

Murray Harbor North and Vicinity

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. George Clow out again following her recent illness.

Mr. Boyd Dumville, O'Leary, is spending some time in Murray Harbour North, guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Kennedy.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and family formerly Miss Jean Steele, Gaspereaux in the sudden passing of her husband who lost his life in a drowning accident on Sunday, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Graham and family recently moved into their new home at Gaspereaux.

Mr. John Clow was hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday evening, April 14, with sixteen members present. At the close of the devotional period an interesting contest was put on by Mrs. Seymour Henderson, prize winners being Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Mrs. Francis Fisher and Mrs. Helen MacLure. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Francis Fisher and Mrs. Seymour Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacLeod and family have returned to their home in Murray Harbour North after spending the winter months in Montague.

The many friends of Mrs. Willard MacLure are sorry to hear she is ill with the "flu". All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clow had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clow and three children, Paulette, Judith and Douglas, and Master Winston MacKenzie, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie MacLure and daughter, Elaine, Charlotte-town, were visiting relatives at Murray Harbour North the week-end of April 26.

Mr. William Hicken, Alliston, was a visitor to Pembroke on Sunday, April 26th, guest of his brother, Mr. John Hicken.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. John Hicken, Pembroke, on the occasion of his 88th birthday which he celebrated on Sunday, April 26. With his family and relatives, a delicious supper for the members of the immediate family was served in the evening, and all wished Mr. Hicken happy returns and best wishes for many more birthdays.

Mrs. Lloyd Reid has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ramsay, Charlottetown.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS.—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon, AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

*KING'S MILL, Montague, will be closed every Saturday after-noon during summer.

*SUMMER DRESSES of glazed cotton, rayon, linen and nylon, just arrived at the Jo-Anna Dress Shop.

*ALL CHARLOTTETOWN OPTOMETRISTS will be closed all day Wednesday from May 1st to September 30th.

Mrs. Harry Higginbotham and son Harry of Halifax spent the week-end in Montague visiting relatives and friends.

*MORE THAN 25 styles of sports jackets to choose from ranging from \$3.95 to \$22.95. No better on P. E. I. All less 10%. Act now and save at Hooley's Men's Wear, Montague.

*LARGE ASSORTMENT men's shoes and work boots, by Ritchie, Palmer, McLeish and many others. All guaranteed. From as low as \$5.95 to \$14.50. All less 10% for this sale. Buy now and save at Hooley's Men's Wear, Montague.

*SKIRTS on sale at the Jo-Anna. See our large assortment of beautiful skirts now selling at reduced prices to make room for our large order of cotton skirts. Also spring dresses, suits and coats at money saving prices.

TO-NIGHT

At The CAPITOL For One Performance Only

STARTING AT 10 P.M. "THE OWL SHOW" Presents

*PAINFUL INJURIES - Friends of Mrs. Maxwell Cooper, Bellevue, are sorry to hear she had the misfortune of severely scalding her feet at her home Monday morning. Mrs. Cooper was immediately taken to the King's County Hospital for treatment.

*FINE ASSORTMENT men's and boys' suits at all prices. Boys' suits of best quality as usual, selling for only \$17.95 with extra pants free, a \$25.00 value. Men's suits, all reduced for the sale, some by as much as 30% off. Price range is regularly from \$36.50 to \$69.50. Hooley's Men's Wear, Montague.

*BIG SPRING SALE now on at Hooley's Men's Wear, Montague. One special value is a special clearance of men's all wool English flannel serge pants of extra fine quality, were \$21.50, now selling at only \$16.50, and you get free with each pair a \$2.00 belt to match. Other flannels, also all wool, from \$11.95 to \$18.50. Blazers to match, regular \$28.00 value, now only \$25.00.

*MAGISTRATE'S COURT - A resident of Belle River, charged with operating a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol, was fined \$65.00 and costs of \$10.00 by Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald at Georgetown yesterday. His license was also automatically suspended for three months. A resident of Cardigan and another of Seven Mile Road were each fined \$20.00 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place. A resident of Montague, charged with possession of liquor in a place other than his residence was fined 25.00 and costs. The case of a transient charged with vagrancy was remanded for one week.

The Spotlight will be on the PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE For The BIG "PREMIERE NIGHT" PRESENTATION OF A WINTERFUL HIT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

It's the three-time Academy Award Winner John Ford's newest triumph—"THE QUIET MAN"—already hailed by Look Magazine as "... one of the greatest comedies ever made!"

Riotous romance, rib-splitting action and a star-filled cast combine to create in "THE QUIET MAN" as pleasurable a movie experience as you've ever enjoyed. Don't miss it! ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY!

JOHN WAYNE as THE 'QUIET' MAN IS A 'Riot' MAN! You'll roar at every moment of the rough-and-tumble love-making between John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara!

THE QUIET MAN Color by TECHNICOLOR JOHN WAYNE • O'HARA • FITZGERALD BARRY HAYDON • VICTOR MACLAREN • HAROLD HATWICK • FRANCIS FORD

STARTS AT 10 P.M. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS TARZAN AND THE Leopard Woman JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

MATINEE AT 3:30 ONE COMPLETE SHOWING TONIGHT STARTING AT 7:00

Whim Road and Vicinity

Mr. Barry Nicholson, an employee of Horne Motors, Charlottetown, spent the recent weekend the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Nicholson at Whim Road.

It is pleasing to know that Mrs. J. N. MacDonald, Whim Road is feeling much better after her recent illness.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Commercial Cross is confined to her home through illness. Her many friends and neighbours hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacLean, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Whim Road where they visited Mrs. MacLean's father, Mr. John Campbell.

Mr. James MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the recent weekend at his home at Whim Road.

Scotty, the black and white dog owned by the Murdoch MacDonald family at Whim Road, has made himself worthy of mention by delivering a copy of the Guardian to the next farm each morning and returning with a copy of another paper. The saying is that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but Scotty has just learned this trick although he is getting on in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Power, Montague, spent the week-end in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Green and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Vickerson of Charlottetown were Sunday visitors to Montague.

Mr. Andrew Fitzpatrick, who has been employed in Pictou, N.S., for the past few months, spent the week-end with his family at his home in Woodville, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irving, Pictou, N.S., spent the week-end in Montague, guests of Mrs. Irving's mother, Mrs. Gladstone Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLure, Montague, had as their week-end guests their daughter, Miss Margaret MacLure, Charlottetown, and their son, Mr. Carl MacLure, Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacLaren accompanied by Mr. Ernest MacLaren of Charlottetown were Saturday visitors to Montague. Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Montague.

*ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS of one school (900 pupils)—\$35,350.00. Anticipated reduction in present budget—\$5,000.00. Net increase—\$30,350.00.

B. Estimated additional administrative cost of two schools—\$47,300.00. Anticipated reduction in present budget—\$10,900.00. Taking the current year's budget as a basis the total annual administrative costs for the entire school system would be: A. Four elementary schools—\$180,000.00. One high school—\$30,350.00. Total—\$210,350.00.

B. Four elementary schools—\$180,000.00. Two high schools—\$36,400.00. Total—\$216,400.00. (NOTE—This does not include financing costs.)

(c) Provincial Government Help in School: The Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Education to discuss this question and to lay before him our problem. Later the Chairman and Superintendent waited upon the Minister of Education and Deputy Minister and discussed the problem. A letter was then addressed to the Minister outlining our problems and proposals, and requesting aid from Provincial Government funds. Following that his Worship the Mayor and the Chairman waited upon the Minister and Deputy Minister, to again outline our situation and a direct request for financial aid was made.

At this meeting the Mayor and Chairman were afforded the opportunity of stating their case to the Treasury Board. There being no reply to this request, a letter was sent by the Chairman to the Minister formally asking that our request be considered under the terms of the Regional High School Act, stating why it was felt Charlottetown should be considered to qualify. A reply was

received from the Minister that it was considered that Charlottetown did not qualify.

There have been several meetings held since between the Deputy Minister and the Superintendent, at one of which the Chairman was present. Nothing has transpired to indicate that we can hold out any hope of getting any help in school construction at any time. It should be pointed out that under the School Act the Provincial Government pays towards the cost of school construction \$500.00 per classroom up to a maximum of five rooms of \$2,500.00 and it is presumed this money will be available to us.

Financing To finance a capital expenditure outlay of \$850,000 it is anticipated that 5 per cent interest will be charged. The annual interest will therefore be \$42,500.00. It is suggested that serial bonds be issued, to retire a stated amount each year. It is suggested that this be planned to be \$2,500.00. The annual financing charges will therefore be \$65,000.00. As these bonds will be issued for a term of 30 years, \$450,000.00 will then have been paid off and the balance can be refinanced upon similar scheme on a different one according to the situation at that time. Interest—\$42,500.00. Sinking Fund—\$22,500.00. Total financing charges—\$65,000.00.

Therefore the total school budget would be: A. Present school budget—\$180,000.00. High school (one unit)—\$30,350.00. Financing charges—\$65,000.00. Total—\$275,350.00. B. Present school budget—\$180,000.00. High schools (two units)—\$36,400.00. Financing charges—\$65,000.00. Total—\$281,400.00.

Amount in excess of present budget: A. \$95,350.00; B. \$101,400.00. The School Board are fully cognizant of the difficult financing and taxing problems now facing the City Council, and are fully aware that the increased expenditure outlined above will increase that burden. The Board therefore suggest that the additional funds required over the present budget to administer the expanded program and to amortize constant portion costs of new buildings be raised under a special levy or educational tax.

From the City Clerk, the following information has been obtained: Persons assessed for Poll Tax only 1800. Persons assessed for Real Estate 2300. Persons assessed for Personal Property only 1300. Women employed and eligible to pay but not now so doing 1700. Total An annual levy of \$15.00 on each of these 7200 persons would provide the funds required to finance the proposed school program.

The Board has given a great deal of thought and study to what has become of importance, secondary only to the financial question—the Catholic request that separate school facilities be provided for their children as outlined in the original brief presented to Council. In view of the two groups were not in complete accord and understanding, particularly in respect to vocational training, etc.; it was felt that a clarification of all points could only be achieved by a meeting between representatives of both groups. Accordingly the Chairman and Superintendent met with his Excellency, Bishop Boyle, members of his staff and other interested Catholic laymen. The following points were discussed and agreed to:

(1) Industrial and household uses are an essential and necessary part of a school program, and should be provided for Catholic children as well as Protestant children.

(2) The proposal to remove grade 10 and provide facilities for them was agreed to as the feasible answer to the present problem.

(3) It was agreed that, as a physical plant, Queen Square School was obsolete, inadequate and unsatisfactory and should be replaced as soon as funds were available.

(4) The objection to the projected single school for both Protestant and Catholic children was restated, and re-affirmed in a letter from Bishop Boyle to the Chairman.

(5) The principle of an educational levy as outlined above was accepted as a just means of financing further educational facilities—provided that this be in the form of two buildings. It was pointed out that in view of the present religious distribution of population in the city—about 50 per cent of the 7200 paying the educational tax would be Catholic and 50 per cent Protestant—and that provided it meant no additional cost to the Protestant half, the wishes of the Catholic half should be respected.

(6) In order to achieve this and to bring the cost of the two buildings down to the cost of one, it was agreed that an auditorium-gymnasium would not be necessary in the Catholic School, provided it proved possible to build it near enough to the Community Centre on Stewart Street to allow its use as an auditorium-gymnasium for this school. This would reduce the cost of the projected Catholic School to about \$315,000.

As an alternative to this plan, the Catholic group suggested they build their own school and then rent it to the city as is done at present in the case of Queen Square and Rochford Square. It was pointed out by the Chairman that this alternative is contrary to the policy determined and accepted by previous School Boards.

Conclusions The Board has followed closely the deliberations of City Council in respect to the present financial and taxation situation and we have been influenced in our thinking

Pisquid East and Vicinity

*Mr. Guy Jay spent the April 18th week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay and Mrs. George W. Jay.

A number of residents of Pisquid East are confined to their homes with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig, West Covehead, were visitors in Pisquid East Sunday April 19th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge Sunday April 19th.

Mr. Wendell Jay and Mr. Elwood Jay motored to Charlottetown Monday April 20th.

Mr. Art Roberts was a business visitor in Pisquid East Tuesday April 21st.

Dr. Sheppard, Mount Stewart, was in Pisquid East Tuesday April 21st attending the flu victims.

Mr. B. W. Birt, Parkdale, was in Pisquid East on business Tuesday April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mount Stewart, were visitors in Pisquid East Sunday April 19th.

Mr. Earl Jay, Mount Stewart, was through Pisquid East on business Tuesday April 21st.

Murray River and Vicinity

*Mrs. Lorne Panting, Wood Islands, spent the week-end of April 18th, visiting in Murray River, guest of Mrs. Martin MacKay.

Mrs. Sadie MacLeod, Murray River, recently spent a few days in Charlottetown, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Fred White on April 20th.

Mrs. William J. MacKay, High Bank, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving.

Sgt. Machon LeLacheur of the R.C.A.F. base in Moncton, New Brunswick, spent the week-end of April 18th visiting with relatives and friends in White Sands and vicinity.

Mrs. Tena Stymeist, Murray River, is spending some time in Truro, Nova Scotia, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stymeist.

Mr. John Cook, Murray River, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Alliston, spent the week-end of April 18th in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred G. Johnston are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Murray River. It is the wish of all that Mrs. Johnston will have a speedy recovery.

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It is our considered opinion that such revenue can best be realized by an annual universal levy as outlined above. Since this tax would then apply to all sections of the population, and since a large portion of the revenue thereby realized would come from Catholic sources, it is the considered opinion of this Board that the Catholic request for a separate school rests upon valid grounds. We therefore recommend:

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(b) That these facilities be in the form of a Composite Junior High School.

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FOR SALE

B. A. SERVICE STATION & GARAGE at St. Peters Bay.

*Good location—good potential business. Garage complete with hydraulic hoist, running water, power grease gun, etc.

(Special Terms can be arranged).

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Advertisement for 'Somebody Loves Me' musical, featuring Betty Hutton and Ralph Meecker. Includes text: 'THE GREATEST SHOW' GAL TOPS HER BIG TOP SHOWING! ... in a song packed eye-filling musical! PERLBERG PRODUCTION SEXTON Somebody Loves Me All in Color by Technicolor STARRING BETTY HUTTON AND RALPH MEEKER. FRESH WATER CHAMPS HYSTERICAL HISTORY TO-DAY and WED. PRINCE EDWARD Shows 3:30 7-9

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NEW V. O. N. HAT - This is the new Victorian Order of Nurses hat which is to be worn shortly by all nurses in the 113 branches of the VON across Canada. It will be worn officially for the first time at the annual meeting of the board of governors of the VON in Ottawa May 6-7. Styling the new hat is Mrs. E. J. North, staff nurse in the Ottawa branch. (CP PHOTO)

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the wife and family of the late John Beck, whose death occurred at his home in Murray River on Sunday, April 19th. Sgt. Machon LeLacheur of the R.C.A.F. base in Moncton, New Brunswick, spent the week-end of April 18th visiting with relatives and friends in White Sands and vicinity. Mrs. John Cook and children Rand and Roger spent the week-end of April 18th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell, Bell River. The many friends of Mrs. Fred G. Johnston are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Murray River. It is the wish of all that Mrs. Johnston will have a speedy recovery. Mrs. John Cook and children Rand and Roger spent the week-end of April 18th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell, Bell River.

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