

# Peak Believed Reached In Seasonal Unemployment

The Charlottetown National Employment Office reports that seasonal unemployment has just about reached its peak. The office, supported by the generosity of many advertisers, and the hearty co-operation of the press, has been carrying out a jobs campaign in an effort to alleviate the seasonal situation.

During the next few weeks, the Employment Branch of the Office will make follow-up calls on employers to explore the possibilities of placing as many men as possible. As has been pointed out by the extensive advertising and by editorials in the press, this is probably the best time of the year to carry out minor construction jobs, improvements and renovations. Scores of carpenters are now idle in Charlottetown, and

at other points throughout Kings and Queens Counties. The counties of Kings and Queens, for employment and insurance purposes are administered by the Charlottetown Office; Prince County is serviced by the National Employment Office in Summerside.

**OTHER WORKERS AFFECTED**

In addition to the many carpenters idle, hundreds of construction labourers are also on the unemployed list, and many other trades are represented in the lengthy list of out-of-work people. Householders as well as merchants and businessmen, are also being asked to consider the possibility of having repairs and alterations carried out now, when both men and material are in plentiful supply. Several business establishments in Charlottetown impressed

by the campaign, have commenced to redecorate or repair their premises.

The Local Office believes that many other citizens have also been influenced by the rather extensive advertising and are taking steps to do work now rather than wait until Spring or Summer. However, as has been the case in other years, many of the people who are providing winter work are hiring workmen without using the facilities of the Local Office. This as the employment officials point out, is their privilege and commendable. At the same time, the Local Office would appreciate being informed how many are being employed by any particular employer, or private citizen, so that some idea can be obtained of the progress the campaign is making.



## Y'S MEN'S CLUB HOLDS INDUCTION SERVICE

The weekly meeting of the Centennial Y's Men's Club, held in the Banquet Room of the Y.M.C.A., January 30th, featured an Induction Service, when three new members were inducted into the Club: above, left - Dick Welton and Jim Nicholson; extreme right: David Seales.

(third from right) Frank Cameron of Summerside, attended this meeting and gave a very interesting address on the Y as a "World-wide Visio not Christian Brotherhood". The Speaker was thanked by Club Past President, Robert Giggie (second from right). Also appearing in the above photo is Club President, Bennett Carr

(third from left.) The members of the Centennial entry in the SWAP Basket ball League were present, and were introduced by their Coach, Y's Dick Welton.

The members of the team are Larry Flack, Sterling Lavers, David Mills, Dick Matheson, Kier Johnston, Allan Bowness, and Hugh MacLean.

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## CITY AND CENTRAL

**YOUR DOLLAR** buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

**DR. ROBINS** Royal Bank Building has resumed practice.

**WE TREAT** the sick well. Giggie's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**CARD PARTY** Central Royalty Hall, Thursday at 8.30 Prizes, lunch, and tournament.

**TRINITY W.A.** Hot Turkey dinner today. Tickets available at door.

**CAKE SALE** at S. A. MacDonal's, Friday, February 1st at 2.30. By Parkdale Womens Institute.

**MUSICAL FESTIVAL** Broadcast tonight, 8.30 C.F.C.Y. by Dr. George Fisher.

**VISIT HI-STYLE** Millinery, Gt. George Street, "where every style is Hi-Style."

**FINAL CLEARANCE** - Don't miss the variety of hats to clear at \$1 and \$1.95.

**SHARON BUGDEN'S** Ballet Group will dance "Waltz of the Flowers" at Concert, P.W.C. Hall, February 4th and 5th. Sponsored by Senior Ladies Aid, Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**SALE at Helen's** for balance of week. 1 rack of dresses and skirts (costing) \$1.99, 1 rack of dresses values to \$17.25 for \$7.99. Also car coats and winter coats greatly reduced.

**LAST TIME TODAY** - Closing out clearance at MacFarlane Bros. One only chesterfield suite, smokers, floor remnants, kitchen rockers, children's carriages and rocking chairs. You'll save many, many dollars at this final clearance today.

**FINAL CLEARANCE** today at MacFarlane Bros. - Floor and bedroom lamps, electric kettles, one only electric range and one only combination electric and coal range. All going at sacrifice prices.

**ASST. MANAGER** - Mr. Gerald Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Ready, 88 McGill Ave., will be leaving Moncton this week-end for North Bay, Ontario. He has been appointed assistant manager for Zeller's Department Store. Mr. Ready has been with Zeller's Moncton Store since May 1956. Mr. Ready is married to the former Rachel Collings of Sturgeon. They have one son, Gary, five years old.

**CARD WINNERS** - The Lake Verde W.I. Card Party winners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Redmond were: Ladies, Miss Annie Byrne, Gents, Mr. Francis Kelly, Consolation, Mrs. Leslie McLean. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, Ladies, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Gents, Mr. Basil Trainor, Consolation, Mrs. M. J. McIvor. Mr. Harry Kelly was the winner of an auto robe and Mr. Ernie Quinn a blanket.

Lunch was served at the parties by the hostesses, assisted by the members of the Institute.

**FUNERAL TUESDAY** - The largely attended funeral of Mrs. Marshall Smith was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Flat River, with the Rev. Donald Nicholson officiating. Flower-bearers were David Morrison, James MacKay, Cecil Moser and Callum MacPherson. Pall-bearers were Lester MacRae, Murdoch Morrison, Damon Ross, Alexander Gillis, Ben Beers, and Waldo Taylor. The interment took place in the Church of Scotland Cemetery, Belle River.

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**POLICE COURT** - The case of a person charged with the theft of a jacket was dismissed by Magistrate K. M. Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning.

A person charged with being drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

**ONE CASE ON DOCKET** - Only one case appeared on the docket of the Queen's County Magistrate's Court presided over by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet yesterday. The case of a Marshfield resident charged with failing to register a motor vehicle was adjourned for one week.

**CARD PARTY WINNERS** - Winners at the card party at the Clover Club were: Ladies' first, Mrs. C. J. Clark; consolation, V. Tierney. Men's first, Donnie Doyle; consolation, Frank Doyle; Doyle; second, Fred Adams. Door prize Eugene Coody; freeze-out, Mrs. M. Walker and Bruno Martin; special prize, Mrs. Ignatius Murphy.

**FUNERAL WEDNESDAY** - The funeral of the late Peter Cusack was held Wednesday morning from his late residence in Emyvale to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Pastor, Rev. Charles McCarthy. Rev. Leo Herrell assisted in the choir and Rev. James Smith was present in the sanctuary. Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. McCarthy. Rev. Herrell and Rev. Smith. The pallbearers were Reginald Kelly, Clarence Curley, Emmett Flood, Owen Cudmore, Matthias Flood, Peter Clarkin. The funeral was largely attended.

**COMMENDED AT MEETING** - At Tuesday night's annual meeting of the City Council, Mayor Stewart paid special tribute to Major T.E. MacNutt for the more than thirty years he had spent in community service, as Secretary of the Charlottetown School Board. On behalf of the citizens, the Council, and himself, the Mayor commended Mayor MacNutt for the splendid work he had accomplished during his long tenure of office, and wished him many years in which to enjoy his retirement. His Worship also offered special praise to Fire Chief Jewell and the members of his Department for the "magnificent job" they had accomplished during Monday's fire. "I don't believe that any other Fire Department in Canada could have done better", the Mayor stated.

**BIRTHS**

**STEVENSON** - At the P. E. I. Hospital Jan. 30, 1957, to Ena and Clarence Stevenson, Charlottetown, a baby girl, Irene Pamela.

**THERIAULT** - At the Charlottetown Hospital January 30, 1957 to Dr. and Mrs. John C. Theriault, a son weight 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

**STERNES** - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Lachine, P. Q., January 30, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sternes (nee Hilda Pickard), a daughter, Cherie Louise, weight 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

**DOYLE** - At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Alberry Plains a daughter, Mary Teresa.

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**FRAUDULENT CLAIMS**

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## Retired Secretary

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Dealing with his experience under five board chairmen Major McNutt said that the public do not realize the work the members do each year. He referred to the excellent work done by Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald and Mrs. J.P. Lantz over a considerable period. He described several of the major activities of the Board since 1923, when in succession he became Secretary under the late C.H.B. Longworth as Chairman. "A notable advance was made in 1924 when the pension project for teachers was approved. I recall that the late Miss Alice Finnessey of Queen Square School and the late Mr. J. D. Seaman of Prince Street were the first to retire under the scheme," he said.

HON. MACKAY

Hon. J. George MacKay, Acting Premier, said he was pleased, and indeed found it a privilege to represent the Government and recall the faithful and conscientious work of Major McNutt, especially during war time, and later in connection with the Canadian Legion. He pointed out that Major McNutt was an historian of some note, especially mentioning his Military History of the Island when governed by France.

His valuable service as Secretary of the School Board commencing Major McNutt very highly for the honour being done him here tonight," Mr. MacKay said.

Mayor J.D. Stewart said he was glad to be present and on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Charlottetown express grati-

African conflict, such as Paardeburg, Driefontein and Welkom.

It is a matter of record that in the battle of Paardeburg the thirty Island boys stood shoulder to shoulder, and in the famous march to Bloemfontein not one member of Company "G" fell out of ranks.

On September 30, 1900, the cry "All Aboard for Canada" sounded and Ambrose Rodd and his surviving buddies sailed for home on the "Idaho". Following stopovers on the Island of St. Helena and in England, they arrived in Halifax on November 1st.

On return to his native home, Mr. Rodd resumed his farming career. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Ethel Crockett of York, and a son, Leut. Parker Rodd, who was killed in Italy during World War II. Surviving members of the