REGISTERING YESTERDAY for the special commissioner's meeting prior to the annual Girl Guide session which begins this afternoon at the Charlottetown YMCA are left to right: Mrs. R. Wand, Mrs. J.A. Brophy, Mrs. R.B. Dewar, all from Summerside; Mrs. W.A. Henry, Charlottetown; and seated is Mrs. E.C. Norrie, provincial executive secretary.

Guide Commissioners Told Of Phone Misuse

By GEORGE CONDON
Guardian - Patriot Staff Writer

"There is more harm done and less Guide loyalty carried on over the telephone than by any other type of communication," said former provincial commissioner, Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore as she addressed a meeting of Girl Guide Commissioners yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown YMCA.

"The telephone is one of our most valuable instruments in Guiding", she said, "but it is being misused. We as Commissioners must spend a great deal of time on the phone but we would certainly benefit much more from it is we would practice what we teach to the Guides and organize our material first.

"So before you next use the phone to call your division commissioner, determine exactly what you want to say or ask, and no more of this talk, talk, wasting everyones' time."

POINT THE WAY

Speaking of the commissioner's role she said, "we must point the way for these girls, and with more than just 'lip service.' We must show them by setting examples and by doing ourselves, but at the same time we must remember to provide fun and adventure for ourselves and the Guides for this is one of the chief aims of our organization."

She also stressed the importance of the organization to the girls no matter what field they should enter. They should learn initiative, self-reliance, and aptitude for leadership.

Likening the Guiding organization to baking a cake she felt that whereas one uses a spoon, a bowl, and flour for a cake, the law, the promise, and the international experience which the Guides are exposed to, are their building blocks to richer, happier lives.

BADGES IMPORTANT

The guide practice of giving badges for achievement was a very good thing, Mrs. Cudmore thought. "Everyone likes to be recognized and to have a goal to reach, and if to reach that goal they must do good, it cannot help but to be for the better."

Her audience consisted of some 25 Guide Commissioners from across the province. They are attending a special "training school" which will serve to clarify the position and purpose of the commissioner.

The session which concludes today also saw talks on: "Records and Reports" by the Provincial Commissioner Mrs. Gordon Avard, "Patrol Systems" by Mrs. W.W. Reid, and "Visiting a Pack and a Company" with Mary Donahue and Laura Morrison.

IN ATTENDANCE

Attending this special session were: Mrs. G. Avard, provincial commissioner, Charlottetown; Mrs. R.B. Dewar, Helen Hubley, Helen Monty, Eileen Brophy, Bernice Wand, all from Summerside; Phyllis Warner, Montague; Margaret Larkin, and Geraldine McCarten, Morell.

Representing Charlottetown are: Evelyn Henry, Iphigenie Arsenault, Carol Taylor, Lillian Scales, Phyllis Murray, Bunty Black, Eunice Reid, Laura Morrison, Irene Craig, Mary Donahue, Vi Norrie (executive secretary), and Mrs. W.A. Smith.

Also in attendance were: Miriam Raynor, district commissioner of Central Queens; Muriel Deacon, representing Sherwood-Parkdale; and Dorothy MacDonald, South Charlottetown.

The annual Girl Guide meeting gets under way at 2 p.m. this afternoon at the conclusion of the commissioners gathering.

Music Festival Scheduled Next Week In 3 Centres

By NICK FILLMORE
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

Prince Edward Island's 18th annual Festival of Music, the largest provincial festival per capita in Canada, opens in three Island centres Monday and runs throughout the week to Saturday.

Performances begin in Summerside, Montague and at four different locations in Charlottetown at 9 a.m., Monday morning and continue through the week at 9 and 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

The Charlottetown locations are Prince of Wales College, Birchwood High School, Queen Charlotte High School and Notre Dame Academy.

ADJUDICATORS NAMED

Dr. Dennis Wright, OBE, Alec Redshaw, Lloyd Queen and Mantle Childe have been named adjudicators for the five day festival.

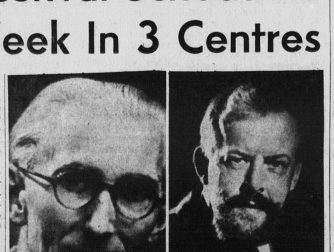
Dr. Wright, former general music editor of Chappell and Co. Ltd., in London, has travelled extensively since 1956, visiting Australia and New Zealand four times and conducting many orchestral, band and choral concerts. Dr. Wright's greatest contribution to the amateur band world was his forming in 1951 the National Youth Band of Great Britain.

Mr. Redshaw, accompanist, lecturer, teacher, is conductor of one of the great Yorkshire choirs, and founder-conductor of the Redshaw singers. He is paying his fourth visit to the chain of Canadian Music Festivals.

Mr. Queen studied piano, voice and organ at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. During the Second World War he served with one of the D-Day regiments, and was invested with the Military Cross. He is assistant director of music for schools in the province of Ontario.

Mr. Childe is professor and examiner with the Guild School of Music and Drama, London, England. Formerly a student in Berlin and Vienna he has given over 350 recitals for the BBC, and performed more than 100 works for two pianos. Mr. Childe has had numerous books on piano techniques published.

Mrs. Wendell Wood, festival secretary, said yesterday that this year's entry list will be over the 2,800 mark, and possibly close to last year's high of 2,900. "We are expecting more entries from the schools this year", she said, "and it is almost certain that there will be more entries in the adult classes." The adult chorus and boys and girls vocal groups are expected to have a high entry list once again.



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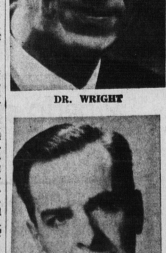

MR. QUEEN

MR. CHILDE

The official opening will take place at Prince of Wales College on Monday evening, 8 o'clock, with Hon. L. George Dewar, MD, minister of education, giving the main address.

Letter Carriers Meet Here

The Maritime Branch of the Letter Carriers' Association will hold its meeting at the Charlottetown ilotel beginning at 9 o'clock Sunday morning with the national secretary, F. A. Standring, Ottawa; and the Maritime secretary Dan McBurnie, Truro, as guest speakers.

Approximately 50 members from 18 branches are expected to arrive today and attend the opening banquet at the hotel tonight.

The association meets every third year in preparation for the annual meeting, being held this year at Winnipeg in September.

S'side Man Committed For Trial

SUMMERSIDE — Donald Joseph "Wickey" Gallant, Summerside, was committed last night to Supreme Court for trial on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

The charge resulted from a break which occurred on the night of Wednesday, April 10, at Gourlies Drug Store in Summerside, where an alert Summerside police constable is alleged to have seen the accused inside the drug store and escaping through a window that had been smashed in the back of the store.

Another man, Cecil "Monk" Arsenault, Summerside, was found inside the store unconscious at the bottom of a basement stairway down which he had apparently fallen while also participating in the break.

On the following morning, April 11, Arsenault pleaded guilty to a similar charge of breaking, entering, with intent and he has been remanded for medical examination.

WHOLE SESSION

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tricts who are supporting the schools.

Continuing on the theme of giving credit where credit is due, Dr. Bonnell said "every piece of social legislation that was put on the statute books, in Canada and in this province, was put there by a Liberal government."

Dr. Bonnell took exception to a statement by Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae who said the new Liberal government in Ottawa does not represent farmers. "That's not the case in this province," said Dr. Bonnell, "because, federally, the farming and fishing districts of Prince and Kings have put two Liberals right behind Lester Pearson."

Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge disagreed. "In Prince County," he said, "the rural areas voted Conservative while the urban area of Summerside went Liberal."

ASKS BREAK FOR TRUCKERS

Dr. Bonnell said he would like to see provincial truckers get a "better deal." He said truckers should be able to license their trucks on a quarterly basis under which they would pay lower rates in off seasons of hauling.

He also suggested that truckers should be given the opportunity to participate in the unemployment insurance plan. "I would also like to see the government hauling rates increased," he said. He also called for "no politics in hiring of truckers. For example, I would hate to think that because a trucker voted for the New Party, he won't be able to get work this summer."

Dr. Bonnell called on the department of health to enlarge its free drug program. He said the government could get drugs at a fraction of their sale price.

Dr. Hubert MacNeill, minister of health, said a provincial health committee is studying the matter.

SEWAGE PROBLEM

It was suggested by Dr. Bonnell that the minister of health and the provincial treasurer "get together with the city and do something about the sewage problem in Charlottetown Harbor. This should be done not only for health reasons but to protect the oyster industry. That industry has declined 40 per cent. If sewage is dumped into the river, fishermen are out of money."

Dr. Bonnell asked that the minister of industry and natural resources, Leo Rossiter, "do something about protecting the shores of the province from outside interests." He said he did not object to the sale of a few lots but was against people from outside the province buying "miles and miles" of shoreline. "If it continues," he said, "we will have no beaches left for our own people and tourists."

"How can you put a stop to such sales?" Premier Walter R. Shaw said. "There is nothing to prevent a person from selling land. It's a difficult problem."

Stating that he was worried about what may happen when the new food plant is established in Kings County, Dr. Bonnell asked the government to see that employees of the plant get a decent wage and that farmers are protected on what they sell to the plant.

THE CAUSEWAY

Referring to the proposed P.E.I.—N.B. causeway, Dr. Bonnell said "I believe that when the House of Commons meets we will get an up-to-date report on the surveys that have been made. I think that Lester Pearson will let Premier Shaw off the hook—he'll build the causeway."

Dr. Bonnell suggested that rates for electric power in rural areas should be reduced. "Costs have gone up 100 per cent in the past few years," he said. "Electrical inspection costs have doubled. In 1961 it cost 10 cents to have a fixture inspected; it costs 20 cents now. It doesn't cost any more to look now than it did a few years ago surely."

Island Squadrons To Mark Week

SUMMERSIDE — Three air-cadet squadrons in P.E.I. join with 343 others across Canada next week in observance of National Air Cadet Week.

The P.E.I. air cadet squadrons are located at Charlottetown, Summerside and Tignish. The annual air cadet Island drill competition will be held at Tignish next Saturday afternoon, April 27.

During the week window displays at Summerside will acquaint the public with details of air cadet work. These window displays will be seen in consecutive locations at Holmans and Smallmans.

The first active participation of the Summerside cadets in observance of air cadet week will be a church parade Sunday morning.

About 70 cadets comprise No. 53 Summerside Squadron, under the command of Flt.- Lt. Charles Monty, with other civilian officers FO Henry Snow, FO William Stull, and instructors John Leuty, Eric Tanton and Austin Bernard.

Erroll Laughlin is chairman of the sponsoring committee of the Summerside wing of the RCAF Association, and other members of this committee are Roy Johnston, Ralph Ozon, Bob Enman and Sterling Reeves.

The P.E.I. directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada are Dr. Gilbert Gallant, Summerside; Erroll Laughlin, Summerside, and David Lecky of Charlottetown, the latter also being provincial chairman.

The Summerside corps meets weekly at the RCAF Station; the Tignish squadron is sponsored by the Tignish branch of the Royal Canadian Legion; and the Charlottetown squadron is sponsored by the Charlottetown RCAF association, No. 201, Confederation Wing.

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see that it was taken under consideration.

When study of the estimates started Hon. M.A. Farmer, provincial treasurer, was on hand to explain details of general finances. Frank Myers, PC 1st Queens, was named chairman.

At the request of Dr. M. L. Bonnell (L-4th Kings), the section on expenditures was considered first and he noted that debt charges had reached serious proportions as they amounted to $3,256,260 for the coming year. Of this amount $2,181,284 is to be paid as interest with another $1,047,175 as a sinking fund provision for future debt retirement.

Liberal leader Matheson asked "are we receiving as good an interest rate as we should?" He noted that the provincial treasurer was paying $400,000 more interest on the debt this year than before.

An increase in mothers' allowances from $40 to $65 monthly will be effective July 1, Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare, said last night as he piloted his departmental estimates through the Legislature.

The announcement came when an explanation was being given for this year's estimates for the purpose of $200,000 which is $50,000 higher than was estimated last year.

The estimates had been started during the afternoon session and adjourned to 7.30 last night. At that hour there was a bare quorum— all Progressive Conservatives— but Premier Shaw called for a start. As Speaker of the House John R. MacLean took his seat and pounded the gavel on nothing about protecting the shores of the province from outside interests." He said he did not object to the sale of a few lots but was against people from outside the province buying "miles and miles" of shoreline. "If it continues," he said, "we will have no beaches left for our own people and tourists."

SALARY TOO LOW

As the House continued to deal with the department of health Liberal Opposition leader A. W. Matheson criticized the salary paid Dr. Eric Found, superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium. He thought in view of the amounts paid other doctors in government service Dr. Found should receive considerably more especially "considering the high honor he received recently to show the regard in which he is held."

The reference was obviously to Dr. Found earlier this year having been named "Islander of The Year".

Later under questioning by Mr. Matheson, Hon. Henry Wedge said the increased estimate for child welfare was due to increased payment of board in foster homes.

In a joking crossfire, references were heard to Falconwood Farm and possibly stocking it with pigs purchased from the Member from 1st Prince or steers from the Minister of Highways and the Minister of Agriculture was asked why the farm had stopped the practice of having its own hogs fed there.

Hon. Mr. MacRae said federal regulations prohibited the feeding to pigs of "uncooked swill". Opposition Leader Matheson smilingly asked if the pigs were thriving on it. Replied Mr. MacRae "if they were they were thriving illegally."

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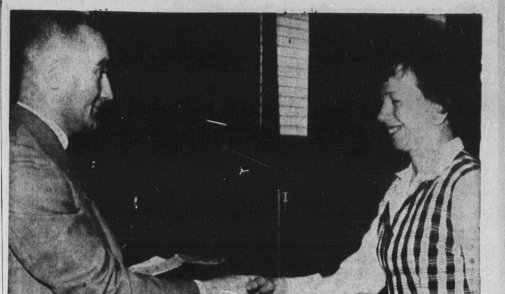

FRANK J. Costello, current president of the Prince Edward Island's Teacher's Federation, presents the federation's past president's pin to Mrs. Marjorie Dover at the closing session of the three-day teachers convention held at Queen Charlotte High School yesterday morning.

Importance Of Technical Education Is Stressed

By NICK FILLMORE
Guardian - Patriot Staff Writer

"Teachers should realize that vocational schools are not dumping grounds for students of weak ability who are not achieving well under academic standards", said Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister and director of education for the province of P.E.I., to an overflow audience in the auditorium of Queen Charlotte High School yesterday morning.

Mr. MacKenzie, speaking to a gathering of some 900 school teachers at the closing session of the annual convention, said that there is a great need to sell vocational education to the parents. "Many people think that only academic education has prestige", he said, "in a scientific and technical age there is a great need for technicians of all types."

Changing his topic to radio education, he said the federation was disappointed that "the local radio station had discontinued the department of education radio broadcasts." Assured that the number of teachers in favor of having the programs renewed was a large group by asking for a show of hands, Mr. MacKenzie stressed the point that the department of education must have the full support of Island teachers if the department attempted to have the programs started again.

"There is a great need for teachers to be well acquainted with the statistics of education expenditures", he said.

EDUCATION COSTS

"The education costs in this province for instance, has increased from $3,794,000 in 1960 to $5,704,000 in 1963, an increase of $2,810,000 in a period of two years. The province bears approximately 70 per cent of this expenditure." Looking at the situation from a different angle Mr. MacKenzie commented that $4,222,000 had been spent on liquor in the province last year, $1,482,000 more than was spent on education. "And we can't blame it all on the tourists", he said, getting a chuckle from the audience.

Mr. MacKenzie concluded his talk by speaking briefly on the teacher training courses available at Prince of Wales College and asking for a show of hands by those who might be interested in some of the various school courses.

Hon. L. George Dewar, MD, minister of education for Prince Edward Island, who was unable to speak on Wednesday because of other commitments, spoke briefly to the conventioners.

TWO-YEAR COURSE

Dr. Dewar explained the reasons for extending the teacher training course to two years, and said, "We hope this will increase the professional standing of all teachers so their job can be looked upon as having a little more prestige than in past years."

He also spoke of the educational advances being made in the various fields in the province and finished by saying that the convention had been very successful and that he wished the teachers "the best of success in the future."

J.A.S. Williams, director of curriculum, surveyed some of the province's courses in a general manner pointing out changes that might be made in the coming year.

Commenting on the possibility of television for Island schools (mainly the rural ones), he said that all the Maritimes are interested in classroom TV, and that a joint effort by all provinces to set up a series of telecasts is not too far in the future.

The annual affair ended with the presentation of the past president's pin to Mrs. Marjorie Dover. Current president, Frank J. Costello, made the presentation on behalf of the federation.

Dr. G.C. Andrew To Address P.E.I. Canadian Club Tuesday

DR. ANDREW

"Canada in search of an identity" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. Geoffrey Clement Andrew to the monthly dinner meeting of the P.E.I. Canadian Club Tuesday evening.

Dr. Andrew, executive director of the Canadian University Foundation and the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges, will speak at the Charlottetown Hotel.

A native Maritimer, Dr. Andrew was born in Bayfield, N.S., educated at Kings College and Dalhousie University and obtained his master's degree from Oxford University in 1947.

Dr. Andrew's teaching career began in 1929 at Rothesay Collegiate. During the 1940s he served in Ottawa raising in 1947 to become chief of the information division, external affairs department. In 1953 he won Carnegie Corporation grant to study university administration in North America and Europe after joining the staff at the University of British Columbia. From 1953 to 1962 at UBC he was professor of English, dean and deputy to the president.

Public service posts held by Dr. Andrew include: vice-president, World University Service of Canada; chairman, Vancouver branch, Canadian institute of international affairs; vice-chairman, B.C. consultative committee on Doukhobour problems; member board of govenors of Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation; member, national executive United Nations Association.

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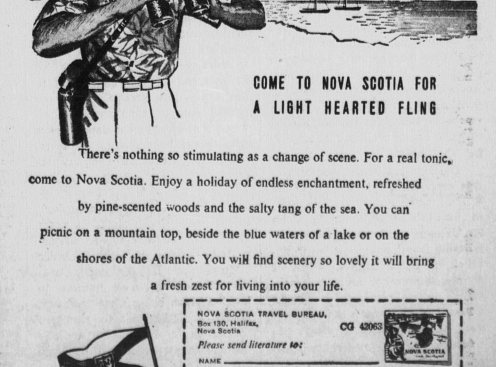

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