

Benefit Claims Increase Small

A very slight increase in comparison with the same period last year were shown Saturday by benefit claims at the Charlottetown Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Interviewed Saturday at the Charlottetown Office, W.B. Peters, claims pay supervisor, said that this increase is not in itself alarming since the total for the whole of Queens and Kings County is only 12 greater than for last year. In comparing these, Mr. Peters pointed out that the work force in the two counties had increased by a much greater amount. There was, therefore, a greater number of persons working.

Another member of the UIC staff, Correns Steele, claims division supervisor, said the heavy claim load is expected to begin within the next two weeks. Miss Steele pointed out that a heavy

Parkdale Man Fined \$125

Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, presided in City Police Court Saturday morning, and handed down a fine of \$125 and costs or 30 days to Hugh Francis Power, of Parkdale when he pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

Power had been charged with drunken driving but pleaded guilty to the lesser offence. He was represented by Lester O'Donnell.

Ernest Frederick Scott, City, was further remanded on bail until November 26 on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Damage Slight In Couch Fire

A fire located in the residence of Augustus Quinn, 26 Great George Street, which occurred at approximately 6.20 Saturday morning, was extinguished by the Charlottetown Volunteer Department. The fire was reported by a fire department spokesman to be confined to the couch which received slight damage.

Youth Post Holds Meeting

MONTAGUE — On Friday evening the Montague Senior Allied Youth Post held their regular monthly meeting. Various business topics were discussed. Everyone took part in a few of the A.Y. pep songs.

Ann Smith gave her report of the International Conference held recently in Halifax.

Both Annear and Jill Cadmore gave a few ideas for getting a membership drive organized.

Richard Collins, sponsor, asked each member to bring as many new members to the next meeting as possible. It was reported that a generous person in Montague was selling his hands and all receptacles over \$200.00 would be donated to Allied Youth. The president, John Sullivan closed the meeting with the allied youth prayer.

Cable Ship Goes Adrift

HALIFAX (CP) — The Panamanian tug Cintra is waiting for seas and winds to abate before attempting to put a tow line aboard the former Western Union cable ship Lord Kelvin.

A tow line between the two vessels snapped during the night some 300 miles south southeast of Halifax. A line to another former cable ship, the Cyrus Field, held fast.

The air-sea rescue centre in Halifax said an Argus aircraft from the Canadian Forces Base at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, helped locate the 26-hundred-ton Lord Kelvin after it apparently drifted some distance from the towing ship.

No one was aboard the Lord Kelvin at the time.

The Cintra left Halifax with the two ships in tow Thursday bound for La Spezia, Italy where they are to be scrapped.

The cable ships were sold to Montreal businessman Bernard Ziff last August after Western Union announced it would close its Halifax depot.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Alan Flynn, City, was given a one-year suspended sentence and ordered to enter into a recognizance in the amount of \$1,000 on a disorderly conduct charge. Magistrate Haslam said he would go along with defence in granting a suspended sentence since the boy had no previous record.

Jackie Beaton, City charged with a similar offence was remanded without bail until November 26. Frank Sigsworth represented the accused.

A fine of \$10 and costs or five days was imposed on Phillip Gordon O'Neil for squealing his tires.

John Charles Burke, City, who appeared on a dangerous driving charge was further remanded till November 26 on bail.

Fined \$100 On Theft Charge

Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, fined Joseph Richard Parisella of CFB, Summerside \$100 and costs when he appeared in Summerside Town Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of attempted theft of gas.

He had previously pleaded guilty to the charge, and crown prosecutor George R. MacMahon recommended a fine as penalty.

Daryl Fred Murrant of Summerside paid \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Trial opened into the case against Ronald Gaudet of Summerside, charged with driving while his license was suspended. He had earlier entered a plea of not guilty. Constable George Arseneault of town police was the only crown witness, and following his testimony, Gaudet informed the court that he planned to have counsel.

Case was adjourned at the request of the accused until December 3.

Joseph Ivan Arseneault of Summerside, charged with break and enter with intent, had his case adjourned until next Saturday, at his own request.

GINA, SPOUSE SEPARATED

ROME (Reuters)—A court in nearby Latina gave final approval Thursday to the legal separation of Italian movie star Gina Lollobrigida and her husband, Dr. Milko Skofic. Miss Lollobrigida, 46, and Yugoslav-born Dr. Skofic signed separation documents Oct. 24, after 17 years of marriage. Their eight-year-old son Milko will live with his mother.

New Language Laboratory Is Open At Prince Of Wales College

A new and very interesting type of laboratory has recently been installed at Prince of Wales College that deviates far from the usual concept of a laboratory held a decade ago.

The one I saw at Prince of Wales College yesterday is a language lab and the theory it embraces is that the simplest way to learn conversational French is to hear it spoken, practice it yourself and compare your way of doing it with that of the teacher.

Theoretically it is simple, in practice it still seems to be, but thoughtful examination reveals highly complicated electronic machinery involving such things as tape recorder and play-backs and a switch board type control panel.

AT THE CONTROLS

Sitting at the controls was Dr. Iain Galloway, newly named head of the modern languages department at PWC and he told of his enthusiasm for the lab and his firm belief 'it would

prove one of the greatest aids to learning language students here have ever had. He could be right because the system used is simple, easily understood and provides an almost instant chance to correct mistakes. That students approve is obvious from the way they pile into class, take their own cloistered 'booth' and get right to work without wasting time.

Each of the students sits in an individual section divided by sound-absorbing panels and wears padded ear-phones which effectively keep out all extraneous noises.

Located at the control panel is the tape recorder playback of the lesson for the day. In the

form of questions, it required answer to approximately 30 questions starting with 'Avez-vous' (have you). Each student replied into the 'mike' in front of him and the answers were recorded on tape at his desk. The masculine pronoun is used here, but the classes are mixed.

OWN PLAYBACK

On completion of the lesson the student can play back his own tape for comparison with the replies of the instructor and thus check both his choice of answering words and his accent.

At the control panel the instructor can flick a switch and tune in on any individual student.

Possibilities of the language lab are tremendous, as it could easily be adapted for practically any other subject of study. The importance of this is obvious when it is seen that through illness a good student might miss several lectures in a subject but still would not fall behind in his studies as he could go to the lab and hear the recording of the lectures missed.

SOPRANO INJURED

TORONTO (CP) — Soprano Lois Marshall is in hospital recovering from an operation after a hip injury suffered earlier this week when she fell in her home. All her appearances up to the end of the year have been cancelled.

Danish Vessel Loads Potatoes

The Strib, a Danish vessel, arrived in Charlottetown at about 9 o'clock Friday night, and tied up at the Railway Wharf, where she is to take on approximately 25,000 bags of potatoes bound for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The loading is being carried out by Associated Shippers Incorporated.

The Strib is captained by Ove Knap and mans a crew of 18. Loading is expected to be completed around noon Tuesday, at which time she will set out for Puerto Rico. The last port of call for the Strib was New York.

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