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Dept. Minister Speaks At Closing TF Session

The P.E.I. Teachers' Federation concluded its three-day convention at Birchwood High School at noon yesterday.

Main speaker for the closing session was Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, who spoke on the meaning of teaching.

To too many teachers, Mr. MacKenzie said, teaching meant merely the imparting of facts set down in a systematic manner in textbooks.

Too many of these facts were no important except to the teachers and within the confines of the classroom, and textbook problems often had no relation to local situations.

He emphasized that improved teaching materials alone did not provide the answer to greater learning. Materials such as audio-visual aids, were a means, not an end, in helping transmit understanding.

Mr. MacKenzie expressed pleasure at the fact an advisory body from the federation had begun to meet with the department of education from time to time to discuss problems in the profession.

He explained the significance of amendments to the School Act made at the past session of the Legislature. These included clarification of grounds for dismissal of teachers and repealing of teacher-exemption-from-poll-tax.

J.A.S. Williams, director of curriculum, outlined steps being taken towards implementing the new mathematics program. He said it was hoped to start the program on a provincial basis by 1967.

He also explained efforts made to salvage potential school dropouts through high school programs for students not intending to enter university.

Ron Irving, director of dramatic arts, described summer courses available this year in drama.

Charles Campbell, president of the federation, presented the past president's pin to Thomas Hall of Athena High School, last year's federation president.

A question period brought the session to a close.

The United States needs 2,000,000,000 more nickels, because of shortages probably owing to vending machines.

City Recreation Director Addresses Local Kinsmen

Operations of the city recreation council were outlined Thursday night to the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club by the guest speaker, James Fox, city recreation director.

\$1,961.25 Awarded Plaintiff

Mr. Fox described the leadership training program for children in charge of playgrounds. He commended those who helped to make minor hockey a success.

Giving nomination speeches for various offices for the 1965-66 term were: president, Brian Scott; first vice-president, Brian Gaudet; Robert Hambly and Alan Johnston; second vice-president, Gerry Brophy and Jack Cutcliffe; secretary, David Johnston and Ted Marsh; treasurer, Louis Leger and Roger Tanton; directors, Bill Griffin, G. Arthur Jenkins, Scotty Millar and Paul Tawel.

On the nominating committee were Andy Humphrey, Allison Cudmore and Kenneth Yeo. Election night will be May 20.

Various committee reports were presented by members called upon by chairman Jack Cutcliffe and co-chairman Roy Vessey.

Talk Given On Accident Report Forms

A talk by J.A. Gallant, registrar of motor vehicles, on accident report forms and the point system was included on the agenda yesterday in the final day of the municipal police training course at RCMP headquarters, "L" division, Charlottetown.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST - WINNERS -

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70 ATTEND ATLANTIC CORRECTION SOCIETY BANQUET

Seventy delegates attended the Atlantic Correction Society annual banquet held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. The Atlantic Correction Society has been established for the past three years and the purpose of the society is the restoration of an offender to a law-abiding life in the community. Seen prior to the banquet are, from left, A. J. MacLeod, federal commissioner of penitentiaries; Daniel Hurley, Frederickton, president of the Atlantic Correction Society; Hazen Smith, warden of Dorchester Penitentiary. Other members attending the banquet were: John Arnold, Halifax, first vice president; R.G. Rowcliffe, Moncton, second vice president and L.H. Nicholson, Ottawa, retired ex-commissioner of the RCMP who was guest speaker at the banquet.

Island Reading Ass'n Discusses Linguistics

The Prince Edward Island Council of the International Reading Association held its session in the library at Birchwood High School Wednesday evening. Hilda Yeo, president of the council, occupied the chair.

The program for the evening was under the chairmanship of Carrie Thompson. The program took the form of a round table discussion on Linguistics and Reading. References used for discussion were articles which appeared in the Reading Teacher, the official magazine of I.R.A.

Linguistics was defined as the science of language including such sub-divisions as: phonetics, form of words, syntax or use of words, study of meaning of words, and derivation of words.

In Linguistics the sentence is regarded as a unit of thought. A store of language devices to express meaning is accumulated by reading and also by writing and speaking. The spoken word or language is the major source of linguistic knowledge, and the major unit of meaning is not the single word but the phrase or sentence.

FACT OVERLOOKED

The current emphasis on the mechanics of reading, sounding out the letters, drilling on perception and oral pronunciation of isolated words and syllables, flash techniques for word-attack skills, and speeding up the eye movements through mechanical devices all too frequently overlooks the fact that reading is primarily a linguistic process, one which requires grasping sentence meanings primarily in general context, the meaning agreed.

Too seldom pupils realize that reading is not just pronouncing, but associating sound with meaning, and that meaning is expressed not only by single words but by the larger syntactical units of phrases and sentences, it was stated.

Elmer MacDonald pointed out that there were four basic premises or attitudes towards the science of linguistics. These were: language is speech, language is systematic, language is symbolic and arbitrary and language is complex.

Catherine Fraser outlined how she is making use of the experience chart with her grade one pupils at Model School. The experience chart is considered as a linguistic approach to reading. There was a lively discussion on the pros and cons of the linguistic approach; its practicality, its newness and some of the disadvantages.

The council expressed pleasure to have as a special guest for the evening, Dr. Agnes Matthews of Fredericton, N.B., whose wealth of experience and learning added to the discussion. Dr. Matthews gave a brief history of linguistics and linguistics.

Fredericton	26	43
Saint John	30	43
Moncton	29	45
Halifax	31	46
Charlottetown	29	37
Sydney	28	40
Yarmouth	31	44
St. John's, Nfld.	30	42
Albany	27	46
Boston	29	49
Tampa	27	36
Miami	25	35
New Orleans	25	33
Los Angeles	26	30

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says a disturbance passing to the south of the Maritimes is likely to give some snowflurries. A high pressure area approaching from Ontario will bring clearing weather to the Maritimes today but temperatures will remain low.

Regional forecasts:

Northern N.S., Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, clearing about midday; a few snowflurries during morning; cold; light winds increasing in the afternoon to northeast 15.

Low-high at New Glasgow and Goshen 28 and 40, Charlottetown 29 and 38.

Outlook for Sunday-Sunny and cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown 5.11 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. At Rustico at 10.48 a.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 6.23 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. At Rustico 11.49 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:23 a.m. and sets at 7:00 p.m. Rises Sunday at 5:22 a.m. and sets at 7:01 p.m.

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Six-Month Term Given

A six-month jail sentence was imposed on James Carl MacCallum, Charlottetown, yesterday when he appeared before Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, in city police court on a charge of break and entry with intent.

The accused had earlier pleaded guilty to the charge.

Fined \$10 and costs or five days each for failing to have an operator's license were Edward Clair Hynes, Emerald, and John Cormier, Kelly's Cross.

There were four drunk and incapacitated. Two accused were released on condition that they get out of town by 10:30 a.m. otherwise they would be required to serve 30 days. Another accused was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days and a fourth was given a 30 days suspended sentence.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

MAKEMAN - The death occurred early Friday morning at Beach Grove of William Makeman, formerly of the Mount Allison University, who was resting at the Gillis Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Saturday, April 24, funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Belfast cemetery.

SIMONS - At Westminster, California on Thursday, April 22nd, 1965, John Joseph Simons, 84 years of age, died at his home. Remains will arrive by motor coach Wednesday and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

SALMOND - At Cornwall, Thursday, April 22, 1965, Neil Kenneth Salmond, 70 years of age, died at his home and will rest at his late residence until today, April 23, then to Cornwall United Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Argyle Shore cemetery.

MACDONALD - At West St. Peter's Thursday, April 22nd, 1965, Rufus Francis MacDonald in his 60th year. Remains were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence and will rest until noon Sunday April 25th, then to Morrell United Church for funeral service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment in West St. Peter's cemetery.

PROCTOR - Suddenly at Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Sunday, April 18th, 1965, of William D. Proctor, 90 Street, in his 62nd year. He passed away in the Saint Andrew the Apostle Church, Forest Hills during the marriage of his daughter, Wilma Sue to Daniel Figer, Boston, and was buried in Forest Hills cemetery, Jamaica Plain on Wednesday, April 21. The Rev. Dullinger of the Episcopal Church officiating.

GALLANT - At Charlottetown on Friday, April 23, 1965, Leo Gallant of St. Charles in his 52nd year. His remains will be transferred to the Perry Funeral Home this afternoon at 1:30 to his late residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CUDMORE - At the P.E.I. Hospital, April 21, 1965, George C. Cudmore, 99 Elm Avenue, in his 71st year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church today, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in the People's cemetery.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	10	45
Victoria	44	52
Edmonton	34	61
Regina	31	37
Winnipeg	28	47
Toronto	40	54
Ottawa	29	44
Montreal	34	41
Quebec	27	42

WESTERN BRIEFS

CASE ADJOURNED
Norman Gallant of no fixed address, charged with uttering a forged document, had his case adjourned to April 26 by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, in Summerside police court yesterday.

FINED FOR FISHING
Carl Simpson Crozier of Malpeque, and Leslie Herbert Payne of Kensington were each fined \$10 and costs or seven days by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonnell in Prince County Court yesterday for fishing small during closed season. Lloyd Heckbert, department of fisheries officer, gave evidence.

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