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Eastern and Central Districts

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Plant Expansion Creates Problems

The expansion and growth of the food and fish processing plants in King's County is creating problems, some of which have not been felt on P.E.I. before.

In past years when almost every little fishing district had its own lobster-packing plant, no difficulty was ever experienced in staffing these. The men fished, and the women in the local area packed the catch. As the fish plants grew in size but became smaller in number the labour situation changed to accommodate this. Some companies began to haul workers to and from the plants by truck or chartered bus. Others relied on the workers getting together into carpools to travel to work.

Since the companies were now dealing with staff from outside the local area, the system of calling the workers in to work also changed. No longer was it enough to send the work-schedules out by word of mouth. Companies began to use Radio spots to announce their hours of work, and to re-call workers as required.

This was a great improvement, but does become insufficient when peak work-loads develop without much advance warning — for example, heavy unexpected fish-landings.

ADEQUATE WORK FORCE

To bring order into the whole aspect of the employment situation, the National Employment Service is sending registration teams to Murray River, Montague, Souris, Morell and Georgetown.

These teams are to register and classify not only those persons now engaged in the food processing industry, but are particularly seeking those persons who for one reason or another are not now in the labour market, but who would like to find such employment. In addition, and this is a most important aspect, the registration teams are to determine what forms of vocational training are now required for the employees of these modern food plants.

An extensive advertising programme is to be carried out in newspapers and on the radio, in order to ensure that the men and women of King's County are made fully aware of the value of attending the registration centre in their local area.

A meeting of the employers of the food plants in King's County was held recently at the Charlottetown offices of the NES, where George W. Cheverie, the local office manager, explained the full purpose and intent of the new registration.

This met with the general approval of the employers, and a further meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Several of the employers have indicated that their companies will provide almost year-round employment.

In particular, the employers appreciated the fact that vocational training is being considered to help workers meet the needs of modern industry.

prize going to Mrs. Ruby Moore, Murray River, the mens' prize was won by Johnny Williams, Beach Point, and the door prize went to Mrs. Marshall MacLeod, Murray Harbour. Lunch was served by members of the institute.

CARD PLAY

The following are the results of the regular Saturday evening card party held in the Marshall Hall; ladies' first, Mrs. Keith Brown; second, Lorna Vessey; consolation, Mrs. John Delves; mens' first, Irving Thompson; second, Aden Clow; consolation, Harry Lewis; door prize, Bruce Lemont; freezeout, Marion Quinn and Hector Jenkins.

OUT OF CONTROL

Daniel Preston MacDougall, Mt. Albion, received minor injuries when his automobile went out of control and left the Mt. Albion Road at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, police reported last night. The Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP, who investigated the accident, said the 1954 model Ford operated by Mr. MacDougall, skidded on a muddy section of the Mt. Albion Road and rolled into a field. Reports indicated that he received injury to his right arm, but had no bones broken. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200.

City Firemen Answer Calls

The smell of a bonfire made from last year's dead leaves and grass raked from back yards and lawns is a sure sign of spring.

Each spring when snow leaves vacant lots and exposes large areas of dry grass, fire brigades all over the Island are frequently called to extinguish fast burning grass fires which could easily spread out of control.

Members of the Charlottetown Fire Department last night were alerted by the feeling of spring when the brigade was summoned to extinguish three grass fires within a half-hour period.

A spokesman at the fire hall reported grass fires were extinguished off Nassau Street, Wendy Drive and the Brighton Shore area between 7 and 7:30 p.m.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. the

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department was called to the scene of a car fire near the Charlottetown Curling Club on Euston Street. Reports indicated slight damage resulted to the automobile from over heated brakes. Name of the vehicle's owner was not available.

REPRESENTS QUEBEC

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Jean Lesage announced the appointment of Guy Roberge of Montreal as delegate-general of Quebec House in London. Since 1957, Mr. Roberge has been president of the National Film Board and Canadian government commissioner of films. He succeeds Hughes Lapointe, recently appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

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PRESIDENT HONORED

The Charlottetown Curling Club honored Gordon Bennett on his election as president of the Dominion Curling Association with a "Gordon-Bennett Night" at the Charlottetown

Club Friday. Ken Jenkins, president of the Charlottetown Club made a presentation to Mr. Bennett on behalf of the club and Mrs. Wendell Wood, president of the ladies branch,

presented Mrs. Bennett with a bouquet of roses. Shown here are (FROM THE LEFT) Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Jenkins.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

McKENNA FUNERAL — The funeral for John M. McKenna was held on March 26 from the Monaghan Funeral Home, 40 St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Croken, parish priest. The pallbearers were: John R. MacCabe, Emmett McKenna, Borden Greenan, Wallace McKenna, Maurice Berrigan, D. P. McKenna. Interment took place in the church cemetery with service by Rev. Harold Croken.

THOMPSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Alma Campbell Thompson was held Saturday, March 26 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Malachy. Leading in the singing of the King Of Love My Shepherd Is, and Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee, were the members of the Zion Church choir. Remains were placed in the MacLean Memorial Vault later to be interred in the Brookfield cemetery.

RUTTAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Annie Marie Ruttan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruttan, took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hennessy Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Gerald Tingley who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: George MacLaren, Douglas MacLaren, Clifford MacLaren, Allison MacLaren. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

MUTCH FUNERAL — The funeral for Jean Ann Mutch was held Saturday, March 26 from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Cherry Valley United Church where service was conducted by Rev. W.E. Grant and Rev. T.R. Goudge. Hymns sung were: Safe In The Arms Of Jesus and Nearer My God To Thee. Organist was Mrs. W.J. Mutch. Pallbearers were: Howard Tweedy, Edwin Doyle, Edward Carrier, Russell Young, John Praught, George Hayden. Flowerbearers were: Gary Jenkins, Brent MacKinnon, Ivan Hughes, Arthur Hughes, William Hayden, Roy Young, Vernon MacLeod and Frank MacLennan. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

STEWART FUNERAL — The funeral for Alexander Stewart of Millview was held Sunday, March 27 from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. T.R. Goudge. Hymns sung were: The Lord Is My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion attended in a body and service was conducted by Harry Mortimer. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler William Blanchard. The pallbearers were: Ambrose Weatherby, Harold Robertson, Theodore Crane, Leonard Gillis, Kaney MacDonald, Jack Bell. Remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault later to be interred in the People's cemetery.

MacNEILL FUNERAL — The funeral for Charles Spurgeon MacNeill was held Sunday, March 27 from the MacLean Funeral Home to the First Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm Harlow. Hymns sung were: Abide With Me and The Sands of Time. Attending in a body and acting as honorary pallbearers were members of the Church Deacon: Dr. J.A. Clark, Russell Noles, Harold Thorne, John Lohnes, Ed-

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Local Management Board Holds Its Annual Meeting

It was reported to the members of the Charlottetown Hospital Board of Management at their annual meeting Thursday that total expenses for 1955 had been \$1,200,000, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the previous year. The hospital operated at an excess of expenses over income of \$26,000.00. It is expected that \$14,000.00 of this excess will be recovered from the Provincial Plan.

Salaries to the 250 people on the payroll who helped provide 59,782 days of care to 5,248 patients accounted for 57.6 per cent of total expense.

The Board Members reviewed the variety of skills required in the technical work accomplished in each of the 15 departments that participate in the daily drama of a hospital. Ways of keeping staff prepared to provide the best quality of care to patients was discussed. How to acquire and retain competent department heads who will cooperate with the Medical Staff in providing in-service teaching, workshops and refresher courses at all levels of employee groups is a constant problem to management.

Statistics relevant to occupancy were studied. While emergency patients are admitted immediately, the problem of having elective medical and surgical patients held over for seven to ten days is a real one and one with which the new executive will have to deal as soon as it is possible.

Doctor L.I. Duffy was elected President succeeding P.A. Murnaghan who had served as President for four years. Col L.F.

MacDonald was re-elected Vice-President; Frank O'Neill was elected secretary; Sister Mary David Treasurer; F.J. MacDonald and Doctor John Maloney were elected to the executive committee. Re-elected board members were: M.A. Farmer, Judge St. Clair Trainor, Rev. Joseph LeClair, Clifford Murphy, P.A. Murnaghan, D.D. Rozman, Doctor F.A. McMillan, Frank J. MacDonald, Doctor John Maloney, Sister Mary David and Sister Mary Irene.

NEW MEMBERS
Three new members were elected: Eugene Cullen, Mrs. Peter Gleason and Mrs. Brighton MacDougall. Ladies have not been represented on this Board for many years. The members were unanimous in their desire to solicit aid of these ladies and are confident that they can make a contribution to the complex job of governing today's hospital.

Dinner was served to the Board members following which they were taken on a conducted tour of the x-ray department. The emphasis during the past service to patients up-to-date in this department with new specialized equipment. The Board members were told that such equipment reduces markedly the waiting time for patients. Doctors obtain an earlier and more detailed diagnosis and are able to institute the necessary treatment. As well, more specialized examinations can be carried out especially as related to the blood vessels of the body.

NEW UNIT
The new x-ray unit includes an electronic tube which intensifies

ifies the conventional fluoroscopic view of body organs so that minute details can be assessed; at the same time reducing the radiation to the patient by approximately five times. This is of marked benefit in examinations of children and infants.

Another important unit newly installed is an automatic film exposure serigraph by which 12 films can be exposed at the rate of one each half-second, or at any pre-set time interval. This unit, along with an automatic contrast (dye) injector pre-set for various pressures, is invaluable in the examination of heart and blood vessels of the body. By these means diseased or abnormal blood vessels can be accurately located. This diseased part can then be surgically removed and replaced by special artificial vessels. Small intravenous tubes can be inserted into any vessel in the body by the use of the new intensifier fluoroscopic unit.

A planogram has also been installed. This records a plane of any part of the body, one cm. in thickness, while blurring the remainder of the body parts. A very small lesion in any part of the body can then be assessed in greater detail and a more positive diagnosis reported.

Also to be installed is an automatic film processor. Formerly, it required over an hour for an exposed film to arrive in the Radiologist's office. Now this will be reduced to 15 to 20 minutes. An exposed film is processed to the dry state in four minutes and ready for instant viewing.

"This equipment is not a luxury, but a necessity in keeping up with advances in medicine; the benefits to patient diagnosis and care are manifold," a hospital spokesman said.

The Department of Diagnostic Radiology is directed by Doctor J.A. MacLellan. Doctor MacLellan has recently completed the required training of four years and was a successful candidate in the examinations for Certification in the specialty of Diagnostic Radiology set by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

Low overnight	High	Sunday
Dawson	4	41
Snag	9	35
Vancouver	37	86
Edmonton	27	49
Regina	25	52
Winnipeg	5	50
Toronto	14	31
Ottawa	7	20
Montreal	12	21
Quebec	12	22
Fredericton	29	40
Saint John	29	39
Moncton	29	43
Halifax	29	38
Charlottetown	29	43
Sydney	25	44
Yarmouth	33	39
St. Johns	32	34
Boston	35	46
New York	31	38
Miami	57	77
New Orleans	41	72
Tucson	43	70
Los Angeles	53	63

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says snow was falling in New Brunswick and much of mainland Nova Scotia late Sunday. Elsewhere skies were overcast.

A disturbance south of Halifax is expected to move north-eastward to cross Newfoundland this afternoon. It will bring a light fall of snow to all regions. Some rain may be mixed with the snow this morning in eastern Nova Scotia.

Drier air will follow in the wake of the disturbance to bring clearing skies. Temperatures will generally be colder than those Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, overcast with intermittent snow becoming cloudy with a few snowflurries this morning and clearing in the afternoon; colder. Easterly winds 15 increasing in the morning to northwest 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 28 and 32.



TAKES POSITION

After working five years in quality control for a leading chemical company, John LeClair of Charlottetown a graduate of Prince of Wales College, returned to university with his heart set on a career in industrial research.

Last summer, after graduating from St. Dunstan's University, he swapped his academic gown for a laboratory coat and went to work with an oil

company in Canada's largest research community at Sheridan Park, near Toronto.

At 29, he is a research technologist in the technical services department at one of Canada's best equipped industrial research laboratories.

John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LeClair, live at 55 Richmond Street in Charlottetown, as do his two brothers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE
The Charlottetown Radio range reported that the highest temperature recorded yesterday was 43 degrees at three o'clock. Temperature at 10 o'clock last night was 34 degrees. Light wind was recorded.

CROKINOLE PARTY
Ten tables played at last week's crokinole party, sponsored by the Women's Institute, Beach Point, with the ladies'

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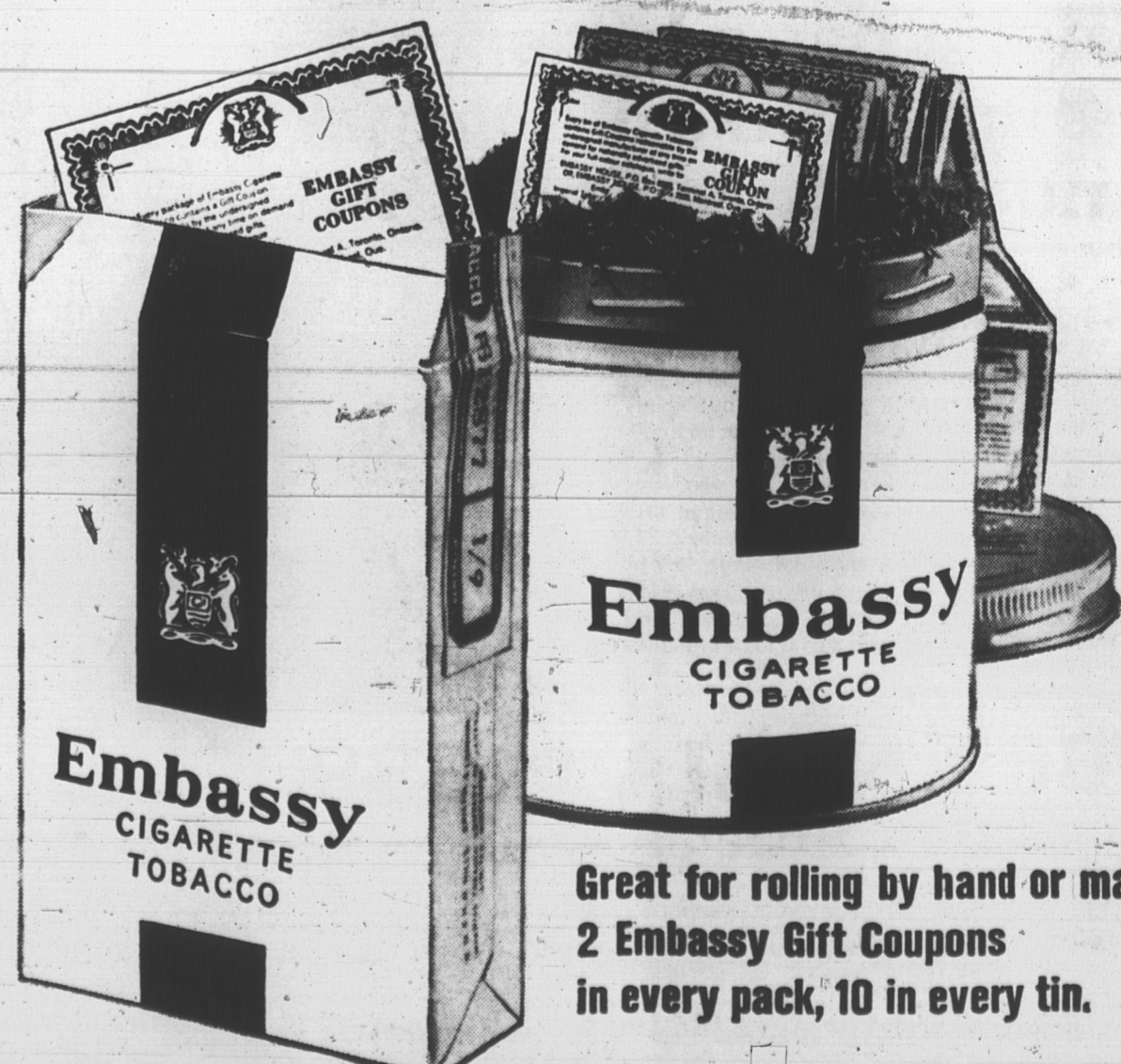
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