OFFICERS INSPECTING Birchwood High School cadets yesterday pause to talk with the cadet corps mascot, Joe Gillan (right), grade eight student. From left are Cadet Lieut. David Shephard, Birchwood Capt; Cadet Major J. Kennedy; Lt. Col. E.G. MacLeod, MC, officer commanding the P.E.I. Regiment, RCAC; and Capt. H.A. DeCoste, area cadet officer representing N.S.-P.E.I. area headquarters.

Dominion Stores Limited Has 24th Record Year

Dominion Stores Limited recorded net earnings and dividend payments at an all-time peak during last year as well as a climb in the sales total which set a new record for the 24th consecutive year.

The 45th annual report of the company shows that in the 52 weeks to March 20, 1965, sales of $487,735,081 increased $28,389,319 or 6.18 per cent over the previous year's record of $459,345,762. Average weekly sales climbed to almost $9.4 million from $8.8 million, an increase of more than half - a-million dollars per week.

Net profit was at a new high of $10,077,827, equal to $1.25 per share, a gain of $751,700 or 8.06 per cent over the former high of $9,326,127 or $1.15 per share set in the preceding fiscal year. Net profit represetned 2.07 cents per dollar of sales, compared with 2.03 cents in the year ended in 1964.

STRONG POSITION

The financial position of the company remains extremely strong, although cash and investments are down from a year ago as the result of an accelerated program of new store construction. Funds invested in land, buildings, and equipment of $16,004,798 rose from $9,145,-239. Working capital at March 20, 1965 amounted to $24,691,271, as compared with $27,127,957 a year earlier. Current assets of $44,542,642 were 2.24 times current liabilities and included cash and short term investments of $14,933,350. Reinvested earnings at the year - end totalled $46,-482,202. Shareholders equity was $61,872,813.

During the past fiscal year dividends totalling a record $5,-153,811, or 64 cents per share over the previous record of $4,-025,043 or 50 cents per share in the year ended in 1964. Effective June 15, 1965, as recently announced, the new annual dividend rate will be 72 cents per share. Over the past five years dividends per share have been 25 cents, 30¼ cents, 38 cents, 50 cents and 64 cents, reflecting the upward trend of the company's earnings.

COSTS TO RISE

As has been the case for many years, the cost of doing business increased substantially during the year under review. Virtually every expense category showed an increase, not only in dollars but also in relation to sales. Cost of labor continued to lead all expenses in rate of increase and was three times the increase in all other expense categories combined. Higher municipal tax rates were imposed in 122 of the 212 communities in which the company operates, and in some cases increased assessments added further to local tax bills.

DEVELOPMENT

In the last fiscal year the company opened 29 new supermarkets in 20 different communities in 6 provinces. Of the new units 18 were in shopping centre developments and 3 were the new type of shopping centre combing a Dominion supermarket and a large semi - department store under one roof. Under the constant program of modernization of existing stores 26 units were brought to new store standards of efficiency, decor and customer convenience. Seventeen stores were closed, mostly small units, and some being replaced by nearby large, modern markets. At the year-end 380 stores were in operation, compared with 368 a year earlier.

Studies of population growth and movement indicate ample scope for continued expansion on a very discriminating basis, yet aggregating a substantial chain - wide total of new stores. At the conclusion of the past fiscal year, 62 new stores were in various stages of development of negotiation. It is anticipated that about 37 of these will be brought into service during the current fiscal year.

PROMOTED

Canadian Forces Headquarters have announced the promotion of J.W.T. Gotell to the rank of Flight Sergeant. He is the brother of Kimble and Basil Gotell, both of Georgetown. His wife, the former Evelyn Boudreau of Little Annse, Richmond County, N.S., and their five children, will be leaving RCAF Station Portage la Prairie to take up duties in Halifax, N.S., late in July.

TONIGHT ONLY - SHOW AT DUSK

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Eastern And Central Districts

Birchwood High Inspection Held

Another smart cadet corps took the field yesterday when the No. 148 Birchwood High School Cadet Corps was inspected by Lieut. Col. E.G. MacLeod, MC, at Memorial Field.

The corps was headed by Cadet Major J. Kennedy with Capt. J. MacDougall as second-in-command as they went through all the routine manoeuvres prior to giving a demonstration of their training.

A large crowd was on hand to watch the work of the cadets, many of them other students at Birchwood High as well as a number of teachers and members of military units.

Officers and NCO's of the unit on parade were:

Platoon commanders: Cdt. Lt. C. MacAulay, Cdt. Lt. B. Claybourne, Cdt. Lt. L. McCormack, Cdt. Lt. D. Malone, Cdt. Lt. N. Chandler.

Corps Sgt. Maj. Cdt. WO 2 S. MacDonald; Corps CQMS Cst. S-Sgt. J. Durant.

Prizes for general proficiency in cadet training were presented to: Maj. J. Kennedy, Capt. J. MacDougall, Lt. C. MacAulay, Lt. L. McCormack, Lt. B. Claybourne, Lt. D. Malone, Lt. N. Chandler, Lt. W. Malone, WO 2 S. MacDonald, S-Sgt. J. Durant, Sgt. E. Chandler, Sgt. T. MacDonald, Sgt. K. McCormack, Sgt. D. McCabe, Cpl. N. Mullally, Sgt. E. Toombs, Sgt. F. MacIntyre, Sgt D. Smith, Sgt. M. Coady.

Prizes for proficiency in rifle shooting. Wilson Challenge trophy for most consistent shot, Lt. J. Coady.

General proficiency prizes: Lt. J. Coady, M. Maloney, Sgt. J. Quinn, Lt. B. Claybourne, Lt. N. Chandler, Sgt. E. Chandler, J. Creighan, Lt. D. Shepherd, N. Keizer, B. Dillon.

Prizes for proficiency in band: Lt. D. Shepherd, Sgt. D. Gillis, Sgt. P. King, Sgt. G. Burke, Sgt. W. Cheverie.

W. Indies Girl Leads Freshmen

Lyris Roberts, a native of thee West Indies, led this year's Freshman Class of nearly 200 students at St. Dunstan's University.

Miss Roberts' home is in St. James, Trinidad. She is following the arts program at SDU. Besides leading her class she also won a prize for French.

EASTERN FUNERALS

ANDERSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Laura Anderson was held Wednesday from St. Peter's Bay United Church where service was conducted by Rev. D. R. MacLennan and Kenneth Thornton. During the service Mrs. Donald MacLean and Mrs. Harry Rattery sang Beyond The Sunset. Congregational hymns were There Is A Green Hill Far Away and Nearer My God To Thee. Organist was Mrs. Kenneth MacCallum. Pallbearers were: C. C. Pratt, John MacDonald, K. E. MacCallum, Adison MacKenzie, Joseph Isaac, Archibald MacAulay. Interment took place in Migell cemetery.

MacDONALD FUNERAL — Funeral of Edward MacDonald was held Monday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alban Wood, Farmington, to St. Francis De Sales Church, Little Pond, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Faber MacDonald who also conducted service at the grave. The following clergy were present in the sanctuary: Very Rev. Bennett MacDonald, Rev. W.D. MacDonald, Rev. Pius Murnaghan, Rev. Charles Gallant, Rev. Preston Hammill, Rev. Clair MacDonald, Rev. Andrew MacDonald, Rev. Charles MacDonald. Pallbearers were: O'Leary MacDonald, Arnold Mills, Ronald R. MacDonald, John Dingwell, Alex D. MacDonald, Gerard MacDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery.

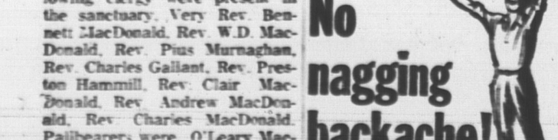
EXPRESS NEEDS WELDS

The 125 m.p.h. Tokdaido railway express, in Japan, needs rails which are welded together, instead of bolted.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

PETERS FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Catherine Peters was held Wednesday morning, June 2, 1965, from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to Stella Maris Church, North Rustico, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Corcoran who also conducted service at the grave. Very Rev. Francis Maloney, CSsR, was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Joseph Gallant, Fileas Gallant, Murray Cassidy, Eugene LeClair, Vincent Doucette and Raymond Doucette. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

ROBBLEE FUNERAL — The funeral for Franklin Robblee, Tryon, was held Wednesday. A private service was held from his late residence, followed by funeral service in the Tryon United Baptist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Edward G. Britten. Hymns sung were, Safe In The Arms Of Jesus and Lead Kindly Light. Organist was Mrs. Lloyd Rodgerson. Pallbearers were: George Stordy, Parker Francis, Maurice Howatt, Claude Vessey, Brenton Wood, Walter Bell. Interment was in Westmoreland cemetery.



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'65 Very Dry Thus Far

Experimental Farm weather observer Warren Burns said yesterday that the first five months of 1965 was dry for P.E.I. with only 10.02 inches of rain and snow from January 1 to the end of May. Last year's fall was 17.47 inches and the longtime average is 16.65 inches for this period, says Mr. Burns.

Observers in Halifax are also reporting the driest weather in many years in their area.

Anglican Curriculum Workshop Scheduled

This coming September, all Anglican parishes are expected to begin using the new Sunday School curriculum, which has resulted from years of study and research by leading clergy and laymen of the church.

The curriculum is completely new and the teaching techniques are radically changed from those employed in the old method. It employs the use of the basic resources of the Bible and Prayer Book which are governed by the learner's life situation.

In the past the church has subjected the pupil to the content and expected the learner to "toe the line". Such methods were never employed by Christ himself, for he always applied his wisdom to the needs of the enquirer.

In order to bring Sunday School teachers throughout the Island up-to-date on the methods of teaching the new curriculum an Anglican Christian Education Workshop will open in Charlottetown Friday evening at 7:30 in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

The workshop will open with a filmstrip which defines the true meaning of "Christian Education" as well as demonstrating how different our technological age is as compared to the world we once knew.

Following the filmstrip, the viewers will be broken up into discussion groups to permit them to relate the message delivered by the strip to their life situation in the home as well as in the church.

This session will be followed by a coffee break, and then comes a brief introduction of the manual and the various materials used in the teaching and a discourse on "how children learn."

At 9 a.m. Saturday the sessions will move to St. Peter's Cathedral and parish hall, and will continue there until 5 p.m. These sessions will open with worship and a corporate breakfast.

The remainder of the program will be as follows:

(a) Theory presentation on how to prepare a lesson.

(b) Theory presentation on the role of an observer.

(c) Role play — two teachers preparing a lesson which will be observed and discussed by grodps.

(d) During the afternoon a class of children will be actually taught while the congregation observes. This will be followed by discussion groups who will report back their findings.

Those in charge of guiding and organizing the workshop are: Rev. L. Elias, Rev. E. Fiander, R. Tuck and Eric Ingraham.

Art Society Suggests Merger With Gallery

An account of the Maritime Art Association's annual meeting held recently in Halifax was given by Eleanor Lowe, president of the P.E.I. Art Society, at the society's annual meeting Tuesday evening. Other annual reports included those of the treasurer, Germaine Doucette, and the program chairman, Mrs. Guy Fichaud.

A slate of officers, proposed by the chairman of the nominations committee, Mrs. Earle Norrie, was elected, with Henry Purdy as president, Harry Morris and Mrs. Fichaud as first and second vice presidents, Mrs. H.S. Henkins and Mrs. R.W. Parke as recording and corresponding secretaries, Mrs. J.R. (Ann) Davies, program chairman, and David MacNevin as exhibition director. Miss Lowe will continue on the executive as honorary president.

With Mr. Purdy presiding, a proposal was read that the society become an integral part of the Confederation Centre Art Gallery organization.

In the proposed union the society would keep its traditional aims of supporting the development of art in P.E.I., its independent structure and its position as a group directly interested in painting, sculpting and related endeavors.

In its new role it would deepen its obligation in support of the gallery and share more actively the program and facilities of the parent body. Members agreed that the new executive draw up terms of agreement to effect the decision.

Mrs. Fichaud requested that the membership lend its support to the Women's Committee by purchasing their tickets for Anne of Green Gables for the premiere performance July 27, a benefit sponsored by that committee to further the development of art in the province.

Annual Band And Choral Concert

Queen Charlotte High School

TONIGHT

8 p.m. Adm. 50c

Local Coverage Of Space Flight

The 40-orbit flight of astronauts James McDevitt and Edward White will be televised this morning as they soar from their Cape Kennedy launching pad.

On-the-spot coverage of the Gemini IV space flight will begin at 10:30 a.m. local time and will continue until about 2 or 2:30 p.m.

Small Docket At Georgetown

GEORGETOWN — Kings County Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, disposed of a smaller than usual docket here Wednesday.

William Arthur Brothers of Cardigan pleaded not guilty to a charge of impaired driving and had his case adjourned to Charlottetown June 9 to set a date for hearing.

For fishing without a license, Herbert James Carroll, Georgetown, was fined $11 and costs under the Fish and Game Act.

Eight people were each fined $20 and costs for illegal possession of liquor while a ninth was given a similar fine for intoxication in a public place.

Watervale Fire Costs Heavy Loss

Heavy losses in buildings and machinery were sustained at a fire Saturday at the home of Charles Quinn and son, Watervale.

The blaze, which levelled two barns, a shed and pig house, also destroyed 12 pigs, a new baler, tractor, large threshing mill, potato digger, hay mower and two barracks of grain.

The Vernon River Fire Department was called to the scene, but when they arrived, the buildings were a complete loss.

Firefighters managed to save the house and two small buildings, however.

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