

ISLAND FIRE ALARMS

Charlottetown and Queens County

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City Schools To Teach French in Sixth Grade

By DON MACLEOD

Instruction in the French language will be introduced in grade six in Charlottetown schools in September, and through time probably be extended back until it is introduced in grade three.

In view of the publicity now being given to suggestions that provincial governments will be asked to view to Ottawa on cultural and opportunities of learning French in schools, Dr. E. A. Parker, superintendent of Charlottetown schools, was asked to comment on present methods of teaching French.

"It is generally accepted," Dr. Parker said, "that grade six is the appropriate level to start the teaching of French. This has not been done here because of the view that French should be taught earlier, and this fall will make the first move in that direction by having French begin in grade six. It is expected that there will be two 25-minute periods of French for all sixth graders."

Dr. Parker said that one of the drawbacks to student acceptance of French is that "it is rarely spoken outside the classroom. French is taught here as a living language. There is little opportunity for the student to use French in an English-speaking community."

Provincial department of education officials also feel that French should be taught earlier in schools, and agree that lack of qualified teachers is a great drawback.

BLAZE QUICKLY SQUELCHED

An alarm turned in about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon resulted in city fire-fighting equipment being sent to handle a blaze at the B&B Shop on Great George Street. Actual structural damage to the building was reported to be slight with the majority of the damage the result of smoke and water. Fire officials last night said that the blaze is believed to have started from the furnace and the flames were confined to the basement.

Firemen were at the scene for about 40 minutes.

Missionary Workshop Set For First Baptist Saturday

Rev. Maurice Bollat, BA, BD, will speak at a missionary workshop to be held in First Baptist Church, Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Bollat was born in Switzerland and when 13 became a Christian, was baptized and joined the Baptist Church. Following high school and commercial training he became a bank inspector in Berne. He was later sent to England for language study and while there felt called to the Christian ministry. In 1947 he came to Canada.

He is a graduate of Toronto University, Central Baptist Seminary and was a professor at the latter before coming to the Maritimes. He speaks English, French and German.

He is pastor of the French Baptist Church in Moncton and will be in charge of the workshop which is held in an effort that the congregation become better informed of overseas outreach and home mission program. The workshop will place special emphasis on home missions particularly La Bonne Nouvelle Mission and the Grande Ligue Mission in Quebec.

The other special speaker will be Winston Steeves of Moncton.

Also included in the program will be slides, discussions and handouts. A play entitled "Program on Home Mission" will be presented by the Ferné Levesque Mission Society, headed by the junior and intermediate departments of the church school will be judged and prizes awarded.

Box lunches will furnish the meal at supper time. Parents are reminded that pre-school children will be accommodated. It is hoped that the whole congregation will take advantage of this missionary workshop, it was stated.

P.E.I. Regiment Gains Praise By Major-General Moncel

"An excellent showing" was a word Major-General W. S. Moncel, DSO, OBE, CD, general officer commanding Eastern Command, rated the Prince Edward Island Regiment's performance on their inspection parade Wednesday.

The regiment, with squadrons from Charlottetown, Montague, and Summerside, marched from the Armories and took up position on Grafton Street in front of the War Memorial.

Following the march-parade, the unit marched back to the Armories where the squadrons gave a demonstration of training skills for General Moncel and his staff.

The regiment is commanded by Lt. Col. D. J. McCormack, CD, and senior commanders are as follows: "A" Squadron—Major M. E. Campbell, "B" Squadron—Major W. S. Veale, CD; "C" Squadron—Major M. J. Cassidy, MC, DSO, OBE, CD; "D" Squadron—Major W. O. H. J. Coffin, CD.

STRONG MILITIA URGED

Defence Minister Paul Hellyer and West German Defence Minister Karl-Dieter von Hassel are expected to discuss the P.E.I.'s militia force at a German staffer pilots be trained at the RCAF base at Cold Lake, Alta.

Ch'town RHS Chairman Appointed

Dignified MacFayden, Montague, has been named as chairman of the regional high school board of trustees for the Prince Edward Islands. The appointment was announced yesterday by Malcolm MacKerlie, deputy minister of education.

Mr. MacFayden was chairman of the steering or planning committee in the early stages of the development, and has now been selected as chairman by the executive council as provided for in the act.

The area which the new school will serve has been divided into eight zones, and will name a member to the board at a meeting tonight. Mr. MacFayden will constitute a nine-man board, including the chairman.

Island Man Is Named

Provincial physical education director David Boswell has been appointed to the position of chairman of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The committee will advise the CAHA in planning hockey leadership institute programs.

Mr. Boswell said that this year five regular institutes will be held with the Maritime area one being held at the University of New Brunswick in October.

Accused Testifies In Theft Case

Evidence was presented yesterday in Queens County Court before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor by Phyllis (Mrs. Leith) Dickson, charged with the theft of \$10,000 from the New Glasgow Dairy Company. She testified that she is not benefiting from the stolen money.

Mrs. Dickson, while under examination by her counsel, K. MacDonnell, admitted that a lot of the stolen money went into farming operations. Some were used for the purchase of a second-hand car and a second-hand car was purchased by the defendant.

The examination conducted by Deputy Attorney-General, J. Arthur McGuigan, and the accused testified although she had kept no records of money taken, she intended to pay it.

The case will resume May 31, when evidence will be presented by a child witness, although which has been appointed to look into aspects of the case.

LOAN BRIBES

CANTEN BREAK

A break into the cañon of the North River Drive-in was reported Wednesday night. RCMP stated that thieves used a wooden plank to break down the door panel to gain entrance, then freed open a cabinet from which approximately 45 cartons of cigars and six cartons of chocolate bars were taken.

NICHOLSON FUNERAL

The funeral for George M. Nicholson who passed away in Alberta, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. B. A. L. Lowry. Hymns sung were "The Lord, My Saviour" and "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were: Alvey Lowry, John Gillespie, Edgar MacAuley, Russell MacAuley, George MacLeod and William Sullivan. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Work Of Credit Grantors Is Outlined At Meeting Here

Arthur Bullied, Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Credit Grantors Association of Canada, outlined the work being done by the credit bureau across the country for the credit grantors, at the first meeting of the Credit Grantors Association of P.E.I. at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Bullied stated that it was the basic principle of the credit bureau to pool the pay habit information of the consumers into one central credit bureau. The information being based on three things: stability of pay habit, stability of employment and stability of residence.

He said information as to pay habit of consumers sent to the credit bureau by the credit grantors is incorporated into the individual's permanent file history of the consumer's credit status. More than 1,000 employees in the various credit bureaus in Canada keep up to date over 12 million such files. Another 500 are employed in the collection departments of the same credit bureaus to recover accounts turned by merchants, doctors, dentists who are unable to collect from the debtors themselves.

Mr. Bullied stated that the Credit Grantors Association of Canada will make a textbook on use of credit facilities, available for use in the credit bureau and will explain to students how to use their credit properly.

Mr. Bullied pointed out that if there was no form of consumer credit and if the cost of an article exceeded one pay cheque only three out of 10 Canadians could afford to pay cash for the article. Fortunately, however, 80 per cent of Canadians are better customers to the merchants on a credit basis than on a cash basis.

Mr. Bullied presented the official background from the national association and extended his wishes to William Jay, president, and his fellow directors in establishing a credit grantor association in the province of P.E.I. The guests at the head table included Allan MacLeod, Charlottetown; James W. MacLeod, Montague; and the Island Association: Coun. Elmer MacRae, representing the Mayor of Charlottetown; James Tague, director; Murray Landis, representing the Bank of Montreal; and W. P. Doull, of the Halifax and Dartmouth Credit Exchange.

Representatives Leave Today For Toronto

Mayor A. Walthein Gaudet and Mrs. Gaudet are leaving by plane Saturday for Toronto where His Worship will attend next week's annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Deputy Mayor Walter Cox and City Comptroller John Butler, accompanied by their wives, will be attending the meeting to attend the same gathering. They will be absent approximately 10 days.

Following the Toronto meeting Mayor Gaudet and Mrs. Gaudet are leaving immediately by air for London, England, where they will be guests of the Lord Mayor of London for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet will also travel to Coventry, England, to visit His Worship's sister, Bernadette ("Gags"), Mrs. George Huxford for several days before returning to Canada.

Driver Given 20-Days Jail

Vernon E. Relly, 33, Dorochee Street, was sentenced to 20 days in Queen's County Jail on a charge of drunken driving by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

The time that the accused has already spent in jail will be taken off the 20-day sentence, Magistrate Haslam stated that the reason for the sentence of 20 days was the result of his belief that the accused had used perjury in his testimony.

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SEX CRIMES RISE

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Reuters) — Maori natives are being charged with an increasing rate of sex crimes in New Zealand, according to Justice Minister Ralph Hanlon. He said about 20 times more Maori than non-Maoris committed rape and similar offences in recent years.

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