

Normal Training Course Is Criticized By Teachers

The teachers' training course at Prince of Wales College came in for some criticism as the annual convention of teachers being held in Charlottetown swung into its second day Wednesday. The three-day sessions conclude today.

Twenty-four study groups of teachers asked that more actual teaching experience be given students taking the training course and they also suggested the course fails to apply itself in the 10-grade situation facing many rural teachers who are starting duties.

The teachers also recommended that the course include training in setting and measuring results of learning. Discussion revealed that many teachers find themselves at a loss to set tests that will properly appraise the ability of pupils in all grades.

These suggestions and recommendations were brought out during a discussion on the question "How can the professional training of teachers be improved?"

LACK BOOKS

In studying the question "What are the basic problems or difficulties of rural teachers and how can they be overcome?" the teachers decided that one of the biggest problems of a rural teacher was the lack of equipment, especially reference books.

They felt this could be overcome should the school board vote each year even a small

amount for the purchase of these materials.

The teachers made a strong recommendation to remove grades nine and 10 from rural schools. They felt the extra work involved in looking after these two grades posed a major problem from the point of view of time.

They felt the removal of these grades would solve the problem of overcrowding which faces many schools and would provide additional space for project work which they feel is being neglected.

The formation of a trustees' association and a recommendation of conferences where trustees could receive instruction on selecting proper teachers and management got complete support of the federation.

VACATIONS HARMFUL

The study groups suggested that fall vacations were not only unnecessary but actually injurious to pupils. They pointed out that children who stay home to do fall work fall behind in their classwork and their absences cause hardship to both teacher and pupil.

Some groups suggested that the number of supervisors be doubled and that the supervisors teach for a full day in the classrooms of beginning teachers. They also felt that supervisors should visit schools at least once a month.

Inadequate playgrounds was another deficiency noted in most rural schools. The study groups found that too many teachers are using a premature method of grading pupils in order to win approval of parents without regard for the children's qualifications. This practice, it was felt, caused great difficulty for the succeeding teacher.

Tryon Baptist Men Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Tryon-Bonshaw Baptist Men's Association, was held in the Tryon Baptist Hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

After partaking of a delicious supper prepared by the ladies of the church, the meeting came to order, and the devotional service was led by Mr. Stafford Leard. Following this, president Otto Johnson conducted the business session. This being the annual meeting, a slate of officers were presented by a nominating committee, which were as follows: President, Mr. Asher Howatt; vice-president, Mr. Arthur Simmons; secretary, Mr. Eric Robinson; treasurer, Mr. W.C. Vessey.

On behalf of the association, Mr. Elmer Gamble presented a gift to Mr. Johnson the retiring president, who will shortly be taking up residence in Charlottetown. Mr. Johnson, who will be greatly missed replied in a fitting manner.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. L.R. Graves. A social hour followed, in which the group joined in singing Irish songs.

O'LEARY

Mrs. Leslie Gorill entertained the Ladies Aid of Gleewood Unit.

NOTICE

Effective February 1st, 1959, a deposit of \$35.00 will be necessary before patients can be admitted to the O'Leary Community Hospital. Trusting you will comply with notice.

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BURTON

Misses Mary C. and June MacGregor of Charlottetown spent the Easter Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Burton.

Miss Joan O'Halloran, high school student at Kinkora Convent, spent the Easter Holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Halloran, Cape Wolfe.

Vance Griffin, high school student at S.D.U. Charlottetown, spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffin, Glengary Lot 7.

Heath Griffin, high school student at S.D.U. Charlottetown, spent the Easter Holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin, Locke Road.

Heath Costain, student at P.W. C. Charlottetown, spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Costain, Cape Wolfe.

Miss Leona Howard, high school student at Kinkora Convent, spent the Easter Holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe.

Miss Rhoda Reilly, Commercial student at St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe.

Holy Week services opened at St. Marks Lot 7 at 10 a.m. with the blessing and distribution of the palms, followed by high mass. Holy Thursday mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Adoration of the cross and mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated at 3 p.m. Good Friday. At 11 p.m. Holy Saturday the blessing of the new fire, paschal candle, baptismal and Easter water and renewal of baptismal vows was followed by high mass at mid night. The pastor Rev. David MacTague was the celebrant at all services. The choir was under the direction of the organist Mrs. Bennett Howard. Despite the inclement weather and bad roads the parishioners attended in large numbers.

America, the Canadian Microbiological Society, and was the author of several scientific articles on plant diseases.

He was honorary lecturer in bacteriology and plant pathology at the University of New Brunswick for 12 years.

Funeral service was held from his residence to St. Dunstons Church, where the funeral was largely attended. Interment took place in the Hermitage Cemetery.

Since 1939 he was associate plant pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Farm here. Engaged in research on potato diseases, he was an internationally known specialist. He was an original and active member of the National Potato Breeding Committee, a member of the Canadian Phytopathological Society, the Potato Association of

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Supermarine Stranraer was a welcome and familiar sight on either Canadian coast in early wartime. The coastal patroler served until 1943, when it was

replaced by Canos, many of which are still in service. The Stranraer carried a crew of six or seven, and was armed with three .303 machine guns and a

1,000-lb. bomb load. Its top speed was 165 mph, and its service ceiling 18,500 feet. (National Defence Photo)

Bedeque Boys Win Shield

BEDEQUE — The Sigma C boys of Bedeque United Church have for the second time won the Marven shield for having the highest fund raising record for the Maritime Religious Education Council. The competition is participated in by about 100 boys' groups each year in the Maritimes.

The Bedeque Sigma C group took top honours two years ago. Under the agreement, the boys keep one third of the money raised and two thirds is sent to promote MREC work.

The Bedeque group is led by Edward Pearson with Arthur Craig and Robert Montgomery as assistants.

S'ide Woman Is Injured In Accident

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Ernest Richard of Convent Street was taken to Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon after being struck by a car at the intersection of Central and Convent Streets. Her condition is reported as not serious.

She sustained a cut on the forehead and a badly bruised hip. X-rays will be taken to determine if any internal injuries were sustained.

Mrs. Richard was walking on

WESTERN GUARDIAN

FREETOWN Variety Concert in Central Bedeque Hall Thursday April 2nd at 8:30 p.m.

CRAPAUD RINK closed for the Season.

J.S. TAYLOR Optometrist will be in Alberton Office this Saturday April 4th

BEDEQUE RINK Thursday. No activities today or evening at Rink. Free school skate Friday afternoon 2:30-4:30.

KENSINGTON RINK tonight Thursday Farmers League fourth game of finals Cavendish vs. Kensington Bombers if Kensington wins all trophies and awards will be presented. Game time 8:30.

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Grand River Man Jailed

SUMMERSIDE — A Grand River man pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated when he appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning and was sentenced to serve seven days in Prince County Jail.

The accused was told the charge could be reduced to one of driving while impaired if he wished to plead guilty and pay a \$100 fine. However, the accused was unable to pay the fine.

Pleading guilty to being intoxicated in a public place a Summerside man was fined \$30 and costs of 15 days.

A Charlottetown man forfeited \$10 in bail when he failed to appear to face a speeding charge. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, presided.

Hospital Group Planning Sales

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Heath Strong presided over a meeting of the Ladies Aid of Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon in the board room. Plans were made for the East Ward pantry sale at Holman's with Mrs. W. P. Callaghan and Mrs. W. A. Allen conveners.

Plans were made also for the sponsoring of a motion picture, "This Happy Feeling", to be presented in the Regent Theatre.

A discussion was held regarding the nurses graduating dance in June. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale.

A nominating committee comprising Mrs. J. K. Beer, Mrs. S. R. Cameron, and Mrs. W. F. Strong was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the next meeting.

Large Crowd Attend Meeting

A very large gathering of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting held at St. Mark's Hall on March 18th, for the purpose of organizing planning the future organizing fisherman's marketing. This was the fourth meeting for this purpose. Mr. George Shaw acted as chairman and called the meeting to order and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Reid Sangster, St. Francis Xavier University Extension Department.

Great interest was shown. He thoroughly explained the different phrases of credit unions and pointed out benefits of co-operation. Other speakers were Rev. Father MacTague and Mr. David Griffin.

A discussion period followed and a vote of thanks was extended to the guest speaker by Mr. David Griffin and a seconded by Mr. Wilfred Dalton.

Baptist Church Hold Service

Thursday evening, March 26th, a church night service was held in the O'Leary Baptist Church recreation room with the pastor, Rev. Ross Howard conducting the service. The meeting opened with a hymn, "At the Cross." Scripture reading Isaiah 5:1-9 followed with hymn "At Calvary" Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard, followed by personal testimonies. Scripture Luke 23:27-49 and a reading "How to Live for God". A discussion followed on questions of the Bible pertaining to Easter Closing; hymn "When I survey the wondrous Cross", and Mizpah benediction.

NOTICE

The Kensington dump will be closed to the public for an indefinite time in order to protect sewer line.

Mayor and Councillors, Town of Kensington.

Service Held In Youth Centre

Thursday afternoon, March 26th, the Easter Thanksgiving service of the MacKenzie United Church was held in the Christian Youth Centre with a large attendance of children. Pastime Bernard president, occupied the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the secretary, Miss Sylvia Mathieson, and roll call answered by twenty-seven members. Five visitors were present. A special Easter service entitled "Easter Thoughts" was conducted by the president assisted by several of the members. Donations of badges was brought in by the Children to be forwarded to Dr. Florence Murray for to help in her work in Korea. A special workshop service was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Charles Willis at the close of the meeting a treat was provided for the children.

H.J. Christopher Dies In Alberton

ALBERTON — Henry J. Christopher of Tignish passed away Monday in the Western Hospital, Alberton. He was ill only a short time, although he had not enjoyed good health for some years.

Born on Lahave Island, 73 years ago, he lived the first part of his life at East Middle Lahave, N.S. In 1912 he came to Tignish. He was a follower of the sea, having been both sailor and fisherman.

He was a lifelong member of

ALBERTON

Mr. J. H. Myrick left Alberton by car yesterday morning to join Mrs. Myrick who is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Cleaves, in Waban, Mass. He was accompanied by Mr. G. H. Hardy who will visit relatives in Hingham, Mass., and by Mrs. Arthur Wilkie and Mrs. McLean Horne who will visit their brothers, Messrs. Albert and Lester Johnston, in Providence, R. I. Later Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Horne will return by way of Dartmouth, N.S., where they will be guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Caldwell.

Mrs. Aneta Ahearn has returned to her home in Alberton after spending a pleasant winter in Moncton.

Lorne Howatt Dies In N.B.

The death occurred at Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, on March 27, 1959, of John Lorne Howatt.

Mr. Howatt was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., son of the late John and Annie (MacKinnon) Howatt.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; one son, Peter Dennis, Fredericton; one sister, Mrs. Nicholas Power, Charlottetown; three brothers, Arthur, Charlottetown, Frank and Clarence, Toronto, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of St. Dunstan's Church here and a graduate of St. Dunstan's University at Charlottetown and McGill University of Montreal. He possessed bachelor and master of science degrees.

Since 1939 he was associate plant pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Farm here. Engaged in research on potato diseases, he was an internationally known specialist. He was an original and active member of the National Potato Breeding Committee, a member of the Canadian Phytopathological Society, the Potato Association of

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