

New High School Ready For Classes



In the top picture, laying the corner-stone yesterday at the new Queen Charlotte High School. Left to right, stone mason on project, Dr. R. G. Lea, chairman of the Charlottetown School Board, Mr. W. W. Downie architect and seated, Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education. Below is a view of the school.

Photos by Margaret Mallett.

Coming Events

- Dance tonight, Corran Ban hall. Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday. Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Reserve Sept. 22nd, for St. Teresa's chicken supper. Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGilgan & Boyle. Lot 65, chicken supper and dance, Thursday, Sept. 16. Regular Dance, Howe's Hall, tonight. Music by Dolron Bros. Dance Cardigan hall, Monday, September 6. Turner's Orchestra. Annuities of C.Y.C. Rummage sale L.O.L. Hall, Richmond Street, Saturday, Sept. 4, 2:30 p.m. Tona chicken supper, Sept. 6, supper served 4 to 8 p.m. Dance after. Clyde River Y. P. U. will meet in the church, on Friday evening at 8:30. Kelly's Cross Parish Chicken Supper, Monday, September 6th. Meals begin at 5:00. Meet your friends at Queens County Plowing Match, Wednesday, September 8th. Chicken Supper, Games, etc. Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, Sept. 6th. Dance at Mt. Ryan Hall at Johnston's River every Friday. Burke's Orchestra. The Show coming to Morell tonight is beyond your wildest dreams, etc. "The Island of Desire" in Technicolor, starring Linda Darnell, Tab Hunter, Donald Gray. Provincial Plowing Match and Fair, Dundas, September 15th and 16th. Two full days of competition and entertainment. Prize list on application. Albert Acorn, Secretary. Cardigan R. R. 5. Labor Day at Morell, Monday, Sept. 6th, 7 p.m. Variety entertainment. Morell Hall, bingo, wheel of fortune, bowling, pool, etc., followed by "fireman's dance". Proceeds for new fire pump. Your attendance will be appreciated. Admission to dance 50c. Sponsored by firemen. Don't miss this. A good time for a good cause. Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday. "Island in the Sky" with John Wayne, Lloyd Nolan and Walter Abel. This is a good show. Also Tuesday night a special show entitled "The Sword and the Rose". A Walt Disney production, historical and colorful starring Richard Todd, Glynnis Johns, J. R. Justice.

Interesting Ceremony Yesterday As Corner-stone of High School Laid

An atmosphere of satisfaction and hearty and sincere congratulations to all those involved in the planning and building of the Queen Charlotte High School marked the ceremony of laying the corner-stone yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who has long been a member, presided, and in his opening remarks recalled his first appointment to the School Board in 1915. He spoke with gratitude of former teachers, notably the late J. D. Seaman, and Hammond Johnston and the venerable James Landriagan who is now 94 years old. "The great influence of their teaching has been carried down through the years," the Doctor said. "Today is an historic one in education in Charlottetown. We have been criticized for the expenditure on this school but I assure you that we have bought something worth while for slightly over half a million dollars, and after comparing the cost with other provinces, we got a wonderful bargain." Following the opening remarks by the chairman, which was preceded by singing "O Canada," and the invocation by Rev. A. F. MacLean, president of the Ministerial Association, Dr. R. G. Lea, chairman of the Board gave the address which appears below. The ceremony of placing the corner-stone was then duly carried out by Dr. Lea.

STRESSES CO-OPERATION

Mr. Frank Curtis, of the County Construction Company, spoke briefly stressing the hearty and spontaneous co-operation received by all concerned. He was followed by Mr. W. W. Downie, architect, and Mr. A. H. Aherne, who presented Dr. Lea with a silver trowel suitably engraved in commemoration of the historic occasion. Chief Justice Campbell, Administrator, in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor from the Province, extended his sincere wishes for the success of the project. (Continued on page 15, col. 5)

Labor Officials Drop Hints Canadian Unions May Get Into Political Arena

MONTREAL (CP) — Hints that labor unions may enter the political arena were contained in Labor Day messages issued by two Quebec labor organizations. Roger Provost, president of the Quebec Federation of Labor AFL-TLC, said anti-labor enactments by governments will force workers into the political arena. A message from the Federation of Quebec Industrial Unions (CIO-CGL) said workers are convinced that only political action "will get us out of the depression in which we are being held by two old capitalist parties." The message was signed by R. J. Lamoureux, president of the federation, and Romeo Mathieu, secretary. In his message in French, Mr. Provost reviewed the gains made by labor unions and warned that they must be on guard against "subtle and dangerous" opposition. Laws were passed, he said, limiting the right to strike. The right to organize now was subject to many restrictions. "The only result of all these legislative measures will be to force workers to descend into the political arena," said Mr. Provost. "If it is now premature for us to engage in a partisan battle, it nevertheless is important that our power and determination be made felt in the choice of governments."

UNEASY ATMOSPHERE

Mr. Lamoureux and Mr. Mathieu in their statement, also in French, said that the working class will celebrate Labor Day in an atmosphere of uneasiness and apprehension.

Pearson Forecasts Seaway As Eventually All-Canadian

West Germany Demands Full Sovereignty

BONN (AP)—West Germany has raised her terms for contributing to the Western military alliance by demanding "full and undiminished" sovereignty. Freed to barter with the West over Germany's future defence role by France's rejection of the six-nation army plan, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government served notice Thursday that the limited freedom promised by the Big Three in the Bonn peace contract will not be enough. In London, British officials said privately the West German demands for full equality status stand little chance of early Allied acceptance.

Heavy Death Toll In Train Wreck

MANILA (AP) — Fifty-two persons were reported killed and 47 were severely injured Thursday in one of the worst railroad accidents in Philippine history. Reports reaching Manila said a lumber company logging train went out of control on a downgrade. The passengers, riding on empty flatcars, were crushed to death when huge logs on other cars broke loose. The Manila Times correspondent at Bacolod on Negros island said the death toll "might reach 100 or more."

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP)—An aptitude testing program for applicants to Canadian dental schools may be launched in Canada. Dr. R. G. Ellis, dean of the faculty of dentistry at University of Toronto, said in an interview here Thursday the Canadian dental profession is considering the innovation.

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson said Thursday night opportunities for progress toward a freer system of world trade are more promising now than at any time since the end of the Second World War. TOKYO (AP)—Doctors said today the Japanese fisherman caught in a radiation shower near Bikini last March remained unconscious and in dangerous condition here. NEW YORK (AP)—The CIO International Union of Electrical Workers accepted a wage increase of from four to eight cents an hour plus other benefits Thursday for 100,000 General Electric workers. At the same time the union called the firm "dominated by greed and arrogance" and said it was "clearly intent on weakening or destroying our union." WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was reported Thursday inclined to agree to Britain's call for an eight-country emergency conference which would begin drafting a new plan for West German rearmament. MANILA, Philippines (Reuters)—Officials attending the preliminary session of the eight-nation conference on Southeast Asian defence Thursday said they would accept a draft security pact proposed by the United States. SYDNEY (Reuters)—Mrs. Evdokia Petrova said Thursday that she would have returned to Russia—even though she feared she would have been shot—if the embassy had treated her well in her last two weeks there. LONDON (Reuters)—British diplomats abroad are feeling out reaction to Britain's proposal for an eight-power conference on rearming West Germany in the face of the European Defence Community failure. LONDON (AP)—Britain's booming economy is employing a record peacetime number of workers and only about 239,000 persons are registered job seekers, the labor ministry announced today. CANADA WANTS EARLY NATO MEETING (Continued on page 15, col. 5)

Attlee Tells Of Talks With Chinese Premier

HONG KONG (AP)—Former prime minister, Clement Attlee said he tossed the ball back to Mao Tse-tung when the Red Chinese boss urged him to campaign for a new U. S. foreign policy. In his first report on 18 days in China with seven other touring British Socialists, Attlee told a press conference he suggested Mao use his influence to stop Soviet infiltration of other nations. When Mao asked him to try to persuade the United States to pull out of the Formosa straits and stop rearming Germany and Japan, Attlee said he countered that Mao should try to get the Soviet Union to free her satellite states. He also told Mao to work for a reduction in Soviet arms and greater freedom for Soviet citizens. Neither he nor Mao made any promises to do anything about the proposals each advanced, Attlee reported.

Island On Brink Of Falls Closed

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Luna island, an observation area on the brink of the American side of Niagara falls, was closed to the public Thursday because of what authorities described as a "dangerous condition." It was decided to rope off the area after geologists found a 12-foot undercut in the cliff beneath the island. Niagara parks official Joseph Davis said the island was ordered closed on recommendation of state geologist John Brughton, who conducted a study of the falls area after the collapse of Prospect point last July 28.

Visiting British Newspaper Men Find Red China Sad, Dismal Place

LONDON (AP)—British newspaper men who accompanied the Attlee Labor party delegation to Communist China reported generally they found a land of monotonous Marxism, even though noting some impressive features of the Red regime. It was the first time since the Communists gained control of mainland China five years ago that any but openly sympathetic newspaper men had been permitted to tour the country. John Ridley of the Daily Telegraph gave this summation of his experiences: "I came out... from Communist China and it was with a feeling of immense relief. I knew China before what is now described as the liberation, and I found it was a sad, dismal place in comparison. Undoubtedly the present regime has done much to help the lot of the peasants and lower classes in China. But there is no doubt in my mind that it has turned the country into a boring, rather disagreeable place, where life has been disciplined into a dull, monotonous, uniform pattern not allowing self-expression or individuality. GUARDIAN NOTES: E. S. Gale of the Manchester Guardian wrote: "China has taken to Communist dictatorship like a lost man to a signpost, a tramp to bread and cheese, a megalomaniac to alms." "As far as China is concerned it has found its panacea. The facts are of a nation undergoing a major reconstruction of its economic structure and indeed its nature and all the time its brains are being turned into sponges which, squeezed, drip only the water of communism. "China has been cleaned up. I saw only two beggars. . . . diseases are being controlled. . . . corruption, too, has disappeared—or appears to have. "There seems nothing to stop China from becoming a major industrial power within five years. . . . but China is not a happy land to be in nor a pleasant one. It is Marxland and it is also Orwell-land." Rene MacColl of the Daily Express said: (Continued on page 8, col. 4)

S'SIDE POTATO MEETING OPPOSES COMPULSORY POOL MARKETING PLAN

While indicating they had no objection to a potato marketing pool on a voluntary basis for any grower who wished to use that system, a more than capacity attendance of potato producers and dealers last evening at the St. Lawrence Baptist Church hall endorsed a resolution which strongly opposed any system of compulsory marketing of potatoes, compulsory pooling of the potato crop, and the establishment of one selling agency except when required in compliance with a marketing agreement with the Federal Government. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Reuben R. Large of Wilmo, Valley, who together with Messrs. Neil Bradshaw and J. F. Bryon formed a committee in charge of the meeting which filled the hall to capacity with some 600 persons while an additional number reported to have been about 200 were unable to find seating or standing accommodation. Also present as invited guests at the meeting were Premier A. W. Matheson, Minister of Agriculture, C. C. Baker and attorney-general W. E. Darby. In the beginning the meeting the chairman said it had been called to discuss marketing through a compulsory pool and was a matter which affected every grower. He said the object of the meeting was to find a solution to the problem of marketing potatoes. Earlier yesterday, he said, after reading the letter by Mr. J. L. Dewar, secretary of the Potato Marketing Board, which appeared in the Guardian, he had called Mr. Dewar who admitted receiving the committee's invitation to attend the meeting but claimed he had received insufficient notice of the meeting in time to attend. Mr. Frank Brian was critical of Mr. Dewar's letter and moved, seconded by Mr. Everett Hudson, that the meeting go on record as taking strong objection to the letter. Mr. Edson Rayner said it seems to be the feeling among farmers that there is a place for the pool, the Marketing Board, and the dealers. He thought opposition was good, and if the Marketing Board was desirable it would find its own way, but didn't think it should be forced on the farmers in a compulsory manner. He said that any. (Continued on page 15, col. 3)

P. E. I. Tariffs Expert Retired After Almost 40 Years Service At Ottawa

OTTAWA (Special) — A Prince Edward Islander, who for many years had been one of Canada's foremost experts on tariffs, was this week unexpectedly retired from the public service. He is W. J. Callaghan, 61, a native of North Wiltshire, P.E.I., who has been commissioner of tariffs in the Department of Finance and a civil servant for nearly 40 years. He has been special tariff adviser not only to the Minister of Finance but to the Minister of National Revenue, and Trade and Commerce. Reason for the government's decision to place Mr. Callaghan on the retired list is that last year he collapsed in his office from overwork. On the advice of his physicians, he took a long rest, but so greatly did his condition improve that he returned to his desk before the expiry of his sick leave. Thursday he assured The Guardian that his health was excellent and that he had many more years of constructive work ahead of him. His government service had run four years to run. While his plans have not as yet been completed in detail, Mr. Callaghan has decided to establish an office as a private tariff consultant with headquarters in Ottawa. He might at a later date have branch offices at Montreal and Vancouver. His salary as tariff commissioner has been \$10,000 a year and his pension from the civil service will be about \$7,000 annually. In recent years Mr. Callaghan has travelled widely on government business, attending numerous international trade parleys including the Gatt meetings at Geneva a few years ago. Although he has not had occasion to visit Prince Edward Island since 1948, Mr. Callaghan is a constant reader of The Guardian and retains many old friendships in many sections of the Province.



MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for location, minimum temperature, and maximum temperature. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, and Yarmouth.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says the Maritimes are no longer threatened by Hurricane Dolly.

Widely scattered showers are forecast for late today and temperatures will remain on the warm side for September. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island Clear with a few cloudy intervals, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Widely scattered showers in the evening, continuing w.a.m. Light winds becoming southwest 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 75. Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals until noon; then cloudy with widely scattering showers. Continuing warm with light winds becoming southwest 15 during morning. Low-high at Moncton 52 and 68, Fredericton 50 and 60, Saint John 52 and 70. High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:36 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 10:00 a. m. and 9:25 p. m. Sun rises today at 5:36 a. m. and sets at 6:47 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)