Geo'town Teacher Named Head Of Montague Local

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Daniel McCormack of Georgetown, was elected president of the Montague local of the P.E.I. T.F. for the fourth coming year at the closing sessions of the two-day convention held here.

Other officers elected were. First Vice-President, Glen Leeco, Murray River; Second—Vice President, Eugene Murphy, Montague High; Secretary, Mrs. Laurie Annear, Victoria Cross. Eugene Murhpy was also elected to the Board of Governors of the P. E. I., T.F., replacing Cecil Lelacheur who has accepted employment in another field.

Stan McInnis, Director of Visual Education, addressed the 106 teachers in attendance on the use of film strips and other audio-visual teaching devices. He stressed the importance of these readily available aids and urges teachers to impress upon their school boards the great valur of them.

ACTIVE PART

The President of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, Miss Mabel Matheson, pointed out that the local teacher groups could contribute substancially to the betterment of the Federation by being loyal to their own local, and by taking a more active part in all teacher's meetings.

She observed that many teachers are "visitors" at such meetings and as a result little increased knowledge is brought back to their own communities.

She recommended that active committees be organized in local areas to study situations at the provincial and national levels. In closing she stated to the group, "Let us be school teachers-not school keepers."

PANEL DISCUSSION

The highlight of the afternoon session was a panel discussion which was led by John Hughes, chairman. Other members of the panel included: Miss Donna MacLeod, Mrs. Grace Ross, Mrs. Enid Ross, and Arthur McNeill.

Topics under discussion by the panel, and which were later discussed by the entire group, were educational problems in general with special emphasis on the Provincial Examinations.

From this discussion the following recommendations were brought forward:

(1) That the setters of Provincial Examinations should be high school teachers who have taught grade ten.

(2) That members of the examination board should not be setters of the examination. They should be thoroughly familiar with the grade ten course and that the examinations be on the grade ten course only.

RESOLUTIONS

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(1) Be it resolved that the thanks of this convention be extended to the Montague School Board for the use of their auditorium.

(2) Be it resolved that the thanks of this convention be extended to all those who in any way participated to make this convention a success.

(3) Whereas the number of monthly contributions by the government toward the salaries of teachers has now become a perennial issue on convention agenda, be it resolved that the Easter convention of 1959 decided by secret ballot the desires and distates of Prince Edawrd Island teachers in this very urgent matter.

(4) Whereas remuneration for summer employment has become very important in financing a student's educational costs, and whereas employment is generally not available after May 30, be it resolved that senior high school (Grades eleven and twelve) hold Saturday sessions and close not later than May 30.

(5) Be it resolved that the grade ten Literature course be modified by specifying or limiting the selections to be studied from "The Golden Caravan", leaving the Provincial Examination at the present level.

TO ENGLAND

Miss Isable MacLeod, B.A., M. A., Murray River, left yesterday for London, England, via Montreal, on the Liner Saxonia. Miss MacLeod was the recipient of an I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship and is a Graduate of Dalhousie University. She will further her education by doing research in English Literature at the university of London. Miss MacLeod expects to be away for one year.

Leaving Scene Of Accident Cost Belle River Man $40

A Mount Stewart man, appearing before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in County Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, had his case dismissed.

Evidence had been heard at previous hearings and the case had been adjourned for consideration.

A fine of $60 and costs or 30 days was meted out to an Emerald Junction resident when he pleaded guilty to having the care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired.

The accused had appeared at a previous hearing but no plea had been taken.

A young Belle River man pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and failing to give his name and address, was fined $40 and costs or 30 days

HITS CARRYALL

The accused was arrested after his small English car collided with a carryall that was hauling fill for the Hillsboro causeway.

A young Breadalbane man and a resident of Rice Point were fined $20 and costs or 30 days each when they pleaded guilty to a charge of having illegal possession of liquor.

Another truck driver was fined $10 and costs or 10 days when he pleaded guilty to having too heavy a load on his truck.

Five men pleaded guilty to charges of failing to stop at a "stop" sign. They included residents of Elm Avenue, Brighton Road, Hunter River, Winsloe and a Charlottetown woman. All were fined $5 and costs or five days.

Speeding fines of $10 and costs or 10 days were meted out to residents of Winsloe. Allowing an unlicensed person to drive his automobile cost an East Royalty man $10 and costs or 10 days.

Failing to have the registration of his automobile transferred cost a Gerald Street, Charlottetown, resident $5 and costs or five days.

P.E.I. Highway Work Project Is Awarded

A $395,950 contract for work on the Trans Canada Highway in Prince Edward Island's National Park has been awarded by the Federal Department of Public Works to Diamond Construction Company Ltd. of Fredericton, N.B.

The contract includes the grading, building of culverts and paving the stretch of highway from Brackley Point to the west end of Rustico Island.

DANGEROUS VEHICLES

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—Bicycles, autocycles and motorcycles are the most dangerous vehicles on Denmark's roads, Professor P. H. Bendtsen told an international traffic research meeting here. Drivers of two-wheeled vehicles represented 56 per cent of the traffic accident victims in 1955, he said.

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Employment

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records. At the end of August the office had made 250 more placements in employment than at the same date last year. The office has also received 30 more orders for men from employers than at the same date last year. Some of these orders from contractors call for ten or fifteen men. Others have been for one or two men or women.

In the rural areas of Provincial Government program of road building and road maintenance is keeping employment at a high level. The road work together with other Provincial Government project has been a great factor in taking people off the unemployed list. Similarly the many Dominion Government projects all along the coast-line, have placed scores of men on the paylists, and contributed significantly to the bright emloyment picture at the present moment.

FROM UPPER CANADA

It is worthy of note too, say local officials that the area under the jurisdiction of the local office has absorbed scores of returnees from Upper Canada, who lost their jobs in the past year or so. The Island has also been able to give employment to many men who formerly went to Labrador each summer.

This year the North country has taken very few people from this Province, and there has been no general recruiting as in former years. The only people required in Labrador are skilled tradesmen ,or heavy equipment operators. These must be well qualified from past experience and even then, only one or two men are being accepted from time to time. Dozens of inquiries have been received by the local office about Labrador, but no hopes are held out to most of them for employment this year in that region.

FISHING INDUSTRY

The fishing industry continues to bring money to the Province, and at the same time give jobs to a very large number of Islanders, both men and women. The draggers operating out of Souris have been having a fairly good year and the two fish-procesing plants in that Eastern town have been kept reasonably busy. Some fishermen have been reaping rather exceptional profits from Irish Moss, which has been plentiful at a dozen points around the coast of Kings and Queens counties.

The local office will soon be called upon to supply potato pickers for the growers in the office area. For a number of years many pickers have been brought from the mainland of Nova Scotia. These mainland workers are first screened by the offices in Sydney. New Glasgow, Sydney Mines, and other centres. Although the pickers will not be needed for ten to twelve weeks, men from the mainland are already arriving in the Province seeking work on the farms. These are coming to the Island entirely on their own responsibility and are not vouched for, by the National Employment Service.

The local office has only been able to tell them, that no work is to be had in the potato fields at the present time. But the growers are already placing their orders in advance, and present indications are that more men will be needed than was expected. An effort will be made to fill these orders with Island men and that will be the policy followed until the local supply is used up. It can be said at the same time that not to many Islanders will be seeking this type of work if the present level of employment continues.

MONTAGUE HIGH NOTES

M.H.S. Scene Of Activities As New School Year Begins

On September 3rd., the doors of Montague High School opened once more to throngs of students who filled each room to its capacity. Last year's attendance of 450, has been increased this year to 486, with an all-time record of 45 in the graduating class.

Although there are many new faces in M.H.S., we fondly remember our last year's graduates, who are still faithfully upholding our motto, "Semper Agents" (always Striving).

They are as follows:

Margaret Annear — Teaching Bengamin Balderson—Auto-parts Shop; Victor Bell — University of New Brunswick; James Beck teaching; Mary Blue — Nursing; Blair Buchanan—Royal Bank of Canada; Wendell Collings — teaching; Edgar Dewar — Dalhousie University; Albert Fogarty — Saint Dunstan's University;

Also Gerard Giddings — Saint Dunstan's University; Margaret Hume — Dalhousie University; Edna Jenkins — Teaching; Alan Kingsbury — Mount Allison; Jean Knox — Teaching; Mina Livingstone — MacDonald College; Faye MacDonald — Nursing.

Also David MacLean — R.E. T.S., Charlottetown; Mabel MacLean — Commerce, M.H.S.; Kenneth MacKenzie — Vocational School; Walter McEwen — St. Dunstan's University; Vernon Myers — Saint Dunstan's University; Floyd Nicholson — Bank of Nova Scotia; Pauline Nicholson-T.C.A., Toronto; Barry Poole — Vocational School; Robert Shaw — Bank of Nova Scotia; Robert Stewart — Military College, St. Jean, Quebec; Janet Walsh—Nursing; Carol Yorston, P.W.C. (Teacher's Training)

A New Students concil was formed under the leadership of president Rae Minchin. Billy Reilly is secretary and Bea Power treasurer.

Class representatives are as follows:

Grade 12A — Elmer Hynes; Grade 12 B — June Young; Grade 11 — Lois Hughes; Grade 10 M — Carolyn Sullivan; Grade 10 B Mary Redmond; Grade 9M Stan Peardon; Grade 9V —Jackie Dockendorff; Commerce — Mabel MacLeod.

Other officers are: hockey — Bryce Ballum; curling — Errol MacLure; newspaper — Jean Ferguson, Leslie Poole, Diane Shaw; softball — Ivan MacPhee; badminton, basketball, volleyball — Merrill Wiggington; yearbook — Marion Bruce Dance committee — Gwennie Clark, Wendy Johnston, Maxine MacLeod, David MacLure; dramatics Veronica Taylor, Dorothy MacDonald, Janet Campbell, Jordon Stewart.

DRAMATICS

Here are some prediction of our drama year of 1958-59. Two one-act plays will be presented for the Provincial High School Drama Festival in the spring. Plans are in the making to attempt scenes from "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice."

The plays and scenes will be supervised and produced by Mrs. Beth McGowan and Mrs. Vivian Fraser.

Mrs. McGowan is offering a prize for the best one-act play written by a pupil of Montague High School.

SPORTS

Turning to sports, softball has started for the grades from six to ten. Four teams have been picked, and the captains are Stanford Peardon, Alvin Bullum, Jackie Dockendorff and Ivan McPhee. A schedule has been made up, and every day after school the teams play. Each team will play nine games, and to make it more interesting, there has been a cup offered for the team with the most points. Although it is rather late in the season, next year Mr. Hughes plans to start a junior baseball league to compete with other leagues in Kings County.

The season got off to a flying start at Montague High with real cool "Get Acquainted Dance" the first crazy Friday night in the dreaded month of September. It was the greatest. especially for the new kids to get acquainted with Montague High Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck were at hand to give all the hep cats a push toward fun. We got in the groove and danced to the crazy beat of Ricky, Frankie, Pat, and of course, Elvis. After all the "Movin'" there was a mad dash to the canteen for refreshments.

Last but not least, I will praise the dance committee, Maxine MacLeod, Wendy Johnston, David MacLure and Gwennie Clark for a job well done.

All the kids would like to say a big "Thank-you" to our school janitor, "Pete" (Mr. Clarey) for opening the school during the summer. and for the winter months ahead. Really, we don't know what we would do without you, Pete.

In conclusion, the faculty of M.H.S. wish to congratulate the following 1957-58 graduates on their attainment of scholarships from various universities, Margaret Hume, Robert Stewart, Edgar Dewar, Victor Bell, and Walter MacEwen.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a Writ of Execution to me directed and issued out of the County Court of Kings County at the First Circuit of the said Court on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1957 in an action wherein The Trustees of School District No. 1 in Kings County are Plaintiffs and James Llewellyn is Defendant and which said execution is marked to levy for $28.05 being the amount of school taxes and costs remaining unpaid together with the costs of an incidental to such execution and also Pursuant to and by virtue of a Writ of Execution to me directed and issued out of the said Court on the 29th day of August A. D. 1958 in an action wherein The Trustees of School District No. 1 in Kings County are Plaintiffs and the said James Llewellyn is defendant and which said Execution is marked to levy for $47.79 being the amount of school taxes and costs remaining unpaid together with the costs of and incidental to such execution.

I hereby give Public Notice that on Tuesday the 23rd day of September A. D. 1958 in front of the Court House in Georgetown in Kings County in Prince Edward Island at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon I will set up and sell to the highest bidder the lands and premises hereinafter described being ALL THAT TRACT PIECE AND PARCEL of land situate lying and being in Georgetown in Kings County in Prince Edward Island bounded as follows:—Being Water Lot No. 11 in Georgetown in Kings County and bounded on the north by Water Street; on the west by Water Lot No. 10 now or formerly in possession of Captain Sencebaugh; on the south by Georgetown Harbour and on the east by Water Lot No. 12 and being the land conveyed by Stanley Wolfe to Williamina D. Pineo by deed dated April 19th A.D. 1933. ALSO ALL THAT OTHER TRACT PIECE AND PARCEL of land in Georgetown aforesaid bounded as follows:—COMMENCING on the south side of Water Street and at the northeast angle of Water Lot No. 11 of Water Lots in Georgetown running thence southerly along the east boundary of Water Lot No. 11 to the waters of Georgetown Harbour: thence east at right angles to Water Street for ten feet; thence north and parallel to the eastern boundary of Water Lot No. 11 to the south side of Water Street and thence west along the south side of Water Street to the place of commencement and being part of Water Lot No. 12 and being the land conveyed by the Eastern Canneries Ltd. to Williamina D. Pineo by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1933.

Dated August 29th, A.D. 1958.

J. B. Edwin Reid,
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kennedy, accompanied by Leonard Campbell, spent an enjoyable weekend in Cape Breton, N.S.

Mrs. Guy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nelson, and family of Montague, motored to Cape Breton Island this past weekend.

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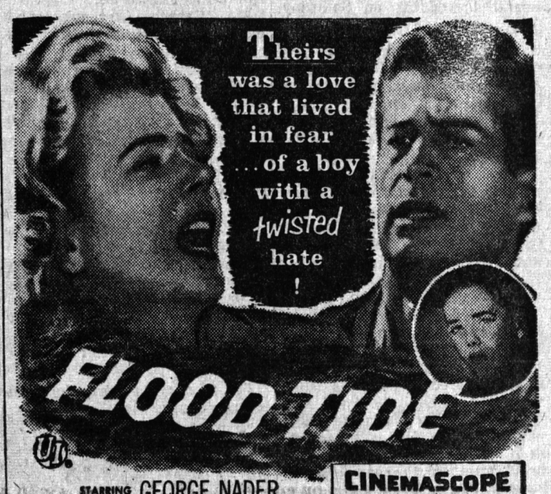

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