

# City Hotel Employees Asking Wage Increase

Employees of the CNR-owned Charlottetown Hotel, along with other CNR and Canadian Pacific hotel workers across Canada, have filed demands for a 20 cent per hour wage increase. The wage increase was asked on behalf of 3,500 hotel employees by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers.

President of Local 279 of Charlottetown-Hotel employees is Lorne Casford.

Other hotels affected include: The Royal Alexandra and Fort Garry, Winnipeg; Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, N.S.; Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta; Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon; The Saskatchewan, Regina; The Palliser, Calgary; Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City; Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta and The Empress, Victoria.

Similar demands will also be made shortly on behalf of employees of the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, and the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

In addition to the 20 cents per hour, the employees are seeking adjustments in the rates of certain traditional classifications to meet prevailing area rates. The demands also include improved vacations, abolition of split-shift assignments plus a number of non-monetary changes in the collective agreement. The present agreements with the hotels expire June 1st, 1959.



THE FOUR END MEN go through one of their many varied routines as the 1959 edition of the Merry Minstrels was staged at the Notre Dame Auditorium last evening. The show was sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

## Merry Minstrels Are Greeted By Big Crowd At First Show

A capacity audience was at Notre Dame Auditorium last evening to witness the Merry Minstrels done up in 1959 style.

The variety show, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Dunstan's Basilica and under the direction of Earl Hennessy will be repeated this evening and again tomorrow evening.

The four end men, 1st. Tambo played by Elmer Gallant, 2nd. Tambo, Art Moran, 1st. Bones, James Flanagan and 2nd. Bones, Fred Pound, delighted the audience throughout the evening as they went through their merry antics.

The program consisted of choruses, solos, dances, trios, novelty and variety acts.

Members of the orchestra were Albert Blanchard, Art Cantwell, Cy Burke, Gary McNevin, Wendall Murphy.

The lady members of the cast were Shirley McKenna, Stephanie Gillis, Eileen Grant, Clare Lind, Gloria Darte, Robert Moran, Paula Gauthier, Dennis MacQuarrie, Shirley Flynn, Adèle Pinesau, Agnes MacDonald, Lois Decaris, Anne Bradley, Martin Cummings, Joan MacCormack, Ambyr Doyle, Jeannette MacGuigan, Peggy Naderman, Mary Smith, Eileen Callaghan, Gertrude Doyle, Bernadette Doyle, Pauline Doyle and Dorothy Flanagan.

The male members of the cast were Frank MacAulay, Maurice Prowse, Vernon Richards, Elliott MacAulay, Diney Flanagan, James Poulton and George MacDonald.

In charge of lights was Harold Landray, Stage Dennis Dawling, Fred Tierney, Daltry Doyle, Make-up Artist, Kay Gallant.

## SDU Students Exceed Goal; Senior Class Retains Trophy

A total of 265 donors registered at Red Cross blood donor clinics held at St. Dunstan's University yesterday to exceed the objective of 225.

Several of those who attended the C.D.U. clinics were employees of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. who made their contributions at the college clinic before proceeding to the Western Prince County, where they will be working for the remainder of the week.

The Inter-Class Saint Dunstan's University clinics were in the capable hands of the newly-elected Students' Council headed by the president, Bill Kelly of Charlottetown, the vice-president, Miss Patricia Poirier of Miscouche, and the secretary, Bob Linegar of Cornerbrook, Nfld.

All the various tasks in connection with the smooth-functioning of the clinic were enthusiastically and efficiently carried out by members of the student body who assisted the mobile blood donor team from Halifax in an expert manner.

As the result of the two highly successful clinics held at S. D. U. during the 1958-59 College year there is every indication that the university will be in the running for the "Corpuscle Trophy" offered each year by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

This trophy was won last year by the Sir George Williams College in Montreal with 72 per cent of the eligible students enrolled there in attendance.

For this year, St. Dunstan's has achieved an attendance of 82 per cent, so they stand a good chance of bringing this coveted trophy to P.E.I. the first time since its inauguration several years ago.

**EASTERN GUARDIAN**  
In New Location

Notices which formerly appeared under this heading now appear in the new ANNOUNCEMENTS department which is featured in the columns adjoining the Classified Advertising Section.

Eastern Guardian news is now featured on pages 2 and 3—the new Island News Pages.

## P.E.I. Workers Win Praise

Premier A. W. Matheson yesterday paid tribute to the car ferry workmen some of whom worked nearly around the clock to effect repairs to the damaged car ferry Prince Edward Island.

"I am relieved to know," the Premier said, that the SS Prince Edward Island is once more back to normal service, but I feel certain this would never have been accomplished had it not been for the splendid devotion to duty of those workers who toiled almost incessantly to repair the damage. The province is deeply indebted to them."

Service was back to normal at Horden yesterday. The Prince Edward Island was operating alone while planning was completed on the Scotia II. This vessel was expected to be back in service today.

## Use Of Pilots Is Discussed

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian and American officials are meeting this week in Washington to discuss the use of pilots in the St. Lawrence Seaway system, Transport Minister Hees said Monday.

At the request of Lionel Chevrier (L.-Montreal Laurier), Mr. Hees reported to the Commons on his trip last week to Washington to discuss the matter with U.S. Treasury Secretary Anderson and American officials. Aim of the discussions is to arrive at similar policies.

Mr. Hees said he expects satisfactory progress from the talks this week, which grew out of his discussions with Mr. Anderson.

## Home Economics Theme Of Rotary Club Address

President Russ Seller (left) and co-chairman Gil Houston chat with Doris Anderson, M.Sc., provincial supervisor of home economics, (left) following her address before the Rotary Club yesterday.

"Home Economics and Today's World" was the subject of a deeply interesting address by Miss Doris Anderson, M.Sc., supervisor of home economics for the province of P.E. Island, and a professor of household science of Prince of Wales College, given at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary at the Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss Anderson in the course of her talk referred to the new discoveries and development in communication and transportation which make it easier for people to get together, providing almost unlimited opportunities for people from other countries to study in this country.

Many of Canada's experienced people are accepting consultant jobs in other countries. Young people, girls and boys, are taking jobs far away from home and in foreign lands.

Miss Anderson touched on the great advances of science, the span of life lengthened, labour saving devices, the pressure to keep up with neighbours.

**PRODUCTS OF TENSION**

"Tension for individuals as well as nations has produced broken homes, through emotionally disturbed people. The effect of these things on children and the waste in human resources, the unhappiness they cause, the cost in money, are beyond our ability to calculate," she said.

"Politically and socially we have seen tremendous changes in our own generation," Miss Anderson continued, as she described India achieving independence through a bloodless revolution.

"The Russian revolution of 1917 promised peace bread and land under the Communist regime. Now 40 years later, events in Poland, Hungary and East Germany and other satellite countries lead some of our thinkers to believe that the second Russian revolution may not be far off.

"In 1911, China overthrew an ancient regime, and more recently we have witnessed another complete change which brought the hundreds of millions of China under the influence of Red Moscow."

Miss Anderson recalled the vast revolution which is still going on in science and industry referring particularly to the bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945 which "started us into the realization that we stood at the beginning of a new era. Atomic power was a reality, capable of the greatest destruction known to men."

**"TOUGHT" BIBLE**

Touching on automation, Miss Anderson told of the computing possible in a few moments, citing as the most amazing illustration, the new concordance for the revised standard version of the Bible, now being prepared by a Univac Computer that has been "taught" the scriptures.

"It took James Strong 30 years to compile his exhaustive concordance of the Bible, published in 1894. Electronically, it will take 120 hours only to do a similar work."

Quoting the noted historian Arnold Toynbee Miss Anderson said: "Not for its horrifying crimes or its astonishing inventions, but because it is the first age since the dawn of history in which mankind dared to believe it practical to make the benefits of civilization available to the whole human race."

Speaking more specifically of the work in which she is engaged, Miss Anderson went on to say: "The profession of home economics developed out of concern for the everyday living of people. The courses are directed primarily towards increased knowledge of the simple fundamental things of life."

Courses deal with what people eat, the kind of houses they live in, providing space for growth, relation and privacy, adequate shelter, summer and winter, and attractive as well as comfortable so that the need of the human spirit for beauty and loveliness is partially met within the home.

**UNREALISTIC LIVING**

"Much of the pressure to live beyond one's income, centres around an unrealistic level of living set by a family. Pressure to move to a more desirable neighbourhood, to buy the latest furnishings and equipment.

"All these have value when kept in proper perspective. The ability to evaluate wants against needs is learned and the trained home economist is one person who can and does give sound advice in this regard.

"The home economist stands between the producer and the consumer, between educational institutions and industrial organizations, between the individual and social groups," Miss Anderson said as she explained the setup in detail.

In closing Miss Anderson emphasized the primary function of home economics, "the coordination of the contribution of all sciences and arts towards constructive family life appropriate to our society.

"Today's world holds within it the possibility of making life richer and happier for everyone. The extent to which it achieves this possibility is the responsibility of all of us."

**EDUCATED AT PWC**

Miss Anderson, who is the daughter of Mr. William W. Anderson of St. Peter's was educated at Prince of Wales College and took her bachelor of science degree in home economics at Acadia University and her master's degree in nutrition at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

After teaching home economics in the province of Quebec, for three years, Miss Anderson returned to P.W.C. in 1948 and organized and developed first and second year university courses in household science, from which Island girls can go on to third and fourth year work in other universities.

Introduced by president Russ Seller, Miss Anderson was thanked by co-chairman Gil Houston for an "overwhelming presentation of a terrific subject."

George Rogers in a plug for blood donors from the club quoted the slogan "The life you save may be your own."

Mrs. L.E. Prowse, president of the P.E. Island Home Economics Association, was a head table guest.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**GUIDE CONFERENCE**

Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, provincial international commissioner, Girl Guides, is attending an International Guides conference in Toronto tomorrow and Thursday of this week.

**DELEGATE TO MEETING**

Mr. Gerry Murtagh, president of St. Bridget's Parish, Ottawa, Credit Union League Ltd., attended as the official delegate from his parish credit union at the 10th Co-operative Credit Society held in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Murtagh made a brief call on his brother, John Patrick before returning to Ottawa on Saturday evening.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**

Miss Cynthia Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Cameron, 260 1/2 Grafton Street, is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital where she is undergoing treatment. All her young friends wish her an early return to health and regular activities.

**LARGE TURNOUT**

The largest turnout in the history of the Charlottetown Canada Packers plant for blood donors clinics is being anticipated this week. A motorcade to the clinics being held at the Clover Club is planned for Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**

Another of the welcome signs of spring in Charlottetown was noted in the last few days when city workmen began a spring cleaning campaign on the street signs. The signs are being given a new coat of paint. The tops are being painted white and the lower extremities green.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

The following are the results of the St. Plus 10th card party held last night: ladies first, Mrs. Stella MacDonald; 2nd, Marguerite Dacey; consolation, Mrs. Margaret Walker; gents first, Dominique Doyle; 2nd, Frank MacDonald; consolation, Elmer Cooper; door prize, Albert MacRae; freeze-out, Mrs. Clarence Peters and Kenneth Lecky.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY**—The funeral of the late George Hickox was held from Hunter River, United Church on Saturday afternoon, April 18th.

The services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Foster Hall.

Pall bearers were: Harold Ford, Chester Ford, Melvin Ford, George Wadman, William Hickox and Fred Smith.

Interment was in the Hunter River Cemetery.

**MATHESON FUNERAL**—The funeral of the late Lemuel Matheson of New Glasgow Road was held yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and the grave was conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop assisted by Rev. Mr. Ede. Pallbearers were: Wallace Dover, Malcolm Andrews, Claude MacLeod, Emerson MacLeod, Daniel MacLeod and Allison MacLeod. Interment was in the Highfield cemetery.

**FUNERAL MONDAY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary MacKinnon of Church Road was held Monday afternoon from MacLean Funeral Home to Marie United Church where service was conducted by Mr. D. Best. During the service the choir sang "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Interment was in Midgill cemetery. Pall bearers were: Messrs. John Cobb, Sterling Cobb, Joseph Morrissey, Walter Dingwell, Vernon MacQueen and Lloyd Stewart.

## First Tanker Docks In City

Imperial Oil Company's big tanker Imperial Halifax docked at the Railway Wharf in Charlottetown last night to become the first tanker to arrive this year.

The oil carrying vessel will unload, 1,900,000 gallons of bunker oil, stove oil and diesel fuel and is expected to return to Halifax this evening. The ship will shortly return to Charlottetown after loading at Halifax.

Captain Kent, the ship's master, said he came by way of Canso Strait, and saw only little ice on the way. He spotted numerous seals on several strips of ice off Point Prim.

## DANCE JUDGE

Mrs. Roger Fink of Halifax will be adjudicator of the dancing classes at the annual Music Festival in Charlottetown and Summerside. For Mrs. Fink, wife of Commander Fink of the Royal Canadian Navy, this will mark a return engagement as a festival adjudicator. Mrs. Fink, who has wide experience in dance adjudicating is formerly from Western Canada. Summerside competition will be held April 25 and at Charlottetown the 27, 28 and 29.

## 'Happy Home' Is Talk Topic To H.S. Group

Rev. T.H.B. Somers addressed parents and teachers of Prince Street Home and School Association on Thursday. He presented a picture of the truly happy home, and some of the things which parents may aspire to in providing that good home.

His observations included the parents' responsibilities and privileges toward their children in the teaching of home religion, both by precept and example.

## Tax Cases Adjourned In City Court

Two Parkdale residents charged with carrying on transient work within the limits of Charlottetown without first paying the non-resident tax had their cases adjourned until Wednesday morning when they appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning.

A city man of no fixed address appearing on a charge of vagrancy was given a 10-day suspended sentence. A similar sentence was drawn by a city man charged with being drunk and incapable.

Three other persons appeared on charges of being drunk and incapable. One Southport resident was fined \$10 and costs or five days and another was fined \$5 and costs or two days. A city man was remanded until this morning.

Failure to stop at a red traffic light cost an East Royalty resident \$10 and costs or five days.

Magistrate K. M. Martin also presided at Saturday's session in which a West Royalty man pleading guilty to a charge of driving while impaired was fined \$150 and costs or 30 days.

A city woman and man were convicted on charges of being drunk and disorderly and remanded for sentencing until Saturday. Two city men charged with being drunk and incapable were each fined \$20 and costs or 10 days. Appearing on similar charges residents of Milton and Charlottetown were fined \$10 and costs or five days.

A resident of Eldon charged with being drunk and incapable drew a 10-day jail term and a city man arrested on the same charge was taken to Riverside for treatment.

Fines of \$20 and costs or 10 days were assessed Montague and Bellevue motorists charged with speeding. Failure to stop at a red traffic light cost a Charlottetown youth a fine of \$20 and costs or 10 days.

**ALASKAN CENTRE**

Juneau in Alaska, the 40th state of the U.S., has a large export trade in gold, furs and curios.

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CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—A spokesman for Dunphy's Limited, whose lobster fishing operations extend along 300 miles of Newfoundland's west coast, said Monday heavy ice may delay the setting out of lobster traps 10 days. The season officially opened Monday.

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**ATTENTION RIFLEMEN**

A Chicken Shoot will be held at the RCMP Range tonight, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Chickens will be awarded to winners in each of five classes.

**R. M. VESSEY,**  
Secretary.