

S'side Home, School Ass'n Meeting Held

—Rev. Keith Hobson, minister of the Summerside Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School Association held last evening in the school library.

"The influences undermining education," was the theme of Rev. Mr. Hobson's address in which he stressed that education does not start or stop in school. He said the emotional appeal of the written word was one of the great undermining factors, taking as an example commercial copy that is worded to appeal and excite the emotions. He mentioned the word "new" that is used often without meaning to confuse in describing commercial products.

Mr. Hobson also spoke briefly on the art of graceful living and its effects on the younger generation principally. He dwelt on charity, particularly those welfare organizations who hold bingoes as money raising projects. He said these bingoes squeeze money out of individuals while they are having a good time with the prospect of receiving a prize as a reward for their contribution.

The guest speaker said comic books always provide controversy, but he stated it is not the good or bad comic books which are of vital concern, but the reading habits of the children which are completely ruined by seeing pictures accompanied by a few words.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. A. H. Hubley on behalf of the gathering.

President Ivan Vaughan conducted the business period, an Miss Dorothy Ellis was in charge of the program. It was moved by Mr. Clarence Mercer, and seconded by Keith Pickard, that \$25 be donated to the Music Festival Association.

In co-operation with the Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation, Professor Mowatt, professor of education at Dalhousie University will be the guest speaker at the March meeting.

It was moved by Frank Cameron, seconded by Clarence Mercer, that as a result of the recent group discussions, Mr. Billard, teacher at Summerside High School, be appointed chairman to form a committee to investigate the possibility of the French language being taught from the earlier grades, with a specialized French teacher.

The motion was carried. It was moved by Mr. Hubley seconded by Mrs. Mercer, that Mr. MacLean be appointed chairman to form a committee to delve into the problems of retarded children with a view to finding a solution.

It was moved by F. Cameron that a committee to consist of Mr. Currie, Mr. Arthur, Mr. John Leuty, Mrs. Ruth Horne, Mr. Francis MacNeil, and Mr. George Clark be appointed to study the auditorium question and the need for additional classroom accommodation for the school.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Ice Carnival At Crapaud

A successful fancy costume carnival was held in the Crapaud rink under the sponsorship and the management of the Crapaud Ring Company. A total of 127 contestants registered with the carnival secretary for judging in their respective classes.

Costumes were colorful and gay and in excellent taste, which indicated that a lot of time and effort was employed in their planning and preparation.

A large attendance of spectators were on hand to lend their support and all left the rink ringed with appreciation to the Crapaud Ring Company for their generous donation of prizes.

—List of the prize winners follows:—

Ladies—1. Mrs. Roberta Vickerson, North River, Charlottetown Centennial; 2. Mrs. Morris Howatt, Tryon, Music Festival; 3. Mrs. Lloyd Waddell, Crapaud, The Biggest Blow Since Edna.

Gentlemen—1. Mr. Ray Vickerson, North River, Pied Piper; 2. Mr. Ken MacDougall, Argyle Shore, Winston Churchill; 3. Mr. Allan O'Brien, Tryon, School Girl.

Adult Groups—1. Dr. P. M. MacDonald and Mr. Weston Carmody, Crapaud, Monkey Business; 2. Alice Bagnall and Virginia Ways, Hunter River, Devil's Daughter; 3. Frances Craig and Priscilla Myers, Carleton Siding, Beuty Technicians.

Girls 10-16—1. E. Jane Johnson, North Tryon, Valentine; 2. Adele Dickson, North Tryon, Jello; 3. June Leard, Crapaud, Nurse.

Boys 10-16—1. William Muirhead, North Tryon, Annie Laurie; 2. Jackie Myers, Crapaud, Indian; 3. Wayne Thomas, Tryon, Clown.

Groups 8-16—1. Barbara Smith, Victoria, and Marilyn Best, Albany, Old Fashioned Minister and Wife; 2. Diane Roberts and Gerald Best, Tryon, Cowboy and a Cowgirl; 3. Margaret Hart, Victoria, Barry Dawson and Ronnie Dawson, Crapaud, Yokum Family.

Girls 6 and under—1. Patsy Rowley, Tryon, Spud Island; 2. Carol Howatt, Tryon, Bell-Hop; 3. Kathy Myers, Crapaud, Spring.

Boys 6-10—1. Eric Hart, Victoria, Frosty the Snowman; 2. Jack Thomas, Tryon, Chinaman; 3. Tom Rawley, North Tryon, Ghost.

Girls 6 and under—1. Judy Dawson, North Tryon, Knitting Bag; 2. Sandra MacFadyen, North Tryon, Carnation; 3. Sheila Thomas, North Tryon, Fairy.

Boys 6 and under—1. Brian Thompson, Tryon, Holly Sprout; 2. Byron Clarke, Augustine Cove, Teddy Bear; 3. Donnie and Teddy MacFadyen, Augustine Cove, The Junior Islanders.

Most original costume—Patsy Rowley, Tryon, Spud Island.

Funniest costume—Dr. P. M. MacDonald and Weston Carmody, Crapaud, Monkey Business.

Prizeliest costume—Miss Gail Fraser, Crapaud, Little-Bo-Peep.

Judges—Mrs. Frances Roberts, Tryon, Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Crapaud and Mr. Max Thompson, Victoria.



Find Documents Intact

—Standing amid the rubble and ruin of the Summerside Town Hall which was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, February 2nd, stood the vault containing the records of the town offices.

As a precaution against the possibility of spontaneous combustion due to the terrific heat it withstood during the fire, no effort was made to open it, and the fate of the important contents it sheltered remained unknown until yesterday morning when the town clerk, John E. Cameron (left), dialed the heavy metal door open, and he and the assistant town clerk, Harry Dye, (right), stepped inside to examine the records.

Heavy condensation had formed on the walls, and some water had seeped through the brick roof of the vault. The moisture had dampened the records and in some cases had caused the ink to spread somewhat, and while it may be necessary to transfer some of the information to new paper, yet in all cases the writing is legible.

The town offices which set up temporarily in the Armouries after the fire, were moving to new quarters in the offices of George MacQuarrie opposite the Guardian Office on Summer Street yesterday, and the work of transporting files and records from the vault continued in the afternoon as the staff began the extra work of establishing routine business in their new headquarters.

—(Photo by Wotton)

Committed To Stand Trial For Inciting To Arson

—Edward Jones of Roseville was committed for trial at the next court of criminal jurisdiction for Prince County at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing on a charge of inciting another person to commit arson, in county magistrate's court yesterday, Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., presiding.

The accused is charged with inciting Patrick Leonard Jones of Roseville, a nephew, to committing arson by burning the home of Stella Burns of Roseville in December, 1953. This residence is commonly known as the house of Margaret C. Rix, who is deceased.

Mrs. Alma Myers of Duvar, formerly of Roseville was the first witness for the crown, who said she was residing at the home of Carrie Gallant in December, 1953, which is located only a short distance from the "Rix place." Carrie Gallant, she said, was living in the United States at that time. The witness stated she knew Edward Jones well as he lived with her before and at the time of the fire. She said Patrick Leonard Jones, a nephew of the accused, came to her residence often and stated she heard Edward Jones say to him on more than one occasion "to clean her out, set a match to it and let her go." She stated that he was referring to the Rix house, which was owned at that time by Mrs. Roy Burns. She explained that both parties were drinking when these conversations took place and also that there was mention of stealing from the Rix house by both parties. Mrs. Myers stated that she knew articles were taken from the "Rix place" and were brought to her residence by Leonard Jones and his brother Bernie. These items consisted of bed-clothing, an axe and an auger, she said, and added that the bed-clothing was used by herself. Finally she said she heard Edward tell Leonard two or possibly three times "to burn the Rix place."

On cross examination by defense counsel W. Chester S. MacDonald, Mrs. Myers, who is the mother of five children, said that Leonard visited her home often and sometimes stayed overnight. She stated that Leonard's brother, Bernie, was also at the home nearly every evening when the conversations concerning the burning of the "Rix place" were held between Edward and Leonard and that Edward always instigated these conversations. The witness said she had discussed the reason for burning the house with Edward and in answer to a question as to the reason, she said Edward held a grudge against Roy Burns and swore he'd get even with him. The grudge, she said, was the result of Burns apprehension by the police after buying liquor from Edward. She said Burns told the R.C.M.P. he got the liquor from Edward Jones and consequently

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and Water Safety through both the Boy Scouts and Red Cross. Surely, this experience itself proves beyond a doubt that Swimming and Water Safety is not merely a recreational summer program, as some may think, but one that instructs our youth in how to cope with an emergency of this kind.

VETERANS' SERVICES

In Charlottetown, Red Cross is fortunate in having the services of some 50 volunteers who are members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps which has been in existence since early in 1940. Many of the original members continue to carry out faithfully the duties assigned to them, and assumed the responsibility for important tasks in the Disaster Services set up. They regularly visit the veterans in the Charlottetown Hospitals and during the past year made 1275 such calls when they took these men cigarettes and magazines, as well as special gifts at Christmas. The hospital visitor derives a great deal of personal satisfaction from visiting these veterans who, in turn, appreciate the fact that they are remembered in this kindly way. Regular weekly film shows were also provided for the veterans in hospital by Red Cross in co-operation with D.V.A. We regretfully report the resignation of Miss Jean MacLean, who has been the Chairman of the Corps for the past year.

CAMPAIGN AND FINANCE

The \$25,297.87 subscribed to the Campaign in 1954 represents 92% of the objective which is slightly better than the results for the previous year, but not yet good enough. The challenge is still to get suitable collectors in every district in the Province. As it is now, you will be surprised to learn that Red Cross Services in this province are costing 39 cents per person when we are only raising 23 cents per person. The deficit is made up by funds sent to us from National Headquarters. Surely we are able to do better than this!

PUBLICITY

Through the courtesy of The Island Broadcasting Company, and in an effort to make more people more conscious of the broad scope of Red Cross, a weekly five minute radio program was undertaken during the fall of 1953 and the winter and spring of 1954. These broadcasts featured each of the Red Cross services in turn, and many favourable comments were heard on them. Red Cross is grateful to all who took part in these programs, as well as Radio Station CFXY for placing this time at its disposal. Our newspapers at all times were very

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from one to another and to foreign countries, kindles a light of understanding that will some day brighten the world. Does this seem like reaching for the moon? Well, I think it's good to reach for the moon. We may not reach it, but we will get a touch of heaven on our fingertips that will make our hands more powerful in our quest for good."

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Kensington Legion Home Opens Today

—The Kensington branch of the Canadian Legion will officially open their new Legion Home this evening.

The building which was hauled to Kensington in four sections from Tignish, has polished hardwood floors throughout, and the walls and ceiling are finished in attractive pastel colors.

There is a basement with a seven foot cement walk under the whole building, and here the oil furnace and water system is located.

—Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

SENIOR GROUP

Old age pensioners, all persons over 70 years of age, totalled 696 in Canada in 1953.

This fine new Legion Home, which is the result of real initiative and effort on the part of members of the Kensington Branch, was open to the public for inspection yesterday, and will be again open this afternoon.

The official opening, however, will take place this evening with a grand opening dance, the music being supplied by Don Messer and his orchestra.

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—SKATING Borden Rink to night 8 to 10, afternoon 3 to 5.

—BEDEQUE RINK tonight, Feb. 16th, 6:30 p.m. South Freetown School vs. Central Bedeque School, admission 10.

—SHUR GAIN Amateur Cavalcade Stage Show, King George Hall, Kensington, Friday, February 18th. Sponsored by Kensington Lions Club. Send entries to Eric Jessome, Kensington.

—HOT TURKEY dinner, Epworth Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th. Trinity Ladies Social Club starting 4.30. Also sale of work and candy. Adults \$1.00, children 10 years and under 50 cents.

—IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT—In County Magistrate's Court, Summerside yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., a man from McNeils Mills was fined \$20.00 and costs when he pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance at the Mount Pleasant rink during a hockey game, party from St. Louis was fined \$50.00 and costs for failing to file an income tax return and a man from Albany was fined a similar amount for driving a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

—SOCIAL EVENING—On Monday evening St. Mark's A.Y.F.A. held a Valentine Social in the hall at Kensington. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, which was attended by a good number from Kensington and vicinity. The master of ceremonies, Rev. E. Ingraham, welcomed each and every one present and got the program away with a hearty sing-song, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon. Games and contests followed. Mr. Horace Bryenton was next with a humorous monologue. A mystery melody contest and musical game provided much enjoyment. Instrumental music was provided during the evening, also when lunch was served, by Ingham Coles and John Inglis. The social evening closed with The Queen.

—GET READY for the carnival at Bedeque rink, last week in February.

—HOCKEY tonight in O'Leary, Alberton Regals versus O'Leary Maroons.

—VALENTINE SOCIAL at Roy MacArthur's Kensington, on February 16th. Program arranged by Presbyterian Choir. 50c and 25c.

—PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.—The regular meeting of the Summerside Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Monday evening with the president, Irene Meakin, in the chair. Mary Rae Tanton and John Walker conducted the worship period. Maureen Forbes presented the Bible study from the book "Follow Me." During the business session, eighteen members resigned to roll call. Following the Mizpah benediction, games, beginning with a hearty sing-song, were enjoyed; after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

—RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR—Mr. A. H. Hubley of Summerside was re-elected director for Prince Edward Island for the Dairy Farmers of Canada, at a meeting of the directors of the P.E.I. Dairyman's Association at Charlottetown on Friday. At this meeting Mr. Hubley, who is manager of Perfection Dairies at Summerside, gave a full report of the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada which he attended recently in Regina.

—PERSONALS

—The many friends of Mrs. Ella M. Hinton will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

—Mr. Keith Compton, proprietor of the Compton Funeral Home, Summerside, has returned home from the Prince County Hospital where he spent ten days undergoing treatment.

—Mrs. William McCormick, Ebbesfleet, is unwell. She is staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Smith, Carleton Siding.

—The O'Leary Maroons swamped the Summerside R.C.A.F. hockey team 15-3 in a one sided exhibition game in O'Leary Monday night. The Maroons led their opponents 8-1 at the end of the first period, increased their lead by getting six goals in the sandwich session to the R.C.A.F.'s pair and

O'Leary Takes Strong Lead Over Tignish

—The O'Leary All Stars took a strong lead in the opening round of the intermediate "C" playoffs, downs defeating the Tignish Loafers 10-4 in the opening game of their two-game total goal series played at O'Leary last night. The final game takes place in O'Leary rink Thursday.

Lineups: Tignish Loafers—Goal, R. Myers; defense, R. Keough, H. McInnis, R. Peters, A. Blanchard, B. McCue, A. Gallant; forwards, C. Gallant, L. Richard, P. Hogan, L. Hennessy, P. Gaudet, V. Arsenault, G. Keough.

O'Leary All Stars—Goal, B. Bernard; defense, K. MacNeill, L. Silliker, A. Cook, E. Cook; forwards, Z. Ellis, K. Smallman, A. Harris, E. Howard, R. Howard, B. Crossman, A. Gallant, K. Callaghan, R. Cook.

The first period ended with the score tied, E. Howard and Gallant scoring for O'Leary, L. Hennessy and C. Gaudet for Tignish.

The All Stars raced ahead in the middle frame, Gallant, E. Howard, Smallman, Crossman and R. Cook all getting singletons.

The home team's strong lead was further increased in the final stanza, K. Callaghan, Silliker tallying, with G. Keough and Hogan earning singles for the visitors.

S'side Aces Defeat Ch'town Royals 11-7

—The Summerside Aces defeated the Charlottetown Royals 11-7 at Raceway Stadium last night in a rugged, free scoring exhibition game.

Benny Grady and Mooney Gallant each scored three goals, Vance Harris got two and Gaudet and Taylor added single tallies.

For the visitors Burke, MacDonald and Kip Leady got two each, David MacLeod getting the other.

In addition to the "hat trick" Gallant had three assists, and won the Holman Men's Wear award for the most valuable player on the Summerside team.

The score at the end of the first period was 3-2 for the Aces. They increased the lead to 8-4 in the second frame, and the two teams scored three counters each in the final session.

Joe Hunter handled the game without assistance, and handed out five minor penalties, four of them going to the Aces. Josey received a 10-minute misconduct in the second frame.

Lineups: Ch'town: Goal, Jordan; defense, R. Josey, J. Coyle, K. Carmichael, C. Fields; forwards, J. Burke, B. Purcell, D. MacLeod, C. MacDonald, R. MacKenzie, C. Ready.

S'side: Goal, D. McInnis; defense, C. Woodside, R. MacArthur, G. Gay, M. Cannon; forwards, B. Howard, D. Baird, E. Taylor, V. Harris, B. Grady, J. Bernard, C. Gaudet, P. Pope, S. Gallant.

Mt. Pleasant 8 Lot 16 Rangers 5

—The Mount Pleasant Hawks defeated the Lot 16 Rangers 8-5 last evening in a closely contested match.

Banks and D. Williams each collected two goals for the winners. For Lot 16, I. Lampbell collected two goals, and G. Gaudet and Taylor added single tallies.

Only three penalties were handed out by referee Gordie Kelly.

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BEDEQUE RINK

Feb. 16th, 7:30 p.m.
Jr. Hockey Double Header
New Annan vs. Albany
South Freetown
vs.
Lower Freetown
Admission 30c

Kensington Rink

TONIGHT, FEB. 16th
Intermediate "C" Playoff
Cavendish vs. South Rustico
THURSDAY, FEB. 17th
8 P. M. Sharp
Intermediate "C" Playoff
Kensington vs. Springfield
Skate after games

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Wed-Thur. 7:15-9:15. See Esther Williams, Van Johnson, Tony Martin in top musical with swimming, romance, laughs and thrills in "EASY TO LOVE" in Technicolor. Bank drawing Thursday.

INTERMEDIATE C PLAYOFFS

BEDEQUE RINK
THURSDAY, FEB. 17
Lot 16 Rovers
vs.
Mount Pleasant Hawks
FRIDAY FEB. 18
Freetown Royals
Schurman Eagles
Skate after game if ice OK
Game time 8:15
Admission 35 and 50

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ALSO LATEST NEWS REEL

Kensington Legion HALL

Grand opening dance
Tonight, Feb. 16th
Weather permitting
Dancing 9 to 12.30 p.m.
Don's Messer's Orchestra
Admission 1.50 per couple
Canteen service

RCAF Flyers Edge Alberton

—The R.C.A.F. Flyers edged the Alberton Regals 6-5 in an exhibition game at Alberton last night. The game was cleanly played with very few penalties. The first two periods ended with the score tied, neither team having much of an edge over their opponents. MacLean scored in the opening with G. Matthews getting the equalizer. It was MacLean again in the second period, LeClair and Marsh and Marsh also getting on the board with singletons. G. Matthews tallied his third marker for the hat trick, R. Fraser coming through with the tying goal to make the count 4-4 at the end of the second period.

Play was hard and fast in the final session, Bitnew getting a pair of markers to put the boys blue ahead 6-4. The Regals put on the pressure in a strong bid to tie the game, T. Barbour

Banff Bids For World Ski Meet

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — This Rocky mountain resort town 80 miles west of Calgary has bid for the 1958 world ski championships. It was announced Tuesday.

Dave Spence, president of the Western Canada Ski Association, said the bid to bring the championships here was made last fall through W. S. Clark of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Ski Association to the Federation of International Skiers, world ski organization.

Ski association representatives, businessmen, provincial and federal government officials discussed the proposal here during the week-end.

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The public is advised that the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Summerside is now located and open for business at No. 2 SUMMER STREET in the office formerly occupied by G. R. MacQuarrie opposite the Guardian Office.

JOHN E. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.