



AIR FORCE YOUNGSTERS GREET P.M.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker smilingly acknowledges the welcome given him by children of Air Force personnel at the National Defence School at Grosvenor, France, during his visit to the RCAF's No. 2 Fighter Wing base there on Thursday. (RCAF Photo)

Unemployment Figures Given

OTTAWA (CP) — The number of claimants for unemployment insurance benefits declined in September compared with the previous month but was up 25 per cent over September, 1957, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

New cases of recorded unemployment increased during September, initial and renewal claims at 157,556 being 13 per cent above

the August total of 139,690. The number of new claims was 26 per cent higher than a year previous. The September drop in claims for unemployment insurance continued a downward trend prevailing since last February. Claimants totalled 282,587 Sept. 30, some four per cent below the August figure of 294,587, but 25 per cent higher than the 226,530 claimants registered at Sept. 30, 1957.

The decline from August to September was among males only, the number of female claimants having increased slightly.

S'side Council Splits On Issue Of Engineer

THE SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A sharp division developed last night at the Summerside Town Council meeting over a resolution dealing with the new Hillcrest housing development.

The resolution, introduced by Councillor Robert Dewar, chairman of the water and sewage committee of the council provided that a consultant engineer be hired to inspect plans prepared by town-employed engineer J.C. (Hack) McKenna in connection with the Hillcrest housing development. The resolution provided that if McKenna's plans were found unsatisfactory that the consultant engineer be hired to prepare his own plans in connection with the development.

The consultant engineer was identified as "Crandall" by Councillor Leo Wood, who with Councillor Fred Arsenault, supported Councillor Dewar in his move to bring in this man. During the discussion on the matter Mr. Crandall was further identified by Mayor Currie as being closely related to one of the councillors.

Along with Councillors W.E. MacCausland and Dr. H.E. Clark, Mayor Currie was not in favor of dealing with the resolution last evening, because he said, he had every confidence in their own engineer on the project, Mr. McKenna, that under the circumstances he did not consider this job required the extra fees of a consultant, and that he could not agree to the hiring of a consultant engineer who had close family relationship with a member of the council.

Councillor Dewar announced that the water and sewage committee had brought in the consultant engineer last Saturday to look over Mr. McKenna's plan, and had met with three or four officials of the housing development company. He admitted that his proposed consultant engineer had felt that Mr. McKenna's plan would adequately service 100 or even 200 homes in the area. But he maintained that according to this other engineer it was more advantageous to construct what he described as "a lagoon" in

connection with the housing project, which would service 100 or 400 housing units in the matter of sewerage disposal, and at less cost than the present plan.

SPECIAL MEETING

On motion of Councillor Clark the resolution introduced by Councillor Dewar was tabled until next Monday night when it will be considered by a special meeting of the council.

During the discussion that preceded the decision, Councillor Dewar charged town manager Joe Brophy with lack of co-operation in having failed to provide him with requested information concerning the Hillcrest housing development.

Mr. Brophy explained that the information requested had not been available from the Hillcrest housing authorities until a few days later than had been expected, and that the matter had been taken to the caucus meeting of the council for his attention on the day it had been completed.

Questioning the town manager concerning his own understanding of the approval of the Board of Health was required in regard to water and sewage plans, Councillor Dewar asked if the Board of Health had been consulted.

Councillor MacCausland interrupted to state that Councillor Dewar was asking questions which he, as chairman of the water and sewage department, should be answering.

He said that each town department should accept their own committee responsibilities, and not shove them off on the town manager. He said he noted a continued repetition of inter-

ference in the real duties of the town manager.

Councillor Dewar then said if he had been allowed to bring in the consultant the council would have heard a lot of valuable information, and Councillor MacCausland replied that Councillor Dewar had never previously placed any request before the council in regard to the matter.

NEED FOR HASTE

Councillor Dewar, stressing the need for haste in getting the project underway, then questioned Mr. Brophy, the town manager, concerning the ordering of pipes and valves for the Hillcrest project.

Mr. Brophy replied that the order for items first required at the project had been accepted by various companies, and some of it was already enroute to Summerside.

Councillor Dewar then demanded to know why Brophy had ordered the materials without consulting him.

Mayor Currie reminded Councillor Dewar that he (Dewar) at the last caucus meeting had suggested the items be ordered, and Councillor Dewar remarked, "I still say I am ignored."

In the matter of correspondence dealt with by the council at the commencement of the meeting, a letter was read requesting the reclassification of churches under the electric light rate plan, from commercial back to residential rates, and the removal of demand meters from the churches.

The letter was signed by representatives of the Baptist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Nazarene, United, Central Christian, Pentecostal, and Anglican Churches in Summerside. This letter was tabled for discussion at a special meeting of the council on Wednesday night.

Another letter from Mr. Morley M. Bell, M.L.A., suggested a re-drafting of the Summerside Incorporation Act in time for presentation at the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, and a resolution later adopted by the council, authorized this

action by the town solicitor, Mr. D. O. Stewart.

A donation of \$500 from the town to the Springhill disaster fund was unanimously approved by the council.

Tag days for the Catholic Women's League were authorized for Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22nd.

The return of Santa Claus Lane was approved and assured when the council agreed to provide trees and electricity, which will remain until after new years.

Constable Harry MacKay, a member of the Summerside Police Department, was appointed truant officer for the town of Summerside.

After adjourning the meeting until Wednesday the council members named a committee with a number of interested citizens to be an electrical engineering committee presented by Mr. John R. of Halifax.

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Remembrance Day Service
Kensington

All Veterans will assemble at the Canadian Legion
At 9:30 a.m. Tuesday November 11
Parade to St. Mark's and Roman Catholic Churches For Services at 10:00 a.m.

Parade reassembles at monuments for services at Kensington 11:00 a.m.; Malpeque, 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.; Geddies Memorial 3:00 p.m. Dress Medals and Berets.

Banquet in the evening 7:30 p.m.
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AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Irishtown Community Hall, Wednesday, November 12, 8 o'clock.

COME to the hot turkey and chicken supper in Newton School Tuesday, November 11th. Supper from 5 to 9.

CHRISTMAS Portraits taken now will solve your gift problems later. Make your appointment at the Read Studio and Camera Shop.

REGULAR DANCE Borden Legion Hall, Wednesday. Modern and oldtime dancing 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Music by Hi-Fy Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

O'BRIEN FUNERAL — The funeral of Austin O'Brien, whose death occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, was held at the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, Monday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Phelan McKenna. Pall bearers were: Patrick Callaghan, Roach O'Brien, Charles Dunn, James W. O'Brien, George Hardy and Raymond Rix. Interment was in the church cemetery. The late Mr. O'Brien had lived all his life on the Wells Road, near Elmsdale, until he went to Summerside about five years ago to reside with his daughter. His wife predeceased him some few years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred MacKinnon (Irene) of Summerside and Mrs. Clifford Shea (Audrey) of St. Louis, and 15 grandchildren. There are also one brother, Justin, in the United States, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Gavin (Eita) of Tignish who is presently in Oklahoma, and Mrs. Archibald Doyle (Pearl) in Boston.

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