

# Island News Page

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## Panel Discussion Highlights Program

TIGNISH — "The Future and the World of Work," was the topic of a panel discussion during Education Week at Tignish Regional High School.

Panelists included Dianne Doucette, chairman; Carmella Myers, Cletus Shea, Brenda Gaudet, Joyce Doucette, Willard Mokler and Alan MacRae.

On Tuesday of last week, the assembled student body was addressed by Michael Hennessey, registrar at St. Dunstan's University, who spoke on universities in general and outlined the courses available.

Grade XI A sponsored a special "Ed Sullivan Show" during which several students spoke on the career of their choice.

Students participating included Annie McGrath who spoke on secretarial work; Perry Fennessey, dentist; Hendrick Perry, armed services; Clary Fraser, on hockey as a career; Bruce Arsenault, banking; Sylvia Bruce, nursing; Melvin Martin, Agriculture; David Arsenault, chartered accountant and Brenda Gavin, the profession of teaching.

Education week came to a close by a debate entitled "Resolved that Males need a Higher Education than Females."

Students participating in the debate were Alvin Hackett, Roy Hogan and Lorne Callaghan, for the affirmative. Upholding the negative side of the resolution were Carol Ann Perry, JoAnn Christopher and Evelyn Conway.

Judges for the debate, won by the affirmative side, included Rev. Arthur Pendergast, Sister St. Angela Marie and Mrs. Eileen Harper.

## Speaking Contest Held Yesterday

A public speaking contest sponsored by the Mens Association of the United Church was held following morning service in the York United Church yesterday.

Irwin Vessey and Dwight Vessey were the winner of the junior and intermediate sections respectively. Their competitors were Irwin Jewell and Roger Johnson. Judges for the event were Miller MacFadyen, Mrs. Guy Pierce and Pete Cudmore.

The semi-finals for Queens County will be held at the York Community Hall Thursday evening with speakers from Trinity, Park Royal and Spring Park taking part. The Queens County finals will be held sometime in April at Charlottetown.

## Debating Teams Visit O'Leary

Debating teams from St. Dunstan's University recently travelled to O'Leary Regional High School to demonstrate to the pupils the manner and methods used in conducting a debate according to the regulations of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Debating League.

Making the trip were Philip MacDonald and Tom McMillan, both junior arts students, Weston MacAleer, senior arts, and Tom Gallant, freshman arts. Chairman for the debate was Michael Hennessey, SDU registrar.

The topic was: Resolved that Communist activity should be made a criminal offence in Canada.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. McMillan successfully upheld the affirmative side of the question, gaining a split decision.

The judges were Marsha Wellner, Mrs. David MacDonald and Henry Gaudet, teachers at O'Leary High.

The visitors were served a lunch by the home economics department of the school following the debate.

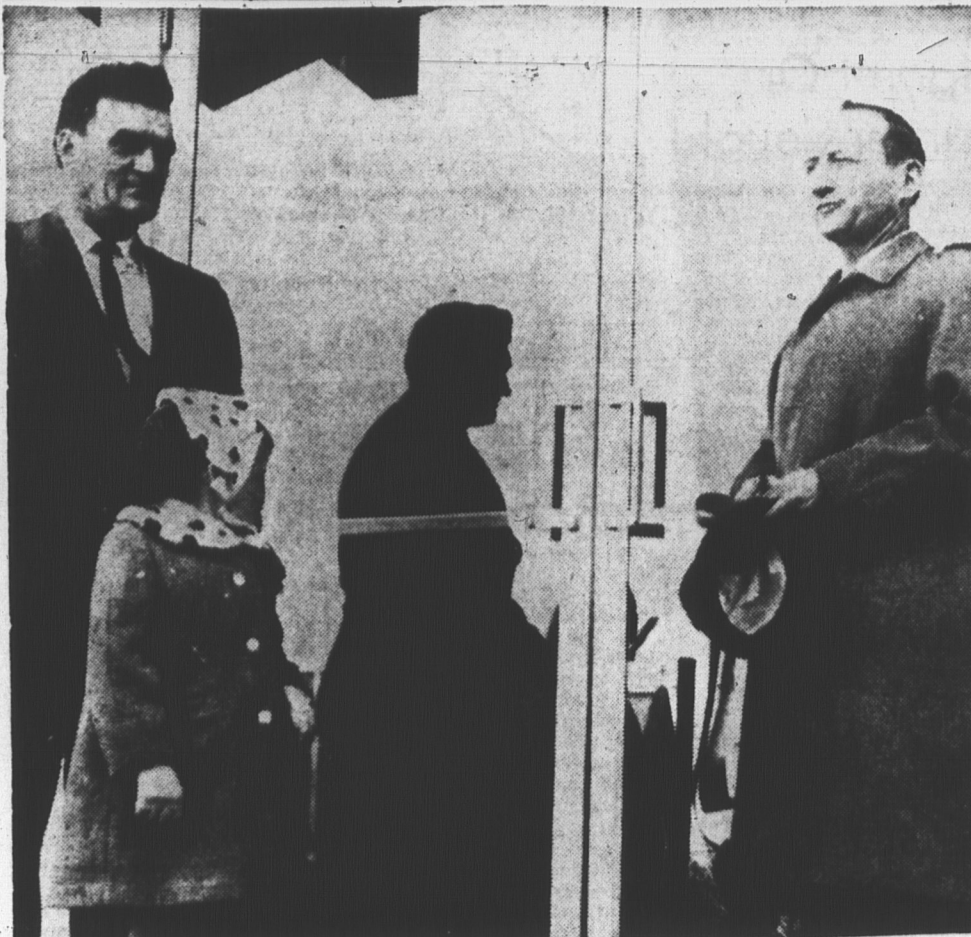


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Miminigash Combines, out in front in Tignish Community League hockey most of the season, won the John Leckie

trophy by defeating Arnie's Flying Hawks, Lady Slipper Jets and Juveniles in play off competition recently. On hand

to present the trophy to Alfred Gallant (RIGHT) captain of the Combines was Owen Walton.



HON. GEORGE Dewar, M.D. Minister of Education declared the Tignish Elementary School officially opened Saturday when he cut the ribbon of school color with scissors handed him by Colleen Gavin, granddaughter of construction foreman Hubert Gaudet, while Russell J. Perry, chairman of trustees and master of ceremonies for the occasion looks on.

## Tignish Elementary School Declared Officially Open

TIGNISH — Hon George Dewar, M.D., Minister of Education declared the new Tignish Elementary School officially opened Saturday when he cut the ribbon before a large turn out.

Dr. Dewar, in his address brought regrets that the Premier was unable to be present due to the visit of Canada's Agricultural Minister J. J. Greene. Dr. Dewar commended the trustees and people of Tignish for building such a fine school.

Children he said are our most precious assets and are deserving of the very best. What ever the cost he said it is a good investment, money spent on education returns greater dividends than any other investment.

The Architect, Peter A. MacNeill, and former for the construction Hubert A. Gaudet deserves a great deal of credit for such a fine building, said Mr. Dewar.

He spoke of many distinguished men educated in Tignish schools making mention of: Lt.-Governors Hon. George Howland, Sir Charles Dalton, Hon. Joseph Bernard, and of "a great teacher" Professor J.H. Blanchard who he described as one of the greatest teachers he ever had while attending college, he ended his address by saying that with these improved facilities in Tignish the pupils will go on to distinguish themselves in the world.

Albert Gallant, inspector of schools, gave an outline of the improvements in the education system that he said has now reached the stage of elementary consolidation.

Tignish he said has been designated for such a complex that must be looked into with serious consideration.

Sister St. Mary Arnold principal of the Regional High School spoke of the expansion in the school system since the opening of the high school seven years ago. She spoke of the high school pass rate that is very

high each year, and commended Sister St. Charles Patrick principal of the elementary school and Sister St. Miriam Frances past principal for a near perfect record of pupils leaving the eight grade, she called it the life line of the high school.

Mrs. E.C. Perry speaking for the trustees of the elementary school urged the parents to take a greater interest in all school affairs, making sure that the school is well staffed.

Sister St. Charles Patrick, Principal of the Elementary School said 327 pupils are enrolled in 11 classrooms, with 11 classroom teachers, a physical education teacher, remedial teacher and part time singing teacher.

Prosper Arsenault, M.L.A. along with many of the other speakers complimented the Sisters for their dedicated work in the field of education. Education, Mr. Arsenault said, is supposed to be a need for a fuller life not a substitute for it.

Other speakers were: Merritt Callaghan, Supervisor of Schools, Robert Campbell, M.L.A., Rev. Patrick Walsh, Very Rev. M.J. Rooney, Hubert Gaudet, Christopher Gledhill, Director of Music for P.E.I. and Terrance Gavin, secretary of Tignish school.

Other platform guests were: Alden Weeks and Norman Mease teachers of O'Leary High School; Mrs. Albert Gallant, Joe Butler of Iman's, Mr. and Mrs. Kier Costain, Charlottetown, Gerald Rooney, Burton Rix, Mrs. C. Gledhill, Sister St. Raymond, Sister St. Patricia Rose, Sister St. Theresa Julian, Sister St. Alban of Miscouche, Sister St. Miriam Frances, Charlottetown, Sister St. Patricia, and Sister St. Bernadine, Summerside.

Following the opening ceremonies, speeches and a tour of the school, a tea was held in one of the spacious classrooms.

BELL — The death occurred on Sunday, March 27 of Arthur F. Bell, of 1351 Kern Street, Sarnia, Ontario, in his 77th year. Burial in Blackwell Cemetery, Sarnia.

MACDONALD — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital March 27, 1966, Mrs. Daniel M. MacDonald of Upper Montague in her 71st year. Funeral notice later.

POOLE — The death occurred at the Wood's Nursing Home on March 26, 1966, of Mrs. Frank Poole of Souris in her 79th year. Remains are resting at Dingwell's Funeral Home until Tuesday noon, then to St. James United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Souris West Cemetery.

BROWN — At the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home Sunday, March 27, 1966 Miss Edith Alice Brown. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, March 29 with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Sherwood Cemetery.

ELLIOTT — At her late residence, Pownal, Friday, March 25, 1966 Pearl Elliott wife of Rev. G.A.D. Elliott in her 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today March 28th then to Pownal United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Remains will be placed in the MacLean Memorial Vault later to be interred in Pownal Cemetery.

SIMMONS — At Prince County Hospital, Saturday March 26, 1966, Frank Simmons, Belmont Lot 16, in his 81st year. Funeral will be held at the Compton Funeral Home this afternoon March 28, 1966, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

the use of parishioners in the worship of God. The new pews, including padded kneelers and book racks, were presented as memorial gifts by people of the area. The work which included laying of linoleum tile was carried out by volunteer workers, some of whom worked day and night to complete the project. Conducting the service of dedication was Rev. Faber MacDonald. Following the service there was the celebration of Holy Mass. Parish priest at Alberton is Rev. Gerald Steels.

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IS SELECTED

Robert Paynter, 23 Newland Crescent, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paynter, is this week's Guardian-Patriot newsboy of the week.

A grade eight student at Queen Charlotte High School, Robert has been a Guardian carrier for three years, and believe it or not—he likes getting up at 6:45 every weekday morning.

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in quickly to end the pushing and shouting. Most of the crowd was unaware of what was happening.

While the scuffle was going on, crowd control was complicated by the failure of the sound system.

"Somebody pulled the wires apart," said a bewildered sound man, as he fiddled vainly with switches.

The sound system was later restored, but it made speaking difficult for MP Colin Cameron

## BIG POWER

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## IS NAMED

Keith Boswell, Victoria has been named a director of the Atlantic Winter Fair representing Prince Edward Island. It has been announced by President Don J. Oland of Halifax. Mr. Boswell, well known Island Ayrshire cattle breeder and showman, previously was a member of the fair's cattle committee.

## LONDON TIMES CHANGES STYLE

LONDON (Reuters) — The Times, one of the world's best known newspapers, today broke a 181-year tradition with the announcement that from May 3 it would start printing news stories on its front page.

The newspaper normally carries its news on the inside pages with the front devoted entirely to personal columns, birth, marriage and death notices and classified advertisements.

From time to time a major news development was mentioned in a short headline in the top righthand corner but the complete story was still to be found inside.

Since 1785 a few major events and parliamentary columns have appeared with the notices on the front page but only in the early days.

The newspaper's single exception in this century was made last year on the death of Sir Winston Churchill.

With the new development, only an eight-inch, two-column space will be reserved for front-page advertising.

## 20 MILES VIA AFRICA

MILAN (AP) — Mrs. Lina Pelizzaro of Milan received a postcard in March mailed 20 miles away in 1957. Among the postmarks on it was that of Bulawayo, Rhodesia.



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## Commuter Trains Are Advocated

TORONTO (CP) — A proposed commuter train system along the north shore of Lake Ontario from Burlington to Durham could forecast the eventual replacement of expressways by commuter trains, Highway Minister C. S. MacNaughton said Saturday.

Mr. MacNaughton told the annual Sir John A. Macdonald conference sponsored by the local Young Progressive Conservative Association that commuter trains could become the prime means of transportation to urban centres from outlying districts all over Ontario.

He said the success of the Toronto-centred system along Lake Ontario, which is to open in 1967, will determine the mode of transportation in Ontario in the 1970s. He said a successful commuter system would save taxpayers a great deal of money.

If the experimental system fails, the government will have to continue building expensive expressways, he said.



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## DOWN IN P.E.I.

## Canada's Traffic Deaths Increased For Last Year

OTTAWA (CP) — There were 4,879 traffic deaths in Canada in 1965, a 4.8-per-cent increase over the 1964 figure of 4,655, the Canadian Highway Safety Council said Saturday.

British Columbia figures showed a 27.2-per-cent increase in the number of road deaths. They jumped in that province to 500 last year from 393 in 1964.

Ontario led the list with 1,611 deaths last year, a 13.2-per-cent increase over 1964 when there were 1,424.

Quebec figures showed a 2.5-per-cent decrease to 1,541 deaths from 1,581 the year before.

There were 148,814 traffic injuries last year, a 6.6-per-cent increase over the 139,534 injuries recorded in 1964.

And 291,381 accidents caused property damage compared to 266,440 in 1964, a 9.4-per-cent increase.

Montreal with 167 and Metropolitan Toronto with 116 led in the number of actual deaths. Vancouver was next with 40 and London followed with 30.

HAD WORST RECORD — But on the basis of population, the district of Surrey, Ont., was the worst spot in the country with 22 deaths.

That was 2.7 for every 10,000 residents, compared to the Montreal ratio of 1.3.

Surrey displaced Ste. Foy, Que., which in 1964 had a ratio of 3.4. Ste. Foy was the most improved city in the country in 1965, its ratio dropping to 1.1.

It had 15 deaths in 1964 and five in 1965.

Fort William with one fatality, ranked first among the 52 cities polled but neighboring Port Arthur, with four, was 23rd.

The number of 1965 traffic deaths in other provinces, with 1964 figures in brackets, were: Newfoundland 72 (73); Prince Edward Island 25 (34); Nova Scotia 217 (191); New Brunswick 199 (178); Manitoba 179 (191); Saskatchewan 226 (232); Alberta 306 (351); Yukon and Northwest Territories 8 (7).

## COVER CROSSING KIDS

TOKYO (AP) — Municipal authorities in suburban Sagami-hara have taken out a blanket insurance policy to protect children crossing streets on their way to school. The family of any child killed will receive up to \$3,000.

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