

ALBERTON HIGH NOTES

Careers Described For Benefit Of H.S. Students

For many years Education Week has been the first full week in March and is now eagerly anticipated by everyone connected with schools. Parents were especially invited to visit the school and special programs were carried out.

The advocates of Education Week never intended that its object should end with the first week in March. Everyday at Alberton schools speakers addressed the student body. On Monday afternoon Mr. Roy Leard addressed the school on the topic "Applied Electronics."

On Tuesday Mr. Norman Hardy spoke on "The work on an electrician as a tradesman. The problems which arise in such work and the requirements to carry out the job efficiently were dealt with."

Mr. Earle Atkinson as second speaker on Tuesday afternoon spoke on the care of the hair. He stressed that good personal appearance is an asset when seeking success in work. The profession of hair dressing is satisfactory and gives one a good living depending on locality.

PHARMACY
Mr. Keith Matheson, Alberton druggist, was the first to speak to the students on Wednesday. His address emphasized that pharmacy demands study and responsibility. A druggist is not only an asset to his family but also to ones community and the world. In closing Mr. Matheson reminded students to take advantage of every opportunity available.

Opl. Chipman, officer in charge of the local R.C.M.P., was the second speaker on Wednesday afternoon. His topic "The Police and you" was most interesting and informative. He reminded the students that it is the people who make the law; the police enforce them. A history of law was sketched from earlier times to the present day. Speaking to any boys interested in police work he said that many advantages will be found by those who choose this occupation.

Thursday morning Rev. J.Y. Garver addressed the students of Grade 11 and 12 on architecture. He emphasized the importance of an education. As in choosing a career it is important to have a good background in high school first.

Mr. P. J. Carroll spoke on Thursday regarding the fishing industry. It is growing and much research work is being carried out to improve it. On the final day Mr. Cyril Leard, secretary-treasurer of the west Prince Board of Trade, spoke on "Community Spirit." He stated that its members are citizens who have voluntarily banded together for the betterment of the community. One of the activities of the board is to prevent inflation. Mr. Leard urged that students be interested in its projects and invited them to attend its meetings.

At the close of the afternoon two members of the Alberton Women's Institute served delicious refreshments to the visitors and teachers.

Carleton School Have Visitors

Education Week was observed at Carleton Siding School, on Friday afternoon, March 6th, 1959, about thirty visitors were present, they visited the primary department where they were entertained by a multiplication table match in Grades II and III, the winners were Grade II Marjory Stevenson and Grade III Mary Stewart. The teacher, Mrs. Margaret Bassett then treated the ladies to chocolates.

Next, they visited the Intermediate Room, where they heard spelling and table matches. The substitute teacher, Mrs. Keith Thomas, also treated the visitors to chocolates.

In the Senior Department a very interesting spelling match was conducted between Grades 7 and 8, in which Elva Howatt won out over Dale Morrison. Members

of grades 9 and 10 put on a very interesting debate "Resolved that the Causeway will be a benefit to P. E. I." The Affirmative side consisted of Eric MacWilliams, Lloyd MacCallum, Russel Howatt and Leonard McLellan. The negative side Everett Stewart, Lloyd Muttart, Elizabeth MacCaul, and Sheila Cahoon. The visitors were the judges, and ballots were passed to them, the result was a tie.

Visitors and pupils were treated to candy by the Principal, Mrs. Doris MacWilliams, bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

S'ide Pres. W.M.S. Meets

Mrs. Ernest Walker led the worship service of the W.M.S. Summerside Presbyterian Church for the March meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlour. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Simpson who read the Scripture lesson from St. Matthew 28 and Mrs. Hilbert Johnson who offered prayer. Mrs. Cleve Whalen was pianist. An Easter meditation concluding with prayer was given by the leader.

The president, Mrs. R.E. Ellis conducted the business. The offering which was received by Mrs. Harold Hall, was dedicated by Mrs. R.W. Wood. A special offering was received to send to Mrs. Wilkie, Home Mission secretary, for contribution to Keir. Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Wood were appointed visiting committee for the month.

Mrs. Johnston presented the study book chapter "Channeling Churches", dealing with the Church ministering to emigrants coming to Canada. The president welcomed Miss Stewart a returned missionary who spoke briefly.

Cape Wolfe WA Hold Meeting
The monthly meeting of the Cape Wolfe Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Irma Stewart, Tuesday evening with the president Mrs. James MacWilliams presiding. Meeting opened with call to worship. "God is No Respector of Persons" followed by hymn. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Alvin Costain fol-



\$421 FOR THIS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Winston Stewart of Frenchfort holds the reserve grand champion of the Easter Beef show held at the Coliseum Thursday. The

grand champion was shown by Robert Sanderson of North River. At the sale yesterday the reserve grand—a Shorthorn—

sold to Dominion Stores for 45¢ cents per pound which netted the owner \$421.33. The auctioneer was Clyde Craswell of Winsloe.

lowed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, Scripture reading, Ruth 1:8-14-17 by the leader and members. Comment was read and discussed, followed with prayer by Mrs. Irma Stewart. Roll call was answered by eight members with a verse of scripture, next roll call is to be answered by the word "Bondage." During the business a request from Dr. Florence Murray for bandages for a Leper Colony in which she works was read by Mrs. Stewart. At the close a birthday gift was presented to a member Mrs. Irma Stewart from the Auxiliary by Mrs. Alvin Costain. Also a birthday cake made by Mrs. Everett Collicutt. D.U.

FAMED OBSERVATORY
The Vatican Observatory in Rome, one of the world's oldest, dates from 1579.

Orders Given For New Ocean Telephone Cable

LONDON (Reuters) — Cable and Wireless Limited has given Submarine Cables Limited the first of two orders for a submarine cable to be laid across the Atlantic between Scotland and Newfoundland in 1961.

This will be the first ocean link in a 30,000-mile Commonwealth round-the-world telephone cable estimated to cost £28,000,000. The order, announced Tuesday, was for 562 miles of armored cable for the shallow water sections and shore-ends at a cost of £745,000.

It is expected to be followed shortly by an order for 1,600 miles of lightweight cable at a

cost of \$2,254,000 for the deep-sea section. The single cable will provide capacity for 60 simultaneous telephone conversations, or some 40 telegrams in place of any one of the calls.

The 1961 project is being financed jointly by Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation and Cable and Wireless Limited.

The cable will have its Newfoundland terminus at White Bay on the northeast coast. It will cross the northern part of the island to Corner Brook, then will run south of Anticosti Island and up the St. Lawrence River to Groses Roches, Que., on the Gaspe shore.

PRICKLY ANIMALS
Adult porcupines, found in forests in most parts of Canada, may weigh up to 20 pounds.

THE GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS

The grand champion Angus of the Easter Beef Show netted its owner, Irving MacDonald of York, \$303.20 when it sold for 40 cents a pound at the sale

yesterday afternoon. The buyer was the T. Eaton Company. The top price paid at the sale was 100½ cents which set a new record price over the top price of

\$1.00 per pound paid in 1955. The top price was paid by R. T. Holman Limited for Robert Sanderson's grand champion Hereford 'Steer.

THE WEEK AT S.D.U.

Noted Philosopher's Visit Made A Stir At College

Dr. Charles De Koninck, Professor of Philosophy at Laval University, delivered three lectures entitled Modern Philosophies of History at St. Dunstan's on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of this week.

On Monday, the speaker spoke on Hegel's "Aesthetic View of History" and showed how Marx later adopted and rejected some of these views in the development and construction of his philosophy, Marxism. Whereas Hegel maintains that both natural and human history are dominated by contrariety, out of which flows progress—a progress over which man can exert little effective control, Marx holds that history is a more manageable reality, subject in its present state to scientific control. Man must free himself from the slavery of contrariety and become personally involved so as he "fans the flames of contrariety", and thus hastens the historical processes which ultimately lead to man's self-fulfillment.

Marx also holds that man is his own creator and that any other divinity is a mere misconception. This was credited by Marx and Engels to be the most basic tenet of their philosophy, the advancement of which is present day communism. To be free, says Marx, is to be independent and work is only a means to that loftier end when man will cease to work for sustenance but merely for the pleasure derived. This end is to be pursued with all means until the classless society exists, the ultimate phase of communism.

FINAL WORD
Dr. De Koninck said, "Marxism is a philosophy of despair." He based this statement on the fact that Engels maintained that nature will have the final word and that evolution by contradictions can have no end. After the classless society is achieved, the world will be annihilated by a cosmic catastrophe which will show no mercy to anything or anyone. "This grim conclusion I call a mortal blow to the communist theory," said Dr. De Koninck, "because if tomorrow it shall be as if we had never been, why all the agitating and organizing? Why all the violence and exertion?"

The largest audience to attend the three lectures was present for the final talk on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium. Dr. De Koninck reached the conclusion that reason, although necessary, is not enough and that the question, What is truth?, is legitimate and inevitable. In his analysis of the interpretation of history, Dr. De Koninck pointed out where Hegel had an aesthetic view of history; Marx saw history as man's process of self-creation; Existentialists reduce history to something absurd and irrational.

After dwelling of the topic for some time, the speaker closed the series by thanking the audience for the kind attention paid. A member of the gathering, Arthur Wright, rose and, on behalf of the listeners, thanked the Dr. for his inspiring words and for giving such reassuring hope to the people of Charlottetown. Mon. Sullivan, Rector of St. Dunstan's, congratulated Dr. De Koninck for the quality of the lectures and expressed the hope that a similar series could be arranged in the near future.

PLAY PRESENTED
Thursday last the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild, at the request of the Dramatic Society at St. Dunstan's, staged a performance of their production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" in the University Auditorium. The play was well attended and well received by all present and attention was centred around the figure of Christopher Wren who, on more than one occasion had the audience in stitches. A murder mystery in two acts, the presentation was a huge success and those in attendance wished the group every success in the festival which they entered.

Here on the campus, the Dramatic Society is in the midst of producing "St. Joan D'Arc. The

finished product will not be seen by the public until sometime in April. A tentative date is the seventh or eighth.

JUVENILES IN FINALS
The St. Dunstan's Juveniles, having waited for the winner of the semi-finals between P. W. C. and the Abbies, dropped the P. W. C. squad 9-7 in a fast and furious encounter at the University rink on Tuesday evening. The score being tied at the end of regulation time, the game went into overtime and the Saints fired two unanswered tallies to win the first of the series by two goals.

Wayne MacDonald, back with the club after a short layoff, sparked the victory with a hat trick. Tingley fired two and the others came off the sticks of Noonan, LaBrie, and Connolly. The fast skating team from Town kept pace with the Saints all the way and matched them goal for goal in regulation time. However, the extra period proved too much for them and the Saints proved to be better, on this occasion, by two markers. The second game of this series will be played, in all probability, next week, since the team members are on retreat until Sunday afternoon.

BOWLING RESULTS
The first round of the bowling finals was held last Saturday afternoon at the Rollaway and saw the two Freshman teams and the Co-eds defeated and dropped out of further action this season. The Juniors No. 2 won the bye of the final round and the other Junior club will meet the Sophomores a week from today. The winner of this match will meet the bye holders the following week and the crown will be decided.

After many misfortunes the league seems to have captured the interest and the assistance of the various teams and a good final series is assured. All those who may be interested in the outcome are welcome to come to the alleys and watch the teams battle it out for the trophy.

PHILOSOPHER'S DAY
A week ago today saw the philosophers at St. Dunstan's celebrate the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of schools and scholars. The activities included a hockey match between the Juniors and a squad composed of Seniors and Sophomores. The Juniors won the match very easily 7-0; of course, they were aided by the services of several Varsity members and this had a

decided influence on the outcome. The annual dinner was held at the Charlottetown Hotel at 7 that evening with Father MacDonald acting as toastmaster. Guests at the head table included: His Excellency Bishop MacEachern, Rev. T. MacLellan, Ph. D., and Rev. L. Landrigan. Dr. Maloney was also seated there, and in the capacity of guest speaker, he spoke to the assembled philosophers on their favourite subject, comparing it in the realms of science and religion with the emphasis on science and philosophy.

NEW RESIDENCE
On Friday of last week, the ladies at St. Dunstan's moved into their new residence, which has been given the name Marian College. Needless to say, they are quite satisfied with the new facilities, all very modern from start to finish, and the expressions of joy were many and varied when the club after first moved in to the new structure. The boys still hear the occasional comment to the effect that the building is "just divine."

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY
The first half of the intramural hockey schedule has been completed and we see the Juniors to be holders of first place, closely followed by the Seniors and Engineers. The second half has been in progress for the past few days and the hope is to the effect that all scheduled games and the finals will be completed before the Easter holidays, just before the end of the month. Whether or not this is possible remains to be seen. It is the general opinion that more games must be played a week if this is to be realized. There is no reason why this cannot be done.

ANNUAL RETREAT
By the time you read this column, the students at St. Dunstan's will have just about completed another retreat. Thursday evening saw the retreat begin and the last conference will be held on Sunday afternoon. This is an annual event at St. Dunstan's and fits into the Christian education in a most basic manner. Silence is the rule except for designated recreation periods and tends to lend an air of spirituality and dependence. We hope that everyone who makes the retreat makes a good one and derives all the spiritual benefits available.

In closing, let us say that the activities at St. Dunstan's are curbed, or have been curbed for the past few days, but we expect that everything will be a hive of activity again this week. Until next Saturday, then, all the best from the Saints, both male and female.

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