

Kensington Home & School Hear A Talk On Education

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College and president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, addressed a large gathering of parents and teachers Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Kensington Home and School Association.

Speaking on "Education" Dr. MacKinnon said young people are the greatest resource of any nation. Mentioning the serious scarcity of teachers he said the profession must be made attractive by the payment of adequate salaries and the provision of comfortable living quarters.

"It is not how much, but how well a curriculum is covered that is important in education," he stated, adding that a love of reading must be encouraged in young children.

"It is important that a child

gets a thorough knowledge of mathematics, English and history," Dr. MacKinnon said. "It is not aiming at the 50 percent pass, but teaching a child to think clearly and to understand what he reads is the important thing." He said some drastic changes are needed in the methods of teaching these subjects.

"In occupations after leaving school the world sets the pass mark at 100 percent, and 95 percent of the educational process depends on the pupil's own initiative and hard work," the noted educator said. "Success can only be attained where a pupil has proper food, sufficient sleep, is active and carries responsibilities well."

Dr. MacKinnon was introduced by the Rev. E.H. Bean, and thanked by Mr. Elmer Power, Principal of Kensington High School.

Mr. Austin Pendergast presided at the meeting, and reported on the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Home and School Federation held in Summerside recently.

The attendance trophy was awarded to Miss Greenan's classroom.

It was suggested a pantry sale be held in the near future.

Committees appointed were: Ways and Means, Mrs. L.K. Zielinski, Mrs. Scott Moase, Mrs. J.L. Davison, Mrs. Keith Waite, Membership—Mrs. Ron Kennedy, Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mrs. Verdun Paynter, Program, Lorne Moase, Miss Mamie Mill, Mr. Robert Carruthers.

A letter was read by Mr. Power expressing appreciation for the success of the library campaign when 500 books were added to the school library.

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Backstretch

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M. Coughlan, 126 starts, 20 firsts, 24 seconds, 17 thirds; percentage - .309.

W. Burt, 87 starts, 17 firsts, 9 seconds, 8 thirds; percentage - .233.

H. D. Jones, 61 starts, 10 firsts, 10 seconds, 4 thirds; percentage - .276.

H. Kirkpatrick, 124 starts, 13 firsts, 21 seconds, 29 thirds; percentage - .276.

O. Morrissey, 92 starts, 16 firsts, 12 seconds, 5 thirds; percentage - .276.

J. Lang, 215 starts, 33 firsts, 34 seconds, 31 thirds; percentage - .256.

A. Wood, 82 starts, 11 firsts, 12 seconds, 9 thirds; percentage - .252.

The top ten money winning horses at Saint John this season, up to October 31, 1958, were: 1. Major's King; 2. Kahla Byrd; 3. Ben Brook C.; 4. Flaming High; 5. Dixie K.; 6. Roger Stone; 7. Sturdy Jimmy; 8. Cover Up; 9. Bold Venture; 10. Ramona Chips.

GREAT CROWDS

With beautiful weather in Southern California, harness racing is drawing a great crowd at Inglewood mile track. Among the recent wins we note the "C" Trot, purse \$1,600 - Brogue Hanover (J. O'Brien) 1, Lincoln The Great 2, six other starters, time 2:05.

In the three-year-old Trot, for \$10,000 added, Senator Frost (R. Buxton) 1, Lumber Along (P. Corley) 2, Little Rocky (J. O'Brien) 3, three other starters, time 2:01 3/5. Those who were present at the very valuable Hambletonian Stake for three-year-old trotters this year will never forget the little bay colt, Little Rocky, that won the middle heat after not being given a ghost of a chance to place in the money. (more)

But it was Joe'Brien's smart driving and quick thinking that did the trick to win a good slice of the Hambletonian money for the Camp Stable.

And now we come to the "A" Pace, purse \$2,700, which brought some of the fastest horses in California, and we are pleased to write that the eight-year-old Hawkins Hoss, owned by Walter S. Fount, Merced, California, a former Islander was the winner. Please note the time!!! By quarters: 30 1/5, 1:01 2/5, 1:31 4/5, and 2:00 3/5. The last quarter was in 28 4/5, and the time, 2:00 3/5, was a new record for Hawkins Hoss.

The \$5,000 "AA" Pace was looked forward to with great interest by the horsemen in California at Inglewood Raceway, because it was to bring together the three-year-old Sunbelle and the four-year-old Guy Sota, the former driven by Joe O'Brien and the latter by Curly Smart, who has been having exceptional success at the Inglewood meeting.

SUNBELLE CHOICE

Sunbelle was the favorite because of having won in 1:59 2/5 a week before. They were at the quarter in 30 3/5, the half in 1:01 2/5, the three-quarters in 1:31 2/5, then the speed jets were opened with the final quarter paced in 28 4/5 seconds to make the mile in 2:00 1/5.

Sunbelle was in front until the last step when Guy Sota got up to win by a nose.

We have a note from "Tabs" MacLellan at Dartmouth, N.S., who reports that racing on Halifax Commons is off to a great start. They run twelve dashes in exactly three hours, and one last week went the three - eights of a mile in 48 seconds, with five of the eight starters staging a blanket finish at the wire. Crowds are getting larger and betting is brisker; the Daily Double last week returned \$259.00.

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