# School Opening Yesterday Was New Experience For Many—Start Of Another Term For Others

BACK TO school for some, but for a number of these youngsters, yesterday was the most exciting day in their entire six years. Opening day at the Montague Elementary School showed an enrollment of 333 pupils and the number will undoubtedly be enlarged before the week's end. In the photo are Mary Verleun, Betty Verleun, Cathy Craig, Cathy Dixon, Patsy Peardon, Vera Mae Peardon and Beatrice Graham, students in grades one, two and three.

AS IN ALL schools at first day of the new term brings a certain amount of class shuffling and these pupils enrolling at the Model School in Charlottetown find it is the same in their school. From left to right, Karen Rodd, Judy MacPherson, Catherine Carmichael, and Margo Bentley, wait in line to enter their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

TWO BEGINNERS leave Summerside's Elm Street School yesterday afternoon after spending their first day at school and the expressions indicate their reactions may be somewhat different - or then maybe it was the photographer who was at fault. However it certainly was a new experience for them but soon they'll become accustomed to the regular routine of schooling and no doubt enjoy it a great deal. Left to right, Amy Dyment, daughter of Mrs. Ada Dyment, who will be six on Oct. 31 and Geralda Arsenault, 6, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arsenault.


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## Enrollment Of Students Nearing Record In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A record enrolment of nearly 2,600 pupils registered at Summerside's six schools yesterday, with more registrations expected, as the institutions opened for the 1962-63 term.

Only the high school showed a decrease in numbers, but this was expected due to many of the rural students enrolling at the new regional high school as well as the vocational school, one wing of which is expected to open next month.

Registrations by schools revealed approximately 800 at the elementary on Summer Street, 430 at the high school, 277 at the rural reginal high school, 230 at Central Street, 615 at Elm Street and 232 at St. Mary's Academy.

Last year's total school population was in excess of 2,300.

Because the rural regional high school is still under construction classroom space had to be found throughout the town. The principal, Thomas Hall, stated yesterday that classes for the 277 students will be held in the legion auditorium, Epworth Hall, St. Mary's Hall, the Baptist Church hall, Presbyterian Church hall and the Orange Hall

Vice-principal of the new rural unit is Carl Smith and there are nine other teachers on staff. They are Lloyd Simmons, Archibald Clark, Kenneth Walker, John Murphy, Mayne Yeo, Phyllis Britten, Jennie Stevenson, Caroline Grimmer and Donald Matheson.

The breakdown in the Summerside Rural Regional High School shows that 102 pupils are registered in grade 9, 75 in grade 10, 60 in grade 11 and 40 in grade 12.

Norman Macdonald is principal of the Summer Street Elementary School which has the largest registration, totalling approximately 800. Mr. Macdonald said yesterday there are 122 pupils in grade one, 86 in grade two, 105 in grade three, 104 in grade four, 106 in grade five, grade six has 84, grade seven shows 77, and grade eight has registered 112.

However a few more are expected to enroll in the next day or two.

New staff membrs at the Summer Street School include Miss Ellen MacGregor, Mrs. W.I. Jardine, Miss Cathy Gillis, Miss Dorothy MacPhee, Miss MacIntosh, Miss Ann Ronan, David Connell, Mrs. Ivan Dawson, Miss Patricia Grant. Two or three positions are yet to be filled.

At the high school, where Davis Lidstone is principal, enrollment is down from last year's high of 550.

St. Mary's Academy has a new principal, Sister St. Alma Marie and two new teachers. They are Sister St. Francis David and Sister St. Patricia Denise, both of whom will teach grade seven.

St. Mary's Academy has 65 enrolled in grade six, 63 in grade seven, 48 in grade eight, 33 in grade nine and 23 in grade 10.

The breakdown of Elm Street's registration of 615 shows 29 pupils in grade one, 35 in grade two, 114 in grade three, 98 in grade four, in grade five there are 107, grade six has 93, grade seven shows 82 and grade eight enrolled 57.

The principal is Francis J. MacNeill and his staff includes three new teachers this year, Miss Patricia MacNeill, daughter of the principal, and Wayne Matheson and Arnold Driscoll. Miss MacNeill will teach grade five and Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Matthews, grade seven.

Mr. MacNeill stated that the Central Street School had a registration of 230 pupils, with 128 in grade one and 102 in grade two. One new teacher, Miss Eloise Callaghan will teach grade one.

Clarence R. Mercer is supervisor of Summerside schools.

## LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

MacLEAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1962, Gordon MacLean of St. Catherines, in his 71st year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, with service commencing at 1.30. Interment will be in Clyde River cemetery.

STEWART — At the Sacred Heart Home on Tuesday Sept. 4, 1962, Mrs. Catherine Stewart, widow of the late Philip A. Stewart, formerly of West Point, in her 82nd year. Her remains are resting at Jelly's Funeral Home, O'Leary. Funeral on Friday morning to the Church of the Emaculate Conception, Brae, for Requiem High Mass at 9.30 Interment in the church cemetery.

MACDONALD — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, on Tuesday Sept. 4, 1962, Mrs. Rosie MacDonald, widow of the late George D. MacDonald, in her 59th year. Her remains were forwarded from the Jelly Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

NEILL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, Sept. 2, 1962, Miss Sophia Charlotte Neill of North Milton in her 90th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, Sept. 5, then to Fairview Baptist Church for funeral service commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment in church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PATTON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday Sept.4, 1962, Percy Eric Patton of Entry Island, M.I. in his 65th year. Remains were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home Tuesday evening to his late residence, Entry Island from where funeral arrangements will be completed.

MacPHERSON — At Charlottetown on Tuesday, Sept 4, 1962, Miss Mary MacPherson, formerly of Glen Martin, in her 83rd year. Remains resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral service from Caledonia Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Caledonia cemetery. Please omit flowers.

## Racial Discrimination To Be Aired By Ass'n

The practice of racial discrimination by North Shore summer resorts will likely get an airing at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Tourist Association, A. Walthen Gaudet, secretary of the association, said yesterday.

The members of the association will almost certainly discuss an incident which took place Friday at Gregor's -by-the -Sea, he said.

The annual meeting is scheduled for late September or October.

TURNED AWAY

The Negro family of a Montreal physician, Dr. James A. Phils, was refused admittance to the resort by the proprietor Jack Cameron. Dr. Phils, a native of Sydney, N.S., complained to this newspaper.

Questioned yesterday, R. Gordon Shaw. president of the association, said he had no comment to make on the incident at this time.

Meanwhile, it has been learned from an informed source that Friday's incident is not an isolated case. The source said discrimination on the grounds of race is general throughout the North Shore and extends not only to Negros, but also to Jewish and French Canadian families.

REQUESTS REFUSED

The source said accommodations are often refused those seeking them through reservations when the application for reservation bears an obviously Jewish name.

As far as can be learned, Prince Edward Island has no legislation enacted prohibiting discrimination by innkeepers.

Last week, J. David Stewart, minister of tourist development, said he was going to look into the incident at Gregor's.

## 6 Escape Injury In 3-Car Crash

SUMMERSIDE — A highway traffic accident last evening west of Summerside saw six people narrowly escape death in a three -car collision.

The accident occurred around 7.30 west of Miscouche, about half-way between Miscouche and Day's Corner.

A car driven by Felix Arsenault, Abrams Village, was proceeding west on the western road when it met another vehicle driven by Eric Phillips, O'Leary. A third car, also travelling in an easterly direction, was following the Phillips' automobile.

Just when the Phillips and Arsenault vehicles met, the third car, said driven by Tilman Cormier, Mont Carmel, suddenly came from behind the Phillips' car, causing the ensuing mishap.

The Phillips' car did not leave the road and sustained not too great damage, confined mostly to the left side where it was side-swiped.

The car driven by Arsenault came to rest on the left side of the highway in the ditch. Damage to this vehicle was not extensive, and consisted mainly of damage to the front end of the automobile. The force of the impact ripped the left front wheel completely from the car.

The Cormier vehicle was thrown into the ditch on the opposite side of the highway. It was most heavily damaged of the three, with the front end being completely demolished.

Arsenault and Cormier were alone in their vehicles when the mishap occurred. Eric Phillips was reported to have had his mother, father and sister in the car with him.

Surprisingly enough, no one was injured, and no one required medical attention. The cars were reported not travelling at a great rate of speed. No official estimate of damage could be obtained last night.

Cause of the accident could not be determined last night. One report stated that the Cormier automobile had a steering system malfunction that caused the car to swerve to the left side of the road into the path of the oncoming Arsenault car.

## Tobacco Crop Harvesting Underway

Tobacco harvesting on the Experimental Farm plots should be completed by the end of September, if weather is favorable, and "the crop is reasonably good", it was learned yesterday from Keith LeLacheur, research officer at the Experimental Farm.

If the weather is exceptionally good in the next few weeks, they could complete harvesting perhaps a week before the end of the month, said Mr. LeLacheur, who explained that bad weather could delay the harvesting beyond the end of the month.

The sunny weather in the last few weeks has made a big difference in the crop and sunny weather the rest of the way could speed up the maturing and the harvesting operation, it was explained.

## Two Frigates Visiting S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside Mayor J. Ernest Morrison and his party were entertained last night aboard HMCS La Hulloise, senior ship of the two naval vessels in port. They are tied up at the Summerside marine wharf. A dance held in Civic Stadium last night feted sailors of both ships.

Both the Lauzon and the La Hulloise carry a complement of nine officers and 160 men, including about 20 UNTD cadets.

Commanding officer of the La Hulloise is Lt.-Cmdr. P. Grady, while Lt. Cmdr. Beech is in command of the Lauzon. The ships are due back in their home port of Halifax, Sept. 7.

Three sister ships are currently in port at Charlottetown.

Both vessels are open to the public this afternoon from 1.30-4 p.m.

## BASEBALL SCORES

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MASSACRE NATIVES

NAIROBI, Keny (Reuters) — Merille tribesmen from Ethiopia massacred 32 Turkana, many of them women and children, in a weekend raid on an encampment in Kenya's Northern province, police said Monday.

## High School Enrolment Mushrooms On Island

To meet increased enrolment, two new high schools are under construction, four high schools are adding classrooms, and an addition to the Souris regional high schools are adding classrooms and an addition to the Souris regional high school is being contemplated.

Hon. George Dewar, MD, minister of education, said Tuesday "enrolment in high schools in the province is mushrooming. For example, Montague High School a few years ago had 150 students; the first year that a regional high school operated in that area, it had an enrolment close to 300; last year it was over 500, and it is expected to be 700 this year."

Dr. Dewar said that new high schools are being constructed in Summerside and Morell, and regional high schools in Tignish, O'Leary, Kensington and Montague are being expanded.

The minister said that when his department began its program of regional high school construction, "it was expected that there would be large increases in enrolment as the new schools have a greater retaining effect on students. There are fewer drop-outs as more students want to continue through high school.

"When many of the schools were constructed, provision was made for the later expansion which is occurring today."

Dr. Dewar said the trend to increased enrolment will continue "but there are limits to it—such as population, birth rate ability of students to absorb teaching and a drain to vocation training.

## Officials Differ On Potato Blight

BY NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor

Reports on late blight infection in potato fields varied yesterday from the feeling that "it is pretty general," from J. I. Gordon Ross of the seed potato certification branch, plant protection division here, to a slightly more optimistic estimate from the fruit and vegetable inspectors who look after the table potato crop.

Their estimate was that the blight is in every district, but is not so bad as had been feared at first.

Reports from individual growers in various parts of the province ranged from a few who reported most of their tops have been killed, and there is some tuber rot, to those like William MacLennan of Albany, who said a few days ago that regular and frequent spraying — he was using sprays every four days then — has kept his 25 acres clear of infection.

HINGES ON WEATHER

Killing of tops by blight stops growth and cuts down production, but even more serious damage is done if the spores are washed down on to the tubers in the soil and the potatoes rot. A lot will depend on the weather during the remainder of the season.

There have been some reports already of tuber rot, particularly among the Cobblers, although there have also been some reports of tuber rot in other varieties like the Kennebec, for example.

Normally, Sebago tubers are highly resistant to tuber rot, although the tops are not resistant. But last year, Mr. Ross recalled today, there were instances of tuber rot in the normally hardy Sebago variety.

The battle against the blight was made more difficult this year by the continuously heavy rains, which made it difficult to get protective sprays on the plants, and even more difficult, at times, to get the spray to stay on the tops long enough to be effective.

CUSTOM WORK

Another factor, Mr. Ross explained, is that with so much custom spraying down now, it is sometimes difficult to get the job done when it is so badly needed.

Modern spraying equipment develops up to 500 pounds pressure on the spray nozzle, and the gear is considered too expensive for smaller growers to own.

## 3 Charges Result In Jail Term

William MacFarlane Jr., Southport, was sentenced to three concurrent three - month sentences in Queen's County Jail by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court yesterday on two counts of theft and one of possession.

MacFarlane pleaded guilty earlier to theft of a transistor radio, the property of Miller Bros. Music Store; a transistor radio from Toombs Music Store; and possession of a transistor radio, the property of Simpson Sears Ltd, known to have been obtained by the commission of an indictable offence.

The case was dismissed against Augustus Quinn, charged with disorderly conduct on the complaint of his wife.

John Lewis, St. Peter's, was fined $20 and costs or 10 days on a charge of disorderly conduct.

An accused pleading guilty to driving a motor vehicle without a 1962 driver's license was fined $10 and costs or five days.

Of five drunk and incapables, three were fined $20 and costs or 10 days, another was committed on a previous commitment, and a fifth given a 20 day sentence.

## Film On P.E.I. To Be Shown

A tourist's view of Prince Edward Island will be featured on CBC - TV's Playground series Wednesday, 4.30 p.m. ADT when the program will telecast the 15-minute film entitled "Abegweit" (Indian name for P.E.I. meaning "cradled in the waves").

The film produced for the P.E.I. Travel Bureau will show the pleasure resorts and cultivated acres of the "Garden of the Gulf."

It shifts from one vacation spot to another showing the variety of interests and holiday facilities that await the summer visitor.

The second item on the program will include a look at the Calgary Stampede.


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