GOLD CORD IS AWARDED AT SHERWOOD

At a brief ceremony held last night in Sherwood Hall, Roberta Reid, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. D. Reid, Sherwood, was presented with the Gold Cord, the highest award in Guiding. Guide Reid, left, a member of the 2nd Sherwood Guide Company was presented with her award by Mrs. Joseph Rodd, past divisional commissioner, right.

Trade Commissioners See S'side Area Plants

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Board of Trade was host to eight junior Canadian trade commissioners at a luncheon yesterday noon at Mulberry Lodge, after which the group was taken on a tour of Amalgamated Dairies and Seeman Bros. (Canada) Ltd. frozen food plant.

Claude Ives, past president of the Summerside Board of Trade, master of ceremonies during the luncheon, welcomed the delegation and expressed the wish their visit would prove informative. Two members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade as well as Marketing Director Reid Sangster were also present.

The junior trade commissioners spend a 14-month period of training with the department of trade and commerce in Ottawa, three months of which is spent touring Canada examining various industries in each of the provinces. At the conclusion of their course they are despatched to one of many foreign countries as an assistant trade commissioner.

The group includes David S. Armour, Oakville, Ont.; Clive A. Carruthers, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Robert A. Food, Victoria, B.C.; J. J. Real Gagnon, Port Alfred, P.Q.; Raymondd D. Lucas, Loon Lake, Sask.; Stuart B. McDowall, Pincher Creek, Alta.; James P. Richards, Toronto and G. Douglas Valentine, Calgary, Alta. Mr. Food thanked the Summerside board for its hospitality.

At Amalgamated Dairies their tour was conducted and the various phases of production explained by G. Lorne Monkley, secretary-treasurer of the company and Arch Cooke, lab technician and production manager. Here they were treated to tri-milk and ice cream.

At Seeman Bros. they were escorted throughout the plant by Don Wood, field superintendent; Lloyd Lawless, personnel manager and Ray Smith, quality control supervisor, and after explaining many of the aspects of frozen food processing, treated the delegation to french fries.

At both plants thanks was expressed on behalf of the group by Mr. Ives.

CH'TOWN AIRMAN DECORATED

Group Capt. C.R. Thompson, commanding officer 6 Repair Depot RCAF, is shown presenting the Canadian Forces Decoration Medal to Cpl. George A. Sullivan of Charlottetown, P.E.I. The insignia was presented to Cpl. Sullivan in recognition of 12 years' service in the Royal Canadian Air Force. George enlisted in the RCAF in June 1946 at Halifax, N.S. Prior to arriving at 6 Repair Depot in June 1962, he was stationed at No. 2 Fighter Wing, Grostenquin, France. He is the son of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Vernon Bridge, P.E.I.

Harvesting, Construction Boost S'side Employment

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

As potato pickers from the mainland Maritime Provinces continue to pour into Prince Edward Island, the overall picture for employment in the Prince County area improves steadily. This was noted yesterday by the Summerside branch of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Miss Blanche Hogg, employment branch supervisor, stated that in September 1962 there were 158 females and 224 males registered with the unemployment office that were unplaced. Of these 90 were unskilled workers. In Sept. 1961, 183 females and 286 males were job-seekers registered with the Summerside office. This is a decrease in unemployment by 67 persons.

The September figure for last month was 71 less than the 531 registered unemployed in August when 175 females and 356 males were jobless. Miss Hogg credited increased construction with the decrease in unemployment as new high schools and other large buildings are erected.

She said 71 potato pickers, of 470 ordered, have arrived in the province so far through the Summerside office, and at this time last year 76 pickers had arrived, indicating that employment trends in the potato harvesting industry remain about the same.

Last year during this period 475 pickers were on order, as compared with the present 470. Miss Hogg said 100 pickers have been ordered for Monday.

UNCERTAIN WEATHER

"In view of the late beginning of potato crop harvesting, many farmers have placed their orders, but they are not certain whether they will want these pickers on the certain day specified because weather conditions are frequently unfavorable to pick", she said.

Miss Hogg also stated that it was often difficult to cancel orders for potato pickers because several times it necessitated going through three or four different offices. To note an example, Miss Hogg said the 100 pickers on order for Monday will be coming from 13 different Maritime offices.

The employment branch supervisor noted that about 600 potato pickers will be coming to P.E.I. this fall and the bulk of them will be returning to the mainland in mid-November as crops become harvested. Others remain in the province working in potato storage warehouses. Many people have full-time jobs working in these warehouses from November to June.

RAPID HARVESTING

An indication of how rapidly some areas are harvesting their potato crops already is pointed up by one packer in the Borden region who sent about 70 carloads of table stock potatoes. It is reported that over a hundred carloads of table stock potatoes have been shipped through the Carleton Siding terminal.

Meanwhile, as mainlanders continue to enter P.E.I. to pick spuds, residents of Lennox Island are leaving the province for Maine to pick there. The Indian people have been returning to that area year after year.

Some reports are that they can average more profit in picking there than on P.E.I. Average prices per barrel paid in Maine are said to be about 20 cents.

Rules Set For Essay Contests

ALBERTON — The committee in charge of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade's most recent project, an essay contest and a name-the-park contest, have completed arrangements and drawn up rules and regulations. A suggested name for the provincial park at Bloomfield must be accompanied by an essay on the subject "the values of public parks to Prince Edward Island".

Open to grades 11 and 12 regional high school students in Western Prince County the essay, of from 90 to 1500 words, has a deadline of Nov. 1.

Prizes will be five dollars for the name chosen for the park and $15, $10 and $5 for first, second and third in the essay contest.

Members of the committee are William Cain, Andy Weir and A. L. Tibbits.

LATE NOTICES

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

TAYLOR — At Hamilton, Sept. 28, 1962, Mrs. Major Taylor aged 83 years. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to her late residence Saturday afternoon. Funeral service will be held from the Malpeque United Church on Sunday at 2:30 Interment People's cemetery Malpeque.

KELLY—At Everett, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 27, 1962, Miss Frances Kelly, sister of Emmett Kelly, Albany. Remains will arrive by hearse at noon today, and will rest at the Monaghan Funeral Home, Kinkora, from where the funeral will be held Monday, Oct. 1, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass in St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

CLARKIN — At Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, Sept 26, 1962, Miss Catherine Clarkin, formerly of Lot 63 in her 72nd year. Her remains will arrive in Charlottetown this morning by hearse and will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church, Lot 65 at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Red Cross Is Active In Tignish

TIGNISH — Tignish schools are observing Junior Red Cross week, and branches are busy outlining their program for the year's work, along with electing new officers.

In the past year junior members in the Tignish schools worked faithfully for Red Cross projects both at home and abroad. Several times during the year they were visited by Mrs. W. W. Reid, provincial director of Junior Red Cross, whom they presented with boxes of school supplies for Greece, along with health and school kits, afghans, portfolios, and money.

Miss Catherine Fraser was chosen to represent the Tignish Regional High School at the Junior Red Cross Training Centre held at Charlottetown in July.

Besides the school program an active Red Cross first aid committee with Mrs. Reg Eldershaw as chairman is ever available to give what assistance it can when needed. This committee proved to be active in the village of Tignish on Sunday past, when 13-year-old Alban Doucette was seriously injured in a highway accident.

Two committee workers, who just recently became qualified first aiders Roy MacLeod and Hector Buote were called to the scene of the accident and with no doctor available in the village, had the boy transported to Western Hospital, Alberton, where he received medical treatment, and was later taken to Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Four Fined At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Three speeders were fined in police court yesterday after being checked on Central street by the speed clock on Tuesday.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton fined Bruce Cotton, Armand Cusson both of Summerside and Fenwick Savage, RCAF station, $10 each after they pleaded guilty to the charge.

One man was fined $20 and costs on a charge of public intoxication.

FREE TRAVEL

West Germany and Switzerland have concluded an agreement abolishing visas for refugees between the two countries.

Banner Year Is Enjoyed Federation President Says

This year has in general been a banner one for the Prince Edward Island fisherman, I. L. Noonan, president of the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation said Friday.

Mr. Noonan noted that the highest prices for lobsters in many years has been obtained by the fishermen and prices for other types of fish have been good. The market has been exceptionally good on both the local and export level, he said.

"With all the modern techniques and scientific research programs now being employed in the fisheries we in the industry look forward to the future with hope and confidence"

The Prince Edward Island Federation was organized in 1945 with the late Senator James P. McIntyre as its first president. The prime objective of the association is to assist the commercial fishing industry of this province and its allied interests which have a direct stake in a prosperous fishing industry.

IMPROVING INDUSTRY

The association is made up of fishermen, packers, processors and assemblers who, allied with 16 other associations across Canada, make up what is known as the Fisheries Council of Canada. It is dedicated to the task of improving fishing industry on all levels. Meetings of the association provide an opportunity for everyone to become personally acquainted with the problems of other persons in the same business, and to exchange views.

The federation keeps in close touch with both local and federal departments of the government and other provincial agencies and arranges discussions with them on problems affecting the industry and their current difficulties.

Mr. Noonan was elected president of the federation last year, succeeding Paul Gallant of Souris. Secretary is A. W. Gaudet, Charlottetown.

The directors are T. H. Fraser, Murray Harbor; Wendell Graham, Gaspereaux; Harvey Hutt, Alberton; Ulric Poirier, Adam's Village; Steven Ross, Flat River; J. E. Burden and S. H. Burhoe, both of Charlottetown.

Laker Unloading Grain At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The lake vessel "Storrington" arrived at Summerside yesterday to unload 64000 bushels of cereal grain for Robin Hood Mills Ltd. Her cargo also included 250 tons of flour which will be unloaded by stevedores working under Lorne MacFarlane.

She is expected to leave Summerside next Tuesday.

Speeders Fined In Police Court

A heavy docket faced Magistrate James Haslam yesterday in city police court.

Robert Waddell, Charlottetown, was fined $30 and costs for speeding. The charge arose from an accident on North River Road. The speed was determined by brake marks on the street. Three witnesses were heard.

Dean Earl Spates, Sherwood, paid a fine of $25 and costs for speeding.

Five drunk and incapables were on the docket. Two pleaded not guilty and had their cases remanded until today. Another was given a 20-day suspended sentence, one was fined $20 and costs and the last was given 20 days in jail.

One man was fined $20 and costs for having liquor in a [illegible]

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Lobster Catch Money Value Up 22 Per Cent—MacLean

(This message was received from Federal Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean in connection with the 1962 Fisheries Edition which appears today starting on page 12 of this issue).

It is with pleasure that I avail myself of the opportunity afforded me by the editor of The Guardian-The Evening Patriot to extend greetings to the fishermen of Prince Edward Island in this special fisheries edition.

With the coming of autumn and the customary reduction in fishing activity it is natural for most lobster fishermen to reflect on the results of their operations during the busy spring and summer lobster fishing seasons. Of course, first thoughts must be to the monetary results and, in this connection, I am happy to report that the latest figures available for District 7B are encouraging. Although the catch was down slightly from the 1961 figure, the landed value of $2.4 million represents an increase of about 22 per cent over the previous year. The season in District 8 is now drawing to a close, and I sincerely hope that the fishermen there will be as successful as those in the larger district.

MR. MacLEAN

FULL SWING

Although the province's ground fishery is still in full swing, indications are that it will also be a good year. The latest catch figures show that the landed value is a little above the corresponding period of a year ago.

It is encouraging to note that your efforts for the year have borne fruit; but, as fishermen dependent on a renewable resource, your thoughts must also be concerned with the future of the industry. Those of you who are lobster fishermen know that this delicacy has a tremendous consumer appeal and a ready market. This is all the more reason why every effort must be made to determine that proper fisheries regulations are adopted and observed, in order to ensure the maintenance and perpetuation of the stocks.

The management program of the Department of Fisheries is geared to this end, but a prosperous fishery will only be realized through government and industry working together in a spirit of mutual understanding. Conservation of the lobster species must be foremost in the mind of every conscientious fisherman.

In conclusion I would like again to wish the fishermen of my native Province the greatest success in their pursuit of the fisheries.

J. ANGUS MacLEAN
MINISTER OF FISHERIES

Premier Shaw Praises Development Plan

By DON MacLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

"The establishment of an Atlantic development board will open up a new life altogether in these Atlantic Provinces," Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday in a telephone conversation from his St. Catherines home.

He was commenting on the forecast in Thursday's Speech from the Throne that such a board would be formed "to promote the economic development of the Atlantic regin."

"I am delighted that such a thing is promised," the premier said. "It is something that we have been looking for for some time, and with co-operation from the federal government, I am sure such a board will be instrumental in establishing industry in our area."

"We will have to wait for further details on the proposal, but I am sure the plan will receive the support of all who are working towards development of the Atlantic area."

PRAISES ARDA PACT

Another recent event over which Premier Shaw said he was "delighted" was the signing of the federal - provincial agreement on agricultural rehabilitation and development. "My government," he said, "has been working on this plan for the past two years, and it fits completely into our over-all plan for resources and industrial development.

"The million and a quarter dollars we will receive in federal grants over the next three years will be devoted to resources development, over and above money already planned for spending on this development.

"I think we can look forward with a great deal of hope and satisfaction now that a resources development program is underway in this province, generously supplemented by federal funds. I don't know of anything in my lifetime that appears to be of such tremendous importance to the people of the province."

The premier, still recuperating from a mid-August operation, said he enjoyed his meeting with his Executive Council yesterday. "I am very pleased," he said, "with the competent manner in which my ministers are carrying on the government while I am away.

"It will likely be mid-October before I return to my office, but in the meantime, I will be keeping in touch with government affairs through occasional visits to the office."

Premier Shaw said that when he does get back to his regular routine, he will be prepared to issue a general statement on government affairs. "I think I will have quite a few things of interest to say," he added.

Mail Delivery Inaugural Set

SUMMERSIDE — Arrangements for the inauguration of letter carrier delivery service in Summerside are all but finalized, Summerside Postmaster W.F. Griffith said yesterday.

The brief ceremony to mark the occasion will take place on the steps of the Church Street entrance to the federal building at 9.00 a.m. on Monday Oct. 1. It is expected federal, provincial and civic representatives will attend.

Mr. Griffith pointed out, however, that even at this advanced date there still are premises within the area where numbers have not been installed.

Such omissions, he added, will not only lead to confusion but could possibly delay mail intended for delivery at that address.

For those who have not procured their numbers yet, the postmaster suggested the late shopping hours on Friday night as being an opportune time.

Once again he would like to remind lobby box holders who will receive their mail by letter carrier delivery that their lock box will be closed, effective on Sunday. Consequently they are requested to come to the post office on Saturday and turn-in their lock box key and obtain their refund. For this purpose the wickets will remain open until 10.00 p.m. on Saturday night.

APPLES LEAD

With commercial apple orchards in the lead, total value of all fruit crops in Canada was about $53,000,000 in 1960.

Plan Mooted In '57 Says Matheson

The idea of an Atlantic Development Board — it was forecast Thursday in the Speech from the Throne — was suggested by Atlantic premiers back in 1957, when they met at Halifax in conjunction with the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Liberal Leader Alex W. Matheson said yesterday.

"I supported the idea strongly at that time, and I still do," said Mr. Matheson, who observed that the Diefenbaker government has waited five years to take any action.

Mr. Matheson said he has no comment on the Throne Speech, generally, but "if this is an example, it's another case of "too little, too late".

"Our idea," he recalled, "was that the Atlantic Development Board would give the provinces a means of developing their own resources, of moving towards self-sufficiency. It would be working towards something permanent, which is far better than having to depend on annual grants which have no permanency, even though the grants are appreciated."

Alberton House Damaged By Fire

ALBERTON — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery, Church Street, Alberton, was extensively damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Most of the damage was confined to the kitchen but the entire dwelling received smoke and water damage.

The Alberton fire brigade was quickly on the scene and had the fire extinguished in a matter of minutes. It could not be learned if the loss was insured.

The Westerner Motel Pond is closed to hunting.

Signed:
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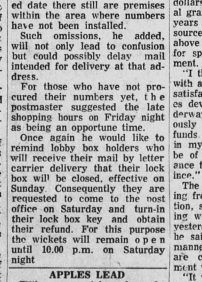

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