

# 26 Island Students Are in Exchange Plan

Twenty-six Island high school students will leave by train for the Montreal area August 1, as the "youth travel" project of the Canadian Centennial Commission swings into its first year of operation.

By the same token, a similar-sized group from Winnipeg will spend a week in P.E.I., arriving on either July 15 or August 15.

The students need billeting in local homes, Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, said yesterday in announcing the travel program. He asked that anyone, particularly anyone with high school age children, who could billet one

or two students contact his department.

The students travelling to and from all of Canada's provinces this summer are in the 15-18 age group, and are being chosen for their academic records, leadership qualities, and personalities.

"It is recognized that these people are the future leaders of our country," Mr. MacKenzie said, adding that the trip would give them "a better idea of Canada and its complex makeup."

The P.E.I. students have not yet been chosen. Letters were sent to the principals of 21 high schools, and all but eight nominated two students to represent their school.

Final selection of the 26 students and their two chaperones will be made by a committee consisting of: Mr. MacKenzie; Wendall Mackay, deputy provincial secretary; Miss Anna Riley, general secretary of the P.E.I. Home and School; M. F. Hagen, president of the P.E.I. Home and School; Rev. F. Cameron, principal of St. Dunstan's High School, and Gordon L. Bennett, registrar of Prince of Wales College.

tomorrow afternoon with upwards of 1,000 children expected to attend from the 36 school districts in the area.

At one o'clock a mammoth parade will proceed from the elementary school to the regional high school where a special program will be conducted during which each child will receive a centennial medallion.

The afternoon will conclude with various sports events on the regional school athletic grounds.

There will be a slight increase in school taxes for the coming year and the five per cent discount will again be in effect for prompt payment of taxes, it was learned. Due to back taxes owed in the sum of \$100,000 many of the teachers' supplements are still unpaid.

Director Biote was re-appointed auditor and Mrs. E. C. Perry being trustees for the coming year are assisted by Perry, Valmore, Arsenault, Arthur DesRoches and Mrs. William Gaudette.



## VALEDICTORIAN MEETS SPEAKER

More than 800 persons attended the graduation exercises of the Prince County Hospital School of Nursing at the Summerside civic auditorium Monday night. Guest speaker for the graduation was Rev. Canon Bolger, D.D., dean of the department of history at St. Dunstan's University.

## Need For Elementary School Becomes Topic For 2nd Year

TIGNISH — The need for a new elementary school in Tignish was the main topic of discussion for the second year in a row at the annual ratepayers meeting in school district 115 held in the high school auditorium Tuesday. Out of a total of 251 property tax payers, only 10 were present at the meeting.

Both elementary schools are reported crowded with one class being housed in the regional high school. The school question will be brought up at a later date at a general meeting of ratepayers. The sum of \$4,500 was voted for 14 school teachers' supplements for the coming year, while \$800 was voted for the secretary's salary, \$1,000 for janitor services, \$2,250 rent for Dalton school, \$600 for general expenses, and \$4,300 for regional high school district taxes.

The amount of \$100 previously voted by the board to defray expenses of a swimming course was voted down by a 4 to 1 majority. The meeting was presided over by president Russell J. Perry with Mrs. Elaine DesRoches acting as secretary.

Terrance Gavin gave the financial report and read the auditors report. The report of the board of trustees was read by E. C. Perry stating that 206 pupils are occupying 10 classrooms, the school board meeting during the year once with the deputy minister of education and with the supervisor of schools.

Her report outlined three different aspects the ratepayers could choose from regarding a school for the district. She also read the supervisors report and the report of the school.

## Survey Ship Makes Visit To Eastern Port

GEORGETOWN — The Canadian Government Survey Ship Acadia made Georgetown a port of call Tuesday and remained in port until Wednesday morning.

While in port the Acadia took a supply of fresh water from facilities available at the Dominion government warehouse on the railway wharf.

The ship is presently engaged in hydrographic survey work in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and before calling at Georgetown was engaged in this work in the waters off Scotia.

## Swim Classes May Be Forced To Discontinue

MONTAGUE — Lack of interest in Red Cross swimming classes at Montague may mean that classes may have to be discontinued, it was learned last night.

The annual meeting, which was called last evening at the elementary school had an attendance of three; the chairman, Mrs. P. Sullivan, the secretary, Mrs. Eileen Johnston and a parent, Mrs. William Brehaut.

For the past number of years the town council has been the sponsoring body of the classes and have donated \$100 each year to help defray the expenses and it is hoped that they will do so again this year.

The executive was unable to understand the lack of interest shown by parents especially when hundreds of children have taken advantage of these classes in the past few years. It was hoped that another meeting could be called but due to the poor attendance last night no action was taken.

## Liquor Sales To Minors Angers Court

ALBERTON — Joseph Oliver Peters, Duvar, was fined \$200 and costs or three months by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald at Alberton yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Byron James Gallant also from Duvar, was fined \$25 and costs for possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor.

While noting that a number of youths below the age of 21 are apparently obtaining liquor from bootleggers the magistrate warned that he would do everything in his power to prevent the sale of liquor to teenagers.

Jarvis Powers and Wendell Walker, Alberton, received fines of \$10 each for serving fines and Joseph Oswald Pilce was given a similar fine for failing to transfer registration.

## Island Has 3 Delegates At Assembly

It was announced yesterday by John B. Cameron, public relations officer for the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church, that Prince Edward Island has four delegates attending the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which runs from June 3 to 11 in Toronto.

Those attending from the Island are Rev. J. D. MacKay, Summerside; Rev. M. C. Currie, Murray Harbor North; W. G. Foster, Marsfield, and Wymann Waddell, Albany.

The sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, with the first item on the agenda being the election of a moderator and then the remainder of the sessions will be occupied with the general business of the church.

## Blaze Destroys Service Station

O'LEARY — A passing motorist early yesterday morning saw and reported the White Star station three miles east of Mt. Pleasant burning.

He went to the home of George Bridges, about 50 feet from the station, who in turn telephoned the O'Leary fire department and Allan Baynor.

The pumper crew was able to keep the fire from spreading to Mr. Bridges' home, but the station was completely destroyed.

The loss was insured.

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## FALL-OUT SHELTERS

TORONTO (CP)—John Farland, Metropolitan Toronto's emergency measures director, said Wednesday use of large buildings as mass fallout shelters is being planned for the Metro area. A pilot study now is under way by the federal government and is expected to approve the shelters. The buildings will be identified clearly as shelters in the event of nuclear attack.

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