in general is to be congratulated on the keen interest shown in school building and improvements over the past few years. To Charlottetown in particular we in the Department of Education offer sincere congratulations on the forward step which they have taken in providing accommodation such as this, not only for the present generation of young people attending the school, but as well for the many generations yet to come."

"It is my pleasure to perform two functions tonight," stated Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College. "The first is to bring cordial greetings to the school from Prince of Wales College, its faculty and its students. We wish this school many years of successful service to the community, its teachers and the happiness which results from association with coming generations of young people, and its pupils the rewards of application to study and association with their fellows."

"My second function is to remind you in a laudable way of the lady whose name you bear by presenting the school with a picture of Queen Charlotte on behalf of Prince of Wales College. I must confess that I had hoped to adorn your walls with a beautiful queen, but, through no fault of mine or of yours, it is not possible because Her Majesty was not good looking. But she had solid qualities as the

consort of George III for more than half a century. Her task was difficult because her husband was subjected to fits of madness and her family had many peculiarities. Despite her troubles she was in many ways a great queen. In one respect she was unique; she had fifteen children; and any woman who has fifteen children deserves to have a school named after her.

"One expression of Queen Charlotte's deserves to be remembered on this occasion. When she arrived in England to be married and crowned she was met by cheering thousands who gave her a tumultuous welcome. Humbly she turned to a companion and asked 'Am I really worthy of all this honour?' It is good for this school, like other schools, to ask the same question. It must be worthy of the support of the citizens who built it. The teachers should make the same query for they have a great trust in the welfare of the young, and it is their duty to be worthy of the trust—Most of all, the pupils need to remind themselves that it is a great privilege to attend a school like this and that it is up to them to make the best possible use of the time, money, and effort which will be spent on them. The school and its teachers are provided; it is primarily the pupils themselves who will determine the worth of this great enterprise.

"To mark this occasion and to represent the good wishes of a sister institution, I have much pleasure, Mr. Chairman, in presenting to this school this portrait of Queen Charlotte and expressing the hope that the name may long be happily associated with the educational efforts of this City and Province."

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