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Drop Out Problem Is Termed Serious

The two main reasons that high school students "drop out" before completing their studies are "a desire to get out in the world to earn money for themselves" and "students become fed up with school when the courses do not hold their interest."

Deputy education minister Malcolm MacKenzie yesterday termed the drop out problem "most serious."

He said "I don't think that students who leave high school before completing their courses realize the serious consequences that will occur to them in their 20's."

"Everyone should realize the benefit of completing a high school education, whether it be academic or vocational. This is the entire key to most remunerative positions. A young person who leaves school, particularly a male, without a complete education will usually take an unskilled job in order to earn some ready cash. The usual pattern is that he will marry and then find he has inadequate income to support a home. With the responsibility of a home and family, it is too late for further training."

POORLY TRAINED
Mr. MacKenzie went on to say "many people who leave school find themselves in the unemployment stream because they have inadequate training for shifting to other jobs."

Commenting on the lack of interest on the part of some students in high school courses, Mr. MacKenzie said "in this province we are attempting to meet the situation by offering instruction in vocational high schools where students may prepare themselves for further training in trade and technical courses."

"The vocational training in a branch of the department of education, in conjunction with the federal department of labor, now has a program for the retraining of unemployed persons."

IMPROVED OUTLOOK
He said the whole situation is expected to improve when vocational high schools in Summerside and Charlottetown become fully operative. "We will be

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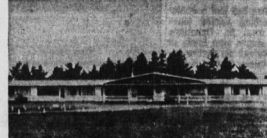
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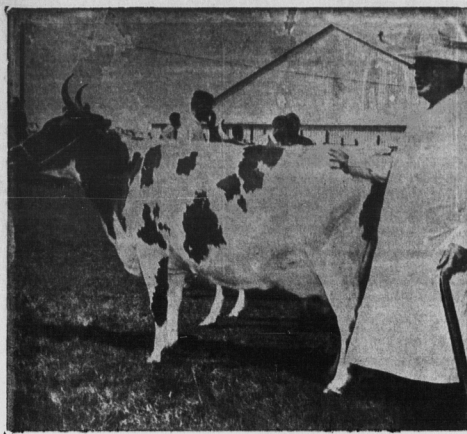
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OUTSTANDING AMONG AYRSHIRES

Members of the Guild are to supply the labour for this project. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Germaine Doucette.

Theatre Guild Considering Plays For 1964 Dom. Festival

On Tuesday evening, an executive meeting of Little Theatre Guild was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKinnon, Lewis Point.

The president, Peter Shama, returned to Bert Foster who is to direct the Guild's drama in the 1964 Dominion Drama Festival, attended the meeting and submitted two plays, either of which he considers suitable for festival presentation.

Barbara Rogers outlined plans for the membership drive, Sept. 22-26. Several suggestions were made regarding advertising for the campaign and same will be taken into consideration by the committee.

The general feeling of the members was that as the Dominion Drama Festival is to be held in Charlottetown in 1964 and a great number of people will be interested in becoming members of Little Theatre Guild, and it is hoped that all citizens will support the Guild's entry in the festival.

Eric MacGregor, casting committee chairman, stated that application for the casting of all plays. Time and place for these auditions will be announced in the press.

Hazel Breidon, chairman costume committee said a donation of a man's dress suit had been received. Donations are always appreciated by this committee.

George Arnold, hall committee chairman informed the meeting that two local firms had already donated paint for the interior of the Little Theatre and he is hopeful that sufficient to complete the job will be forthcoming.

Members of Mrs. Strachan's guests, Mrs. Albert Macdonald, and Mrs. J. McKenna, Dorchester, Mass., who is visiting relatives in Charlottetown, was a visitor to Montague over the weekend.

BACK IN HOSPITAL
Mr. Aloysius Macdonald, Parnum Island, is again a patient in the King's Co. Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery on his hand.

TO HALIFAX
Miss Dot Macdonald, who has been enjoying a vacation at her summer cottage at Gaspey, was returned to Halifax Sunday.

RECENT GUEST
John Hoyt of Fredericton, N. B., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amner, Victoria Cross.

AT LITTLE POND
Mrs. Catherine Blackout of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Montague, R.R., and Harry Stewart, Montague, visited at Little Pond recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacDermid.

ON VACATION
RCMP Inspector Ian Glendonning and Mrs. Glendonning of Sydney, N.S., are spending a week's vacation at Brudenell, guest of RCMP Superintendent Louis Watson and Mrs. Watson.

AT CONVENTION
Miss Heather King has returned to Montague after attending the United Baptist Convention at Wolfville, N.S.

VISIT RELATIVES
Miss Paula Downe and Miss Valerie Downe, Charlottetown, are visiting relatives at Kilmuir and Montague.

FROM TORONTO
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balem, Toronto, are guests at the Kingsway Hotel, Rosneath, while visiting friends and relatives at Montague and vicinity.

FROM SYDNEY
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellsworth and daughter, Sylvia and Cheryl and son, Wallace of Sydney, N.S., are spending their holidays at Lower Montague, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellsworth.

GUEST OF MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. John Strachan and family of Boston, are spending their vacation at Pictou, N.S.

Peacemaker Saves Life

An Isles and born man from Rosville, P.E.I., is still alive today thanks to the "modern miracles of medicine." He is 72-year old Stephen Donohue, now of New York.

Mr. Donohue survived a delicate operation at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, during which a battery-operated device called a "pacemaker" was inserted directly into his heart.

Doctors said that Donohue, a retired life insurance salesman, was near death and had a pulse rate of 30 when he entered the hospital on July 3.

With the "pacemaker" taking over, Donohue's pulse rate was up to 88 when he was discharged from hospital.

Described as a tall, slim man with thin, graying hair and a kind of his own, Donohue had refused to see a doctor until he read about a cardiac pacemaker operation in a newspaper series, "Twelve Modern Miracles of Medicine."

After reading the story, he decided to visit his doctor, the operation followed.

Mr. Donohue is married to the former Ellen MacKenzie of Scotchford, P.E.I. A sister-in-law is Mrs. Annie Stewart, 30 Pownal Street, and a brother-in-law, Alex MacKenzie, Prince Street, city.

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