



FLOURY POLITICAL LEADER

British Deputy Prime Minister, A. Butler's face and clothing plastered with flour and thrown by students at his

HOWLAN

The snow plow opened the Howlan Road on Saturday February 27, for the first time this winter which is quite a contrast from last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant of Forest View visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Desroches on Thursday evening January 30.

Little Miss Shirley Arsenault was guest of her friend Miss Sandra Arsenault on Saturday, February 1.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers who spent the past 3 weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law P.O. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers, Halifax, returned to her home here on Saturday February 27.

J. B. Arsenault visited at the home of Mrs. Eddie Gallant and family on a recent evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Howland were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patis.

The snow plow again opened the Howlan Road on Tuesday afternoon the heavy snow fall on Sunday February 2.

Mr. Ainsley Silliker of Upper Howland is now a patient in Community Hospital O'Leary where he is being treated for pneumonia.

All wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Lorraine Gallant returned home from O'Leary hospital on Wednesday February 5 having undergone a tonsillectomy on Friday previous.

Motoring to Summerside on Wednesday February 5 were Fred Arsenault accompanied by his nephew Ralph Arsenault of Howland.

Michel Gaudet who spent a while in Montreal has now returned to his home at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blanchard of Brocton were in Howland on Wednesday February 5 visiting with Mrs. Blanchard's folks.

Mrs. J. B. Arsenault, who spent the past week in O'Leary hospital returned home here on Thursday February 6.

A large crowd attended the service at St. Anthony's hall on Wednesday night. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doyle and Thomas Howland of Lot 7 parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doyle of Lot 7 were in Howland on Wednesday evening January 29.

Motoring to Summerside on Thursday afternoon January 30 were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gallant and their daughters Florence and Jean and Paul Gallant.

Most of the men have been taking advantage of the sleighing to haul wood and lumber out.

Mrs. Frank Richard and her mother Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Duvar were recent guests of

Science Is The Fetish Of Chinese Youth Of Today

Editor's note: The editor of Reuters, Walton A. Cole, has just returned to London from a round - the - world trip including 12 days in Communist China where he travelled nearly 4,000 miles. Cole, who preserved in shorthand notes a record of the sights he saw and the people he met, wrote a series of articles, of which the following is the last.

By WALTON A. COLE
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LONDON (Reuters) — Traditionally it has been the role of youth against old ways. In Communist China, I found youthful executive administrators who, though in their late 20s or early 30s, had been in their jobs for nearly 10 years.

It is they who are challenging and sweeping away the concepts of centuries. To them everything must be subjugated to the task of creating a new and great China. No sacrifice or personal discomfort is too great to this end.

Learning is no longer the prerogative of the limited few. Universities are crammed to their limits. They turn out young men and women burning to place China on an equal technological footing with the Western world and science is their fetish.

Peiping University is one of 16 in China which have been reorganized since the Communists took over. It concentrates on training specialists for research and teaching work in the fields of the retical and basic science. The number of laboratories has increased in eight years to 210 from 20.

Departments at the University of Peiping include a school of journalism, where 350 students are being trained for jobs with newspapers, news agencies and radio. The head of the department outlined to me the Communist approach to journalism.

"In the West the conception of journalism is that merely of a medium of mass communication of ideas," he said. "In our con-

ception, it is part of the political struggle in the class society. "The press of a given class shall serve its own interests and that is why in China there are newspapers serving the trade unions, youth, women and the party. We think that the press is one of the superstructures of the state and has a given economic objective."

Twenty-one per cent of the university's students are women, and most of them are in their early 20s.

Failures are usually advised to go into factories or to work on the farm, not always a popular suggestion. One Western observer suggested to me that this would become an increasing problem, as there were many who, having gone part way in their search of education, would be loath to turn back to a life of manual labor.

POLITICAL TALKS
As everywhere in China, political education is a constant theme, and most students devote two four-hour periods each week to political discussion and exposition of the party policies.

But science is seen as communism's hand-maiden and the impact of this belief is felt far outside the walls of the universities. Bookstalls are filled with books and magazines devoted to rocket and planetary travel, and the Soviet Sputnik is a favorite topic of cartoons.

In Shanghai, the former home of a British tycoon has been taken over as a youth palace where young people have hobby clubs. The model aircraft section has a squadron of jet planes, presented by Russia, capable of speeds of up to 200 miles an hour.

With gambling illegal, the Shanghai race course now is an arena for ceremonial parades. Its grandstand accommodates spectators for the basketball courts in front of it, the turf club is a museum and the dog racing track has been transformed into a theatre seating more than 14,000.

MOVIES SLANTED
There are no dance halls in

BEDEQUE
Mr. Billie Callbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Central Bedeque, has been undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital for some time. He expects to return home in the near future.

Mr. Gordon Myers, Carleton, gave his report of the Older Boy's Parliament, he attended between Christmas and New Years, at the Central Bedeque Baptist church on Sunday morning, February 9.

Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith, Rev. E.S. Weeks and Mr. William M. Stavert, attended the meeting of Presbytery in Charlottetown on February 6th.

Mrs. A.A. MacInnis, this vil-

lage, is a patient in the P.C. Hospital. All hope for her an early return to her home here.

Several men from this area attended the Prince County United Church Men's Rally held in Summerside on Sunday afternoon, February 9th.

Church College Sunday was observed here at the United Church on Sunday morning, February 9. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowper-Smith, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the theme: "The Place of Character in Education".

The Bedeque Women's "Half Century" club met on February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Craig. Members present 15. Mrs. Judson Blackmore had the

opening poem: "World Mirror". Different ways and means for club improvements were discussed. A well-prepared program was presented. Next place of meeting: Mrs. Walter Leard's.

Her many friends regret to learn that Mrs. James Arbing is ill at Victoria. All hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Arbing were former residents of this village.

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