



ISLAND NEWS PAGE
Western And Central Districts

Reading Said Key To Unlock Future

The free society of today and the future demands individuals who are not only well trained and educated, but who are skilled and desirous of continuing their education on their own. The skill that will make more his own master a reading, stated Dr. H.M. Nason, director of elementary and secondary education of the Nova Scotia Department of Education, at a meeting of the International Reading Association held last night, which was held for the purpose of organizing a Prince Edward Island Council of the International Reading Association.

Dr. Nason spoke on today's reading need, a challenge to the teacher, parent and community and what the association is doing to help.

The meeting was sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Department of Education, under the chairmanship of Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister. The membership will be limited to all persons who are interested in the improvement of reading.

Also speaking was Miss Helen Yeo, head of the teacher training department Prince Edward Island.

Elizabeth Orchard, supervisor of curriculum for the Nova Scotia Department of Education, and an active member of the reading association council, stated that the purpose of the International Reading Association is to improve the quality of reading instruction at all levels by study and research into reading problems and to develop the awareness of the impact of reading on the citizen.

There are over 300 local and intermediate councils of the association, a challenge to the world, and members of these meet annually at a convention center to discuss new ideas and methods in reading.

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Plovs Working On Secondaries

All main roads were open and plovs were working on secondary roads last night in the wake of the winter's fifth snow storm.

The plov dispatcher at Charlottetown reported that plovs were finishing up secondary roads heavy going and as a result it may be some time before main roads are cleared.

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MINISTER CALLS
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EXPECT BREAKTHROUGH
Returning to the schedule of events for 1964, Mr. Stewart said "we feel these events will give us a real breakthrough in the tourist industry."

Mr. Stewart outlined the structure of the Centennial administration in the province, saying "the people of the province owe this group a debt of gratitude for the work they have done for the Centennial."

The minister singled out Mrs. Frank Ross, who he said "has organized a comprehensive program for all province's school children, which will be one of the outstanding things of Centennial celebrations."

Mr. Stewart said that the Centennial celebration is a wonderful co-operation from the Department of National Defence that all three services - Army, Navy and Air Force - will participate in the province throughout the year. He couldn't ask for better co-operation than we are receiving from the federal government.

Mr. Stewart stressed the need for all will be out today playing.

LIBERAL
(Continued from Page 1) at high schools in the province, particularly those which serve the 4th Prince area.

He said "five different schools were visited in a half hour's drive of his home."

Premier Shaw commented from a cross the floor that "that's pretty fast driving."

Mr. MacKay said that although he certainly approved of the building of the schools he was "not in favor of too many."

"When the districts were laid out they should have been zoned," he said.

He commented that these regional high schools are gradually eliminating the need for the Prince of Wales College in grades 11 and 12, and recommended that the institution be made degree-granting.

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The Prince MLA will continue his speech when the Legislature sits again this afternoon.

ASKS ABOUT ROADS
Addressing his remarks to highways Minister Phillip Matheson, Mr. MacKay, who held the same portfolio under the Liberal government defeated in 1959, made several inquiries about the all-weather road being built between Charlottetown and Borden.

Mr. MacKay wanted to know why the road was being built over "the best 35 miles of road on Prince Edward Island."

"Why not pave the road for people of the province who are asking through the mud?" he asked.

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Inspection Set Tonight
TIGISH - The Tignish Air Cadet Squadron will have its semi-annual inspection tonight. The inspection had been scheduled earlier in the week but the recent storm caused its postponement.

for the establishment of a convention bureau in Charlottetown, to be operated by either the City or the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

"This is done in Halifax, and Saint John. Let us not lag behind," he said.

He mentioned the accommodation problem expected in the coming summer and spoke of the necessity for Islanders to open their homes to paying guests.

The minister advocated "a farming effort" on the part of those engaged in the tourist industry.

"You must work at it all the time," he said.

BEAUTIFICATION PLANS
Mr. Stewart suggested "the removal of old unsightly buildings in the downtown areas," and said the Ministerial Affairs Dept. is willing to assist in this.

He spoke also of the need for an "urban beautification program" to match that of the rural areas of the province.

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Report Has 'New Look'
At least one report of government departments for the last fiscal year, tabled in the Legislature, has a new look.

The report of the department of highways, tabled yesterday, contains pictures of the minister, the deputy minister as well as the office staff, the engineering staff and heads of department divisions.

There are also some pictures of highway scenes and snow fighting equipment in action.

One picture shows a snow blower in action; another shows three plovs, "operated, ready for action," and a picture shows a "typical winter day opening roads."

ROLAND TAYLOR
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