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Death Ends Warden F. Cummins' 30-Yr. Service; Jack Weeks Successor at Sask. Penitentiary

The appointment of John Henry (Jack) Weeks as Warden of Saskatchewan Penitentiary at Prince Albert was announced recently in Ottawa by Federal Commissioner of Penitentiaries Allen J. MacLeod, Q.C.

Mr. Weeks succeeds former Warden Fred C. B. Cummins, who died in Prince Albert March 3 following an illness of two months. Mr. Cummins had been on sick leave since early in January this year, and Mr. Weeks had been appointed acting warden at that time.

Warden Weeks had been a member of the Canadian Penitentiary Service staff for 35 years, having been on the staff of Saskatchewan Penitentiary since his first employment as a temporary guard in March, 1928. Commissioner MacLeod pointed out that this long service at Prince Albert, and familiarity with all aspects of that institution's operations, made Mr. Weeks a logical choice to succeed the late Warden Cummins.

Warden Weeks was one of the members of the first Penitentiary Officers' Training Course held by the Service, in 1948, and since that time has participated in many conferences and training sessions at the Correctional Staff College in Kingston, Ontario.

Born in Egham, Surrey, England, in 1898, Mr. Weeks attended school there, and later served in the Royal Navy from 1914 to 1924.

Shortly afterwards, he came to Canada, and in 1928 began his penitentiary service career at the Saskatchewan institution. He was appointed to the permanent staff later the same year, and subsequently became an acting warden in 1935, a guard warden in 1936, and was a senior warden prior to the Second World War.

Enlisting with the Prince Albert Volunteers,

Canadian Army, in 1942, he served in Canada as a regimental sergeant-major, returning to the penitentiary staff in June, 1944.

Mr. Weeks was promoted to keeper in 1944, permanent chief keeper in 1949, and to deputy warden in 1958.

The late Warden Frederick Christie Burrell Cummins was also a veteran of many years of service in the penitentiary field, having joined the service as a temporary clerk stenographer at British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, in 1933.

Born at Ferguson, B.C., Mr. Cummins attended school at New Westminster and worked for a Vancouver electrical firm prior to joining the Penitentiary Service.

In July, 1940, he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Westminster Regiment (M.G.), returning to the penitentiary service with the rank of Major in 1946. He was promoted to permanent deputy warden at British Columbia Penitentiary in 1950, and to warden in 1955. He was transferred to Saskatchewan Penitentiary as Warden there in September, 1960.

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CORRECTIONAL QUICKIES

WARDEN OUTLINES PENITENTIARY SERVICES

Warden J. H. Weeks of Saskatchewan Penitentiary recently presented an address on penitentiary facilities and services to the Prince Albert Regional Group of the Saskatchewan Department of Industry and Information at its regular monthly meeting in Prince Albert. Warden Weeks' address was preceded by a presentation of slides with pre-recorded sound track dealing with various aspects of prison life. Chairman of the meeting was W. McCaw, Regional representative of the provincial Department of Social Welfare. Interest in the subject was so extensive that the group decided to continue with the same theme at its next meeting.

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B.C. REGION STAFF MEMBERS GET CERTIFICATES

Certificates have been received from the Civil Service Commission for a group of five staff members in the B.C. region of the Canadian Penitentiary service who recently successfully completed a course on the Theory of Office Management. The successful graduates were Assistant Accountant, A. E. Martin; Bookkeeper K. J. Hartigan and Guard J. L. Davis of British Columbia Penitentiary; Guard L. C. Hughes of William Head Institution; and Assistant Hospital Officer R. A. Jones of Mountain Prison.

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SASKATOON CLUB VISITS PENITENTIARY

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Saskatoon visited Saskatchewan Penitentiary at Prince Albert early in February, when they were taken on a tour of the institution. The group, which consisted of approximately 30 men and women, visited the Roman Catholic chapel, the treatment area, central dome, the yard, industrial and vocational shops and the institution's kitchen, in the course of their two-hour tour.

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JOYCEVILLE OFFICERS TAKE IN-SERVICE TRAINING

A group of 42 officers of Joyceville Institution recently attended a series of lectures on inmate remuneration, earned remission and related topics. Conducting the lectures, which are included in the staff training custodial courses, were Supervisor of Services J. C. Ryan and Classification Officer J. D. Clark.

JUSTICE MINISTER VISITS ONTARIO INSTITUTIONS

Hon. Donald M. Fleming, Q.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, visited several of the Canadian Penitentiary Service's institutions in the Ontario region in mid-March. Institutions visited included Kingston and Collin's Bay Penitentiaries and the Prison for Women at Kingston. On his tour, Mr. Fleming was accompanied by Allen J. MacLeod, Q.C., Commissioner of Penitentiaries; D. M. McLean, the Service's Central Regional Director; and J. C. A. LaFerriere, Director of Inmate Training at the Service's Ottawa headquarters.

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45 STAFF MEMBERS ENROL FOR FIRST AID COURSE

A total of 45 members of the staff of Dorchester Penitentiary enrolled for a first-aid course held at the institution during January. The course, held in the lecture room of the Vocational Building, had as its instructor, Assistant Hospital Officer C. G. Rutter.

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PAROLE BOARD MEMBER VISITS KINGSTON

Mr. Frank P. Miller, a member of the National Parole Board, recently visited Kingston Penitentiary to discuss parole questions with treatment personnel from the Kingston area institutions, including Deputy Wardens and members of the institutions' classification staffs. During his visit to the area, Mr. Miller also met with a group of vocational trainee inmates at Collin's Bay Penitentiary interested in discussing parole.

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CHAPLAINS VISIT COLLIN'S BAY

Rev. F. C. Whittington of Kingston Penitentiary and Rev. S. West, Anglican Padre of the Ontario Correctional Service (Toronto) were among visitors to Collin's Bay Penitentiary during March. Other visitors included a group of 21 students from Queen's Theological College.

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TRAINING FILM ON "RESCUE BREATHING"

A training film showing the uses and methods of administering Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation ("Rescue Breathing") was shown to the staff of Saskatchewan Penitentiary recently. E. J. Chester, Staff Training and Safety Officer, also gave the staff instructions on the use of gas masks.

CORRECTIONAL QUICKIES

PAROLE SYSTEM EXPLAINED AT POLICE COLLEGE AND R.C.M.P. COURSE

The philosophy and operation of Canada's parole system was explained to Canadian police officers at two recent training sessions by Frank P. Miller, a member of the National Parole Board. Mr. Miller addressed the Canadian Police College Class No. 46 on March 13, and an R.C.M.P. advanced training course on March 14 on all aspects of parole, marking the continuation of an arrangement started last year, when Mr. Miller first addressed these two senior police training courses on the subject.

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STREET VISITS TALLAHASSEE INSTITUTION

While in Florida to attend a recent Southern Conference on Corrections, T. George Street, Q.C., visited the U.S. Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, where he toured the institution and discussed operation of the parole system there. The Tallahassee institution is a large federal prison housing about 750 inmates under medium security, he said, with well-organized shops in which such products as mail bags for the post office department, duffel bags for the Navy and furniture for the Army and Air Force are produced.

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WOODLOT OPERATION AT DORCHESTER

During the past winter's woodlot operation at Dorchester Penitentiary the woodlot crew harvested 4,200 logs, varying in size from eight-inch to 14-inch diameter and from eight to 18 feet in length. The total woodlot yield resulted in the manufacture of 3,500 fir fence pickets, 15 truckloads of firewood, and almost 48,000 feet of rough lumber. Attempts are now being made to establish a portable saw mill at the institution in order to co-ordinate a lumber operation with Dorchester's woods logging program.

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THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS VISIT KINGSTON

A group of 25 students from Queen's Theological College visited Kingston Penitentiary early in March. Other Kingston visitors during the first week in March included Commissioner of Penitentiaries Allen J. MacLeod, Q.C., who was accompanied by J. C. A. LaFriere, Director of Inmate Training at Canadian Penitentiary Headquarters, and Ian B. Simpson, Department of Public Works liaison architect. The institution was also visited by two representatives of Burwash Industrial Farm, H. R. Brown and M. Brown, on March 8.

INMATES INTERVIEWED AT SASKATCHEWAN

Representatives of several agencies, including the National Parole Service, the Alberta and Saskatchewan John Howard Societies, the National Employment Service, and the Salvation Army were among recent visitors to Saskatchewan Penitentiary and the institution's Farm Camp where they interviewed inmates. The visitors included R. G. Wallace, Regional Representative of the National Parole Service; M. Bennett of the John Howard Society of Alberta; R. Payton of the National Employment Service's regional office at Prince Albert; J. A. Wilder of the Salvation Army at Prince Albert, and a Saskatchewan John Howard Society group which included six representatives — L. Heinemann, executive director, Regina; S. Shoom, executive secretary, Regina; E. Epp, executive secretary, Prince Albert; W. Cram, chairman, Saskatoon council; and caseworker, S. Watson of Regina and N. Christiansen of Moose Jaw.

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COMMISSIONER COMMENDS ST. VINCENT OFFICERS

Allen J. MacLeod, Q.C., Commissioner of Penitentiaries, has officially commended nine officers of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for their meritorious conduct during a disturbance and fire at that institution on June 17, 1962. The officers receiving official commendation were: Warden M. LeCorre; Keepers G. Coutu, A. Lauzon, R. LeFrancois and J. P. A. Prevost; Guard Grade II M. Prouex; and Guards Grade I L. Bertrand, G. Lalonde and W. Martin.

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SPECIALIST AIDS DORCHESTER GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT

Nicholas V. Jankov, Supervisor of Rural Beautification for the Agricultural College at Truro, Nova Scotia, recently visited Dorchester Penitentiary to assist in planning the development and maintenance of the institution's ornamental grounds. The planned four-year program will provide for extensive development of the grounds both inside and outside the institution's walls.

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COLLIN'S BAY OFFICERS TAKE FIRST-AID COURSE

A group of 23 officers on the staff of Collin's Bay Penitentiary were enrolled in a first-aid course which commenced at the institution in mid-March. The course is under the sponsorship of the St. John Ambulance Association.

CORRECTIONAL QUICKIES

PROSPECTING, MINING COURSE FOR INMATES

A course in mining and prospecting was given in mid-February to 25 inmates of Saskatchewan Penitentiary, marking the fifth such course to be presented at the institution. The course was organized by Educational Supervisor R. D. Dunning, with the co-operation of the Saskatchewan Department of Mineral Resources. Chief instructor was Dr. John Kirkland, the provincial department's resident geologist at La Ronge, who was assisted by Malcolm F. Norris, supervisor of the provincial Prospectors' Assistance Plan, and Mining Recorder C. H. Morrison.

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LAW STUDENTS VISIT COLLIN'S BAY

Accompanied by Professor H. R. S. Ryan, a group of 40 law students from Queen's University were conducted on a tour of Collin's Bay Penitentiary in mid-February. Other visitors to Collin's Bay during February included Mr. Frank Miller, a member of the National Parole Board and C. A. M. Edwards, Regional Representative of the National Parole Service; as well as three assistant directors from the Canadian Penitentiary Service's Ottawa headquarters — F. N. Pope, of Personnel Service, J. Crogie of Administration and R. J. Thompson of Industries.

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AGRICULTURE COURSE AT SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Penitentiary Farm Camp Superintendent L. Jacobson and Guard Fieldman K. Helmstad recently visited the University of Saskatchewan Extension Department at Saskatoon for the purpose of planning a one-week course in agriculture at the Farm Camp. The first course, held in March, was conducted on an experimental basis. Later courses may be extended to one-month sessions if sufficient interest is shown, with the courses available to farm camp officers and inmates.

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DORCHESTER MAKING MAIL-SORTING TABLES

Dorchester Penitentiary's carpenter shop, sheet metal shop and paint shop are all involved in a recent industries contract from the Canada Post Office Department, calling for the manufacture of 100 combination mail sorting tables and cases. The project marks Industries' first venture in the manufacture of this type of equipment at Dorchester.

MANITOBA OFFICERS ATTEND STAFF COLLEGE

A group of seven members of the staff of Manitoba's Penitentiary attended the Canadian Penitentiary Services' Camp Officers' Course No. 113 at the Correctional Staff College at Kingston from February 4 to March 8. Manitoba officers attending the course were Guards Grade I — G. W. Matthews, J. Nazarko, D. W. Neves, Z. L. Sabat, J.B. Stephens, G. H. Tamblyn and B. Varty.

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DORCHESTER OFFICERS ATTEND C.S.C. COURSE

Two officers of Dorchester Penitentiary were among those attending the Canadian Penitentiary Service's Camp Officers' Training Course No. 113 held at the Ontario Correctional Staff College at Kingston, February 4 to March 8. Attending the course, designed to train correctional officers for work in various correctional camps, were Instructor-Blacksmith V. H. Alward and Guard Grade I R. D. Lees.

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OFFICERS ATTEND TRAINING COURSE

A group of five recently appointed officers at Dorchester Penitentiary attended in-service training courses on orientation and induction held at the institution during the first two weeks of February. Officers attending were Guards Grade I A. T. Griffiths, K. M. Smith, C. C. Lowerison, C. E. Thompson and J. M. Mahoney.

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JUDO MEMBERS PROGRESS AT COLLIN'S BAY

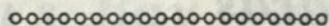
Marking continued progress in development of their judo training, several staff members of Collin's Bay Penitentiary moved up to higher-grade belts for proficiency in grading conducted early in February by J. H. B. E. Gauthier, himself a Black Belt holder. Moving up from white to yellow belts were A. M. Bonney, J. F. Finucan, and E. K. Northmore, while D. R. Popp and R. J. Smith graduated from yellow to orange belts.

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LAW STUDENTS VISIT SASKATCHEWAN

Approximately 40 students from the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon visited Saskatchewan Penitentiary at Prince Albert early in March. The visitors were taken on a conducted tour of both the main institution and the Farm Camp.

Penitentiary Service Mourns Loss of J. Grant



It was a sad day for the Canadian Penitentiary Service when Deputy Warden John Grant passed away suddenly during the performance of his duties at B.C. Penitentiary on the morning of April 30, 1963. This "man's man" could not find a better setting for his exit from this mortal life than on the hill overlooking the banks of the Fraser River, where he had spent twenty years in the service of his country.

John, as he was familiarly known, began his penitentiary career in 1934 on another hill at Dorchester, N.B. There, he experienced the breezes blowing in from the Bay of Fundy, and when his daily tour of prison duty was over, he could look over the Memramcook River as it wended its way through the Tentramer Marshes. The winds of fate, which first deposited this son of Aberdeen on the eastern coast, and 9 years later in the far western province, were regarded by him as a matter of routine and part of the normal process of living. He was acquainted with all phases of correctional work and during his service held a variety of positions, including Guard, Keeper and Steward. He opened the William Head satellite as Chief Supervisor in 1959, and returned to British Columbia Penitentiary later that year as Deputy Warden.

John was at his best in regaling his company with his repertoire of stories; they were many and he never failed to deliver the punch-line with telling effect. His black eyebrows and moustache would almost twinkle with his dark eyes in reminiscing of days gone by. Proud of his heritage, John would often recant the story of one of his forebears, whose duty it was to entertain a group of Englishmen. After some inbibing and before they sat down to dinner, some discourse arose as to who should sit at the head of the round table. The eldest Grant sat down in the nearest chair and proclaimed: "Wherever a Grant sits, that is the head of the table."

Grant was a humanitarian who looked upon all men with the same philosophy as the immortal Bard, who penned the famous lines: "Gently scan your fellow man." He was a devoted and conscientious prison officer whose understanding of human behaviour contributed a great deal to his success in the service. His passing will be missed by those who worked with him in the Penitentiary Service and at the social gatherings which he attended.

It can be said by those who had the good fortune to know John Grant that the Service has lost one of its most colourful figures. Should there be any need to maintain morale in the hereafter, there is no doubt that John will have a front seat.

CORRECTIONAL QUICKIES

DORCHESTER OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

A group of six staff members of Dorchester Penitentiary recently received certificates from the Civil Service Commission of Canada marking their successful completion in a course on Theory of Office Management. Receiving the certificates were Instructor-Tailor S. Hamilton, Clerk K. H. O'Connor, Clerk C. M. Wright, Hospital Officer K. W. Fraser, Guard Grade II G. Malenfant, and Clerk Stenographer Miss J. Druet.



SPRINGHILL MAKES ORE SAMPLE BAGS FOR MINES DEPARTMENT

The Industrial section of the Springhill Institution was recently awarded a contract from the Canada Department of Mines and Technical Surveys for the manufacture of 210,000 ore sample bags. The project is expected to provide employment for inmates working in the canvas department for a period of six to eight months.

Parole Board Chairman At Parole Institute

The Chairman of Canada's National Parole Board, T. George Street, Q.C., attended a National Parole Institute conducted as a work-shop session at the University of North Carolina in mid-February.

Mr. Street said the institute was the first of three to be held in the United States during the year. The theme of the first institute which was attended by 20 members of Canadian and American Parole Boards, was "Realistic Problems of Decision-making in Parole."

Some of the problems discussed were decision-making concepts and Board member's roles, the rights and privilege controversy in parole, institutions and parole, dynamics of the youthful offender, the uses of parole prediction, the decision-making process, and human factors in decision-making.

Members of the faculty serving for the institute included Daniel Glaser; Dr. Modlin, a psychiatrist from the Menninger Foundation; and Clarence Schrag of the University of Washington.

Two Institutions Win Fire Prevention Awards

In recognition of their achievements in fire prevention methods and fire safety education, two Canadian Penitentiary Service institutions — Manitoba Penitentiary near Winnipeg and the Federal Training Centre near Montreal — recently received awards as winners in an international competition sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

The awards to the two institutions were presented by Hon. Donald M. Fleming, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, in a special ceremony held in the Senate Banking and Commerce committee room at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. They were accepted on behalf of the institutions by F. Waugh, the Penitentiary Service's Director of Finance and Services, representing Commissioner Allen J. MacLeod, Q.C.

The aim of the competition is to stimulate universal fire safety consciousness and to encourage a wider use of modern techniques of fire prevention education. In making the presentation, Mr. Fleming said the awards to the Manitoba Penitentiary and the Federal Training Centre had been based on the improvement at the two institutions in fire prevention methods and education.

Commenting on the awards following the ceremony, Mr. Waugh said that much of the credit for the work which led to this achievement could be attributed to E. F. Kirk of the Penitentiary Service's Headquarters staff, who had conducted "a well-directed and tireless program" for the improvement of fire prevention standards throughout the service.

A total of 475 departments and other agencies of governments competed in the government division of the international competition, of which 207 were Canadian entries. Other Canadian Government entries included 111 from the Department of Public Works, 57 from the Department of Transport, 14 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 12 others from the Penitentiary Service, five from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and one each from six other departments.

Federal Corrections is your publication. Tell your Assistant Warden, Organization and Administration of any items you think may be of interest.

Parole Statistics

Following are monthly figures on paroles granted, revoked or forfeited, as supplied from the records of the National Parole Board:

January, 1963

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| | Federal Prisons | Provincial | Total |
| Paroles Granted | 48 | 47 | 95 |
| Paroles Revoked | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Paroles Forfeited | 6 | 1 | 7 |

February, 1963

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|-------------------|----|----|-----|
| Paroles Granted | 53 | 59 | 112 |
| Paroles Revoked | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Paroles Forfeited | 9 | 0 | 9 |

March, 1963

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| Paroles Granted | 71 | 76 | 147 |
| Paroles Revoked | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Paroles Forfeited | 11 | 2 | 13 |

Parole Board Member Talks To Children's Aid

In an address highlighting the common interests of the activities of the Children's Aid Societies and the National Parole Board, Frank P. Miller, Board Member, spoke to the Children's Aid Society of Brockville and United Counties of Leeds and Grenville on February 18.

"There are two main areas in which there is an over-lapping of interest between the Society and the Board," Mr. Miller said, expressing the Board's appreciation for the Society's co-operation in these areas. These areas, he said, included cases where wards or former wards become delinquent, and the Board obtains background information from the Society, or may even have the Society assist in parole planning; and cases where an inmate and prospective parolee has children, and the Society is called upon in connection with maintenance of their morale, and in parole planning.

During his address, Mr. Miller presented a detailed picture of the nature and extent of Parole Board operations, and the principles involved in parole.

Public Speaking and Human Relations Course at Collin's Bay Farm Camp

January 30, 1963, marked the commencement of a course in Public Speaking and Human Relations at the Farm Camp, which has the whole-hearted support and co-operation of Warden F. Smith, Superintendent M. J. Reid, and the Administration and Supply Officer James Dewar, who originated the idea of the course at the camp, and is the Assistant Instructor.

The course has been prepared and is being conducted by John R. Dunn of the City of Kingston, Ontario. It deals with the principles of good human relations, self-awareness and understanding and the improvement in poise and speaking ability by means of "public speaking" study.

Each session, of approximately an hour and a half in length, consists of instruction, "warm-up" exercises by the class, presentation of prepared exercise by the individual students (of two-minutes' duration per student) and questions and answers pertaining to the session subject.

At the end of the session the class is advised of the exercise to be prepared for the following session and furnished with a summary of the evening's instruction as well as, at intervals, printed matter pertaining to the Course. Reprints have been issued to date on "The Art of Listening" and "Peace of Mind".

The enrolment in the course initially was twelve inmates. Mr. Dewar reported that after completion of the first five of the scheduled twelve sessions of the course, enrolment remains firm at eleven men and that enthusiasm of the group was even higher than it was at commencement. He said that inmates taking the course were making sincere efforts to put the instruction into practice in their daily lives, were looking at the other person's point of view and had broadened their awareness of understanding.

Several sessions toward the end of the course deal with obtaining employment; how to prepare an outline of the individual's education, skills, interests and abilities to be presented to a potential employer; how to look for employment and where; how to be interviewed successfully.

Parole After-Care Visitors to Kingston

Recent visitors to the Kingston, Ontario area were Mr. Frank P. Miller of the National Parole Board, Ottawa, and Mr. A. M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director of the John Howard Society of Ontario.

On February 11, a meeting held at the Correctional Staff College Annex was attended by a group of officers of the Inmate Training Division of the various institutions, at which time Mr. Miller delivered a talk on parole procedures generally. At the close of his talk, Mr. Miller answered questions that were forthcoming from the group. During his stay in Kingston, he visited Kingston Penitentiary, Collin's Bay Penitentiary, Joyceville Institution and the Prison for Women.

While the primary purpose of Mr. Kirkpatrick's visit was to attend the annual dinner meeting of the John Howard Society held recently at Kingston, he also paid a visit to the administration of Kingston Penitentiary, Collin's Bay Penitentiary and Joyceville Institution. Within the institutions, Mr. Kirkpatrick called upon the editors of the prison newspapers, as well as granting interviews to a few inmates in whom he has a personal interests.

Joyceville Officers at John Howard Meeting

Several senior Joyceville Institution officers were among the guests attending the Annual Dinner Meeting of the John Howard Society held at Kingston, Ontario, early in February. Attending on behalf of Joyceville Institution were Warden C. E. DesRosiers, Deputy Warden J. H. Meers, Superintendent Farm Camp H. Mills, Assistant Deputy Warden (Inmate Training) J. D. Clark, Classification Assistant T. A. Field, Senior Clerk Stenographer, Classification E. J. Stevenson.

"Problems of Sentencing" was the topic chosen by the guest speaker of the evening, Magistrate E. W. Kendrick. Magistrate Kendrick is President of the Ontario Magistrate's Association. Other speakers included Judge Maxwell Strange, Mayor Wm. Mills, Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, Mr. L. H. Tepper, Mr. A. M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director of the John Howard Society of Ontario, and Mr. Wm. F. McCabe, Executive Secretary, John Howard Society, Kingston.

Pembroke Kiwanis Hear Parole Board Chairman

"The courts should give a criminal the type of sentencing he needs," T. George Street, Q.C., Chairman of the National Parole Board, told members of the Pembroke Kiwanis Club at a recent luncheon meeting. "Prison should be a last resort, but if a man is going to be sent to prison, then he should be there long enough to do the job the court had in mind."

This job, Mr. Street said, was rehabilitation and the changing of the criminal's attitudes. He said he was concerned regarding an "alarming" increase in crime, which had jumped 30 percent in four years while Canada's total population had increased only 13.4 percent in five years. Young offenders made up the largest segment of the criminal population, Mr. Street said.

Explaining the probation system, the Parole Board Chairman said the person under probation was under adequate supervision, avoided the stigma of going to prison, and could continue working and supporting his family.

Speaking on the parole system, he said parole was not a matter of mercy or clemency, but was granted only in cases where there was a distinct indication of reform on the part of the inmate applying for it. In the first four years of its operations the Parole Board granted a total of 8,494 paroles, and recorded an average failure rate of only 9 percent over that period.

In his address, Mr. Street appealed to the public to give former inmates a chance to re-establish themselves and become good citizens.

C.B. Stenographer Has Art Exhibited

Miss Helen Stagg, a Senior Clerk Stenographer in the Warden's Office at Collin's Bay Penitentiary, received honourable mention in the 1963 Calgary Graphics Exhibition. For her exhibit Miss Stagg entered an etching entitled "Shrine of Enya" valued at \$40.00.

Fifty-six entries were listed in the exhibition folder, covering the 3rd Annual Graphics Exhibition, sponsored by the Alberta College of Art. Four exhibitors were awarded prizes for best entries; Miss Stagg was one of three others receiving honourable mention.

Parole Head Attends Corrections Conference

T. George Street, Q.C., Chairman of Canada's National Parole Board, was among those attending the Eighth Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, held February 21-22 at Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Street reported that the conference presented a very intensive program, including panel discussions by experts in the various fields of correctional work.

Some of the principal topics covered at the two-day sessions were: the local jail and stockade in the correctional process; preparing offenders to earn a living; the development and control of delinquency; convict culture and the behaviour of prisoners; the place of social work in corrections; relative protection to society through confinement or probation and parole; the Salvation Army in the correctional field; punishment, discipline and corrections; training personnel for juvenile and adult correctional work; group counselling in corrections; "half-way houses" and realistic release; differential problems with the female offenders; and questions of who should be placed on probation or parole.

Penal Reform Inaugurated To Curb Increasing Crime

Canada's alarming increase in crime was responsible for the extensive measures which the Federal Government had taken within the last few years in inaugurating a penal reform program. T. George Street, Q.C., Chairman of the National Parole Board, said in a recent interview at Pembroke, Ontario, where he was guest speaker at a Kiwanis meeting.

Recognition of the concept that imprisonment should provide for reform and rehabilitation rather than simply retribution and vengeance had led to establishment of a Correctional Planning Committee, which was appointed in 1958. The outcome of this committee's studies had been "extensive improvements" in the federal prison system, with more emphasis on treatment, training, rehabilitation and reformation of criminals, he said.

Today, Mr. Street said, there are many different kinds of institutions in the federal penitentiary system, ranging from open institutions to maximum security prisons. This makes it possible to separate various types of offenders, increasing the prospects of rehabilitation.

STAFF CHANGES

HEAD OFFICE

Appointments

Hauser, J. M.
Kurylow, J. M.

Personal Officer 3
Typist 1

Classification

Effective Date

March 20, 1963
March 18, 1963

Separations

Carbonette, F. E.

Typist 2 — Resigned

March 16, 1963

Promotions and Transfers

Nil

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

Appointments

White, W. J.
Leger, J. L. P.
Lowerison, C. C.
Schurman, A. C.

Guard Grade I
Instr. Carpenter (I-3)
Guard Grade I
Guard Grade I

Classification

Effective Date

March 1, 1963
January 16, 1963
February 1, 1963
January 10, 1963

Separations

Nil

Promotions and Transfers

LeBlanc, S. O.

From: Guard Grade 2
To: A/Instr. Canvas Worker (I-2)

January 1, 1963

BLUE MOUNTAIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Appointments

Comeau, C. W.
Trenholm, H. I.

Clerk to Supt. (PA 6)
Works Officer (I-7)

Classification

Effective Date

February 11, 1963
January 14, 1963

Separations

Nil

Promotions and Transfers

Dockrill, D. K.

From: Asst. Steward (PA 6)
To: Sr Asst. Steward (PA 7)

December 1, 1962

Boone, D. E.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Chitty, D. G.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Daigle, A.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Hawkes, W. E.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

McDonald, E. A.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Waldron, L. H.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Allaby, R. K. Jr.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

December 1, 1962

Burns, F. J.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

February 1, 1963

MacLeod, K. L.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

February 1, 1963

Nowell, B. A.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

February 1, 1963

Hideout, W. R.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

February 1, 1963

Swan, P. A.

From: Guard Grade 1
To: Corr. Officer

February 1, 1963

February 1, 1963

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY

Appointments

Lattaro, J. P. Y. F.
Traversy, J. E. R.
Ricard, J. G. E. R.

Guard Grade 1
Hosp. Officer
Asst. Hosp. Officer

Classification

Effective Date

February 25, 1963
February 4, 1963
January 7, 1963

Separations

D'Asti
Giroux, J. H.
Berube, J. R. L.
Roy, J. H. M.

Guard Grade I — Resigned
Hosp. Officer — Retired
Guard Grade I — Resigned
Guard Grade I — Resigned

March 1, 1963
February 21, 1963
January 30, 1963
February 3, 1963

Promotions and Transfers

Tellier, J. E. R. J.
Frechette, J. A. B.

From: Guard Grade I
To: Guard Grade II
From: Guard Grade II
To: Asst. Instructor Quarrymen (I-4)

February 1, 1963
February 1, 1963

FEDERAL TRAINING CENTRE

Appointments

Nil

Classification

Effective Date

Separations

Nil

Promotions and Transfers

LeBlanc, J. G.
Beaunoyer, J. R. J.

From: Class. Officer — Gatineau (RO 3)
T: Class. Officer FTC (RO 6)
From: Instr. Carp. (RO 3)
To: Voc. Training Instr. (I-5)

February 1, 1963
January 14, 1963

LECLERC INSTITUTION

Appointments

Crepin, J. G. N.
Geoffroy, J. R. A.
Martin, G. W.

Fireman
Guard Grade I
Asst. Hosp. Officer

February 28, 1963
February 24, 1963
February 1, 1963

Separations

Nil

Promotions and Transfers

Brennan, J. M. G.
Frampton, R. A.
Rocheleau, J. E. E.
Frechette, J. A. B.

From: Asst. Warden (S & S)
To: Dep. Warden St. Vincent
From: Keeper St. Vincent
To: Keeper — Leclerc
From: Instr. Sheet Metal Worker
To: Instr. Gen. Duties
From: Guard Grade II St. Vincent
To: Asst. Instr. Quarryman (I-4)

May 1, 1963
January 29, 1963
March 1, 1963
February 1, 1963

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Appointments

Granger, F. E.
Nourry, P.
Marsden, A.

Instr. Mason (I-4)
R. C. Organist (Part Time)
Instr. Carpenter (I-4)

March 7, 1963
March 1, 1963
February 4, 1963

Separations

Pergel, L.
Saxton, A.

Asst. Steward (PA 6) — Resigned
Guard Grade I — Resigned

March 1, 1963
March 21, 1963

Promotions and Transfers

Baril, F. W.
Van Allen, L. E.
McCallum, I. L. (Mrs.)
Chinnery, D.

From: Class. Officer (RO 6) Kingston
To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) Dorchester (RO 9)
From: Sr. Clerk Steno. (PA 4) Kingston
To: Sr. Clerk Steno. (PA 5) Collin's Bay
From: Steno. (Secretary) (PA 2)
To: Steno. (Secretary) (PA 3) Reg. Headquarters—Central
From: Class. Officer (RO 6)
To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) (RO 9)

March 1, 1963
March 1, 1963
March 1, 1963
January 1, 1963

JOYCEVILLE INSTITUTION

Appointments

Goodwins, W. E.

Instr. Metal Worker Welder (I-5)

February 18, 1963

Separations

Hilliard, J. M.

Guard Grade I — Resigned

February 1, 1963

Promotions and Transfers

Foster, S.
Clark, J. D.

From: Instr. Metal Worker Welder (I-5)
To: Asst. Indust. Suprv. (I-7)
From: Class. Officer (RO 6)
To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) (RO 9)

February 11, 1963
January 1, 1963

ILLIN'S BAY PENITENTIARY

| Appointments | Classification | Effective Date |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Fortier, J. E. R. | Instr. Machinist (RO 3) | March 11, 1963 |
| Morey, C. L. | Guard Grade I | March 11, 1963 |
| Downs, J. G. | Instr. Steamfitter - Plumber (RO 3) | March 4, 1963 |
| Timothy, R. | R. C. Organist (Part Time) | March 6, 1963 |
| Separations | | |
| Speagle, W. L. | Guard Grade II — Resigned | March 16, 1963 |
| Nourry, P. | R. C. Organist — Resigned | February 15, 1963 |
| Doyle, D. M. | Guard Grade I — Resigned | February 16, 1963 |
| French, A. E. | Guard Grade I — Resigned | February 2, 1963 |
| Promotions and Transfers | | |
| Badour, B. P. | From: Guard Fieldman (PA 4) To: Guard Grade I (PA 3) | February 1, 1963 |
| Rynasko, W. T. | From: Class. Officer I (RO 6) To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) (RO 9) | January 1, 1963 |

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY

| Appointments | Classification | Effective Date |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Nil | | |
| Separations | | |
| Nil | | |
| Promotions and Transfers | | |
| Gall, D. L. | From: Sr. Clerk Steno. (PA 5) To: Clerk to Supt. Farm Camp (PA 6) | January 1, 1963 |
| Weir, J. D. | From: Educ. Supervisor (RO 5) To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) (RO 9) | January 1, 1963 |
| Millar, H. A. | From: Clerk to Asst. Dep. Warden (C) (PA 4) To: Clerk to Asst. Dep. Warden (PA 5) | January 1, 1963 |

SASKATCHEWAN PENITENTIARY

| Appointments | Classification | Effective Date |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Nil | | |
| Separations | | |
| Nil | | |
| Promotions and Transfers | | |
| Williamson, C. A. | From: Class. Officer (RO 6) To: Asst. Dep. Warden (IT) (RO 9) | January 1, 1963 |

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY

| Appointments | Classification | Effective Date |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Williams, B. E. | Guard Grade I | March 11, 1963 |
| Brown, J. B. | Bookkeeper (PA 3) | March 4, 1963 |
| Rose, W. H. | Guard Grade I | February 25, 1963 |
| Barber, J. G. | Clerk (Med. Dept.) (PA 3) | February 11, 1963 |
| Barron, M. L. (Miss) | Stenographer (PA 2) | January 2, 1963 |
| Bale, E. J. L. | Guard Grade I | January 2, 1963 |
| Separations | | |
| Devereaux, W. R. | Guard Grade II — Retired | March 30, 1963 |
| Makepeace, T. W. | Laundry Manager (PO 2) — Retired | March 30, 1963 |
| Marsh, R. | Guard Grade I — Resigned | March 2, 1963 |
| Wallis, Dr. W. G. | Part Time Psychiatrist — Resigned | March 1, 1963 |
| Promotions and Transfers | | |
| Innes, B. E. | From: Guard Grade I To: Guard Grade II | January 14, 1963 |

MOUNTAIN PRISON

| Appointments | Classification | Effective Date |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Turner, C. W. | Guard Grade I | March 5, 1963 |
| Elliott, L. | Guard Grade I | January 14, 1963 |
| Separations | | |
| Wilson, C. H. | Guard Grade I — Resigned | March 2, 1963 |
| Perdue, M. E. | Guard Grade I — Resigned | January 16, 1963 |

CORRECTIONAL QUICKIES

WARDEN SMITH SPEAKS TO PSYCHOLOGY GROUP

Warden Hazen F. Smith of Dorchester Penitentiary recently addressed the Mount Allison Psychology Association as its regular meeting at Sackville, New Brunswick.

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THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TOUR DORCHESTER

A group of 35 theological students from Mount Allison University at Sackville, N.B. toured the Dorchester Penitentiary and Dorchester Farm Camp February 27, accompanied by officials from the main institution.

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PENITENTIARY OFFICERS ADDRESS JOHN HOWARD MEETINGS

Warden Hazen F. Smith of Dorchester Penitentiary addressed the annual meeting of the John Howard Society of Nova Scotia in Halifax on January 28. Superintendent B. C. Hamilton of Blue Mountain Institution addressed the annual meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the New Brunswick John Howard Society at Fredericton January 28.

VISITORS SEE DAIRY HERD AT DORCHESTER

A group of 30 members of the Amherst Holstein-Friesian Club were visitors at Dorchester Penitentiary on February 27 when they inspected the penitentiary's dairy herd. Guard-Herdsman Zwicker of the penitentiary staff escorted the group on their tour.

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PAROLE CHAIRMAN VISITS LANDRY CROSSING

T. G. Street, Q.C., Chairman of the National Parole Board, visited Landry Crossing Correctional Camp early in February, where he discussed parole matters with the Ontario camp's staff and inmates.

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SPRINGHILL OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Marking their successful completion of a recent course in Theory of Office Management, two staff members of Springhill Institution have received certificates from the Civil Service Commission of Canada. Officers receiving certificates were Bookkeeper-Storekeeper R. A. Nelson and Guard Grade I F. R. Milton.

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