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Welfare Agency Aids 1,000 Prince Families

SUMMERSIDE — More than a thousand families were assisted last year by the Prince County Catholic Welfare Agency as revealed last night in statistical reports given at the sixth annual meeting.

President J. Elmer Murphy, presiding at the meeting held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Summerside, which was attended by a capacity number of men and women from the 17 parishes and missions in Prince County in which the agency operates.

The agency's annual report, presented by the executive director, Sister Mary Eugene, CSM, stated that there has been an ever increasing demand for welfare services of every kind. Her report reviewed the multiple problems facing the organization in performing its services to the community and county, and offered suggestions which it is felt are necessary to the long range program of the agency.

Six new members of the board of trustees and a new slate of officers were elected last night.

William Jay of Summerside was chosen new president, with J.P. McInnis, vice-president; James Buole, secretary; Neaira Arsenault, treasurer.

Elected to the board of trustees were James Buole, Dr. W. R. Gillis, Elton Hickey, Desmond Gaudet, all of Summerside; Benjamin DesRoches, Micoche; Raymond Brown, Richmond.

The report of retiring president, J. Elmer Murphy, paid tribute to the staff of the agency and noted that the agency will join the United Appeal group on a one-year trial basis.

Report presented by the executive director showed that during the past year 1,027 families had been assisted by the welfare agency while 120 other individuals had been given help.

Thirty-four unweaned mothers were given service by 13 agency and 52 adoptive placements were attended.

In the performance of its work and services last year the agency spent slightly more than \$77,000.

The report stated that the long range aim of the agency program should be toward a family centered agency which operates in the field of social adjustment.

REPORTER RETIRES

GUELPH (CP) — Friday Irving Weaver, 64, Saturday retired from the Guelph Daily Mercury where he has been a reporter and columnist for 14 years. Mr. Weaver — possibly the oldest working newspaper man in Canada — started working as a reporter in 1929. His retirement plans include marriage to a woman from Scotland, who will be his first bride.



RECORD SMASHING PERFORMANCES IN TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The P.E.I. interscholastic track and field championships at Memorial Field Saturday saw record breaking performances. At left Mike Dagg is caught by the camera as he makes a broad jump of 19 ft. 7 in. In other events the youthful athlete tied his own mark of 25.5 seconds in the 200 yard dash and broke a 20-year-old record of 59 seconds in the girls mile relay.

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Collisions Injure 3 Over Weekend

Three people were injured and reportedly treated in hospital as the result of three separate highway accidents in the province during the weekend.

A car and tractor collided at Haslewood midweek Saturday and the driver of the tractor, William Whelan, Fredericton, was injured. He was treated at the office of Dr. Kenneth Ellis, Hunter River, before being taken to hospital. The driver of the car was reported as Fenton McBrown, Fredericton.

On the Pope Road, just beyond Hunter River, a car reportedly driven by Roger Berard, Hunter River, plunged over a steep embankment. One passenger, Jacqueline Bradley, was injured.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Ad section.)

PAQUETTE — At the MacDonnell Nursing Home, Churchill, P.E.I. on Saturday, June 2, 1962, Mrs. Bert Paquette of Montreal and Charlottetown, in her 82nd year. Remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requesens High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

PINEAU — At Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, June 2, 1962, Mrs. Peter Pineau, 9 Dorchester Street, in her 80th year. Her remains will rest at the Henessey Funeral Home at noon today from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 a.m. for Requesens High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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sions than all other governments since the Second World War, had "so many" (1961) around the country they are bumping into each other, and that "action on problems" today is being postponed by the technique of royal commissions.

A national Liberal government, he said, would enact "a system of social security in Canada, comparable to that of the United States, and he described the contributory method that would be used to provide retirement pensions, based on earnings and contributions which would not add to the cost of government.

UNEMPLOYMENT NOTED

Mr. Martin attacked the government on the national unemployment situation, and said "we must ask whether a worthy when we find a nation, the size of Canada, with over 300,000 wage earners unemployed."

He said this figure meant that more than one million people in Canada were directly affected as wage earners and dependents.

Mr. Martin claimed that 53 percent of the work force of Prince County are out of work. That 16 percent of all maritime workers are unemployed.

AN INVITATION

The Prince County Women's Progressive Conservative Association Cordially Invites All Ladies to attend a tea in honor of HON. ELLEN FARCLOUGH and MRS. ORVILLE H. PHILLIPS

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Hon. Ellen Fairclough



Mrs. Orville H. Phillips

The Prince County Women's Progressive Conservative Association Cordially Invites All Ladies to attend a tea in honor of HON. ELLEN FARCLOUGH and MRS. ORVILLE H. PHILLIPS at the George R. Pearkes V.C. Branch CDN. LEGION HOME, SUMMERSIDE on Tuesday, June 5th. from 3 to 5 P.M. (Advanced Summer Time)

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NOTICE
Enrolment of Grade One Pupils In Summerside Elementary Schools

Enrolment will take place in the Civic Auditorium on Friday afternoon, June 8, from 1:50 to 3:00 p.m. All pupils must be 6 years of age on or before January 31, 1963.

Parents must show birth certificate and proof of vaccination.

In order to provide accommodation all parents must enroll their children at this time.

Board of School Trustees.

Summerside, P.E.I.



HOW MANY PAY THEIR BILLS BY CHEQUE?

Nowadays most people do—because almost everybody has a bank account. Writing a cheque is safer than carrying cash and a time-saving and convenient way to pay bills. Every banking day Canadians write three million cheques, an increase in the past 10 years of more than a million a day in the number flowing through the banking system. This up-to-date cheque handling service makes possible the convenience you command every time you use your cheque book.

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