



REGIONAL Drama Festival adjudicator, WILLAM Needles, (centre), arrived at the Charlotte as a airport yesterday afternoon where he was met by Mrs. M.F. Rodd, (left) Charlotte, regional chairwoman of the Dominion Drama Festival, and Mrs. Douglas McGowan, Montague, a member of the festival's board of governors. The festival which opens this evening in Queen Charlotte High School auditorium will see three plays presented.

# Adjudicator Sees Team Work Important Aspect

By MARIAN BRUCE  
Guardian-Print Staff Writer  
Team work produced by the bringing together of actors and directors from all parts of the country is one of the most important aspects of drama festivals, William Needles, adjudicator of the regional festival opening here this evening said last night.

Directors' jobs are the hardest to land, he said. "There are many potentially good directors in Canada, but jobs are extremely limited."

## TRAINING GROUND

Training ground for Canadian actors is the National Theatre School in Montreal. In its third year, this school has already produced a number of promising actors and actresses, such as Martha Henry, who performed in last year's production of "The Tempest" at Stratford.

He said drama festivals are also useful in increasing public awareness of the theatre. "Anything done to help keep live theatre before the public is an enormous asset to the theatre," he said.

A great many professional actors to leading Canadian actors got their start in amateur festival work, he added. Mr. Needles, an experienced actor who has worked in radio, television and belonged to leading Canadian companies, himself became seriously interested in acting as a member of an amateur group.

## QUALITY PLEASES

The adjudicator said he was pleased with the quality of plays presented in Maritime festivals, describing them as "challenging and worthwhile." Players should attempt the more challenging, difficult works, he said, even if their performances are not completely successful.

Mr. Needles advises aspiring actors to be sure they really want to enter what appears on the surface to be a glamorous profession, but makes for a rigorous, insecure life.

## LATE NOTICES

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

**WELLS** — At the Western Home, Tuesday, March 12, 1963. John H. Wells of Alberta in his 63rd year. Burial at the Rooney Funeral Home, Edmonton, until Friday at 10 a.m., then to his late residence for private service at 11:30 a.m., thence to Alberta United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

**TURNER** — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, Wednesday, March 13, 1963. Mrs. Alice Turner, RN wife of the late William E. Turner of O'Leary, in her 84th year. Her remains will be forwarded on this Thursday evening from the Community Hospital to her late residence. Funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

**HURRY** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, March 13, 1963. Mrs. Estelle Hurry in her 86th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

**READ** — At Beach Grove, Tuesday, March 12, 1963. Mary Louise, widow of Edwin H. Read in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today Home 14, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery.

**RUNK** — At Toronto, Ont., Monday, March 11, 1963. Mrs. Edna Runk, formerly of River Road, Toronto. Remains arrive at the Murray River Funeral Home this evening. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery.

**JUDITH PARENT**, 3, looks on prime minister was in St. Eustache Sur Le Lac, near her autobiography book. T. M. Mouta, to seek support for Progressive Conservative candidates in the April 8 federal election. (CP Wirephoto)

# Seagulls Top Comets 5-1

Mt. Stewart Seagulls downed Dunstaffnage Comets 5-1 in an Intermediate 'C' playoff game at Morell rink last night.

Scoring for the winners were Gary Clark, Merrill Crane, Don McLennan, T. Affleck and S. Affleck.

Laurie Robinson scored the lone Dunstaffnage goal.

## GAIN CONFIDENCE

Although many professional actors still migrate to Britain and the United States to establish an international identity, Canadians would gradually gain confidence in their own ability as Canadian productions.

Helping to build actors' reputations is the recent swing to a broader field in Canadian theatre, rather than remaining in one section of the country, he said.

## Amendments To S'side Act Of Incorporation Are Sought

SUMMERSIDE — At a special meeting of town council early last evening a resolution was approved to petition the Legislative Assembly to amend sections of the Summerside Incorporation Act of 1959.

Mayor J. E. Morrison presided and all councillors were present as well as Town Manager J. A. Brophy and Town Clerk J. E. Cameron.

The amendments included such items as the town clerk to be also known as town treasurer as required by building firms' fire prevention, parking meter violations and punitive measures for those failing to pay the fines, also the Magistrate's Act for Summerside to be amended to empower the stendary magistrate to appoint an acting magistrate in his absence, publishing names of defaulting taxpayers, stendary magistrate to be empowered to appoint bailiffs and that 80 acres of town-owned land in St. Eleonor be included in the town boundaries.

Also included in the proposed amendments were banking arrangements and overdraft notes.

The petition for the amendments has been drawn up by town solicitor D. O. Stewart.

## S'side Snowfall Is Above Normal

SUMMERSIDE — Total snowfall in the Summerside area so far this winter had amounted to 77.5 inches, which is slightly above normal, a forecaster at the "Met" section stated yesterday.

Twenty-six inches of the total is still on the ground with 2.8 inches having fallen Tuesday night.

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## Former Doctor In Labrador Dies In U.S.

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Charles S. Curtis, 72, former superintendent of the Grenfell Mission in Newfoundland and Labrador, died Wednesday at Massachusetts General Hospital.

A resident of Shrewsbury, Mass., he was visiting in Boston when he became ill Tuesday night.

Dr. Curtis was associated with Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, founder of the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, Nfld. For several years, under Grenfell, Dr. Curtis was medical officer and administrative director and, in 1937, was named medical superintendent of the mission.

At about the time of Sir Wilfred's death, in 1946, Dr. Curtis became superintendent of the mission.

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# Jobless Kept Down In February

OTTAWA (CP) — Strength in the construction and manufacturing industries helped to underpin the Canadian labor market in February, slowing down the usual rise in unemployment.

This was the key factor cited Wednesday by the labor department and the bureau of statistics.

The February jobless total stood at 546,000—8.4 per cent of the country's labor force of 6,496,000.

This was a one-month increase of 4,000 in unemployment, but the statement described it as "no appreciable change" and noted that in previous years, the jobless rank had tended to swell in this period.

In February last year there were 583,000 without work, or 9.1 per cent of the labor force. Two years ago the jobless rate was 11.3 per cent.

The Atlantic provinces were still by far the worse off in February, with 14.9 per cent unemployment—10.4 per cent without jobs, a decline of 1,000 from January. A year earlier the four provinces showed a group stood at 16.2 per cent.

## RISE IN QUEBEC

Quebec's unemployment rose to 20,000 in mid-February, an increase of 8,000 in one month, to produce a jobless rate of 11 per cent.

Ontario's unemployment rose by 5,000 to 135,000 for a rate of 8.8 per cent. The Prairies went down 1,000 to 71,000 and a rate of 6.5 per cent. The Pacific region had a rate of 8.5 per cent after a drop of 6,000 to 32,000.

All these figures are estimates based on a survey of 35,000 households across Canada during the week ended Feb. 18.

Total employment at 5,951,000 was up from 5,956,000 in January and 5,840,000 in February, 1962. The latest figure includes 232,000 on farms, a drop of 42,000 or seven per cent over the year.

Actual unemployment among men was estimated to increase by 5,000 between January and February, rising to 472,000. But the over-all rise was reduced to 4,000 by a drop of 1,000 to 72,000 in unemployment among women.

## Nfld. Fears New Storm

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Highways department spokesman said Wednesday snowstorms in Newfoundland in the immediate future would cause considerable problems to opening roads to traffic.

Wednesday all main roads were open, but west of Grand Falls cuts were just wide enough for one-lane traffic. Other snowfall would mean the ploughs would have no place to push the snow.

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S'SIDE PEE-WEE'S DISPLAY TROPHIES

On their arrival home Tuesday afternoon after winning both games in a hockey series with Natick, Mass., two members of the Summerside team display the trophies they won.

On the left is Garry Rayner who won the most valuable player award and on the right is Billy Jenkins, captain of the team, holding the championship trophy won by the Summerside Peewee team.

Summerside Peewee in minor league hockey is a member of the Summerside minor league hockey committee and driver of one of the cars which took the players to Natick.

# Election Campaign Grows Warmer On Island Today

The federal election campaign which seems to have been slow warming up in this province will have one of its big days today.

As a preliminary to the main event, Toronto's Paul Hellyer will be in Summerside today and spoke to an audience in O'Leary last night.

Today Prime Minister Diefenbaker and his party lands at Summerside and he will address a gathering in the Capitol Theatre at 10:30 a.m. He will speak on behalf of Prince County Conservative candidate G. Lorne Monkley.

Later Mr. Diefenbaker will travel to Morell for an afternoon meeting on behalf of Margaret Macdonald, the party's candidate in Kings.

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