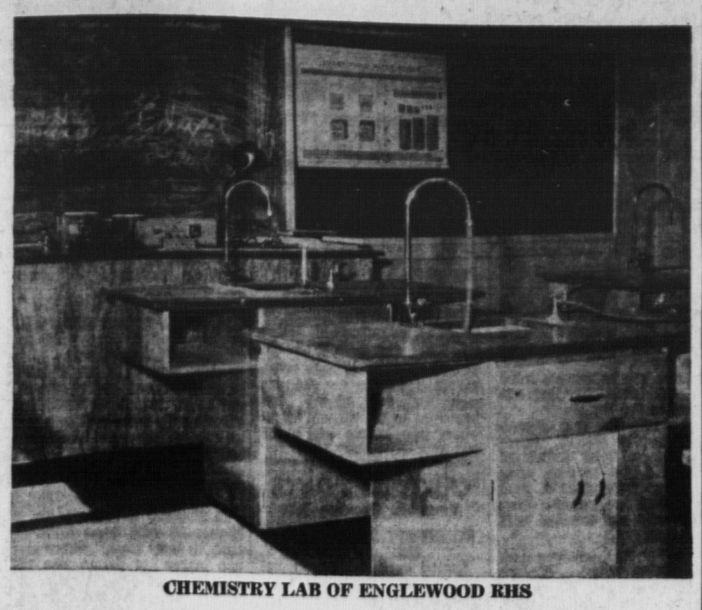

CHEMISTRY LAB OF ENGLEWOOD RHS

Newest P.E.I. Regional School To Be Officially Opened Today

The newest of the regional high school units in this province, Englewood Regional High School, officially opens its doors this afternoon at two o'clock.

Although Hon. L.G. Dewar, minister of education, will lay the cornerstone and cut the ribbon to officially open the spacious new building, classes have been underway since the first of the year.

Some 100 pupils from 12 districts are attending the school while the contractor puts on the finishing touches.

The new building contains eight classrooms, office and washrooms on the top floor and a laboratory, domestic science kitchen, library and assembly area on the bottom floor.

FOUR CLASSROOMS

The assembly area is only temporary and will be divided into four more classrooms when the need arises. An auditorium will be built on when this is done.

This may be necessary in the not too distant future as more and more students are expected to enroll in the school. When the school was started 10 districts were included with two more joining shortly after. Six more districts are seriously contemplating joining.

The students are transported in three 48-passenger buses with another smaller bus on standby. Five teachers handle the classes now but this may have to be increased. Desmond Connolly is principal of the new unit.

MODERN PLUMBING

Twelve trustees, one from each district in the unit, govern the school, under the chairmanship of G.M. Thompson.

The building is well fitted inside, with modern plumbing and lighting and up to date classroom and lab equipment. The whole construction is fireproof. The building is of brick finish outside and attractive brickwork is used to some extent inside, especially in the main entrance.

Contractor on the job was County Tile Ltd., Summerside. Architect was G. Keith Pickard, Charlottetown.

Regional Schools Seen Boost To Standards Of Education

With the official opening of the new Englewood Regional High School slated for this afternoon, G. M. Thompson, chairman of the board of trustees, was asked to give his views on the merits and qualities of Englewood and other regional schools.

Mr. Thompson had nothing but praise for the regional school idea, using for the basis of his praise the fact that his school alone contains many students who would have discontinued their education if they had been faced with the prospect of getting their high school education in a one-room school. "The new building encouraged them to stay in school", he said.

He said that the students attending the school, now about 100 from 12 districts, are very happy. "This new school has changed their whole attitude on higher education. We have students here who were doing poorly in the old schools and were on the verge of quitting. Some of these had only grade seven and eight education. They began to attend this new school and are all doing well and plan to continue their education."

The educations that are completed in Englewood and other regional high schools that would have been abandoned in a one-room school will have a tremendous effect on the Island, he said. These schools will also enable Island young people who go away to work to demand and get better jobs." The province will be an exporter of brains and not just labor" he said.

Mr. Thompson said that when all the province is served by regional schools, Prince of Wales College should be raised to university status. "There is no reason our children should not have a university available to them in their home province," he said.

He envisioned a complete regional high school coverage of the province in a short time. He reinforced the thought with the fact that when Englewood began its existence it comprised 10 old school districts. Shortly after, two more joined and six more are seriously considering joining.

The new modern facilities are not the whole key to the success of Englewood, Mr. Thompson said. The friendship and understanding that has developed between pupils who previously were part of small unidentified groups is a tremendous boost to the morale of all those who attend the school, he said. He noted that even now a great school spirit has developed that in the country schools was unknown. Athletic competition and social functions between regional school students has given the students a great lift also, he stated.

"We had quite a struggle in the districts to get this school formed but it has already showed what a vast improvement this school is over the old country school," he concluded.

Ch'town Man Is Winner

AMHERST (CP) — Two days of card playing ended here late Saturday night with the team of George Crowe of Saint John, N.B., and E.B. Ellis of Charlottetown capturing the Maritime duplicate bridge open championship.

A record 106 tables were in play, topping the previous high of 82 here last year.

Producers' Day Planned By Company

Premier Walter R. Shaw and Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae will be the guest speakers at a dinner, which will bring to a close the Canada Packers "producers' day" being held May 3 in Charlottetown.

Upwards of 100 livestock producers in the province are expected to attend and will be taken on a guided tour of the local plant, from the pens to the coolers.

A luncheon will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel at 12:15 with W. F. McLean, Toronto, president of Canada Packers Limited to be the guest speaker. Mr. McLean will also speak at a later meeting at the hotel, following the tour of the plant which will be followed by a question and answer period.

A reception will be held at the hotel at 5:45 with the dinner taking place at 6:30 p.m. at which the Premier and agriculture minister will speak.

G. E. Hartlen, manager of the local plant, will preside at the luncheon and dinner.

Producers Compiling Information

The committee named by the Cattle Producers marketing meeting here met Friday night and decided on future action, it was learned Saturday from Daniel Gass, Cornwall committee chairman who reports keen interest among the cattlemen represented.

Mr. Gas said that a subcommittee has been named to meet technical experts, and then the full committee will meet again to receive and consider "specific information" on various matters relating to the marketing problem.

When sufficient information has been compiled the committee will report back to a general meeting of producers here as was decided at the original meeting on April 19.

Twelve of the 13 men on the committee turned up Friday for the meeting, and the other man sent word that he was engaged at anothr important meeting, Mr. Gass said.

ANCIENT SPECIES

Mango trees native to tropical Asia have been cultivated for thousands of years for their aromatic fruit.

New Corporation Plans Meeting

Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart, who has been out of the province for a week on business, said Saturday that a meeting of the Crown Building Corporation, set up at the last session of the Legislature to handle construction of the new provincial building on the West Kent School block in Charlottetown, will be called this week.

This will be the first meeting of the board, appointed by the government's Executive Council, and a chairman will be selected at the meeting.

Members of the board are Mr. Stewart, Hon. J. Philip Matheson, Hon. Hubert McNeill, deputy minister of public works Gordon White, provincial building superintendent John Gilmore and Douglas MacGowan, MLA.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

NAME CLARIFIED

Ronald Woodgate, who appeared in city police court Friday was a resident of Mermaid, and was not the person of the same name who resides in Charlottetown.

JOINS RCAF

Edward McQuaid, 20, of Bedford has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and will leave Saturday, May 5, for St. John's, Que., for his basic training, which will require nine weeks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil McQuaid. He enlisted at Saint John, N.B. on April 13.

Festival Classes Underway Today

The 1962 P.E.I. Music Festival gets underway this morning at 9 o'clock with sessions in five halls in three Island centres. Adjudicators for the week-long event arrived in the province yesterday.

Today's program is for sessions starting at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Montague Regional High School, Queen Charlotte and Birchwood high schools, Summerside Civic Auditorium and Notre Dame Academy. The festival will be officially opened tonight by Dr. L.G. Dewar, P.E.I. minister of education in Birchwood High School at 7:30.

Festival president, F.A. Large QC, said last night "It looks excellent. I think we will have a very good week".

Sessions will be held simultaneously this week in the three main Island centres of Charlottetown, Montague and Summerside, with each of the five adjudicators judging at these centres consecutively.

Mr. Large said last night that the tremendous response this year was due partly to the supreme efforts that Women's Institutes have put into support and promotion of the festival.

G.E. Hartlen Is Promoted

Manager of the Charlottetown Branch of Canada Packers Limited, G.E. Hartlen, has been appointed manager of the company's new Maritime division with headquarters in Halifax, it was announced yesterday.

The name of the new manager for the Charlottetown branch has not been announced.

The announcement was made by W.F. McLean, president of the company at a press conference in Halifax. The new division will be responsible for the company's services and for killing and processing facilities in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Visiting Halifax for the Canada Packers' annual eastern sales conference, Mr. McLean said no new buildings or personnel are contemplated immediately.

Pakistan Votes Old Politicians From Retirement

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP)—Local councils throughout Pakistan Saturday voted out of retirement many old politicians who helped run the country before martial law was imposed 3½ years ago.

The new national assembly indirectly elected will contain a large number of former political figures despite the hope of President Ayub Khan to find new men to help rule this most populous of Moslem countries.

Ayub Khan will continue to head a strong presidential system.

Most of the 80,000 local council members, representing Pakistan's 95,000,000 people, took part in the voting for 141 assembly members. Seven other assemblymen were returned unopposed, two elections were postponed and six women will be selected later for the 156-seat assembly.

About half the winners were readily identified as persons active in politics before 1958. Some others not so well known were believed also to have had political connections and only a minority were clearly the kind of freshfaces that Ayub Khan had been seeking.

HAS OPERATION

OTTAWA (CP) — Successful minor surgery was carried out Thursday in Toronto on Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton, who is expected to convalesce for 10 to 12 days before hitting the election campaign trail. Mr. Hamilton's nomination meeting for his Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle has been set for May 7 at Grenfell.

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PROMOTED

J.M. Dowie, president of the Hughes-Owens Company (Limited), Montreal, has announced the appointment of Gordon A. Scrimgeour (above, as comptroller and assistant secretary. Mr. Scrimgeour, who joined the company in 1947, after six years service in the Canadian Army, was appointed treasurer in 1953 and elected a director in 1960. He is the son of Mrs. D. Scrimgeour, Cardigan.

Wood I. Ferry May Be Delayed

Start of operations of the Northumberland Ferries, now scheduled for May 1, will depend entirely on ice conditions, Capt. Claude Hunter, president, said Saturday.

Although no definite word had been received today he said the last report he received was not too encouraging but he would have to wait till Monday and what the weather then may bring.

The big MV Lord Selkirk is ready for the run between Wood Island and Caribou, but it will be a while before the Charles A. Dunning is prepared to carry her share of the load.

Case Dismissed In Police Court

The case of Joseph Anthony Theriault, charged with being drunk and disorderly on complaint of his wife, Olive Theriault, was dismissed by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court Saturday.

Two men charged with being drunk and incapable were given 10 day jail sentences, and a third received a 20 day suspended sentence.

An accused pleading guilty to the charge of failing to stop at a red traffic light was fined 10 dollars and costs or five days.

Gov't Will Name Adult Educ. Chief

Premier Walter R. Shaw announced Saturday that the government will appoint a director of adult education for the province.

"The director," he said, "will work in close co-operation with provincial organizations, such as the Federation of Agriculture and the Home and School Association and others in extending a fully rounded program to adult education.

"You will recall that when the Home and School Association presented a brief to the government at the last session of the Legislature, the association commended our resources development program and offered to assist the program in the field of adult study.

"The program we have initiated involves a considerable proportion of adult training and it is felt that further direction should be given with the purpose of involving more medium and old-age persons in definite policies of educational extension.

"Facilities now available through regional high schools and other groups in the province lend themselves admirably to our comprehensive program of study and action.

"I consider that this whole movement is one that can be of tremendous value in raising the social, educational, moral and economic standard of our people. I am very enthusiastic over the prospects."

NFL Expresses View Loggers Should Vote

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Newfoundland Federation of Labor again expressed the view Sunday that the provinces' 15,000 loggers should be given an opportunity to vote on which of two unions they want to represent them.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (CLC) signed a wage and working contract Saturday on behalf of the loggers with the Anglo - Newfoundland Development Company Limited of Grand Falls, Nfld., and indicated the agreement would also be signed by Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills of Corner Brook.

President Esau Thoms of the federation said the loggers should be given a choice between the carpenters and the International Woodworkers of America (CLC).

The contract was negotiated on behalf of the loggers between the paper companies and carpenters last month despite strong opposition from the IWA and local unions. At that time the federation also called for a vote.

DISPUTE DEEPENS

The contract signing, announced Saturday by A. V. Cooper, an executive of the carpenters, was the latest development in the jurisdictional dispute between the carpenters and the IWA, both of whom want to exclusively represent the loggers.

Macmillan Arrives In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — British Prime Minister Macmillan arrived here Sunday for what he called "down-to-earth consultations" with Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Talks between the two leaders today are expected to be dominated by the question of possible British entry into the European Common Market.

Mr. Diefenbaker, welcoming the British leader from Washington, emphasized the need for consultation among countries of the Commonwealth.

He said he looked forward to discussions with Mr. Macmillan on Commonwealth matters and international matters.

Mr. Macmillan said he had come for "sensible, down-to-earth talks and consultations."

"The great thing about our Commonwealth discussions and consultations," said Mr. Macmillan, "is that they are informal.

"They are not negotiations. They are the discussions between partners. And it is in that spirit, the spirit of a family conclave, that we come to you and you come to us in London."

PICKET AIRPORT

A handful of women wearing black armbands were among those at the airport. They represented the Voice of Women, an organization dedicated to nuclear disarmament.

Bracken Is Named To Privy Council

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask Appointment of John Bracken, former national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, to the Privy Council of Canada, was announced Saturday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The appointment —an honorary one—entitles Mr. Bracken to use the title "honorable" before his name.

Mr. Bracken, 78, now living at Manotick, Ont., south of Ottawa, was premier of Manitoba from 1922 to 1942 and national leader of the Conservative party for the next six years, until 1948.

"His service to all parts of Canada has been an outstanding one," the prime minister said.

Mr. Bracken was the person who brought about the addition of "Progressive" to the Progressive Conservative party's name. He insisted on the name change at the 1942 Winnipeg convention when he became party leader.

Joey Giambra Beats Ferr dez

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Veteran Joey Giambra used all his ring experience and skill to score a technical knockout over Florentino Fernandez in a bristling fight that went through seven Moody rounds Saturday night.

Referee Cy Gottfried stopped the fight at the end of seven rounds with Fernandez bleeding profusly from a cut under the eye.

The fight went into the records as a technical knockout in eight rounds.

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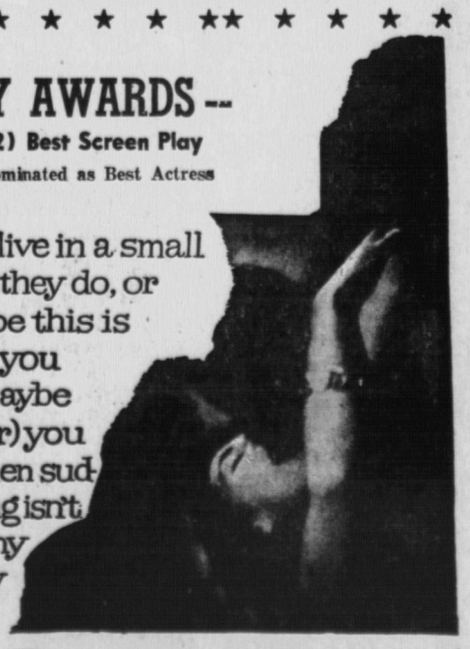
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All citizens are urged to join the Navy League of Canada as it sponsors NAVY WEEK commencing "BATTLE OF ATLANTIC SUNDAY", May 6, 1962.
The purpose of NAVY WEEK is to focus the attention of all loyal citizens on the growing role of the Royal Canadian Navy and Navies of the Free World, as the safety and security of even inland communities now largely depend upon the maintenance of the freedom of the seas and protection against attack from the seas. At the same time, Canadians are requested to pay tribute to the memory of those who have sacrificed their lives for Crown and Country.
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