

# Ontario Spending To Be Higher, Frost Announces

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Leslie Frost predicted Wednesday that this year's public spending program in Ontario will provide a peak of 230,000 jobs, up from 210,000 last year, once the construction industry comes out of its winter slump.

Frost said the provincial budget has his capacity as treasurer, the premier said the work will be done by new construction, maintenance and repairs financed by provincial commissions and by municipalities.

The budget also boosted grants to elementary and secondary schools by \$33,000,000. It announced no new taxes. It reaffirmed Ontario demands for a more generous tax deal with the federal government.

**\$47,000 SURPLUS**

The budget announced a surplus of \$47,000 on ordinary account, the day-by-day cost of government, for the fiscal year ending March 31. This compared with a forecast of \$556,000 a year ago.

The forecast a surplus of \$200,000 for the new fiscal year.

The budget described the works program for the coming year as a "telling contribution to the alleviation of unemployment."

"And I give this assurance, that should there be unemploy-

ment conditions that call for a further extension of our capital investment policy we shall, in co-operation with the federal government and with its assistance, take an even more active part in creating useful assets and employment for our people."

In the last fiscal year, Ontario, its various commissions and municipalities spent \$875,000,000 on new construction, maintenance and repairs, providing on-site and off-site jobs for some 215,000 workers. The premier estimated that the coming year's program would cost \$955,000,000 and employ 230,000 at its peak.

**BIGGEST BUDGET**

The budget was Ontario's biggest, estimating gross revenue at \$614,326,000 and expenditures at \$619,046,000 for the coming year, compared with \$604,946,000 and \$604,399,000, respectively, in the present year.

The province's biggest single source of revenue in the present fiscal year was the 11-per-cent tax on corporation income imposed in 1957 year's budget. It produced \$147,000,000, compared with an estimate of \$160,000,000.

Gasoline tax, increased a year ago by two cents a gallon, to 13 cents, produced \$135,000,000, up \$4,000,000 from last year's esti-

mate.

The tax rental agreement with the Dominion government was the third-ranking revenue producer at \$74,379,000 and is estimated at \$87,000,000 in the year ahead.

**\$143,187,000 FOR EDUCATION**

Education topped the spending parade on current account with \$143,187,000 this year and an expected \$177,750,000 in the next. Highway ranked second with \$124,719,000 and \$93,209,000.

However, in capital expenditures highways was well out in front. Total construction costs in the current year were \$162,319,000. Next year they would reach \$179,665,000.

The province's capital construction program led to an increase of \$99,638,000 in the net debt, now \$857,916,501, although \$116,000,000 of the work had been financed from capital account.

School grants were increased to \$133,000,000 from \$100,000,000 with distribution based partly on a new formula including a province-wide equalized assessment.

Average attendance, the previous year's costs, the size of the municipality and the growth-need factor also entered into calculations.

## Progressive Conservative Club Is Formed At S. D. U.

Don MacDougall, senior commerce student at St. Dunstan's University, has been appointed president of the campus Progressive Conservative Club, it was learned last night.

Mr. MacDougall said that the students in the hill are planning a model parliament sometime in mid-March, and there will probably be three parties represented, although that is not known definitely as yet.

The Liberals are organizing at the present time and there might be a third party in the student parliament.

Present plans call for the parliamentarians to be selected from the Junior and Senior classes at the college. They would number some seventy in all. If that is done the members of both classes will be asked to decide their party affiliations and the party with the largest number of members will form the government.

Yesterday, Mr. MacDougall received a wire from Ted Rogers, National president of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation, congratulating him on his



MR. MACDOUGALL appointment as president and extending best wishes for success. Mr. MacDougall's home is in Kinkora in this province.

**MILLVIEW SCHOOL**

The following is the report for Millview school, half year exams. Principal's Department.

Grade X. 1. Virginia Murphy, 2. Winston Smith.

Grade IX. 1. Audrey Sanderson, 2. Phyllis Taylor and Wendell Drake, 3. Betty Crane.

Grade VIII. 1. Lloyd Jenkins, 2. Jean Dunphy, 3. Arnold Taylor.

Grade VII. 1. Linda Drake and Donnie Smith, 2. Wilma Dunphy, 3. Carol Hynes.

Teacher, Helen Martell.

Junior Department.

Grade V. 1. Marilyn Drake, 2. Judy Smith, 3. Karan Drake.

Grade IV. 1. Marie Dunphy, 2. Wayne Sanderson, 3. Gloria Dunphy.

Grade III. 1. Clara Anne Dunphy, 2. Lynda Sanderson, 3. Gordie Grant.

Grade II. 1. Anne Drake and Harold Drake, 2. Gordie Drake, 3. Jerry Grant.

Grade I. 1. Doris Dunphy and Donna Murphy, 2. Barry Crane. Teacher, Kathleen G. Furness.

### BRACKLEY POINT SCHOOL

The report of semi-annual examinations is the following.

Grade IX. 1. Ruth MacCallum, 2. Gordon MacCallum, 3. Ronald Hughes.

Grade VIII. 1. Marlene Hughes, 2. Dennis Hughes, 3. Mary Stewart.

Grade VII. 1. Marian MacCallum, 2. Bryer Younker.

Grade VI. 1. Brenda Younker, 2. David Shaw, 3. Freddie Younker.

Grade V. 1. Margaret Stewart, 2. Donna Cudmore, 3. Mary MacCallum.

Grade IV. 1. Salley Hughes, 2. Joan MacCallum, 3. Ralph MacCallum, 4. Robert Roberts.

Grade III. 1. Heather MacCallum, 2. Nelson Shaw.

Grade II. 1. Donald Stewart, 2. I. Barry Cudmore.

Grade I. 1. Susan Shaw.

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Highest average in junior grades, Sally Hughes and Heather MacCallum.

Mrs. Marian F. Roberts, teacher.

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## Riverside Hospital Theft Cases Heard By Magistrate

Three employees of Riverside Hospital yesterday were charged before Magistrate Gilbert Candell with theft of butter, lard and shortening from the institution and charges of having possession of stolen goods — butter, lard and shortening were laid against five others, three of them Charlottetown grocery merchants. Mr. John P. Nicholson represented the Crown.

Pleading guilty to theft were Victor Vincent Peters and James Garfield Taylor. A third employee, Thomas Robert Jones, pleaded not guilty to the charge which involved theft of one pound of butter to the value of 64 cents. Also pleading not guilty was Frank Louis O'Brien.

Government. In pleading guilty to the charge, Peters elected to be tried before a magistrate and will appear for sentence in a week's time. He was represented by Lester P. O'Donnell.

The charge against O'Brien is theft of three 50 lb. cases of butter to the value of \$96. He elected to be tried before a judge and preliminary hearing is set for March 3. He was represented by R.R. Bell, Q.C.

James Garfield Taylor is charged with theft of six 50 lb. cases of butter, two thirty lb. cases of lard and two 30 lb. cases of shortening. He was remanded one week for sentencing. Lester P. O'Donnell represented the accused.

### STOLEN GOODS

Charged and pleading guilty to possession of stolen goods were Joseph Stanford Biggar and Emmerson Roland Ford. James Bernard Carragher on the same charge entered no plea and had his case adjourned. Clyde Donald Bell represented by G.R. Foster, entered a plea of not guilty to possession of 10 lbs of butter to the value of \$6.40 and had his case adjourned for one week. Melvin Louis Ford of Winsloe Road is charged with possession of one 50 lb. case of butter to the value of \$32. Represented by R. Bell, Q.C., he did not appear. His counsel said road conditions made it impossible for Ford to be in court. His case is adjourned until March 3.

The Crown charges that between September 15 and February 10 Peters stole six 50 lb. cases of butter, two 30 lb. cases of lard and two 30 lb. cases of shortening to the value of \$237.50, the property of the Provincial

### ONE POUND BUTTER

Thomas Robert Jones pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of one lb. of butter to the value of 64 cents. His case, represented by Mr. O'Donnell, was adjourned until March 3.

J.S. Biggar is charged with receiving stolen goods, namely butter, 10 lbs. with a value of \$6.40. He was represented by A. M. Gillis. His plea of guilty called for adjournment of one week for sentencing.

James Bernard Carragher, charged with possession of stolen goods — three 50 lb. cases of butter, one 30 lb. case of lard and one 30 lb. case of shortening, value \$118.80, entered no plea. Represented by Mr. O'Donnell, his case was adjourned until March 5.

Emmerson Roland Ford is charged with possession of two 50 lb. cases of butter and two 30 lb. cases of lard. Ford pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for one week. He was represented by A.M. Gillis.

## Centennial Y's Men Hear Plans For May Convention

The regular weekly Meeting of the Centennial Y's men's Club was held on Feb. 26 at the Y. M. C. A. under the Chairmanship of Brian Cudmore and Wendell MacLaine.

Claude Whitenect, who is chairman of organization of the Maritime Regional Y's Men's Convention to be held in Charlottetown May 17, 18 and 19, gave an outline of the purposes of a Y's Men's Convention and explained how such a convention will further the work of the Y.M.C.A. and the services performed by

the service clubs of the Y. M. C. A.

It was stated that approximately 350 Y's men and Y's menettes are expected to attend this convention. Arrangements regarding accommodations, entertainment and publicity are nearly complete and it is expected that this convention in Charlottetown will be the most successful to date.

Song leader for the evening was Neil MacInnis.

The club welcomes as guests Hazen Hogg, Ray MacKinnon and Guy MacIntosh, all of Charlottetown and Wally O'Quinn of Halifax. Larry Floch and Gregory MacLure of the Gamma Phi. Hi. Club also were brief guests at the meeting. They explained that this Hi Y Club was again this year sponsoring a boys' tea on March 1. This tea in the past has been a big success and it is hoped it will be well supported again this year.

### COMING EVENTS

Ringo, Hope-River Hall tonight.

Crokinole party was to have been held in Margate School Friday, 4-H Calf Club.

Pantry Sale at Holmans Friday at 2:30 p. m. Riverdale and Churchill W. I.

Reserve Saturday, April 5th the annual Easter Cake sale in aid of Catholic Welfare Bureau.

Cornwall United Church Ladies Aid pantry sale at Simpsons-Sears Friday evening, February 28th at 7 o'clock.

Doubleheader at North River rink tonight Hampshire vs. York and Fairview vs. Cornwall 8:45 admission 25 cents.

Coming to the attention of hockey fans is the fact ECON-OMY SHELLMAKER produces better egg shells, more grade A eggs and COSTS LESS than other shells.

### SINK THREE BOATS

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist Chinese warships sank three high-speed Communist torpedo boats and heavily damaged three others off Matsu Island Wednesday, the defence ministry said. Eight torpedo boats in two formations had tried to attack the ships off the mouth of the Min River, the communique said.

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## Hold Carnival At Bedeque Rink

The Bedeque carnival was held on Wednesday evening Feb. 19th, and in contrast to the terrible storm which took place carnival night last year, marooning scores of persons in the rink over night.

This year the night was clear and the roads were good and a very large number turned out to witness this very beautiful carnival; there were one hundred and fifty seven costumes on the ice, all of a very high class and the judges had a very difficult task in naming the winners.

Judges: Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Mrs. Amy Leard, Mrs. Ralph MacCarville, Mrs. Henry Scales, Mr. Henry Wedge and Mr. J. S. Wright.

Ladies, first, Mrs. John Myers, representing Do It Now; second, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Miss Valentine, third, Mrs. Stewart Waugh Scotch Lassie.

Mens first, Stewart Drummond, Stallette; second, Donald Rayne Smelt Shack; third, Allan McIsaac, Butler.

Adult pair, first Miss Ione Wright and Mrs. Harry Howatt, Facts of Life; second, Phillis Drummond and Elaine Wright, Catch a Falling Star; third, Harriet Riley and Shirley Arsenault, Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose. Almost outstanding lady, Mrs. Lorne Inman, Kitchen Stove.

Most outstanding gent, Harley Harper, Zero.

Most original costume, Lady, Mrs. Kenneth Bremner, Holiday Island; Gent, Lorne Inman, Rocket.

Most Graceful skater, Lady, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Gent, Mr. John Doull.

Girls 14 to 16, Caudia Drummond, Sunflower; Marlene Wrigh Stars and Stripes; Nannette Myers Blue Christmas.

Girls 10 to 13, Marion Stavert, Snow Fairy; Stella MacDonald, Zero.

Girls under 10, Judy Dawson, Miss Valentine; Dawn Thompson, Cupid Doll; Dianna Reeves, Majorette.

Pre school age, Von Inman, Mickey Mouse.

Boys 14 to 16, Carl Wright, Miss 1855; John Sherry, Painter; Leonard Johnstone, clown.

Boys 10 to 13, Donnie Linkletter, Novleman; Jimmy Brammar, Matched Luggage; John Bowness, Clown Cop.

Boys under 10, Garth Harper,

Roy Rogers; Jimmy Baglole, Cisco Kid; Charles Dawson, Gene Autrey.

Pairs 12 to 16, Betty Chaisson and Elizabeth MacCaul, Two Little girls in Blue.

Kenneth Webster and Billy Gallen, Roman Soldiers.

Pairs under 12, Arlene Gardiner and Carla Gardiner, Freetown Roses; Brian Thompson and Lowell Thomas, Pedro and Senoretta.

Trio, Ann Ramsay, Mrs. Gerald MacCarville, and Erma Reeves, Dieters; Mrs. Allison MacLeod, Mrs. Sheldon Howatt and Mrs. Maurice Howatt, Stop and go traffic light.

Clowns, Mrs. Eric Craig, Kitchen Platter, Gloria Jean Gallant, Clown.

**Retires After Long Career With Railway**

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. — Herbert James Adey, who has served or supervised the catering for approximately 5,000,000 railway passengers during the past half-century, is retiring.

Mr. Adey, superintendent of the

Canadian National Railway's sleeping, dining and parlor car services for Newfoundland, has attended such distinguished visitors as Britain's Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Alexander, Governor General Massey and numerous other world dignitaries.

He joined the railway in 1909 as a news agent and later served as assistant waiter, steward, inspector and superintendent of stewards. In 1949 he was appointed assistant superintendent of sleeping, dining and parlor car services for the Newfoundland district of the CNR. He was named superintendent in 1953.

Throughout his long railway career he served on the various Newfoundland passenger train runs out of St. John's and became a well-known and popular figure to Newfoundland travellers and visitors.

**RUDE AWAKENING**

DALLAS (AP) — Clare Malthis, 37, awakened Monday to find himself flying through the air. Officers said an accumulation of gas exploded and ripped open Malthis' trailer and blew him outside. He suffered minor burns.

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