

Full Staff G.M. Workers Expected Back On Payroll

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — General Motors of Canada expects its full staff of more than 10,000 workers back on the job by early March, following the recent end of a 148-day strike.

This was stated Wednesday by William A. Wecker, president, who predicted a five-per-cent increase in personnel and a "lot of overtime" in an attempt to match last year's production. He expected the company would catch up with its 1955 production schedule by July.

For the Canadian automobile industry as a whole Mr. Wecker said the record of more than 451,000 vehicle sales in 1955 could be exceeded this year, with the "psychological factor of consumer confidence in Canadian business" providing a strong impetus.

Mr. Wecker's comments, contained in a press release from General Motors, asked the federal government to abolish, or at least make a sharp cut, in the 10-per-cent excise tax now imposed on automobiles.

Such a reduction, he stated, would greatly accelerate the sale of passenger cars and "lead the way for the rest of Canadian industry to another record-breaking year."

WAGES: \$150 MILLION

In 1955 the automobile industry as a whole paid out more than \$150,000,000 in wages alone, an advance of more than \$54,000,000 over 1954. Sales and excise taxes on vehicles gave the government an all-time high return of \$170,000,000. Despite reduction from 15 per cent to 10 per cent in the excise duty.

Aside from wages and other expenditures in 1955, General Motors alone spent more than \$239,767,000 for goods and services purchased from Canadian business firms throughout the country.



CHARLES LINKLETTER
International Director Visits Cent. Y's Men

"The Y's Men's movement is big business. We are all busy men in the 'Y' and I think it is fair to say we represent a fair cross-section of any community in which our movement has a club," Charles Linkletter, Maritime International Director told members of the Centennial Y's Men's club last night.

Mr. Linkletter, who is a resident of Summerside, making his annual visit to the local organization, met the members at a dinner meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. which brought out a full attendance.

Continuing his talk, Mr. Linkletter stressed the importance of continued activity on the part of the club and its members. "Nothing makes a man lose interest in any movement than not having anything to do. Active participation is the greatest nourishment for responsibility and idleness soon wastes into weakness," he pointed out that age was no barrier. "We have active members in the Maritimes in their 70's and young men in their 'teens'."

Special reference was made to the expanding value of the Bishop's stamp fund which was established by a local member, E.D. Bell 30 years ago. The first year of its existence \$30 was raised to assist in bringing overseas delegates to the International Conference. Last year the fund reached \$30,000. Under the set-up, stamps are collected from all over the world and sold on an equally wide basis to collectors.

An additional pleasing feature of the meeting was the introduction and induction of five new members who received the right hand of fellowship from the chairman, Past President George Anderson, and received their membership pins.

The new members are: Ken Swansberg; Bruce Hodgins; Bennett Carr; Wallace Douglas by Arnold Callbeck; Bruce Atkins by Bob Giggey; Bill Ives by George Anderson; Ronald Zeran was a visitor from Moncton and six members of the Summerside volleyball team of the "R" were also guests.

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Variety Concert At Spring Park Last Evening

What is considered to be the most enjoyable Variety Concert in several years was presented last evening at the Spring Park Hall, last evening. The gathering which filled the hall to capacity all agreed that Mr. Fulton Robertson in his role of Master of Ceremonies kept the program going at a lively pace. To get the audience into a fully receptive mood he opened things by reciting a number of amusing anecdotes.

The program proper was opened by the grade 5 to 6 students of Spring Park School with a choral reading. This was followed with a sword dance by Janet Mellish and Elizabeth Haywood and a solo by Daryl Easter. Next in the program came an instrumental selection by Mrs. Roy Archer and Mrs. Ed Garnham.

On of the top performers of the evening, Miss Margaret Rhynes received enthusiastic applause for her Scottish dancing and singing as did the musical selection by the Hunter family and the comic songs of William Harris.

Other numbers receiving repeated acclaim were: the solo by Roy Smallman, comic duet by Mrs. Clayton Shaw and Mrs. H. Clark; the accordion solo of Amy Gauthier and the grades 7 to 10 choral group.

See McTague in his usual manner won the plaudits of the audience with his mouth organ selections. Kay and Lloyd Archer rendered a very pleasing duet which did the instrumental music of the Arsenault boys; the guitar selections of Tom Hunter and the musical and violin selections given by Mr. H. G. Sutherland, and the step dancing of Henry Dolron.

Pipers for the Scot's numbers were: Mr. H. G. Sutherland and Bruce MacLaren. Pianists for the evening were Miss Cairns, Miss Hayter, Mrs. B. MacLaren, Mrs. Fanny Bertram and Doreen Jay. The teachers conducting the two school selections were grade 5 to 6, Mrs. MacLeod and 7 to 10, Miss Hayter. Almost every number on the program received one or more encores.

Nutritionist To Confer With Local Officials

Miss Margaret Lock, nutritionist from the Department of National Health and Welfare, Nutrition Division, arrived in the City yesterday to confer with officials of the Department of Health and hospital dietitians, concerning plans for a refresher course for cooks to be given here July 3 to 7.

The course which will be conducted by two nutritionists from Ottawa will be for cooks and food personnel in hospitals and small institutions. The object of the course is to give general instruction in food service including menu planning, purchasing, kitchen sanitation etc. so that the health of those in institutions and hospitals may be maintained and improved.

During the five days of the course the participants dividing into small groups will have the actual experience of preparing meals each day for the entire class which will be limited to twenty members.

Today Miss Lock will discuss the project with Hon. Dr. L.M. Bonnell and Dr. O. H. Curtis deputy minister and also with Miss Mona Wilson, director of Public Health nursing who will be responsible for all the local arrangements.



DR. F. S. KILMER McMILLAN
Son of P.W.C. Professor Is Awarded Ph.D.

Francis Kilmer McMillan has earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. Mr. McMillan is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McMillan, 312 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown. He is a graduate of the Model School, Queen Square School and Prince of Wales College.

He obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in biochemistry at Dalhousie University and was awarded a three year fellowship for post graduate studies under the guidance of Dr. Lewis at Michigan, one of the most outstanding biochemists in North America.

EISENHOWER

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American people the factors that lay behind his second term decision.

WEIGHED DECISION

Eisenhower began by saying he reached his decision only after "the most careful and devoutly prayerful consideration." Then, without further preliminary, he said:

"I have decided that if the Republican party chooses to renominate me, I shall accept. Thereafter, if the people of this country should elect me, I shall continue to serve them in the office I now hold."

In saying that he can now perform his presidential duties as well as ever, Eisenhower added that he "has been doing so for many weeks."

"Of course," he continued, "the duties of a president are essentially endless."

"No daily schedule of appointments can give a full timetable—or even a faint indication—of the president's responsibilities."

He recited some of the many tasks a president must handle, and said "so far as I am concerned, I am confident that I can carry them out indefinitely."

He continued:

"Otherwise, I would never have made the decision I announced today."

"The doctors insist that hard work of the kind I have described does not injure any recovered coronary case, if such a recovered patient will follow the regimen they lay down. Certainly to this moment, the work has not hurt me."

"Incidentally, some of my medical advisers believe that adverse effects on my health will be less in the presidency than in any other position. They believe that because of the watchful care that doctors can and do exercise over a president, he normally runs less risk of physical difficulty than do other citizens. This fact is probably of more importance to my family than to the nation at large, but believing you may have some interest in the point, I wanted to inform you."

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HOSPITAL FORUM. — Panel discussion on Anesthetics and X-rays over C. F. C. Y. on Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p. m.

COME to the Vocational School Ice Sports at the Sports Arena, Friday, March 2nd, 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Hockey game between Vocational School and Queen Charlotte High School. One hour skate after game.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT — Yesterday a minor collision occurred yesterday on Great George Street, which involved a truck in backing out of a parking space on the east side of the street it collided with a car going south. The car sustained damage to the radiator and left front fender.

THE FOLLOWING names were omitted from the list of the late John McAleer.

Flowers — Michael Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

Mass Cards — Mr. and Mrs. Milford Batchelder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mahar; Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer; Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McLean; Mr. William Howatt, Jr.

Spiritual Bouquet — Sisters of St. Martha; Bishop's Residence.

Personal

Mr. G. S. Storey of Storey Electric, left this morning for Halifax to attend the annual Husman Refrigerator Sales meeting.

Mrs. Alphonse Pineau is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

C AND C PERSONAL — AH Mr. and Mrs. Keir Procter and young son Gerald of Charlottetown spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nelson, Montague.

Miss Doris Smith nurse in training at the Charlottetown Hospital has resumed her duties after a brief illness.

N. and S. Granville Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service for North and South Granville was held at the home of Mrs. Stirling Corbett. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Corbett and Mrs. George Dunning. The theme was "One Flock, One Shepherd". An address on the theme was given by Mrs. George Dunning. An article, "The Ministry of Unceasing Prayer" was read by Miss Alexandra Kerr. Special prayers were offered by Mrs. Horace Taper and Mrs. Wellington MacInnis. A solo, "When I Kneel Down to Pray" was rendered by Mrs. George Dunning, and a duet, "The Secret Places of God," by Mrs. Shelton Abbott and Mrs. Stirling Corbett. The collection was received by Miss Annabelle Keir. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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2nd prize, J. E. Cullen, Charlottetown Hospital. Drawn by Mrs. P. Campbell, 40 Edward St.
Drawing took place at the Rollaway.

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FIRE—Firemen were called yesterday morning to deal with a fire caused by welding equipment at the Charlottetown Vocational School. The fire was extinguished before any damage could occur.

CHILDREN starting school in September who have not been vaccinated against smallpox should be vaccinated now before polo inoculations commence. See your family doctor or attend the clinic at the Health Centre, 188 Prince St., held every Friday afternoon from 2-4.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

trative costs. Costs of care provided to patients entitled to care under DVA (in respect of pensionable disability), Workmen's Compensation, insurance claims, or similar arrangements would also be deducted in determining "shareable" costs.

There would likewise be excluded, from any plan in which the Federal Government would share, the costs of caring for mental or tubercular patients.

The Federal Government will pay to each province which operates a recognized plan as defined in the preceding paragraphs grants equal to a portion of the "shareable" costs, and amounting to:

(a) 25 per cent of the average per capita costs for hospital services in Canada as a whole;

(b) 25 per cent of the average per capita costs multiplied by the population covered.

In calculating the percentages and per capita costs as defined in paragraph 4 will be taken into account.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

In the Division of Cancer Control, Dr. Bonnell said that 494 cases have been referred to the clinic last year, an increase of 66 over the previous year. It was shown that 178 of these cases, or 38 per cent were malignant; 28 were pre-malignant; 256 were non-malignant and 32 cases of no pathology. The total cost of the service to the Province clear of the physician's salary was \$18,000—"In my opinion an amount well spent," said the Minister.

DENTAL HEALTH

An extensive program in the field of dental public health was reported by Dr. Bonnell who said three dental hygienists were carrying out examination and treatment of children's teeth throughout the Province.

The Division also offers fluoride treatments to all pre-school children and children of school age who had all their treatment completed. In addition to the above, the hygienists give lectures to the teacher training classes at Prince of Wales College and to nurses in training.

"That the Division was paying its way was indicated by the fact that tooth decay had been reduced by 50 per cent," said Dr. Bonnell.

LABORATORY SERVICE

"The Division of Laboratory in its investigation of potential sources of disease is of great assistance

to physicians of the Province," said Dr. Bonnell. It also supplies Lab technicians to all the hospitals in the province but due to a shortage in staff the technicians at Kings County and Souris hospitals had to be recalled to the central office. To counteract this situation, there are two girls now in training in Newfoundland who will be available as soon as they have completed their course in June.

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MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health Department has grown to be the largest division in the Department of Health," said the Minister. He reported that two psychiatrists had been added to the existing staff of three doctors. One of these physicians has had special training in the field of child psychiatry.

"The active treatment centre has been completed," said Dr. Bonnell and will be opened as soon as a staff is available. He outlined some of the difficulties in securing such a staff. The speaker said that he thought the treatment centre would have to be opened in stages until sufficient staff was obtained.

The Minister said that the centre will contain 86 beds and will be used as an active treatment centre only. By that he meant it will be utilized for the more or less acute cases of mental disturbances. Those requiring more than four months' treatment, he said would be moved to the old building of Falconwood Hospital.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

"One of the biggest undertakings ever attempted in this Province was carried out last Spring by our Division of Public Health," said Dr. Bonnell. "I refer to the inoculation of 5,233 children in grades 1-2 for poliomyelitis. It is interesting to note that none of eleven cases of polio which occurred in the Province last year took place among those who were inoculated."

"I do not wish to infer by this that the Salk vaccine is 100 per cent protection against the disease. However I am sure that we all look forward to the time when all our children of school age will

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ALFRED HIGGINBOTHAM
The death occurred suddenly on Friday, February 24, 1956, as the result of an accident on the St. Peters Road, just outside of Charlottetown of Mrs. Alfred Higginbotham, Fortune Bridge, in her 48th year. She leaves to mourn, besides her sorrowing husband, two daughters Jean (Mrs. Ernest Walsh) and Betty (Mrs. Ward Thompson) both of Charlottetown, and four sons, James and Robert both of Charlottetown; John, R.C.N., and Carl, R.C.A.F.; also five grandchildren. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. James Morton of Toronto, and four brothers, James and Charlie, both of Toronto; George of Stellarton, N. S., and Jack of New Glasgow, N. S.

that out of 70 patients admitted, 49 of these were over the age of 40. As one measure of checking the disease, he advocated the X-raying of all patients admitted for treatment to hospital.

A lack of physio therapists was one of the handicaps in expanding the services of the polio and orthopedic clinic. Dr. Bonnell said that quite a backlog of patients needing treatment was accumulating in the province and the only solution he could see was an increase in the staff of physio therapists which could handle more out patients.

He reported that out of 164 cases treated during the year, 109 of these were discharged.

OTAWA (CP) — Canadian and United States officials of the St. Lawrence seaway project will confer in Washington later this week on progress of work in the international rapidis section. Hon. Lionel Chevrier, president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, will head a Canadian delegation.

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