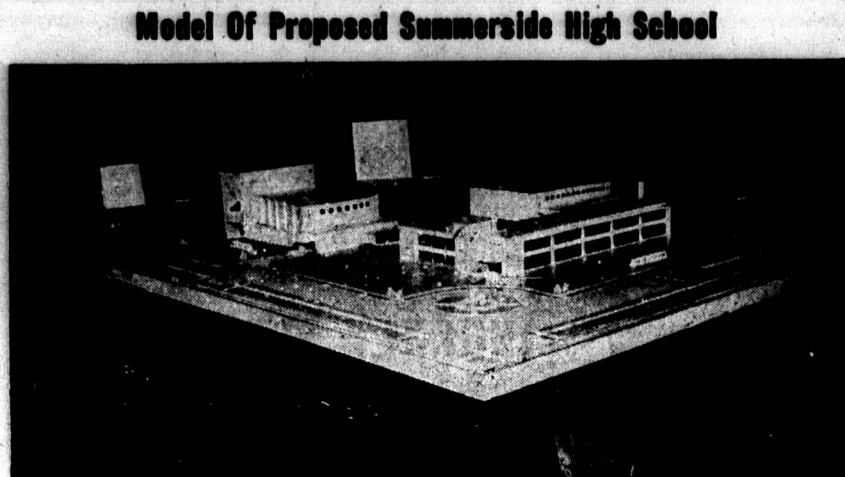


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Model of Proposed Summerside High School
Shown above is the model of a proposed modern high school, gymnasium, and civic auditorium now on display in Summerside High School auditorium.

COMPETENT Complete Insurance Service. W. Boyd Bearfoot, Kensington.
POSTPONED Kensington area ice sports are postponed until March 11th owing to the condition of the roads.

BINGO Canadian Legion Home. Every Thursday at 8 p.m. usual good prizes. Proceeds - charitable. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY Many old friends and business associates are extending best wishes and hopes for many happy returns of the day to Mr. M. L. Frank MacKenzie of Summerside, who yesterday quietly observed his birthday in his usual way, by being at work. Although the general "M. L." has filled a prominent part in the business life of the community longer than most people can remember, he is still hale and hearty, seldom misses a day at his store and shows promise of remaining one of the leading business men of Summerside for many more years.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE An office is at present being prepared in Fred White's store on Main Street for Dr. J. P. Kelly who recently arrived in Alberton to set up a medical practice. A door is to be installed so that the office can be entered directly from the street and alterations are expected to be completed this week. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and their small child arrived in Canada about two months ago first going to Newfoundland. They are staying at Russell Bonyman's until a house can be procured.

TO SHOW PICTURE Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the Summerside High School has made arrangements for the showing in the school auditorium on Friday, March 14th of the motion picture "Romeo and Juliet" which stars Miss Norma Shearer. The picture has been obtained for showing to the pupils who are studying the Shakespearean drama and Mr. Mercer said that any one interested in seeing this splendid dramatization are welcome to attend.

ROAD REPORT Last evening Government officials at Summerside announced that the only roads open out of Summerside were from Summerside to Richmond. The road east out of Summerside toward Borden was reported open for a distance of about five miles. The trains are again pretty well back on schedule. Employees of the C. N. R. depot at Summerside stated that on Monday they received 308 telephone calls during the day regarding the arrival of the trains.

POST NUPITAL SHOWER Mrs. Upton Fraser was guest of honor Monday evening, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Howard Clark when members of the Dock Workmen's Institute entertained at a post nuptial shower. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie and Mrs. Erlaine Clark carried in a prettily decorated basket containing many lovely gifts and presented them to the bride who was assisted in opening them by Mrs. Clark, while the accompanying guests were read by Mrs. Wilkie. The gifts were arranged by Mrs. George Irving. When Mrs. Fraser had expressed her thanks, all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Two solos, appropriate to the occasion, were rendered by Mrs. John H. Wells and several contests were enjoyed.

SOCIAL EVENING A well attended enjoyable social evening was held last evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the banquet room at the Legion Home in Summerside. In addition to the regular members of the auxiliary, many wives and mothers of members or ex-members of the armed forces, who are yet members, were in attendance. Lunch was served during the evening, and hope was expressed that similar social evenings would be held in the home from time to time. The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is held on the last Tuesday of each month, and the president, Mrs. R. L. Mollison, extended an invitation to the ladies present and any other wives or mothers of veterans to attend these meetings, at which they will be most welcome.

PERSONALS Mr. W. G. Ellis, of R. T. Holman Ltd., left Summerside on Saturday morning for Montreal in the interests of his firm.
The Misses Kathleen Murphy, Elaine Murray and Lorraine Gallant, students of Stella Maris School, North Rustico, spent the past week-end at their respective homes in Augustine Cove.

MEASURES Wm. A. Bernard of French River, and Wm. MacKay of Brackley, arrived in Summerside Monday evening, returning from a four months visit with relatives in Mass., Texas, Mexico and California.

participation in Education Week, and hundreds of people who have already visited these exhibits are amazed at the excellent display which exceeds their every expectation.
This model of the proposed high school, gymnasium, and civic auditorium is credited to the grade 10 pupils, and was designed by, and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Gordon Welsh, of the engineering department of the M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. - Photo by Heckbert.

Interesting Discussion On Education At S'side
An unusually interesting panel discussion was held at the regular meeting of the Summerside Home and School Welfare Group last evening in the library of the High School. The discussion was under the chairmanship of J.R. Murphy and the following members of the association took part: Mrs. Henry Noonan, Mrs. Deor Richard, Mrs. James Peach, Mrs. Jack Scott, Miss Ruth Croken, Rev. W.A. Harper, Ray Morrison, B.J. Beck, and A.S. Hopkins.

The questions discussed were as follows: 1. What are the aims of education? 2. Should teachers be expected to take a part in community activities? 3. Do children benefit by homework? 4. Are report cards detrimental to child's welfare? 5. Does the attitude of the general public discourage young people from entering the teaching profession?
It was stated that the chief aim, expression generally, was to teach the child to think, and to direct his thoughts in the right direction. The co-operation of the church, school and home was stressed as being important.

Party Jingoism
The reason for unsatisfactory progress is inadvertently revealed by A. A. Voznesenski, Minister for Public Education: "The teaching at our schools must be steeped in Communist ideology, in the Bolshevik party spirit, must contribute towards the formation in the pupils of the Marxist-Leninist outlook, must educate them in the spirit of the policy of the Bolshevik Party and the Soviet State, in the spirit of the lofty ideals of Soviet patriotism and bourgeois Lenin and Stalin" (Izvestia, May 5, 1949). Where party jingoism takes first place over all other subjects, it is not strange that there should be a defective system of instruction.

Inculcating Hatred
The identity of these enemies is not left in doubt. In a history textbook for elementary schools (Istoria SSSR, Vol. III Uchpedgiz, Moscow, 1948) we find on page 268 a lurid picture of a capitalist band of robbers-America, Britain and France-urging their dogs in Tsarist uniforms to seize Communist Russia by the throat. The same textbook for little children declares that in 1939 "Finnish troops... incited by anti-Soviet circles in certain imperialist countries, attacked the Soviet Union" (p. 345) Pravda of August 5, 1950, goes on to insist that plays for Soviet children should be "about the struggle of the democratic forces against the dark forces of reaction, the exposing of the bestial and misanthropic nature of the bourgeois democracies". This

Deliberately Inculcated
This warlike spirit is deliberately inculcated in the children in all countries under Communist rule. It is not merely in Russia that children with rifles (rebrated in the winter) are the new style in the schools of Soviet Estonia, for example, all boys and girls are given a stiff course of military training beginning with their tenth year. When they get to be twelve they are given experience with live battle ammunition. Cima, the official Communist paper of Soviet Latvia, announces the introduction of war games as a compulsory subject in the schools of all the constituent republics.

The same paper insists on the inculcation of a military consciousness even in children of pre-

Seed Potato Sample Free Of Virus Disease

Mr. Harry Dawson, Augustine Cove, received word recently from the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board that his sample of Green Mountain seed potatoes that underwent the Florida test is completely free of all virus disease.
It is believed that of the thirteen Island samples found free of disease, Mr. Dawson has the only Green Mountain seed that passed the test. The other twelve samples that were successful included Cobblers, Sebago, Katahdin and Canso.

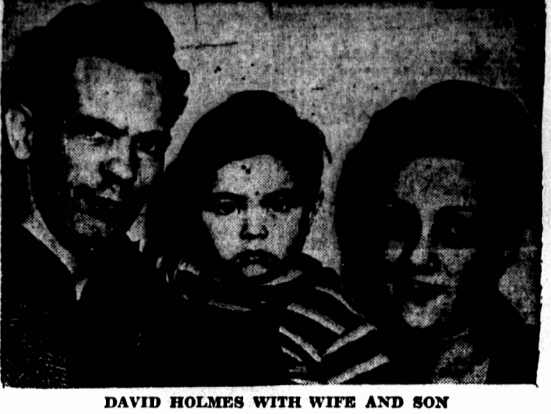
This test which was conducted at Olmstead, Florida, is made to determine freedom from virus diseases such as leaf roll, mosaic, mild mosaic, and spindle tuber. These virus diseases can only be found when the potato plants are in leaf. By taking advantage of this testing service in Florida, the producer gains an advantage of one year in knowing the quality of the seed that he produces.

When they were harvested last fall, a sample of 500 tubers was taken from the potatoes after they were placed in the storage bins of anyone wishing to have his seed so tested. This sample was taken to Charlottetown, and with all other samples, forwarded to Florida.

The potatoes were then planted, each producer's potatoes being kept separate from all others, so as to be easily identified.
When the plants had grown to the stage where inspection for these diseases could be carried out, an inspector from the proper department went to Florida and conducted the tests.

Those producers whose samples produced plants free from virus disease now know that seed from their bins can be expected to produce potatoes completely free from these troublesome diseases.
Without the benefit of this information the true grade value of their seed stocks could not be determined until late next summer.

These tests which were completed on February 10th, show that the overall purity of Island seed potatoes is still the highest on the continent and that Island growers have nothing to fear from mainland competition so far as the quality of their potatoes is concerned.
Forty-two samples were sent from Prince Edward Island last fall to undergo this test in Florida.



DAVID HOLMES WITH WIFE AND SON
When an unemployed man smashes a store window in full view of two constables he usually can expect little sympathy. But when the Toronto constables heard the story of David Holmes, 30, they set about finding him a job. The Toronto man, father of one, whose wife is expecting another child, had been told by welfare officials that unless he was a cripple or couldn't work, or was in police custody, they could do nothing for him. He acted accordingly.

S'side Holman's Defeat Team From Ch'town

The Summerside Holman's Store hockey team defeated Holman's Charlottetown Hornets 9-5 in the first game of a home and home series played at the Kensington rink recently.
Joe Bernard, Garth Gay and Dutch Underwood led the Summerside team to victory. Freeman Archer was a standout for the losers.

Lineups:
Ch'Town-Goal, B. Mills; defence, C. Larier, G. Birt, J. Allen, F. Archer; forwards, G. Downe, L. Gaudet, C. Blaquiere, D. MacFayden, J. Moore, P. Signott.
S'side-Goal, C. Rogers; defence, L. MacAusland, P. MacAusland, B. Hudson; forwards, G. Bernard, G. Gay, D. Underwood, R. Johnston, H. Hunt, B. Roberts, W. Duggan.

Third Period
11-Ch'Town, G. Downe (P. Signott)
12-Ch'Town, F. Archer (Sinnott, Downe)
13-Ch'Town, P. Sinnott (Downe)
14-S'side, Johnston (Hurst, Underwood)
Penalties - None.

Albion and Vicinity
-Mr. Claud McEwen, Montreal, spent the week-end in Alberton and visited at the home of Mrs. McEwen and the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garth McEwen. Mr. McEwen is employed with the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal.

Mr. Fred Millman returned to his home in Alberton on Friday following treatment at a hospital in Fredericton, N. B.
Mrs. Wesley Hardy of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Alberton, is ill at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Exciting Games Played At Victoria Rink

Two exciting games of hockey were played in Victoria Rink last Tuesday night when the Cape Traverse Juniors tied the Tryon Rover Sisters defeated Craupud Heartbreaker Sisters 4-1.
In the junior game, Bob MacWilliams, Wayne Gardiner and Dale MacWilliams scored for Cape Traverse. Blair Delaney scored twice for Tryon and Raymond Thompson once.

Anna Howatt and Shirley MacWilliams each scored two goals for the Cape Traverse Rover Sisters. The Craupud goal was scored by Gertrude Bell.
The referees for the boys game were Pat MacLean and Rusty Miller and for the girls contest Pat Noonan and Ralph MacLean.

Following are the lineups:
Cape Traverse Juniors - Goal, Blair Campbell; defence, Wayne Gardiner, Louis Murray, Gordon Inman; forwards, Bob MacWilliams, Wayne Howatt, Ralph Dawson, Dale MacWilliams, Gordon Dawson.
Tryon Juniors - Goal, Jimmy Howatt; defence, Blair Delaney, Raymond Thompson, Donnie Lord; forwards, Arthur Callbeck, Wesley Robble, Donnie MacDonald.

Cape Traverse Rover Sisters - Goal, Doris MacWilliams; defence, Beth Carruthers, Doris Carruthers, Ester Sturdy, Veeda Clark; forwards, Shirley MacWilliams, Joan Cutcliffe, Anna Howatt.
Craupud Heartbreaker Sisters - Goal, Melba McCaul; defence, Margaret MacDonald, Elsie Sherrin; forwards, Clatie Simmonds, Ruth MacDonald, Gertrude Bell.

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MORSE'S TEAS High in Quality like MORSE'S TEAS
The quality of the school work of schools under the development of the Tsar was phenomenal, through the efforts of the provincial governments or Zemstvos. In 1915, the number of elementary and parochial schools in European Russia was 122,123, with an attendance of 8,146,632 pupils.
In 1914, as reported later at the Tenth Congress of Soviets, the number of literate per thousand of school age was: Urban boys 918, urban girls 899, rural boys 710, rural girls 516. Universal elementary education for all parts of the Empire by 1925 was in sight. The Bolsheviks simply took over a rapidly expanding process and then initiated it by exterminating most of the trained teachers as politically unreliable.
Thus nearly twenty years after the Revolution an official report ("Kulturano stroitelstvo", 1935, p. 16) noted that almost half the teachers in Stalin's elementary schools and nearly a third of those in the secondary schools had never gone beyond Grade III themselves.
Apparently the main reason for this has been the continual purging of the teaching staff, decade after decade, on political grounds. It is not surprising that in order to replace the considerable defects of teaching staff should be found in colleges and universities. In September 1948, Comrade Bukhaio, director of the Board of Higher Education for the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic, reported that of the 13,000 teachers in the institutions of higher education in the republic only 4,483 had degrees. Some had had no scientific training whatever. At the very same time, however, it was announced that the faculties were being thoroughly re-staffed, not in order to introduce men with higher training but in order to liquidate numerous teachers who had been guilty of ideological lapses. (Newsletter from behind the Iron Curtain, Nov. 19, 1948, pp. 252-3.)
Another specious claim makes much of the declaration in Article 121 of the Stalin Constitution that "education, including higher (university) education, is free of charge" in the Soviet Union and dwells much on the vast number of well equipped schools. Here again the propaganda is false. By a decree of October 2, 1940, heavy fees were imposed for all students beyond Grade VII and hundreds of thousands of poor parents had to take their children out of school at once.
A few scholarships for the elite at the college level do not help the millions who for financial reasons have to drop out at Grade VIII. Higher education in the U. S. S. R. has become the privilege of the plutocratic strata of bureaucrats, technicians, and Party members.
School Buildings
As for the numerous school buildings, most of them apparently exist only on paper so far as the children are concerned. As a result of Feb. 25, 1948, for example, told how in the densely populated Kemerovo region (which had not suffered war damage) over fifteen school buildings had been taken over as bureaucratic offices of all sorts.

