

School Improvement League Holds Annual Meeting

The School Improvement League annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bohaker on Thursday, June 1st. Mrs. Scantlebury presided and in her presidential report gave the outstanding projects of the year. She stated that the School Improvement League would sponsor the formation of "Home and School" organizations in Charlottetown next year and outlined the reasons for this policy.

Mrs. G. B. Whiteside gave treasurer's report which showed a favorable balance after all bills were paid. The secretary reviewed highlights of years work. Chief projects for the year included the collection of books for schools, inauguration of Parents Day during Education Week, and the sponsoring of a tea in honour of teachers.

In addition the League has taken an active interest in the fire hazard situation and the sale of certain types of comic. Letters expressing League's opinion were sent to proper authorities. Meetings were held in each of the schools, the Vocational School, Y.M.C.A. and the remainder in the homes.

Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, convener of Oratorical Contest committee gave a report of her work. Rochford Square School won both Junior and Senior classes. Contest was held in P. W. C. auditorium in April.

The Vocational Guidance report was read by Mrs. Hyndman in the absence of Mrs. G. White, convener. Talks had been available weekly and had been enjoyed in all schools. The following are the speakers and their subjects — Morton Dew — Insurance; Lincoln Dewar — Farming as a Career; George Chandler — Starting a Business for Oneself; Miss Myrtle MacLeod — Entomology; Miss Cullen — Librarian; Dr. J. A. MacMillan — Medicine; Ronald Smith — Engineering; Miss Dorothy Cox — Public Health; Miss Marjorie Hill — Dietetics; Corp. Green — Mounted Police; Ralph MacLean — Vocational School; M. Barkhouse — Banking; Miss Gehrke — Physical Education.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz reporting for Art Committee said thirty pictures have been framed and will be placed in schools.

The report on Child Development was given by Mrs. Roy Smallman. She had spoken to the Kinsmen who had been interested

PARKDALE SCHOOL, GRADES 7 and 8



Front Row: (left to right)—Ruth Watters, Glenda Gregory, Marilyn McGee, Lucie Sims, Erma MacDonald.
 Second Row: (left to right)—Mary Jean Burke, Velma Wood, Pamela Gaudet, Lorraine Bell, Helen Stewart, Ernest MacKay.
 Third Row: (left to right)—Ralph Thomson, Walter McIntyre, Dorothy Nichol, Ruth Good, Bernice MacKay, Beverly Gaudet, Teddy Beer, Roddie Hickox.
 Fourth Row: (left to right)—Glen Davidson, Clifford Gregory, Rowan Beer, Kenneth Burns, Carl Gallant, Jim Warren, Jimmie MacAusland, John Burke. —Burke Photo.

Outstanding Problems To Be Dealt With At Nurses Biennial

Geriatrics — the care of the chronic, convalescent and older patients, will be one of the principal subjects to be dealt with at the biennial convention of the Canadian Nurses' Association, to be held at Vancouver, June 26 to 30.

The subject, said to be one of the outstanding problems of the time, will be dealt with both in report form by the committee on institutional nursing, of which the chairman is Miss Ellnor M. Palliser, of Vancouver, and in the form of an address by Dr. Martin Cherkasky, of the Montefiore Hospital, New York, said to have been the first medical practitioner to have made a basic study of the long-term patient.

The association's committee on institutional nursing, will report that a "core" committee chose the subject of the formation of a

geriatric nursing institute as "an important and timely" project for the provincial committee on institutional nursing to consider and, if possible, to adopt in the form of institutes, refresher courses, or topics at annual meetings. Letters from eight of the directors of nursing of leading hospitals across Canada, confirmed the need and timeliness of this project, the committee will observe.

Alberta held a one and a half day Institute on geriatric nursing in April, and Ontario planned an evening symposium on "The lengthening life span" as a special annual meeting session the same month, the committee report shows.

Dr. Cherkasky will address the convention at Vancouver on the subject on June 27, when he will present a program for the care of persons with chronic illness.

Other prominent speakers to be heard at the meetings will include Dr. Charlotte Whitton, who is to give the Mary Agnes Snively memorial lecture on June 28; Miss F. H. Emory, associate professor of Nursing Toronto University School of Nursing, who will speak on the International Council of Nursing Associations as a world force in nursing; and Miss E. Chittick, a former president, who will deal with the impact of service plans on nursing, at a forum to be held on the opening day.

Miss Ethel Cryderman, of Toronto, who was elected president at the Sackville, N. B., Convention, two years ago, will preside.

To Discuss Coal And Steel Pool

PARIS, June 8 — (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Robert Schuman has announced that negotiations for a European coal and steel pool will start June 20.

"We French cannot envisage the pool system without a high international authority," Schuman told an Anglo-American press lunch.

"In the field of production and of the management of that production it will be necessary for this supra-national high authority to take decisions for the united market as a whole.

"It is possible that certain of these decisions may be dangerous. That is why there must be means of juridical appeal, for juridical and economic reasons."

He emphasized the French Government's desire to see Britain come into the pool.

"We are showing as much understanding as possible in all particular situations," he said.

Earlier it was officially announced that Italy, Germany and the Benelux countries have been invited by France to start talks on the coal-steel pool.

British Ambassador William Hayter told the gathering that the British Government and the British people think the Schuman plan the most hopeful development since the war.

"I am sure 99 per cent of the British people would agree to it," he said.

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More Work For CNR Shops At Moncton

Moncton, N. B., June 8 — (CP) —Repairs to locomotives and other regular maintenance of the Canadian National Railways will be increased at the Moncton shops, it was said here during the week-end.

E. R. Battley, chief of motive power and car equipment of the CNR, Montreal, made the statement at the second annual banquet of the Moncton branch of the Railway Supervisors Association here last evening. Mr. Battley explained that flood conditions at Winnipeg had interfered with the regular maintenance work of the Winnipeg shops. This has made it necessary to transfer some of this work to other shops of the system, including Moncton, he stated.

Mr. Battley was introduced by E. Wynne, general superintendent of motive power and car equipment for the Atlantic region of the railways.

Commenting upon shop expenditure, Mr. Battley stated that the Canadian National Railways spends

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FIRST FESTIVAL

YORKTON, Sask. — (CP) — First film festival in Western Canada will be held here Oct. 12-13. It will be held in conjunction with a film workshop study and a district convention of the 13 film councils and 30 film committees in the area. A National Film Board representative said the festival is intended to extend public interest in films and give the public a better knowledge of film usage.

HOME, SWEET HOME

MONTREAL. — (CP) — Oscar the canary has decided that his cage is safer and more comfortable than the world outside. He disappeared for a week recently and his owners never expected to see him again. He finally turned up, however, without a clue to his adventures, walked wearily into his cage, took a bath and settled down to a long sleep.

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