THIS IS one of the many groups of children having a lot of fun last night "on the prowl". They all seem very happy with the amount of booty they have collected during their travels, especially the little fellow (or is it a girl?) in the front, who it seems can hardly wait to get that huge bag home and "dig in".

Community Schools Said Great Success

(The following press release was prepared by the P.E.I. Rural Development Council;)

Officials of the P.E.I. Rural Development Council have termed the three seminars held to discuss community schools a great success with leaders from many Island communities responding very favorably to the idea. Seminars were held in the Regional High Schools in Charlottetown, O'Leary and Montague.

Rudi Dallenbach, formerly the Rural Development Officer for P.E.I. and presently on the staff of MacDonald College, Montreal, introduced the idea to our Island and in 1966 three of these schools functioned very effectively in Mt. Stewart, Kensington and Tignish.

In its efforts to introduce this technique of adult education to more centres on the Island and utilizing the seminars to bring the message to as many of our leaders as possible, the Council obtained the services of Mr. Dallenbach. Speaking to the seminar participants, Mr. Dallenbach emphasized that "no development program can successfully work without the fullest participation based on understanding and willingness to accept some major adjustments in our everyday lives. Whether we are farmers or fishermen, housewives or businessmen, all of us will be affected in one way or another.

"We have some of the best vocational facilities on this Island. There are many organizations involved in adult education programs of different types. However, there are still a lot of people we have not been able to reach. A self-help program such as community schools might well fill this gap."

Adults in Tignish, Mt. Stewart and Kensington agreed with the concept of Community Schools and with their effectiveness as instruments of adult education. Some of these active participants and leaders were on hand at the seminars to share their experiences in this regard. In Charlottetown a panel chaired by Don Wood, Kensington, with Archie Johnson and Willard Stewart, Kensington; Mrs. Ida MacKay and Mrs. Phillip Long, Mt. Stewart, discussed their "Experience with Community Schools". The lively panel and excellent general discussion that followed indicated unprecedented optimism for the future development and expansion of the Community School program.

A similar pattern was followed at O'Leary and Mt. Stewart with similar results. A group of panelists from Tignish held the spotlight at O'Leary with Gerald Handrahan, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Mrs. Alcide Boudreau and Mrs. Wilfred Boyce as panel members. At the seminar held in Montague, a panel from Mt. Stewart discussed the community school idea with representatives from numerous communities in Kings County. With Eric Kipping, Charlottetown, chairman, Mr. Charles Morrison, Savage Harbor, Mrs. Ida Affleck, Mrs. Bethany Jay and Mr. D.L. Mullen, all of Mt. Stewart, gave an excellent explanation of the organizational phase of the community schools and of the numerous courses available.

To set the stage for discussion, a film "Leave It To The Experts" was shown by Edgar MacCallum of the Department of Education, Charlottetown.

More than 200 people, representing many Island communities, participated in the seminars held in the three Island centres and thereby received first-hand information on: What is a community school? Its purpose and practical use ... How can a community organize one? ... Courses offered ... some of the problems experienced in setting up these schools. .. etc.

Panelists underlined the important fact that the Rural Development Officer, Mr. Dallenbach, had introduced the school idea and had co-ordinated the efforts of the local people to set up the schools, but after the initial stages the local community carried on pretty well on its own. The importance of having a strong, active local committee to spearhead and supervise the community school was emphasized. The services of a Rural Development Officer was considered of vital importance in a project of this kind. In most cases there had been more requests for courses than could be handled and priorities based on the interest of the participants had to be established. One of the outstanding aspects of the school was that it revealed the human resources available in the community to teach courses such as: sewing; conversational French; typing; electronics; parliamentary procedure; public speaking; bookkeeping; and public affairs, just to mention a few.

Leaders from many Island communities have expressed keen interest in setting up community schools in their immediate area and the Rural Development Council will assist in organizing these schools. Requests for assistance should be directed to the P.E.I. Rural Development Council, P.O. Box 1122, Charlottetown.

As a sidelight of the seminars, Mr. Dallenbach was presented with a Life Membership Certificate in the Rural Development Council, which he helped to organize while here on the Island in his capacity as Rural Development Officer.

The Council expressed appreciation to Mr. Dallenbach and to MacDonald College for having made his services available at this time. Appreciation was also extended to Dave Rogers of the Department of Agriculture and to his staff for the assistance given to the RDC in organizing the seminars as well as to the respective boards of trustees of the regional high schools for having placed their facilities at the disposal of the Rural Development Council.

U.S. Congressional Elections Drawing Little Public Interest

By ARCH MacKENZIE

WASHINGTON (CP) — Americans vote a week from today for thousands of candidates from senators to dog-catchers and public apathy appears general.

President Johnson, returning Wednesday from a 17-day trek through Southeast Asia, is expected to throw himself vigorously into the campaign in its final stages.

But he has no spectacular success to report on settling the war in Viet Nam—as he had warned was likely—and Viet Nam as a national issue has been badly over-rated anyway, polls and experts say.

Thus, any political high voltage that the president can inject will spring more from the president's office and the enthusiasm it usually generates among the public at large.

Higher prices and the pros and cons of the Negro civil rights drive have been other main imponderables in the campaign and their impact may be as elusive after the voting as before.

ELECT SENATORS

These off-year elections sandwiched between the high glamor of presidential races are led by contests to pick a new 435-seat House of Representatives, 35 of the 100 senators and 35 of the 50 state governors.

Senator Edward Kennedy, half the brother team now riding high in American politics, was in action Monday in the Midwest. Senator Robert Kennedy was campaigning in New York state for Democrat Frank D. O'Connor, seeking to unseat Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

In Washington, Republican Senator Thruston Morton, Kentucky, stole a leaf from the 1960 strategy kit of the late president Kennedy and said American allies in Europe think American foreign policy under Johnson is leading away from peace.

Kennedy used the same line against Nixon in 1960 on the basis of a poll conducted for the U.S. Information Agency.

It remains to be seen how much ice that cuts with an electorate exceeding 114,000,000 —although barely half usually vote.

And the lighter the vote, the better the Republicans tend to do. Already they are expected to make gains since it is traditional for the majority party—the Democrats—to suffer losses in "off-year" elections.

Red Point Farmers Eliminated

HALIFAX — Red Point Farmers tug-of-war team was eliminated from the lightweight championship competition here Monday night at the Atlantic Winter Fair. The Island boys lost out in a pull lasting seven minutes, 35 seconds, to a team from Minas Basin, N.S. This is the same team that eliminated the St. Peters P.E.I. lightweight team Saturday.

The Red Point boys looked good Saturday when they defeated a team from Gaspereaux, N.S.

Finals in this class are scheduled for Wednesday night.

The heavyweight class gets underway Thursday. Red Point Farmers are defending Atlantic Provinces champions, having won both last year and in 1964. St. Peters, also entered this year, were runners-up last year.

HARKNESS

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sonnel, morale was low, spending on equipment had dropped last year and the navy had been seriously impaired.

What credences could be placed in Mr. Hellyer's statements?

There was "constantly increasing alarm" over Mr. Hellyer's policies.

The "very sovereignty and independence of Canada" depended on Canada maintaining a strong military force.

The sun is in total eclipse for an average of five hours a century.

NOTICE OF CITATION

In Re Estate of HAMILTON HENRY BROWN late of Charlottetown in Queens County, Retired Gentleman, Deceased, Testate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Citation has been extracted for the passing of the final accounts in the above Estate and for an Order for distribution and the hearing of same shall be before the presiding Justice in the Estates Division of the Supreme Court at the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County on Tuesday the sixth day of December next coming, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED this twenty first day of October A.D. 1966.

A. James Haslam
Proctor.

Western Hallowe'en Said Fairly Quiet This Year

SUMMERSIDE — Minor damage was caused during the end-of-the month festivities and goblin-chasing period in Summerside, commonly referred to as Hallowe'en.

Summerside Chief of Police Wannamaker had mostly good to report, and his sentiments were repeated by R.C.M.P., who had a rash of complaints, but no serious damage.

Chief Wannamaker stated in a brief report that it was a "very good" evening and that up until midnight, three reports of broken windows had been made at the town police office.

He said that the usual petty pranks of setting up roadblocks and soaping windows were being carried on, and that the Hallowe'en had passed on a "par with last year". There wasn't any noticeable malicious damage other than the three broken windows, he said.

The Summerside detachment of the R.C.M.P. reported that the East Bideford School was said to have been ransacked and they were checking out this complaint.

Small grass fires and other small fires were reported in the county, as well as other minor reports of property damage. The complaints were more numerous this year according to the R.C.M.P.

The Civic Auditorium in Summerside attracted the small fry to two presentations of films and other sidelights. The presentation by the Kinsmen is an annual affair.

Further west, Alberton RCMP reported only minor complaints up to midnight, the most spectacular being the burning of an abandoned car in Alberton.

Montague Pranksters Burn Straw

MONTAGUE — Bales of straw were scattered on the street here last night and set afire by Hallowe'en pranksters.

Police and firemen were on the scene quickly and had the outbreak under control in a short time. There was no damage but the fires caused considerable excitement.

Preliminary reports of the night's activities did not reveal serious dageme.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were busy on rural patrol and were not available for a roundup of damage by midnight.

Some residents here expressed the belief the scattering of the baled straw was done by persons from outside the town.

100 Children At BIS Party

Upwards of one hundred children attended the annual Halloween party at the Benevolent Irish Society club rooms last night.

The various winners of the contests were as follows:

Balloon Blowing contest, boys 10-12 years: 1. John Quinn, 2. Shane Doyle, 3. Bobby Fall.

Girls under 8 years: 1. Alana Cahill, 2. Laurie Devine, 3. Debbie Doiron.

Girls over 8 years: 1. Carol Doyle, 2. Brenda Doiron, 3. Karen Ward.

Boys over 12 years: 1. Mac MacDonald, 2. Pat Gallant, 3. Stephen Hughes.

Boys 7 years: 1. Scott Leonard, 2. Paul Beagan, 3. Fawn Doyle.

Pin the tail on the donkey:

Boys: 1. Paul McKenna, 2. Frankie Murray, 3. Stephen McQuarrie.

Girls: 1. Melanie Howard, 2. Kim Jarvis, 3. Brenda Doiron.

Potato race:

Boys age 12-14: 1. Douglas Cook, 2. Stephen Hughes, 3. Frankie Murray.

Boys under 12 years: 1. Michael Dowling, 2. Paul Beagan, 3. Fawn Doyle.

Girls 11 years and over: 1. Eileen Murray, 2. Carol Doyle, 3. Janet Hayes.

Girls under 10 years: 1. Kim Jarvis, 2. Melanie Howard, 3. Alana Cahill.

Souris Quiet To Midnight

SOURIS — RCMP in Souris reported a fairly quiet Hallowe'en up to midnight last night but they were fearful that pranksters would continue to do harm and the situation might get more serious. Minor road barricade fires and grass fires were reported and signs have been torn down.

A partly junked car was set on fire and blamed on a Hallowe'en trick.

The RCMP said that this year is a little worse than last for damage done and that they expected more complints to come in later on.

Dief Claims Campaign Deliberate

TORONTO (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Conservative party leader, says a campaign to unseat him was deliberately plotted to coincide with release of the Spence report on the Munsinger affair.

"The campaign started three days before the report came out," he said in an interview Monday.

"Those now against me thought the report would destroy me. But the report has had no more effect than a pebble thrown into Lake Ontario.

"In fact, if there was a general election tomorrow in Canada, we would win. . . ."

Dalton Camp, president of the national Conservative party, first suggested that party leadership should be subject to regular review a few days before the release of the royal commission report of Mr. Justice W. F. Spence, dealing with the relationships of members of the former Conservative government with Gerda Munsinger.

Mr. Diefenbaker did not mention Mr. Camp by name Monday. The opposition group he referred to only as "they."

He said "they" were the same groups within the party that had rejected other leaders in the past after elections were lost.

CITY POLICE

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the trucks arrived. The cause of the blaze was not determined. The building was partly insured. It was not known whether the house was occupied.

The City Fire Department possibly the busiest of the evening, having at one time as many as three separate blazes going at the same time.

At approximately 10 o'clock a barn belonging to Joseph Mathews of 23 Jordan Crescent suffered approximately $200 damage from a blaze which damaged the back wall and interior.

Numerous other calls were were made for minor grass fires, rubbish and leaves.

Fire hydrants were opened and some car fires occurred throughout the night. At one time gasoline was spread over the street on Elm Avenue and at Bayfield Street set afire, causing glames to leap 15 feet high. A near-by parked car suffered a severe scorching.

Out of the 16 calls answered by the City Fire Department, six were false alarms, and a number of others were of a minor nature.

WESTERN BRIEFS

SUMMERSIDE FINES

Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald fined Robert Gallant of Summerside $10 and costs when he appeared in Summerside town court yesterday morning on a charge of speeding. Before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, in town court, paying $10 and costs each were Donald Hedger of CFB Summerside, and Dolphy Spence, of Parrsboro, N.S., both pleading guilty to driving without due care and attention.

FEW HOLD LAND

Only 83 square miles of a total of 1,511,979 in the Yukon Territory are privately owned.

SHIPS SAIL IN

The St. Lawrence Seaway can take ships 730 feet long up to 2,300 miles inland.

DEATHS

PINEAU — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, Sunday, October 30, 1966, Mathias Pineau of Bloomfield in his 70th year. Resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton from where the funeral will be held Wednesday November 2, leaving the funeral home at 2.15 to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 3 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

ALLEN — Suddenly on Saturday, October 29, 1966, Felix Allen of St. Felix, veteran of World War I, in his 70th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, November 2 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

STEWART — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Monday, October 31, 1966, George E. Stewart of Borden and formerly of Milltown Cross in his 94th year. Resting at the Chisholm Funeral Home from where the funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 2, at 2.30. Interment in the United Church cemetery. Visiting hours, 2 - 5 and 7 - 10.

MAGENNIS — At the King's County Memorial Hospital on Saturday, October 29, 1966, Patrick F. Magennis of Lake Verde and formerly of Elliotvale in his 61st year. His remains were forwarded Sunday evening from the Jenkins Funeral Home to the residence of his brother, Terrance Magennis of Elliotvale. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, leaving the house at 8:30 for Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

WHEATLEY — At his late residence Sunday, Oct. 30, 1966, Russel Hooper Wheatley of North River, age 63. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held privately today. Interment in People's cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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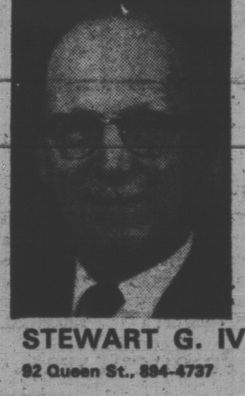

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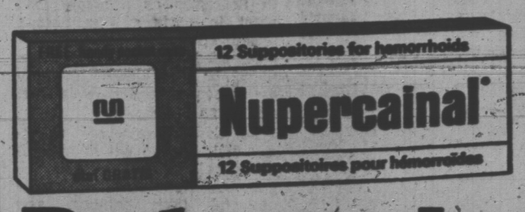

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