

WEST KENT BOOK FAIR

The West Kent School Home and School Association are sponsoring a book fair today between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. at the school. The proceeds are for the school library.

FROM THE LEFT are Ellen Williams, Ronald Stewart, Lana Donnelly, three students at West Kent, examining the books. Although the books

are all paperback that have been designed this way, to give quality for a cheaper price. All books have been professionally selected and none are more than 50 cents.

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Employees Will Get 2 Extra Days

Government employees will receive two extra holidays this Christmas, it was announced from the premier's office.

Christmas this year being on Sunday, government offices will be closed from Saturday, December 24, to Tuesday the 27th inclusive.

For the New Year's holiday, the offices will be closed from Friday afternoon, December 30th, through Monday, reopening Tuesday morning.

Island Gets Tie In Competition

The Prince Edward Road Builders Association, and the B.C. Road Builders Association have tied for first place in the Four Annual National Safety Competition, for Provincial Road Builders and Heavy Construction Associations held last August, stated the president of the Canadian Construction Association, Arand Trotter of Quebec City.

A combined total of 343,333 hours were worked by B.C. and P.E.I. during the competition in which both were accident free.

In third place was the Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Trotter complimented B.C. on its fine showing and noted they had broken the Maritime provinces monopoly which saw Nova Scotia win in 1963 and 1965 and P. E. I. in 1964. He also commended P.E.I. for being among the top three in the yearly competition since its inception in 1963.

First Aid Course Is Completed At Alliston

A most successful First Aid Course, instructed by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLaren of Charlottetown representing Canadian Red Cross, was completed at Alliston on Monday, November 28.

The course was sponsored by the Alliston Women's Institute and the class was tested by Norman S. MacLeod of Charlottetown.

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Export Grain Stopped To West

VANCOUVER (CP) — The shutdown of all movement west of export grain was complete Thursday when the Pacific Great Eastern Railway said it had placed an embargo on grain bound for troubled British Columbia ports.

Shipping from B.C. ports has ranged from slow to nonexistent since Nov. 17 when 190 dock foremen struck for recognition as a local of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

The provincially-owned PGE followed the lead of the national railways in placing an embargo on grain from B.C.'s Peace River country.

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SDU-PWC WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the joint SDU-PWC Winter Carnival committee was held yesterday at St. Dunstan's University, to prepare a program of events, and to present suggestions to Charlottetown service clubs, in order to assist the clubs in deciding how they can aid in the carnival. The joint student

committee is working on the project in close co-operation with J. Vincent MacInlyre of the P.E.I. Centennial Commission. Some of the participants in yesterday's discussions were, SEATED, l. to r., John Fortier, sophomore arts, PWC; Paul Connolly, junior arts, SDU; and Cathy Curtis,

Sophomore arts, PWC. STANDING, l. to r., Sherrill Barwise, junior arts, SDU; Imelda Murtaghan, sophomore arts, SDU; and Jerry Johnston, sophomore arts, PWC. Mr. Fortier and Mr. Connolly are co-chairman of the carnival committee.

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Ritchie Seen Commissioner

LONDON (CP) — Charles Ritchie, Halifax-born diplomat, likely will be Canada's next high commissioner to Britain, it was learned here.

An informant said Ritchie, 60, has been selected by the Canadian government to succeed Lionel Chevrier who leaves Canada House towards the end of December. An announcement was not expected for some weeks.

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Vocation Program In Full Swing

SUMMERSIDE — Reagh Sudbury, Supervisor of the Vocation Extension Registration Program, said yesterday that he was happy with the turnout for the different courses in Abram's Village Thursday night.

Others present at the meeting were Cameron MacDonald, Director of the Extension Program and Principal of the Vocational Institute, Charlottetown; Urban LeBlanc of the Saint Dunstan's University extension department; Uric Poirier, Mount Carmel, chairman of the meeting; Ernest Murphy and Ernest Arsenault, Canada Manpower Centre, Summerside; and Fisheries Officer Lloyd Heckbert, Summerside.

Of the 100 people in attendance, there were 77 that registered for courses in basic training, to start immediately and will last for six weeks; Navigation, to start January 9 for four weeks, and Carpentry, to begin January 9, to conclude May 1; and Welding.

The instructors for the courses are Uric Poirier (basic training), Lester Linkletter, Summerside (carpentry), and Patrick Torrens, Charlottetown (navigation). The carpentry course will be held in the Egmont Bay parish hall, while basic training and navigation will take place in the Mount Carmel parish hall.

Any others interested in the basic training course — which will be conducted during the winter — are asked to get in touch with Mr. Arsenault or Mr. Ernest Murphy at the Canada Manpower Center here. The courses will be conducted, if necessary, at the Summerside office.

Miscouche Man Is Committed

After preliminary hearing of the charges against Thomas Adriaan Gaudet, Miscouche, the accused was committed to stand trial for arson and break, entry and theft at the store of Alfred Gaudet, Miscouche, Aug. 28, by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, P.C.

Loss in the fire which destroyed the Gaudet store was estimated at \$75,000.

Crown witnesses heard this morning were Alfred Gaudet, John Joseph Gary Peters, Lloyd David MacKinnon, Gordon Bernard Gallant, Joseph Clarence Campbell, all of Miscouche, and Summerside RCMP Cpl. Winston MacTavish, who introduced in evidence a statement he had taken from the accused.

Crown prosecutor is George R. McMahon. The accused is represented by Bruce MacDonald.

A third charge against the accused, possession of stolen goods at East Royalty in September, was adjourned to Dec. 9.

Home & School Holds Meeting

ALBERTON — Alberton Home and School Association held its first meeting of the season with R.D. McKinnon presiding.

The outstanding feature of the evening, was the presentation of awards to the three grade 8 students of the Women's Institute district convention area who had made highest marks in the Department of Education exams last June.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Robert McInnis to Sharon Caruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers, formerly of Rosebank (in absentia); Mary Burke, daughter of Mrs. S.M. Burke, Alberton, and Darlene Pridham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pridham, Montrose. During the meeting there was discussion of the purposes of the Home and School Association.

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 19th. Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. Everett Shea, Mrs. Ted Hudson, Baden Sexton, James MacNeill and Herbert Pridham, were named to a committee to plan the program for this meeting. The minutes were recorded by Mrs. Reginald Jeffrey.

Receives Appointment At Summerside Office

SUMMERSIDE — Joseph Aubrey Murphy, a Calgary, Alberta, native has been appointed Employment Service Officer at the Canada Manpower Center in Summerside.

The announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by B.B. Hogg, acting manager of the Canada Manpower Center here. Mr. Murphy commenced his duties on Thursday.

The new member of the local staff has a background in army and pharmaceutical fields, as well as in home and school, scouts, and the Knights of Columbus.

Following the death of his mother, Mr. Murphy, at a very young age came to Shediac, New Brunswick, where he went to grade school. He attended junior high school in Moncton, and took his senior matriculation at Saint John.

His university life started in January, 1946, at St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, following two years as N.C.O. instructor with the Canadian Army. In 1948, he left St. F.X., and worked in a Saint John drug store, from where he went to Ottawa, where he was employed in the Civil Service, as a staff relations man with U.I.C.

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New System Now In Use

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This permits the unemployed individual to complete the application in the privacy of his own home. The manager of the local office, A.E. Gervan, stated yesterday that the program, now in effect for one month, has been accepted most favorably by the public, and is preferred to the old system of filing claims at the office.

The new system will be in effect across Canada next year. Applications are reminded that forms may be obtained by ph