

Will Attend Ottawa Meeting

Dr. J. H. Shaw, provincial pathologist, left for Ottawa this morning where, as director of the provincial laboratories, he will represent Prince Edward Island at the 10th annual meeting of the technical advisory committee on public health laboratory service.

While in Ottawa the members of this committee have been invited to be present at the official opening of the new virus research building of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

This building will be opened at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

One of the important items on the committee's agenda is a symposium on the laboratory diagnosis of virus diseases. The special topic of discussion in this symposium will include the new respiratory viruses, infectious hepatitis and poliomyelitis.

Among the special technical consultants invited to participate are Dr. V. Pavlanius, chief of the virus laboratory of the Institute of Microbiology, University of Montreal; Dr. Andrew J. Rhodes, director of research, Institute of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Dr. C. E. Van Rooyen, research member of the Connaught Laboratories; and Dr. J. C. Wilt, professor of bacteriology of the University of Manitoba.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,
DEATHS**
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BIRTHS
MacLEOD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 4th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston MacLeod, Kinross, a daughter, Heather Mae, weight 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz.

MacDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, a son.

CAIRNS—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on October 29th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cairns (nee Helen Richards), a daughter.

LARKIN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, November 29th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Larkin, City, a son.

BARWISE—At the P. E. Island Hospital on November 28th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Barwise, Charlottetown, a daughter, 7 lb. 4 oz.

DOWNEY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downey, a daughter, Margaret Fern, weight 7 lb. 13 oz.

JORGENSEN—At the Prince County Hospital on December 5, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, of Malpeque, a son.

DEATHS
JUDSON—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, Dec. 6, 1954, Mrs. Mary Judson, widow of the late James W. Judson of Alexandria, in her 68th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Interment Alexandria Cemetery.

GAMBLE—At Belmont, Lot 16, on Saturday, December 4, 1954, Selma Camille Gamble, wife of the late Matthew Gamble, in her 80th year. Transferred yesterday from the Bowness Funeral Home to the home of her son, Winfield, from where the funeral will be held today (Tuesday), December 7th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Central Lot 18, Methodist cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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Accepts Keys Of School



Mr. Earle Baker (right) accepts High School keys on behalf of City School Board from Mr. W. W. Downie, Architect.

IMPRESSED BY FINE SHOWING OF P.E.I. EXHIBITS AT THE ROYAL

Mr. W. R. Shaw, B.Sc., M.B.E., has returned from a visit to Canadian and United States centers. The trip was associated with business commitments in both countries. A three day conference on trade and tariffs was held at Ottawa, during which an exhaustive overhaul of markets for Canadian fruits and vegetables and tariff structures affecting Canadian growers was made in detail. Plans aimed at improvement in conditions were promulgated, and further conferences will be held as may be deemed necessary. The meeting was considered the best in this connection held within recent years.

Birthday Party For 97-year-old

A birthday of more than passing interest was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Feehan Pointe de Roche on Nov. 25 when friends and neighbours from near and far gathered to do honor to Mrs. Christie MacCormack, who on that date had reached the ripe old age of ninety-seven. One finds it hard to believe that this dear old soul still as active as a girl with all her faculties unimpaired was almost ten years old at the time of confederation. Canada born in 1867 Christie MacCormack born in 1857.

It was a most enjoyable party with dancing and singing and the finest of fine music. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the fullest but active, beaming young lady of a mere ninety-seven summers, Mrs. MacCormack was the recipient of many beautiful and lovely gifts which were opened by Mrs. Cecilia McCormack while the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. Ernie Doyle. Mrs. MacCormack gracefully and gratefully acknowledged the presents.

Okay Power Boost For Saint John TV

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC board of governors today recommended an increase of power for television station CHSJ-TV of Saint John, N. B., to improve unsatisfactory signals in part of the service area of the station.

MAYOR STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL TO CHARLOTTETOWN

"Tonight in this building we have a renewal of our educational faith," said Mayor Stewart at the opening of the Queen Charlotte High School last night.

"Your Board of School Trustees," His Worship said, "has recognized for some considerable time a discrepancy in the system of education for the youth of our City, in that a certain curriculum was being followed, which allowed only for those pupils who were preparing themselves for a College education, to the exclusion of those who had passed through Public School but who had not gone beyond, to the completion of High School. This group included some 90 per cent of the youth of our City."

"Much thought was given to ways and means of meeting the needs for the interests and vocational objectives of these youth. A desire also to provide our citizens with a superlatively good School System prompted a decision on the part of your Board of School Trustees to engage Mr. John C. Matthews, Chairman, Dept. of Education, Fern College, Cleveland, Ohio, to direct an educational survey of the Charlottetown Public Schools system."

THE MATTHEWS SURVEY

"This survey, begun by Mr. Matthews in July 1950, was completed in August 1952. The implementation of the survey have been carried out to a considerable extent. Might I just quote here from Mr. Matthews' report words written of one of his associate directors of the survey in recognition of her efforts: "In this regard special tribute needs to be paid to an Associate Director of the survey, Mrs. Dorothy Lantz. If the extent of the responsibility she assumed, the magnitude of the tasks she personally completed and the extent of her devotion to duty were adequately described, the writer would be accused of exaggeration. When one understands that it was she who, in any regard, saved the satisfaction of providing better education for the children, youth, and adults of Charlottetown that she worked, her contribution becomes even more praiseworthy. Charlottetown is indeed fortunate to have such a citizen."

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Mr. Shaw is very strongly of the opinion that a greater measure of Government support should be given Island exhibitors to the Royal. This is particularly true in livestock where the costs are excessive. No one exhibitor can afford this trip and meet the heavy international competition. It is his opinion that Royal selections should be made by a committee representing the breeders and independent selectors who will complete carlots, and thus secure an aggregate of the Island's best for the Royal. In turn assistance which provides extra help for the trip and extra finance to cover expenses would be fully justified. Such arrangements, he suggests, should be promoted at the earliest opportunity, as it takes almost one year ahead to prepare for this big show.

Mr. Shaw also felt that provisions should be made for assistance in transportation and purchase of livestock at Royal Fair time. Mixed carloads of cattle, and sheep particularly, not necessarily animals showing at the Royal, could very advantageously be made at this time.

From the Royal visits in the New England States were arranged. Mr. Shaw ultimately flew via Boston and New York to Toronto to keep an appointment as guest speaker at the annual banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association. This is a very large organization with over 11,000 members, who operate through a very successful Vegetable Marketing Board. The meetings were large and a fine program of addresses was arranged for the various sessions. During the course of the meeting a Canadian Canning Crops Association was formed, on which Mr. Shaw was made one of the provisional directors. A meeting to finalize organization will be held at Ottawa during the annual sessions of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

WONDERFUL BUILDING

"We are proud of this wonderful building. We congratulate Messrs Downie, Baker and Ahern and the County Construction Company Limited. They have given us a most modern and up-to-date school for our children. This building will rank second to none in Eastern Canada. No cost has been spared. Though building costs are high, we believe that this was an institution which should not be skimped because we felt we were building for all time, that we were building for the generations to come after us. You will have

the opportunity of inspecting it and you will be able to see what we have done, for yourselves. It is true, this building cost a lot of money. That money has to be borrowed and that will be a burden on the citizens of this City. But don't you think that this was a good policy? "Let me impress on the pupils, that the burden will fall on them in large part, to repay this debt which was incurred to erect this building!"

"We have also the finest equipment procurable and I say too, without fear of contradiction, the teachers to use it and to derive from it the maximum for the children whose lives they are moulding to become the citizens of tomorrow. Our teachers are the best. If there were any better we would have them."

"We are just as proud of the staff of the Queen Charlotte High School as we are of the structure itself. The building and the staff combined are classified as a School, which is no impersonal thing, for the life blood of innumerable persons who have accepted self-sacrifice, to make this school live. They are the ones who have dedicated their lives and talents to the noble profession of pedagogy."

Present Wings To Ground Observers

On Friday, November 26, 1954, an important and novel event took place in Charlottetown in which wings were presented to members of the 70 Ground Observer Detachment Corps representing Charlottetown and surrounding area.

FO. Bill Whitford assisted by L.A.C. A. J. Arsenault of the R.C.A.F. No. 70 Ground Observer Detachment Corps filter Center at Truro, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the procedure of reporting aircraft and identification, and presented wings to the following members:

Charlottetown — Chief Observer and assistant supervisor for Prince Edward Island, Keith B. Jenkins; Observers: R. H. Hill, W. Miller, D. McGrath, Mrs. L.H.D. Howatt, W. Constable, V. Tredenick, Mrs.

"If sometime wonder if many of us, the citizen public, do not take the teaching body too much for granted. Do we realize the colossal task that they perform, that we may have future citizens of whom we can be justly proud. "At us, as we stand tonight within this building, and experience a justifiable feeling of pride, bear in mind our indebtedness to those who show infinite patience and care in the moulding of the minds of the youth of our city."

In addressing the students the Mayor said, "It is yours. It has been built for you. You are the citizens of tomorrow. You are the ones who will assume responsibility in the very near future." He reminded the students "that education cannot be given or demanded of them, only the opportunity for it can be provided and we are providing it."

Mayor Stewart congratulated the Board of School Trustees on their courage in undertaking the building of the school in spite of economic arguments against its erection. "In matters of education, economy must be ruled out," he said; "time lost in education and in the preparing of our future citizens in the world cannot be made up. You have given the next generation an endowment wherein knowledge abounds."

As in every big undertaking there must be leadership and leadership includes driving power, initiative, ability to cope with every kind of problem, and the ability to co-operate. Dr. Lea Chairman of our School Board, possesses these qualifications to the 15th degree."

Mayor Stewart emphasized to the general public the importance of community responsibility in such a building. He suggested that each citizen should feel that he is a stockholder in a great institution and act accordingly.

"If he will take care in the selection of its officers, if he will do everything he can to help co-operate, he will draw dividends of contentment and satisfaction," said the Mayor, who in closing quoted from the words of Theodosia Garrison, taken from the "Rebuilders"

"Just children on their way to school again? No — it is ours to watch a greater thing. They are the world rebuilders."

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FUNERAL MONDAY—The funeral of the late James Livingstone of Clyde River was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Donald Nicholson. Pall bearers were George Hyde, Montague Hyde, Calvin Hyde, Reginald MacKinnon, Frank Gillespie, Lloyd Murray. Interment was in Clyde River Cemetery.

K. B. Jenkins.
Covehead—Chief Observer, Alvin MacDonald; Observers: Chesley Hughes, Orr McGann, David MacKinnon, Reggie Ross.
Hunter River was represented by Mr. P. J. Noy, Island Supervisor, and Sterling Graham, observer.
New Haven—Chief Observer, Stan Newman; Observers: Foster

MacKinnon, Ern MacKinnon, Lloyd MacKinnon, Ralph Newman, Kenneth MacKinnon.

Following wings presentation an interesting film was shown of the German Blitzkrieg. The Naval service provided a times served.

LEGION ZONE MEETING

Queen's County Zone meeting Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Clover Club, Charlottetown on Thursday, December 9th, at 8 p.m.

Delegates and members of branches in this zone are requested to attend. Federal members of Queen's County will be present.

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