

School Administration Is Subject Of Address

Dr. L. W. Shaw, superintendent of education for Prince Edward Island, addressed the Summerside Home and School Association last night, and gave a graphic outline of school administration in the Island Province. For many years, he said, the Department of Education had no representative in the Government, but in recent years a Minister who is responsible to the assembly, and who administers education through his deputy and other officials.

Dr. Shaw explained the different set-up in educational administration between Charlottetown and Summerside on the one hand, and the rural centres on the other. Trustees of rural school boards are elected by the ratepayers. In Summerside and Charlottetown they are appointed, partly by the municipal governing body, and partly by the Provincial Government. While the board of trustees controls expenditure in the larger centres, items of expenditure are generally voted on at annual meetings in the rural centres. One weakness in the rural centres was that there was a heavy reliance on the ratepayers in some rural centres for the annual meetings in larger numbers than was the case among other ratepayers. This element sometimes voted for trustees only because they were known to be against school improvement, and tried to keep taxes as low as possible.

Another weakness in the system was from the fact that although local trustees hired the teachers, the bulk of their salaries was paid by the Provincial Government. This could be remedied by getting the local districts pay the teachers' salaries, and have the government assist them in the form of educational grants. In the small centres of administration, as in Summerside in Prince Edward Island, it was difficult to get a sufficient number of efficient trustees to act, some 1,400 were needed for the whole Island. The result was that some of the trustees elected to office had very little conception how education should be administered. Larger units of administration would be the remedy for this situation, and Dr. Shaw felt that this would eventually come to be.

The doctor went on to say that we are improving our system as the years go on, and are not so far behind the other provinces. We require only grade XI standing for our candidates for teacher training, while most other provinces required grade XII standing. This high standing would be required in Prince Edward Island before long, was the doctor's opinion. Naturally the Government hesitates at this time, with the present scarcity of teachers, to make such a change. It should have been in the years when there were three teachers for every school.

Of the most glaring weaknesses, the speaker said, was that let young girls of 17 take charge of one-room school and try to teach all the grades from one to ten. Regional high school would look after this problem.

After Dr. Shaw's address, the Home and School members broke up into smaller groups for discussion on the value of refresher courses for teachers, and on desired improvements in the schools. Dr. Shaw congratulated the association on their spirited and helpful discussions. Referring to one of the suggested improvements, he said that he preferred the idea of "cheap text books" rather than "free text books." There was a tendency on both the part of pupils and even some parents to place less value on what had been secured without cost.

Mr. Clarence Mercer, Summerside High School supervisor, thanked Dr. Shaw, on behalf of the Association, for his helpful address. He stated that Prince Edward Island had made rapid strides in education in the last ten years, and asserted that this was due in no small part to Dr. Shaw's leadership.

Mr. Allison MacLean presided at the meeting. Before the guest speaker's address, reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Cliff Rankin, and the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Lunch was served after the meeting. The hostesses were: Mrs. Henry Moyer, convenor, Mrs. Lorne Monkle, Mrs. James MacDougall, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Reg. Hockin, Mrs. Bob Schurman, Mrs. Dystant, Mrs. Frank Cameron, Miss Dolly Matthews, Miss Jessie Fraser.

Alberton

Mrs. Alfred Powers has returned to her home in Alberton South after visiting members of her family in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Campbell have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass. following a brief visit with relatives near Alberton.

Mr. Roy Fraser, Alberton South, who suffered serious leg injuries in a motor accident last month, has again entered the Prince County Hospital where he underwent further surgical treatment on Monday.

Mrs. John Oliver, Alberton, is visiting relatives in the Boston area. She was one of a motor party leaving here on Saturday.

Miss Anna Ramsay was guest of honor Monday evening when staff members of Alberton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce assembled at the home of the manager, Mr. G. J. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. George Gibson assisted the hostess in entertaining. During the evening a presentation was made. Miss Ramsay has been an efficient and popular member of the bank staff for more than two years. Many friends join with her co-workers in extending to her every good wish for the future.

CHICKEN AND HAM supper in St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, November 9th. Sponsored by ladies of Presbyterian Church.

MASQUERADE DANCE in Alberton parish hall Friday, October 28. Prizes for best costumes.

RESERVE NOVEMBER 26th. St. Mark's Guild Christmas bazaar and pantry sale, Kensington.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Big Rexall one cent sale, all day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, October 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. Central's Rexall Drug Store, Central Street.

BOWLING PRACTICE — The M. F. Schurman Bowling League held their first bowling practice of the 55-56 season last evening at the Capitol Alleys. None of this weeks scoring will count in the records but will next week when the league will really get down to business.

KENSINGTON Y. P. S. — The weekly meeting of the Kensington Presbyterian Y. P. S. was held in the church hall last evening. In the absence of the president, vice president Janet Crozier presided. Devotions were in charge of St. vret Huestis. Rev. E. H. Bean introduced the Bible study for which the group leaders were, Marjorie and Eleanor MacArthur and Gertrude Adams, who also had charge of the social program. The meeting concluded with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the Mizpah benediction in unison.

PERSONALS — Friends and relatives of Mr. Harry Wright, Middleton, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Many friends of John Ellis, Summerside will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.



MR. AND MRS. E. L. MILLER

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary At Lot 16

On Tuesday evening September 20th, over 200 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller gathered at their home in Lot 16 to offer congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary among that number 16 who were at their marriage 50 years ago. Mrs. Miller who formerly was Miss Blanche Colwill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colwill of Northam.

The pianist for the evening was Mrs. Mabel MacNeill of Vancouver who played at the Wedding 50 years ago. The bridesmaid Mrs. James Mackay of Mass. Mrs. Miller's sister John Miller of Freehold supported the groom was among the guests. Mrs. Leigh Clarke and Miss Thelma Clarke received the gifts while Eddie Clarke and Miller MacLean had charge of the guest book. Rev. Theodore Ross acted as officiant and after a few brief remarks called on Mrs. Winfield Little. Little's daughter, great granddaughter presented Mrs. Miller with a bouquet of golden mums. Their two great grandchildren, Dora Blanche MacLean and Diane Clarke first presented their gifts. The gifts from the children and grandchildren were presented by Miller MacLean and Eddie Clarke. The gifts from Central and South

Hope Exercise "Top Coat" Will Be Success

Regional Supervisor Ivan Vaughan of Summerside said that it is hoped that the Ground Observer Corps exercise Top Coat, scheduled for Oct. 21-23, will be an outstanding success. It will be the largest ever attempted in this area, and possibly the largest in Canada. And although each exercise is considered very important from a training point of view, it is hoped that "Top Coat" will turn out to be an outstanding success in all respects. During the entire period of the exercise, R. C. A. F. and R. C. N. aircraft will be flying throughout the Maritimes.

During the past several weeks, the various posts in this area have received instruction through films and lectures and toured various aircraft at the R. C. A. F. Base with Sgt. J. P. Kohne conducting. Flying Officer W. E. Whitford assisted by Lac. A. J. Arsenault conducted the lectures. This area is now well organized and the regional supervisor is confident that when this three-day exercise will stand quite high in the net results for the Maritime region.

Court Cases At Summerside

A Summerside man pleaded guilty to a charge under the Excise Act of possession of parts of a still and was fined \$100.00 and costs in Magistrate's court yesterday by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. A charge of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor against the same party was dismissed due to conflicting evidence.

A party from Elmsdale paid \$20.00 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor other than in his residence.

A party from Borden was fined lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Mercer and Mrs. Keith Hobson.

Missionary Society Meeting

The regular meeting of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jelly. The devotional period opened by singing the hymn, "The Great Physician." A poem, "Walking With God," was read by Mrs. Ted Poole. The scripture taken from Matthew 10, was read by Mrs. Frank Jenkins. A reading was given by the president, Mrs. William Meggison, followed by prayer. The singing of the hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" closed the devotional period.

The business part of the meeting was opened by reading the minutes of the last regular meeting and a previous executive meeting, which were approved. It was decided to prepare a white cross box for India, and to pack a box for the Moncton Training Bible School. It was also decided to be school work on talent money. The business meeting was closed at 8:30 p.m. Four persons came to \$27.50. Mrs. Bruce Johnston gave an interesting report on the district meeting in Cavendish. Mrs. Roy Lidstone read a portion of the missionary study book introducing the Angola field in India. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social hour followed, and

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ONE CENT SALE Wednesday Saturday Taylor Drug Co. Kensington.

KING HIRAM R.B.P. will meet Thursday evening, October 20th, Bedeque, Cyril MacFarlane.

KENSINGTON HOME and School Association meeting, Thursday evening, October 20th, 8 p.m.

COME TO CHICKEN and ham and bazaar in United Church Assembly Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, October 26th, 4 p.m.

COMING BIG original Rexall one cent sale, all day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and on Saturday morning, Gourlies Rexall Drug Store, Central Street.

OCTOBER Raspberries — Raspberries from the garden of Mrs. Fred Foy, North Tryon which have been growing continuously for two and a half months were brought in the Guardian newsroom on Tuesday. The raspberries were from bushes that have been bearing since August 1.

Canon Exham Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Canon Precentor Exham of Leichfield Cathedral, Leichfield, Stratfordshire, England, was guest speaker yesterday at noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club. Introduced to the members by Canon Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, Canon Exham brought greetings from his own rotary club in Leichfield and in his talk he dealt with the history and the administration of the cathedral in which he is the canon precentor. He said that Leichfield, which means "field of the dead" was a very ancient place and is known to have had a Christian settlement there as early as the second century. These early Christians he said, had been massacred and so from this ancient time the locality had been known under this name.

The present cathedral, he said, was built in the 12th century and is an edifice of outstanding beauty which draws large numbers of tourists each year who come to admire its architecture and its surroundings. The present cathedral, built on a natural bed of sandstone, replaced a previous edifice which had been of Norman architecture and which had been torn down to be replaced by one more in harmony with the English value of architectural beauty. He said it is the only cathedral in England having three spires and although it has no parish of its own outside of the three hundred souls who live in close proximity to it, it does serve as the mother church of the diocese where the surrounding churches may come at appointed times for central worship.

At the conclusion of his talk the Canon was thanked by the president Rotarian Ed Smith. Guests present were Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, S-L Lutes, R. C. A. F., William Currie, J. Elmer Murphy, George Clow, Summerside, and J. G. Fleming, Rothesay, Saint John, N. B.

The president read a letter from the Ottawa Rotary Club which annually sponsors the project "Adventure in Citizenship" to which some honor student is sent by the local club. The letter advised that application should be forwarded to the Ottawa club and it was unanimously agreed that the Summerside club would again sponsor a local boy to go to Ottawa for the conference on May 14th to 17th.

Garnet Peck, chairman of the penny auction sale gave the final report on the project which showed that the sum of \$1808.48 had been realized.

KILLED BY BULL. — KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Norman Reier, 46-year-old bachelor who lived alone was found dead Tuesday, victim of an attack by an angry bull. Neighbors who found him in a field on his farm 1 1/2 miles east of here said the bull had torn and scattered every stitch of Reier's clothing. They said the bull had attacked the man once before.

The attractions at the show to night are too numerous to mention but they are all worthwhile and a visit to the Curling Rink will be a worth while way of spending a pleasant evening and at the same time helping the Kinsmen and Kinettes carry on their great work.

Two parties from Summerside charged with driving without due care and attention (speeding) were fined \$10.00 and costs and \$12.00 and costs respectively in accordance with the speed at which they were travelling when apprehended.

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Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Provincial Flower Show will be held in the High School library, Summerside, Tuesday, October 25th at 8:00 p.m. Gordon Warren of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown will be guest speaker. All those interested are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 — 20
M.G.M.'s Great Technicolor Feature
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Pearson Pledges Further Support To Colombo Plan

SINGAPORE (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson Tuesday pledged the support of the Canadian government to the continued work of the Colombo Plan for aiding the underdeveloped areas of Asia. "The record already achieved justifies strong and continuing support for the plan," the Canadian minister told the Colombo Plan conference here, "and I can pledge such support from my government."

Today was the second day of the conference, called to discuss among its member countries the achievements of the five years since its inception at a Commonwealth conference in Colombo, Ceylon, and plans for its future. The annual report was discussed at a closed session, but Pearson later told a reporter it confirms the view that the plan should be continued, probably until about 1961.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Credit Union Ltd. will be held on Thursday, October 20th, 1955 at 8.00 o'clock in St. Paul's Hall, upstairs. Members of other Credit Unions and non-members are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

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THROWN FROM TRUCK
GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP)—The stacked siding of a 1 1/2-ton truck gave way on a curve under the weight of 72 women mental patients near here Tuesday. Thirty were spilled onto the pavement and seven of them were hurt seriously.