

Makes Plea For Understanding From Teachers

Dr. L. W. Shaw, last night in his discussion with church school teachers stressed individual differences in children. Church school classes are small and for this reason teachers can study and know each child, and as a result some means of help can be found. A special understanding of the child who learns to read slowly, and of the child who has difficulty with words is needed. Newer methods of teaching in the church school give the child a variety of ways of expressing himself — older methods used words almost entirely, newer methods use drawing, modeling, dramatizing. These will make church school teaching more effective.

Queries Re Repairs To Historic Chairs

Answers to the following questions by Mr. R. R. Bell were tabled as follows in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Jones: 1. What was the cost of repairs to the chairs and tables of the Legislative Assembly and Council room? 2. Has the bill been paid as yet or any part thereof? 3. Who was the contractor? 4. Had John D. MacAstell, M.M., of Parkdale formerly worked on and repaired these chairs? 5. Did he apply for this work? 6. Why was not the work given to him or other Island workmen?

Press Gallery Rejects Tass Man

OTTAWA, (OP) — The parliamentary press gallery has rejected the application of Tass, the official Russian news agency, for membership in the gallery for Ivan Tsvetkov. The application was rejected Monday at a general gallery meeting. The grounds that Mr. Tsvetkov is an official of a Russian government agency, attached to the Russian embassy here.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS WILLIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willis, Clyde River a daughter. JOHNSTON—At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, February 17th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Summerside, a daughter. HAYES — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Hayes (nee Minerva MacNeven) a daughter, Catherine Nina. Weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs. LE CLAIRE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 22nd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Le Claire, a daughter, Frances Ann. 7 lbs. 10 ozs. MARRIAGES YOUNKER — WHITCRAFT—At the Baptist Parsonage, Keene, New Hampshire, on March 1st, 1955, Ruth R. Whitcraft of Derry, N. H. to Edward M. Younker, also of Derry and formerly of Brackley, P. E. I. DEATHS MacDONALD—At West Somerville, Mass., March 20th, 1955, Miss Marion MacDonald, R. N., formerly of Hopedale. Remains arriving at the MacLean Funeral Home Tuesday evening, March 24th from where funeral will be held Wednesday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. Followed by service in Hartsville Presbyterian Church. Interment in Hartsville Cemetery. CROZIER—At Kelvin, March 23rd, Robert Crozier, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday at 1 p.m. followed by service in Presbyterian Church, Kensington at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery Kensington.

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IF YOU ARE interested in City and Community Planning do not fail to hear the Illustrated Address by Walter B. Bowker, Director of Information, for the Capital Planning Committee of the Federal District Commission in the Prince of Wales Auditorium, tonight at 8:30.

R. O. P. CERTIFICATE — Mr. Edison E. Mutch of North River, has received a Record of Performance Certificate for his great show cow, Maid's Pansy, which credits her with 846 lbs. of fat from 16,622 lbs. of milk. The cow is due to freshen on April 20th but she's still milking 25 lbs. a day.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. A. D. MacPherson was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the Home and grave was conducted by Rev. A. F. MacLean. Pall bearers were Sterling MacLeod, Sterling MacLean, Millar MacPherson, Hedley MacPherson, James Patterson, Frank Nicholson. Interment was in Brookfield cemetery.

RECEIVES AWARD — Mr. J. Eric Hurry, Winsloe, has received a (Bronze Medal Certificate of Honor for his cow Patosie Viola. The certificate is awarded for animals that have produced more than 2500 pounds of butter fat and Mr. Hurry's cow has gone well over that amount. She has produced 2793 pounds in five lactations. Her first record as a four-year old was 493 lbs. of fat from 10,216 lbs. milk. The next year she produced 510 lbs. of fat from 10,536 lbs. milk. Her next lactation produced 652 lbs. of fat from 13,386 lbs. of milk. The next produced 610 lbs. of fat from 12,044 lbs. of milk and her fifth lactation on test produced 538 lbs. of fat from 10,322 lbs. of milk. The cow had consistently good tests with 4.83 in the first, 4.84 in the second, 4.87 in the third, 5.06 in the fourth and 5.12 in the fifth.

Readings Given To Bills In Legislature

Several bills came up in the Legislature yesterday for either second or third reading. Passing were bills giving the City of Charlottetown the right to charge admission fees at Memorial Field, an Act to incorporate the amalgamated Dairies, authorizing an issue of debentures by Charlottetown to cover permanent work done last year, the Civil Service Act and an amendment to the Charlottetown Incorporation Act. Receiving second reading and going through the committee stage were amendments to the Insurance Act, and the Summerside Incorporation Act as well as an Act to authorize the issue of debentures by this city for the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply and the Prince Edward Island Dental Act. Regarding the Civil Service Act Hon. A. W. Matheson said that it was being introduced because previous acts created difficulty in differentiating between temporary and casual employees. He said the minor changes had been fully considered by the Government and employees.

Pickup Expected In Employment

Officials of the Charlottetown National Employment office have noted first indications that the winter-long period of seasonal unemployment is showing some signs of ending. A half dozen men have commented on cleaning buoys in the Marine Wharf for the Department of Transport, preparing for the opening of navigation. This is an annual task, and is being undertaken earlier than usual this year, because of the mild winter and the possibility that shipping will be able to move freely within a short time. Another tip-off pointing to an early resumption of employment is the receipt of an order by the local employment office for girls to carry out preliminary preparations at a lobster packing establishment. Some business firms also are engaging salesmen either through the National Employment Office or on their own initiative. During the week ending March 22 the number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits remained quite high, 1715, as compared to 1732 at the end of the previous week. A considerable number of people were dropped from the list, but new claims almost balanced these.

Truck Drivers' Claims The new claims came from drivers of trucks engaged in transportation of freight throughout the Province whose vehicles are being temporarily kept off the highways by Provincial Government order. As yet no demand for laborers or construction workers has developed and no calls for this type are expected for several weeks, probably mid-April. Many men who previously worked in Labrador will be recalled, shortly and those eligible for rehiring are being notified by the Local Employment office. No new recruiting for employment in Labrador is being carried out, and local offices do not know when it will be recommended.

EDINBURGH (OP) — A member of the Cyclists' Touring Club wearing Victorian knickerbockers will ride an old-style bike from Edinburgh to Yorkshire in August. The ride will follow the route taken in 1878 when the club was founded.

Painting Of Charlottetown Scene Goes On Tour



The Provincial Building, the Law Courts, and the fountain in Queen Square, Charlottetown, as painted by Miss Frances-Anne Johnston, A.R.C.A., for the "Cities of Canada" collection of the House of Seagram. After a preview by Government officials in Ottawa March 12th, the collection is starting on an 18,000 miles international tour to give residents of 10 countries, including Latin American countries, England, France, Italy and Sweden, a better concept of Canadian urban life. In private life Miss Johnston is the wife of artist Franklyn Arbuckle. They live in Montreal, and have two daughters. A daughter of Franz Johnston, an original member of the Group of Seven, she was born in Toronto and studied at the Ontario College of Art. In 1947 she exhibited by invitation in the New York "All Women Exhibition."

Fashion Show Features Coronation Year Styles

Dramatic, exciting shades of such regal colours as red, gold and purple, the femininity obvious in the delicacy and loveliness of new fabrics and new pastel shades, costume jewellery inspired by the crown jewels, the elegance of the newest styles—these are making the Coronation theme the most important single trend in fashions for the coming year and the Coronation theme was highlighted in the annual Parade of Spring Fashions presented last evening by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The show, which was presented at the Prince Edward Theatre, was convened by Mrs. Gordon B. Rayner, assisted by Mrs. Robert A. DeBlais, who also acted as commentators throughout the show. Both showings were attended by capacity audiences, testifying to the tremendous popularity of the Spring Fashion Show, which has become an annual event, noted throughout Eastern Canada, and attended by women of discriminating taste from many centres outside the Province of P. E. I. The show opened with Miss Velma Carmody modelling a style which has sprung into sudden popularity this spring—the match box suit, with youthful jacket of grey and cream check, and a solid grey skirt. This style was also shown in a pert model for teenagers, with a rose wool jacket and matching skirt in French repp, worn by Miss Connie Chandler. A number of conventional dressmaker suits, always popular and practical, were shown, and the suit in combination with matching or contrasting cape, coat or jacket was featured. One outstanding model was a suit with jacket of rose poodle cloth, pencil slim navy

Gives Experience In Malay Jungle

"Food is the all important factor in the fight against Communism, you cannot do much with a hungry man", said Lt. Cmdr. Barbour, R.C.N., naval overseer in charge of refitting and altering the naval vessel in port here. The speaker, who had been in the colonial service for many years, was addressing the Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday noon on his twenty-two years experience in Malay as an engineer. He described the waste and rotten jungle land covering some 500 square miles which today has been transformed into rich rice bearing land, representing a large portion of the total rice producing area of the Federation. The Drainage and Irrigation Department began this tremendous project in 1930 with a survey that was carried on over a period of three years under heart-breaking conditions. Surveyors and labour forces worked in six monthly courses and were then withdrawn for three months recuperation. A coastal bund to protect the area from tidal waters and the construction of headworks on the Sungai Tinggi plus the cutting of 300 miles of main drain and distributory canals and the making of a vast number of control points, were the first items to be contemplated with.

Huge Undertaking 5000 tons of concrete and machinery up to 10 tons, including 30 excavators were taken apart and carried up the rivers by sampans and then re-assembled. Six dredges were built in Scotland and knocked down for transportation, then put together on location, all of which required much time and infinite patience. The parts were conveyed through the jungle on rollers after a path had been cut by the natives. In many cases the equipment when assembled, bogged down in the peat areas out of sight and had to be dug out in sections and re-assembled on firm land. "After the war," Commander Barbour said, "we found the bunds had been destroyed by elephants and when we started to rebuild, they broke our work down each night as rapidly as we went ahead with it. Finally we organized hunting parties and eventually made such inroads on the heavy game that the trouble was eliminated." Tigers and crocodiles were also a constant menace, especially the latter who after disposing of several natives, became sacred and as such could not be killed off without considerable opposition by the populace. "Rehabilitation having been made a top priority, the area rapidly assumed an economic importance to Malay which cannot be

Premier Replies To Queries Re Killing Plant

The subject of a public killing plant for this city was in the foreground again yesterday when Premier J. Walter Jones answered a question asked by Mr. Frank Myers. The member from First Queens asked if a committee from the Federation of Agriculture had waited on the Government to discuss the matter. He also asked if the committee had requested Government aid in establishing such a plant, the amount of the loan asked and whether or not the Government intended to give the aid requested. In his reply in the Legislature yesterday the Premier said the Government had such a request for aid in the amount of \$20,000 of which the answer said most was to equip a building owned by Woodrow Wheatley. He said it was not the intention of the Government to grant the aid requested as a letter from the Government to the committee had suggested that a representative company, including a minimum number of members of the Federation, should be formed with no one of them to hold a majority of the shares of the company. A letter of February 26, 1955, addressed to the Premier and Executive Council, which was not read in the Legislature yesterday, stated that at present the Farmers' Abattoir Co. Ltd., incorporated for \$80,000 is owned by Mr. Woodrow Wheatley. The letter stated that to put the plant in operation on behalf of the public the committee was asking the Government for \$10,000 to be covered by a first mortgage on the plant. The letter states that a company would be organized and enough share capital subscribed before the Government would be asked to make the loan. The letter also stated that the company would be set up along the lines suggested in the delegation in the letter from the Government. Last night Mr. Wheatley said that he agreed to change his voting power to either four or five votes on the shares he possessed.

too highly assessed in a country with a rapidly increasing population for which the staple diet is rice. "The settlers are not dependent solely upon their rice production—the entire area has been found to be suitable to the cultivation of such off season crops as—maize, tapioca, sweet pot, soya beans, goiaco and vegetables and the cash yields are considerable. Poultry, goats and cattle are also reared and prove to be both popular and lucrative undertakings." The speaker, who had been introduced by the chairman, Mr. Allister MacLeod, was thanked by the co-chairman, Mr. R. E. Mutch.

Brig. Reid Heads Rotary Club Of Charlottetown

Brigadier W. W. Reid was elected President of the Charlottetown Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday presided over by Mr. Allister MacLeod. The address of Lieut. Cmdr. J. Barbour, guest speaker, appears elsewhere in this issue. Others elected to comprise the Directorate were Past President Gordon Avar, Vice President, Dr. Harold Shaw, Secretary, R. C. Parent, Treasurer, W. R. Cruickshank, and Directors: Frederic A. Large, Q.C., Walter Hyndman and Frank MacKenzie. Mr. F. A. Large, chairman of Boy's Work Committee moved that \$450.00 be paid the Forum as the share due from Rotary for hockey expenses entailed in boy's work. Brigadier Reid strongly supported the motion and explained the benefits derived from such expenditure, which was agreed to. Messrs. R. C. Parent and A. Pickard submitted the recommendation that James Robert Ainsworth, son of Rotarian and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth be the club choice to attend the "Adventure in Citizenship" meetings sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa May 19-22 inclusive. Mr. Walter Hyndman extended an invitation to club members to attend the illustrated lecture in Prince of Wales College Hall tonight sponsored by the Federal Planning Committee regarding changes taking place in the City of Ottawa development programme. Mr. Randolph Manning announced two teams from the local Rotary Club would meet in competition with two teams from Summerside Rotary Club here on Wednesday. Guests present were Rotarian, Brigadier W. Kitson of the Salvation Army, Saint John, N. B., Lieut. R. Morris, H.M.C.S. Queen



Brig. W. W. Reid Charlotte and Wendell Worth, Charlottetown.

To Attend Rotary Project At Ottawa

James Robert Ainsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth, Mount Edward Road, who has been chosen by the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to attend the project of the Rotary Club of Ottawa "An Adventure in Citizenship" which takes place in that city May 4-7 inclusive. He is a graduate of West Kent School and is presently a student at King's College School, Halifax. This is the third consecutive year in which the Ottawa club has sponsored such a project which brings together young students from all parts of Canada as guests of the club for several days of fraternalizing and group discussion interspersed with visits to points of national interest in the Capital. A civic welcome by Her Worship, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Mayor of Ottawa, will initiate a round of activities punctuated and highlighted with speeches by members of the Federal Cabinet. Travel expenses are borne by the clubs represented while the Ottawa club looks after the visitors from the time of arrival until departure.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

IT pays to be choosy about SWEATERS and the choosiest person will be delighted with the new LADY ANNE PULLOVERS that have only just arrived in the Little Shop, Charlottetown or the Sportswear Department of Holman's in Summerside. Made of either "Crimpsel" pure Nylon or 100% pure Wool that has been given the Sanforlan process (shrink resistant), the Lady Anne Sweaters are in a host of really beautiful colors ranging from the softest of pastels to deep, rich shades. Lady Anne Sweaters are made with careful attention to detail for instance the ribbing at the round neckline is double and the shaping of the garment is planned for perfect fitting. Lady Anne Pullovers are in sizes 14 to 20—the Nylon Pullover is priced 3.98 and the Wool one is priced 4.98 in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Sportswear Department of Holman's, Summerside. SURVEY your "Sleep Wardrobe" because in the Lingerie Section right now there are some Bargain Buys that will interest you! You can get NIGHTIES of printed bergery, plain or printed crepe that were 2.98 for 1.88 and quilted BED JACKETS that were 4.98 for 2.88. These are not going to take long to be whisked away at the saving prices, so we advise you to be in a rush! The sizes are small, medium or large and there are some really nice garments in the selection of Sleep Bargains on sale in the Lingerie Section at Holman's. LAST year the DRESSES of "Wonder Silk" were so popular that we just could not keep them in stock. . . . You'll be glad to hear that again this year "Wonder Silk" Dresses are being featured in the Ladies' Wear Department. The light prints are entirely new and in truly smart designs and shadings. There are several tailored styles from which to choose. The sizes are up to 24 1/2 and the price is very reasonable—just 8.95. You'll wear your Dress of "Wonder Silk" now, through Spring and even Summer. Come choose today while the collection of "Wonder Silk" Dresses is complete. . . . They're in the Ladies' Wear at Holman's.

Had Almost Reached The Century Mark

The death of Mr. John Drinkwater occurred in Charlottetown on March 21st, in his 100th year following a brief illness. Mr. Drinkwater was born in Cape Breton and came to the Island many years ago with his parents who settled in Georgetown where he attended school as a boy. Later Mr. Drinkwater moved to Souris where for many years he was a familiar figure identified with the fishing industry. He was married to Margaret Bennett of Harbour Bouche who predeceased him several years ago. Having no children, they adopted Edward Harris as a boy, whom they lost as a casualty in the first war. The deceased who had been living in the city since last September has one surviving relative, Mrs. Ernest Osborne of 371 Kent Street, who is a half-sister.

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