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Panel Discusses 'Drop Outs' At Central Queens Meeting

HUNTER RIVER — Reasons why students "drop out" before completing grade 12 were discussed by a panel at a recent meeting of Central Queens Home and School Association, held in the high school auditorium at Hunter River.

Panelists, who discussed "Drop Outs", were P. McGonnell, teacher at Central Queens; Mrs. G. I. Mackay; Miss Heather Jorgensen, Clifford Oxford, special placement officer with the National Employment Service. Moderator was Rev. E. H. Bean of Kensington.

The panel suggested that discussions such as the one it was conducting, tended to take a negative approach, and to encourage weaknesses of teachers, parents and students rather than making positive concrete suggestions to nullify weaknesses.

Mr. Oxford pointed out the relationship between the degree of education and likelihood of receiving employment in an acceptable and rewarding field. He stated the difficulty of placing young people in suitable positions when they lacked proper scholastic standing.

Mr. McGonnell stated that forced grading on the elementary level resulted in a false sense of security that later could cause discouragement of mental ability to complete the high school curriculum. He said lack of encouragement from teachers and parents, too destructive criticism and not enough constructive criticism, lack of motivation on the teacher's part and a wrong attitude on the student's part are all contributors to "drop outs".

Mrs. MacKay said that it is natural for young people to be lazy to make money as early as possible, and by doing so gain a great measure of independence. She said many students cannot stand the emotional stress of the examination brought on by fear of failure, and the stress that accompanies "last minute cramming".

Mrs. MacKay continued that some students leave school due to financial difficulties. She stated that very often financial difficulties stem from lack of proximity to high school facilities.

Miss Jorgensen said that many students drop out because they are "bored". She stated it was necessary to have extra-curricular activities to create and maintain school spirit and release excess energies. On the other hand, she continued, too many such activities cut into studies and cause failures. Miss Jorgensen contended that respect for teachers and the idea that the student thinks he can do no wrong add to the failures.

President R. S. Bagnall thanked the panelists for their interesting discussion, and welcomed the large number of parents who were visiting the school. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. William Stevenson, Mrs. Sterling Stewart carried out the duties of both secretary and treasurer.

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, March 31, of Rev. Earl Joseph Dalton in his 61st year.

Born at Sea Cow Pond, he was educated at Sea Cow Pond School and St. Dunstan's University, from where he graduated in 1929. He studied at Grand Seminary, Quebec City and was ordained at St. Dunstan's Basilica, April 23, 1933 where he served as curate until Sept. 1, 1937, on which date he assumed duties as parish priest at St. Ann's Parish, Hope River.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Russell in Dorchester, Mass., Clarence and Margaret (Mrs. Frank Riley) at Tignish; and Anna (Mrs. D. E. Fleming) Charlottetown.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, a brother, Doyle; a sister, Berneta (Mother Elizabeth of the Redemptorist of the Congregation of Notre Dame).

He was a member of the Charlottetown Knights of Columbus. For 13 years served as a member of the board of trustees of the Connolly Estate, and for the past five years was chairman of the board.

He was a very active member of the committee promoting the Community Medical Centre in New Glasgow. Under his direction the present new edifice at Hope River was completed and officially opened in 1955.



REV. E. J. DALTON

TB Survey Continues; No New Cases Found

No new cases of tuberculosis have been discovered so far during the current Charlottetown x-ray survey. Dr. E. M. Found, director of tuberculosis control and P.E.I. Tuberculosis League adviser, said last night in announcing that the survey would be continued in the business centre until April 13.

He noted however, that following a clinical examination including a standard chest film on some 20 individuals who had doubtful mobile unit x-rays, there have been other chest and heart conditions detected which were unknown to the patient.

Set-up at 135 Kent Street the clinic was established as a winter project of the league and to date approximately 4,000 people have been x-rayed. Since March 1, Miss Blanche Conway and Mrs. John Cook have contacted more than 150 places of business. However, one day a week, Friday, has been set aside for x-raying the general public.

Dr. Found stated that the incidence of tuberculosis infection in Prince Edward Island is falling but a small percentage of positive tuberculin reactions are found among school children and active tuberculosis in young adults has become less frequent.

This has resulted in a marked change in the age distribution of this disease, with a larger fraction of cases now occurring in the older age groups. Such cases, generally due to re-activation of a latent tuberculous focus, present an important public health problem, consequently stress is placed on mass x-raying of adults. Dr. Found observed.

CARE FOR DRUG ADDICTS

OTTAWA (CP) — A site has been selected adjacent to the Abbotsford, B.C. airport for a \$4,000,000 narcotic drug institution, Justice Minister Fulton announced Wednesday. He said the institution, which will accommodate 400 men and 150 women convicted of offences against the Narcotic Control Act, is the first major step by the federal penitentiaries system to design special segregated control and treatment facilities for drug addicts.

Island Fishermen To Be Examined

Captain LeBlanc of Montreal, examiner of Masters and Mates with the Federal Department of Transport, stopped briefly in Charlottetown Friday enroute from an official visit to the Magdalen Islands.

While in Charlottetown, Cap-

One Injured In Collision

One person was injured in a two-car collision on Brighton Road at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. A passenger in one of the

vehicles, Marlene Drake, Alexandra, suffered a laceration over her right eye, when a vehicle, driven by Aubrey C. MacKinnon, Queen Street, collided with a parked car.

Both cars were fairly heavily damaged.

MISS BRENDA BROWN, one of the nine models on board, of the Prince County Hospital Ladies Aid fashion show, is shown here modeling one of the many creations presented during the three-hour performance at the George R. Peakes, VC



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Prince Co. Hospital Aid Stages Fashion Show

SUMMERSIDE — The George R. Peakes, VC Branch of the Canadian Legion in Summerside

was packed to the rafters on Saturday afternoon with fashion-conscious women, all of them intent on the latest in fashion presented to them during a three-hour fashion show sponsored by the Prince County Hospital Ladies Aid.

Total attendance was well over 400 and Mrs. Heath Strong, chairman of the project expressed hearty thanks for support received.

The fashionable clothes, which were prestily displayed by nine models, were all provided by the Barbara Ann Ltd., with over 50 different ensembles displayed. There were five showings during the afternoon and every aspect of women's apparel, from informal lounging dress, through the smartly tailored suit and finally the luxurious evening wear, were all presented. Her husband predeceased her four years ago.

LOCAL BRIEFS

DIES IN LOWELL

Word was received by A. J. Dowling of the death March 31, in Lowell, Mass. of Mrs. William Dowling (nee Lottie Douglas) formerly of Charlottetown. She is survived by one brother, John Dosgan, Charlottetown, and three sons and one daughter. Her husband predeceased her four years ago.

JOHNSTON FUNERAL —

The funeral service for Linda Isabel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, was held from Cavendish United Church on Friday afternoon March 30. Rev. W. F. Elliott conducted the service at the church and grave. Pallbearers were: Oliver Cole, Benson Graham, Reg. Simpson and Merrill Simpson. Flower-bearers: John MacNeill and Maryann Simpson. Interment was in the Cavendish cemetery.

O'BRIEN FUNERAL —

The funeral for William J. O'Brien was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Butler. PP who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Vincent Murrughan was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Louis Grimes, Urban Macdonald, John Byrnes, Louis Trainor, Chester Hughes and Frank Quinn. Interment was in the church cemetery.

TRAINOR FUNERAL —

The funeral for William F. Trainor, took place Saturday morning from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Power, Southport, to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Vincent Murrughan. Rev. T. P. Butler and Rev. J. J. Macdonald were present in the sanctuary. The Benevolent Irish Society attended the funeral in a body. The honorary pallbearers were Thomas Brassel, George Mitchell, Roland Macdonald, Fred MacKenzie, Levi McNally, Lemuel MacNeil, Leo Trainor and Wilson Macdonald. Active pallbearers were six grandsons, Earl Trainor, Parnell Trainor, Glen Trainor, Raymond Kelly, William Griffin and Roy Trainor. Interment took place in the church cemetery, the service being conducted by Father Butler.

MACPHAIL FUNERAL —

The funeral for James MacPhail of Meadowbank was held yesterday afternoon from the Calcuttville Funeral Home to the Church of the Presbyterians Church, with service conducted by Rev. Donald Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. S. Walls. Members of Hamilton LOD, Clyde River, held its service at the funeral home Saturday evening, conducted by Grand Master L. Davis Ward assisted by Rev. A. E. Purcay, chaplain. Pallbearers were Malcolm MacPhaden, Albert MacPhail, Colin Murray, Frank MacLean, Stanley Hyde, James Miller. Interment was in the Calcuttville receiving vault, later to be located in St. Catherine's cemetery.

CLINICS FOR SMOKERS

LONDON (Reuters) — Anti-smoking clinics may be set up in British hospitals and chest clinics, Health Minister Powell told the House of Commons Thursday. His statement followed a recent report of the stressing a connection between heavy cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion in Summerside. A capacity crowd of over 400 was on hand.

Mrs. Piers Burnham, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. Garnet Ross, Mrs. Kenneth Judson, Miss Paula Morris, Miss Roberta Clark, Miss Beverly Yeo and Miss Brenda Brown.

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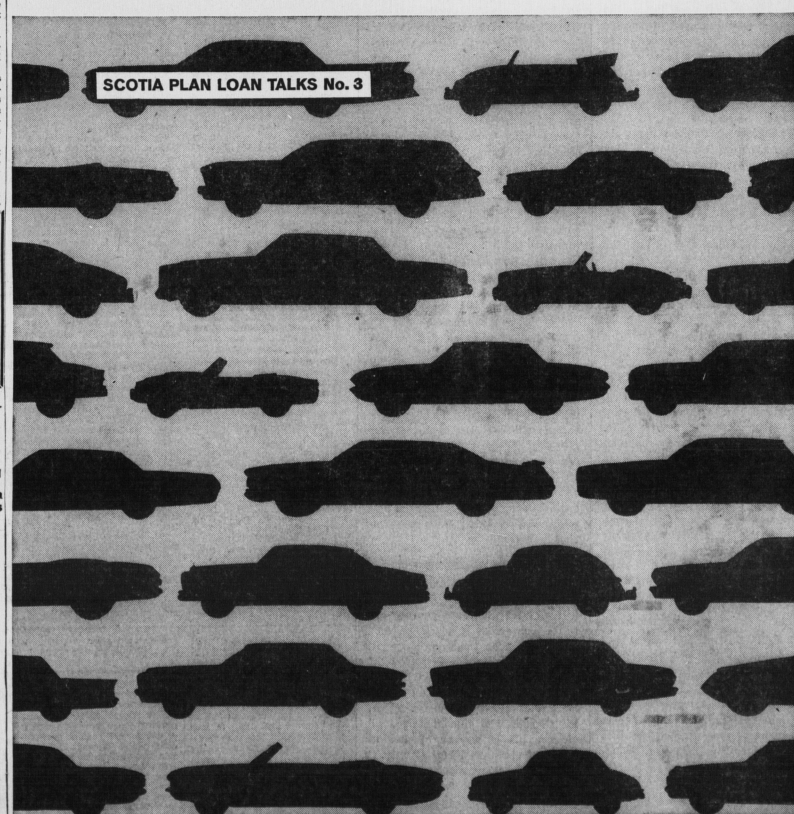
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