

Island News Page

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Wed., June 22, 1966.

Deputy Minister Notes Increase

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, noted a considerable increase over last year in the number of grade 12 pupils writing provincial examinations.

In addition to the 765 writing the full set of grade 12 examinations, a considerable number of students will be writing some of these tests as supplementaries.

The examinations are to begin this morning at 9 o'clock and continue through until 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 28. There will be 1,968 grade eight students and 765 students from grade 12 writing the exams.

Following is a list of the schools and the number involved in these examinations: Alberton, grade 8, 50; grade 12, 27; Athena, grade 8, 175; grade 12, 89; Central Queens, grade 8, 34; grade 12, 14; Charlottetown Ru-

rel. grade 8, 375; grade 12, 59; Englewood, grade 8, 42; grade 12, 35; Evangeline, grade 8, 53; grade 12, 20; Kensington, grade 8, 77; grade 12, 50; Kinkora, 78; grade 12, 52; Misouche, grade 8, 56; grade 12, 22; Montague, grade 8, 285; grade 12, 100; Mar-ell, grade 8, 93; grade 12, 50; O'Leary, grade 8, 133; grade 12, 35; Souris, grade 8, 100; grade 12, 65; Stella Maris, grade 8, 43; grade 12, 15; Tignish, grade 8, 95; grade 12, 23; Summerside, grade 8, 280; grade 12, 100; Prince of Wales College, grade 12, 59.

Charged with speeding yesterday morning were John Sheldon MacPhee, Bellevue and Charles Raymond Weeks, Fredericton. Both received fines of \$10 and costs or four days.

George B. Conway, City, was fined \$10 and costs or four days for failing to report for re-inspection of a vehicle.

A case of John Thomas Cairns Victoria, B.C., charged with driving without a valid operators licence was adjourned until June 28.

Pleading not guilty to a stop sign violation, Edna Shirley Ash city, had her case adjourned until June 22.

\$10 Penalties Are Imposed

Pauline Alberta MacPhee, Clive River, was fined \$10 and costs or four days for allowing a person to drive a vehicle without a proper license, before Justice of the Peace Albert

Council Considers Tenders

A special meeting of the Charlottetown City Council was held at noon yesterday to consider tenders for the purchase of a City of Charlottetown bond issue.

The tender committee chairman is Dorothy Corrigan. Council agreed to accept the tender of Gardner and Company and Syndicate for the purchase of \$550,000 of debentures at 6 1/2 per cent for 20 years, non-callable, at a price of \$97.82.

Gardner and Company's price was the highest of the seven tenders received. The lowest price was \$95.06.

The meeting was chaired by Charlottetown Mayor Walter Cox, who just returned from attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Vancouver.

Commenting on the bond issue, Mayor Cox said that it appeared to be in comparison with the price being received by other municipalities.

REFERS TO ACCIDENT MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia describes a bus accident near Moscow, in which 60 persons died. Izvestia reports that an off-duty militiaman saved six persons after he saw the bus skid off a country road and plunge into a pond. The newspaper says the militiaman dived and pulled people out of the water, but it mentions no casualties, nor does it say when the accident took place.



DELIVERS VALEDICTORY

Donna Walsh Summerside, delivered the valedictory address at the Montague Regional High School graduation exercises Friday. In her address she stressed the necessity of the continuation of the education and thanked the teachers and parents for last year.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walsh of Summerside.

Militia Units To Attend Camp

CAMP ALDERSHOT — A number of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Militia units will attend one of two one-week summer training camps at Camp Aldershot, N.S., June 25 — July 1.

The aim of militia summer camp training is to exercise the militia infield operations of their corps at sub-unit level; to practice militia unit commanders in the command, control and administration of their units; and to prepare units to meet operational situations in support of the regular force.



City Resident Named Chairman

Paul J. Connolly of Charlottetown has been named chairman of the St. Dunstan's University Winter Carnival for 1966-67. It was learned last night from Students' Union president Charles McMillan.

Mr. Connolly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Connolly, and will be following Junior Arts at SDU next fall.

The SDU Winter Carnival is scheduled tentatively for mid-February to coincide with the Quebec Winter Games at which St. Dunstan's will be represented by the Varsity hockey team and other athletes.

Island Man Passes Away

O'LEARY — The death of Keith Matheson occurred in the Western Hospital Monday morning following a long illness. He was sixty-two years of age and was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Matheson, of O'Leary.

He was educated in O'Leary School and at Prince of Wales College. By occupation he was a pharmaceutical chemist.

As a young man he spent some time in the reserve army and held the rank of Lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He was a member of the Prince Edward Island protective force in the days of prohibition in this province. Later he was employed with Curran and Briggs.

He began his study of pharmaceutical chemistry with his father in O'Leary then he was in the drug store at Souris and more recently in Alberton.

He was a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 19 AF and AM and had his thirty-first degree.

As a sportsman he had a keen interest in hunting and fishing. His wife, the former Beatrice Williams, predeceased him in 1951.

He is survived by four sons: George, Kenneth, Donald and William; and by twelve grandchildren.

The funeral will be on Wednesday from the Jelley Funeral Home to O'Leary United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the United Church cemetery at Bloomfield.

Minister Announces Increase

Education Minister L.G. Dewar announced yesterday increases and changes in prizes for students standing highest in grade 12 and grade 8 examinations.

The prizes offered the six students standing highest in grade 12 examinations now total \$2100. The previous amount was \$200. Prizes will be awarded as follows with the previous amount shown in brackets:

- First \$600 (\$100)
- Second \$500 (\$75)
- Third \$400 (\$50)
- Fourth \$300 (\$25)
- Fifth \$200 (\$15)
- Sixth \$100 (\$15)

Prizes in each school for grade 12 students standing highest will continue unchanged with a \$25 prize going to the leading student, \$15 to the second, and \$10 to the third.

The Bell Scholarships previously awarded to grade 10 students will now go to grade eight students on the same basis as previously, three in each county.

Students ranking first and second in each county in grade 8 examinations will receive prizes of \$100 and \$75 respectively.

The J. D. Seaman Memorial prize and the Continental Casualty prize previously awarded to grade 10 students will now be made to students in grade eight.

PLANS COOL KILTS

INVERNESS, Scotland (CP)—Good news for Scottish exiles living in the tropics: Clothing manufacturer Hector Russell is planning to market light-weight kilts. Recently returned from a world tour, he says ordinary kilts are too hot in warmer climates.

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REQUEST STRIKE VOTE

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