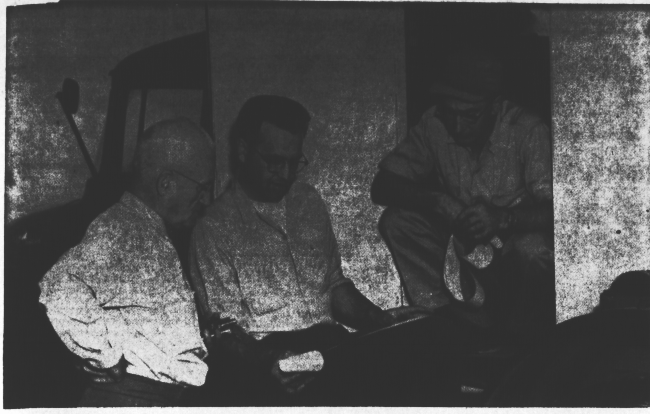

THE ABOVE photo was taken near Summerside, P.E.I., where Imperial Oil exploration crews have worked this year in their search for oil. B. Graham Rogers, P.E.I. geological officer is shown, with Robert Harlow and Dick Ambler, crew leaders, as they examine seismic recordings. The oil company has been doing preliminary work since it obtained an exploration license for a half-million acres in 1955. If findings are warranted the next step in the search will be to drill.

Geological Survey Leads To Oil Explorations In P. E. I.

Over the past several years considerable developments have taken place in connection with the Geological Survey of Prince Edward Island. The surface work was started in 1953 by the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys of Ottawa in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

This earlier part of the Survey consisted of surface Geological mapping and a study of upper formations. The Province up to this time never had a complete Geological Mapping Survey. Several earlier Surveys were made around 1840, 1842, 1854, 1871 and 1887 good Geologits such as Dawson and others.

These older Surveys in many respects were remarkably accurate but in the light of modern scientific knowledge and instruments many new features have been outlined that were previously impossible for the older Geologists to find.

FURTHER EXPLORATIONS

Some of the things brought to light since 1953 proved quite interesting and it is now felt that there is a possibility for oil and gas to be found here and that these possibilities are such as to warrant intensive exploration.

The Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources, in co-operation with several geologists worked out a grid area for the Province which was divided into twelve sections for licensing purposes. The officer in geological work for the Province is Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Charlottetown.

In 1955, Imperial Oil Limited took out a license to explore five of these grid areas and later on took out a license on a sixth area. Their license runs from Savage Harbour in the East to Bloomfield in the West. They did some surface work of their own and followed this up with Aerial Magnetometer Surveys and Grand Gravity work.

Then, in May, 1957, they began a thorough Seismograph Survey and in due course it is expected that actual drilling to depth will be the nevt step. Since May, Seismograph Survey and in due 1957, Imperial has had an experienced Seismograph Crew here of from 16 to 21 persons.

ANOTHER COMPANY

A month or two ago California Standard Oil Company took out a License on Grid Area No. 1, which comprises the territory from Bloomfield to North Cape.

In the Eastern part of the Province an intensive surface has been carried on by two Geologists from the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Ottawa and they will resume this work again early in the Spring of the entire territory east of Charlottetown which is interesting from a Geological standpoint.

In all of these Surveys and general work every possible assistance is being rendered by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. The Oil and Minerals Act was amended and brought up to date by the Provincial Government during the last session of the Legislature and a number of changes made in the Regulations under This Act and boundaries of the grid areas are being more accurately defined on a Longitude and Latitude basis.

While it is too early to say just what the final results will be of the work presently being carried on, it is very encouraging to know that two of the largest Oil Companies in Canada feel that the indications to date warrant further Exploration expenditures.

Board Of Home Pay Tribute To Late Mr. Higgs

At its regular quarterly meeting on Monday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Protestant Old Ladies Home paid tribute to the faithful service rendered over more than a quarter of a century by the late Mr. E. T. Higgs. Mr. Higgs had been treasurer of the Board since its incorporation by Act of the Provincial Legislature in 1930.

By formal resolution the Board placed on record its deep sense of loss in the passing of Mr. Higgs and its appreciation of the work he had done by giving freely of his time and of his keen business sense to the management of the finances of the home. Mr. Higgs was the only charter member of the Board at the time of his death.

Two members of the original Board of Directors, Mr. W. E. Bentley, Q.C., who until recently was Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Lloyd D. Murray still survive. Both of these men, well known in Charlottetown, had previously resigned.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL

The following is the report for Hampshire School for November

Grade X. 1. Bobby Clow.

Grade IX. 1. Marilyn Larter, 2. Judith Clow

Grade VIII. 1. Beryl Younker, Fulton Proud.

Grace VII. 1. Allison Larter, 2. Delora Moore

Grade VI. 1. Doris Proud, 2. Dixie Easter.

Grade V. 1. Gladys Easter, 2. Jean MacPhee.

Grade IV. 1. Wayne Larter.

Grade III. 1. Roger Moore, 2 Keith Larter.

Highest average, Gladys Easter 92 percent.

Perfect attendance, Bobby Clow and Nancy Stewart.

Appoint Charlottetown Man Ambassador To Turkey

The appointment of E. Benjamin Rogers to the post of ambassador to Turkey was recently announced in Ottawa by the Department of External Affairs. He succeeds Herbert O. Moran who has been named high commissioner for Canada in Pakistan.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers of Charlottetown, he is being transferred from the post of ambassador to Peru, which he has held for the past two and a half years.

Joining the External Affairs Department in 1938, Mr. Rogers was posted to the office of the Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, for a while he was acting High Commissioner. He was also Charge D'Affaires at the Canadian Embassy in Rio De Janeiro on a number of occasions during his service there between 1944 and 1948.

He then spent two years in Ottawa before being posted to Prague as Charge D'Affaires in 1950. Returning to Canada in 1952, he later conducted a four month diplomatic mission throughout various countries of Europe, which he completed shortly before he was appointed to Peru.

C. G. I. T. NEWS

Since our last news letter two successful Rallies have been held, one in Zion Presbyterian church, Charlottetown, where C.G.I.T. groups from East Point, Murray Harbour and through to Hunter River were represented. Out of town groups were guests at noon in the homes of the girls from Zion Presbyterian Trinity United and Charlottetown Baptist C.G.I.T. groups.

The other rally was held in the Summerside Baptist Church Hall where dinner was served to all. About seventy-five girls and leaders from Summerfield through Prince County attended. At both rallies discussion periods were held.

At Charlottetown the four parts of "The Purpose" was studied and at Summerside the Bible Study on the Book of Ruth was followed by Bible Baseball. Interest and craft groups, recreation and camp reports all helped to make a worthwhile day.

Leaders discussion period resulted in the planning of Leaders Councils.

LEADERS' COUNCIL

A Leaders' Council for Western Queens and Prince Counties will meet in Epworth Hall, Summerside on January 11 at 2 p.m. and at the same time one will be held in Charlottetown for the Eastern part of the Island.

GIRLS' COUNCIL

The president of C. G. I. T. groups and perhaps another representative hope to meet at the same time as the Leaders' Councils and form a Girls' Council.

National Christmas Vesper Service—During this season, more than 40,000 Canadian Girls In Training across Canada will be worshipping together through the C.G.I.T. National Christmas Vesper Service.

The service this year has been prepared by Miss Margaret Govan, Toronto, who has served C.G.I.T. and their leaders for many years. The offering will be sent to the C.G.I.T. committee, Dept. of Christian Education Canadian Council of Churches who gives guidance to C.G.I.T.

KENSINGTON C.G.I.T.

This group recently joined with the Explorers and presented a Japanese evening as an "open night". at the conclusion of their Mission Study. The W.M.S. parents, and Summerfield C.G.I.T. attended as guests.

The Assembly Hall presented a Japanese atmosphere with paper, carp kites, chrysanthemums and pop corn, cherry blossom trees as decorations.

The guests were bowed in by two girls in Japanese Kimonas and invited to view a display of articles from Japan. The program consisted of Worship, Japanese songs, Sing Song, Explanation of the Study and refreshments.

MALPEQUE C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. of Princetown United Church, Malpeque, has Patsy Ramsay as president, Joan Carruthers as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Denton Hogg, Leader. One member has a flair for painting so they painted pictures for the Sunday School Room. Another church project in which they are engaged is re-binding the Hymnaries of the Church.

CHRISTMAS 1957

As Canadian Gilrs in Training may we this Christmas fulfill our purpose under the leadership of Jesus to cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God, Serve others and thus with His Help become the Girls God would have us be.

Looking beyond the manger scene to Calvary and what God has done for us. Quoting from "A Christmas Meditation" by Margaret Govan, "We can make the Master Craftsman our chief concern, and love Him who first loved us. We can enter into the fulness of the life that He intended us to live. For He is our Maker, our God and our Father."

B. Y. P. U. Has Social

The members of the Hazelbrook B.Y.P.U. gathered in the church vestry on Saturday evening for a social. The vice-president Addison MacCabe presided and the meeting opened with a sing-song.

During the past two months Rev. C. W. Passey has been conducting a series of Biblical contests and also some spelling matches which proved quite interesting. The winner of the most points was presented with a book by Rev. Passey.

During the same period the members were divided into two groups to see who could bring the greatest increase in membership. Quite a few new members were added on both sides but it was the duty of the losers to provide an ice-cream treat for the winners.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with the recreation being led by Queenie MacKinnon. The meeting was closed with the singing of Christmas Carols.

FIRST COALMINE

The first regular coal-mining operation in Canada was near Glace Bay, N.S., in 1720.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL

The following is the report for the Primary Department for the month of November.

Grade V. 1. Barbara Webster, 2. Reta Leard, 3. Bernice Grigg.

Grade III. 1. Gary Cameron, 2. Brian Clarke, 3. Everett DesRoche.

Grade III. 1. Gerald Burke, 2. Debra Sherren, 3. Junior Thompson.

Grade II A. 1. Donnie MacFadyen, 2. Teddy MacFayden.

Grade II B. 1. Margaret McWilliams, 2. Faye Cameron, 3. Lorne Grigg.

Grade II C. 1. Barry DesRoche 2. Derwyn DesRoche.

Grade I. No Tests.

Highest average, Donnie Mae Fayden, 96 percent.

CHINA ENVOYS HEAD HOME

LONDON (Reuters)—A Chinese engineering delegation left here for Peiping Wednesday after a one-month inspection tour of British construction and engineering developments.

COMING EVENTS

York School Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 20. 8 o'clock.

Concert Alberry Plain School Dec. 20th.

Park Corner School Concert Dec. 20 in French River Hall.

South Milton Christmas concert December 20th.

Regular dancing in Mt. Ryan Hall Thursday Dec. 19.

Bingo, Cardigan tonight. Prizes $100.00.

Christmas concert Morell Community Wednesday, December 18.

Concert in South Melville School December 19.

Christmas Concert, Morell Community Wednesday, December 18.

Don't forget the Springvale Christmas Concert tonight.

Fredericton Christmas Concert, Thursday, Dec. 19th at 8.30 p.m.

Come to Greenvale Christmas Concert in Brookfield Hall Dec-21st, 8.15 p. m.

Christmas Concert New Perth hall, Friday, December 20th at 8:15 p. m.

Mt. Mellick concert, Pownal Hall, Saturday, December 21st, 8 p.m.

Come to Wheatley School concert in Wheatley River Hall, December 20th.

Clyde River School Christmas Concert, Clyde River Hall, Thursday, Dec. 19th, 8 p.m.

Mayfield School Concert Thursday night, Dec. 19th at 8.30. Sale of homemade candy.

Dance in Cardigan C. Y. C. hall, Monday Dec. 30th. Shepards Orchestra

Dance this coming Saturday night Dec. 21st, St. Peters Bay Hall. Reggie Gay's Orchestra.

Dunstaffnage School Christmas Concert in Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 18. Curtain 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Kingston telephone company, Dec. 21st, Edgar Newson, Secretary.

Emerald School Concert in Emerald Hall, Friday, December twentieth. Curtain 8 p.m. Dance after.

Come to Carleton Siding School Concert in the Auditorium, Wed. Dec. 18 at 7.30 p.m. Admission. Adults 40 cents, children 25 cents.

Buying dressed geese and ducks. Thursday. Highest market prices. R.L. Dickieson Ltd. New Glasgow.

A general meeting of the share holders of Community Medical Centre, New Glasgow, P.E.I. will be held on Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at South Rustico Hall. Shareholders are urged to attend, also all others interested in this project are cordially invited.

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