

## West Kent H And S Discusses Meeting Recommendations

West Kent Home and School Association met Wednesday to discuss the recommendations of the provincial conference on Education. The discussion was led by a panel consisting of Miss Mabel Matheson, Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. E. M. Phillips and Miss Margaret Riley. T. M. Lohian acted as chairman of the panel.

It was pointed out that the larger unit of administration does not mean consolidation of rural schools and, that apart from advantages in administration, the larger unit is much fairer to the children because it makes it possible to hold good teachers in the rural areas for longer periods of time. This would result in a general rise in the educational level throughout the province.

The panel agreed that methods of raising money for education by a tax on real property were

unfair and concluded that some citizens carried more than their share of the cost simply because they were property owners.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

When the recommendations for an upward revision of teachers salaries came up for discussion there was general surprise at the difference between the average salary in Prince Edward Island and that of all other provinces.

It was agreed that it could not be expected to attract and hold enough good teachers at the salaries offered. It was pointed out that there are many good teachers in the province who teach for the love of it but that salaries offered are unjust to teachers and to the children they teach.

The opinion was expressed both by the panel and the participating audience that educa-

## AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has the following suggestions for bringing prosperity back to the American farmer. Three main points are outlined.

- (1) Discontinue all acreage and production controls and use the soil bank to ease the adjustment for a short time.
- (2) Use a percentage of the previous three-year market price as a basis for price support for those products that have been price fixed.
- (3) The free market should operate most of the time. All price fixing or payment schemes would be discontinued.

During the business meeting Mrs. T. M. Lohian's report on a very successful Book Fair was presented. The chairman reported that the school board would assist in providing book shelves in the classrooms. Money was voted by the association to provide rhythm band instruments for the school. The evening concluded with classroom visits and refreshments.

erty to the producer through his processor.

3. The retail price of butter to be set at a level which will make it more competitive with substitutes.

The above proposals leave out any support of skim milk powder. Mr. MacMillan thinks that powder producers will just have to keep production in line with demand. Unless this is done says Mr. MacMillan the whole system of price supports for the dairy industry will be jeopardized.

### THE POWER SAW

That noisy little monster, the power saw, has probably done more to take the back-breaking labour out of woods work and to put the green horn woodsman on an equal basis with the expert than anything that has appeared since the first tree grew. This really skilled axeman was an artist who could accomplish with almost effortless ease what was almost a struggle for the unskilled. Whether the chain saw has made any contribution to conservation is debatable but certainly it has saved labor and increased production in an age when both are important.

### HISTORY

History is constantly in the making but rarely do we realize that fact and make any provision for recording the day to day happenings as they occur and which in later years become extremely significant. One area that is crying for a story is that of farm organization in this province.

The first were probably agricultural societies sponsored by early governors, followed later by plowmen associations, the tenant league, Farmers Institutes, Acadian Grain Banks, the

Three Rivers Dairy Association and all the modern ones which have developed during this century. All these and many others have an interesting history and the man who will do the research work and tell the story will make a valuable contribution to the agricultural history of the province.

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The Minister of Agriculture did well to emphasize the importance of agricultural education and to express his concern upon the apparent lack of interest in young farming people availing themselves of the opportunities which are offered to gain scientific knowledge and better ideas of management. Possibly a study is required to establish the reasons why there is such a lack of interest in these matters. The minister was certainly quite right in pointing out that present day farming requires an abundance of knowledge and skill.

### TRESPASS

A cause of conflict between landowners and hunters is of course the right or otherwise of the hunter to enter upon private property. While of course the owner has always been free to charge a trespass it has not been an easy one to prove. The resolution passed at the recent Federation meeting suggesting that hunters be required to seek permission before entering a farm is of course designed to create a situation which will require the hunter to prove that he was not trespassing rather than the present situation where the farmer must prove that he was.

### THE AXE

For its fourth night on January 26, farm forum will feature a panel discussion on the subject, "Will Canada's Small Farmers Get the Axe Next Year?" Panelists who will discuss this question will be Dr. H. H. Hannam of the Federation, Olaf Turnbull of the Farmers Union and Dr. T. J. Thair of the University of Saskatchewan. This special program will be carried from 9:30 to 11 p.m.

### FARM INCOME FOR 1959

Predictions are that Canadian farmers will earn less this year than was the case in '58. This situation will not be due to decreased production or to lower prices but will result from increased costs with freight rates and trucking costs being possibly one of the chief contributors.

## Film Is Shown Union Members

A film depicting scenes of interest at the national convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers, was shown members of Local 279 at the CNR committee rooms Wednesday evening.

In addition to showing some of the debates which took place on major decision at the convention, the film showed convention procedure and parts of speeches made by local officers, and visitors from other unions and government circles.

The film was produced by Crawley Films of Ottawa and it represents an effort by the union to keep its members informed of policies and program of the brotherhood.

## Revenue Minister Cannot Interfere With CBC Selections

OTTAWA. — (CP) — Revenue Minister Nowlan said Wednesday he does not intend to interfere with the CBC's selection of Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters as interviewers on CBC programs.

Mr. Nowlan, who reports to Parliament on broadcasting matters, said in a Commons reply to Douglas Fisher CCF — Port Arthur that he has no control over the situation, but he would draw the matter to the CBC's attention.

Mr. Fisher had asked for comment on an article by Patrick Nicholson, Ottawa correspondent for the Thomson newspapers in connection with the selection of the interviewers. Mr. Fisher said the article raises serious questions about the propriety and ethics of relations between the CBC and the Press Gallery.

Mr. Nowlan said there is no doubt that appearances on TV could be extended to the Press Gallery "outside the group" from which interviewers now are chosen.

## Annual Meeting Is Held Of Central Christian Church

General satisfaction and approval after submission of reports followed by discussions, marked the annual meeting of Central Christian Church on Wednesday, in the church annex.

There was a large attendance of the congregation, presided over by Dr. W. R. Stewart, chairman of the board who conducted the proceedings, following the opening prayer by Merle Zimmerman, who served as interim minister during the year.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, and approval of the same, the financial report for the past year was submitted by the church treasurer, Floyd MacKinnon, which reflected notable increases in giving, both for regular church expenses and for various missionary projects.

The continued expansion each year in giving for missions, a most important church responsibility, was indicated in the report of D. F. Stewart for the missionary committee and commented upon with strong approval.

### IMPROVED FACILITIES

Reporting for the junior church, Mrs. Donald Stewart gave an interesting and acceptable outline of the proposed plans for the coming year, following the submission of a report on the work accomplished during the past year. It is anticipated that enlarged and improved facilities will be made available for this important work in the near future.

Dr. Malcolm Beck, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the report which was adopted and followed by the election of the following officers to the Board of Trustees: Dr. W. R. Stewart, (chairman) Everett Platts, W. I. Henry, Floyd MacKinnon, Gordon Williams, Henry McLaren, M. C. Stewart and Allison MacRae.

Elders of the congregation are: Edward Sellick, Preston Beck, Donald Stewart, Floyd MacKinnon, Dr. Malcolm Beck and Harry Mellish.

### PENSION FUND

The congregation strongly supported the movement of the missionary committee in its decision to establish a pension fund for Miss Vida Stewart, its missionary in India.

The meeting went on record in appreciation of the outstanding service to the church and community rendered by Marvel D. Dunbar during the 13 years in which he was his pastor, until June 30 last. Fitting reference was also made to the contribution made by Mrs. Dunbar.

A resolution of appreciation and thanks to Mr. Zimmerman, pastor of the Fredericton-Bradabane Churches of Christ, who served as interim minister during the year, was fully approved.

Following approval of motion of adjournment, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

## United Church Reports Busy, Successful Year

GEORGETOWN. — The annual meeting of St. David's United Church of Georgetown, was held in the church hall on Monday evening.

Opening devotions were led by the minister and chairman of the evening, Rev. W. A. Paterson.

Spurgeon Walker, secretary for the evening, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Following the minutes reports were read by the leaders of the various organizations, committees, trustees, and church treasurer. All reports were encouraging and showed a busy and successful year, with obligations met and budgets balanced.

The pastor in summing up the many reports, expressed his appreciation of the progress made both spiritual and financial in the past year.

The board of stewards were re-elected with two added, Mrs. Cecil LeLacheur and Miss Janie Llewellyn. Harry Yonston and Preston MacDonald were named to the board of trustees.

New ushers appointed were Sammy MacNeill and David Hartman.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended by Spurgeon Walker on behalf of the congregation to all leaders in the church's work and a special vote of thanks to the pastor Rev. W. A. Paterson for his fine leadership and energetic work on the field during the year.

## Need For Concern Stressed In Address To Men's Ass'n

The need for concern for one's fellowman was stressed to members of the Cornwall-Kingston-New Dominion Men's Association at the second meeting of the newly formed group at Kingston Hall Wednesday evening.

Allison MacKinnon of Charlottetown, told the organization that their responsibility as Christians did not stop with church attendance on Sundays; they must practise christianity in all their activities. "It is by your actions that outsiders will judge the church," he said.

Mr. MacKinnon, is immediate past, president of the Maritime Men's Council, United Church of Canada.

Two candidates for the ministry told the 42 members attending the meeting of the experiences which led to their decision to enter the ministry.

Lane Douglas of Head of Hillsboro and Harold Leard of Be-deque told the association of the part that various laymen played in influencing them to enter the service of the church.

The pastor of the charge, Rev. R. A. Patterson, led in a short devotional period. A minute of silence was observed out of respect to the memory of the late George MacPhee. Mr. MacPhee, whose death occurred suddenly, was present at the opening meeting.

## New Airliner Flown Tuesday For First Time

WEYBRIDGE, Eng. (Reuters) A giant new British airliner claimed to be capable of cutting fares in Europe by half and is North America by up to 30 per cent flew for the first time Tuesday.

It is the 139-seat Vickers Vanguard, a medium-range turbo-propeller aircraft powered by four Rolls-Royce Tyne engines.

The Tyne, which are in the 5,000-horsepower class, will give the Vanguard an initial cruising speed of 425 miles an hour. Later Tyne will step this speed up to 450 miles.

The Vanguard is produced by the makers of the Viscount, pioneer turbo-prop airliner which has been in regular airline service since 1953.

The new Vanguard is considered particularly suitable for passenger flight up to 1,000 miles but it can carry full loads of flights up to 2,000 miles.

## Father Remanded In Neglect Case

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — House painter Michael O'Grady was remanded for eight days here Monday on a charge of failing to provide the necessities of life for his three-month-old baby boy, who died last week in hospital.

O'Grady was released on \$2,000 bail.

His three other children are still in hospital receiving treatment for malnutrition.

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## Pownal Pastor Guest Speaker To Men's Ass'n

GEORGETOWN. — The monthly supper meeting of the Men's Association of St. David's United Church, Georgetown, was held in the church hall, with the guest speaker the Rev. T. R. Goudge of Pownal.

Rev. Goudge led the hymn singing and brought to the meeting an informative and interesting account of the General Council of the United Church held at Ottawa, which he attended as a commissioner.

Mr. Goudge being an enthusiastic photographer gave also a pictorial review of his trip, showing slides of Chalmers Church where council met, council gatherings, and scenes taken on council tour, as well as showing some beautiful slides of our Island.

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