

Education Of Children Seen As Common Aim

MISCOUCHE — The home and school county workshop sponsored by the P.E.I. Federation of the Home and School Association was held Wednesday night at Miscouche Regional High School.

Registration began at 6 o'clock followed by supper at 6.30 sponsored by the CWL. Bill Gallant, president of the local home and school acted as chairman.

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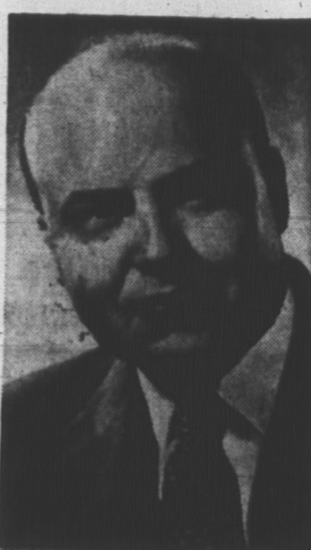
parents spend with their children; all children are not alike. The session was divided into three groups: family, school, and community life.

Rev. Henry Tye, provincial chairman for family life, gave an address followed by a discussion and report.

Colonel Leo F. MacDonald, provincial chairman for school life, gave an address followed by a discussion and report given by Sister St. Mary of Carmel.

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SAFETY AWARDS

A. W. Howard, P. Eng., president of Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. will be in Charlottetown on Monday evening to present the president's award for safety to employees of the Company plant at a banquet at the Canadian Legion.

ISLAND POTATO

(Continued from page 1) trace of disease in his fields, or in his potato bins last year or through the winter.

"I'm afraid," he said, and he did seem deeply concerned, "that I'll get the disease on my farm again if I am forced to go out and buy my seed stock from a registered seed grower."

The spokesmen for the table-stock growers insisted that this is a very real possibility. I know of different people who purchased registered seed, and found their fields were contaminated as a result, these men contended.

Everyone at the meeting seemed to be convinced that a concerted effort should be made to stamp out a disease that threatens to damage the industry—several said there will be no potato industry in a few years unless the growers cooperate to protect the reputation island spuds have built up through the years.

is the responsibility of the federal government. School building programs, or additions to schools, were approved for the communities of Hay River, Pine Point, Cambridge Bay, Coppermine, Rae, Yellowknife, Fort Good Hope, Inuvik, Baker Lake, Whale Cove and Arctic Bay.

Sidewalks, Street Lights Aid Whites In Northland

By BRENDA LARGE

OTTAWA (CP) — Sidewalks and street lights in the Northwest Territories are being built for the convenience of federal government workers and not for the natives, the Territorial Council was told Thursday.

Councillor Lyle Trimble of Alkavik, who represents the constituency of Mackenzie Delta on the nine-member council, said there was an urgent need for sidewalks and street lights in communities all over the Territories.

"I would point out that almost every government house in the settlement of Alkavik has a sidewalk going to the front door, while the people who live in the community have no main sidewalks to walk on. This is not fair."

The subject came up as council discussed an item in the annual financial estimates for 1966-67 providing \$15,000 for the construction of sidewalks in 10 territorial communities.

SEES NO USE FOR MEDAL Councillor Trimble criticized a decision made by council earlier this week to provide \$4,000 for a commissioner's medal for outstanding achievement to be awarded to residents of the Territories.

"We could well have spent this money on sidewalks and lights, and thus provided employment for the people."

Council approved the spending of \$1,241,371 for construction of new schools in the Territories, or school additions. The

money is its share of construction costs of federal government schools. The Territorial government pays for construction of schools, according to the proportion of non-Indian and non-Eskimo children attending them. Education of Indian and Eskimo children



HOME AND SCHOOL WORKSHOP HELD

Delegates to the Queens County Home and School workshop are seen before group discussions last night at the Provincial Vocational Institute. FROM THE LEFT are Roy-

don Reynolds, president of Cornwall Home and School; Mrs. Charles Duffy, vice-president of Port Augustus Home and School, and Connie LeClair, president of Notre Dame

Home and School. Last night's discussions were based on family life, school life and community life. Scheduled speakers for these topics were Rev. Henry Tye, Leo F. MacDonald, and M. F. Hagen.

Regional Pension Office Has Application Advice

In accordance with the progressive reduction in the qualifying age for the Old Age Security pension, anyone born in the years 1927 and 1928 should begin making application for the pension to the Regional Old Age Security Office in Charlottetown, it was learned here. Those

O'Leary Plans Special Day

O'LEARY — During Canada's 1967 celebrations the Centennial Caravan will visit O'Leary it was announced at the annual meeting of O'Leary ratepayers held in the elementary school. There will also be an O'Leary Day in 1955.

Commissioner Harry MacWilliams chaired the meeting which included reports by Gerald Shaw for the police committee; Alton Rayner, centennial chairman, who was re-elected for the next two years; A. I. de la W. for the fire committee and the commissioners' report by the chief commissioner Harry MacWilliams.

It was decided to investigate the cost of installing mercury vapor lighting and also the paving of the sidewalks from the cop store to the O'Leary United Church.

A committee was appointed to learn the cost of a ten-foot paved apron on the west side of the Barclay Road.

Efforts are to be made to collect tax arrears up to May 1 when legal action is planned.

Charles Willis was elected commissioner replacing Iva Ellis and Harry MacWilliams was re-elected chief commissioner.

Apartheid Debate Set For Tuesday

The University of New Brunswick Debating Team will be travelling to Charlottetown on February 8 to face the intercollegiate debating team of Saint Dunstan's University in an Atlantic Intercollegiate Debating League match slated here for Tuesday night. The resolution has been finalized as "Resolved that Apartheid is a desirable policy for the Republic of South Africa" with St. Dunstan's condemning Apartheid and UNB defending the proposition. In intercollegiate competition a formal style of debating is used which allows each of the four members to develop their arguments to the fullest while still maintaining an interesting format.

Metcalf Appeal Gets Dismissed

The appeal of Thomas William Roy Metcalf of Annandale from a sentence in magistrate's court, of six months in Kings County Jail in Georgetown on two charges of break, entry and theft was dismissed in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday. Presiding were Mr. Justice R. R. Bell, Mr. Justice M. R. MacGuigan and Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy.

Metcalf was sentenced to six months on each charge with the sentences to run concurrently. He was also ordered to provide a recognizance of \$500 for two years.

J. P. Nicholson appeared for the appellant and J. Arthur McGugan, QC, for the crown. The appeal of Leonard Joseph Campbell of Annandale, who was convicted in magistrate's court of three offences of break, entry and theft and sentenced one year on each charge, sentences to run concurrently, was adjourned until June 2 at the hour of 11 o'clock.

J. P. Nicholson appeared for the appellant and J. Arthur McGugan for the crown.

MEXICO CITY, (Reuters) — Four policemen were shot to death on the town hall steps at Tecpan, 65 miles northwest of Acapulco on the Pacific Coast, Tuesday when bandits freed a friend from jail.

Mutual Life Has Outstanding Year

Sales of new life insurance by The Mutual Life of Canada, including over \$400 million of ordinary insurance, totalled \$601 million, the largest amount in the company's history.

Sales of ordinary insurance were up 10 per cent over the previous year and were twice the amount written 10 years ago.

One-third of the company's business comes from present policyholders. Both the number and size of new policies showed significant increases, the average size now exceeding \$10,000.

Group insurance was double the amount written in 1954. Total insurance in force increased by \$439,000,000 to \$4,700,000,000.

Surplus earnings reached \$24,600,000 compared with \$23,100,000 in 1964. Dividends to policyholders totalled \$19,700,000. The 11th increase in the dividend scale in 13 years was announced for 1965.

The total paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1965 was \$88,200,000, bringing the total benefits paid since the company was organized to well over \$1,000,000,000.

Assets increased by \$59,000,000 to a total of \$949,000,000. Bonds comprise 42 per cent of assets; stocks 3 per cent; mortgages and real estate 47 per cent. The net interest rate earned was 5.64 per cent compared with 5.55 per cent in 1964.

While the number qualifying for the pension at age 60 was significantly lower than that anticipated, Mr. Green reported that there has been a gradual increase in the aged population in this province. From December, 1965 to December, 1965, the number of pensioners aged 70 and over increased by 1200. During 1965 alone there was an increase of 175 in this category from January to December.

The total amount of pensions paid in January of this year was \$964,435, an increase of approximately \$55,000 over December's total.

Theft Brings Three-Month Term In Jail

SUMMERSIDE — Eric Joseph MacLain, Tignish, charged with theft of tools valued more than \$50 was given a three month term in Prince County Jail when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in county court yesterday.

Andrew J. Gallant, Abrams Village, and Ernest Currie, O'Leary, were each given similar fines of \$75 and costs or 15 days for impaired driving.

Two residents of Summerside, George Joseph Grady and Ferdinand Joseph Gallant, charged with break, entry and theft at a store in Cape Wolfe had their cases adjourned to Feb. 15 for preliminary hearing.

John MacDonald, Summerside, charged with speeding had his case adjourned to Feb. 17 for trial.

John J. Morrison, Summerside, was found guilty on a charge of speeding and also on a charge of failing to produce his driver's license when requested to do so by an officer of the law. The accused was fined \$10 and costs or five days on the first charge and \$25 and costs or 15 days on the second charge.

Michael T. Kinch, Alberton, appeared on a charge of impaired driving and one of speeding. Both cases were adjourned to Feb. 23 for trial.

Preston Joseph Coulson, Kensington, charged with indecent assault of a female, changed his plea to guilty and the case was adjourned to Feb. 17 for sentencing.

A resident of Spring Valley charged with being intoxicated in a public place had his case adjourned to Feb. 8.

First Aid Class Handed Awards

Sinclair Cutcliffe conducted a first aid class at North River, sponsored by the North River Junior Farmers and Fireman.

Forty of the 45 members enrolled, successfully passed the examinations conducted by Norman MacLeod.

On the closing evening, Dr. Ralph Kennedy lectured on emergency procedures and Willard MacPhail presented a gift to Sinclair Cutcliffe in appreciation of his work.

Mrs. Evelyn Oudmore showed a film on "Be Water Wise" and presented standard first aid certificates to the following: Mrs. Gail Stewart, Mrs. Marie Sanderson, Wendell Dochendorf, Johnnie Sanderson, Mrs. Dulcinea Andrews, Joan Thorne, Isabel Larter, Gordon Lank, Mrs. Wendell Tremere, Mrs. Verna Elaine McQuaid.

Also Barbara McQuaid, Temple Stewart, Ross MacMillan, Mrs. Shirley G. Lank, Willard Blair MacPhail, Mrs. Gloria Stevenson, J. Keith Wheatley, David Andrews, Lorna Wheatley, Ian Godfrey, Mrs. Beulah Peters, Wendell Tremere.

Also Elaine C. Large, Mrs. Elaine Wheatley, Howard MacPhail, Lois MacEwen, Raymond Warren, Wilma Pater, Donald MacEwen, Ronnie Godfrey, Dewar Simms, John Peters.

The following received refreshment seals: Mrs. Mildred MacKinley, Raymond Vickerson, Sheldon R. Moore, Robert I. Clow, Margaret MacKinnon, George P. Proud.

CANDLES BLESSED

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul blessed Wednesday oratorically decorated candles for the annual Candlemas Ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica. He said the candles would be sent to various religious houses around the world.

TEACHERS WANTED

Alberton Regional High School Teachers for Grades 9 - 12 Required for the 1966-'67 term, Also physical education, commercial and home economics.

Deadline for Applications Feb. 15, 1966 Mrs. L. L. Wilkie Secretary

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THE CARD SHOP

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Expo 67 Expenses Are High

OTTAWA (CP)—The three top officials of Expo 67 have received a total of \$73,778 for their travel expenses in the last two years, the Commons was told Wednesday.

Many details about Expo's controversial finances were given in replies by Trade Minister Winters to a series of written questions by Robert C. Coates (PC-Cumberland) and Maurice Allard (Ind. PC-Sherbrooke).

Expo Commissioner - General Pierre Dupuy, whose salary is \$40,000 a year, received an extra \$17,806 for "travel and representation expenses" in 1964 and \$29,029 last year.

His deputy, Robert F. Shaw, received \$35,000 in annual salary plus \$11,000 for 1964 travel expenses and \$8,662 for travel in 1965.

General Manager Andrew Knievasser, whose salary is \$32,500, received \$5,559 in 1964 and \$3,723 last year for travel expenses.

Another return lists 89 Expo officials who earn salaries of \$15,000 a year or more. Direct federal spending on Expo in the fiscal year ending March 31 is estimated at \$4,300,000.

Postal Union Strike Vote Threatened

By PAUL DUNN

OTTAWA (CP) — The 11,000-member Canadian Union of Postal Workers will call a strike vote if proposed collective bargaining legislation does not give them the right to strike. President Bill Kay announced Thursday.

He spoke at a press conference following an 11-day meeting of the union's executive. Mr. Kay said the strike position is not new to his union—comprised of postal clerks mainly engaged in sorting mail.

"We've been after the right to strike for 16 years but now with a new executive and collective bargaining legislation just around the corner, we felt we must make our position official."

MUST BE UNDER ACT The union will inform the government of its insistence that any bargaining legislation concerning its members "must place us under the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigations Act"—the act that most trade unions come under, with full provision for strikes if certain procedures are followed.

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