

Report Increased Enrollment At Schools In Summerside

Summerside schools which reopened on Tuesday recorded a 15 per cent increase in enrollment this year over last year. The two schools, St. Mary's Academy and the Summerside High, have this year a total enrollment of 1,918 pupils which is approximately 150 more than last year.

Pupils attending Summerside High in grades 9 and 10 from St. Mary's Academy district increased the total by 35. St. Mary's Academy reported 731 pupils this year, an increase of 14 over the previous year. Of the total registered at St. Mary's, 34 are in the commercial class.

ALBERTON

Rev. J.M. Sproule has left to spend a holiday in Nova Scotia. Miss Helen MacDonald, Char-

lottown, is a guest of Mrs. John A. Callaghan, Alberton. Mrs. P.L. Farrell, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Russell Bell at Mill River, and other relatives and friends in the

vicinity of Alberton, left Tuesday morning for her home in Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. H.J. Larkin, Alberton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacKay at Campbellton, near Stanley Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, Mill River, had as welcome weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christopher of Alston, Mass.; Also Mr. Paul Christopher of Dorchester, Mass.; and Miss Mary O'Sullivan of Alston. It is interesting to note that Miss O'Sullivan, a native of Ireland who emigrated to the United States six years ago, was much impressed with the beauty of this Province which, she says, is not unlike her homeland.

Annual Flower Show Held At Alberton Yesterday

At the sixth annual West Prince Flower show in Alberton yesterday afternoon an evening profusion of beautiful cut flowers and potted plants were on display. The dahlias, mixed bouquets and gladiolus were outstanding and the Judge, Mr. D.C. Schurman of Charlottetown described the asters as the best he has seen this year.

The largest exhibitors were Mrs. John Rayner of Cascumpec and Mrs. Gordon Hardy of Brooklyn. Each received a goodly number of prizes. A table centre shown by Mrs. John H. Wells of Alberton was much admired for its beauty and originality. It was awarded a first prize.

The flower show, sponsored by Regalette Rebekah Lodge, was officially opened at 3 p.m. by Mayor Herbert S. Matthews, who congratulated the lodge members and the exhibitors on so fine a show. He then introduced Dr. O.H. Phillips, M.P., guest speaker. In commending the flower show, Dr. Phillips noted that the necessity of holding it in more commodious quarters this year was an indication of its success, of increasing numbers of exhibitors and visitors. He said that in the past few years he has observed an improvement in the flower gardens in this area and wondered if the flower show might not be partly responsible for this. He made particular reference to the gardens of Mrs. John Rayner and Mrs. Alvin Webb, as beauty spots along the highways.

Dr. Phillips referred to the important part flowers play in our lives. There is more to flow-

ers than beauty, he said, for even the blind are made happy by their presence. The growing of flowers is a hobby which is undoubtedly beneficial to both mental and physical health.

ORIGIN OF FLOWERS
The speaker then proceeded to give an interesting sketch of the origin of a number of flowers on display. Roses, he said, were first developed in China, then carried to Persia where they were cultivated and improved by the Moslems who carried them to Spain. Brought to this continent by the Spaniards, they became adapted to our climate and spread over North America until in many places they are now considered a wild flower.

From Mexico have come dahlias — developed from a single flower to the many beautiful varieties of today — zinnias, and in spite of their names, the French and African Marigolds. Snapdragons came from Sicily and the gladioli from South Africa where more than two hundred varieties grow wild.

In closing he made mention of the floral emblem of this Province, the Lady's Slipper, which is really a beautiful wild orchid. As guests entered the Institute Hall in the afternoon they were graciously received by Mrs. John C. Matthews, who was in charge of the guest book, and Miss Mabel Fielding, from whom they secured their tickets. Presiding over the tea services were Mrs. Helen Kerr and Mrs. Nell Barbour. When visitors had viewed the exhibits, they gathered around the delightfully arranged tea tables. Dainty refreshments were served by members of Regalette Lodge, assisted by other young ladies of the town.

EVENING SESSION

In the evening Mr. Earle Jolley of O'Leary addressed visitors to the flower show, kindly substituting for Dr. George Dewar, M.L.A., who was unable to be present. He was introduced by Mrs. James Hodgson.

In expressing appreciation of the flower show, Mr. Jolley said if it helped a few people to enjoy the beauties of nature it was a worthwhile project. Making mention of some of the prominent growers of the West Prince area, he wondered why

there are some people with no flowers. If these could be encouraged to plant a few flowers each spring our Island countryside would be much more beautiful.

In closing the speaker again commented on the variety of shades and blending of colors in so many species of flowers, and reminded his hearers "how thankful all should be to the great Creator who sends the sunshine and the rain and makes it possible for us to have these things we enjoy so much".

In the evening visitors were again received by Mrs. Matthews and Miss Fielding. Mrs. Clayton Travers and Mrs. Charles Gordon presided at the tea table and a number of ladies assisted in serving.

Approximately one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen visited the flower show, taking time "to stand and stare" at the wonder of one of the most beautiful works of creation.

Again the appreciation of the community goes to Regalette

Teachers Continue Discussion Of Problems At Convention

Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, director of curriculum, spoke on changes in the course of studies as the teachers' convention at O'Leary went into its second day yesterday.

He advised teachers to secure the aid of their local board in purchasing teachers' manuals and teachers' guide books, supplementary science and health books as a forty per cent library grant is available when these books are school property. Standardized texts from the Department of Education can only be purchased for grades four, five and six this year.

Miss Marie Bowness spoke on the advantages of Junior Red Cross activities in the classroom and of its far reaching influences in so many countries of the world. She plans to organize a Junior Red Cross workshop in this area in the fall.

Miss Mona Clay, guidance consultant, Mental Health Division, spoke briefly on pupils who are

retarded, or who have difficulty in adjusting to school. Teachers can be helped with these children by contacting Miss Clay.

Miss Hele Yeo, Teacher Training Department, Prince of Wales College, spoke on creative writing through the grades. Creative writing is imaginative writing which follows when a child feels intensely what he is writing. A teacher could help children write more creatively by encouraging them in seeing beauty around them then spontaneously writing what they see, hear and feel until gradually the children's imaginations develop and ideas follow.

Miss Estelle Bowness spoke on the educational crisis from the teachers' point of view. Shortage of teachers is caused by the low salaries. Teachers leave this Province and go elsewhere where salaries are better. Young people have little desire to enter the teaching profession and remain in it when it offers hard work, no glamour, and not enough money.

The nominations committee brought in a slate of officers for the coming year as follows: president, Robert Grindlay (re-elected); vice - president, Mrs. Earle Atkinson (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Crockett.

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COME to the "Afternoon tea" in Bedeque United Church Hall sponsored by C.G.L.T. on Saturday September 7 from 2.30 to 4.30, tea 35 cents. Also bazaar.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance at the Canadian Legion Home, Kensington. Music by the Mellowaires. Dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 50 cents.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Higgins, Crapaud, have had as recent guests, Miss Eleanor Davis and Miss Clarice Carpenter, of the Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass. Mrs. Higgins' sister, Miss Louise Arnett, also a faculty member of the Northfield Schools, has been her guest for the summer months.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Sept. 8 for the purchase of the parish horse-shed at Summerfield Church. The building is 98 by 25 feet and is to be removed from its present site by purchaser.

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