MRS. ERNEST LORD and Mrs. William Hancox discuss books and puzzles with Howie, Michael, Jane, and Lennie at a nursery school for retarded children held three afternoons a week at Prince Street School.

Kindergarten For Retarded Children Is Operated In City

Three afternoons a week, from 2 to 4 o'clock, two volunteer workers conduct a kindergarten for retarded children in a class room at Prince Street School.

Mrs. William Hancox and Mrs. Ernest Lord said yesterday that their nursery school is, as far as they know, the only venture of its kind in the Maritimes. They say that the trend now in working with retarded children is to start training them at the nursery school age.

Because retarded children cannot attend the Sherwood school until they are about eight years old, the kindergarten at Prince Street answers a need long-felt by the parents of young retarded children. In fact, it was through meetings between these parents and Miss Jackie Cummiskey the social worker at the mental health clinic that the nursery school came about.

Mrs. Hancox and Mrs. Lord, assisted once a week by Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, teach the children simple games and other similar things, the idea being "getting them used to a little organized program away from the family."

The kindergarten was begun in April largely through the efforts of Miss Cummiskey, and with the co-operation of the School Board, which provided the classroom. Toys and other pieces of equipment were donated by friends. The Health Pasteurized Milk Company supplies the school with free milk daily.

At present only four children, aged 4-6 attend the kindergarten, but both workers expressed the hope that more will be enrolling in the fall, since there is room for an increase.

Although neither Mrs. Lord nor Mrs. Hancox has had any formal training for working with retarded children, it is something they have both been interested in doing for years. Mrs. Lord was on the committee that formed the first camp for retarded children on the Island.

HOLD INTEREST

"The most difficult thing about working with retarded children is keeping them occupied and happy; trying to hold their interest," Mrs. Lord commented.

"Their interest span is not nearly as long as that of normal children," added Mrs. Hancox.

The two volunteers find the children lovable, friendly, and very fond of music. They get along very well together. Working with them is, they said, very rewarding because of the obvious progress that has been made, and because "the parents are very pleased".

City Police To Dispense Hospitality

Police Chief Sterns Webster, yesterday said the city police department in dispensing Island hospitality, will issue tourist with a new form of traffic ticket, which will bear in bold letters "This is not a summons."

The chief said the ticket will pleasantly point the nature of the traffic violation. In addition to the black lettering, the ticket will also state "Your possible lack of knowedge of our local regulations may cause you some worry, so please help us in regulating traffic by avoiding the following infractions." A list of all ordinary parking faults follows the above.

Both the police department and the City Council feel that this gesture will be an excellent investment in public relations, and will leave visitors with a pleasant memory.

LOCAL BRIEFS

BARBECUE PLANNED

A chicken barbeque will highlight the annual Sunday school and Kirk of St. James congregational outing scheduled to take place at Strathgartney Park next Saturday afternoon. Under president Robert MacLean, the usual program of races and entertainment is being arranged for the children.

QUINN FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Frank Quinn took place Tuesday morning from her late residence, Watervale, to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Butler, PP, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. Clifford Murphy were present in the sanctuary. The management and staff of Bowlan Radio Service attended in a body. Pallbearers were Edward Shea, Chester Hughes, Thomas O'Brien, Louis Trainor, Louis Grimes and John Byrne. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Piano Pupils Are Examined

The Mount Allison University local centre examinations in piano were held in Charlottetown June 12 and 13, with Carleton Elliott, M. Mus. of the staff of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, as examiner.

The results of the pupils of Mrs. Jack Kirby are as follows: Deborah White, grade two, distinction; Susan Frizzell, grade two, honors.

Betty MacKay, pupil of Mrs. Blair Scranton, received honors in grade one.

Following are the pupils of Mrs. Reginald Gay, Assoc. of Mus.: grade one, Lois Veasey, high distinction; Linda Laird, honors; grade two, Velda Fraser, distinction; Sharon Neill, honors; grade three, Delight Bernard, distinction; Nancy MacDonald, distinction; John Carr, distinction; Janice Stewart, distinction; Natalie MacWilliams, honors; Lana Turner, pass marks.

Grade four, Ann Lively, distinction; Linda Andrew, honors; Vera Mallett, honors; Sheila Butler, honors.

Grade five, Dianne Frizzell, distinction; Kathleen MacWilliams, honors; Sheila Neill, honors.

Grade six, Glenda Neill, honors.

(High distinction includes marks fro 90-100. distinction 80-90, honors 70-80, pass marks 60-70.)

Cavendish Men Have Banquet

CAVENDISH — The Cavendish Men's Association brought a very successful year to a close with a banquet at Shining Waters Lodge Monday evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Mrs. Andrew and her staff to a large attendance of the men with their wives as guests.

Elmer Fyfe, the president, presided and welcomed the ladies, and Rev. Mr. Bentley asked the blessing.

A sing-song was led by Ralph Burdett with Mr. Bentley at the piano.

Mrs. Andrew was thanked for all her kindness.

Rescue Ship Refuels Here

A new search and rescue ship of the department of transport, the CCGS Sally stopped in Charlottetown yesterday to take on fuel before proceeding to Halifax.

At Halifax the Sally, built at Lauzon, Quebec, will be readied for operations, E. K. MacNutt district marine agent here, said.

The new ship, along with her sister the Rapid, built at Pictou, will operate in the Maritime and gulf waters.

They have a speed of 14 knots and their search and rescue duties will be mainly centred on fishing and pleasure craft.

The Sally, 95 feet in length and a draft of six feet, five inches, and carries a crew of 14 officers and men.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

Hospital Disaster Institute Planned

Dr. Burton Howatt, chief of emergency health services, announced yesterday that in cooperation with the two city hospitals, a hospital disaster institute will be conducted in Charlottetown June 28.

Between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. a disaster exercise will be carried out in the Prince Edward Island Hospital at which some 40 simulated casualties will be treated.

In the morning and afternoon, there will be lectures at the Charlottetown Hospital Nurses Residence classrooms, which will include "planning for disaster," by Dr. A.C. Hardman, chief of the federal government's emergency health services; "the emergency committee," by G. McCracken, Toronto, assistant director of the Canadian Hospital Association; "planning for casualty care," by Dr. W. S. Hacon, director of the medical and hospital services division of the federal emergency measures organization; "keeping the plan alive," by Dr. Hardman.

N.D. MacLean, administrator of the P.E.I. Hospital and Mrs. M. Vessey, RN, will present the hospital's disaster plan.

Representatives from all provincial hospitals have been invited to attend the institute.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The disaster exercise will provide an opportunity for a workout for the province's newly formed auxiliary police. They will exercise traffic control around the hospital when the simulated casualties are brought in from Queen Charlotte High School.

Commenting on the exercise, the first of its kind in the province, Dr. Howatt said "its purpose is twofold. It will give the hospital an opportunity to exercise its disaster plan and provide an educational program for the hospitals outside Charlottetown who are in the process of forming their own disaster receiving plans."

Sentence Is Suspended On Camera Theft Count

Pleading guilty to the charge of the theft of a camera valued under $50, Earl Lund, 16, Charlottetown, was given a two-year suspended sentence by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

Counselled by Lester O'Donnell, the accused was also ordered to enter into a bond in the amount of $500 with two sureties of $250 each, also during the two year period he is to be in his home by 12 p.m. every night unless accompanied by an adult.

James Gary Gormley, Charlottetown, charged with the theft of a transistor radio, valued over $50, was remanded until this morning.

Two men convicted of being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in Queens County Jail.

For possession of liquor in a place other than his residence, a man was fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

A motorist convicted of failing to stop at a "stop" sign was fined $5 and costs or two days, while another charged with failing to yield the right of way was fined $10 without costs or five days.

Missing Child Is Found Safe

The child reported missing from her Prince Street home yesterday afternoon has been found safely.

Charlottetown police said last night that the three-year-old girl reported missing by her family had been found safely and returned to her home.

Water Main Improvement Is Continued

Work continued yesterday on the improvement of Charlottetown's water supply system as recommended in the Pitometer report of 1961. The city water department was working at the Grafton - Great George street intersection yesterday but a spokesman said that any inconvenience to the motorist would end this morning as equipment is moved off the street.

By the end of the week the re-inforcing of the water main will have extended to Church Street where it was thought that the street would have to be dug up for a short time but as little inconvenience as possible would result.

When the work reaches Richmond Street digging is not expected to cause any traffic tie-ups in that area.

New Support Your Church Series Ready

Saturday, The Guardian and Evening Patriot will commence a new series of the weekly "Support Your Church" promotions with the hope that it will stimulate increased interest and participation of local church activities.

The program prepared by the Keister Advertising Service of Strasburg, Virginia, is used by more than 1,000 daily and weekly newspapers in Canada and the United States.

The theme of the material is kept on a non-denominational basis so it carries a message suitable to all Christian faiths.

Local merchants co-operating in the series feel the timely messages will serve a definite purpose in depicting the need for spiritual strength in these troubled times.

Support of the churches is sound business in any community. It takes no oracle to note the stability of a community with strong active churches.

HOLDS RECORD

A French electric train holds the world rail speed record of 206 files an hour.

Third Red Cross Instructor Candidate Course Underway

C. Whitenect, president of the Charlottetown YMCA, officially opened the third Red Cross swimming and water safety school at the YMCA yesterday. Mr. Whitenect extended a greeting to 28 instructor candidates enrolled in the course.

Guest speaker at the opening was David Boswell, provincial director physical education and alcohol studies, who spoke on the importance of a swimming course in camp recreation and outlined the advantages of games used as an alternative for inclement weather.

The course will extended for 10 days and will include all levels of Red Cross swimming, first aid, boating safety and the various levels of the Royal Life Saving Society tests.

The course is being conducted in the YCMA pool under the supervision of Frances Cullen, Andrea Duvar, David Miller and Bernard Callaghan.

Candidates attending the school are: IAC Max Premster, Don Hunter, Jim Webber, Scott Linkletter, Andy Mullis, Nora Scales, Margaret Argent, Lorraine Pitre, Donna Huisman, John Hughes, Patsy Judson, Margie Giddings, Elizabeth Campbell, Betsy Swanson, Doug Murray, Lorraine Dolron, Sue Edser, Betty MacCannell, Jane Bray, Pat Burke, Wayne Scheyer, Gedff Ross, Sandra Johnston, Carolyn Bell, Mary Cullen and Margaret MacLean.

GAVE RARE BOOKS

France's President de Gaulle has given King Gustaf Adolf of Sweden three volumes by Racine from Napoleon Bonaparte's library.

Ch'town Harbor Contamination Survey Planned

On July 8 fieldworkers from J. L. Richards and Associates Limited, Toronto, will begin sampling water from Charlottetown harbor which will result in a report on contamination.

The contamination survey is expected to be completed by October, Dr. Burton Howatt, provincial health officer said yesterday. The survey is the result of the efforts of a committee made up of representatives of the health department and the City of Charlottetown.

Last year samples taken by the health department revealed contamination was so serious that swimming was advised against.

Trade Commissioners Here For 3-Day Tour

Eight Canadian assistant trade commissioners will be visiting Prince Edward Island on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to make a study of industries here.

After a briefing at the Charlottetown Hotel by George Chandler of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and I.D. Sinclair, secretary of the board, the group will spend the remainder of their stay at panel discussions and touring various Island fishing and farm industries. On Friday they will tour the City of Charlottetown and Confederation Chamber.

Members of the panel will be: fishing, Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries; S.H. Burbee, J.W. Windsor Co.; and Frank O'Neill of Fisher Bros.; agriculture, Stewart Wright, deputy minister of agriculture; George Wright of P.E.I. Frosted Foods; Jerome O'Brien, Gulf Potato Company, and E.D. Reid of E.D. Reid Produce.

Director of Marketing Reid Sangster and Mr. Sinclair will be members of each panel.

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