LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR W.J. MacDonald, officially lays the cornerstone at the opening of Rollo Bay Consolidated Elementary School Friday afternoon. Besides the Lieutenant-Governor is F. J. Deagle, chairman of school trustees. The ribbon cutting ceremony was performed by Harold J. Hynes, superintendent of schools for the area.

Lieutenant Governor Lays Cornerstone At Rollo Bay

By LORNE YEO

"You don't have to live in a big city to do big things in education."

The truth of this statement, made by Education Minister Gordon Bennett, became quite evident yesterday, as residents of five school districts in Kings County, and their children took part in the official opening of Rollo Bay Consolidated Elementary School.

The newly-constructed school, which houses 240 pupils and eight teachers, was officially opened Friday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald who laid the cornerstone.

LARGE GATHERING

A large gathering from the school districts of Rollo Bay East, Souris West, Bear River South, Gowan Brae and Monticello, assembled in the auditorium and were addressed by Lieutenant-Governor MacDonald, Mr. Bennett, Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Bennett, Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education Harold J. Hynes, superintendent of schools for the area, and Frank J. Deagle, chairman of school trustees.

Mr. Deague, master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Hynes as the man who "encouraged and spearheaded the development of school consolidation in the area.

VETERAN INSPECTOR

Mr. Hynes, who has been a school inspector for 45 years, asked the teachers to see that pupils of Rollo Bay Consolidated School take advantage of the opportunities which were not available in one-room school days.

Superintendent Hynes urged the parents to give their children the supervision which they don't usually receive in the classroom, and advised the students to give their studies the proper time in relation to home activities.

SOURIS NATIVE

A native of Souris West, Lieutenant Governor MacDonald, told the gathering that the primary grades are the most important years of a person's education career, and that a great deal of responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the teachers who teach these pupils.

"If a child becomes disgusted in early school years, you have a dropout which not only reflects on the child, but the district and the province." said Mr. MacDonald.

"Children have a real opportunity to take advantage of facilities offered them here in this school which is going to be a great success, "he said.

COMMENDATION

Education Minister Bennett commended "the rate payers of the area, Deputy Minister Malcolm MacKenzie, the department of education, and the former minister of education, for the great steps taken in the erection of Rollo Bay Consolidated School."

It's only a month ago since Cardigan Consolidated Elementary School was opened, and next Tuesday, St. Peters Elementary, another consolidated school, will be opened by Premier Alex Campbell, Mr. Bennett remarked.

Mr. Bennett went on to say that the minimum for consolidation should be at least 200 pupils in a school of eight classrooms or more with the best possible teachers to teach the lower grades.

As the program of consolidation is developed further, consideration must be given to much smaller high schools which are not able to provide adequate training programs, he said.

"Education is not by any means a static process. We are preparing young people not only for today but for tomorrow and certainly our pupils must be trained for the future.

HAVE RESPECT

Mentioning the three R's reading writing and arithmetic-which are the basic requirements of the teaching program, Mr. Bennett asked that pupils keep in mind the fourth R—the R for respect.

"Have respect for the fine building that has been provided, for the teachers, text books and the very fine school facilities." emphasized Mr. Bennett.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the department of education, presented framed pictures of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip to the school's trustees in remembrance of the opening.

DEPUTY MINISTER

Mr. MacKenzie, deputy education today is not to construct the building but to procure qualified teaching staff.

"In 1955 the government spent $2,300,000, in 1960, $3,600,000, and in 1965-approximately $8,940,000 for education, stated the deputy minister.

INVESTMENT

Mr. MacKenzie urged "when you spend money on education, think of it as an investment-an investment that will pay off in the enrichment of our young men and women."

TOUR SCHOOL

Sister Patricia Gaudet, principal of the school, thanked the platform guests and later conducted a tour of the new school.

Chairman Frank Deague thanked George Cheverie, Elmira, the building contractor, and Alfred Hennessey, Charlottetown architect.

The opening prayer was conducted by Rev. Wilfred Keefe of St. Alexius Parish, Rollo Bay, while benediction was given by Rev. Frank Phinney, Souris United Church.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On the board of trustees are Frank J. Deagle, chairman; Lemuel Burke, Arnold Mahar, Rollo Bay; John O'Keefe and Joseph MacIsaac, Bear River; Alban Gallant, Souris West, U.B. MacDonald, Monticello; Sinnott Mullally, Gowan Brae and secretary-treasurer, John M. Doucette, Rollo Bay East.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Low overnight	high Friday
Dawson	-56	-56
Vancouver	39	38
Victoria	37	40
Winnipeg	-13	-8
Kapuskasing	8	14
Toronto	52	55
Ottawa	35	56
Montreal	35	49
Quebec	33	39
Fredericton	33	39
St. John	—	—
Moncton	34	46
Halifax	44	47
Charlottetown	37	45
Sydney	37	42
Yarmouth	42	48
St. John's, Nfld.	29	31
Boston	40	70
New York	52	66
Miami	68	79
New Orleans	63	63
Tucson	33	60
Los Angeles	49	69

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says there is no sign of a letup in the murky and moist weather pattern. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island can expect some rain today and Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Cloudy with extensive fog and occasional drizzle Saturday. Intermittent rain beginning this afternoon; continuing extremely mild; winds light; low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 50, Moncton 38 and 48, Fredericton 35 and 48, Saint John 38 and 48, Edmundston 34 and 48, Campbellton 32 and 45. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy with occasional rain; continuing extremely mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown 9.27 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. At Rustico at 5.01 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 10.24 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. At Rustico at 6.36 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown Sun rises today at 7.23 a.m. and sets at 4.48 p.m. Rises Sunday at 7.24 a.m. and sets at 4.48 p.m.

QUAKE SCARES PEOPLE

SKOPJE (AP)—This earthquake-wrecked Yugoslav city was shaken by a strong quake which sent the population in panic into the streets Saturday, but no damage was reported. It was the 626th quake since the city was destroyed in July, 1963.

Beautification Seminar Underway Here Today

The Lecture Theatre of the Confederation Centre will be the scene of a community improvement and rural beautification seminar Saturday, Dec. 10, sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Centennial Commission.

Chairman will be Wendall MacKay.

Registration will take place between 9.30 and 10 a.m. in the lower foyer. Events co-ordinator of the P.E.I. Centennial Commission, J. Vincent MacIntyre, will be in charge.

Addresses of welcome will be given by Premier Alex B. Campbell, Hon. T. Earle Hickey, chairman of the P.E.I. Centennial Commission (1967) and G. A. Macdonald, regional centennial commission officer for Prince Edward Island.

TO GIVE TALKS

Murray Ritchie, chairman of Nova Scotia Rural Beautification committee, Alonzo Cormier, co-director New Brunswick Centennial Commission and Henri Richard, regional Centennial Commission officer for New Brunswick, will speak at the morning session. They will discuss "Beautification in Nova Scotia", "Beautification program in New Brunswick" and "Town Twinning."

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon will be Hartwell Daley.

In the afternoon Rod Clack, Centennial Commission, Ottawa, will discuss "The tools of beautification", S.W. Bishop provincial planning office, P.E.I., will speak on "Project— People" and Mr. Clack will make a second appearance treating the subject "1967— A reason for action."

Mrs. David Mutch will serve as moderator of a panel discussion "Beautification in everyone's business."

The seminar will close with remarks from Donald Ross, director of planning, P.E.I. Centennial Commission.

Meeting May Be Held Monday

Monday afternoon of next week is the earliest time that Premier Alex Campbell expects to meet with Jens Moe or J.B. Morris.

Mr. Harris, vice- president of Grace Shipping Lines of New York, and Mr. Moe, chairman of the boards of Bathurst Marine Limited and Gulf Garden Foods Limited, were expected in the province Thursday.

Their arrival did not take place due to fog which hindered flying conditions. Mr. Harris and Mr. Moe were to meet with Premier Campbell and tour the Georgetown plants of Bathurst Marine and Gulf Garden Foods.

Insurance Rates Down In P.E.I.

An All Canada Insurance Federation Survey report indicated yesterday that automobile Insurance rates on Prince Edward Island are down an average of 7.5 per cent throughout the province for next year.

Prince Edward Island along with Quebec and British Columbia make up the three provinces where the rates are down for next year.

J.A. Gallant, registrar of motor vehicles stated last night that this is an idication of better drivers on P.E.I.

Rate increases, in some cases up to 38 per cent, are forecast for six provinces, Ontario, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. Saskatchewan's government-operated system increased the rate 11 per cent last year and it will remain unchanged for some months.

Ice Ready For Curling

ALBERTON — Ice making has been completed at the Alberton Curling Rink the season's activities will get underway this evening, with curling for all. The club room has been renovated and refurnished and presents a most pleasing appearance. Those wishing to enter a regular schedule are to contact the games committee immediately. Potential curlers will be given demonstrations and instruction from veteran Curler Arthur Wilkie. The ice is reported in excellent condition for the opening games.

Theft Case Is Adjourned

SUMMERSIDE — Daniel Alfred Cahill, charged with theft of silverware from Holman's Store, October 1, had his case adjourned until December 23 at 10.30 a.m., after five crown witnesses had given evidence before Judge W.E. Dardy, in Judges Criminal Court for Prince County here yesterday.

The case was adjourned when two crown witnesses were not available to give evidence, one being sick, and the other out of town.

Crown Prosecutor George R. Crown and Melville Campbell is counsel for the accused.

Crown witnesses yesterday were, Summerside Town Police Sergeant Harry MacKay, Beatrice Cahill, Phylis Gallant, Roland Williams, and Clifford Smith, all of Summerside.

Halifax Flight Still Delayed

SUMMERSIDE — Officials at Prince County Hospital are waiting for the weather to improve before Archie P. Arsenault can be flown to Halifax. He remained on the critical list yesterday morning.

Mr. Arsenault suffered neck injuries in an accident at the Marine Wharf here Wednesday morning.

Award Winners Are Announced

The Governing Committee of the Canadian Drama Awards, announced the winners yesterday of this year's awards. They are given annually in recognition of outstanding contribution to Canadian Theatre.

Recipients for 1966 are Thomas Peacoche of Edmonton, assistant professor of drama in the Fine Arts Department, University of Alberta and co-director of the Studio Theatre on the campus; Gilles Guyot, active with Le Cercle Moliere in St. Boniface, Manitoba for 30 years as an actor, director and technical director; Malcolm Black, artistic director of the Playhouse Theatre Company in Vancouver and Mavor Moore of Toronto, presently artistic director of the Charlottetown Festival and chairman of the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto.

The Canadian Drama Award was initiated 35 years ago to honour those who were pioneering in the field of drama in Canada. With theatre now firmly established in many centres across the country the Governing Committee has pleasure in recognizing not only those who pioneered but also those who are maintaining and improving the quality of theatre arts wherever it is to be found in Canada.

FUNERALS

COURT FUNERAL — The funeral for Fenton H. Court was held Friday, December 9, 1966, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Frank Lacey. Congregational hymns were The Lord Is My Shepherd and All The Way My Saviour Leads Me. Pall bearers were, Arthur Hughes, Harold McQuaig, Pius Steele, Lloyd MacCallum, Cecil Miller, and Irving Thompson. Filowerbearers were, Albert Court, Harold Court, Frederick Court, Louis Court, Ernest Court, and Albert L. Court. Interment took place in Dunstaffnage cemetery.

WORK FROM THE AIR

More than 1,000,000 acres of Ontario farmland were sprayed, dusted or fertilized from the air in 1965.

TAKE CANADIAN LEAF

Like Samuel de Champlain, the modern city fathers at Norsk, Russia's big Arctic city, have founded an Order of Good Cheer to fight the boredom of winter nights.

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