

New High School Opened At Georgetown Yesterday

Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, yesterday afternoon officially opened the new \$75,000.00 High School at Georgetown.

He congratulated Mr. Howard MacLean, chairman of the board of trustees and the other members of the board on the excellent work of financing this great undertaking. Mr. Clark also congratulated the citizens and teachers for their foresight and aggressiveness in erecting such a modern school. He then thanked the previous speakers for their expression of appreciation to him and the government for their assistance.

Mr. H. S. MacLean, chairman of the board, welcomed those

present and named the firms and individuals who so generously made donations to the building fund. He then introduced Mayor R. Solomon, who stated that although the new school was 25 years late in coming, he wished to congratulate the people of the community who worked so hard to make it possible. He extended a warm welcome to the visiting dignitaries and all citizens.

Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education then spoke and congratulated the community on its effort and stated that environment builds an attitude toward life, and in erecting this new school, the citizens were en-

deavouring to give the young people that environment which would create such an attitude. He challenged the pupils to leave this new school with more knowledge than when they came, to listen to and absorb the advice of their teachers, and to leave the school in its present excellent condition.

Other speakers were Rev. Owen Kiggins, Rev. W. A. Patterson and Lewis Herring, school inspector.

Following the official ceremonies, the visiting dignitaries and citizens and guests sat down to a delicious turkey supper served by the ladies of the community.



GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Mr. John A. Macdonald, member of Parliament for Kings County, and Mrs. Macdonald, are seen at a reception and also a library, a section of which could be utilized for laboratory work. Both the teacher's room and the library are located at the south-east corner, just to the left of the main entrance. The ceilings of all classrooms, library, teachers room, corridors and laboratories are of white ceiling tile. The walls are plaster and are white in colour. A four foot high double glass wainscoting is in all rooms and corridors. This wainscoting and all interior woodwork is beautifully varnished, this work being done by Mr. John Murphy.

held by the Kings County Y. P. C.'s Mr. Macdonald has since become a patient in the Veterans Wing of the P.E.I. Hospital. His many friends hope he will be back around as usual after a check-up.

The school bells are electric adapted bells and are placed one in each corridor and one outside the building. Concrete steps, with pipe railings, lead to the entrances. Fire extinguishers are placed on the wall inside each of the three entrances as well as one at the entrance to the furnace room. A fire station is built into the wall in each corridor and these contain the fire hose.

Montague installed the heating and plumbing systems. Heating is provided by a completely automatic Volcano oil burning unit and the radiators are of the convective type. The building is divided into four heating zones, each having its own thermostat. Furnace fuel oil, is stored in a 1000 gallon tank which is placed underground. The foundation which was installed by County Construction Co., is of reinforced concrete. The nearly flat roof which (Continued on page 11)

NOTICE

All school taxes in arrears owing to York School District No. 23 not paid by May 1st, 1958 will be handed in for collection.

By order of Trustees,
Lewis Vessey, Secretary

"Some Men I Have Known"

The regular monthly meeting of the Murray Harbour Murray River Little Sands Men's Association was held in the Murray River United Church on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Fraser of Montague Trinity Church addressed the men and gave a very interesting talk on "Some Men I have known" those men were raised in very humble circumstances and in spite of many difficulties were able to rise to very high positions in Church and state.

In the absence of the President, the Past President, Walter Buell, presided. Mr. Buell was absent from the district during the annual meeting so he then gave a very thorough report on the groups activities.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod led the group in prayer and with Mr. William Stuart at the organ several hymns were sung.

After the business meeting was adjourned the men of the Mur-

ray River church served a very delicious lunch.

The meeting was closed by past president Walter Buell.

GEORGETOWN

The first fresh herring of the 1958 Spring fishing season were netted on Saturday, April 5th, when Mr. Frank Rafuse caught four in his nets. At the time Mr. Rafuse did not have his own boat launched but was accompanied by Mr. James Llewellyn, whose boat the two fishermen used.

Mr. Harold Dicks left on Saturday, April 5th, for Borden, to resume his duties as a crew member of the ferry Abegweit, after spending the winter at his home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Batchelder visited Charlottetown for several days early in the week, where her husband is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Stewart Hansen left on Monday, on return to Saint John, N. B., where he will resume his duties on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, after spending the

Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hansen.

Mrs. Charles Lavie and family are visiting Mrs. Lavie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solomon motored to the City on Tuesday, April 8th.

The following St. Dunstan's College students returned to college on Tuesday, after spending their holidays at their homes in Georgetown: Gerald F. Murphy, Gerald D. Murphy, Paul Batchelder, Roger Solomon, Terry Solomon and Ray Murphy.

Mrs. N. W. Hansen was a visitor to Charlottetown early in the week.

Mrs. Avalah MacCallum and

daughter Pauline of Carleton were recent guests of Mrs. MacCallum's brother, Mr. Norman Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

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Temporary Employment Offices

Souris - Montague

Officers of the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, will open temporary offices in Montague on Wednesday, April 16 and at Souris, Thursday, April 17th. Benefit claims will be taken and information given about unemployment insurance matters, including employment. In both towns the day office will be located in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Montague Hours:

Wednesday, April 16th

Interviews 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Public meeting 7:30 p.m.

Souris Hours

Thursday, April 17th

Interviews 1.00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Public meeting 7:30 p.m.

All citizens interested and living within travelling distance of Souris and Montague, are invited to visit the temporary offices in these places on the dates mentioned here.

Unemployment Insurance Commission,
Charlottetown

Completion Of New School Brings Geo'town Dreams True

With the completion and official opening of Georgetown's new 10-room High School, the dreams, hopes and aspirations of residents, both young and old, of the Capital Town of Kings County, have become a reality. The beautiful and modernly equipped school building stands as a material symbol to the foresight, the planning and energy of the citizens of this community, who recognized the crying need for a large and new structure to replace the old and antiquated school which has served this Town for one hundred years.

It was at an annual school meeting, held on June 5th, 1956 that the problem first received serious consideration. A meeting was called for July 12th, 1956, when plans were further discussed. Finally on the now memorable night of December 4th, 1956, the rate-payers filled the Town Hall to capacity and there finalized plans for the school's construction. A building committee of seven men, which included the three man Board of Trustees, was appointed to plan and supervise every phase of the project. The members of this committee were: Chairman, Mr. Howard S. MacLean; Mr. G. Walter Solomon; Mr. James MacConnell Jr.; Dr. A. Kennedy; Mayor, Raymond W. Solomon; Mr. A. H. Stewart and Mr. J. Waldron Stevens.

INTEREST CONTINUES

During the months since December, 1956 to the present, the interest and effort have not slackened. A vast amount of work was placed on the shoulders of the Chairman of Trustees and his fellow Trustees and the other building committee members. Individuals and organizations spared no effort to ensure the financial success of the undertaking.

A gigantic tea party was held last summer, towards which all citizens contributed in various ways by their patronage and donations. Concerts and various forms of entertainment also helped to ensure financial success. Cash donations have already been received from former Georgetownians amounting to over \$300 and from outside-the-town firms of \$100. Donations from organizations within the Town have, to date amounted to \$1,600.

The cost of the beautiful school to date stands at approximately \$75,000. To finance its construction, the school district has raised a

twenty year guaranteed loan of \$45,000. It has received by way of grant from the Provincial Government the sum of \$24,000. When the district's real taxes were re-assessed and taxes of necessity raised, the amount of increase in taxes was earmarked as a sinking fund. From this fund the amount of \$4,000, has been drawn. Donations amounting to date to \$2,000; all combine to cover the \$75,000 expenditure.

Excavation for the school was started on the site on June 15th, 1957, with actual construction getting underway on June 25th. Construction insurance was carried at all times and progressively increased as the construction proceeded. Permanent insurance amounting to \$70,000 was placed on the building on completion. The great interest and dedicated purpose toward the finalizing of the project can well be illustrated by the action of the following organizations, who have by donations already made and pledges for the necessary balance, each furnished one classroom with pupils chairs, desks, teacher's desk and teacher's chair. Those organizations are: -- The Home and School Association; The Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Legion; The Holy Name Society and Catholic Women's League of St. James Church; The Town of Georgetown; The Community Welfare League; and The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

TEN CLASSROOMS

The school contains 10 classrooms which can accommodate pupils up to and including Grade XII. Each room is 22 feet by 31 feet. The building is shaped in the form of an 'L', fronting on Kent Street, with a north to south frontage of 130 feet and runs east and west 118 feet, 6 inches. A corridor runs through the center of each leg of the 'L'. The main entrance is recessed and faces Kent Street at the south-east corner. There are en-

trances at the north end of the west end of the east-west North-south corridor and at the east end of the North-south corridor. The janitor's entrance which leads to the basement, contains the furnace room and water supply machinery, is situated at the back of the school at the inside corner of the 'L'.

Besides the 10 classrooms, there are a teachers room and also a library, a section of which could be utilized for laboratory work. Both the teacher's room and the library are located at the south-east corner, just to the left of the main entrance. The ceilings of all classrooms, library, teachers room, corridors and laboratories are of white ceiling tile. The walls are plaster and are white in colour. A four foot high double glass wainscoting is in all rooms and corridors. This wainscoting and all interior woodwork is beautifully varnished, this work being done by Mr. John Murphy.

The floors throughout are covered with vinyl tile. The corridors being done all in one colour, with the rooms done in a two-colour pattern. Each classroom is lighted by six (6) fluorescent, two bar, rapid-start lights. Each room has two chalk boards; one 4 feet by 16 feet on the end wall of each room and one on the side wall measuring 4 feet by 12 feet. A cupboard, containing drawers and shelves, for books and other classroom material storage is built in each room. Each room has on its rear wall a tack board or bulletin board, measuring 4 feet by 8 feet. The pupils' chair-desks, teacher's desk and teacher's chair are of the most modern type and were supplied by Ven Rez Products Ltd., of Shelburne, N. S.

Four of the classrooms nearest the end corridor entrances have one door each leading into the corridors. The other six classrooms have two doors each. Ten cloak closets, one to serve each classroom, are conveniently located in the corridors and are recessed into the walls. All ceilings and walls throughout are insulated with fiber glass insulation. Each classroom has two large windows; each being 11 feet by 7 feet and each containing nine lights. The windows are of the double glass type, which

OPEN HOUSE --- 16th APRIL

We welcome one and all to come and see the
New Cockshutt 550 Tractor
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EASTERN GUARDIAN

SPECIAL services continue nightly, Monday to Friday in the Montague Bible Chapel.

ANNUAL MEETING Ladies Curling Club Tuesday, 8 o'clock in club room. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

SPECIAL: spinning rod, reel, line and three lures, \$11.95. Jamieson's Pharmacy, Montague.

CAMBRIDGE VARIETY concert, New Perth Hall, Wednesday, April 16th, 8:15 p.m.

REGULAR meeting ladies auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Wednesday April 16th at Mrs. Leonard Gillis.

ATTEND the Spring Tea in MacKenzie Hall, Trinity United Church, Montague, on Wednesday, April 16th. Fancywork and Home Cooking.

I HAVE one used drop head Singer sewing machine for sale. Good working condition. Bargain price. George Boudreau, Montague. Your Singer representative.

WINS LAMP --- The winner of the lamp lotteried by the Junior Hospital Aid of Souris was Mrs. J.J. Macdonald of Souris. Lucky ticket was drawn by Miss Rita Cheverie of the Souris Hospital staff at the regular monthly meeting.

COME AND SEE THE PLAY

"ABIGAIL GOES HAYWIRE"

On April 16th

In Community Hall

SOURIS

Curtain 8:30