



ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH, WEST COVEHEAD



RUSSELL GREEN, REV. NORMAN R. GREEN, REV. W. I. GREEN

### Specializes In Proving Disabled Can Be Productive

By PAUL COLVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal company, believed to be the only one of its kind in Canada, is proving that a disabled person can be a productive worker.

The company—Unlimited Skills Incorporated—is unique in the fact that it hires only disabled workers.

It was founded in 1956 when a group of business executives met with Harry Ward, co-organizer and secretary of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, to discuss the problem of helping disabled people.

Mr. Ward, himself a paraplegic, was named full-time manager of the firm. A number of business executives were appointed to help the new company in an advisory capacity. Heading the group is Harold W. Royl, sales manager of Curtiss-Wright of Canada.

Describing the company as a "product of the times," Mr. Ward said in an interview:

"Medical science has done its part to keep paraplegics and other disabled persons alive. Now it is up to society to make them self-supporting citizens."

Mr. Ward, paralyzed since he was wounded in France in the Second World War, says the main purpose of Unlimited Skills is "to supply wages to disabled persons."

However, he stressed that the firm is a private competitive company and not a charitable organization. "We are not a 'sheltered workshop,' and those working here must produce."

**WAGES INCREASED**  
After 15 months of operation Unlimited Skills has paid \$52,000 in salaries and has recently in-

creased wage rates to 80 from 75 cents an hour. "Admittedly the pay is low, but is more than unemployed disabled persons receive from charity or get working in 'sheltered workshops,'" said Mr. Ward.

The ideal situation is to train people here and then place them in industry," he says. "But the problem is to convince industry that disabled workers are productive employees, and to get trained workers to leave the more 'sheltered' conditions at Unlimited Skills."

"At the present time we have 30 people working here and have managed to place 16 in industry. However, there are 300 other 'employables' among disabled persons in Montreal."

Operating in a reconverted factory, the company takes on such jobs as collating, packaging, sorting and mechanical and electrical assembly to keep going.

**VALUABLE EMPLOYEE**  
Mr. Ward rates Harold Goodridge, a mechanical engineer partially crippled with arthritis, one of his most valuable employees.

"We would be lost without him in the machine shop," he said.

Mr. Ward cites only two requirements for employment at Unlimited Skills—physical disability and a sincere desire to do a job.

Mr. Ward's hope is that Unlimited Skills or similar companies will be put on a national basis, even in small towns.

He also hopes to see a separate community set up for disabled persons. He has asked the city of Montreal to set aside 500,000 square feet of land in Montreal north for that purpose. The disabled persons themselves would build their homes and factories and support themselves.



### MASTER'S DEGREE

Word has been received that Alfred J. Hennessey, Charlottetown, has successfully completed post-graduate studies in architecture at Pratt Institute of Design, New York and has received the degree Master of Architecture.

After study at Prince of Wales College and St. F.X. University Mr. Hennessey entered the University of Manitoba where he received the degree Bachelor of Architecture, and was awarded a fellowship to do post graduate studies in New York City. While pursuing his graduate studies, Mr. Hennessey assisted as a member of the faculty in the capacity of design critic of undergraduate students.

As a term thesis, Mr. Hennessey has completed a study of the vacation trends in Prince Edward Island, with particular attention to site planning, vacation type housing, and recreational facilities, for which he received commendation from the Jury of American architects.

### ALCOA PRICES UP

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Aluminum Company of America Monday increased the price of basic aluminum pig one cent a pound effective Aug. 1 to 26 cents a pound. Alcoa said the price change on basic aluminum pig will be accompanied by advances in the price of alloy grades of pig and ingot and other products, amounting to about four per cent.

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### NOTICE

A special meeting of the Argyle Shore Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Wed., July 31st at 8:30 p.m. to discuss increasing rentals, or approaching Island Telephone Co. regarding incorporation. Impetative that all shareholders should attend.

Signed:  
NEIL MACDOUGALL,  
Secretary.

### PROCLAMATION CIVIC HOLIDAY

The following resolution was passed by the City Council at a special meeting held on June 24th, 1957:

Moved by Councillor A. W. Gaudet,  
Seconded by Councillor G. R. Foster.

"RESOLVED: THAT Monday, August 5th be observed as Natal Day in the City of Charlottetown for the year 1957, and be proclaimed a Civic holiday.

Motion carried.

Therefore, in accordance with the above resolution, Monday, August 5th is hereby proclaimed a Civic holiday in the City of Charlottetown.

JAMES A. FULLERTON,  
City Clerk.

### Kurt Myer Pops Up Again In Rabble-Rousing Role

KARLSBURG, West Germany (Reuters)—About 7,000 former Waffen SS men roared approval Sunday when a former SS general, Kurt Myer, told them: "We stand behind our old commanders."

Myer addressed 7,000 former SS men and their dependents at a country-wide rally. He appealed to the West German defence minister, Franz

Josef Strauss, to take steps to ensure that "the truth" is told about German soldiers of the Second World War. He said the slander of former members of the Waffen SS would come home to the whole of the German people.

Myer, imprisoned in Canada for several years for war crimes, said another SS general, Sepp Dietrich, had for years been wrongly pictured as a monster dripping with blood.

"What was his crime?" he asked. Dietrich was sentenced last May to 18 months imprisonment for aiding in the murder of Ernst

### HOPE RIVER SUPPER

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### TRIED TO FOOL COURT

LONDON (Reuters)—The Court of Criminal Appeal Monday ordered new trials for a lawyer and a client who was alleged to have worn a disguise in court in an attempt to confuse witnesses in a drunk driving case. James Owens, 30, had been sentenced to six months imprisonment for attempting to pervert the course of justice. His lawyer, Norman Beach, 43, was given 12 months for aiding and abetting him.

### COMING EVENTS

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 31.
- Brae parish picnic Tuesday July 30th.
- Corran Ban Picnic Wednesday, July 31st.
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- Dance Belfast Hall, Wednesday, July 31st.
- Dance Summerville School Wednesday, Good Music.
- Dance Lorne Valley Hall every Tuesday, Good music.
- St. Brigid's Parish Picnic Lot 11 Wednesday July 31.
- Hope River Supper Wednesday July 31st, at 5.30 p.m.
- Ice Cream Social tonight Alexandra School W.I.
- Dance in Inna West School, Friday, Aug. 2. Good Music.
- Dance Grandview School, Thursday, August 1st, Good music.
- Turkey supper, Bazaar, Dance, South Rustico, August 7th.
- Regular dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night; Burns Orchestra.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Hall every Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Barn Dance, Garfield McPhee's Brookfield, Wednesday, Burn's Orchestra.
- Reserve August 6th for Potato Field Day at Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.
- Regular weekly dance at Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday. Music by Mellowaires.
- Dance in Corraville School Tuesday, July 30th. Boudreaux's Orchestra. Refreshments.
- Born dance Garfield McPhee's, Brookfield, Wednesday, Burns' Orchestra.
- Dance every Thursday night Cardigan Legion Hall, Websters' Orchestra.
- Festival and dance Oyster Bed Bridge School, Wednesday, July 31. Good music.
- Ice-Cream Festival and out-door dance at Rustico Cross school, Tuesday, July 30th.
- Dance at Wilfred Fogarty's, Seven Mile Road, cancelled for this week only.
- Salvation Army will be on Hartsville Church grounds on Wednesday, July 31.
- Dance at West Royalty Hall, every Wednesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra, 9:30 - 12:30.
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- Bible Society Picnic. All friends of the Society are invited to a picnic at the summer home of the Reverend B.V. MacLean, at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, July 31st.
- Cold Chicken Supper in aid of Hazelbrook Parsonage on Robert MacKinnon's Lawn, Thursday, August 1st, starting at 4:30. Note change of date. If not fine following day.



REV. DR. E.V. FORBES



REV. W. H. FORSYTH

### West Covehead Congregation Marking 150TH Anniversary

St. James United Church at West Covehead, Prince Edward Island will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth year of church life and work on August 4, 1957, with anniversary services in the morning beginning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. The special anniversary preacher will be the Rev. E.V. Forbes of Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, a past President of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada.

At the morning service, a plaque of black Swedish granite with polished letters on a white background will be unveiled in appreciation of the ministry of Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, B. Sc., who ministered to this congregation a little over thirty-six years, May, 1917-1953, June 30.

A feature of the evening service will be the reception service of Russell Green as a candidate for the ministry of the United Church of Canada. His Father, Rev. Norman R. Green, B.A. who will take part in the service. Russell, who is a grandson of the late Rev. W.I. Green was minister of St. James United Church from July 1, 1953-June 30, 1956.

Special music will be rendered. Messages of greeting will be read. An anniversary cake will be on display in the church.

**HISTORIC**  
St. James is historic. Its present house of worship, the second building dates back about one hundred and twenty years, while the life of the congregation had its beginning in 1806, when the Rev. Peter Gordon was inducted into the "First Established Presbyterian Congregation on Prince Edward Island. Mr. Gordon also ministered at St. Peter's and Fortune at the same time. Since that time, thirteen clergymen have rendered ministerial services in this historic congregation, the present minister being Rev. William Harding Forsyth, B.A., who was inducted by a commission of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island on June 28, 1956.

**PLAQUES**  
Plaques have been placed in the Church to the memory of three former ministers, Rev. Peter Gordon, who ministered from 1806-1809; Rev. Robert Douglas 1821-1843; and Rev. James Allan 1846-1880. These tributes of memory were placed in the church at the Centennial services on August 22, 1906.

It is fitting observed the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, that in the closing month of the one hundred and fiftieth year, we should commemorate the founding of this historic Church, by honouring both past and present with fitting tributes. We honour the memory of our brethren of former days, who laboured, sacrificed and left memorials of life and character and gave to their descendants an inheritance, which is cherished,

maintained and supported to-day. Truly! Others have laboured and we have entered into their labours."

St. James United Church is "located at an enchanted, quiet spot almost surrounded by maple trees in West Covehead at the junction of two roads," as it is beautifully expressed by one, who writes concerning its life and history. One road is known as the Boundary Road and the other is Route Six, leading from Covehead to Cavendish along the North Shore of the Gulf.

It is located alongside the National Park between Dalvay and Stanhope on the one side and Brackley Beach on the other. Many of our honored visitors to Prince Edward Island's National Park in the summer months worship in this historic church, also many citizens of nearby Charlottetown. St. James is deeply indebted to the generous support of her many friends and visitors.

### Newlyweds Are Given Party

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald, Glen Valley, on July 18, 1957 when many relatives and friends and neighbors gathered to honor the recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald (nee Pearl Nicholson).

The bride and groom were escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillis to a beautifully decorated chair, while Mrs. Isabelle Watts played "Here Comes the Bride." The bride was presented with a bouquet of roses by Miss Eleanor Gillis.

Mr. Allan MacDowell acted as chairman. He called upon Mr. John Nicholson to read a most complimentary address.

A gift was presented by Mrs. Hensley Higgins. Then Misses Margaret Murray and June Nicholson carried out the gifts which were opened by Mrs. John Nicholson, the verses were read by Mrs. Vernon Gillis and arranged on the table by Mrs. Hensley Higgins.

For she's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung, after which Edward on behalf of his bride thanked all present for their kindness. A sing-song which was led by Mr. Elmer Nicholson was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which all departed wishing the bride and groom much happiness.

### Canadians Buy More Insurance

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadians continue to put increasing amounts of money into life insurance.

In the first six months of this year, for instance, they bought life insurance policies totalling \$2,594,600,000, an increase of 33 per cent over the amount purchased in the corresponding period of 1956.

This compares with a 16-per cent increase in the first six months of 1956 over the similar period of 1955.

In June alone purchases totalled \$457,900,000 an increase of 32 per cent over June of last year.

Factors making for life insurance growth include increasing population, current prosperity, increasing standards of living, and need for greater protection of future incomes—either of the living policy holder or his beneficiary—are to be maintained at adequate figures.

In this situation broken records—as in so many other phases of Canadian life—are a necessity if existing relative positions are to be maintained.

Nevertheless, this year's six-month increase of 33 per cent is impressive.

Insurance in force at June 30 totalled \$32,500,000,000 compared with \$30,500,000,000 at the end of 1956 and \$10,800,000,000 at the end of 1954—an increase of \$21,700,000,000 in 10½ years. Insurance in force per capita now is about \$1,970.

**60 FIRMS**  
The figures are from the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association and are compiled from the operations of some 60 Canadian, British, American and Netherlands companies doing business in Canada.

A mid-year economic review and forecast by Gardner and Co. Ltd., investment firm, says: "The Canadian economy is still running along the lines that had become visible at the turn of the year. The 1955-1956 boom has come to a halt and the forces of expansion and recession appear in approximate balance . . .

"We foresee steady consumer expenditure and a slow down in the export sector. The decisive factor will be capital investment where the end is in sight of many of the large projects in the natural resources field which propelled the extraordinary expansion of the last 2½ years."

"What will take their place next year is far from clear. There is undoubtedly great need for social capital—particularly on the municipal and provincial level. The services sector and secondary manufacturing also have some catching up to do."

"Whether such a complementary program could get into full swing without the encouragement of a lower interest rate appears doubtful at this stage."

The review was prepared by Gardner's business development department, headed by Dr. Richard Redler.

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