RED CROSS CHEST

Pictured above (FROM THE LEFT) are Sister Stephen Marie, Kinkora High School teacher-instructor in Red Cross, Preston Shea, vice-president of Kinkora High School Red Cross, Pearl Greenan, president and Desmond Nantes. On display is a Red Cross chest which will be sent by this group to people in Africa who will use the items in it to help educate themselves. The chest consists of items such as pencils, books and scribblers, which were bought by Sister Stephen Marie's group for the Stamp-Out-Hunger-Project. Money to buy the items in the chest was raised through special school projects which took over a year to complete.

Island Teachers Group Hears P.E.I. President

"Teachers in general work far harder than most people ... Hugh MacLennan, the Canadian novelist, remarked that after experience as a teacher everything else seemed easy," remarked J. Weeks Murphy, president of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation, at the annual convention of the Federation in Birchwood High School yesterday. "It seems strange to me that so many excellent teachers can keep taking the long hours and classroom tension and continue acting like a human being," he continued. "And don't tell me there shouldn't be tension in a classroom. When the tension dissolves, the lesson does also."

Summing up the reasons why teachers ought to be proud of their profession, Mr. Murphy said, is what teachers see when they look at the pupils in their classrooms. "We recognize them as the reason for our profession. The future of Canada lies in their hands and their future lies largely in ours.'

The convention was opened by greetings from the City of Charlottetown by Mayor Walter J. Cox followed by Mr. Murphy's talk and an address by Education Minister Hon. L.G. Dewar. Group sessions and lectures filled the afternoon, with featured lecturers including Rev. Brother Leopold Taillon, University of Moncton, speaking on conversational French; Rev. Sister Mary Ida, St. Dunstan's University, on "meaningful mathematics for elementary teachers"; Russell Ewing of the mental health clinic on "tests and measurement"; and Gordon Martin, National Film Board, Toronto, on "Audio-visual in teaching".

Filling the busy afternoon schedule were "a look at teacher research, and three classroom experiments in progress" by a group of six teachers: "mental health in the classroom" by Mental Health Association; "primary reading" "a journey to geographyland"; "a general course in our high schools" by Thomas Hall, principal of Athena Regional High School; "a symposium on special services" by Wilson Ross, superintendent of regional high schools and departmental special services director; "library services in elementary schools" by Mrs. Frances Lothian, chief librarian for Charlottetown schools; "school libraries and school librarians" by W.A. Ledwell, supervisor of high school libraries, and Mary Moran, Birchwood; "music for the growing child"; and a home economics lecture by Doris Anderson of Prince of Wales College.

Featured on today's program are "a new look at programmed texts" by J.E. Forbes, Purdue University, and a talk to principals on school administration by Boyd Barteaux, superintendent of schools, Tryro, N.S. The afternoon topics include 'the music teachers' section of P.E.I.T.F." by Gabriel Chaisson, chairman and "transition problem: high school to college history" by Ian Brown of P.W.C.

Norman Goble will be the guest speaker at a dinner this evening at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister and chief director of education, will address the convention tomorrow morning and the meeting will close with the presentation of the past president's pin immediately afterwards.

Eleven 4-H Club Members To Make Exchange Visit

Eleven 4-H Club members from this province will leave here in mid-July for Manitoba on an exchange visit program, that is sponsored by the National Centennial Commission and the P.E.I. Government, The Guardian learned yesterday.

They are Marilyn Wood, Alexandra; Sharon MacKinnon, Brooklyn; Norma Yeo, Lot 16; Anita McIsaac, Mermaid; Loma Burke, Fortune Bridge; Catherine Campbell, Irishtown; Billy Decker, Sherbrooke; Gerald Arsenault, Bedeque; Donald Cudmore, North Winsloe; Reggie Wallace, Elmsdale; Beverley Greenan, Newton. They will be staying with host families, where there are Manitoba 4-H members.

Jack Chandler, supervisor of 4-H agricultural clubs, said that 105 club members from the province turned up at Birch Court for the competition. It was a tremendous showing, and a surprise, though a most welcome one, Mr. Chandler observed.

The large number of applicants posed a problem for Mr. Chandler and others whose responsibility it was to select the top 11 boys and girls—ages are 15 to 21 years—who will make the trip. The Island club members leave Winnipeg July 23, after arriving in mid-month.

The applicants were divided into four groups. These were examined and the top boys and girls from each group were examined again before the final selections were made, Mr. Chandler explained.

The judges were David Hall, of the Prince of Wales College staff; Mrs. Francis Blanchard, Dr. H.H. Kelly, David Peacock, David Smith, David Rogers, all of the staff of the provincial department of agriculture; Keith LeLacheur, research officer, Experimental Farm and A. W. Humphrey, in charge of the province's soil testing laboratory.

DEATHS

ARSENAULT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 12, 1966, Augustine Arsenault, South Rustico, age 58 years. Resting at his late residence from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9.15 to St. Augustine's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

MAHAR — At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 12, 1966, Mrs. Walter Mahar, Clyde River, aged 53 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Pius Church, Parkdale, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

BIGGAR — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary on Wednesday April 13, 1966, Richard (Dick) Biggar of Portage in his 71st year. Resting at Jelley's Funeral Home, O'Leary until noon Saturday then to West Devon United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-10.

MacEACHERN — At Rice Point April 12, 1966, Neil A. MacEachern in his 77th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 1:30. Interment in church cemetery.

LEWIS — The death occurred at the Souris Hospital on April 13, 1966 of Lynn Wood Lewis of Dingwell's Mills in his 80th year. Remains are resting at the Dingwell Funeral Home until noon, Friday, then to Bay Fortune United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in Church cemetery.

DOIRON — In Toronto on April 7th, Lawrence George Doiron formerly of Charlottetown in his 59th year. Funeral from Rosar Funeral Home Toronto on Thursday April 14th

BUOTE — At the Montreal Jewish Hospital, April 11, 1966, Mrs. Edith (Edesse) Buote, formerly of 102 Water Street. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 10:45. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours today 2-4 and 7-10.

Science Fair Is Successful

The first science fair to be held on Prince Edward Island enjoyed a successful one day showing in the gymnasium of Queen Charlotte High School yesterday although only eleven of the expected 18 projects were shown. Projects were entered from many school on the Island including Summerside High School, Kensington Regional High School and Stella Maris High. All other enteries were from Charlottetowns Junior High Schools.

The fair was opened to the public from three to six o'clock and seven to nine o'clock however the judging of the projects by Dr. Ian MacQuarrie professor of biology at St. Dunstan's University and Earl Wonnacott, professor of physics at Prince of Wales College took place at 1:30.

The entries were divided into junior and senior classifications and were again divided into the two sciences taught in the schools, biology and physics. The junior classifications included students from grades nine and 10 while the senior students were those in grades 11 and 12.

Three winners from the four categories were named because of the fact that the seniors did not enter any projects in the physics department. Only one junior student entered a biology project.

The winner of the junior physics was a model of the solar system entered by the boys of grame 9M from Queen Charlotte. The model system extends the length of the gymnasium and includes all the planets of the system from the sun to the planet Plute. The student's sun weighs 300 pounds and has a diameter of three feet. Pluto on the other hand has a diameter of only .14 inches.

The boys who worked on this project were Blair MacQuarrie, Jimmy Campbell, David Stewart, David MacDonald, Gordon Bell, Billy MacLure, William Birt, John MacCarville, Harrison Robbins, Rodney MacInnis, Don Cudmore and Chris Nicholson.

A senior student from Kensington Regional High School, David Peppin was chosen as winner of the senior biology award. He entered the embryology of a chick as his project with each different stage labelled and offered a thesis to any interested person.

Winner of the junior biology award was William Lenares a grade 10 student from QCHS. His project was the taxidermy of a guinea pig.

Besides these winners the judges expressed favorable remarks on all other projects entered, especially the internal structure of a frog entered by J. Hughes and D. Roddick, the senior students from SHS. Another entery which received very high praise from the judges was the reverberater entered by Paul Manuel and Roy Murnaghan, two grade 10 students from the Charlottetown Regional High School.

Wendell Horton, principal of Queen Charlotte High School and president of the Abegweit Chapter of the Canadian College of Teachers who sponsored this fair expressed his delight to the response that the fair stimulated. Although the gymn was never crowded at one particular moment there was a regular diffusion of spectators. Among the spectators were many teachers who were in Charlottetown for their Easter Convention, students and parents.

Next year it is planned to commence planning for another fair early in the year. This year's project was not announced until following Christmas holidays and it is felt that this is not sufficient time for everyone to have a porject ready Mr. Horton also stated that many of the juniors were hesitant in entering because they were not certain what this fair was.

Bright Outlook For First Day

By LORNE YEO

Trout fishermen on opening day are in line for some unusually good luck with regards to fishing conditions.

The opening day of the season seems to be the reverse of last year's opening day when snow was everywhere and anglers plodded their way through ice, snow, slush and mud in pursuit of a catch of trout.

At dawn tomorrow fishermen will be able to travel over practically all main clay roads in order to reach their favorite fishing locations.

There will be no obstacles such as ice to prevent the angler from fishing a desired spot in a pond or river.

This time last year Island landlocked ponds were still frozen and the majority of fish caught opening day were taken through holes in the ice.

There were no trout caught at North River causeway opening morning last vear. Only a few fishermen wearing heavy clothing stood on ice at the face of the causeway and waited from early morning until noon before returning home or to another, more sheltered fishing spot.

Spurgeon Jenkins last night described Island ponds as "clean as a whistle."

Reports indicate that water this year is clear and there has been no freshets, the extra water has been soaking into the ground.

Slush covered most ponds and rivers opening day last year and created dangerous conditions for fishermen. Wet snow camouflaged openings, providing excellent conditions for dousing the angler who attempted to venture out on slush-covered ice.

The dew worm, the more popular variety of bait early in the season, was scarce last year because of snow-covered lawns and cool nights which him below the surface of the soil. Some veteran anglers who never miss an opening day, regardless of weather or other setbacks, obtained worm shipments from the United States and were not only saving a few for their own use but were selling the bait to other fishermen who wanted to be sure of worms on the opening day.

Although imported worms aren't as good as Island ones, they serve the purpose when the supply is limited on account of weather conditions.

Whether you want to eat 'em or mount 'em, Island streams are loaded with all kinds of trout and you need only gear, bait and lots of luck to catch them.

Honor Degrees To Be Conferred

Acadia is to honor six sons of the Atlantic Provinces with honorary degrees. Some 380 degrees and diplomas in course will also be conferred by President J.M.R. Beveridge at the spring Convocation of Acadia University in Wolfville, May 10th.

The honorary degrees will be conferred on the Hon. Allan J. MacEachern, Minister of National Health and Welfare; Mr. Ralph D. Perry, Vice President of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.; Dr. Chester W. Small, retiring Chairman of the Chemistry Department of Acadia University; Dr. Mark K. Inman, Vice President of the University of Western Ontario; Rev. Harold Mitton, Minister of the Brunswick, and Rev. M. Allan Gibson, Minister of the United Church, Chester. The Honourable Allan J. MacEachern will deliver the Convocation address.

Art Exhibition Opens Tonight

The annual exhibition of the Prince Edward sland Art Society opens tonight at 8:00 p.m. at Confederation Centre Gallery.

Watercolours, oils, china plate painting and wall hangings are included in the forty-nine items on display.

They represent the output of the Island's most talented amateur and professional artists over the past year and after the official opening will be an exhibition until early May.

A large crowd of Gallery members and friends is expected to attend the opening tonight, and the reception being sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Gallaery and the P.E.I. Art Society.

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4 Girls Suffer Injuries

SUMMERSIDE — Four teenaged local girls are patients in the Prince County Hospital with undetermined injuries as a result of an accident on Granville Street last night.

Marian Trainor, Barbara MacIntyre, Eileen MacIntyre and Marlene MacNeill, all believed to be in their teens, suffered injuries when the 1962 Volkswagen in which they were passengers went out of control on Granville Street near Victoria Road, striking a 1966 Chevrolet proceeding from the opposite direction and rolling.

Dr. G.H. Lee, the attending physician, was unavailable for comment at press times and as a result the condition of the four girls was not known.

A fifth occupant who was also the driver was Henry Felix LeClair, 20.

The LeClair driven vehicle was proceeding North on Granville Street when the accident occurred. It's believed a failure in the steering mechanism caused it to go out of control. It struck the Chevrolet, driven by John Raymond Farrell of Kensington which was proceeding souths on Granville Street, and rolled a number of times.

The Volkswagen is a writeoff while the Chevrolet sustained damage estimated at $500.

Dr. S.R. Cameron was at the scene and the injured girls were removed to the hospital by ambulances from Compton and Bowness Funeral Homes.

The accident was investigated by Constables George Arsenault and Carlyle Newson of the town police.

Late yesterday morning, Kingsley Shaw, 286 Schurman Ave., miraculously escaped serious injury when the 1965 Ford he was driving went out of control on the Sherbrooke Road and rolled several times.

The vehicle was a complete wreck.

Mr. Shaw was taken to hospital where Dr. Cameron stated late last night he was being kept under observation but not seriously injured.

Dr. Cameron added that none of the four girls are seriously injured.

West Prince Trade Board Hears Speaker At Banquet

ALBERTON — Bennett Wisner, vice-president for New Brunswick on the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, was guest speaker in Alberton last night at a banquet sponsored annually by the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade in observance of chamber of commerce week.

Head table guests included Alf Parkes, secretary manager of the Maritime provinces Board of Trade; Roy Johnston, president of the Summerside Board of Trade; William A. Reddin, president of the Montague Board; Max Thompson, representing Crapaud — Victoria Board of Trade; Reid Sangster, director of marketing, Bud McMurtry, supervisor of vocational training, C.R. Leard, secretary West Prince Board, Claud Ives, past president Summerside Board of Trade, Rev. Keith Whitney and Guy Lemages, field operations manager for Catelli Foods Ltd. of Montreal.

Harold Phillips, president of the West Prince Board was master of ceremonies for the banquet which was held in the United Church hall catered to by the United Church Women. Introduced by Rev. David MacDonald, Member of Parliament for Prince County, Mr. Isner described the operation of a board of trade and chamber of commerce on both the provincial and national levels. A board of trade is the will and conscience of a community Mr. Isner said.

MOST VALUABLE

It is most valuable as a direct line to all levels of government in fact one of the principle functions of the MPBT is to bring to the attention of provincial governments recommendations received from local boards of trade.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and boards of trade have a great influence on government legislation Mr. Isner continued and went on to outline the establishment of APEC, the Maritime Transportation Commission and the Atlantic Development Board all of which originated from recommendations of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and MPBT.

During his introduction of the guest speaker, Rev. Mr. MacDonald expressed congratulations to C.R. Leard, secretary of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade, who has been nominated by the West Prince Board for the presidency of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade. Mr. Leard has been a vice-president for P.E.I. on the Maritime Board for several years and it is the turn of P.E.I. to forward a nomination for president.

An encouraging report on prospects for a cucumber industry in Prince County was given to the meeting by Guy Lemages, field operations manager for Catelli Food Products of Montreal, one of Canada's largest food processing companies.

A hundred acres has already been contracted for Mr. Lemages said and he hoped to have two hundred acres this year and to double this next year. The construction of a plant will depend on the success of the venture and the interest shown by farmers in the county.

Reid Sangster, director of marketing, forecast an excellent future for a cucumber industry and urged that strong support be given to Catelli Company.

During Mr. Isner's address a film "What Is The Chamber Of Commerce" was shown by George Smallman of Summerside.

Others who spoke briefly were Mayor Roy Leard, who extended a welcome on behalf of the town; Bud McMurtry, supervisor of vocational training who expressed appreciation to the board of trade for their assistance in the vocational training program now underway in West Prince and Anne Gavin, who thanked the projectionist, Mr. Smallman.

Rev. Gerald Steele, expressed appreciation to Mr. Isner for coming to address the banquet. Appreciation to the UCW was expressed by Henry Maynard.

BOOK TRADE UP

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