

**NEEDS \$13,146 TO OPERATE**

# Bureau Provides Help, Hope For The Island's Unfortunate

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(Editorial Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the various organizations taking part in the province-wide United Fund campaign.)

The woman who had no stove to keep her family warm through the winter months, the young unwed mother-to-be, rejected by her family, the lonely couple in search of a child to adopt—these are typical of the people with deep human problems helped by the Protestant Family Service Bureau.

One of the agencies participating in the United Fund, the bureau had budgeted for \$13,146 of the \$27,487 sought in this month's campaign.

Since it was founded in May, 1956, the Protestant Family Service Bureau has helped more than 1,600 persons, one-half of whom were dependent children. Two-thirds of the cases require

some form of financial help; one-quarter came for help and guidance with other than financial problems; one-eighth of all cases were unmarried mothers and another eighth were

parents seeking adoptions.

**FAMILY OF 11**  
One man with a family of 11 children managed somehow in the summer, but with the advent of winter it was impossible to manage on unemployment insurance and keep his family warm, fed and clothed. He received the required aid from the bureau, as did the old age pensioner who used his pension to pay for rent and food and found nothing left to buy warm clothing for the cold Island winter.

The clothing room at the bureau dispenses many types of apparel, and the bureau provides funds for the purchase of articles not supplied there.

Another pensioner came to the service for aid when her old age allowance was not enough to live and pay for the special medical equipment she required.

A number of unmarried mothers are young teenage girls. They may be the poorest of the poor or come from an average family, but when they come to the bureau they are frightened and confused, and often too young to appreciate what is happening to them.

The important thing is to get such a girl back into her teenage way of life as far as possible. The majority believe it is best to place the child for adoption; others rear it with their family's help, and some manage counselling and guidance often play a major part in the final decision.

People come to the bureau for counselling on problems of drinking, children, and all kinds of incompatibilities. The young couple who had reached the stage of violent argument had almost decided this was the end of their marriage, but after counselling were able to work out their differences.

The potential suicide came to the bureau as a last resort. In the words of Arthur Laws, executive director, "He was happier when he left, and didn't commit suicide." The most gratifying kind of work when one can see such definite results.

Through the adoption service the innocent products of human suffering and deprivation are



## AIR COMMODORE VISITS S'SIDE

Shown here is Air Commodore H.E.C. Boxer of the RCAF (left) being greeted by Group Capt. A.G. Dagg, C/O, commanding officer, RCAF Station Summerside. Air Commodore Boxer is returning to an inspection of the station, and departed in the afternoon. DND Photo.

seven were placed to the end of May this year. The aim of the Protestant Family Service Bureau is to provide the best possible family and child welfare services to the population of Charlottetown and the Island generally.

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## RAF VISITORS AT S'SIDE STATION

RCAF Station Summerside is playing host this week to visitors from across the Atlantic. An aircraft from Kinross, Scotland, arrived on Tuesday to spend a week on No. 2 (Maritime) Operational Training Unit on liaison duties.

Shown above, greeting three of the RAF officers are, left to right: Sqdn. Ldr. O.G. Nelson, chief flying instructor; and Wing Cmdr. W.J. Lewis, officer commanding OTU. The

RAF officers are, left to right: Lt.-Cmdr. O. Watts, Royal Navy; Sqdn. Ldr. D. Lyle; and Sqdn. Ldr. J. Elliott, detachment commander. (DND Photo.)

# 48 Successful in Writing Registered Nurses Exams

The results of the registered nurses examinations have been announced by Mary Fullerton, R.N., acting executive secretary, registrar of the Association of Nurses for the province.

Graduating students from the three hospital schools of nursing in the province, the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Charlottetown Hospital and the Prince County Hospital, wrote 48 exams which qualify them to be licensed to practice nursing and registration with the association.

Those passing the exams in alphabetical order: Catherine LeBeau, St. Elizabeth's; Patricia A. Bell, Charlottetown; Kathryn Bowman, Hunter Riv-

er; Myretta Bryant, Ottawa; Elizabeth Rodgers-Cameron, Penfold, Alta.; Nancy Campbell, O'Leary; Mary Anne Campbell, Amherst, N.S.; Genevieve Campbell, East Baithe; Marguerite Stacey Connolly, Bothwell; Norma E. Daley, Summerside; Gloria Darrach, New Haven; Jean Dore, Summerside; Margaret North Rustico; Bella Gaudet, Amherst; Helene Dingswell, Middletown; Helene Dowling, Charlottetown; Carolyn Gray, Tyne Valley; Priscilla Jean Gunn, Mt. Stewart; Erna Jean Hardy, Alberton; Phyllis Keefe, Skinner's Pond; Jean Knox, Borden; Rosella Marguerite Leclair, North Rustico; Kathleen Marie Murray River; Marg-

arette Miligan, Northam; Mary Katherine Joyce Mokler, Tignish; Carol Ann Moyer, Summerside; Georgia Laura Elizabeth Morrissey, Earncliffe; Alberta Marjorie Murphy, Stanhope; Ma-

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# Reports Of Progress Given At Wellington

**SUMMERSIDE** — The commissioners and some representatives of the Village of Wellington met Tuesday evening with Provincial Secretary David Stewart and Town Planning Director Claude Smith in the Richard Hotel, Wellington to discuss development and problems within the community.

Cyrus F. Gallant presided over the meeting in place of presiding officer, village commissioner, Fidele C. Gallant.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Gallant outlined the progress made by the village since its incorporation in 1959. He added that with the \$5,600 government grant, the village had been able to establish a creditable fire hall, two well-equipped fire trucks, a library now being repaired and the maintenance of the community hall, proving that "in a spirit of co-operative endeavour, of initiative and progress and mainly a feeling of good neighbourliness exists."

Mr. Gallant also stated that according to population, roughly 300, Wellington enjoyed more services for its size than did many other towns and villages. He noted that a reputable home care grading station and a poultry plant, library, post office, doctor and nurse and United Church had added to the growing prosperity of the town.

**TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY**  
Also pointed out was the fact that the Wellington Co-op this year is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

### LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in preceding editions of the evening edition.)

**HUGHES** — The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital of John Urban Hughes, 66 years old, son of John A. Hughes, Peakes Station. Burial was in Peakes Station.

**SUTTON** — At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 1, 1962, Esther Mary Sutton, wife of Matthew Sutton, Victoria, B.C., 65 years old, died. Her funeral will be forwarded Thursday morning from the Companion Funeral Home to Miss Joan Sack, for burial.

**MACDONALD** — The death occurred suddenly on Oct. 2 of Joseph Francis (MacGee) MacDonald, 44 Rockford Street in his 51st year. His remains are resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from which the funeral will be held on Friday morning, leaving the funeral home at 10:30 for the Queen High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 a.m. Burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

versary, with Mrs. Yvonne Arsenault as manager. The co-op had many set-backs in its early stages, and was almost abandoned in 1958, when fire destroyed the main store with much of the equipment and stock.

"Despite all this," stated Mr. Gallant, "it is now small in appearance but large in economy and co-operative principles."

It was noted that members of three neighbouring credit unions now control about a quarter million dollars. The credit union of the area is also celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Mr. Smith said he was "surprised to see how much progress has been carried out in Wellington." Mr. Smith said his department would be glad to assist the town in any way. He pointed out the near future the town would take necessary steps to install a sewerage system.

Mr. Smith was happy to note that the town had recently appointed a police constable.

### AMAED AT GROWTH

Mr. Stewart said he was amazed at the village report to learn of its growth and development. He stated he was pleased with the visit and that he would take back with him problems and requests of the town for study and consideration.

Mr. Stewart's department plans in the future to bring together department officials with village commissioners to discuss problems and make suggestions to create a better feeling of understanding.

Speaking briefly at the meeting were citizens, Mrs. Yvonne Arsenault, manager of Wellington Co-op; Lowell Barlow, C.N.R. Agent; Rachel Arsenault; Fidele C. Gallant, postmaster; and Joseph Gaudet, village clerk. All expressed hope for more expansion and assured their support to new projects in the community.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Smith were also taken on a tour of the village, inspecting the fire hall and fire fighting equipment, and other town facilities. They were accompanied by Mr. Gallant, who stated that further improvements would be made. This day expressed hope for more expansion and assured their support to new projects in the community.

Also considered was the establishment of a public park in or near Wellington.

# Judgment Favors S'side Plaintiffs

**SUMMERSIDE** — Judgment in favour of the plaintiffs, Leonce Arsenault and Fred L. Arsenault, Summerside, was handed down by Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy in Supreme Court Summerside in an action against the Provincial Bank of Canada.

Justice Tweedy said in his judgment that "from the evidence it appears that the Prince County Oyster Company, made up of Fred L. Arsenault and Leonce Arsenault was formed in 1958 for dealing and buying oysters. About May 1959 the plaintiffs made an application to the bank for a credit of \$5000 with which to carry on the business."

"The two plaintiffs signed notes to the bank, honored the cheques of Messrs. Arsenault. The manager of the bank at the time was Robert Jones and it was with him that all banking arrangements and transactions were made by the plaintiffs, about two or three weeks after the business was commenced the bank manager advised the plaintiffs that the \$5000 loan had not been approved by head office but that it would eventually be approved."

"Meanwhile certain deposits and notes had been credited to the account of the plaintiffs on June 3, 1958, matters came to a head when the bank manager called the plaintiffs into the bank and advised that the loan had not been approved and the account was overdrawn, and he wanted money. According to Fred L. Arsenault, the plaintiffs wrote out a cheque in the amount of \$1000 payable to cash and signed by Mr. Arsenault."

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## Coach, Manager Switch Positions

**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—St. Louis Cardinals coach Harry Walker and Atlanta Cracker manager Joe Schultz will switch places in the National League Cardinal organization.

Cardinal general manager Bing Devine made the announcement Wednesday. Schultz's International League Crakers won the Little World Series Tuesday night, beating Louisville Colonels of the American Association in two games, both by 2-1 scores.

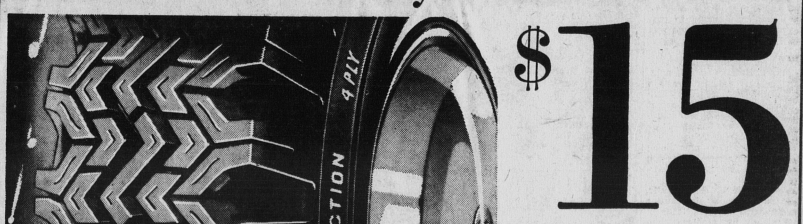
Devine also said Red Schoendienst has been taken off the active list to coach full time.

was the present manager. Albert A. Johnson. As he was not appointed manager until September 17, 1958 his evidence was in the National League Cardinals Tuesday night, beating Louisville Colonels of the American Association in two games, both by 2-1 scores.

Justice Tweedy said "I have no hesitation therefore, on the evidence given in this case before me, in giving judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$1000 and costs."

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