NAVIGATION COURSE COMPLETED

Twenty-eight Western Prince County fishermen successfully completed a navigation course at Alberton and will be awarded temporary master's certificates for inshore fishermen. Reigh Sudbury, supervisor of the vocational training course at O'Leary and Alberton said the percentage passing was exceptional with only three failures from those taking the final tests. Presentations were made to the instructor, Captain John Palmer during a banquet in Alberton by Raeburn Matthews, representing the navigation class LEFT and to Captain John Daniels, department of transport federal examiner, by Blair Wilkie, representing the West Prince Board of Trade RIGHT.

Museum Situation Worries Historical Society Of P.E.I.

By NEIL MATHESON

Voiced Thursday night by people interested in the Island's historical items, that space for a museum "will not be provided in the big Fathers of Confederation Memorial Complex." The problem was raised by Major T. E. MacNutt at a meeting of the Provincial Historical Society.

As a result of revelations made to the meeting at which Rev. Alan MacDonald, St. Dunstan's University was guest speaker, a two-man committee was named to initiate further action.

Harold Palmer, QC, and Major MacNutt were empowered to draw up a resolution for presentation to Rev. Dr. F. W. Bolger, society president, asking him and his executive to meet the appropriate authorities with a view to getting all available information concerning museum possibilities.

Mrs. W. M. Brehaut, Charlottetown, said, "there must be nearly 1,000 items the historical society has gathered"—it was established in 1953.

VARIED APPROACH

There apepared to be a wide variance in the approach to the establishment of a Provincial Museum.

The meeting was told, for example, that the province is giving over the Province Building to the Fathers of Confederation Memorial trust—it developed the Confederation Complex—after the government vacates it for the new building on Rochford and Kent. The plans are to develop a provincial museum there.

This idea was vigorously rejected by the meeting. "The old building is not fireproof and is not satisfactory," it was stated.

Harold Palmer, QC, and Major MacNutt were named to draw up a resolution to empower Dr. Bolger, and his executive, to meet with the appropriate authorities to seek an acceptable solution of the problem.

People close to the Memorial Trust confirmed that the Province Building will be handed over to the Trust after it is vacated — the Legislative Chamber will be retained — and the entire set of buildings will become one historic entity, one spokesman said.

DENIES RUMOR

Moncrieff Williamson, Curator of the Art Gallery and Museum in the Complex, said that the idea of a provincial museum never has been dropped. The idea, he said is to use rooms in the old building to be set up as "period rooms" —one might be set up in 1864 style, additional rooms representing other years — the rooms can be fireproofed to some extent and there is a sprinkler system in the building, he explained.

Mrs. Brehaut, a former society president and a charter member, felt most unhappy today about the idea of the old Province Building. Other charter members included Major MacNutt, Mary Hazard, Robert L. Cotton and Earl Taylor, all of Charlottetown.

She said that many items of rare historical value are being lost to the province as they are carried away each year by visitors from the United States. One serious feature, it was stated, is that there is nobody now to accept historical items that may be available.

Mrs. Helen Dawson, the former Helen Jones of Bunbury, suggested that some provinces have legislation prohibiting such valuable historical items from being taken out of the province. It would appear to be an almost impossible task to enforce such a regulation.

RARE CHINA

Mr. Williamson said that a gift of rare china dating back to 1760, has been accepted from Mrs. Gertrude Poole, Lower Montague. A case is now being made for it and it will go on display in the Fine Arts Museum which is the first of its kind in Canada, he said. There is one in the United States.

Jack MacAndrew, public relations director for the Memorial Complex said "we would welcome advice and suggestions from the Historical Society. We would appreciate their assistance in organizing the museum. Nobody here", he added, "is setting himself up as an authority on Island historical items."

Mr. MacAndrew felt the Province Building" is a natural place for an Island museum. It is the place where Canada began. It's the most historical building in Canada," he observed.

Hospital Names Nursing Director

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, presided over by the chairman, William Hayward.

The financial report was presented by A.G. MacMillan.

Malcolm MacKenzie, for the nursing school advisory committee, stated that plans are being made for the nurses' graduation exercises and dealt with proposals for the purchase of student uniforms.

The property committee's report was presented by D.N. Bell who said that the new elevator was working satisfactorily and that extra lighting in the parking area has been completed. Replacing of bed lights in the old section of the hospital is being considered.

On recommendation of the medical staff, Dr. T.A. Laidlaw was re-appointed as chief of staff for 1966, and Dr. J.K.L. Irwin as president of the medical staff.

RESIGNATION

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Barbara Pratt, R.N., B.N., director of nursing services, who has been on leave of absence, and confirmed the appointment of Ella B. MacLeod, R.N., B.N., as her replacement.

The administrator announced that the hospital is a beneficiary under the wills of the late Lettie Passmore and Dr. I.J. Yeo.

Mrs. G.H. Buntain reported that the Senior Ladies' Aid had realized $500 from the sale of furniture bequeathed to the "Nearly New Shop" by the late Ethel MacNutt, and is considering purchasing an item of equipment for the hospital.

The date for the annual meeting of the hospital was set for Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in the nursing school.

Driver Faces Two Charges

George Albany Doucette, city, appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, on two charges in city police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty on both counts.

On the firs charge of drunken driving, he was given 10 days and his driver's license was suspended one year. On the second charge of joy-riding, he was fined $50 and costs or 20 days.

Peter Francis Mullally, city, charged with speeding, was fined $40 and costs or 20 days.

Two brothers from the city, Gary and Douglas Mahar, charged with robbery, had their cases adjourned to Friday, February 11.

A New Wiltshire man, Wilbur A. Cudmore, charged with break and entry with intent to commit an indictable offence was remanded to February 1.

Richard F. Cromwell, city, charged with driving an unregistered motor vehicle was fined $10 and costs or five days.

Another city man charged with illegal possession was fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

A city man charged with being drunk and disorderly was remanded without bail to Feb. 4.

Cornwall H & S Hears Address

The regular monthly meeting of the Cornwall Home and School Association was held on Wednesday at the school. Royden Reynolds opened the meeting and welcomed the 31 members and guests who attended.

Following a discussion it was decided that teachers should send circulars to the parents requesting permission to have their children's photograph taken by the school photographer each year.

It was moved that the principal of the school should give a report at each meeting of the activities and progress of the students. It was also decided that a collection was to be taken at each meeting. The Library Fund was discussed but it was decided to leave any business concerning this subject pass until the next meeting.

Eleanor MacDonald, reading consultant for Charlottetown schools, was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening. Her topic was "reading readiness for pre-school children". Miss MacDonald discussed the many procedures which may be taken in order to teach them to love readinoss and ways to prepare their children for school and reading.

Dr. Carl Willis showed slides and commented on them and his trip to the World Plowing Championship which was held at Norway.

At least five delegates will be attending a workshop to be held in Charlottetown on Feb. 3.

The next regular meeting of the association is to be held on Feb. 23.

Business Briefs

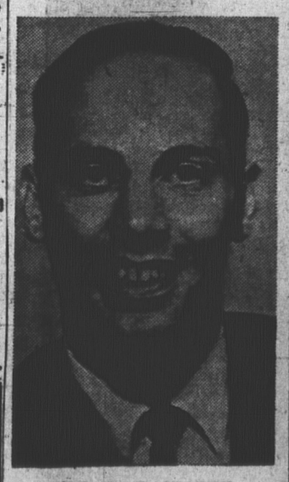
NEW YORK (CP)—Sales and earnings of Johns - Manville Corp. set a record in 1965, President C.B. Burnett reported.

Sales were $480,180,000 compared with $458,879,000 in 1964.

Net earnings were $34,134,000 or $4.03 a share of common stock on an average of 8,475,249 shares outstanding. Net earnings in 1964 amounted to $32,065,000 or $3.77 a share on an average of 8,509,842 shares outstanding.

OTTAWA (CP) — New 91-day government of Canada treasury bills auctioned this week: $110,000,000 at an average price and yield of 98.860 and 4.63 per cent (last week, 98.857 and 4.64 per cent). 182-day bills: $30,000,000 at an average price and yield of 97.642 and 4.84 per cent (last week, 97.626 and 4.88 per cent).

Announcement



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Mr. Storey is a part time instructor at Princce of Wales College in Business Administration.

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ATTENTION

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Prince County Welfare Agency on Sunday, January 30th, 1966—2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—at the Royal Canadian Legion Home, Notre Dame St., Summerside. Special features of the program:—Guest speaker, Mr. F. R. MacKinnon, MSW, deputy minister of welfare, Nova Scotia; topic—Role of the social agency today and in the 70's. Panel—"The public image of the social agency"—Mr. John E. Green, chairman; Mr. Elmer R. Murphy, Dr. John Maloney, Rev. David MacDonald, M.P., Dr. Rudolpph Cujes.

Provincial Legislature Opens On February 24

By A.C. HOLMAN

The Legislative Assembly will open on February 24th it was announced by Premier Walter R. Shaw yesterday morning minutes before he left for Ottawa.

When asked his reasons for going to Ottawa the Premier replied, we would "find out in due course."

The opening of the house on February 24th will begin the third session of the 25th Legislature of the province. Last year the house opened on February 11th and prorogation was on March 24.

Liberal leader Alex Campbell said he was "not surprised at the date. It was approximately as estimated."

Some three weeks ago Alex Matheson, former leader of the Liberal party on the Island, had predicted Feb. 8 as the opening day if the governument was going to call a spring election and Feb. 22 if there was no election in the offing for spring.

For the up-coming session the House will be composed of 17 Progressive Conservatives, and 13 Liberals. As speaker of the House Hon. Frank Myers only votes when there is a tie, this means that normally the Shaw government will have a working majority of three.

SELDOM CLOSER

Only twice before in the history of the Legislature has the competition been as close or closer. In 1908 the House met with 16 Liberals and 14 Conservatives, and in 1916 there were 16 Conservatives, one Independent Conservative and 13 Liberals.

Before the premier left the province he gave no indication of who the mover and seconder of the throne speech would be, or what new legislation would be brought forth in the session.

There are a number of things which could possibly come before the House during this session. Medicare is one of the prime ones, and there is the question of a Prince Edward Island University. The Liberals are expected to bring in measures for the establishment of women jurors in the province and legislation to provide free school books.

It is expected the Liberals will be questioning the government on its lending practices to industry in the province and also looking into the tax situation and the provincial debt.

SDU Students At Conference

Three students from St. Dunstan's University will attend a World University Services of Canada regional conference this weekend in Halifax. All Maritime universities will be represented.

The SDU delegates are: Margaret Ann Warren of Borden, WUSC chairman at SDU; Paul Hickey, Saint John, N.B.; and Douglas Richard, Montreal. Mr. Richard is the SDU delegate who will attend the WUSC seminar this summer in Turkey.

The theme of the conference will be "Gifts in Kind"; it is expected the Turkey seminar will also be discussed.

Dr. Henry D. Hicks, president of Dalhousie, chairman of UNESCO in Canada and vice-president of WUSC; and Brian Fleming, a WUSC delegate to the Yugoslavia seminar who is now teaching at St. Mary's University. Douglas Mayer, general secretary of WUSC, will also attend the conference.

Central Bedeque Wells Said Low

The water supply in several wells in Central Bedeque is reported to be low.

Eight new wells have been drilled. In some cases, the wells went as deep as 100 feet before water was found.

APPEAL FOR RAINMAKERS

AMMAN (AP) — Jordan has appealed for rainmakers to combat a drought that threatens to ruin the desert country's crops the government is asking the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization to send experts to make artificial rain. Prayers were also being offered in the country's mosques and churches.

ANNUAL MEETING

Potato Producers Association,

Thursday, Feb. 3rd at Birch Court

This meeting will be attended by Hon. A. B. MacRae, Minister of Agriculture and D .L. Burge, Chairman of the Marketing Board.

All potato producers are welcome to attend.

George Howatt
President

Ian MacArthur
Secretary

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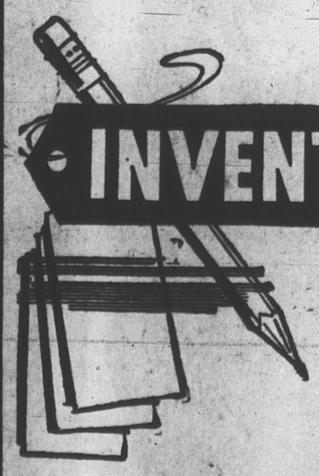

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Command Centre Opened In Col.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—A new $142,400,000 command centre for the North American continent's air defence system, hidden deep inside a mountain, has been unveiled by the U.S. Air Force.

A 1,600-foot granite roof, the top of Cheyenne Mountain, is designed to protect the centre from nuclear attack when it goes into operation next July. It will replace a two - storey block structure in Colorado Springs, seven miles away.

A former commander of the North American Air Defence command (NORAD) described the present building as vulnerable to any man armed with a bazooka.

NORAD is jointly operated by the United States and Canada, and made up of fighter and missile squadrons from both countries.

Officers wouldn't go so far as to describe the mountain installation as invulnerable.

Reporters were told the command centre could operate "completely buttoned up" for 30 days, drawing on its own power supply, on water stored in five underground reservoirs and on air drawn through a filter system designed to remove residue from a nuclear blast.

Eleven buildings form an underground city about one-third of a mile into the mountain. They are mounted on 937 coil springs to cushion the shock of any nearby blast.

A large screen in the comcentre can show any aircraft over the continent except for space satellites in orbit which are shown on closed-circuit television.

PRIZE FOR COLLECTORS

The rarest Russian coin in the world is the Czar Constantine rouble, of which only six were minted in 1825.

Court Handles Light Docket

SUMMERSIDE — Ira MacDonald charged with failing to stop at a stop sign was found guilty by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC, in town police court yesterday. The case was adjourned to this morning for sentencing.

A resident of Summerside was fined $20 and costs or five days for being drunk in a public place.

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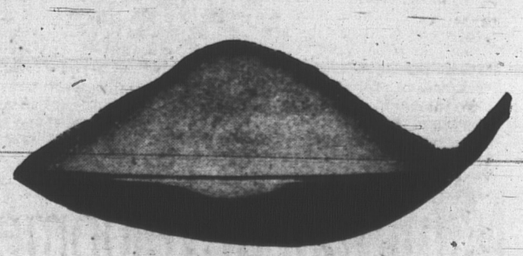

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