

MONDAY

Ten of the 12 lobster packing firms in Prince County are closed and reports Saturday said they could not complete with the high prices paid fishermen by canning companies in New Brunswick.

Eight hundred seasonal packing plant workers were out of jobs and the loss in wages was estimated at \$100,000.

Arthur Keizer of Covehead, and George Strickland of Marshfield were taken to the P. E. Island Hospital following an accident between the motorcycle, upon which they were driving, and a car on the highway about one quarter of a mile from Dalvay at 1:45 p.m. yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Keizer suffered a broken leg and that Mr. Strickland was treated for shock.

Miss Suzanne Francis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, 12 1/2 Spring Street, Charlottetown, returned home from Europe on Friday night after attending a Junior Red Cross International Study Centre in Sweden.

During the past seven weeks Miss Francis visited seven European countries, crossed the Atlantic twice and spent ten days at a Red Cross Study Centre in Sweden discussing and studying ways to promote international friendship and understanding.

—George Leonard MacDonald, 24, of Summerside who escaped from the Prince County Jail last Wednesday afternoon gave himself up voluntarily to assistant jailer H. L. Murphy about 11:15 Saturday evening but not without first trying to hide his identity.

Mr. Murphy, who has been relieving as assistant jailer for the past few days, did not recognize MacDonald, who came to the jail seeking a night's lodging, and made a clear that he would like the door left unlocked so that he could leave in the morning without disturbing anyone.

Mr. George D. MacLeod of Norfolk Virginia aged 92 and his grandson George K. MacLeod, 19 recently received the unique recognition of being the oldest and youngest fathers at a gathering at Ocean View Amusement Park in that city. Both were recipients of cash prizes and purchase certificates. The occasion was in connection with the 100th anniversary of that city.

Mr. George K. MacLeod, in a remarkably clean hand writes that he left his home on Prince Edward Island 73 years ago. The old home, he states, "was a 100 acre farm situated at the North East end of Clifton bridge in New London."

The Rev. G. R. S. Ebeary of Cragg had been guest preacher at the 68th anniversary of the opening of the present church building of St. Marks, Kensington. Taking his rest from the 14th verse of the fourth chapter of Second Timothy, "but continue thou in the things that thou has learned and hast been assured of," he exhorted the people to accept the responsibility entailed in the privilege of worshipping in this church, where a pattern has been created by worshipping generations. He quoted the words, "I wish thou in all things" for he said the work has not always been easy and the privileges earned by past generations should not be lightly held.

Charles Jennings, Director of Programs for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, today announced the appointment of Murray Creed, CBC's Maritimes Farm and Fisheries commentator, to the newly-created position of Production Supervisor for Farm and Fisheries programs. Mr. Creed will move to Toronto and will be responsible for the planning and coordinating of CBC Farm and Fisheries productions across Canada, particularly in the field of television.

Born in Moncton, N.B., Mr. Creed spent his early years in the farming community of Bridgetown, P.E.I. after which his family moved to Highfield, P.E.I., where his father is still active in horticulture. After two years at Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, he attended MacDonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., where he obtained his B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1949. He joined the CBC Farm and Fisheries department in Halifax the same year and two years later was appointed Regional Commentator.

TUESDAY

—Today the twenty-eighth Prince County exhibition to be held in Alberton will open to the public. For the first time in its progressively expanding history the exhibition will be a two-day event. The official opening will be at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon entertainment will be provided by the Elliot Shows and on Wednesday the popular Burke family will be present. Wednesday evening there will be modern and old time dancing.

—The firm of Baglioli and Nove of Summerside has been awarded a contract for construction of a landing wharf at Darnley Bridge. It was learned yesterday, from Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries. The amount of the contract is approximately \$12,000 and work is to start immediately.

Mr. MacNaught explained that the new wharf will provide facilities for the fishermen of the area to land their fish in close proximity to the factory which is located there.

As reported yesterday, three children were taken to the P.E.I. Hospital Sunday following an accident at Mayfield. Six children were in the back of a truck returning from Cavendish. It is reported that the accident occurred as the truck turned into a driveway, an overtaking car striking it. An earlier report was that the truck carrying the children was

backing out of the driveway at the time. There is no further change reported in the condition of the two more seriously injured children, Joyce Hill, who incurred a broken femur and Marjorie MacDonald, who suffered a slight concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan Stewart celebrated an important hall-mark in their lives yesterday when they observed their golden wedding anniversary with their family and friends during a reception held at their home, 25 Greenfield Avenue, in the afternoon and evening.

Nearly 300 guests were received by the couple during the happy day. With them, they recalled August 30, 1904 — their wedding day — and the marriage ceremony which was held at the home of the bride, the former Blanche Simpson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Bayview Mills.

WEDNESDAY

—A large transfer truck owned by Mr. Norman Reeves of Freetown, driven by Linus Heffel and loaded with 18 head of prize cattle, overturned at Day's Corner on the Western Road yesterday morning about noon. The cattle were being taken to the Alberton Exhibition and consisted of 6 Holsteins belonging to Mr. Alan Gougeon, 6 Holsteins belonging to Mr. Waldron Moase, Freetown and six Jerseys belonging to Mr. Edwin Lord, Central Bedouque.

—Last evening during the supper hour a sum of money amounting to \$100 was stolen from the Grocery store operated by Mr. Fidele Perry on Sheen Street, Summerside. The loss of the money was discovered when a customer came in to have a cheque cashed. A short time previous to the discovery of the loss, two juveniles had been in the store making a small purchase and other customers had entered in the meantime. Police were conducting a search last night for the suspected parties.

—The twenty-eighth Prince County Exhibition to be held at Alberton was opened to the public yesterday afternoon. This exhibition is an annual event to which many people look forward each year and it has grown in size and popularity to such an extent that it was decided to make it a two-day event this season. It is estimated that close to one thousand were in attendance yesterday afternoon and in the evening there was also a large attendance. The official opening will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

Yesterday morning exhibitors thronged the office and a record number of entries in the livestock classes were made. Entries of fruits and vegetables were down this year. In ladies' work and domestic science classes were well filled.

More than 2400 Charlottetown students, ranging from the little tots in Kindergarten classes to the advanced teenagers will file into the city schools on Tuesday Sept. 7 to face the 98 teachers to whom has been entrusted their education for the next school year.

Seventy-seven female and twenty-one male teachers have been assigned duty in the five city schools by the Board of Trustees with Queen Square leading in point of numbers, having nine male and 18 females. A preponderance of male teachers is indicated in the set-up for Queen Charlotte High School where eleven males are listed and ten females. The Rochford Square teaching staff of twenty, is composed entirely of females as is also the staff at Prince Street which totals 15. West Kent, with a staff of fifteen, tallies up one male in the person of the Principal. A new departure at Prince Street this year provides for pre-grade 1.

THURSDAY

Mr. Wilf Cudmore, a local flower enthusiast, took top honors with 63 points at the annual Moncton Gladiolus Society show which was held recently. Mr. Cudmore was second in judging for the coveted Transcript Trophy and had his gladioli selected by judges as best of the first day's display. Mr. Cudmore has been attending the show for some ten years now.

Dr. R. G. Lea, chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the City will lay the corner-stone of the Queen Charlotte High School at a public ceremony this afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, the senior member of the Board in point of time, will preside over the proceedings which will open with singing of O Canada followed by remarks by Dr. MacMillan. Dr. Lea will then describe briefly the history and sequence of events leading to the erection of the High School.

—Mr. Gerald Pinesau of Armadale was elected president of the Souris district teachers group yesterday at the second day of a two-day convention. Other officers include vice-president Miss Dorothy Keays, Souris Line Road, and secretary, Mr. John O'Brien, Morrell.

The morning session was given over to discussion on questions from the teachers, and a demonstration on physical education by Miss Estelle Bowness.

The many changes made during the past year in the school curriculum were discussed by Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, assistant director of education, at the closing sessions of the two-day fall convention of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, held yesterday at Mt. Stewart. After a brief talk concerning the three committees which have been set up to decide on new texts for language, science and arithmetic a discussion will be held. A demonstration by Mrs. Derrill MacGaugan, B.A., M.E.D., Queen Square School teacher, and a discussion on intermediate arithmetic was well received by the at-

tending teachers. It was followed by a five-minute talk on the Junior Red Cross by Miss Marie Bowness. A question box was then conducted with Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Gordon Rice answering the queries.

Mr. J. W. G. Nicholson, an employee of the Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Station, Charlottetown, has been awarded an Agricultural Institute of Canada Scholarship in animal nutrition sponsored by the Canadian Meat Packing Industry. He graduated from Macdonald College of McGill University in 1951 with first class honours and will continue his studies at Cornell University. His project work will involve some phase of the nutritive value of roughages. Mr. Nicholson's home is at Cragg, P. E. I.

—Harry Gardner, 35, of Cape Traverse who had been missing since Tuesday morning aboard the 45-foot fishing boat Mona Mae in Northumberland Strait was found yesterday afternoon hungry but safe after his boat drifted in to a cove near Muddy Creek southwest of Miscouche.

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FIRDAY

—A record number of students were enrolled on Thursday, September 2 when Montague High School opened its doors for the new school term. Due to the addition of grade 12 and the subdividing of grades 11 and 12 into two groups, no less than 353 students, highest in the school's history, will attend classes this year.

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Out Our Way



Mrs. Orianne Houston, Miss Laura Smith. Question Box: Mrs. Theresa Haslem.

The minutes of the last year's convention were read by Miss Heather Coles in the absence of the secretary.

An atmosphere of satisfaction and hearty and sincere congratulations to all those involved in the planning and building of the Queen Charlotte High School marked the ceremony of laying the corner-stone yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who has long been a member, presided, and in his opening remarks recalled his first appointment to the School Board in 1915. He spoke with gratitude of former teachers, notably the late J. D. Seaman, and Hammond Johnston and the venerable James Landrigan who is now 84 years old.

"The great influence of their teaching has been carried down through the years," the Doctor said. "Today is an historic one in education in Charlottetown. We have been criticized for the expenditure on this school but I assure you that we have bought something worth while for slightly over half a million dollars, and after comparing the cost with other provinces, we got a wonderful bargain."

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Mrs. George R. Brady of 5 Bungalow Place in her 69th year. KEENAN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 28, 1954, Clifford D. Keenan, in his 57th year.

HUESTIS—At Halifax on Saturday, August 28, 1954, Mrs. Beale Main Huestis, widow of the late W. A. Huestis of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

DUFFY—At the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, August 28, 1954, Mrs. Ambrose Duffy (nee Bessie Bradley), aged 52.

JEWELL—At North River, Aug. 29, 1954, Mrs. John E. Jewell in her 84th year.

SELLER—At her residence, 8 Brighton Road on Saturday, August 28th, Mrs. Helen B. Seller, in her 91st year.

UNDERHILL—At Freetown, Sept. 1st, 1954, Churchill Underhill, aged 80 years.

SOMERS—At Pembroke General Hospital, Aug. 19th, 1954, Brenda Joyce Somers, infant daughter of L.A.C. and Mrs. George F. S. Somers.

SINNOTT—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, August 30, Philip Sinnot of Morrell Rear, aged 66 years.

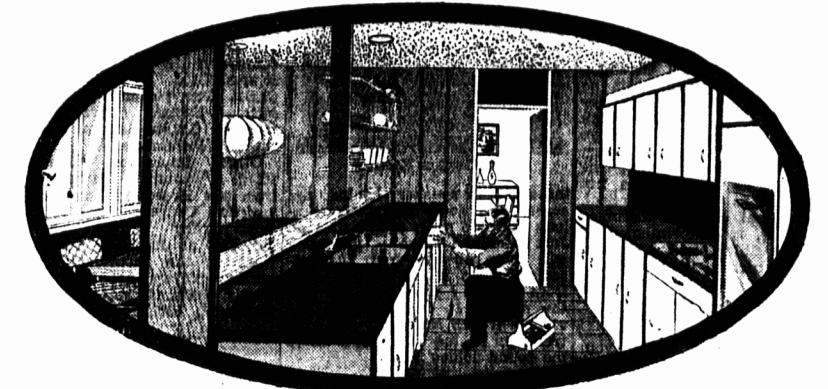
ROSE—The death occurred in Burlington, Ontario, on August 29th, 1954, of Preston Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rose, East Balic.

DOUCETTE—At her home in North Rustico on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1954, Mrs. Austin N. Doucette in her 32nd year.

DEVONPORT, England (AP)—An explosion in the drained fuel tanks of the aircraft carrier Eagle, undergoing repairs at a Devonport dockyard, today killed a naval officer and injured another man. Damage to the 40,000-ton vessel was negligible. The explosion occurred when tests were being run to see whether the fuel tanks were free of explosive gas.

MAYOR TO ENTER CLINIC

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Camille Houde left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo medical clinic, his second visit there this year. Mayor Houde's first trip was for a medical check. The purpose of his present visit was not revealed.



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