

VERNON RIVER SCHOOL

Following is the half-yearly report. Grade VIII.—1. Jean Richards; 2. Rennie Morrissey. Grade VII.—1. Joan MacNeill. Grade VI, Sr.—1. Mary Aiyward; 2. Eddie Aiyward; 3. Helen MacNeill. Grade VI, Jr.—1. Carol Cummings and Clarice Morrissey; 2. Philip MacInnis. Grade IV.—1. Mary Master and Alfred Richards; 2. Harold Richards; 3. David MacNeill.

Grade III-1. Frankie Lea and Louison Lea; 2. Lorna Lea. Grade II, Sr.—1. Lorne MacLeod. Grade II, Jr.—1. Betty Enman; 2. Nelson MacLeod; 3. Garry Cummings. Grade I, A.—1. Ken Lea. Grade I, B.—1. Pauline Lea; 2. Gwen Lea. Grade I, C.—1. Charles MacNeill.

Perfect attendance for half-year—Philip MacInnis. Highest average—Betty Enman and Pauline Lea, 89%. Teacher—Helen T. McIsaac.

MEADOW BANK MISSION BAND

The Meadow Bank branch of Cornwall Mission Band held their February meeting in the school with Mrs. Sterling Clow in charge. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The devotional period was conducted by Laura Hyde and opened with singing "I Want to be a Sunbeam." Beverley Jewell read the Band Purpose and prayer by Jean Nunn was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Psalm 122 was read by Miriam Hyde and a poem was given by

Ruth MacPhail. The collection was received by Vivian Drake and several members paid their fees. An interesting story was then read by Mrs. L. H. Drake. The first chapter of the study book was read and explained by Mrs. Charles Hyde and "World Friends" were distributed. Meeting closed with singing and the Mizpah benediction. A treat of cake and candy was enjoyed.

The first recorded crossing of Vermilion pass in the Rocky Mountains was made by Dr. James Hector in 1858.

SWEDEN TO INDIA BY BUS

NEW DELHI—(CP)—A party of Swedish students has arrived here, travelling in a specially equipped bus. The students who will stay two months in India left Stockholm in November and travelled through Germany, the Balkans, Turkey and Iraq. NATIVE PAINTER Tom Thomson, the famous Canadian painter who died in 1917 for many years was a bushranger in Ontario's Algonquin Park.

McNeill-Baker Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Basilica, Halifax, on Tuesday, February 19th, when Rev. Father Daniel MacLean united in marriage Christine Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker, Lunenburg, N. S., and Hubert Bernard McNeill, son of Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Summerside, P. E. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length dress of white net over taffeta with bodice of lace and shoulder length veil. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums and red rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Mae Nina De Wolfe, wore a blue taffeta ankle-length dress with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was the brother of the groom, F/O Edward V. McNeill. The mother of the bride wore navy blue with grey accessories and a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore wine with black velvet trim accessories, and her corsage was of yellow tulleman roses. The wedding march was played by Gerald Davies. The guest soloist was Mr. John Arab, who sang Ave Maria. The ushers were John Coalen and Basil Martin of Halifax. Following the ceremony, a reception for thirty-five guests was held at Winnie's Lodge. Bride's cake was two-tier, topped with an archway of happiness and decorated with pink rosebuds. Toast to the bride was proposed by Ronald J. McNeill, brother of the groom, and was responded to by the groom. The happy couple will reside in Halifax, after a short honeymoon. Mr. McNeill is at present at medical student at Dalhousie University. Out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret McNeill and Tanton McNeill of Summerside; Miss Barbara Hirth, Miss Virginia Zinck, Mrs. Oscar Langide, Mr. Lawrence Baker, and Mr. Gilbert Baker, all of Lunenburg—S.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Surely March won't have the nerve to come in like a lion after the way February's been acting. But whether it does or not, hockey sawoffs in Prince County are going to be seriously interfered with. A postponement of a whole week resulted from the last three-day storm. We're right in the middle of another old-fashioned blizzard, and it looks as if snowshoes and dog sled will be the only progressive means of transportation when it blows itself out. Looks as if the gentleman from Maroons were the team to beat in Prince County succeeded in putting the double whammy on his home-town sextet. The Alberton Regals came through with a stunning upset, eliminating O'Leary in two straight games, 4-3 and 7-2. Borden Nationals looked after the other "team to beat" in Prince County, the Freetown Royals, humbling them 9-7 and 5-4. Now, it would seem, the only teams left to beat in Prince County are the R.C.A.F. Meteors, the Summerside Mercyrus, the Borden Nationals and the Alberton Regals. As we see it, however, the O'Leary Maroons needn't feel too glum about things. We'd say they can look forward to a bright future in their line-up, the accent is on youth, more than this is so in any of the other team personnel. Every year they're going to get better and better. It's possible some of those kids didn't have the experience to be at their best in play-off hockey where the bumping is generally just a little bit sharper, but they'll be heard from later on. We saw the R.C.A.F. team for the first time in Bedeque Rink Wednesday night against the Mercyrus. They're tough hombres, these lads. They huff, and they puff, and they'll blow your house in, if you don't side-step pretty fast. They'll play hockey if every-one thinks it's a good idea, but if some one has other ideas, they'll co-operate with a punch in the eye, a jab in the ribs, or any of the other approved forms of mayhem. No one has ever accused the Summerside ex-Crystals of being plaster saints, so when the two teams met Wednesday night, there was his Satanic majesty to satisfy the claims of Robert Grady got a bad cut over his eye. Stan Gallant a deep cut on the head, and Thompson of the R.C.A.F. a bad gash on the face. The Mercyrus looked as if they were going to win in a cake walk, leading the flyers 4-0 at one stage of the initial frame, but the R.C.A.F. kept getting better as the game progressed and made it a rip-and-tuck affair before the final bell. Both teams were understaffed, but it looked as if there was more power missing from the R.C.A.F. team than from Summerside aggregation, so the Flyers are a lone way from being out of contention, as we see it. Johnston, their starry forward, was unable to play Wednesday night, and La-Chance, another better-than-average puck manipulator, was also missing from their line-up. The Mercyrus were short Emmett Trainor, one of the old Crystal smoothies. Both Eric Johnson, the Summerside Mercury, manager, and Hughie O'Neill, the R.C.A.F. mentor, have high hopes of coping the series, so it should be a real battle all the way. If the Weather Man, the toughest hombre in these parts nowadays doesn't knock them both out of contention.

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Let's Talk It Over

It is encouraging to see our Federal Government subsidizing, at the university level, the education of our young people with new scholarships and bursaries. These, if distributed with the emphasis on scholarship and need, as undoubtedly they will, should help a little to equalize educational opportunity in our Island province.

At one time Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University were the only centres on the Island where high school education above Grade X could be obtained. In recent years, however, Grade XI is being taught in Souris, Montague, Kinkora, Tignish and Summerside, and Grade XII is also taught in the last named centre. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if these centres could receive something in the way of scholarships for needy and deserving students?

There are many students who do not wish to become teachers, and who because of proximity to their homes and other considerations find it convenient to attend schools outside Charlottetown for their university matriculation work, etc. Some encouragement in the way of Provincial scholarships would certainly be appreciated by those students.

Charlottetown students who win scholarships for outstanding work in entrance to Prince of Wales examinations receive benefit from them by attending Prince of Wales College in their home town. Summerside pupils winning the same scholarships must let them go by default if they are to take advantage of the high school instruction offered at home.

If those scholarships were offered only to those taking the teacher training course, that would be a good and sufficient reason for excluding all other high school institutions, but those taking the academic course at P. W. C. also receive these scholarships. It would seem right and just that students of Summerside, Kinkora, etc., should be given the scholarships they win if they attend their own centres for higher education.

PIONEER GROUP

The Ontario Society of Artists, oldest body of its kind in Canada, was founded in 1872.

NOTICE

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