

Teachers To Get \$100 Raise Effective July 1, This Year

A raise in salary of \$100 per annum for all teachers in the Province was agreed to in an amendment to the School Act which received second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. Keir Clark (Liberal), Mr. George Kitchin, Second Queens was chairman.

Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the opposition felt that to give the increase right across the Board was not being fair to married teachers or to teachers with dependents.

"I understand," said Mr. Bell "that a great many of our married teachers are having a pretty rough time getting along on the salaries they are receiving and I can hardly see the fairness in giving a young slip of a girl who is starting on her first year the same amount of increase you would give to a married man."

Mr. Clark said he agreed in principle with the Leader of the

Opposition but pointed out there would be certain administrative obstacles to overcome in this connection. He said the representation of the salary committee from the Teacher's Federation had been somewhat vague in their demands but realizing that the majority of teachers in the Federation were single, it was felt that the proposed raise would be more acceptable.

SUPPLEMENTS UNAFFECTED

Mr. Clark said the increase which the Government proposes to give does not in any way affect the supplement which the district is now paying. He hoped that some of the districts would see fit to increase the supplements.

Hon. George MacKay said it hardly seemed fair that the married teacher would not get additional recognition in the raise.

Mr. Morley Bell wanted to know how many teachers in the Province

could be classified as having dependents and how would an additional increase to this category affect the budget.

Mr. Clark said that approximately 150 out of the 800 teachers were either married or with dependents. He said the proposed raise would cost the Government an additional \$80,000 a year. If anything additional were proposed it would be over and above this amount.

Premier Matheson said he had every sympathy with the pleas of members who were advocating additional increases for teachers with dependents. "But let us not get out on a limb from which we cannot get back," he said.

DIFFICULT TO CONTROL

The Premier said that extra remuneration to married personnel could well mean the beginning of a movement throughout the Government employees and when started would not be so easy to control. He felt that teachers should be paid on the basis of their qualifications more than on their marital status.

Morley Bell pointed out that in the various branches of the Civil Service there is no discrimination between the salaries paid married and unmarried employees.

Dr. DeWaar wanted to know if female teachers were being paid the same salaries as male teachers.

Mr. Clark said they were and he thought it was a mistake. "Since salaries were equalized for male and female teachers we have seen a marked decline in the number of male teachers in the Province," he said.

Premier Matheson said that the amendment as it now stood was a step in the right direction and asked that it be left as it was. He said the Government after hearing representations from the Federation might be in a position to consider some of these changes but next session.



Very Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.S.S.R.

Death of Former Parish Priest of Holy Redeemer

Word was received here yesterday by Very Rev. J. Gregory Murphy, C.S.S.R., Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, of the death in Hamilton, Ont., of Rev. Henry I. Fleming, C.S.S.R., former Rector of Holy Redeemer Parish here.

Father Fleming succeeded Rev. Joseph McGree, C.S.S.R., as parish priest here in July, 1933. He served here until 1939 when he was posted to the mission staff at St. Patrick's Church, Toronto. Two years later he was named Rector of St. Patrick's, remaining there till his appointment in 1948 as Rector of St. Peter's Redemptorist parish in Saint John, N.B. In 1953 he was transferred to St. Patrick's, Quebec City, where he retired from parish work about one year ago owing to ill health.

Father Fleming was widely known throughout Prince Edward Island. While at Holy Redeemer he gave outstanding leadership and it was primarily through his efforts that the first Credit Union in this province was established in Holy Redeemer Parish. In the field of drama, Father Fleming possessed rare qualities and many Charlottetown actors and actresses received their first stage instructions from him. A most talented actor himself, he had the faculty of being able to share with others his wealth of drama knowledge.

His remains are being transferred from Hamilton to St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, where funeral services will be held Monday morning, March 26. Interment will be in Toronto.

Mikado Closes At Another Overflow House

For the third successive night the "Mikado," presented by the Prince of Wales College Chorus in the College Auditorium, reluctantly turned away an overflow, after more than a thousand persons had been seated to witness the performance.

As a fitting climax to a wonderful experience in bringing the performers to a commendable state of perfection in the production of the "Mikado," Miss MacKenzie, the Director, was presented with a huge basket of flowers by Dr. Frank MacKinnon Principal of the College, on behalf of the student body.



R.C.A.F. Association Dinner-Dance

With an attendance of slightly less than 350 persons, the Sixth Anniversary Dinner Dance of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night was rated by charter members of the organization as "the best ever."

Following the reception in the hotel lounge which began at 6:30 p.m., the dinner was a colourful affair concluding with a series of toasts and a brief address by Group Captain W.H. Swetman, D.S.O., D.F.C., Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

PICTURED at head table: guest speaker, Captain Swetman, President, GR Howard, Lieut. Governor T.W.L. Howse and Mrs. Howard.

In the course of his remarks, Captain Swetman referred to the cordial relations existing between the R.C.A.F. Association in Charlottetown and the personnel of the R.C.A.F. Station at Summerside. He was introduced by president Howard.

Following the toast "The Queen" President elect H. Currie proposed a toast to the R.C.A.F. Association which was responded to

S.M. McInnis, immediate past president Maritime Group.

Proposing a toast to the R.C.A.F., A.J. Carruthers said that all ex-Airforce personnel should unite in the common desire to still be of service and support the R.C.A.F. as citizens, through their connection with the R.C.A.F. Association. Squadron Leader C.N. Stanley, R.C.A.F., Summerside responded.

W.S. Chandler proposed the toast to "The Ladies". Mrs. J.M. Larabee, president of the Auxiliary responded.

The officers and Executive of the

Association were then installed by retiring President Howard.

J.H. Currie, President; Arthur Seaman, Vice President; Sue Martin, Secretary; W.S. MacLeod, Treasurer; G.R. Howard, Immediate Past President.

Members of the Executive: J.M. Larabee, Jack Meredith, Frank Williams, N.N. Larabee, James Atkinson, Dave Leckie.

The evening concluded with a very enjoyable dance to music provided by the Brightonaires, Don MacMillan, Alex MacLean, John Sterns, Alf Coady and Keith Robinson.

CITY AND CENTRAL

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RESERVE nights of April 3rd and 4th for "My Three Angels", P.W.C.

A. PICKARD and Co. are unloading ca. of Springfield and Old Sydney screened coal.

HEAR Mr. Cleaver MacLean on Red Cross Broadcast over CFCY tonight at 8:15.

A LITTLE Theatre Guild production, "My Three Angels", April 3rd and 4th, P.W.C.

EASTER CANTATA, Tryon Baptist Church, Sunday, March 25th, 7:30 p.m.

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LISTEN CFCY Saturday night at 7:15 when Professor Heath MacQuarrie, national vice-president of the Conservative Association will speak on Provincial affairs.

WINSLOE PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada, services Sunday are as follows: Highfield 11 a.m.; Glasgow Road 1:30 p.m.; Winsloe North 3 p.m.; Winsloe South 7:30, Heber H. Hardy, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 a.m. S. S. 10 a.m.; Clyde River 3 p.m. Church Hill 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

B.Y.P.U. MEETING — The regular meeting of the Baptist Y.P.U. was held last evening in the church hall. The meeting opened with a short devotion, which consisted of a religious film, "Gethsemane," which was followed by a short business meeting. The program consisted of two very interesting film strips entitled "Boy meets Girl". A fellowship circle was then formed and Mr. Milton closed the meeting with a prayer.

POLICE COURT — Nine accused appeared before Magistrate Gaudet yesterday morning. Three drunk and incapables were each fined ten dollars and costs or ten days, two were sentenced to twenty days in jail another was given a ten day suspended sentence. A seventh on the same charge who had previously been remanded was dismissed. Two charged with disorderly conduct were each fined twenty dollars and costs or twenty days.

Personals

Mr. K. M. Martin, Q.C. is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Charlottetown, are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mayor L. A. Kitz of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday for a brief informal visit accompanied by his wife Dr. Alice Kitz who was guest speaker at the meeting of the Charlottetown University Women last evening. They are scheduled to return to the Nova Scotia capital today.

WHERE'S the fire? At the Community Centre April 2 and 3.

21-INCH Rogers - Majestic television regular \$259.95. Special \$239.95. Brown Electric.

EASTER CANTATA, Tryon Baptist Church, Sunday, March 25th, 7:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL Y's Men's Club presents "My Three Angels", a three act comedy, April 3rd and 4th, P.W.C. Auditorium.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland services on Sabbath 25th; Birchhill 11 a.m. (weather permitting); Bell River 3 p.m. (weather permitting); Murray River 7 p.m. Rev. J. Weir Campbell, Minister.

CRAPAUD and Springfield Parishes. Services for Sunday, March 25th, 1956. Sixth Sunday in Lent. Palm Sunday. St. John's Church, Crapaud 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. St. Elizabeth's Church Springfield, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer. Rev. George R.F. Ebsary Rector.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late Louis D. White of 914 Elm Avenue was held Wednesday evening with a short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop, followed by service Thursday afternoon in Murray Harbor Baptist Church. The service at the church and graves was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop, assisted by Rev. A. M. Rogerson. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lester White, Herbert White, Freeman White, Wallace Penny, Grant Penny, Robert Bell. The funeral was very largely attended. The interment was in Murray Harbor cemetery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

Deaths

L'YNN — In the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday March 21, 1956 Laura Lynn of Auburn, aged 65 years. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

KELLY — In the Charlottetown Hospital on March 22, 1956, John Kelly formerly of Newtown Cross aged 93 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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COMPOSER DEAD

NEW YORK (AP)—The death of Arthur H. Gibbs, 60, composer of the hit song "Runnin' Wild," became known Wednesday. He died in obscurity Saturday in a Welfare Island hospital after a four-year illness.



DR. ALICE KITZ

Speaks Before University Women's Club

The Charlottetown branch of the University Women's Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lothian, Crestwood Drive, with the President, Miss Doris Anderson, presiding. The guest speaker Dr. Alice Kitz of Halifax, Maritime vice-president of the Canadian Federation of University Women was introduced by Miss Anderson.

Dr. Kitz spoke on the work of the International Federation of University Women, which comprises forty-three national associations in all parts of the world, from Nicaragua to Pakistan. In dealing with the Canadian Federation, she said, it takes an active interest in legislative, educational and welfare matters, particularly in relation to women and children. In the last triennial period the federation has given \$45,000 in fellowships to Canadian women students of ability.

The speaker was thanked by Miss Lucille Turnbull.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — The state senate, by a vote of 47 to 6, Thursday gave final legislative approval to a bill making liability automobiles registered for all automobiles registered in New York. Governor Averell Harriman is expected to sign the measure, which was approved by the assembly, 123 to 24, last week.

SUGGESTS

summing area and with Canada's industry growing apace there is every reason to believe that the future holds good things in store for our Island agriculture.

He urged encouragement for young boys to attend the Vocational School "to foster farm organizations and take every precaution to avoid bargain basement prices," he said.

HEALTH INSURANCE

"The Prime Minister said it would take a majority of the Province to institute a Health Insurance plan so I think the policy of this Government should be to stand back and see what majority of the Provinces will be forthcoming.

"We are a 'have not' Province and our position is one which would seem to require that the additional million dollars necessary be in sight before we enter into such an arrangement.

"If the proposals could be placed before our people for study and they decide they want such a program and are ready to pay for it, then we must consider means of raising the necessary revenue. I do believe there have been enough cases of hardship in this province and our people are anxious that a health insurance plan be instituted," said Mr. Large.

EDUCATION

Mr. Large had words of praise for the Home and School Associations. "They provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to work in closer co-operation with the teachers. Education is on a three way basis: the home the school and the church," he added.

"The teacher situation requires drastic measures," said Mr. Large. "I am glad to see that the program of financing teachers in their training is pretty well over. The \$500 per year grant and loan will tide over many aspirants."

Mr. Large said more teachers should be attracted to the profession. "It is not altogether a question of salary increases. The teaching profession should be exalted as one necessary to continuance of our way of life."

"If this idea of service is held before our young people, they will respond. Both the professional and lay leaders have a great responsibility in considering teacher recruitment as a matter of first importance. The sound truth is that teaching is an honoured profession."

He urged the Government to give consideration to the granting of leave of absence to teachers wishing to take professional training. He suggested that their salary be continued while taking the training provided they agreed to return to the profession in the Province.

"Our finances are now dependent upon Ottawa to the extent of \$5,364,000 annually. With capital receipts included it is about 6 1/2 million of a 10 1/2 million dollar revenue. Of the remaining four million, cars, liquor and tobacco contribute about 3 1/2 million," said Mr. Large.

He congratulated the Provincial Treasurer in his budget address. He said it must have taken a great deal of time and thought to prepare the Province's financial picture.

It is time we took a more realistic view of our finances. Ordinary revenue of \$9,395,000 is exceeding ordinary expenses of \$8,584,000 leaving us a nice surplus on ordinary account. But when we take a look at Capital account we are not in such balance.

TWO ITEMS

"Our capital and extra ordinary revenue consists of only two items: Federal contributions of \$900,000 and \$85,000 for hospital projects plus the interest earned on sinking fund investment of \$125,000.

"Turning to capital and other extraordinary expenditures, we find a four million total of which \$3,000,000 is for highways, bridges etc. It appears that the extra ordinary revenue side must soon have special and extraordinary attention.

"We are attempting to fool ourselves or the bond houses or the Dominion Government. I do not want to see the debt of the Province continue to mount year after year. The million and a half item of expenditure for debt charges is a heavy load on an 8 1/2 million dollar budget," said Mr. Large.

"The people of Prince Edward Island are asking for a continuation and widened expansion of the many services which Liberal Governments have provided. Our people see what other wealthier provinces do and they feel as citizens of Canada that our standards must keep pace.

"If we are to hold our young people, attract new industries and continue to make progress economically and industrially, we have to continue to go forward in our health, highway, education and agricultural services.

"It is true that with prudent housekeeping and close attention to administrative detail we can save substantial amounts but the greater proportion of our budget could not be cut without depriving our people of services which they now expect and demand."

LIQUOR SALES

Mr. Large said that the liquor sales of the Province had increased by 400 per cent between the years 1945 to 1955.

Mr. Acorn: "Is that a true picture, isn't it a fact that there was just as much liquor drunk

HILLSBORO

He made reference to the number of whole towns that had to be moved in the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. He was impressed with their slogan, "We Are Moving But Watch Us Grow."

He urged the Government to plan now for industrial assistance to Borden if and when the causeway will be built.

"We are going all out to complete the portion of the Highways where there are recoverable costs from the Dominion Government. We must do as much of this work as possible this year," added Mr. MacKay, "because the Dominion Government offer of financial assistance expires on Dec. 31, 1956."

"As a result we would like members not to ask for too much in their different districts," he stated.

"They will get 50 percent down in the Murray Harbour district," interjected the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. R. Bell.

"Only if they get 50 percent in the Second Queens District," responded the Premier.

"We are taking note of the requests for paving this year but we have not decided anything on a program yet," continued Mr. MacKay. "We overspent our estimates in this regard last year and as a result had to increase the estimates for paving this year."

Referring to per capita population figures for pavement he stated that Prince Edward Island ranked the highest.

Mr. MacKay quoted the following figures of paved miles per 100,000 population in the provinces: Alberta 124; British Columbia, 205; Manitoba, 108; New Brunswick, 244; Saskatchewan, 105; Newfoundland, 35; Nova Scotia, 203; Ontario, 222; P. E. I., 261; Quebec, 168. He added that these figures were not released this year.

With reference to the letting of contracts he stated that his department had an engineer and consultant prepared estimates on each job and then asked for tenders. The tender nearest the figures submitted by the government officials received the job he stated.

With reference to the Montagué Bridge he stated that tenders were called twice. The first time they were too high and the second time they got a tender for the job at \$80,000 which was \$10,000 below the lowest tender offered on the first try.

He pointed out that snow plow but it was not channeled through the Government stores."

Mr. Large said the problem of alcoholism had become very acute in Charlottetown where social workers find that their greatest obstacle in bringing together broken homes was drinking.

He suggested that when the new treatment centre is completed some provision will be made for the prevention of alcoholics. He noted that an institution devoted solely for the care of alcoholics is supported in part by the Ontario Government.

Mr. Large congratulated the Premier on the presentation of Island claims at the Ottawa conference last Fall. In view of the fact that the Island cannot look forward to much additional revenue from this source he suggested that the Government give some study to the introduction of a sales tax. He said that the sales tax in New Brunswick was netting the Province 7 1/2 million a year and P. E. I. with one fifth the sales should realize about two million.

Maritime Board Endorses Bid For Causeway Survey

MONCTON, N.B. — Support of the Prince Edward Island Government in its bid for a causeway survey across the Northumberland Strait to link the Island Province with Canada's Mainland was given by the Executive of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade which met here this week, under M.P.B.T. President H. Watson Jamer, Ford Motor Company. The directors passed a resolution calling on the Federal Government to implement the construction of the Causeway immediately its economic feasibility has been established. The M.P.B.T. also endorsed a resolution previously presented to the Government by the Charlotte

County Board of Trade requesting that the Federal Government participate in a survey with the United States to determine the feasibility of the Passamaquoddy tidal power project.

In other business conducted by the M.P.B.T. Executive, the dates of the 1956 annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade were set for September 23-24-25 in Moncton, N.B. This year marks the 60th year of existence of the organization and special Diamond Jubilee features will be arranged for the Annual through the program committee headed by L. G. DesBrisay and C. W. Camp-

bell of Moncton.

Mr. Jamer reported on three meetings conducted by the M.P.B.T. with the co-operation of the N. B. Federation of Agriculture, during the past week in Hampton, Woodstock and Fredericton and attended by Board of Trade representatives and producers in those areas. Officials of the M.P.B.T., Federation and the Provincial Department of Agriculture participated in these meetings held for fact finding and informative purposes prior to a Province-wide Producer-Consumer Conference sponsored by the M.P.B.T. to be held in Saint John on April 11.

Tribute to the late Dr. C. C. Avard, Sackville, was paid by the President who stated that Dr. Avard had been an ardent supporter of the M.P.B.T. and had devoted much of his "Maritime Advocate" magazine to the work of the organization.

Attending the meeting were H. W. Jamer, Ford Motor Company, Lancaster; A. H. Holman, R. T. Holman Ltd., Charlottetown; A. I. Barrow, C.A. Barrow, Nicoll and Company, Halifax; C. R. MacLagan, Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside; F. W. Dickinson, Hartland Clothing Company, Hartland; H. N. Soley, Simpson-Sears Ltd., Springfield; C. W. Campbell, C. A. Moncton; R. J. Doyle, St. George Pulp and Paper Company, St. George; Allister MacLeod, Charlottetown; K. A. Ross, Halifax Board of Trade, A. E. Eagles, Moncton Board of Trade, H. A. Mann, Maritimes Transportation Commission, A. T. Parkes, Executive Secretary, Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, Moncton.

SCORES FEDERAL

Mr. Bell said, "We still have to fight on the basis of Northern lands. The trans Canada pipeline is going to cost a billion dollars and the St. Lawrence Seaway another billion. How much is all this going to benefit Prince Edward Island. Why can't they recognize our position when we show it to them in black and white."

"Our boys and girls stay here only long enough for us to educate them and then they go to one of the other provinces where the benefit of our efforts are reaped. I think it is high time we got a better deal at Ottawa," Mr. Bell said.

The Opposition Leader said it was a difficult thing for a Provincial Treasurer to start cutting down on the items of expenditure. It has been suggested that roads are accountable for much of our spending.

In 1942 we were promised the West River Bridge. In 1947 it was announced again that the bridge would be built. The same thing took place in 1951 but we were eventually made a start on it.

"They built two approaches at a cost of \$64,000. Perhaps the best thing we can do now is put a spring board at either end, it is only about 50 feet across.

"After all their surveys and the best engineers they have to stop Billy Ford or Jack Quinn could put that bridge across in no time.

SECOND QUEENS

City of Charlottetown. He said a truck load of hams were taken to New York City and sold there for six cents less than they are selling for here. He asked that the Department of Agriculture look into this matter.

UNDERPAID

Mr. Kitson had words of high praise for the road machine and snowplow operators. He felt they were not getting enough money. He told of an instance in which a man left the service and is now getting \$1.25 an hour. Instead of the 80 cent he was getting from the Department.

He said the Province this winter has enjoyed the best snow removal program that it has ever experienced. He felt the Minister of Highways was doing a wonderful job.

"We hear a lot of stories about blue ruin in the field of agriculture. Potatoes are \$1.75 a bag and when farmers can get 25 cents a lb. it is not so bad," he said.

Making reference to an instance related by Dr. DeWaar in which the member from Second Prince told of getting in a snowplow, driving to the end of the O'Leary road where he picked up a woman who was eventually delivered of a baby boy. Said Mr. Kitson, "He used the government snowplow for nothing; the operator cost him nothing and the Doctor was the only one who got paid — Is there any wonder we have a deficit?"

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Impressive Passion Play At Notre Dame

A very impressive Passion Play, "The Upper Room" based on the Last Supper and the Passion of Jesus Christ was witnessed by a large audience, last evening at the Notre Dame Academy Auditorium. The play which depicts mainly the scenes which took place in the upper room of Inn of Achar, portrays the fears and anguish of several of those who were very close to Our Lord, during the period from Holy Thursday Night through to Good Friday Evening.

The final tableau shows Veronica who returned carrying veils bearing the imprint of the face of Christ; Peter, the Rock; Joseph of Arimathea who returned with the crown of thorns which pierced the Lord's brow and who also took the cup into safekeeping; the Virgin Mary; Mary Magdalene; John, the Master's Friend; Longius the soldier who brought the spear which pierced Samuel the servant who kept those gathered in the upper room informed of events and Achar, landlord of the inn. Guardian Photo