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Alberton RHS Planning Home And School Ass'n

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A home and school association will be organized in the districts served by Alberton Regional High School. The decision was made at a meeting in the high school assembly hall last evening.

A committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers and to make arrangements for the first meeting. The committee is comprised of Lloyd Gaudet, Erskine Clark, Mrs. Charles Johnston, John Clark and Ernest Myers.

Some 10 districts were represented at last night's meeting which was chaired by Herbert Leavitt. Present to address the meeting and give information concerning the home and school association were Eric Kipping, president of the provincial federation; Rev. E. H. Bean, national representative of the Prince Edward Island Federation; and Dr. Kenneth A. Parker, chairman of the international committee of the national federation.

Mr. Kipping expressed the belief that home and school forms the answer to many problems met by parents and teachers. A change in the conception of education has taken place, he said, and there is need for better understanding between parents and teachers.

2 Candidates Address Young Liberals Dinner

Two of the Island's Liberal candidates in the next federal election, Thomas Kiekham, Souris, Kings County candidate and George MacKay, Albany, Prince County candidate, addressed the Liberal dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. The dinner was also being held across Canada at the same time.

Although no announcement has yet been made as to the party's Queens County candidates, Dr. Douglas MacDonald, the provincial president, who presided at the dinner, stated "The candidates are around and the Tories are getting worried but they are going to find out soon."

Upwards of 350 persons attended the function and many were accommodated in an adjacent dining room for the first portion of the meeting. However, tables were removed and chairs put in so that those in the other room could hear and see the guest speakers.

Mr. Kiekham spoke of the European Common Market and also of "the poor management of the Conservative government."

He said "it would be inadvisable to put up with the blunders of the Conservative government any longer and we should elect Lester Pearson in the next federal election."

Noting that it is said that Mr. Diefenbaker was the last election by his appearances on television, Mr. Kiekham pointed out that "we want more to lead our country than a political Elvis Presley."

ON LOCAL LEVEL

The Prince County candidate, Mr. MacKay, spoke mainly on the local level. He recalled that during a recent APEC meeting Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, was asked if he had any ideas on how to help the farmer in the province.

"His answer was to build more parks throughout the province and give them days' work," Mr. MacKay stated.

Mr. MacKay also noted that a few months later the minister denied a report that the province's farm income had deteriorated.

"Why did he deny it when he practically said a few months before that it was useless to try and do anything on the Island as far as farming was concerned," he said.

In brief remarks prior to introducing the guest speakers, Dr. MacDonald pointed out that 1961 was a good year for the Liberal party.

ONE-MAN OPPOSITION

He noted that during the year the opposing party had referred to Liberal leader Alex Matheson as a one-man opposition party. "A one-man opposition is



S'ide Y's Men Sponsor Fund

SUMMERSIDE — President John Ellis presided last evening at the weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club held in the Y-Centre. Co-chairman was Richard Hinton.

Robert "ogg" reported that a ladies' night will be held next Thursday, the regular meeting night.

A recommendation to sponsor the Paul William Alexander Fund at a cost of three dollars per member was approved. As well approval was given to sending the president-elect to the international convention which is to be held in Banff.

Harold Rodd reported on behalf of the Boy Scout committee stating that the cub and father banquet will be held on Feb. 12 and the scout and father banquet on Feb. 13.

Harry Holman gave an interesting explanation on the value of cancelled stamps which the club saves for the Bishop's fund. Song leader was Eric Sheen; devotions leader, Jack Walmsley; finesmaster, Ken Walker.

adequate to handle the Shaw government," he said.

Dr. MacDonald also read a number of telegrams from Liberal leaders and members across Canada.

Prior to the main business of the evening, selections were rendered by Miss Arlene MacDonald who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Matheson.

Seated at the head table were John Mullally, Souris; Edward Doiron, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Summerside; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Freetown; Mr. Matheson, Mr. MacKay, Mr. Kiekham, Dr. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, E.D. Reid, Kenneth Jenkins and Arthur MacDonald.

GUN HANDLING

Since 1967 Ontario's hunter safety training program has given courses to 30,718 persons in safe gun-handling and hunting behavior.

SCOUTS HEAR LECTURE ON SAFETY

Sgt. A.J. Dowling of the city police force spoke to the 6th Holy Redeemer Scout troop last night on safety rules and action in accidents and emergencies. Talking with Sgt. Dowling are Rodney Walsh (left), John Martin and John Savidant. Following the lecture the scouts were examined on the rules discussed.

Peer Says Mother-In-Law Talked Rats Out Of House

LONDON (AP)—The House of Lords pondered the case of a noble lord who said his mother-in-law got rid of rats by talking to them.

The peers heard Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding announce his belief in the vocal method of scaring vermin.

Lord Dowding, a 79-year-old spiritualist who masterminded Britain's heroic fighter force in the Second World War Battle of Britain, recommended an American book describing the system.

He said the book, Kinship with all life, tells of a man who cleared his house of ants by telling them of his admiration for their industry and communal spirit.

"My wife's mother," said Lord Dowding, "had a plague of rats in a fowl run (poultry pen). She practised this cure and the fowl runs were cleared."

"We ourselves have cleared our house of rats and mice by similar methods."

Up rose Earl Bathurst, home office undersecretary, who said some people do have extraordinary powers over animals.

"But if we all set about acquiring the powers Lord Dowding mentions," said the earl, "we shall merely push our rats and other vermin upon some other individual who does not have these powers."

Lord Dowling said that, alas, such was the case.

"On the last occasion that my wife's mother cleared her fowl run," he said, "she found that next day her neighbor said 'I cannot imagine what has happened — my garden is swarming with rats'."

The exchange came during debate on a bill denouncing the use of poisons to kill pests. The bill was given second reading, approval in principle, unopposed.

Sex Education Suggested Early

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia student teachers say sex education should be started in schools at grade one and continued to grade 12.

In a brief presented to the Western Canada Student Teachers' Conference at Calgary Thursday, the students said informal training should be started in grade one and formal instruction started before puberty, grade six.

The brief, released to the press here, said students should discuss sex without shame and embarrassment; acquire an appreciation of their roles in the chain of human propagation; be made aware that sex is a natural human function; be taught to look upon sex and love as a constructive force necessary for a happy home life.

"Increasingly, the responsibilities of society and the home are being assumed by the school. It now looks as if sex education of the child may be added to these responsibilities."

The brief said a survey conducted on the UBC campus by Prof. Lorne Brown of the education college showed that almost 80 per cent of the students interviewed learned about sex from friends.

LONG-LASTING

Oldest internal-combustion engine car still in running order is believed a Danish Hamlet, built in 1877.

CABINET REPORT SEE and HEAR DR. HUBERT MacNEILL Minister of Health

on CFCY-TV Friday, February 2 6:30-6:45 p.m.



HIGH WIRE ACCIDENT

Jana Schepp, 17, and three members of the famed Walenda circus family, hold onto the high wire at the Shrine Circus in Detroit Tuesday night after an accident killed two other members of the troupe. Miss Schepp dropped to an improvised net but bounced out and hit her head. The three men shown climbed back along the wire to safety. Photo was made by amateur photographer O.C. Hansen who was attending the circus.

Engine And Three Cars Derailed In S'ide Yard

SUMMERSIDE — An engine and three cars of the CNR's No. 206, known as the "Pig's Eye" were derailed yesterday afternoon around 2:30 as the train was nearing the Harvard Street Crossing in the Summerside yards. No one was injured.

The accident took place as the result of a broken switch-point at the intersection of the main line and two oil company sidings, about 100 yards east of the Harvard Street crossing.

The 15-car train was travelling about 15 miles per hour at the time and continued on about 125 feet before the engine came to a halt in a slight depression after tearing up several yards of mainline track and tracks of the Canadian Oil siding on the north side.

The wrecking train was summoned from Charlottetown and on arrival hauled the remaining 12 cars back to New Annan siding in order for it to get by. Meanwhile a switching engine and a cable were used to get the engine back on the track, which was completed about 7:30 p.m.

The wrecking train, having returned to the scene from New Annan assisted in getting the cars, which included an oil tanker, back on the tracks shortly before the boat train arrived near 10 o'clock last night. Section crews had also been in action during the late afternoon and evening replacing the broken rails.

The crew of the derailed train included conductor, Wilfred Burns; engineer, Garnet Ross and fireman, George Jeffery.

Island Lions Will Attend

SUMMERSIDE — A group of Lions from P.E.I. leave today for Saint John, N.B., to attend the mid-winter conference of multiple district 41 of Lions International.

Included in the group will be Reg MacLellan of Summerside, deputy district governor for Lions; Joseph Molloy of Charlottetown, zone chairman; and Eric Jessome of Kensington, international councillor.

Robert Sharpe, Norboro, Passes

KENSINGTON — The death occurred yesterday morning at Prince County Hospital of Robert Sharpe of Norboro. He had been in ill health for some time but only entered hospital the previous day.

Mr. Sharpe, who was unmarried, was 30 years of age and was a native of Norboro but had resided in Western Canada for several years before returning home about 35 years ago.

He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Esther, Mrs. Conrad Ruud and Eliza, Mrs. L.L. Field, both of Weymouth, Mass., who are expected home for the funeral, and a brother, A.F. Sharpe, Summerside.

He was predeceased by three sisters and one brother. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

VITAL PRODUCT

Newspaper consumption in North America is double what it was 20 years ago, and is expected to increase 70 per cent in the next 20 years.

CHAPPELL FUNERAL — The funeral for James H. Chappell was held Thursday afternoon at Trinity United Church, Summerside. Rev. C.R. Webber was the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in the Peoples cemetery. Pallbearers were George Waite, Frank Waite, Alex Chappell, Ray Harris, Ronald McNeill and Stan Rayner.

ARSENAULT FUNERAL — The funeral for Joseph B. Arsenault was held from the Bowness Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Pierre Arsenault. Interment took place in the church cemetery with Father Arsenault officiating. Pallbearers were Raymond Blaquiere, Ernest Cormier, Clarence Gaudet, John Peter Gallant, Herman DesRoches and Amos Perry.

LATE NOTICES (Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

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| | Min. | Max. |
| Night | 20b | 42 |
| Dawson | 20b | 42 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 50 |
| Victoria | 43 | 51 |
| Edmonton | 35 | 47 |
| Regina | 9 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 23b | 6 |
| Toronto | 3b | 5 |
| Ottawa | 21b | 8b |
| Montreal | 15b | 9b |
| Quebec | 27b | 12 |
| Fredericton | 22b | 5b |
| Saint John | 16b | 3b |
| Moncton | 18b | 3b |
| Halifax | 1 | 10 |

Charlottetown 12b - 35
Sydney 5b - 8
Yarmouth 7 - 12
St. John's, Nfld. 13 - 21

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says extremely cold weather is expected today.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Mainly sunny; extremely cold; light winds. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 2 below and 15 above.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:53 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. At Rustico at 4:16 a.m. and 2:34 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:00 and sets at 5:20.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15 diminishing during morning to light northerly; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; extremely cold.

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ISLANDERS IN ALASKA

Two Islanders who are members of the parachute company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Edmonton, Alta., who are now on cold weather manoeuvres with American forces near Tannacross, Alaska, are shown above. Cpl. Joseph Gallant, Wellington Station is on the left and Pte. Gabriel Jones, Roseville, is on the right. (National Defence Photos)

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