

Says Education Picture Here Is Not Reassuring

Mr. Kenneth G. Parker, superintendent of schools, Charlottetown, was the guest speaker at the tenth anniversary birthday party of the Summerside Home and School Association held in the school library last evening.

Mr. Parker, introduced by the chairman, Mr. Allison MacLean, spoke of his residence on Prince Edward Island as being pleasurable and rewarding in most respects but rather frustrating in terms of reaching educational objectives here. He congratulated Summerside educational authorities on the building of their new high school, and said he looked to Prince County for "tangible evidence on the part of its citizens that it is worthwhile to invest in the education of our youth."

The overall picture on Prince Edward Island is not reassuring, the speaker said. "We are faced with an educational crisis and should re-assess our resources in the light of our educational needs. Over one-half of Island teachers have not completed their junior matriculation, while 78 percent of Nova Scotia teachers have senior matriculation. We have the largest percentage (81 per cent) of one-room schools in all Canada. The proportion of boys and girls who leave school at the grade VIII level in Prince Edward Island is larger by far than in any other Canadian province. If we have pride in our young tradition, we should not send our young people out to other provinces with such a handicap.

Toronto is demanding grade XII education for its newboys. As regards those who stay at home, it must be remembered that mediocre teachers make mediocre pupils, mediocre pupils make mediocre citizens, and mediocre citizens make mediocre society.

In 1955 P.E.I. was the only province showing a substantial decrease in first class teachers. In the last five years there were no honor students (over 80 per cent) enrolled in teacher training classes here, and one-half of those enrolled this year have academic failures. "We normally need 150 new teachers annually to keep our supply at an adequate level, but we have only 50 students training this year. As regards married teachers who come back to relieve the scarcity, we are scraping the bottom of the barrel. Not many more such teachers are available."

The speaker went on to say that "we have the lowest tax rate per level of income of any province in Canada. Of course, our revenue potential cannot compare with such provinces as Ontario, but our tax for education is much lower considering people with incomes equal to those in other provinces. All Canada spends \$12 per capita in liquor, and we are right behind with \$11, but the discrepancy is many times greater in education taxes."

Two instructors in arts and crafts for the Women's Institutes are leaving our province because when they asked for higher salaries, all the government could spare was \$100 each. This same government found \$12,000 to increase the salaries of the members of the House recently.

Mr. Parker blamed educational apathy for some of the ills, stating that seldom a day passed that delegations were not calling on the Minister of Highways for additional assistance. The Minister of Education rarely received such delegations. The speaker summed up basic needs as follows: 1. Reassessment of values. 2. The convincing of farmers and fishermen that they can afford to pay more taxes for education. 3. Larger administrative units. 4. Grades IX and X taken out of the one-room schools. 5. Obligatory summer training for teachers, or at least a step in that direction. 6. Greater recognition for higher professional qualifications.

Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of Summerside High School, thanked the speaker for his inspiring address.

The following charter members were given honorary membership certificates: Mrs. Doris Palmer, Mrs. Velda Holman, Mrs. Marie MacArthur, Mrs. Pearl MacFarlane, Mrs. Helen Huley, Mrs. Joan Lidstone, Mrs. Helen Nicholson, Mrs. Eva Pineau, Mrs. Emma Morrison, Mrs. Laura Crockett.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served lunch, a large birthday cake with ten candles being a feature of the occasion.

O'LEARY

Mrs. Harry Adams, Knutsford, visited her aunt Miss Lucy Hardy of Brooklyn who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Rev. W.H. Forsythe and Mrs. Forsythe and daughter Mary of Springfield, Wis. are spending a week with relatives and friends in Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Loman Harris of Saint John, N.B. spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris in O'Leary.

Mrs. Alfred Palmer, O'Leary, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Hudson in Summerside for a few days.

The clay roads in the surrounding districts of O'Leary are in bad condition, with some of the bridges carried away by the heavy flow of water. The only way some of the people can get through is by hitching old Dobbin to the wagon.

Mr. Alvin MacIsaac of Glenwood, spent a few days visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley and family of Summerside, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Knutsford and Casumpec recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Cooke of Cape Wolfe are glad to see her back home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island hospital for some time.

Dr. Romeck who spent a few weeks in O'Leary school, taking care of the children's teeth of grades One and Two, finished on Wednesday.

\$200 Cheque For Memorial Fund Of Summerside Legion

A cheque for \$200.00 was presented to the Canadian Legion Memorial Fund by the ladies of the Summerside Canadian Legion Auxiliary at their monthly meeting last evening held in the Legion home. The presentation was made by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Morley Wylie and was received on behalf of the Memorial Fund committee by the president of the No. 5 Canadian Legion Branch, Summerside G. Lorne Monkey, who expressed sincere thanks for the large donation.

Mr. Earl Cannon, past president of the branch, as guest speaker, outlined the aims and principles of the Canadian Legion and their relationship to the Ladies Auxiliary. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cannon stressed the need of perpetuating the memory of those who lost their lives in the wars and stated that all of us are inclined to have short memories in this regard. He said the Legion "helps people to remember the supreme sacrifices that were made on our behalf, through the various functions of the organization."

Mr. Cannon stated, he believed that had it not been for the Canadian Legion, Summerside would, in all probability, never have had a memorial erected to the memory of those who fell during the Second World War.

In conclusion Mr. Cannon said there is no finer example of an auxiliary than the one in Summerside and congratulated the members for their wonderful support and the prestige they have brought to the Legion also for their steady influence on the branch and its individual members.

A vote of thanks was extended by Mr. Cannon on behalf of the Auxiliary by Mrs. Stephen Gillis, who said it was always a privilege and a pleasure for the Auxiliary to serve the legion on any occasion. The Summerside Auxiliary is comprised of approximately 40 members who raise funds through catering to banquets.

CANADIAN VISIT HOLLAND THE HAGUE (AP) — Seventeen members of the Canadian National Defence College will visit the Netherlands for several days, beginning April 25, the Canadian embassy announced Monday. Their program includes the study of clamor projects and civil defence.

STORE SALES INCREASE OTTAWA (CP) — The bureau of statistics reported Monday department store sales rose 10.9 per cent to \$75,150,000 in February from \$67,770,000 in the corresponding month last year. The cumulative total for the first two months of the year was \$149,201,000, a 9.1-per-cent increase from last year.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

WILL DISCONTINUE buying numbers on small table stock after Saturday, April 23rd. V. P. Webster, Carleton.

RATE PAYERS in arrears for Freetown School District No. 74 must pay now as the money is urgently needed. By order of trustees.

BINGO GAMES will be resumed for the summer months at Bloomfield Corner starting first Wednesday in May. Prizes offered.

VISITS SCOUT LEADERS — George N. Beers, assistant executive commissioner, publications, Ottawa, editor of the Scout Leader and the Junior Leader, paid a flying visit to patrol leaders and second in O'Leary and Alberton yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by E. Gordon Kerr, executive commissioner for Prince Edward Island.

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Dance in Borden Legion Hall Wednesday 9.30 to 12.30. Don Messer's Islanders.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Brown, and daughter, Doreen, motored from Pictou, N.S. to Glenwood last Saturday. They were accompanied as far as Summerside by Mrs. Emma Gorrill who spent the winter in Pictou visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Boulter and Mr. Boulter. Mrs. Gorrill is staying at Upper Duke Street in Summerside, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Currie, and Mr. Currie.

Friends of Miss Jean Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bassett, Albany, will be glad to hear that she is recovering after an appendix operation in the Prince County Hospital.

Produce

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:
Eggs: Small cases, extra - large 53; large 52; medium 51; small 48; 46; C 40. Receipts: 894.
Butter: Current receipts, 57; fresh grade creamery prints job price 58-59½; fresh non-tenderable 58-58½. Receipts: Nil.
Cheese: F.O.B. factory, Ontario white 30; colored 31½; delivered Montreal, Quebec white 29½; colored 30; wholesale Ontario white 31½; colored 32½; wholesale Quebec white 29½; colored 31. Receipts: Nil.
Potatoes: Florida white 50s 3.75-4.00; No. 1 N.B. white 75s 2.15-2.25; No. 1 N.B. 50s 1.40-1.50; No. 1 N.B. 18s 32-35; Quebec No. 1 75s 1.75-2.00; Quebec No. 1 50s 1.30-1.35; P.E.I. No. 1 75s 2.50-2.65; P. E. I. No. 1 50s 1.70.

Nail Pond Boy Is Injured In Accident With Horse In Fence

Fourteen-year-old Omar LeClair of Nail Pond received a deep gash in his neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein, and a number of cuts, scratches and bruises about the face and neck, in a peculiar and almost fatal accident near his home Monday afternoon. He had been sent on an errand to a neighbour's and was returning home across the fields on horseback when the horse became entangled in a barbed wire fence which was hidden under the snow at that point. The animal was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to knock his rider unconscious and in such a position that several strands of barbed wire were across his face and throat.

The horse's attempts to get clear of the wire and regain his feet caused the wire to be pulled back and forth across the boy's face and neck inflicting numerous deep cuts and scratches. Following treatment by Dr. Dubicanak at Tignish the boy was taken to the Western Hospital at Alberton where he is making good recovery and expects to be discharged in a day or two. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin LeClair.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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lower utilities section. Prices fluctuated in a few-cent range in active trading in the mining western oil section. Bouzan gained 30 cents. De Rio advanced 16 cents. In the senior division, Campbell Vib dropped a point. Industrial volume was 99,000 shares and mines 1,936,800.

The stock exchange's closing averages show banks of 0.13 at 56.53, utilities off 0.4 at 136.3, industrials off 0.1 at 318.5, combined off 0.2 at 257.8, papers up 1.41 at 1572.33 and golds up 0.56 at 87.37.

MONTREAL CLOSING STOCKS

Abi	41 1/2
Abi pr	24 1/2
Asbestos	42
Bailly Selburn pr	30
Bnk Mil	54 1/2
Bnk N S	67 1/2
Bathurst A	63 1/2
Bathurst B	41 1/2
Bell	49 1/2
Brazil	6 1/2
Bldg Prod	38 1/2
C Cement	32 1/2
C Cement pr	29 1/2
C Bank Com	13 1/2
C Brew	32 1/2
C Cel	18
C Chem	10 1/2
C P R	34 1/2
Cockshutt	7
Scamruss	37 1/2
D Bridge	22
Dom Tar	22
Foundation	26 1/2
Fraser	37
Great Lakes	55
How Cmth	47
Hud Bay Mining	68 1/2
Husky	11 1/2
Imp Oil	46 1/2
Int Nickel	39 1/2
Int Pete	38 1/2
Masey pr	100 1/2
Nat Sd Car	31
Price	67 1/2
Que Pow	29 1/2
Royal	61
Royalite	14 1/2
S Law Corp	80 1/2
Shwngn	79
Shwngn pr 4 1-2 pc pr	51
Steel	72
United Steel	15
Walker	70 1/2
Canadian Cons Pap	38
Ford A	125

Railway's Reception Warm To Board Of Trade Committee; Plan Meeting At Summerside

Mr. John S. Wright, president of the Summerside Board of Trade said last night that the committee which had gone to Moncton for the purpose of presenting a brief to C.N.R. officials had been well received by the general manager, Atlantic Region, Mr. R.C. Hayes and that discussions on the matter of the proposed changes in the train schedule in Prince County had been most cordial.

The brief which had been prepared following a general meeting of business men from Prince County, held in Summerside last week, requested that the contemplated changes which are to go into effect on next Monday, be held up pending a meeting which the committee asked be held between C.N.R. officials and all interested business men in Prince County to discuss the effect on the busi and economic life of this Province as a result of the curtailed schedule.

Mr. Wright said that this meeting will be held in Summerside on Friday afternoon, April 27th, at 2.15 p.m. in the Canadian Legion home and he stressed the importance of a good attendance by the general public, not only of shippers but all business men. He said this is a question which directly affects the pattern of business throughout the Province and particularly Prince County. He said also that the delegation of C.N.R. officials would have authority to officially accept to or reject any proposals submitted at the meeting on Friday.

Members of the committee which presented the brief to Mr. Hayes at Moncton are: Messrs. John Mungall, Fred Bingham, James MacDougall of Summerside and J. Frank Bryan and J. Don

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Wednesday - Thursday 7:15 - 9:15. Matinee Thursday 3:30. Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh, George Raft in police detective drama - "ROGUE COP". Bank drawing Wednesday, Friday. Please Note: Bank drawing Wednesday worth possible \$105.

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Borg Warner	47 1/2
Ches Ohio	64 1/2
Cons Edison	47 1/2
El Auto	35 1/2
Gen Elec	60 1/2
Gen Motors	44 1/2
Genecott	130 1/2
Montgry	93 1/2
N Y Central	42 1/2
Radio Corp	46 1/2
Sid Oil N J	58 1/2
Utd Aircraft	67 1/2
Vanadium	50 1/2
West Un Tel	20 1/2
Westinghouse	58
American	22 1/2
Ill Zinc	22 1/2

Currencies

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed Tuesday at a discount of 9-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1/4. It took 99 7/16 cents Canadian to buy \$1 American. Pound sterling \$2.79 5/16, down 7/16.

Court Cases At Summerside

A party from Tignish was fined \$100.00, and costs in Magistrate's Court, Summerside yesterday by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., after he pleaded guilty to possession of a quantity of wash, suitable for the manufacture of spirits.

A man from Albany paid \$20.00 and costs for possession of liquor other than in his residence and the case of a Summerside man charged under the Excise Act was adjourned until May 8th.

An Indian from Lennox Island was sentenced to one month in Prince County Jail for damage to property owned by the Indian Affairs Department, after he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Another Lennox Island man pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing police officers in execution of their duty and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

A Summerside firm was fined \$10.00 and costs under the Excise Act for failing to pay the sales tax on manufactured goods and several cases under the Highway Traffic Act received disposition with fines ranging to \$5.00 and costs.

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Presentation To Father Bernard

On Sunday evening Rev. Ralph Bernard, newly ordained priest, was guest of honour at the Tignish Convent where the presentation of a gift of a sick call set was made by Mrs. Harold Cormier on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and the Tignish sub division of the C.W.L. Mrs. Foster Skerry presided.

Prayers were offered by Father Bernard following which the hymn, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," was sung by Reginald Forter, accompanied by Leonard Gallant on the piano. Prior to the presentation, an address was read by Mrs. Joseph MacDonald.

Father Bernard expressed his appreciation for the gift and the hymn "Mother Of Good Council" was sung.

On Monday morning Father Bernard officiated at Mass in Our Lady of the Angels Convent and was entertained at breakfast in the convent in company with members of his family.

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