

Classes For Retarded Sought By S'side H&S

SUMMERSIDE — A motion to the effect that the school board be urged to send away at least two teachers from Summerside's elementary schools for special training which would enable them to cope with the retarded school children in this area, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School association.

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Men's Club Has Speaker

SUMMERSIDE — The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Trinity United Church in Summerside was held in Epworth Hall last evening.

Guest speaker, Allison MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, field secretary for the board of men, spoke on the aims and purposes of an "Able" Club.

He outlined its aim as: to deepen and enrich their Christian faith, Christian fellowship and to spread Christian service. He was introduced by Thomas Phillips and thanked by Rev. C.R. Webber.

A sing song was led by Lowell Huot and Vernon Bridges, while the devotions were conducted by Rev. Dr. L.P. Archibald.

President of the club, Ernest Murphy, introduced the new members and welcomed the old ones.

Notice was given of an island-wide men's rally to be held in Charlottetown in the form of a supper meeting on Feb. 15, at which time the national secretary will be present.

Bible Soc. Branch Elects Executive

BIBLE SOC. BRANCH 1-18-BEDEQUE — Robert Reid was elected president of the Bedeque branch of the Canadian Bible Society at the annual meeting held in the Central Bedeque United Baptist Church at the close of the Week of Prayer service on Jan. 10.

Other officers elected included: Ralph Callbeck, secretary and Vernon Craig, treasurer.

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PROUD MOMENT

Scoutmaster Patterson Carr presents the tenderfoot badge to Scout Billy MacLure at the investiture for the Second Charlottetown Scout Troop at St. Peter's Cathedral hall last night.

Statistics Show Less Snow But Its 'Average Winter'

By ROY TURNER S'side Bureau Staff Writer Whether or not it's true that statistics sometimes lie, they certainly can be deceiving. Especially when it comes to getting a clear picture of the weather.

Take this winter for instance. Nearly everyone is saying "It's sure been a lovely winter... so far — what a difference from last winter!"

However, statistics recorded at the meteorological section at the RCAF station reveal there really isn't such a big difference after all, at least in some respects.

The Summerside area has received 40 inches of snow so far this winter, which is about average and 17 of those inches fell so far this month.

Last year up to this date Summerside had received 62 inches — a difference of 22 inches, but really not too much more considering the fact we had a 21-inch snowfall over the first weekend of January last year.

The big difference is of course that of the 40 inches that have fallen this winter, hardly any remains on the ground. Mild weather is a wonderful thing, especially in January. Last year the white stuff just kept accumulating and was piled higher by raging winds. This year we've had the winds but the snow was missing or a crust kept it from blowing.

Although five days this month have produced record high temperatures, generally the figures show that the temperatures were quite similar for the two winters, for the periods between Dec. 1 and Jan. 15. Last year there were 20 days in that period when the temperature rose above freezing this year there were 27.

But there are always two sides to a story. Last year things got worse as the season progressed.

By the end of January, 60 inches of snow had fallen during that month. Temperatures went way down and when spring arrived on the calendar, winter ignored her and kept on firing her icy blasts.

What the second half of this winter will bring, time only will tell. However, it appears, according to one of the forecasters at the RCAF "Met" section, through whose courtesy

Blinding Snow Storm Lashes Eastern Prince

SUMMERSIDE — Fierce winds and blinding snow yesterday afternoon brought fear to many Summerside citizens that a major storm was beginning, however within three hours snow had completely ceased falling and skies were clearing.

The highways were at no time blocked by the short-lived storm, but visibility was reported to be very poor during the disturbance. Officials at the government garage reported no drifting on highways in the area, but due to extremely slippery road conditions several trucks were dispatched to dose them with liberal quantities of sand and rock salt.

The "met" section at RCAF Station Summerside recorded only .8 inches of snow, although winds soared to a maximum velocity of 56 miles per hour. The RCMP reported only one accident during the short outbreak. In West Prince, only a brief flurry of snow is reported.

TWO INJURED DURING STORM

SUMMERSIDE — Ice roads and poor visibility resulted in hospitalization for two girls, Joyce Harrington, of Spring Valley and Marilyn Bryanton, Kensington, when the truck in which they were returning from work slipped into a deep ditch about one-half mile east of the Seabrook frozen food plant shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Harrington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Harrington, is reported suffering from a fractured leg, while Miss Bryanton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryanton, is suffering from shock and lacerations. Both were taken to Prince County Hospital.

Miss Bryanton was reported to be driving the vehicle when it went off the road, causing severe damage to the front left side.

Tobacco Survey Planned By Dept.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday that he will have prepared a statistical survey on all aspects of tobacco production in the province.

Main reason for the survey, according to Mr. MacRae, is to provide the Farm Credit Corporation with information that will be helpful to it when it is approached for loans to help set up tobacco farms.

Mr. MacRae said that part of the tobacco crop, produced by private growers, has been shipped to the purchasing company in Ontario.

The minister said that the department of agriculture's production, grown on about 80 acres, is expected to be shipped from the province within the next two weeks.

WATER SUPPLY

(Continued from Page 1) might be drafted, but this would be lost as soon as the tide dropped.

Captain Hawley Crockett suggested that a pier might be built out into the river on which a pumper could be parked to draft water.

There is another hydrant on a dead-end line on Park St. from which only a trickle of water can be obtained. One hydrant on the Exhibition grounds is a dummy, it was said.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE Several other recommendations, stated as being absolutely necessary, were put forth at the meeting.

The first called for a mutual aid agreement between fire departments in Charlottetown, Parkdale and Sherwood. In the past there have been verbal agreements among the departments but a definite ruling in writing is now deemed necessary.

In the event of a major disaster in any of the three districts, help could be had from either or both of the other two. It was noted that in the past the city department undertook to provide protection to areas within a five-mile radius of the city. Parkdale has now taken over much of that responsibility and the city should be prepared to assist Parkdale, especially if their machines are out on a country call, it was said.

It was also noted that all fire departments throughout the province should be equipped with hose with uniform thread or at least have adaptors to permit the interchange of equipment from different departments. It was stated that Charlottetown, Parkdale and Souris and Montague have the same thread on all hose and other gear and Summerside has adaptors to permit the interchange of equipment from those four centres.

POWER CO. AGREEMENT Arrangements have been completed with Maritime Electric Ltd. to have all power cut in high power lines near the scene of any major fire, it was stated. The move was necessitated because of the proximity to power lines at would be working in the event of a major blaze.

Reports from officers and company commanders were heard at the meeting and new committees elected for the coming year. Among the committees named were room committee, ways and means, finance, and auditors. L.G. Gillespie was re-elected secretary and Stuart Chandler elected to the executive.

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LATE NOTICES

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MACNEILL — At Miscouche, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1962, Leonard Stephen MacNeill, in his 57th year. Forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home this Thursday afternoon to his late residence. Funeral to be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, to St. John the Baptist Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

CHEVERIE — The death occurred on Jan. 16, 1962 of Jerome Cheverie of Souris in his 83th year. His remains are resting at the home of his son, Jerome Cheverie, from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Mary's Church Souris at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Set

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Feb. 19, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the executive held at Red Cross headquarters on Monday evening. It was presided over by Mrs. H.L. Palmer, the provincial president.

The following were named as the Red Cross representatives to attend the meeting with regard to the United Appeal for which the tentative date has been set as Jan. 25. Mrs. H.L. Palmer, president; W.R. Jenkins and H. H. Bartlett, chairmen and vice-chairman of the campaign; H.R. Carruthers, treasurer and Miss I. Arsenault, commissioner.

Results of the 1961 campaign amounted to \$27,443 or 95 per cent of the objective of \$28,000, according to the chairman, W. R. Jenkins who also reported that the campaign organization for 1962 is now in the process of being set up. He said that already replies are coming in from some of the 300 letters sent out last week to former canvassers.

Dr. K.A. Parker, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee, told the meeting that the Greek school kit project undertaken during 1961 had all but reached its quota of 30 kits, and that the first contribution to the "Freedom from Hunger" campaign was received last week from Queen Charlotte High School. This is the special project being emphasized by Junior Red Cross branches during 1962.

He also stated that plans are now being formulated for the Atlantic Training Centre for high school Red Cross representatives which is to be held for the first time in P.E.I. at Montserrat Hall in Charlottetown early in July.

ATTEND AUCTION MONTREAL (CP)—Fur buyers from Europe and across North America are expected to attend a special auction of 30,000 rare mutation mink pelts here next Monday. It will mark the first time the fur industry has sold its rarer pelts at a separate auction, instead of with other mink pelts through an auction house.