

Aptitude Tests Here May Revolutionize Education

It was learned Thursday from Malcolm MacKenzie, assistant director of education and director of curriculum that a program that could revolutionize educational training in this and other Atlantic Provinces is being introduced this year. Mr. MacKenzie explained that the program involves a series of tests for high school students that will determine their aptitude for university training, among other things.

In the initial stages at least it is a fact finding study. But the same tests are being used, it was explained, in most of the larger American universities to determine the student's fitness to enter university, in addition to the regular or standard academic requirements.

The aptitude tests will be given to all academic high school students in grades 11 and 12 in this province. The program as planned now covers a three year period. Mr. MacKenzie is the assistant director and will supervise the examinations in this province.

The program has been planned by the Central Advisory Committee on Education in the Atlantic. The use of these tests to determine aptitude of students for university work has cut the percentage of failures by fifty per cent in the American universities using the system.

The tests are not used in any Canadian University as a means of evaluating matriculation qualifications although Alberta and Ontario have conducted similar tests in the last five years. Atlantic Provinces and is being underwritten for the most part by the Carnegie Foundation. It is officially known as the C.A.C. Carnegie High School Testing Project. The director, a full time man, is John Ross, M.A. who has a degree in Guidance from Columbia University. Since 1950 he has been assistant director of guidance for the Nova Scotia department of education.

The main purposes of the plan, Mr. MacKenzie said are: "To obtain information regarding the standards of education attained by students in the four Atlantic Provinces. "To develop better predictive means for success at University. "To determine as far as possible the number of students in high school who would be successful in college, but who do not enter college."

Each student will get a scholastic aptitude test, a test of English and of mathematics.

Mr. MacKenzie said yesterday

This vicinity was shocked to learn of the passing of William Sinnott at Lakeville, N.B., on Sunday, where he had resided for some time. He was a former Bristol resident. Mr. Sinnott known as Billie Dan, was considered one of this vicinity's finest residents and no matter where a party was held it was not complete without Billie Dan. A brother Joe resides on the old homestead while a brother Mike is at Johnstone's River and Alfred in Charlottetown. The memory of Billie Sinnott will long live in this old home port. His funeral was held on Thursday morning from his old home to the church of St. Laurence where requiem high mass was sung by the pastor, Fr. Robin. The funeral was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Ryan was held on Monday morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Maurice Ranaghan, Morell East, to the church of the Little Flower where, requiem high mass was sung by her pastor Father Robin. He also conducted the service at the grave. Jane, it is understood, was the last member of that old Ryan family and had made her home with her niece for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis and children have moved to Morell village to reside after some years in the city. Mr. McInnis is fisheries officer with his office here. They have taken up residence in the lovely Byron Webster home that was purchased some years ago by Mr. Sydney Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reside in their other property.

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Larger Loans And Acreages For Veterans, Minister Says

Hon. A. J. Brooks, Minister of Veterans Affairs, in Charlottetown, said yesterday that increased loans and larger acreage will be permitted war veterans following a change in the Veterans Land Act.

Col. Brooks said that though the Veterans Charter was up to date immediately following the war, changing conditions had made revision of many of the Acts vital to the welfare of veterans across Canada. Parliament will set up a Permanent Veterans Committee at the next session to review the various Acts.

The Veterans Land Act will be the first considered, the Minister stated, as changing farm conditions in all parts of the country make immediate revision necessary. He cited the purchase of more machinery to operate the present holdings and said such purchases were only practicable when there was more land to farm.

CHANGES IN ACT

Mr. Brooks said changes would be made in the Insurance Act regarding hospitalization regulations as there was a real need felt by many veterans. He stated that the proposed Permanent Veterans Committee of the House would have approximately 250,000 veterans to look after.

At the present time the D.V.A. staff across Canada numbers about 12,000.

Col. Brooks is making a point of visiting all veterans hospitals in the country while he is on tour, and remarked that in the larger hospitals in Toronto and Vancouver it would be necessary to spend three or four days just to get through them.

In speaking of the Island's delegation to Ottawa in the last Parliament he said they compared favorably with any in Canada. Referring specifically to Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries, he described him as "solid as a church. Never gets excited and fishermen really like him."

The Minister left by plane yesterday for his home in Sussex, N. B.

It is understood Mr. Gelderd will convert the building into living quarters for himself, his wife and family. Mr. Gelderd operates a service station.

Mr. Jack Coffin was a business visitor to the city last week.

Scores of lobster traps are being built, rigged and moved to the shore now and trucks of every size are on the jump while the roads are open.

Judging by the flocks of crows that are around now, spring must be at hand.

The new Weekend Patriot replacing the Standard is on sale here at the village diner on the weekends.

GEORGETOWN

Friends of Mrs. Mabel Hearn are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank MacCormack was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mrs. F. J. DeLory are sorry to hear that she is a patient in Charlottetown Hospital and all express the wish for an early return to good health.

Mr. Eugene MacDonald of Charlottetown, director of Child Welfare, was a business visitor to Georgetown early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorgan of New York have taken up residence in the home formerly owned by the late Captain C. M. Fitzgerald.

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Broom Ball Tonight

High School Vs. Bombers

Time 8 P.M.

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Trinity United Church Has Feb. W.M.S. Meeting

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, Montague was held at the home of Mrs. Ethan Stewart on February 18th. Nine members of the C.G.I.T. were present in uniform and an inspiring initiation service which included the C.G.I.T. hymn and purpose, was conducted by the group and their leader, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, as Peggy MacLeod was received as a new member. This was followed by a worship service having as its theme: "Christ, The Pattern" and having as its center an open Bible and a portrait of the head of Christ by Sallman.

The service opened with singing of the hymn "O Jesus I have promised" and the scripture lesson, Luke 6, 20-39, was read by Phyllis Nicholson.

A thoughtful and reverent meditation was then given by Mrs. J.M. Fraser and a lovely poem entitled "O That the Picture of Christ" was recited by Florence MacDonald. Prayer was offered by Dorothy Anear and the service ended with singing of the hymn "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."

The re-affiliation service of the C.G.I.T. with the W.M.S. was then held, and was closed with

prayer and singing of the hymn, "Thou whose Almighty Word" to a Japanese tune.

The business meeting of the W.M.S. was then held, with the president, Mrs. Bert Haneveld, presiding. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse containing the word "prayer". Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. L.A. Johnston presented an interesting commentary on Christian Stewardship and its privileges, and a letter was read from the Presbyterian secretary of Christian stewardship regarding the objectives of the work.

Other correspondence was read and discussion took place on future plans and programs. A report was given of hospital and sick calls made during the month and afghan squares were turned in.

The offering was then taken and dedicated and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Wightman. Mrs. Ethan Stewart is to have the devotion and Mrs. Arnold Wightman, the study book. Roll call is to be answered with a scripture verse containing the word "Sacrifice".

PISQUID EAST

A large number from this vicinity were in Charlottetown Thursday to hear the Right Honourable John Diefenbaker speak at the Rollaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt were visitors in Charlottetown, Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Garland spent a few days over the weekend in Bedford with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Mr. Hughes.

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Hazelbrook Jerseys Have 3 Outstanding R.O.P. Listings

Jersey cattle owned by Elmer A. Myers of Hazelbrook have come up with three outstanding records on R.O.P. listings.

Myersbrook Standard Edna, a nine year old cow, has turned in a record of 12,017 lbs. milk, 702 lbs. fat in the 305-day division. This is 171 percent of the breed class average in milk and 185 pc of the average in butter fat. She has been classified "Very Good" and is sired by Pinetree Valiant Monty.

Myersbrook Royal Faye produced 11,163 lbs. milk, 570 lbs. butter fat. This is 149 pc of the breed class average and 141 pc of the average in butter fat. This cow has also been classified as "Very Good". Her sire was Basil Royal Jester a bull that was owned here by Dr. J. P. Lantz when he had his Kepoche Jersey Farm herd going.

A junior two-year-old, Welkum Oscar's Lass, produced 7,808 lbs. milk, 433 lbs. fat for a breed class average of 129 pc milk and 132 of fat. She was bred by Fred Kitson of Hampshire and is sired by Welkum Oscar's Jester.

Chicago Tribune Praises Reuters

CHICAGO (CP)—The Chicago Tribune, long known for its anti-British outlook, praised Reuters news agency Saturday. In an editorial, the Tribune commented on a recent series of articles on life in Red China by Walton A. Cole editor of the British news agency.

The Tribune said it printed the articles because "we have confidence in the accuracy and thoroughness of Reuters reporting in general and Mr. Cole's in particular," adding:

"Reuters is a world-wide news gathering agency and, like our own Associated Press, is owned co-operatively by its member newspapers. Its reporting now is undominated by British government policy and has frequently shown British policy in an unfavorable light."

Nursery Club Holds Meeting

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. William Bears was hostess to the members of the Kings County Memorial Hospital Nursery Club. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a very good attendance.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Roland Diamond. After the meeting adjourned, the members accomplished a commendable amount of sewing for the nursery.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Bears, assisted by the committee. Mrs. D. M. MacDonald invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

They laid him in the Church cemetery where he awaits the call of the last trumpet, which will awake us one and all.

May his soul rest in peace.

Honorary pallbearers were: Peter MacLellan, Charlie MacEachern, Vernon Fraser, James Jennings, James MacIntyre and Lloyd MacInnis.

Active pallbearers were Bill Doyle, Charlie MacDonald, Charlie Meurant, Andrew MacIntosh, Frank Praught and Marcus Mooney.

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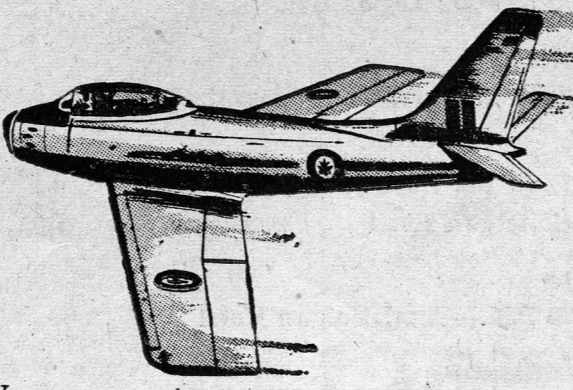
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HAPPY TO REACH PORT

Mrs. Irene Donati on the Vulcania's arrival Tuesday. Mrs. Armenakis, wife of the Liberian ship's first officer, said she had been weakened by constant nausea aboard the smaller ship, on which there was no doctor. She will rejoin her husband and son, Kostas, when the Dona Margarita reaches Norfolk, Va., for a cargo stop. (AP Wirephoto)

9,052 Cars Of Potatoes Were Shipped During 1957

9,052 cars of potatoes were shipped from Prince Edward Island during 1957 according to a report prepared by B. Graham, Director of Transportation for the Province.

The bulk of the potatoes were shipped during the months from January to June and from October to December with the peak period occurring in November when 1729 cars were exported. The lowest number of cars exported took place in August when only 77 cars were shipped.

Livestock also proved to be a considerable exportation item with 1,076 cars of livestock having been exported during the year. Among other items included in the report are butter and cheese (21), fish (110), pulpwood (180), turnips (705), and meats (382). Altogether 13,150 cars of produce and materials were exported during the year.

L.C.L. freight led the list of imports with 2,873 cars being shipped between the two terminals. Coal and flour and feed followed with 1,736 and 1,293 cars respectively. Other items imported included autos (444), brick and cement (337), canned goods (160), fertilizer (917), lime (669), lumber (242), meats (243), sand and gravel (897), stone (438), and sugar (196). Altogether a total of 13,815 carloads of produce and materials were imported in 1957.

The total number of railway cars ferried between Borden and Tormentine including passenger equipment and reefer cars totalled 53,034. Passengers transported during this period number 375,306, and vehicles including trucks and buses total 139,548, with trucks alone amounting to 16,363.

At Wood Islands figures show that 84,759 passengers, 23,838 motor vehicles and 6,347 trucks were transported during the past year. Since this service started in 1941, statistics show traffic in 1957, 1,072,765 persons, 319,320 vehicles and 75,798 trucks.

The report also notes that Maritime Central Airways carried 35,899 passengers during 1957, the figure including the Magdalen Island service.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

CONCERT and dance Lower Montague Hall, Friday, March 7th.

VARIETY CONCERT at Cambridge Hall, March 12th. Cambridge W. I.

PANTRY SALE, T. M. Llewellyn's store, Montague, March 15th. Sponsored by the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

BE SURE to hear J. A. MacDonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for Kings on C.F.C.V. at 7:40 on Tuesday, March 11th.

REGULAR MEETING Home and school association, Montague High School Monday evening, March 10th at 8 o'clock. Special speaker. Everyone welcome.

MRS. CHARLES SHORTEN, Missionary on furlough from Africa will show colored slides and tell of the work there. All are invited to hear her in the Montague Bible Chapel, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, services for Sunday, March 9th, as follows: Murray Harbor, North-Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Peters Road-Sunday School 1:30 p. m., Divine Worship 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

Greenwich Lady Dies At K.C.H.

The death occurred at the Kings County Hospital on January 31st, of Annie L. Anderson. The late Miss Anderson was born at Greenwich and spent her early years there.

She was the daughter of the late Horatio Anderson and Margaret Cameron. After having been in New Brunswick and the U. S. A. for a number of years, she returned to her native Province, and for the last few months of her life she resided at the home of her cousin Mrs. T. Cameron where she suffered a stroke. She was a faithful and devoted member of the United Church and was always ready and willing to help in any way.

She leaves to mourn her passing a sister, Mrs. Charles S. MacDonald of Wood Islands, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson of Moncton, N. B. The widow of the late Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, also three nieces and one nephew. Her funeral service was held from the Marie United Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted

by the Rev. Anthony Ware. Hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross", "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me".

Pall bearers were Earl MacEwen, Lorne Webster, Frank MacLaren, Aldine MacKenzie, A. B. MacAdam, and J. B. Jay. Interment was in Midgell Cemetery.