

VOTERS QUIET

DENHAM, England (CP) — Councilors of this Buckinghamshire town discontinued their 15-minute question-and-answer sessions for members of the public. They said the people "just weren't interested."

LABOR REFORM

LONDON, (CP) — Terms of proposed legislation to make coal mines safer include raising from 15 to 18 the minimum age for boys employed underground. At present 15-year-olds working underground number about 3,000.

Monthly Meeting S'ide C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Home with a good attendance. The Rev. Director, Father A. J. MacLeod, opened the meeting with the league prayer. The president, Mrs. Thomas Linkletter, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Miss Margaret Wedge, and approved by the meeting.

Correspondence was read from Mrs. Emmett McNeill, convener Missionaries of Mary; Miss Gertrude Cody, diocesan convener of publicity; Mrs. P. L. Boudreau, convener Crusade of Good Reading; C. B. C. Human Relations Drama; Sydney Green, president T. B. League.

The financial statement was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Laurier Peters and approved. All bills being voted to be paid. The following conveners gave reports on work done during the month of November: Mrs. Carroll Mearns, Girl Guides; Mrs. Joseph Linkletter, membership, who introduced one new member; Mrs. Frank Arsenault, magazines; Mrs. D. F. MacNeill, citizenship; Mrs. Wilfred Perry, Red Cross; Mrs. Abdon Arsenault, entertainment; Mrs. Emily Gallant, sick visiting, who said there were 14 hospital and four house visits made, one congratulation and four get well cards sent.

Reports were given on the rummage sale and tag day held recently, both of which had proven very successful. Four members volunteered to meet in the K. of C. Home to pack boxes for the orphanage.

Monies voted by the sub-division included \$15.00 to the Missionaries of Mary; \$25.00 towards the Kinmen Christmas tree; \$5.00 to the T.B. League; \$5.00 to the Sisters of the Precious Blood; \$25.00 to the Sisters of St. Mary's Convent; \$50.00 to Monsignor G. J. MacLellan towards boys' school; and a Christmas gift to the reverend director, Father MacLeod.

After the business meeting, Rev. Father MacLeod spoke briefly, giving words of encouragement and stressing the great need of good reading matter in the home. On motion the meeting adjourned and a social evening followed. Lunch was served by the following committee, Mrs. Toussant Perry, Mrs. Wilfred Doucette, Mrs. Ted Bernard, Miss Dina Gaudet, Mrs. Delor Richard, and Mrs. J. C. Hickey.—S.

Freetown and Vicinity

Mrs. Clayton Thomas and children of Tryon were recent visitors with relatives and friends in Freetown village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Read of Coleman were visitors to Freetown on Sunday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Read's uncle, Mr. Edmund Burns and Mrs. Burns.

Many from Freetown were in Charlottetown on Nov. 30th where they attended the Great Morton show. All were delighted and thrilled with the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLeod of Winsloe spent several days recently in Freetown, guests of Mrs. MacLeod's niece, Mrs. Allan Clow and Mr. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacKenna of Hamilton, accompanied by their three children, Judy, Garth and Dale, were visitors to Freetown on Monday evening, Nov. 30, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edison S. Dammarell.

The ladies of the W.M.S. of the Freetown United Church met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1st for their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Cairns. A large number of members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dammarell were guests recently at a birthday supper, celebrating the birthday of Mr. Dammarell. Mrs. Edmund Burns, sister of Mr. Dammarell, and Mrs. Robert E. Burns were joint hostesses on the occasion. A delightful supper was served and a very enjoyable afternoon spent

By J. R. Williams

Boys' Conference Held At Margate

The Older Boys' Conference for the western section of Prince Edward Island was held in Margate on the week-end of Nov. 20, with a record registration of 63 boys from Hunter River, Crapaud, Tryon, Carleton, Bedoué, Freetown, Kensington, Lot 18, O'Leary, Summerside, Ellerslie, Albany, New Willshire joined with the Margate boys in these sessions which were held in the United Church.

The first meeting was on Friday evening under the guidance of the conference director Rev. Lloyd Archer. After a sing-song led by Rev. G. M. Murray and ice-breaker games by Rev. Howard Christie, the boys were divided into five groups for study and discussion of the conference theme "Be ye doers of the Word". The leaders of these groups were Mr. Robert Carruthers, Reverend L. M. Murray, S.H. Haslam, J.K. Campbell and Howard Christie.

The Saturday morning session opened with worship led by Rev. J. K. Campbell. Ross Davison, president of the conference, presided over the business session. Under the direction of the group leaders, the boys had two morning and two afternoon sessions of study and discussion. Rev. S. H. Haslam led the afternoon devotions.

The Women's Auxiliary of Margate, with Mrs. Wilbur Dennis president, provided a banquet for the boys on Saturday evening. This banquet was served in the classroom of the new school by the young ladies of the church. There was an abundance of good food which the boys really enjoyed. Rev. L. M. Murray later led a sing-song and Ross Davison played several selections on his accordion. Music was followed by speechmaking when the host church, the ladies who served the banquet, the people who entertained the delegates, the leaders of the conference and the M.R.E.C. were thanked by Wayne Bagnall, Carl Miller, Crawford LeVole, Harold Leard and Robert Montgomery.

Vince Thase, deputy premier, Maritime Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, and Harold Bernard, a cabinet member, spoke to the boys about the parliament and its program. The speakers came from Mount Allison to bring their message concerning parliament and they made a real contribution to the conference.

The speeches over, each group was called out to present name, motto, yell and stunt. The yells were loud and lusty. The actors in the skits presented fancy shooting, medical technique, and romance.

The Sunday program began at 2.30 with a worship service led by Benny Cairns, Errol Caseley, Cecil Godfrey, Wayne Bagnall and Robert Montgomery. The director, Rev. Lloyd Archer, spoke to the conference on Vision and Dedication with emphasis on the Christian ministry. Forward step cards were distributed and each boy was given the opportunity to indicate on the card a deepening loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Church as a result of the conference. There were indications of an increased feeling of responsibility toward the local church, a resolve for a deeper spiritual life and a section asking further information on full time Christian service.

Officers for next year's conference were elected as follows: President, Murray Mayhew, Margate; vice-president, Stuart Drummond, Freetown; secretary, Harold Leard, Bedoué, and treasurer, Arthur Craig, Bedoué.

Nominations to Boys' Parliament, which is held during the Christmas season on the campus of Mount Allison University, were made as follows: Ross Davidson, Stuart Drummond, Murray Mayhew, all present. All join in wishing Mr. Dammarell "many happy returns of the day".

Stewart Drummond, student at Summerside Academy, spent the past week-end at his home in South Freetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Simmons returned on Saturday, Nov. 28th from Taunton, Mass., where they had been called owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Simmons' father Mr. Charles DeLong. Friends regret to hear that Mr. DeLong's condition is still regarded as serious.

Lower Freetown Hall was the scene of a pleasant social event on Monday evening, Nov. 23, when a large number of friends gathered to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Isabel Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Murphy of Upper Freetown. To the strains of the Wedding March, the bride-to-be was escorted to a gaily decorated chair by Miss Gwendolyn Rowe. Flowers and streamers completed the stage trimmings. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and those assisting in the presentations were: the Misses Sheila Warren, Shirley Hatfield, Wanda Francis, Jean Francis, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and Mrs. Vernon Paynter. Isabel graciously thanked all for their kindness, and all joined in singing "For She Is A Jolly Good Fellow". Lunch was served by the ladies present and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Messrs. Sidney Bigelow and Frank Burgess. —A.B.

new Harold Leard, with alternates Arthur Craig and Robert Hunter. Top Notch Badges for the best record in all phases of conference activity went to the boys of Mr. Haslam's group.

Conference closed with a Sunday evening service in the Margate Church. The worship was led by president Ross Davison. George Liye led the responsive reading; prayer by Stuart Drummond and Scripture by Murray Mayhew. The conference director preached the sermon and led the boys in the closing Fellowship Circle. The boys returned home with happy memories of fun and fellowship together, new friends, moments of decision, and the kindness of their hosts in Margate.

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EBENEZER SCHOOL

Report of Ebenezer School for November is as follows: Grade X—1. Laura Ford. Grade IX—1. Kathryn Ford; 2. Glennis Ford; 3. Marilyn Ford. Grade VIII—1. Barbara Ford; 2. Erwin Ford; 3. Frankie MacRae. Grade VII—1. Owen MacRae; 2. Enid Ford; 3. Aldon Ford. Grade VI—1. Carmen Ford; 2. Lorne Ford; 3. Alton Andrews. Grade V—1. Merrill Oatway; 2. Calvin Matheson; 3. Joan Scott. Grade IV—1. Peggy Ann MacLeod; 2. Nancy Ford; 3. Joan Ford and Judy Oatway. Grade III—1. Linda MacRae; 2. Myrna MacRae; 3. Eric Matheson. Grade II—1. Jean MacLeod; 2. Jean Ford and Eric MacLeod; 3. Marjorie Oatway. Grade I—No tests. Teacher: Cody Myers.

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