

### Stanfield Says Opposition Misleading People Of N. S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Premier Stanfield said in the legislature Friday the Liberal opposition is misleading the people of Nova Scotia with unemployment statistics.

He said remarks by Liberal leader Hicks that unemployment had increased "five-fold" since Conservatives took office in 1956 were "irresponsible" and "exaggerations."

October, 1956, he said, 8,832 Nova Scotians were looking for jobs a year later and 11 months after the Liberals were defeated in the polls, job hunters totalled 12,000, a one-third increase.

In the same period the labor force in Nova Scotia increased by 14,000 persons, Premier Stanfield said.

The number of people working actually increased while the Conservatives were in office.

"I am not trying to minimize the importance of unemployment in Nova Scotia," the premier said. He blamed increased unemployment on declines in some

industries, seasonal work setbacks and tight money policies of the former Liberal administration in Ottawa.

**DENIES BIG INCOME**

Mr. Stanfield also denied a contention by Mr. Hicks that tax-sharing agreements brought the Conservatives \$7,000,000 more during their first fiscal year in office, ending March 31, 1958.

The premier said even his government's hopes of getting \$6,000,000 were over-optimistic and the actual amount will be about \$5,000,000.

"The public accounts (for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957) will show a deficit of \$3,500,000. The net debt of the province increased by \$12,000,000, partly because of the deficit. It will cost \$1,000,000 to service the debt. Assistance granted to the municipalities . . . exceeded \$500,000.

"Virtually all the \$5,000,000 was committed before this government took office."

### Alberton W. I. Joins Drama A.

The president of Alberton's Women's Institutes, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, was hostess to the group for the February meeting. Twelve members answered the roll call with a health rule. It was decided that two dollars be forwarded for a group membership to the P. E. I. Drama Association and that a donation be made to the P. E. I. Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, the Public Campaign committee, were commended for their successful efforts in collecting more than fifty-five dollars by means of containers placed in places of business, schools, Legion Home, etc. This was felt to represent a very generous response on the part of the public.

Reports were received from other committees and the report of school health inspection by the Public Health Nurse, Miss Louise Gillis, was read and discussed.

Mrs. Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. Waldo Matthews were appointed to the hall committee.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. Graham Bennett were asked to consult with members of the School Board and the teaching staff concerning plans to have a series of addresses by special speakers from the town given in the classrooms during Education Week.

Following the business Mrs. Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. Waldo Matthews led the members in a lively and humorous discussion, "Old-time meals vs. modern meals."

The meeting closed with "The Queen." Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee, Mrs. A. R. Matthews and Mrs. A. C. Green.

Mrs. Weeks invited the members to meet at her home again next month. The roll call will be answered with an Irish joke.

Mrs. Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. Graham Bennett will provide refreshments.

### KENSINGTON

Friends of Mr. Sheldon Adams, Kensington regret his illness at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, and wish him an early recovery.

Prize winners at the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary card party at Kensington on Tuesday, February 11, were Ladies: Mrs. George Cotton, Consolation, Mrs. Arnel Whitehead; Men: Mr. William Simmons, Consolation; Mr. Gene Crane; Door Prize: Mrs. Charles Woodside. Seven tables were in play.

Mr. Keith Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bearsto have returned to their homes in Kensington from Boston, where Mr. Waite visited his mother, Mrs. K. L. Waite. Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Waite is not yet well enough to return to her home in Kensington.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Carr, New London will be pleased to know that she is making a good recovery after undergoing surgery at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Friends of Mrs. Cedric Owen, Hamilton, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she has undergone an operation, and wish her a rapid recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Leighton Coulson, Sea View will be sorry to learn that she has returned to the Prince County Hospital for further treatment, and wish her an early recovery from her illness.

At the Card party sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star at Kensington on Monday evening, prize winners were: Ladies: Mrs. Edward Andrew; Consolation: Mrs. Minnie MacLeod; Men: Frank MacEwen, Consolation: Mr. John Reeves Beer.

### BURTON SCHOOL

The honor roll of the mid-term exams of Burton School are the following:

Grade VIII. 1. Lana Wood, 2. Marie Dalton, Nadine Rogers (equal).

Grade VII. 1. Frankie MacGregor, 2. Eileen Dalton, 3. Alan Cooke.

Grade VI. 1. Cheryl Rogers, 2. Douglas Cooke.

Grade V. Mary P. Dalton.

Grade IV. 1. Dolores Dalton, 2. Deniz Cooke.

Grade III. 1. Joan Dalton, 2. James Dalton.

Grade IIa. Mildred Perry.

Grade IIb. 1. Alton Cooke, 2. Helen Dalton, 3. Joseph O'Holan.

Teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Howard.

### PLEASANT VIEW

The following is the report for January of Pleasant View School.

Grade IX. 1. Lloyd Ellsworth, 2. Margaret Ann Gaudet.

Grade VIII. 1. Jean Doucette, 2. Lois Aylward, 3. Florence Aylward.

Grade VII. 1. Virginia Shea, 2. Philip Shea, 3. Joyce Doucette.

Grade VI. 1. Peter Ellsworth, 2. Carol Aylward, 3. Ralph Perry.

Grade V. 1. Eileen Arsenault, Betty Aylward, 3. Lucille Doucette.

Grade IV. 1. Clayton Perry, 2. Dianne Doucette, 3. Gladys Doucette.

Grade III. 1. Vivian Ramsay, 2. Reynold Arsenault, 3. Willard Blanchard.

Grade II. 1. Melvin Doucette.

Grade I (a). 1. Johnnie Jones, 2. Sidney Jones, 3. David Jones.

Grade I (b). 1. Joseph Aylward, 2. Wayne Aylward, 3. Joseph Peters.

Grade I (c). 1. Kathleen Blanchard, 2. Wendell Arsenault.

Highest average for written tests, Virginia Shea.

Highest average for oral tests, Clayton Perry.

Teacher, Mrs. Florence Ellsworth.

interesting and useful articles, and refreshments were served. Prior to concluding the evening with Auld Lang Syne, Mr. Ingraham thanked the guests for helping to make a successful evening, and Lloyd and Gwen for the use of their home.

### MILLINERS ON STRIKE

MONTREAL (CP) — Approximately 2,000 Montreal milliners have gone on strike to back up demands for a 35-per-cent wage increase and a 35-hour week. The strikers, members of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union (CLC), said they will remain away from work until a new contract is signed.

### Ladies Night At Y Centre

Ladies night was held at the Y Center in Summerside on Saturday evening when the Y's Men had as their guests their wives, the Y's Mennettes for a very enjoyable evening.

George Clark very capably acted as chairman for the evening.

Charles Linkletter presented 20-year pins to Lloyd Gorrill, George Clark, Harry Holman and His Worship Mayor W. A. Currie. District Governor Frank Cameron presented 15-year pins to Horace MacFarlane, Allison MacLean and Morley M. Bell.

Several entertaining skits, including a quartette by Allison MacLean Maynard Schurman, Malcolm Matheson and John Leuty were much enjoyed. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge.

The Hi-Y group, with the assistance of their mentor, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Miss Blanche Matthews served the delicious lunch.

A special vote of thanks was extended to this group by the chairman, George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacDonald were guests of the club for the evening. Eric Sheen led the group in a very enjoyable sing song. Bob Hogg in his usual capable and taking manner acted as timekeeper.

**Enjoyable Social Held**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Proffitt opened their spacious home at Long River on Tuesday evening, February 11 for a parlour social sponsored by St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. W. Eric Ingraham M. C. D. a lively and interesting program. Mrs. Hiram Harrington gave one of her popular readings, "Never Was Such a Time in my Life".

Mrs. Laura Bell was organist for a "sing" of favorites. Contests included: borrowed names of famous persons by Mrs. Leigh Paynter, "Dressing the Bridegroom" put on by Miss Irene Proffitt and won by Mr. Ingraham and Mrs. John Moase; Photo identification put on by Mrs. Leigh Paynter and Mrs. Borden Campbell, and won by Mrs. H. Harrington, and Mr. Alvin Bernard; an elimination contest by Mrs. Everett Sudsbury. Prizes were won by Mrs. Borden Campbell and Leigh Doughart, last, Mrs. Bernard; Scrambled names of local merchants by Mrs. Daniel Hickey, tied by four couples.

Grab bag customers drew many

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