



COOL AND COMFORTABLE

He's far from cool and comfortable in this water because the temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Last week Bob Lord thought it would be something different to go in swimming a few days before the swimming season opened. It was because this brave swimmer stayed in the water for only a few seconds that we suggest to all who like to swim: "wait for a couple of more weeks."

Guardian Photo.

Q. C. H. NEWS

Student Council Discusses Graduation Day Exercises

While many institutions of learning have reached and passed their platform, upon graduation, "of days to be remembered," Q.C.H. students are up to their necks in books. Yes, now is the time the high school crop wish they were receiving a B.A. degree instead of working toward their Jr. Matric, which incidentally is two years away for the (senior) grade X students. So it seems as though "knee-deep in books," we shall be for a while to come. The Drama Club is trying to work in time for rehearsals of the play "Back to the Kitchen Woman" which is entered in the Provincial Drama Festival and which is scheduled to take place in St. Peter's Hall, Charlottetown, starting on May 21st and extending to Saturday, May 25th. The adjudication of the school entry will be on Wednesday night, May 22nd. This should just about wind up drama activities for the year. The Drama Club will be discussed further in next week's column.

Now for a swift turn to sports. The boys' basketball team gave everything they had to capture the Island Basketball School Championship Title. The game which decided this victory was played in the Q.C.H. gym on Friday the 10th. The visiting team was Queen Square School who put up a good fight but not half a powerful one as Q.C.H. The winning score was 35 - 25. They took two games to one to win. As it now stands, the school's hockey and basketball teams have in the 1956-57 year, brought to their home base the hockey and basketball championships. Games well played, boys, and thanks! That last game of course has ended active basketball for the school year. An athletic banquet is being prepared to put a climax to all sport activities and to bestow honours upon the members of the teams of hockey, basketball, football and soccer. STUDENT'S COUNCIL A short meeting of the student council was held on Friday, May 10th, but the final and most important meeting of the council was held Friday, May 17th, where all members of the various committees were present to give their yearly reports. The council also discussed the Graduation Day Exercise and the Social Committee, concerning the "Grad Dance." Results of the whole meeting were not available at the time of writing. Good Luck, You P.W.C. kids, on the results of your exams. So to everyone, have a pleasant week-end but remember "The only cure for grief is ACTION." Queen Charlotte now bids you good-bye till next week.

More Entertainment Artists Are In Britain Than Anywhere

By ROGER STONEBANKS Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—Jack Fallon, a rotund Canadian who plays a hot bass fiddle, says Britain, not the United States, is the centre of the entertainment world. "The U.S. may have Hollywood and Broadway, but there are more artists in the square mile in Britain than in any other country in the world." Fallon, 40, speaks with considerable authority. In the 13 years since he reversed the normal migration trend by heading eastwards across the Atlantic, Fallon had played an increasingly important part in the British entertainment scene — particularly in the field of modern jazz. OWNS AGENCY Today he owns a prosperous variety agency and a string of jazz clubs stretching from Southend on the Essex coast to London. On most Tuesday evenings, Fallon can be found at the Harrow Jazz Club, wearing a crumpled windbreaker and grey trousers and collecting entrance money from jazz-loving members. Short, stocky and with thinning hair, Fallon dresses and speaks like an Englishman. When one fan heard he was a Canadian, she said: "A Canadian Tell me another."

Fallon first visited Britain in 1944, touring wartime air bases as a member of the RCAF Streamliners dance band. Two years later he joined Ted Heath's band, one of the most popular in Britain. QUICK HIT The Canadian's foot-tapping rhythm made him an instant hit with British dance fans and he quickly became a much-sought-after free-lance musician. Among entertainers he has played with are Duke Ellington, Noel Coward, Mariene Dietrich and Lena Horne. He launched his agency, known as Cana-Variety, in 1952 with the intention of handling only bands, but soon branched out into all types of entertainment. And his intuitive sense of public tastes in entertainment have made it a success. TORONTO SINGER He signed Patti Lewis after hearing a taped CBC broadcast performance by the 24-year-old Toronto singer. Fallon is also proud of the fact that he has asked to teach the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra square dancing before they left for a three-week tour of Canada in 1954. His latest venture is a new radio series with cowboy singer Tex Ritter. He likes it "fine" in Britain, but keeps up his Canadian contacts with a visit "home" every three years.

Think Prank Was Cause Of \$1,000 School Fire

A lighted firecracker or cigarette, practically stuffed through a hole in the cement foundation is believed to be the cause of a fire which last week caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to St. Margaret Mary's Separate School in Ottawa South. The blaze which smoldered some hours before it was spotted burns part of the floor of a first-storey kindergarten class and a basement washroom. The school located at Bellwood Avenue and Scotia is attended by 200 children. No caretaker is on duty Sundays. COULDN'T REACH BOX First to see the fire was eight-year-old Marjorie Johnson, of 97 Bellwood Avenue, who riding by on her bicycle. "It was just getting dark so I didn't see it," she said. "I saw sparks coming out of a window inside," she told The Journal. "I knew when the first alarm bell rang that it was a fire but I didn't know it was in the basement."

LOCAL HITS

- 1. All Shook Up
- 2. Little Darlin'
- 3. Round and Round
- 4. Gene
- 5. Butterfly
- 6. Party Doll
- 7. Dark Moon
- 8. Why Baby Why
- 9. Come Go With Me
- 10. School Day

Popp's Off To School

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) Soda Popp, 5, has been enrolled for kindergarten here next year. Soda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Popp. It so I got one of the kids to pull it. Billy Carson, 10 of 115 Bellwood Avenue turned in the alarm for her. Firemen from four stations had the blaze under control in less than half an hour. Separate School Board officials said today classes were being held in the school as usual. Children attending classes in the kindergarten room were moved to a spare classroom in the basement.

Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-E-O To Be Held Today

The annual Teen-age Road-e-o, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here in Charlottetown, will be held this afternoon at the Charlottetown Airport, all are invited to attend and see their son, daughter, or friends perform. This afternoon's course will be as follows: driving forward and backward, exercise two serpentine maneuvering in close limits, exercise three, smooth stopping deceleration in 40 feet from 20 mph., and exercise four, parallel parking backing in and pulling out of stall.



Ten days ago in Port Colborne the Jaycee held their Road-e-o and Jim Lee was the winner that will go the Hamilton on June the first for the regional finals.

The winners of the regional finals will attend the National Finals that are to be held in London Ontario, July 12th-14th.

The winner this afternoon will receive a large trophy that he or she will keep for one year and a smaller one that they will keep indefinitely, also they will receive a travel clock and other items donated by the firms of Charlottetown.

ALBERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Things Are Quiet Before Grade XII Exams May 21

Like the pupa stage in the life of an insect the students of A.H.S. have entered a resting stage. Unlike the insect the students have withdrawn into their "cocoon" not to sleep but to prepare themselves by diligent study for the final exams which will be upon us shortly. This period of the school term could be called "The calm before the storm."

In regard to the exams it has been learned that Grade 12 will begin writing their final exams at A.H.S. on Tuesday, May 21st. At the time of writing it is not known when the exams will begin for the other classes.

Maritime Board exams will be written the week beginning June 24. Debating will be resumed by the Grade 11 class on May 17th when the topic will be "Resolved that the United Nations has been a failure." These debates give practice in public speaking and the current one will also be an aid in the history course.

The regular monthly meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Grade 11 classroom on May 10th. President Evelyn Carpenter

They'll Never Replace Worms!

COLUMBUS, GA. (AP) — Dig those wooden clothespins on the family line, fishermen. They're the latest in lure for the wily bass. The trick is simple: You take a clothespin, snap an effervescent tablet in it, bore holes for the casting line, fasten on some hooks and you're in business.

Tom Kinney, sports editor of the Columbus Ledger, describes the gadget in his column and says "bass go for the spinning, bubbling clothespin lure like mad."

SUM-HI-NOTES

"The Emblem" Comes Out With Fine School Record

The big news at Summerside High School this week is the circulation of the school year book "The Emblem". The book with its red cover is being enjoyed by all the students and friends of the school. It contains stories, write ups, on happenings, and all kinds of pictures including the graduates of 1957, and Students' Council as well as the teaching staff. Congratulations are in order for Jimmie Norton (editor) and his editorial staff. If you haven't already bought an "Emblem" be sure to buy one now from any High School student.

In the Hi-Y clubs of Beta and Gamma this week elections for officers to take office in the fall were held. Those selected as members on the executive were, Gamma: President, Joy Nicholson, Grade 10; vice, president,

Teen-Agers And Adults Still Like Frankie-Boy

Francis Albert Sinatra is one of those rare stars who has known what it is like to be the subject of both teen-age and adult adulation. Many of the bobby-soxers, who sighed and swooned, to the sound of Frankie's voice, back in 1943 and 1944, are now wives and mothers, but still Sinatra supporters. In many cases their husbands prob-

ably admire the crooner-actor as much as they do. This is quite a switch for the fellows, because back in the swoon era, few teen age boys were numbered among the Sinatra set. In the mid 1940's "The Voice" was a consistent best seller of single recordings. His big Columbia hits included: "Nancy," "Oh, What It Seemed To Be," "Put Your Dreams Away," "This Love of Mine" and "Five Minutes More. Adults today are more inclined to buy LP albums, than single disks, consequently Frank is a heavy fa-



INSPECTION DAY DRAWING NEAR The Montague High School Cadet Corps, as well as other high school cadet corps throughout the province are working hard now in order to win this year's inspection. This year they will be inspected the latter part of May. The Corps will receive a number of points to which they are worthy and these will be compared with the points of other Corps on the Island. By doing this the first, second and third place will be obtained. Instructing the Corps are three of the High School teachers: Jack Hughes, Edwin MacDonald, and Leslie Stuart.

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TEEN NEWS



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Where was the first lighthouse erected by the U.S. federal government?
A—Cape Henry, Light, at the entrance to Tidewater, Va.
Q—Has the famous Lost Dutchman gold mine ever been found?
A—No, although annual searches for the fabulous lode, supposedly located in the Superstition Mountains east of Phoenix, Ariz., are still conducted.

Q—Is there any actual documentary evidence to support April 23, 1564, as the date of Shakespeare's birth?
A—No. His baptism, however, has been recorded as of April 26, 1564.

Q—Is there a particular time of day when tornadoes are most frequent?
A—Although tornadoes have occurred at all times of day and night, most of them strike between 3 and 6 p.m.

Q—What revision occurred in Chinese newspapers in 1956?
A—After China adopted a new 30-letter alphabet, the newspapers began printing sentences horizontally instead of vertically.

Q—Why is a soldier, who tries to avoid unpleasant duty, referred to as a "gold brick"?
A—It started with the former legal practice of soldiers being able to buy off their enlistments by hiring a substitute. This was in effect as late as the Civil War.

Q—Who was the first premier of the republic of Poland?
A—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist.

Q—What were the Four Freedoms as expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt?
A—Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

Q—Which is the only country in the New World that ever served as the seat of government for a European monarchy?
A—Brazil. The king of Portugal moved his court to Brazil when Napoleon Bonaparte's armies occupied his country.

Q—In what foreign country is there an accurate copy of George Washington's Mount Vernon home?
A—St. Cloud, a suburb of Paris, France. The resemblance is not accidental, for the house was originally built by the U. S. government as a display for the Paris Exposition in 1832.

Q—Which of the U.S. large cents is generally considered the rarest?
A—The 1799 cent which is hard to find even in poor condition.
Q—What was the meaning of Mark Twain, the pen name adopted by Samuel Clemens?
A—Mark Twain was the pilot's call to indicate that the water was two fathoms deep.

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