

Island News Page

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Several Members Will Participate

Several representatives from Prince Edward Island will participate in the Atlantic Regional Conference of the Community Funds and Councils of Canada being held in Moncton on May 5th and 6th.

President of the local fund, A. Walthen Gaudet, has been invited to chair a panel on "voluntary agencies and community accountability." This panel will discuss means and ways of making the community more aware of the work of voluntarily contributed dollars. The panel will endeavour to devise ways and means by which all voluntarily supported agencies would account to the public for every dollar contributed.

CITY MEMBER
John Eldon Green, Director of Family Allowance and Old Age Security, Department of Health and Welfare, Charlottetown, will

be a panelist discussing "Government Programs and Their Relation to Volunteerism." The Federal Government War on Poverty program is expected to have a great impact on voluntary health and welfare agencies, this panel will look into the co-operative aspects of these various programs.

Sinclair Cutcliffe, Charlottetown businessman, will be a panelist examining "What do volunteers expect of professionals in the fields of social services? Volunteers make up a large percentage of the workers in the health, welfare and recreational services and they are invariably working in close relationship with professionals. This panel will discuss this relationship. Mr. Cutcliffe is well qualified to speak on this subject as he has devoted many volunteer hours to first aid and disaster work in the Red Cross organization as well as public relations work with the United Fund.

This regional conference of community funds was held last year in Charlottetown and was attended by a large number of Island residents.

Civil Service Advisor Named

Appointed advisor to Local 501 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees was Frank Sigsworth. The union's dispute with the city on wages and working conditions is scheduled to go before the conciliation board appointed by the provincial government, May 5. Members of the board, are Frank MacMillan, union representative; Frank Curtis, representing the city; and Richard T. Henthorn, Summerside, chairman of the board.

Traffic Cases Heard In City

Roger D. Yngs, Cherry Valley, charged with speeding was fined \$25 and costs or 10 days when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court Saturday morning.

Donald W. Mitchell, Argyle Shore, charged with failing to stop at a red traffic light, had his case dismissed.

Two city youths, John Robert Beaton and Wayne Joseph Far-

right and that he would certainly speak out in the future if he felt they were not good union men and good workers.

He said, "I promise special support for what you plan in the future."

Chairman of the Saturday afternoon general meeting was Ivan MacDougall, president of the local carpenters union.

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ACTRESS WINS AWARDS

The best actresses and the best supporting actress at the Eastern Zone Prince Edward Island drama festival at Souris over the weekend are seen in

this picture. LEFT TO RIGHT are: Marlene McGowan of Montague and Barbara Rhoadier of Charlottetown who tied for the best actress award.

and Mary Powers of Souris, who won the nod as best supporting actress. Murray Porter of Halifax was adjudicator.

Efforts At Closed Meetings Told Construction Workers

Approximately 400 to 500 construction workers attended a general meeting held in the auditorium of the Basilica Recreation Centre on Saturday afternoon.

A representative of the protesting construction workers, J. M. McAlduff, explained to them what has been taking place at closed meetings between the labor representatives and management representatives.

He said, "You are being told this because it is your right to know. Your representatives have had a very serious responsibility laid on their shoulders. Our biggest responsibility was to make the right decision."

Mr. McAlduff continued by saying, "Man has never been perfect. He is known for making mistakes and at times there may possibly be some justification for these mistakes. If we did make a mistake it was an honest one. We were sincere. We worked hard and long. We are not expecting to get 100 per cent support."

He went on to tell the men they are in a give and take situation. He told them that during the walkout many people in many walks of life have worked for communication between the two groups and have failed because they were either pro labor or pro management.

He said that two men were called in as mediators who could look at the situation objectively. They were Rev. Malcolm McCuaig, minister of St. James Presbyterian Church and Very Rev. F.J. Maloney, rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. These men were co-chairman of all meetings held and according to Mr. McAlduff, "had control from the moment the meetings started." The first meeting was held about a week ago, he reported.

KEY TO SETTLEMENT
He told the meeting that these co-chairmen put two questions to the representatives of labor and management. They were asked: 1. What are your minimum requirements to bring about a settlement? and 2. Are you both willing to accept the answers in good faith?

Mr. McAlduff said that these two questions are the key to the whole settlement.

Labor's reply to the first question was, recognition. Management wanted the men to return to work. Both sides answered the question in the affirmative. He said that the discussions were based on good faith and every statement that was made was accepted as gospel truth. Labor representatives dealt with the P.E.I. Builder's Exchange as a provincial body.

The Exchange agreed to recognize the men by certification, possibly without undue delay. The agreement was made last Tuesday between three labor representatives and three management representatives. T.H.S.

agreement was described as a rough one, only leaving leeway for negotiations.

Mr. McAlduff said that on Thursday it was agreed to implement the terms of the agreement made on Tuesday. He said that as the situation stands now, the workers have recognition and are working on certification. He said that he has reason to believe that the Labor Relations Board will be called into an emergency meeting. He reported that management has set Tuesday as a deadline for themselves to have a committee ready for negotiations.

BEFORE AMENDMENTS
In regards to a resolution made at the Canadian Labor Congress in Winnipeg accusing the provincial government of "vicious anti-labor legislation," Mr. McAlduff said that there are complaints were based on the legislation before recent amendments.

Mr. McAlduff told the men that he "falls to see as the result of these talks and show of good faith anything short of a signed agreement and not before very long."

He continued by saying, "There is nothing to hide from anybody this is your business. We are concerned with the recognition of people not just trades."

Officers of the Construction and Tradesman Union Local No. Two of P.E.I. were sworn in by Rev. Alan MacDonald of the extension division of St. Dunstan's University.

"We asked for recognition and we got it," Rejean Charlebois, international representative of the Labourers' Union told the men. "You are all going back to work now. The negotiations will help the contractors and the workers who want to work. You must show the contractors that since we got what we wanted (recognition) we deserve what we are still asking. You must do your fair share of the work and get others to do theirs. Don't just sit down on the job, prove that you can produce. What you will get depends on you. We can't give the employers a bad deal. We're not taking them for a ride. You give your fair share and I'm sure the employer will give his. We all want to be friends. No more enemies."

Mr. Charlebois told the men that although most of them have gained recognition, the heavy and highway construction have not come around and that they must still try and get them to bargain.

Art Coleman, international carpenter's representative told the men that although the carpenters have been organized here for a number of years it

takes more than one union to do the job. He said that the workmen have been denied their rights here for a good many years and that he would like for the provincial government to take a good look at the labor legislation in the province of Nova Scotia.

He said, "People can no longer deny that we have problems. The prices go up regardless of wages. Your organizers can't get more wages or improved working conditions for you — you have to get them yourselves."

The representative of the international electricians union, Elgie Carmichael, in addressing the meeting said, "Your rights have been denied you for a long time. I hope and pray that the government will put the necessary legislation on the books to grant you these rights. In this present situation we are only on step one, there are more steps on the ladder. We'll give and we'll bend and we expect the same of management."

WANTED BETTER DEAL
He told the men that P.E.I. didn't enter Confederation on the date of its formation because "your forefathers wanted a better deal. That's what we want." He said, "You must make this thing grow. We must get our base firmly founded and move from it one step at a time. Things don't happen overnight. Life is very strange. It keeps changing all the time. We must know where we are going and have some ideas."

Paul Wile, international representative of the operating engineers said, "one battle is won but the war isn't over. We must continue in the proper way and we will not go wrong. Don't listen to rumors and get off the track, get the facts."

Father Alan MacDonald was the last speaker of the meeting. He told the men that he was proud of the way they conducted themselves during the protest which began on April 13th. He said they must continue their efforts to learn about unions and learn to be good union men.

"The whole community should be proud of you in your conviction of your right to organize and your right to higher wages," he said.

He told the men that he had spoke out in the past in support of construction men and their

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THANK YOU!

The Village of St. Peters wishes to thank the following Fire Departments: Morell, Mt. Stewart, Souris, Montague, Parkdale and the Department of Forestry for their wonderful response and help in our disastrous fire on Thursday morning, the R. C. M.P. for their services and the women of the village who served refreshments to the firemen and the Montague Fire Department who loaned fire-fighting equipment and all individuals who helped in any way. A most hearty thanks to all.

VILLAGE COMMISSIONERS.
Joseph Lewis, Chairman.

refl. both charged with driving a Honda with a beginner's license without a supervised licensed operator, were each fined \$10 and costs of five days.

Mrs. M. Gotell Passes Away

GEORGETOWN — The sudden death occurred at her home in Georgetown at noon Friday of Mrs. Mary Angelina Gotell in her 77th year.

The deceased who was born in Tignish had spent the greater part of her life in Georgetown where she moved to as a young girl. She was predeceased by her husband, Temple Gotell four years ago. She was a member of St. James Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League.

She is survived by one son, Forde, Charkestown, Mass., and two nieces, Mrs. Elmer Jeffrey and Mrs. Clarence David; two nephews Henry and Charles Perry all living in Georgetown.

The funeral will be held from St. James Roman Catholic Church, Georgetown, today at 9 a.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Centre Shows Art Rental Works Today

The monthly Art Rental night of the women's committee of Confederation Centre Gallery will be held today, in the concourse of the Centre. Viewing hours are 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Art Rental service has developed over the winter into one of the most popular projects of the gallery committee.

With every showing interest has picked up and the number of pictures in circulation has been steadily increasing.

The rental service was primarily destined for hanging works of art in the home, but recently several Charlottetown business offices have taken advantage of the service as well to liven up their offices with original paintings.

In several homes, pictures first rented from the service now hang permanently. It seems that the owners go so fond of the works that they purchased them outright.

The monthly rental charge for any given picture is one per cent of the value of the painting, and many of Canada's best known artists are represented in the selection offered.

Trophies For Rifle Shoot Are Awarded

The final rifle shoot for this season was held at Murray Harbour with trophies awarded.

The Burns Trophy for the annual competition awarded to the marksman with the highest average for the year was won by Fred C. White. A trophy awarded to the winner of the Burns trophy was also presented to Fred C. White. A trophy

The following are the scores for the last shoot:

Fred White	97-6
Jim Gordon	97-4
Billy Duffy	96-3
Irene Beaton	94-1
Bruce Dorr	92-2

Second class:

Keith White	95-3
Randall Richards	93-3
Marven Gordon	92-1
John Gosbee	89-1

awarded to the runner-up to the Burns trophy was won by Jim Gordon. A trophy for the highest average for the second year was won by Irene Beaton. A trophy for the highest average for the third year was won by Billy Duffy.

Other winners were: First prize for the highest average for the last shoot won by Fred C. White, first prize for first class Fred C. White; first prize for second class, Doug White; first prize for third class, Keith White; first prize for fourth class, Joe Osborne.

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