

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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NDEA Would Benefit From Zone Wage Scale

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

If Canada can be "zoned" as hoped, with the Atlantic Provinces as one unit national defence employees in this area would benefit of the National Defence Employees Association, said here yesterday. He stated zoning would permit averaging wages paid in all areas of the zone, and those employees in areas where wages were lower than the average would have their salaries brought up to that point.

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Spending two days in Summerside as part of a tour of Canada concerned primarily with civil service matters, the national president said the association would have an interview in Ottawa, Oct. 13, with Hon. Mr. Fleming, Canada's finance minister, to discuss rates for classified personnel. Yesterday Mr. Wyllie, accompanied by Robert Betton, local president, spent most of the day

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Don Messer's Islanders Get CBC National TV Contract

By ED SMITH

Canadian Press Staff Writer—HALIFAX (CP)—There's been a lot of "doozy-dos" between the five-and-a-half-dime store in Boston years ago and Don Messer's present national television show. Smiling Don, 50, is a little bewildered by the success of his eight-member orchestra, the "Islanders." It started on the CBC national television network last month as a summer replacement for Country Hoedown, but run of eight weeks.

Network officials said viewer response was "terrific," and Don Messer's Islanders now has a 52-week national TV contract. The violinist-leader of the group says its appeal is "loosening 'music of the people.'" He cringes at the word "hill-billy." Some critics have called it "sophisticated cornball."

EARLY START
Messer was seven years old when he played at his first barn dance in his native Tweedside, N.B.—Nine years later he moved

to Boston to live with an aunt, and took a job as a dime-store clerk. He was the store's assistant manager in 1930 when he decided to return to New Brunswick to pursue his musical career in earnest.

He organized his first orchestra, the New Brunswick Lumberjacks. Their syncopation got them spots in shows in New York and Boston and an appearance on the Major Bowes Amateur Hour. But the hours were long and the depression dollars slow in coming.

Messer says he was glad to accept a salary of \$12.50 a week to form an old-time band at Charlottetown's station CFXY in 1939. With him went two of the Lumberjack originals, portly, step-dancing tenor Charlie Chamberlain of Bathurst, N.B., and versatile pianist Julius "Duke" Neilson, of Woodstock, N.B.

CBC radio listeners first heard Don Messer and the Islanders on the network in 1939. They've been there with weekly shows ever since. Maritime viewers have watched them on a regional television network for four years.

Radio, television, recording dates, rehearsals and dance hall commitments fill the week for

the Islanders. The tightest schedule belongs to clarinet player Rae Simmons, Waldo Munro, pianist, and Cec MacEachern, violin and guitar, who commute between their homes in Charlottetown and weekly radio and TV dates in Halifax.

Songstress Marge Osburn, a native of Moncton, lives in nearby Dartmouth, where her husband manages a hotel. Warren MacRae and Messer on violin complete the group.

PLAY OWN MUSIC
Messer composes and arranges much of the music the group plays, although three of the members can't read a note. His tune "Breakdown" was one of those the Queen danced to at an Ottawa square dance in 1951.

Royal favor, the road to success and 15,000 complimentary letters a year haven't swayed the group. "We are very humble in this," it's very nice, of course," Don says. "We want to be the same as always. In this business you're sometimes in today and maybe out tomorrow."

Messer and the band are happiest when they "bring the house down." They've done it many a time, and once literally. That was in Hopewell, P.E.I., when the pillars in a hall toppled over under the impact of too many "a-la-mains left." Dancers merely tossed the pillars out the window and kept right on "a-la-maining."

ISLAND BRIEFS

IN MONTAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Reid, Montague have had as their guests for the past two weeks their daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Walter Norton, of Windsor, N.S.

MACDONALD FUNERAL

The funeral for Joseph A. MacDonald was held Monday morning from his late residence in Little Pond to St. Francis De Sales Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Charles Gallant, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Francis Corcoran assisted in the choir. Pall bearers were Vincent MacDonald, Neil McCormack, R. J. MacKenzie, Daniel Ward, John W. MacDonald and Alex MacFarlane. Interment was in the church cemetery.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

CHAMPION

At Darnley on Sept. 21, 1959, Arthur Champion, aged 85, years. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Wednesday at 1 p.m., then to Malpeque Presbyterian Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery, Malpeque.

FISHER

At the P.E.I. Hospital on Monday, September 21, 1959, of Mrs. Edwin Fisher of Murray Harbour in her 84th year. Remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, then to Murray Harbour United Church where service will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at 2 p.m. Interment in Murray Harbour Cemetery.

MACISAAC

At his home in Rockbera on Monday, Sept. 21, 1959, Donald Joseph MacIsaac, age 75 years. His remains will be forwarded this morning at 9 o'clock from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning, leaving the house at 9 o'clock for Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Columba's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

GAUDET

At the Charlottetown Hospital, September 20, 1959, Henry Gaudet in his 86th year. His remains were transferred Monday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his son Harold Gaudet, 267 Sydney Street, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

LORD

At the Prince County Hospital, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1959, Mr. Charles H. Lord, formerly of North Tryon, in her 80th year. Forwarded from the Chisholm Funeral Home last evening to the home of her son, M. Sterling Lord where a private service will be held Wednesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m., followed by service in Tryon United Church at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.



SPEAKS TODAY

Rev. Dr. W.J. Gallagher, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, affiliated with the World Council, arrived in Charlottetown last night on an official visit. Dr. Gallagher will address a meeting of all Protestant clergy of the Island in Hertz-Memorial Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A meeting to which the general public is invited, and which Dr. Gallagher will address, will be held in the evening in the United Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The visiting church dignitary is an interesting speaker and has returned recently from a conference overseas at which provisional plans were made for the forthcoming World Conference.

Fires Destroys Two Cottages

A small cottage and a summer cottage were destroyed by fire this last weekend in Prince Edward Island. The summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Roberts at York Point was burned Friday night. It was believed due to an overheated stove. Occupants of the cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, were believed away from the building at the time the fire broke out. The loss is estimated by Mr. Roberts at about \$1,500 and the personal belongings of the Kennedy family are estimated at \$500.

EDEN RECOVERS

PEWSEY, England (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden, former prime minister, continues to improve after an attack of fever Friday, doctors reported Sunday. Eden is 62.

Injuries Said Not Serious

SUMMERSIDE—First believed seriously injured as a result of an accident at West Des-Roches, Miscouche, today was found to have received relatively minor injuries.

Dr. S. R. Cameron said his condition was satisfactory as he had received only a slight skull fracture which was considered mild and not dangerous. He also was suffering from shock and several abrasions but will be released from Prince County Hospital within a few days.

A truck in which he was a passenger struck the guard rail at McNeill's Bridge, skidded along it before crossing the highway, and rolled end over end into the ditch. The driver was not seriously injured.

YPC's Planning Annual Meeting

The date of the annual meeting and convention of the Prince Edward Island Young Progressive Conservative Association has been set tentatively for Nov. 18th. This announcement was made last night following an executive meeting of the YPC's at Conservative Headquarters. The president H. Bennett Carr presided.

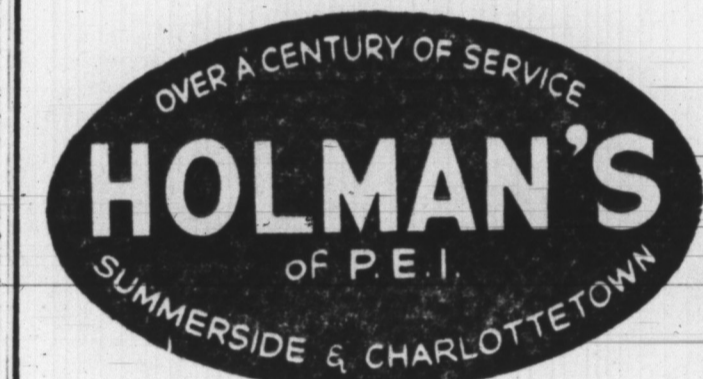
Various committees were set up to ensure the success of the annual meeting and another executive meeting is scheduled to be held Oct. 5th. Following the provincial convention in Charlottetown on Nov. 18th a National YPC convention will be held in Ottawa on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st. It is anticipated that a large delegation from Prince Edward Island will attend.

Chief Scout Resigns Post

Lord Rowellan, who for ten years was Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, recently retired to accept the appointment as Governor-General of Tasmania, effective Oct. 1.

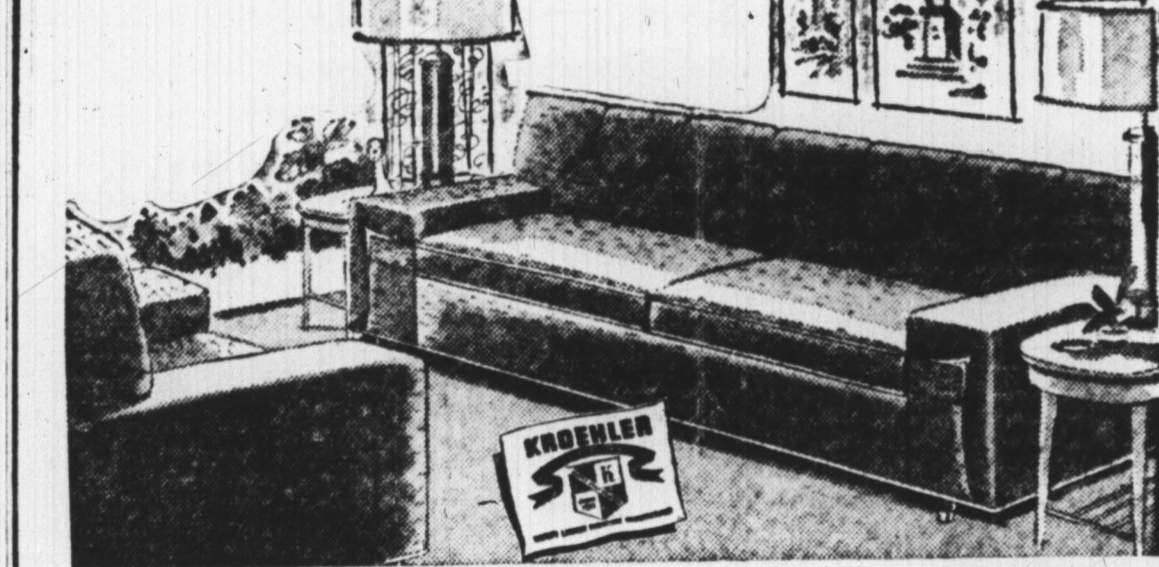
Nikita's Visit Beefs Heard

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio sounded its first sour note Monday about Soviet Premier Khrushchev's visit to the United States. The radio, which until now has been living glowing accounts of the welcome received by the Soviet leader, complained that persons who opposed Khrushchev appeared to be doing everything to obstruct him "in his quiet and friendly meetings with U.S. citizens."



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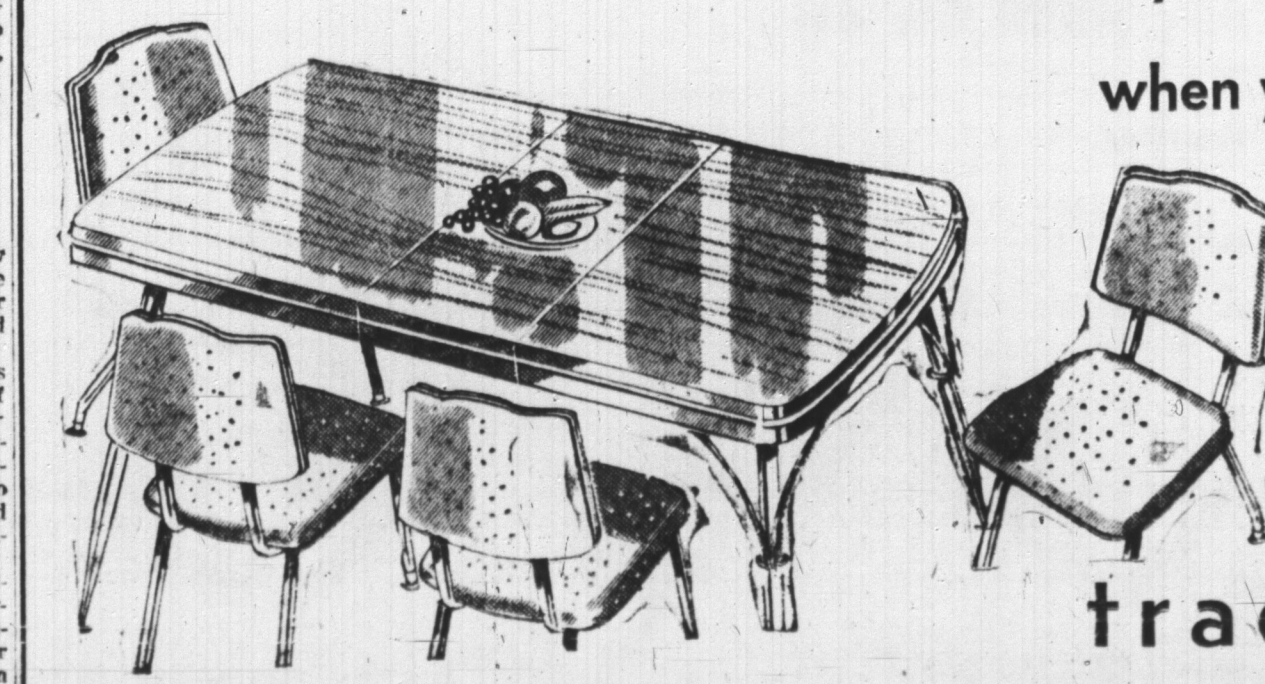
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Chrysler's 1960 Cars Win Approval On Presentation

MIAMI—At the end of the first of a two-day presentation extravaganza the Chrysler Corporation's new 1960 automobiles, consensus among the 400 newsmen present was that the new Dodge would take considerable impact in the economy. The Dart won rather spontaneous approval in a fancy display of new Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Chrysler and Imperial members of the Chrysler family. Earlier, L.L. Colbert, President of the Chrysler firm, spoke optimistically of 1960 sales and economic prospects. The new models shown have more comfortable seating angles, a new tuned-unit body structural design to prevent vibrations and improvement in safety qualities.

FINS REDUCED
The Dodge Dart made an impression because of its clean and sensible lines and distinctive styling. It has a neat grille, with the Dart's distinctive styling, fins have been reduced to a token design. The new car comes in three models - Seneca, Pioneer and Phoenix. It has a 118-inch wheelbase and is available with six or eight-cylinder engines. Except for the Plymouth, fins on the new models have been modified. All new models will be

Fall Officially Here Tomorrow

Don't put your summer clothes away yet for summer isn't quite over. The autumn season normally falls on Sept. 21, but this year because of the nearness of leap year, the season will not begin until Wednesday, Sept. 23. Fall-will official arrive at 1.09 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Next year 1960 is a leap year.

subjected to an anti-corrosion process involving seven external and internal body dip sequences to combat the persistent problem of rust. The new Plymouth has slimmer roof lines and a poised for action look at the front. Dodge models for 1960 are distinguished by new jet-tube rear fenders. There is added gracefulness in the new DeSoto, with a functional new grille claiming attention. The thrust line of the new Chrysler extends from the front of the rear in a sweeping, unbroken line. The Imperial Le Baron has a smaller, tailored rear window which accents its limousine quality. Sedan models are carrying a new version of the Southampton canopy roof, accented by chrome moldings.

CONFIDENT PREDICTION

The keynoting address by the Chrysler Corporation President was a forceful, confident and well-documented prediction of a continuing upsurge in the general economy of North America. The market in 1959 had shown an increase of 37 per cent over 1958, some seven per cent greater than forecast. With many more people thinking actively of buying durable goods requiring a sizeable outlay, there should be a retail car market in 1960 of between 6½ and 7 million new vehicles. Sales this year are expected to total 6,400,000 units.

MORE EXPANSION

Population, the number of households and the trend towards suburban living continued to reflect marked growth, and along with this a revolutionary change in people's basic attitude towards the automobile could be developing. This could present the industry with opportunities and potentials greater than any experienced in the past. Mr. Colbert said the 1960's

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	34	51
Vancouver	52	60
Victoria	51	61
Edmonton	48	61
Calgary	46	58
Regina	47	59
Winnipeg	52	65
Toronto	63	82
Ottawa	55	80
Montreal	58	84
Quebec	49	70
Fredericton	43	72
Saint John	43	69
Moncton	44	69
Halifax	49	65
Charlottetown	44	65
Sydney	44	65
Yarmouth	46	62
St. John's	43	63

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says temperatures are forecast to be higher today in the southern sections but much cooler with a few showers in the northern regions. Forecasts: Nova Scotia: Variable cloudiness and warmer; southwest winds 20; low-high at Halifax 55 and 75. Yarmouth 53 and 65.

have been for Chrysler in many ways a time of preparation for the opportunities of the 1960's. Exclusive of the cost of tooling the film has invested close to a billion dollars in an intensive program of expansion, improvement and modernization.

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Kentville 65 and 75, New Glasgow and Goshen 50 and 75, Sydney 50 and 70. Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties lower St. John River valley: Cloudy with a few showers; very warm; southwest winds 20 shifting in afternoon to northwest 15. Low-high at Charlottetown and Fredericton 53 and 75, Moncton 53 and 75, Saint John 50 and 75. Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few showers; cooler in afternoon; north winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston 55 and 70, Campbellton 55 and 68. Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 25; variable cloudiness; visibility 10 miles lowering occasionally in fog patches; to one-half mile; warm.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:25 a.m. and 2:19 p.m. At Rustico at 10:03 a.m. and 3:59 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:59 a.m. and sets at 6:12 p.m.

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