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Western and Central Districts

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Town's Oldest School Now Named 'Parkside'

SUMMERSIDE — The oldest school in Summerside, Summer Street School, was renamed Parkside Elementary School in ceremonies Saturday officially re-opening the school following extensive renovations this past summer.

Cutting the ribbon to officially re-open the school was Gladys Holman, one of the first students to attend the school. C.B. Jelley, principal of the school from 1936 to 1949 and later principal of Summerside schools until his retirement in 1954, gave a historical background on Summerside schools, particularly on this school.

The chairman of the town board of school trustees, William Jay, who also acted as master of ceremonies at Saturday's re-opening, told the audience that the decision to renovate the school had only been made after lengthy study by the board.

The renovation, which extended over a period of 11 weeks was completed at a cost of \$206,000 and the contractors for the project were Fitzgerald and Snow of Summerside.

The architectural firm of G. Keith Pickard drew the plans for the renovation of the building which now houses 1,035 students.

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SEA DISASTER SURVIVOR

launchings. Water mains lost pressure and many passengers could find no life jackets.

TEL OF HEROISM

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Auto Accident Injures Child

SUMMERSIDE — Two accidents were investigated in this area over the weekend, both occurring Saturday evening.

At approximately 7:45 Saturday night, Otto Paul MacKenzie, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Marjorie MacKenzie, St. Eleonors, was struck by a car reported driven by George Arnold Leslie Thompson of Summerside.

The child was rushed to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. W.E. Callaghan. He was reported suffering from head injuries and a possible bone fracture but not seriously injured.

Investigating the accident were RCMP Constable Walter

WESTERN FUNERALS

FLAHAVEN FUNERAL — The funeral for Eric Flahaven was held from the Church of the Holy Family on Wednesday morning with the Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan officiating at the church and at the grave. Fellow employees of the firm of M. F. Schurman Co. attended in a body, with six acting as pallbearers: Carman, Garie, Merrill, Rayner, Allie Gaudet, Joseph Richards, Gilbert Arsenault and Rennie Gallant. Burial was at Indian River.

Develop Selves As Leaders, Is Advice To Young People

"Christian humility does not at all prevent you from taking your place as leading figures in your own area of influence," Rev. James Kelly, of the staff of St. Dunstan's University, told representatives of Catholic youth at a student day rally held Saturday at North Rustico.

"It is extremely important that you make every effort to develop yourselves as leaders, because other people are going to depend on you for it," the speaker urged.

Father Kelly was addressing young people from 12 parishes in Queens County on the theme of this year's Youth Week — Catholic Youth and Leadership.

"The qualities of leadership," Father Kelly noted, "consist of various habits of thinking and acting — the habit of intelligence; the habit of justice; or fair play; the habit of prudence; and, finally, the habit of moderation."

"Start right now," he said. "Don't wait for ideal conditions."

Father Kelly was introduced by the pastor of Stella Maria Parish, Rev. Francis Corcoran.

DISCUSSIONS HELP Discussions were carried out before and after the address by Father Kelly by the more than 30 young people who attended the sessions. The study day was just one of several functions carried out in the Diocese during Catholic Youth Week, observed Nov. 7 to 13.

Parishes represented at the North Rustico Study Day were: Southport St. Pius X, St. Dunstan's Basilica, Holy Redeemer, Rustico, North Rustico. Lot 65, Kelly's Cross, St. Andrews, Covehead and Corran Ban. Officers elected following the sessions were: president, James

Special Program For Book Week

Confederation Centre Library will begin Young Canada Book Week tonight with a special program for a group of invited guests and the opening of a week-long Book Fair displaying the best in current literature for children.

Young Canada Book Week, Nov. 15 - 20, is a wide campaign sponsored by the Canadian Library Association to draw attention to the work done in children's libraries, and the facilities and reading material available to young people.

Local activities will commence at Confederation Centre this evening when Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald officially opens a Book Fair, a display of over 200 books for children which will remain on public view in the main reading room for the rest of the week.

During the same evening program, an invited audience of 125 teachers and home and school association delegates will hear an informal talk by Christie Harris, an extremely successful writer of juvenile books.

Mrs. Harris, a British Columbia, Southport: vice-president, Claire Daley, Parkdale, and Bernadette Gaudin, North Rustico; secretary, M. A. M. Hughes, Charlottetown.

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Mood Said Big Factor In Centennial Success

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN OTTAWA — The success of Canada's centennial will depend on the mood of the people in 1967, Peter Aykroyd, director of public relations for the Canadian Centennial Commission, said here.

"We will have all the ingredients ready for a bang-up picnic. The question is whether Canadians will be in a picnic mood," Mr. Aykroyd said.

DEATHS

MACADAM — The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital, Nov. 14, of Donald J. MacAdam, Canavoy, age 63 years. His remains will rest at the Henessey Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

ROBERTSON — The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Nov. 14, of Annie Robertson of Georgetown, age 74 years. Her remains were transferred from the Henessey Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:45 to St. James Church for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10:00. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

MARTIN — The death occurred at the Home For The Aged, Charlottetown, Sunday, Nov. 14, 1965, of E. Weston Martin of Mount Buchanan in his 70th year. The remains are resting at the Gillis Funeral Home, Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1965, from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Belfast cemetery.

INMAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Nov. 15, 1965, Myrtle Inman, Hampton, age 86 years. Remains were transferred from the Dawson Funeral Home, Crapaud, at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday to Hampton United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday. Interment in Crapaud People's cemetery.

WALSH — At Cardigan on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1965, Mrs. Ida Walsh, aged 76 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from All Saints Church, Cardigan, today (Monday) Nov. 15 with Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MACLELLAN — Suddenly at Cardigan on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1965, Uran MacLellan, age 35 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from All Saints Church, Cardigan, Tuesday Nov. 16, with Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

CRICHTON — At the Wood Convent Home, Friday, Nov. 12, 1965, Mrs. James Crichton of 4 Brighton Shore in her 78th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, Nov. 15, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

JONES — At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Saturday, Nov. 13, 1965, Mrs. Kent Jones of Hazelbrook in her 68th year. Remains will arrive at MacLean Funeral Home this evening. Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 17, from Hazelbrook Baptist Church with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in church cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions to Hazelbrook Baptist Church for Bibles and Hymnaries would be appreciated. Visiting hours commencing Tuesday.

Island Girl Vied For Miss Canada

One of the 26 young ladies who competed for the "Miss Canada" title last night was Island-born, 21-year-old, Noreen Stead.

Miss Stead was born in Summerside where she lived for one year before her airman-father was transferred. At present she is in her second year at Teacher's College in Ottawa.

Last year's "Miss Ottawa Rough Rider," Miss Stead was chosen to compete in the "Miss Canada" pageant in August.

Her mother is the former Evelyn MacInnis of Lorne Valley. Relatives of Miss Stead in Charlottetown are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaudet, Mrs. Jim Cudmore and Philip MacInnis.

School Group Has First Meet

The Home and School Association of Englewood Regional High School held its first meeting of the school term with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Norman MacKenzie, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Bert Thomson acted as secretary.

It was decided at the meeting to hold only four home and school meetings during the school year with the hope that there will be an improved attendance over last year.

The principal, Lorne Moore, spoke on "general school work." The next meeting will be held in January when parents will meet the teachers and pupils report cards will be given out.

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Promotions Announced

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Promoted to air commodore was W.K. Carr, 42, of Grand Bank, Nfld., planning staff of Mobile Command, Longueuil, Quebec.

PRAIRIE TOLL RISES REGINA (CP) — A record total of 229 people were killed and 6,401 injured on Saskatchewan's roads in 1964, compared with 200 and 6,052 the year before. There was \$8,417,966 worth of damage to 17,771 vehicles.

Two Vehicles Are Damaged

City Police said last night that two vehicles sustained extensive damage at 8:35 p.m. Saturday when they were involved in an accident at the corner of Hillsboro and Pitrooy streets. Police said the drivers of the vehicles were Donald Ellis, Stanhope, and Allen Monkey, 181 Euston Street, Charlottetown.

Pineau and St. Eleonors Constable William Maxwell.

A short time later, a late model car driven by Joseph J.P. Gagne of the local ROAF Station and an RCMP vehicle were involved in an accident at the intersection of Central Street and the Sherbrooke Road.

Damage to the Gagne vehicle was estimated at \$400 and to the RCMP vehicle, \$300.

Cpl. H. Victor Cameron of the local RCMP detachment investigated this accident.

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