



**SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION OPENS**

"The best school art exhibition I have ever seen," proclaimed a tourist as he viewed the opening of the School Children's Art Exhibition at the Civic Centre Wednesday afternoon.

Sixty grades from one to seven are represented in the approximately one hundred twenty-five

pictures in crayon and poster paints that crowd all available wall space. The drawings and paintings cover a wide variety of subjects ranging from the world of sports, to character and portrait work, action pictures, fruit, spring flowers and scenes of Prince Edward Island. The Prince

Edward scenes were the project of number of grades from five to seven and are of special interest to visitors to the Island. Sea-faring characters are portrayed, ships and fishing, farm compositions and beauty spots in characteristic P.E.I. colours. Of local interest are some impres-

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**WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS**

**PREPARE IN SUMMER**

One perfect day last week we drove from Charlottetown to Summerside and surely no lovelier pastoral scenery can be found anywhere. The exquisitely molded hills and valleys of Hunter River, and coming back along the Trans-Canada Highway, the fields, and slopes and waters of Bonshaw, Hampton, Clyde River, West River, flowed past in flower-like texture and color. But the panorama unfolding before us charmed more than the eyes. There was a mounting feeling of excitement. This was but the prelude to something glorious—this was Nature's tuning up period—the full music would pour forth in waving grain, in all good and wholesome fruits of the earth.

sometimes they could still be useful. Even the ones of independent means face many lonesome hours. Few old friends are left, and can they be expected to make new ones? Busy people even of their own flesh and blood cannot spare much time for them. But they can cope with their loneliness somehow.

It is the growing number of old people with nothing to do and with only their tiny old age pension to live on, who need help—in their struggle with relieved loneliness. And in helping them, others may find an answer to their own need to be useful!

**AGAINST LONELINESS**

Reading, Writing, Painting, making things useful or ornamental, are powerful weapons against loneliness when the active days are over, or illness puts us on the shelf for extended periods. It is often more fun to do things in company with others, but if it is humanly possible, we should cultivate skills we can pursue when alone. The quiet weeks or months at the shore are ideal for this purpose. In any event it is in the Spring and Summer of our lives that we must prepare for Winter.

**AGE IS MORE LONELY**

It is a hopeful sign that so able a contributor to the Guardian as Mr. James Pendergast feels that a club room or meeting place for the Old Men of the Town is possible and took the time to offer some concrete suggestions (Guardian scope, June 13). It is appreciated.

Is old age, generally speaking, a more lonely period than youth or middle age? Or do the old just "feel sorry for themselves"? To begin with, no one can rightly be called "old" whatever his calendar years, who still functions in the home or outside the home, at a paid job or on some volunteer project. Yet as time goes on, there is the inevitable loss of cherished friends, and often members of the family and few can escape occasional feelings of loneliness. However, those quite active even in their late seventies and eighties—Island, are not the ones for whom loneliness is a serious problem. But loneliness can be deep and real for the ones considered too old to be of any service in their homes or in the community. Often they are unfit for any kind of work.

**Pearson Attends First Meeting Of Three Wise Men**

PARIS (Reuters)—Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson arrived here by air from London Tuesday night for the first meeting of the "three wise men" appointed by the Atlantic pact ministerial council to study ways of developing non-military co-operation among NATO members.

He told reporters he hoped the first talks, to be held here until Friday, would be "constructive and would get some good work done."

He said he was looking forward to his meeting with Halvard Lange, Norwegian foreign minister and Gaetano Martino, Italian foreign minister.

In reply to questions, he said the initial meeting of the committee of three ministers would be exploratory and confined to discussing preparatory work done so far and fixing the procedure for further action. Pearson said the three ministers hoped to be able to report back to the 15-nation ministerial council by autumn.

**HORSES 'OPULAR**

Horse riding is popular in England and Scotland, where there are more than 90 clubs affiliated with the British Horse Society.

**Presentation To Minister And Family**

On Wednesday evening May 30th members and adherents of friends of the Clyde River Presbyterian Church met at the manse to tender farewells to their pastor and his wife Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson who are soon to begin labours in the congregation of Belfast.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. Ira Auld in bringing the large gathering to order informed Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson of the purpose of their presence and called on Mrs. Roland Buchanan of read an address. Mr. Lorne MacNevin on behalf of the congregation and friends presented Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson with a well filled purse. Mrs. Nicholson was also kindly remembered by the Women's Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson heartily thanked the people who had been so very kind and considerate in every way during the six years of their ministry in their midst and for the kind thoughts expressed in this tangible way.

The evening was spent in hymn singing and social converse. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies after which all joined in singing "Bless be the tie that binds."

The text of the address read as follows, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson:

A few weeks ago we learned with regret of your decision to move from our midst to another part of the Island, and we cannot let this occasion pass without expressing the loss we all feel at your departure and also voicing the hope that you may be happy in your new home and congregation.

Words seem inadequate, when it comes to expressing our regret but it would be selfish of us to think you should remain here after six years when others are in need of your christian teaching, but we hope it is not selfish on our part to say that we wish you will return soon again.

Mr. Nicholson, you have been a faithful pastor. As we listened to your sermons each Sunday, you made God's plan and the way of Salvation very plain and we appreciated your work very much.

We remember with the deepest gratitude your sympathetic and understanding manner in times of sickness and bereavement and how the load of care and sorrow was lightened by your kind words and actions, often at considerable hardship to yourself.

We feel confident that in whatever portion of God's vineyard He may call you, your untiring energy and perseverance will win success in your labors.

Mrs. Nicholson, you are a true help-mate and were seldom absent from the services. Since you came here by your kindness of heart and cheerful disposition you have earned the friendship and good will of us all and you both have set a fine example of Christian living.

And so, we are gathered here tonight in the manse whose doors were always open with warm welcome to members of the congregation and strangers alike, to say au revoir and to wish you the best.

As a token of our highest esteem, we ask you to accept this small gift and hope it may serve to remind you of the many happy days spent among us, as we assure you, your memory will always remain in our heart.

We hope that God may give you health and length of years to labor in His service and it is the desire of us all that in the near future you may be back again to reside

**Improvement Noted In Employment Situation**

Practically all skilled tradesmen in Kings and Queen's counties are employed and it is difficult to secure the services of qualified carpenters, brick layers, plasterers and other construction workers, say officials of the Charlottetown National Employment Office.

New rough carpenters and semi-skilled tradesmen are available from time to time, but most of the better type workers are continuously employed. It is even difficult to secure good labourers and the general employment situation is quite good at the present time.

The Charlottetown National Employment Office speaks only of conditions in Queen's and King's Counties because the National Employment Office in Summerside administers employment, and insurance functions for Prince County. The Charlottetown Office points out that employment conditions have now swung the full circle since midwinter. From a high point of seasonal employment which totalled about twenty-eight hundred people the figures have now dwindled to a few hundred and many of these are elderly people, people in poor health, and students seeking summer employment only.

Many more first class carpenters could be employed if they were available, but as was pointed out by the National Employment Office last February during the seasonal employment campaign summer is not always the best time to carry out construction work. Officials of the local office wished to remind the public of this fact when summarizing the employment look-out last week-end.

**FISHING INDUSTRY**  
The fishing industry is providing wages for great many workers particularly at Souris where upwards of four hundred men and women are employed, and at such places as Rustico, Murray Harbour, North Lake, Lower Montague, Pinette, Fortune and Georgetown, many men and women are drawing a weekly income from the sea.

The repair of old highways and the building of new ones by the Provincial Government has put many men back on the pay rolls, and the Dominion Government is carrying out road building in the National Park. Many of the dairies on the Island both large and small are working at full capacity, and rapidly improving pasture lands have shot the production of milk and butter fat sharply upwards. Because of this increased production, a noticeable improvement has taken place in employment in the manufacture of dairy products.

Garages throughout the counties of King's and Queen's have also reemployed many workers now that good weather permits the full use of Island roads for business or pleasure driving, and for the transportation of freight and express by truck.

Service stations reflect the upsurge in car and truck driving, and all of them have increased their staffs to handle the brisk summer business. As more and more people have become regular wage earners, retail and wholesalers have reaped benefits, and engaged more help to cope with the rising volume of business. The Charlottetown National Employment Office indicate however, that

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Street, a start will soon be made on a new theatre.

One of the biggest projects being carried out in the city is the construction of new plant facilities by the Imperial Oil Company near the Hillsboro Bridge. This major undertaking which includes new storage tanks, new offices, and new outbuildings, covers several acres of ground and besides employing a large number of men, is engaging much mechanical equipment to level the site and to make roads leading from the public highway. Nearby the Irving Oil Company is continuing work on its new plant facilities and this latter job is within sight of completion.

**FEDERAL BUILDING**

Work on the new Federal Building in Charlottetown is in its final stages. Interior decoration, the laying of floor coverings, the completion of counters and shelving are being rushed at the present time. Painters have completed decorating the top floors of the building and are working their way down to the ground floor and basement, which will be the last part of the building made ready for occupancy.

Foundation work on the new R.C.M.P. Barracks on the outskirts of Charlottetown is advancing steadily, and the new home of the Mounties is giving work to quite a number of men. Also on the outskirts of Charlottetown the Charlottetown Motel is being greatly enlarged and is using the services of many carpenters and labourers. In Charlottetown itself a start has been made on the new Island Piers building adjoining the Bank of Commerce, and on the same block on Grafton

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