Teachers Urge Family Allowance Be Continued Throughout High School

The Teachers' Convention at Tignish urged that whereas Family Allowance is of such benefit to children attending school, be it resolved that the Teachers' Federation urge the Provincial Government to petition the Federal Government for the continuation of this allowance to students to their completion of High School provided they apply themselves to their studies.

There resolutions were that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Pastor, Rev. J.A. McDonald, for the use of the Dalton School and to Rev. Denis Gallant, who, in the name of the Pastor welcomed the teachers. Further that our gratitude be extended to the officials from the Dept of Education, to all speakers and instructors and to the organizers of this well planned Convention.

Whereas the Dept. of Education has charge of setting the provincial examinations for Grade X be it resolved that they consult the Course of Studies and its supplement and follow the outline therein Be it further resolved that the Department strongly recommend to the setters of Grades 11 and 12 examinations that they study carefully the course set down for the respective grades before setting the exams.

Whereas culture and refinement go with our pupils all through life be it resolved that we as teachers do our utmost to instil into our charges the importance and charm of choice language, becoming dress and high ideals.

That the teachers assembled in Convention extend their sympathy to Supervisor Doiron in his recent sad bereavement.

Whereas teachers find it difficult to meet the expenses of the summer months be it resolved that their salary be given in 12 instalments instead of 10.

The 1955 Fall Teachers' Convention opened in Tignish on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 9:30 a.m. Miss Clotilda Arsenault capably presided while Mrs. Mary Rose Bernard acted as Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President then gave a very instructive and inspirational address

"What do we see in each little boy or girl?" she asked. In each eager or sullen little face? Just a little nuisance to be endured and taught to read, write and figure, or, material which at the cost of untold patience and perseverance can be moulded into a good and useful Canadian, not necessarily world-famous but whose passing through the world will make it a better place for others to live in.

By the time a child reaches the intermediate grades, the foundation of his character is laid. So it is the primary teacher, supplementing the home, of course, who lays the foundation of the child's character.

Supervisor Doiron was the next speaker. He congratulated Madam President on her splendid address saying it was a very fitting one for teachers to hear at the beginning of the school year. In the course of his address Mr. Doiron spoke on the great influence a teacher all through life.

He spoke on attendance of pupils in school, on the necessity of pupils applying for work certificates when they leave school to work; on improving school libraries and on trying to use a timetable in the class-room. Mr. Doiron stressed the necessity of inculcating in our pupils a great love for reading so as to be able to further their education by themselves once they leave school.

Alively sing-song followed causing much enjoyment and relaxation for all.

Mr. P.A. Arsenault, M.L.A. spoke briefly congratulating Madam President on her wonderful address.

Mr. Wendell Philips, who represented Prince County at a Seminar held in Ottawa during the summer gave a very vivid description of his trip. Avote of thanks was tendered Mr. Philips for his very interesting talk.

The first speaker at the 2nd Session was Rev. Denis Gallant, curate at Tignish. In his capable and genial manner Father Gallant officially welcomed the teachers to Tignish and said it was always a pleasure to place Dalton School at the disposition of the teachers for the Fall Convention. He told teachers to see that pupils were becomingly dressed for says Father Gallant, "No one can teach refinement to unbecomingly dressed pupils."

Miss Estell Bowness, General Sec'y. of the P.E.I.T.F. reviewed its activities for 1954-55, she also spoke on, Teachers' Aid, Salaries, Superannuation, widening Horizon, national federation, seminars and concluded by reminding us of our federation motto, "United we stand divided we fall."

Dr. L.W. Shaw, Director of Education, then divided the teachers into discussion groups giving them topics for discussion concerning Social Studies.

The 3rd Session opened Wednesday morning with 35 teachers answering the roll call. Minutes of yesteray's doings were read by the Secretary and were on motion adopted.

French Pronunciation a lesson prepared by Mr. Jerimie Pineau was in his absence replaced by one carried out by Supervisor Doiron. In his interesting manner Mr. Doiron touched on the most difficult aspects of French reading. He stressed the making of "liaisons" and the sound of accents when reading French. He also taught the pronunciation of vowels as well as the sound of S. He advised teachers to learn and to have their pupils learn the French Alphabet so as to be able to build words.

QUESTION BOX

The question box disclosed a large number of useful and interesting questions which were clearly answered by Supervisor Doiron with the teachers giving their opinions.

Mr. Malcolm McKenzie then addressed the teachers and in his usual capable manner spoke on The Course of Studies especially about Geography books, on the thorough teaching of reading and language in the lower grades as they are so important for the study of other subjects in the intermediate and higher grades.

Mr. McKenzie advised teacher to give their pupils standard test in these subjects at the beginning of the year as their result would give the teacher a good idea of the work she would have to do along those lines during the year.

This was followed by an address by Mr. T.R. Hall of British Columbia. He spoke on teaching Literature to Grades 7 and 8. "We teach our pupils to communicate their ideas to others and to express themselves intelligently," says Mr. Hall. He advised teaching our pupils that punctuation does to our writing what our voice does to our speech thereby making our pupils anxious to punctuate. He strongly advised the teaching of both oral and written composition.

Supervisor Doiron spoke a few words of appreciation for Mr. Hall's splendid address saying that he had truly given teachers a new view-point on the teaching of Language and Literature. Mr. Doiron also urged teachers to put into practice the many points brought out by Mr. Hall. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hall for his instructive address.

NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following being appointed.

Pres.: Mrs. Margaret Doucette, V.Pres. Mrs. Mary Rose Bernard Sec'y. Miss Eunice Martin.

Madam President thanked the teachers for the honor they had conferred upon her in naming her President of the 1956 Fall Convention. Supervisor Doiron congratulated the retiring President and Secretary for their untiring efforts and moved them a vote of thanks which was heartily supported by all and presented to Miss Arsenault and Mrs. Bernard by the newly elected President.

The singing of "The Queen" brought another convention to a close.

O'Leary

Mr. and Mrs. Alport Gard and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Beaupre and son Lonnie; and niece Sandra of Attleboro, Mass., were visitors to the home of Mrs. Gard's brother Mr. Thomas Harris and family of Knutsford. They left for their home on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead, O'Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Springfield West motored to Charlottetown on Sunday where they visited their mother Mrs. Alfred Moreshead and other friends.

Mrs. Athol Ellis and two sons of Mt. Stewart were visitors for a few days to the home of Mrs. D. S. Gorrill and Mr. and Mrs. Therin Ellis in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Matthews and family of Moncton, N. B. are spending the weekend with relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Wallace and children and Mrs. Ralph Lidstone of Sydney, C. B. spent a vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lidstone in Springfield West recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caine of Summerside were recent visitors to their home in Springfield West.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhupert MacNeill and son Ronnie of Wolfville N. S. spent a few days with relatives and friends in O'Leary and Mt. Royal.

Miss Olive Jelley bank employee in Summerside, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams and family of Charlottetown are spending their holidays with Mr. Adam's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raby Adams in Knutsford; and other relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Preparations are being made to improve the roads and great truck loads of gravel are being dumped near this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones who have been spending some time in O'Leary, left for their home in Halifax recently.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sweet, O'Leary are glad to hear that their little daughter is doing fine after undergoing an operation in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Mary Forsythe of Springfield West left for Halifax recently. Mary will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross, for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Enman and two sons of Springhill were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Enman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreshead in West Devon.

The O'Leary W. I. met for their September meeting on Tuesday night; roll call was answered by 13 members and one visitor was present.

Mrs. Louise Buell and daughter Shirley of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacWilliams in O'Leary.

St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hurst and family of Halifax, N. S., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perry in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaisson and son Henry of Lawrence, Mass., are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gaudet, St. Edwards.

Mrs. Cecil Graham and two chidren of Summerside, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald.

Gussie Doucett has returned to his home in St. Louis after being employed in Halifax, N. S., for some time.

Mrs. Aubin Perry of Palmer Road, is visiting with relatives and friends in Saint John, N. B.

Friends of Mrs. John Wedge are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Benny Martin is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton; all his friends are hoping to see him out soon and back to his job in Saint John, N. B.

Friends of Benny Blanchard are sorry to hear of his accident. Benny who is making his home in St. Louis and stationed in Camp Utopia, N. B.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard assembled at their home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts including money. A delicious lunch was served to all present, and an enjoyable evening was spent; after which all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bernard many more years together.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wedge on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful wedding cake and many useful gifts and a sum of money. A delicious dinner was served and the evening was spent with music and dancing, Mr. Wedge who is well past the 80th mark gave a step dance which was admired by all. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing this grand old couple many more years together.

—C R.

GREAT RIVER

The Yukon river is navigable for 1,800 miles from Whitehorse to the Bering sea.

Alma

Mrs. Isaac Dunbar of Alma, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mary MacLean of Cornwall and Mrs. Amanda Leonard of Florida spent a couple of days recently in Charlottetown visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hierliby of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar recently.

Mrs. Fred Locke and daughter Mrs. Lien and two children from Newcastle, N.B., visited friends in Alma recently.

Mr. Joseph Ryan of Somerville, Mass., visited friends in Alma. He returned by bus to his home on Friday Aug. 26.

Miss Isabel Donald of the Income Tax Deph. returned to Charlottetown after spending part of her vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pridham of Fredericton returned to their home after spending some time at their summer cottage at Montrose.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahler of Ebbsfleeton celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in St. Lawerence Hall on Wed. Aug. 31.

The following teachers attended the convention in O'Leary; Mrs. Blanche Crockett, Alma, Mrs. Mildred Barbour, Lauretta and Mrs. Vera McNeil, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Pridham of Montrose are spending a few days vacation in Fredricton. N.B., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pridham. D.

AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Augustine Cove W. I. was held Thursday evening September 1st at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cameron with the President in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll Call was responded to by ten members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to $15.80 were paid. Correspondence was then read.

Reports of Committees were then heard and new ones appointed: Sick and Program—Mrs. Willard Wadman and Mrs. Ivan Wadman; Lunch—Mrs. Gerald MacFadyen, Mrs. Fred Leard, Mrs. Joseph Wadman and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers.

Mrs. Kenneth Cameron again invited members to her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed by singing the Queen. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge; collection 90 cents.

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