



**ISLAND CADETS IN ARMY CAMP**

There are 850 Army Cadets from the four Atlantic provinces presently undergoing seven weeks training at Eastern Command Summer Camp, Camp Aldershot, N.S., which is under the command of Brigadier S.E. E. Morris C.D. Part of the training included the firing of the rifle on the camp range. In the photo above are: Cadet J. P. Mullally, Charlottetown P. E. I.; Cadet D. F. Wilband, Saint John N. B.; Cpl F. T. Young, Newcastle N. B.; and Cadet E. I. Smith, Charlottetown P. E. I.

**Debate Degenerates Into 'Tea' Argument**

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The debate on a government resolution condemning Ottawa's handling of Confederation terms with Newfoundland was reduced in the legislature Thursday to a heated argument on when tea would be served.

Opposition Leader Malcolm Hollett was deep into an argument supporting the federal government's side in the controversy when he asked for a 10-minute recess.

"May I ask a question before the recess...?" premier Smallwood said.

"No," replied Mr. Hollett.

No question, no recess, Mr. Smallwood snapped.

Mr. Hollett then moved the legislature recess for 10 minutes. The motion was easily defeated by the 31 Liberals in the 36-seat house.

The PC Opposition consists of Mr. Hollett and Rex Renouf. There is one vacancy and two seats are held by Newfoundland party members.

Mr. Hollett then asked for a standing vote.

The premier reminded him he needed five men to make such a motion.

"That's all right," said Mr. Hollett. "I can go to six o'clock. I can do without my tea."

**RECESS FOR TEA**

The legislature opens at 3 p.m. local time, and normally recesses for 10 minutes between 4 and 4.30 p.m. when members drink tea.

As Mr. Hollett resumed his speech, Mr. Renouf stormed out of the House.

"I am not going to be dictated to or when I can go and when I cannot go," he was plainly heard to say as he strode toward the press box which is just behind the bar of the House.

He was shortly followed by James Higgins and A. M. "Gus" Duffy, who resigned from the PC

party in the legislature Monday and formed the Newfoundland Party because they disagreed with the stand taken by the federal government on Confederation terms.

Mr. Hollett's speech, interrupted constantly by cross questions from the premier, was designed to show that the federal government would review Newfoundland's financial position in 1962. Ten minutes after the recess was voted down, Mr. Hollett again asked for a 10 minute interval. Following Mr. Smallwood's lead, the motion was passed unanimously.

**Jail Farm Is Provided**

AMHERST (CP)—It was announced here Thursday that the federal justice department has decided to locate a jail farm on Cumberland Railway and Coal Company property inside the boundaries of the town of Springhill, N.S.

The announcement was made by Nova Scotia labor minister Pyke and Robert Costes, member of parliament for Cumberland. They said they had been informed of the choice by the justice department.

**ATLANTIC CIRCUITS**

There are one cable and nine radio telephone circuits at present between France and the United States.

**Prairie Drought Conditions Less Serious Than Feared**

NEW YORK (AP)—A Ducks Unlimited spokesman said Thursday that drought conditions in the southern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, this year will not be as serious as they might have been.

"Reports from primary breeding grounds of waterfowl in the Prairie Provinces make the determination of the wildfowl prospects this fall impossible at this time," said Arthur Bartley, executive director of the organization.

However, information received indicates the breeding stock return to the nesting grounds was satisfactory. There still are some water areas in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, in addition to those built by Ducks Unlimited, that are holding many birds and producing effectively.

A telegram received Thursday from Gaven by Lawrence Durkin, executive secretary of Ducks Unlimited, who has national headquarters in New York, bears out Bartley's forecast. It read in part:

"A survey of waterfront conditions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the past week covering 1,500 miles of ground surveys in parkland and prairie, including both dry and watered terrain, show noticeably improved conditions for 1959 waterfowl production. The breeding season for a majority of the duck population is three to four weeks late. Many broods above average are now appearing among all species due to lateness of the final hatch determination of this year's production cannot be established at this time."

In the dry belt area of Alberta alone DU has 161 projects covering 32,677 acres with a shoreline of 895 miles. There are 355 projects with water areas in excess of 100,000 acres in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan combined.

Of the total of 532 projects completed since the first was finished in the big grass marsh in Manitoba in 1938, 498 still were active as of March 1 this year.

The total projects included approximately 850 dams, more than 1,500 water control structures, about 140 miles of canals and ditches and 70 miles of fences and fire lanes.

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**Vacation Planned To Eastern U.S.A.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bhe of Hunter River are leaving for their vacation on July 27th. They plan to visit with friends and relatives in the U.S., before returning to the New England states at the end of August, when Mr. Bhe will take up his duties in the four-point charge of Brookfield Presbyterian pastoral church.

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- Q. Will Blue Cross still provide semi-private hospital service?**  
**A. Yes . . .** semi-private hospital service will be available to you under the Blue Cross Supplementary Hospital Plan. This plan provides for the payment of the amount charged by the participating hospital for semi-private room accommodation, over and above the cost of standard ward accommodation as provided under the Government Hospital Insurance Plan.
- Q. What benefits do I get if I occupy a private room?**  
**A. An allowance will be made equal to the amount that would have been paid had you occupied a semi-private room or, an allowance of up to \$4.00 per day, whichever provides the greater benefit to you.**
- Q. Do present Blue Cross members have to apply for the Supplementary Hospital Plan?**  
**A. No . . .** as of October 1st, you will be covered automatically under the Blue Cross Supplementary Hospital Plan. No action on your part is necessary.
- Q. Will there be a reduction in Blue Cross membership rates—payable in September for October protection?**  
**A. Yes . . .** the monthly payroll group rates for the Blue Cross Supplementary Hospital Plan will be:  
Single 75c—Family \$1.85  
**COMPARE** this, for example, with the present Blue Cross Semi-Private monthly payroll group rates of:  
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- Q. What about extended or serious illness coverage?**  
**A. Maritime Hospital Service Association now offers you an "EXTENDED ILLNESS PROGRAM" so that you may have protection against the greater cost of a serious or catastrophic type of illness. This plan which is available to payroll groups only, pays up to \$5000 per person when catastrophic illness or accident occurs. Be sure to ask your Blue Shield-Blue Cross Representative about this Plan when he calls on your firm in the near future.**

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