

Co-Operation And Civic Pride Said Needs For Better City

Mayor Edwin Johnstone issued his annual New Year's message yesterday.

"As New Year's is a time for personal reflection and viewing the future so for the people of a city it is a good time to consider the growth and progress of the community and see where we are headed.

"With no intent of dealing in specific matters I would like to suggest at this season that the success of failure of any community, regardless of size, depends upon the capacity of the people to work together for the betterment of the city. If this sounds a little high and lofty it shouldn't. The real progress of mankind is shown in instances where people have banded together and, forgetting their own personal interests, have devoted themselves to a common effort to improve their communities.

"Charlottetown is no exception to this. I hope everyone of you will spend some time dreaming of what our city could be. See it as the capital of our province with all that this implies. See it as the cultural and educational centre of the Island. See it as the business and industrial heart of our province. See it as the historical key-point of Prince Edward Island. All of this leads to pride and satisfaction and to an ultimate termination to be satisfied with nothing short of the best for our city.

"We are a reasonably progressive city with much to be grateful for. The new year can advance us far along the road to our rightful role among the truly great cities of Canada. I invite all to give a share of their year to the betterment of our city. May we move forward together in keeping with the heritage of which we are all so proud."

MAYOR JOHNSTONE

Economic Optimism Said Sweeping States

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — Despite the gloom of a critical steel industry labor dispute, economic optimism is beginning to sweep over the United States at the threshold of a new decade. Amid heightened prospects for world peace, economists predict 1960 will be the most prosperous in U.S. history. Some of this prosperity, they say, is sure to rub off on Canada, too.

Aides to Commerce Secretary Frederick Mueller, now preparing his annual report, anticipate 1960 will produce more wealth and more jobs for Americans than any previous year. All this, they say, with little evidence of serious inflation.

And some 7,000 of the country's economists, representing industry, labor and the teaching profession, support the view that 1960 will bring record national production.

DISPUTE INFLATION VIEW But a majority of them—pooled at meetings here earlier this week—dispute the commerce department view that little inflation is evident. Some of them think prices may rise sharply in 1960. Mueller's men counter that the country was flooded by warnings of inflation in 1959 and yet little of this materialized. Generally, they estimate, retail prices increased only by about 1 1/2 per cent in the year. They feel that at the most there won't be more than a similar rise in the new year.

They predict the U.S. gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—will climb to more than \$500,000,000,000 in 1960, compared with \$480,000,000,000 in 1959.

"They anticipate that unemployment, which persisted at a higher-than-average five per cent in 1959, may drop to four per cent in 1960 despite a rise in the labor force.

Jobholders in 1959 totalled about 66,000,000 out of a population that climbed to 179,000,000 at the year-end. Next year's population may be in the neighborhood of some 184,000,000.

A lot of these predictions must be viewed in the light of the political struggle that will engage the U.S. in the 1960 presidential election year. And yet there is little challenge among political opponents to the government's economic predictions.

HOUSING SLUMP Where criticism may fall is in housing. Instead of going up, housing production in 1960 is expected to drop, mainly because of the country's rise in interest rates and tightened money supply.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—New labor laws enacted in Newfoundland this year will be appealed in the Supreme Court of Canada "when the time for such action becomes necessary," president Larry Daley of the Newfoundland Federation of Labor said Wednesday.

In a year-end statement, Mr. Daley said the new laws which among other things decertified two locals of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) are an axe hanging over the head of organized labor.

The labor laws were sponsored by Premier Smallwood at the height of last March's violence-marked loggers strike.

"We do not propose to rest until they are abolished, by repeal or disallowance through the government or through the courts," Mr. Daley said.

He criticized 1959 as one of the most history of the Newfoundland movement, when the entire structure of organized labor in this province was in the gravest danger, and when labor leaders were forced to make numerous weighty decisions, often without the benefit of long study or consideration."

Mr. Daley said important advances were made in 1959 toward a universal 40-hour work week, wages generally advanced by 10 to 15 cents an hour, and featured prominently in new contracts were many fringe benefits.

STEEL PRODUCTION SAGS OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian mills produced 102,231 tons of steel in the week ended Dec. 26, compared with 131,483 in the preceding week and 77,423 in the corresponding week of 1958, the bureau of statistics reported.

Peace And Prosperity In '60 Is Foreseen By Queens MP

"The ancient god Janus had two faces, which gave him the ability to look forwards and backwards at the same time. The month of January is called after this ancient figure in mythology, and this is the time of year in which we all look back at the 12 months preceding and forward to the new year ahead," said Heath MacQuarrie, M. P. for Queens yesterday.

"1959 was for many of us in the federal field a most stirring and interesting year. Although marked by some problems and difficulties the year 1959 was for Canada and in our own beloved province, a good year. While there are some economic features which are still causing concern, the over-all picture is hopeful and the fear of recession has been removed."



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"With an expanding economy with industrious people and with sound and careful planning, Canada may be expected to go forward in the coming year. Events in the realm of international politics will challenge us to take our place as an important member of the world community. Our role on the world stage will continue to grow in importance and we must recognize that in the thermonuclear age no nation can live unto itself.

"As we start out another year, may we all pray that peace in the world and prosperity in our province will continue. And may we all do our part to bring this about.

"To our Island people, I extend good wishes and a happy and prosperous New Year."

Cars Slide On Streets

Despite hazardous driving conditions last night, city police reported only two accidents and local RCMP one.

Two cars, driven by Lewis Doyle, Water Street and George McGuigan, 38 Rochford Street, collided at the corner of Cumberland and Dorchester Streets.

Three cars, driven by Roy Green of North River, Richard Williams and Bob Youker were reported involved in an end to end smash on Malpeque Road. The lead car was forced to make an emergency stop when another car crossed its path, and the two cars following him, unable to stop, were involved in the chain reaction.

The third accident, reported by RCMP occurred on St. Peters Road in Parkdale. A '54 Dodge said to have been driven by Gordon Mulrow of Parkdale, was forced to make a panic stop when a car he was following made an unexpected move. In braking, his vehicle skidded into the opposite traffic lane and collided with a '56 Plymouth driven by Ralph Carr, Charlottetown. Both cars were heavily damaged.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Port and industrial commissioner H.H. Smith said Wednesday two more new shipping lines will use the port of Saint John through the winter shipping season this year. This brings to three the total of new lines entering here. Announcement that Central American Shipping would make regular trips with general cargo between Saint John and Central American points was made earlier this month.

4 Ministers Wait In Cairo CAIRO (AP)—Four members of the United Arab Republic cabinet resigned Wednesday, including Akram Hourani, one of four vice-presidents.

An official announcement said the resignations had been accepted by President Nasser. Hourani was one of the two vice-presidents for the Syrian region of the U.A.R.

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PLUS NEWS

Island Red Cross To Get Bequests

The receipt of two generous bequests was reported at the December meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross Executive held at Red Cross headquarters in Charlottetown yesterday and chaired by the president, Judge J.S. DesRoches of Montague.

The sum of \$1,035.75 was received from the estate of the late Adeline Christina Parker of Charlottetown, and notification was given of a bequest of \$500 from the estate of the late Bestha J. Schurman of Summerside.

A New Year's Message was read from John A. MacAulay of Winnipeg, newly appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies. Judge DesRoches added his best wishes for an even more successful "Red Cross Year in 1960 in P.E.I.," and extended thanks to members of the executive as well as to all who had shared in making the various Red Cross activities possible in 1959.

When one of your headlights "blacks out," stick a few strips of the tape over the lens of the defective light so that oncoming cars will know where the other side of your car or truck is, and thus avoid a possible accident. Got a ladder handy? It may be a real help in case of fire.

Increase Is Reported In Railway Revenues

MONTREAL (CP) — Donald Gordon, CNR president, Wednesday reported an over-all increase in railway revenues during 1959 — with more freight but fewer passengers.

In his year-end review, Mr. Gordon also pointed to a "continuing railway dilemma" caused by trying to keep revenues in line with rising costs.

"This repetitive squeeze between revenues and expenditures sharpens Canadian National's need to increase productivity and efficient so as to serve its customers at fair prices, provide satisfactory remuneration to its employees and earn a reasonable return on capital investment," he said.

"The year 1959 has been for Canadian National a period of intensive drive on all fronts to win its share of an increasingly competitive transportation market."

THREE-PER-CENT GAIN Tonnage figures for revenue freight handled in 1959 improved by about three per cent — about 2,000,000 tons — over 1958. Major volume increases in moving ore, concentrates and other mine products, forest products, scrap iron, automobile bodies and parts were main factors in the improvement.

However, grain and grain products, pulpwood, coal and manufactured iron and steel articles showed a decrease.

Passenger train revenues declined by about three per cent, compared with a 12-per-cent drop in 1958. This happened, Mr. Gordon said, "despite vigorous efforts to improve the passenger revenue position, including a reduction in train miles of unprofitable services and a stepped-up sales campaign marked by strikingly new incentive features."

RADIO-TV STRIKE PARIS (Reuters) — French radio and television artists went on strike Monday at midnight to back demands for higher wages and revised rules on working conditions.

EARTH TREMORS NEW YORK (AP) — Three earth tremors originating 4,900 to 5,100 miles from here were recorded early Monday on the seismograph at Fordham University. Rev. Joseph Lynch, university seismologist, said the tremors might have occurred in Kanchatka, near the Bering Sea.

ALMOST SNOWED IN

The snow piled on these cars, just across the street from the Guardian office, indicates what can happen overnight when winter strikes quickly. Elsewhere motorists were getting help to get their vehicles moving as they became stuck in snow or stranded on slippery surfaces.

little longer than normal cattle, finish will be improved and the chance of top grades increased. There seems to be no reason for lower grades for implanted cattle. Carcass quality does not appear to be affected through use of hormone-implants in beef cattle. Recent results at Research Station have indicated that implanted cattle produce just as many choice and good carcasses when treated with hormones as did the controls. In a private test in which Research station scientists co-operated, the carcasses of implanted cattle graded 26 choice and one good. The untreated cattle produced 15 choice and 12 good carcasses.

Elderly Parkdale Man Missing For Four Days

RCMP, city police and volunteers are still searching for 78-year-old William Arbing of Parkdale who disappeared Sunday evening.

Mr. Arbing left his home on Kensington Road at 6:45, leaving word that he was on his way to the Salvation Army service in Charlottetown. A police check showed that he did not go to the service, but was last seen at 8:45 at the Kendale Grocery in

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

"On behalf of the staff of the Department of Agriculture I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our farm people for the splendid spirit of co-operation that we have received in working with them during the past year.

"It has been a pleasure for our staff to be associated with so many fine groups and individuals and we trust that our efforts have been of some assistance to you in your farm operations.

"We are proud of the continued progress of our young people in 4-H Club work and we owe a debt of gratitude to those club leaders who give so generously of their time and talents in directing these young people.

"As the year 1959 draws to a close may we express the wish to all our farm people that the coming year may be one of peace, happiness and progress.

Sincerely, S.C. WRIGHT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture."

FARM FORUM RALLY

On Monday evening, December 21, the Summerside and Alberry Plains Farm Radio Forums were co-hosts to a Farm Forum Rally, held in the Vernon River Hall, attended by approximately sixty-five farm forum members and other interested individuals from neighbouring communities. The chairman for the evening was Peter Curran, Alberry Plains.

The program consisted of listening to the Farm Radio Forum program, a panel discussion, and entertainment presented by the Summerside 4-H Club.

After listening to the Radio Broadcast, Father Roach, Dean of Studies, Saint Dunstan's University, briefly commented on the information discussed on the program under three headings—one,

LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Frank Rush is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

VISITING SISTER

James H. Hussey, Burin North, Nfld., is spending his first Christmas holiday season in this province. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Urville MacKinnon, 24 Alley Street, Charlottetown.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

Winners of the Sons of England card party held last night were: ladies' first, Mrs. George Cooper; second, Mrs. George Larier; consolation, Mrs. J.E. Kelly; men's first, Kenneth Lecky; second, Frank Doyle and Pius Lund; consolation, Heber Horne; door prize, Joe Sheffon; special prize, Muriel Pearson; freeze-out, Mrs. Heber Horne and D. MacDonald.

TO CONVENTION

Conductor E.P. Lynds, accompanied by Mrs. Lynds, leaves New Year's morning to attend a Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

TO VISIT SISTER

Mrs. Wendell Lea, city, left by air Wednesday morning to spend two weeks with her sister, Miss Katharine Dobson, RN, in Washington, D.C. On return she will stop off in Boston for a few days to visit friends there.

VISITING COUSIN

Miss Charlotte Anne (Sally) MacFadyen, Charlottetown, is spending her Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Theresa Monaghan of Kelly's Cross.

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