



LIBRARY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Common problems of librarians were discussed in Tignish last week at the first of a series of meetings planned for the province in which branch

librarians will meet with staff members of the P.E.I. Librarian. Left to right are Mrs. W.B. Brooks, O'Leary; Margaret Conroy, Tignish; Mrs.

Edna Walker, Tyne Valley, and Dorothy Cullen, provincial librarian. Matters discussed included methods of improving library services to adults and children.

Kensington Herdsman Places Second At Fair

Harold Palmer, Kensington, placed second in the competition for the herdsman's trophy at the Atlantic Winter Fair last week. The herd under his direction is entered under the name of Mrs. Mary Palmer (his wife) and Sons.

Farm's herdsman placed third; the F. W. Saunders herdsman from Aylesford was fourth and Vern Anderson, herdsman for the CPRA, Ottawa broadcasting station's Kireen Farm herd, was fifth.

In cases where the herd owner is also the herdsman the award goes to the owner.

At least 50 per cent is allotted for general neatness of the exhibit and grooming of animals. The other 50 per cent is awarded for courtesy of herdsman, and his attendants when there are any; and the readiness with which information is supplied by them to visitors.

The name of judges for this

WESTERN FUNERALS

ROBERTSON — At Beach Grove on Nov. 7, George H. Robertson, formerly of Mayfield in his 83rd year. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. Interment in Cavendish cemetery.

MacNEILL — At Churchill Friday, Nov. 5, Jean MacNeill in her 35th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, Nov. 9 then to the Pownall United Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m.

HOUSTON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Nov. 7, Henry H. Houston of Mayfield in his 88th year. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. Interment in Cavendish cemetery.

DANTON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 6, Mrs. Frances Danton, 16 Stewart St. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Funeral Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. for Requiem High Mass at the Church of The Most Holy Redeemer at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

FERGUSON — At the Prince County Hospital, Sunday, November 7, 1965, Allan William Lloyd Ferguson of Wellington in his 70th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until funeral arrangements have been completed. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Prince County Hospital extension fund would be appreciated.

POOLE — Suddenly at Souris Hospital on Nov. 6, 1965, Mrs. William J. Poole in her 83rd year. The remains are resting at the Dingwell Funeral Home until Tuesday at 2:30 for service at the St. James United Church, Souris. Burial in the Church of England cemetery.

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Dancers Provide Historic Evening

By CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL
The Community Concert series for the season 1965-66 opened with a recital by the First Chamber Dance Quartet with Nadine Revene as guest artist. This is a group of very accomplished dancers who have succeeded in integrating themselves as a team — no small effort when each member has a star in his or her own right.

Nevertheless, in the absence of the full corps de ballet there is always a danger of a lack of variety. On the whole this danger was circumvented fairly well, though there were moments when one felt the limitations of a small group.

We much enjoyed the costumes, especially in the last number, where the sombre black backdrop was relieved by the flaming scarlet of the clock of the premier danseur and the stockings and lingerie of the ladies in the same colour.

As an artistic whole, perhaps the most fascinating and interesting number was Inner Obstacle, danced to music by Shostakovich. The dancers, caught like flies between netting, strove to work out their own salvation. It can be argued whether dancing is an appropriate vehicle for the expression of metaphysics, and I must confess that the quotation from Spinoza which I read in the programme did little to elucidate the choreography. Nevertheless the dancers portrayed vividly and touchingly the human condition.

The evening was in a sense historic. Wittingly or unwittingly we heard the first public performance in Charlottetown and probably the whole Island of a piece of serious electronic music, the choreography very entertainingly designed by Lois Bewley. Strangely enough, in this stronghold of small "c" conservatism (artistically speaking, need I add at this time) this number obtained the greatest applause of the evening.

ADMIRABLE EFFORT
I admired William Carter's feat in "Three Ladies of Leisure" in executing a series of entrenchments in high boots, which is the Terpsichorean equivalent of playing Chopin's Revolutionary study in gloves.

Janice Groman gave a sensitive evocation of Chopin's posthumous Nocturne in E minor, and was completely unperturbed when the record player hiccupped near the beginning.

The end of Quilcosa di Carino was unnecessarily fussy, but the next number, Inner Obstacle, closed exquisitely. The lighting was especially effective.

The company was at its weakest in Impresiones Intimas. There was no lack of technical competence, but there was a failure to communicate a Spanish atmosphere, with the possible exception of the first solo. The Iberian idiom, or more properly, idioms of music and the dancing are a stumbling block even to the most experienced per-

formers if they do not happen to be Spanish. The company was warmly applauded at the close of the concert and took several bows.

16 Sea Cadets To Get Voyage

TORONTO (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy will give 16 Canadian sea-cadets a "once in a lifetime trip" from Esquimalt, B.C., to Halifax in recognition of their proficiency and devotion to duty.

The cadets will leave Esquimalt Nov. 18 aboard the Margaree, a converted destroyer-escort sailing to Halifax to join the Atlantic fleet.

The cadets will sail via the Panama Canal and arrive in Halifax Dec. 15.

Rally Ends Campaign For Queens Liberals

The Queen's County Liberal campaign came to a climax Saturday evening at the Basilica Recreation Centre in Charlottetown when 700 people gathered to wish their candidates well in today's election.

It was the last rally of the campaign and the people voiced their support for candidates B. B. Jones and Mark MacGuigan when results of the latest Gallup Poll were announced showing the Liberals with a 15 per cent lead over their Conservative opponents. The count stood at 44 per cent favoring the Liberals as against 29 per cent for the Conservatives.

"Elections are not won by public polls" said Dr. MacGuigan, "but B.B. Jones and myself naturally are greatly encouraged by this showing of how the people of Canada apparently are going to vote."

Dr. MacGuigan drew attention to last-minute Conservative changes in their position with regard to \$100 Old Age Pensions.

"They finally came around to a graduated schedule of payments," he said, "based on the existing Liberal legislation to pay during the next four years \$75 to all at age 65 with the age limit dropping a year at a time commencing at 1966."

Even under these circumstances, said Dr. MacGuigan, "the cost of the extra \$25 would amount to at least \$300,000,000 which the Conservatives proposed to steal from the Canada Pension Plan fund."

THE ONLY WAY
"I say steal!" he said "because that is the only way it can be done. This Pension Plan fund will not belong to the government. It will belong strictly to the people who contribute it — the employees and the employers. This is a joint federal-provincial undertaking and cannot be tampered with or raided unless there is joint federal-provincial agreement and an amendment to the act."

In reviewing the issues of the campaign Mr. Jones said that the only answer to Canada's pressing problems was the election of a Liberal government possessing a decisive majority. The entertainment feature of

the meeting was the high-spirited playing of world champion fiddler Johnny Mccrinn.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Liberal Association of Queen's County. Meeting chairman was Addie MacDonald.

Vandals Hit SC Leader

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—One purebred cow was found shot and seven hogs poisoned at the farm of Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson Sunday morning.

Police were called to the farm, 12 miles west of here, after Mr. Thompson discovered the dead animals. Poison was found in the hog feed. It was the second time in recent weeks that vandals have struck at the Thompson farm.

On their first trip, officers found that vandals had driven spikes in all four tires of a farm vehicle and shot another cow.

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Fire Guts Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Handrahan of Ascension were left homeless on Saturday evening when their large farm home and all its contents were destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Handrahan along with a relative, 12-year-old Glenn Gavin, were enjoying a card game around 7:30 p.m. when Glenn noticed flames coming from the outside of the home. Upon investigating they found the top part of the house almost gutted.

The Tignish Fire Department was called to the scene but nothing could be done as the fire was well out of control. It was believed that there was some insurance.

WESTERN BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Roy Haywood, Alberton, has returned to her home after receiving treatment in the Western Hospital.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ralph Fraser, Alberton, has entered the Prince County Hospital for surgical treatment.

JOINS RCAF
Eugene Morrell, Alberton, has joined the RCAF and left Saturday morning to begin his basic training at St. Jean, Quebec. On Friday evening a group of his friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McKinnon for a farewell party. Music and dancing were enjoyed. The presentation of an Island Tartan shirt was made by Arthur Hardy, a member of the Canadian Army who is on leave at his home here.

Personnel Promoted

Supt. A.S. McNeil, officer commanding "L" Division of the RCMP, said last night he had received word of the promotions of three members of the RCMP who were stationed in Charlottetown within the last year.

Cpl. William Coughlin, who was transferred to Toronto, has been promoted to sergeant and is now in charge of the orderly room of "O" Division.

Cpl. James Murray, transferred to Halifax, is now second in command of the criminal investigation branch in Halifax.

Const. James Brooks, who left here in late 1964, is now a corporal and in charge of the RCMP's Oshewagan Detachment in Ontario.

Patient Flown To Hospital

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. May Mellish, wife of Cpl. Haddon Mellish of RCAF Station Summerside, was flown by RCAF Albatross to hospital in Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. Mellish is reported suffering from a brain hemorrhage.

Cpl. Mellish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mellish, Summerside, and was recently transferred here.

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