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Summerside And Prince County

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S'side Mayor Seeking Ottawa Recognition

SUMMERSIDE—The Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, solicitor-general and member of parliament for Prince County, was urged in a wire from Mayor J.E. Morrison of Summerside yesterday to press for the recognition of the town as a labor surplus area by the federal government.

The Mayor's action resulted from the exclusion of any island centre by the federal government for special treatment under the Income Tax Act for industry establishing in a depressed or undeveloped area.

Mr. Morrison in an issued statement continued:

As far as the Town of Summerside is concerned, we are certainly, at the present time, a depressed area. When the town prepared its budget for 1963, a certain amount was set up to cover unemployment assistance payments, better known as relief payments, to the unfortunate who are unable to find employment, and thereby unable to provide for their everyday needs for bare existence.

BUDGET DEPLETED

To back up my opinion that the town is really going through a serious situation, as regards construction and other projects which are being undertaken, we have found that the entire budget, as set-up to cover unemployment assistance, has been depleted, as of July 31, or 7 months of the year. This in spite of the fact that the town has instituted several capital projects which had originally been planned for 1 or 2 years, in an effort to provide employment to these unfortunate people.

Today, wired the member for Prince County, Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, asking that he give every support to our request that the Town of Summerside be designated as one of the areas in the province, especially the mayor of the town, likes to admit that the town is suffering from great unemployment. However, I think we must be realistic and take advantage of any program provided by the federal government.

It would appear that the entire province was overlooked when the program was instituted, as no one area in the province was named. My opinion is substantiated by the statement made by the manager of the National Employment Service, Summerside, on Sept. 7, when he stated that as far as he was

aware, Prince Edward Island was never surveyed with a view to including any part of the province in a special tax easing arrangement for industry.

TO PRESS FORWARD

It goes without saying that the Town of Summerside has always been most interested in any arrangement which could attract industry of a secondary nature to the town, and as a result I intend to press forward with whatever means I have at my disposal to acquit the federal government, through our local members of parliament, of the duty which is currently in Summerside.

It will be noted that the budget provided by the federal government for unemployment assistance in 1963 is the highest that the town has ever received for this type of assistance, and even this is over-erupt as of July 31. We have adopted every possible means of providing employment, and are endeavouring to locate employment for the people deserving relief, but in spite of this the number of our relief rolls is staggering.

While endeavouring to acquire relief for the unemployed, the seriousness of the situation, and at the same time acquaint Hon. J. Watson MacNaught with the nature of the situation, I want to assure our citizens that every-thing possible is being done on the part of the town council to provide employment in a very real sense.

It is our sincere hope that the federal government will reconsider their decision, and add the Town of Summerside to the list of depressed areas, so that whatever benefits may accrue from the arrangement as provided, will come to our town.

arrived at a desert airstrip near Gaza in the Sinai Peninsula. At Mr. Diefenbaker's side is Col. D. H. Rochester, commander of the 500-man Canadian contingent doing United Nations duty in the Middle East. The opposition leader and his wife were on a five-day tour of the United Arab Republic.

(CP Wirephoto)

AIR COMMODORE VISITS S'SIDE BASE

Air Commodore F. S. Carpenter, Air Officer Commanding, Maritime Air Command, arrived RCAF Station Summerside Tuesday morning for a two-day tour of inspection. Highlights of the inspection were a luncheon at the officers' mess; an address to the officers; tours of the Operational Training Unit, Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit and 415 Squadron, an inspection of Stenon Park and Hillcrest; a visit to the Senior

NCO's Mess; and a "Dangling" night at the Officers Mess. He leaves this morning. Shows above at the aircraft, are, left to right, Air Commodore Carpenter and Group Captain A. G. Dagg, commanding officer, RCAF Station Summerside.

Economic Planning Role Is CLC Seminar Topic

The experience of European countries in economic planning and relating this experience to the present situation with regard to the Canadian economy was the highlight of the morning session at the annual seminar for staff members of the Canadian Labor Congress at Dalvay-by-the-Sea yesterday.

The speaker was Joe Morris, Ottawa, vice-president of the congress. He discussed the topic within the framework of CLC policy and explored such issues as the problems of full employ-

ment, productivity, economic and social activity, and the needs for expanding the economy in order to provide for a constantly increasing standard of living.

During the afternoon session, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, and Mr. Morris explored the subject of economic planning for Canada. They also discussed the various regional and local projects regarding the industrial complex, the question of mobility of both industry and labor, vocational training and re-training programs.

There are 20 full-time CLC staff members from the Atlantic Provinces attending the course which will continue until Friday.

The chief speaker today will be Philip B. Aiken, of the New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council, and his topic will be "Productivity and Labor."

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

LANNON—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sept. 10, 1963, James A. Lannon, 68 Gerald Street, and formerly of Montague, aged 72 years. Resting at the Henessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:45, to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Deadlines Set For Meets And Registration

All regional high schools in the province were represented last night at the Provincial Inter-scholastic Athletic Association meeting at central Queens Regional High in Lunenburg.

It was decided that the registration deadline for all competitors under the association this fall will be Sept. 25, and that the activities this year would be football and soccer for both boys and girls cross country, and girls volleyball.

Plans were laid for three cross country meets to be held on Sept. 28. In Kingston the meet would be under the direction of George MacKay, in Queens County it would be under Jack Kane and Bob Miller, while in Kings county Aquinas Ryan.

The Provincial meet will be on Oct. 5th in Charlottetown attended by the direction of Mr. Kane and Mr. Miller.

It was also noted that John Hughes, Souris, would take over duties as the Zone 4 representative from Tom Dumphry, Souris.

13 Year Vet May Lose Pension

BALTIMORE (AP)—Joe Perry has rushed more often and farther than any back in National Football League history but he is in danger of missing out on his pension.

Baltimore Colts, cut the 36-year-old veteran of 13 seasons Tuesday. Unless another NFL team picks him up and he plays in at least three more games this season, Perry will not be eligible for the pension.

Accused Given Three Months For Break, Entry At Store

SUMMERSIDE—Pleading guilty to break, entry and theft from the general store of Frank Shea at St. Louis on July 26, Joseph Gerald Oswald Bernard, 21 was sentenced to three months in jail for nearly a year.

Etcheverry Goes To NFL '49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco 49ers signed veteran Sam Etcheverry Tuesday for quarterback. Etcheverry, 36, is asked waivers on three veterans and one rookie to get within the National Football League player limit of 37.

Guard Mike Magaz and defensive tackle Jerry Mertens were placed on injured waivers. Rookie end Hugh Campbell and linebacker Carl Kammerer were put on normal waivers.



JOHN GAVIN, president of Tignish Sports Recreation Association, looks with pride on the Prince County Trophy that was won at the Prince Edward Island Championship Swimming Meet at Charlottetown, Saturday. Showing off the trophy are Bobby Boyce and Midge Eldershow who participated in the day's events. Other boys and girls were: Charlie Fraser, Roy Hendzhan, David Gaudet, Michael Broderick, Patry Richard, Sylvia Conway and Joyce Gaudet.

Tignish Swimmers Cop County Title

TIGNISH—Nine very excited and happy youths from the Village of Tignish arrived home from Charlottetown Saturday evening, with their swimming trophies. The Prince County Championship Trophy they won at the Prince Edward Island Swimming Meet held at the YMCA pool.

This is the first time the youth of Tignish had an opportunity to take part in a championship

swimming meet, and winning the trophy was almost more than they could take, as they quickly spread the good news to their family and friends.

Participation in this major event was made possible by the association, which is sponsoring an all year round sports program for the youth of the Tignish area.

Modern and easy facilities to promote many of the programs are not yet known by the association due to the need of a recreation building but still it boasts a successful program.

The very smart and coach needed baseball diamond was put into operation by the association for the baseball season, and many hard fought games and heated arguments followed in bringing it to Tignish and to the recreation association it is a masterpiece.

A total of 140 took part in the swimming program during the past summer.

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Swims Strait Underwater

MESSINA, Sicily (AP)—Egidio Dei of Italy swam the hazardous Strait of Messina under water Tuesday in 52 minutes—nearly three hours less than the record time taken by an American swimmer.

However, judges watching the three-mile crossing said they would not recognize Dei's swim as a record because the Italian swimmer came to the surface once during the swimming.

Dei was escorted by four skindivers in a boat. They jumped into the water to change his oxygen tanks under the surface. But the leopards between the skindivers and Dei faltered and the Italian swimmer had to come to the surface for a few seconds.

In June last year, Florida diver during summer Frodo Baldasarre made the unprecedented underwater crossing of the strait in three hours, 42 minutes. It was the first time such a crossing had been tried.

DIEFENBAKER VISITS DESERT FORCE

Opposition leader John Diefenbaker acknowledges the salute of Capt. A. S. Henry of Vernon, B.C., commander of a 50-man guard of honor which met Mr. Diefenbaker on his arrival at a desert airstrip near Gaza in the Sinai Peninsula.

Baptist Young People Plan Weekend Camp

Rev. Bruce Moore, a Maritime evangelist will be the venue speaker at the Baptist Young People's Camp at Holland Cove on Sept. 13, 14 and 15. His theme will be "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

Upwards to 100 young people are expected to attend with registration beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

Song leader for the camp will be Fran Prime from Saint John, N.B. and recreation leader will be Charlie Baller from Summerside.

Other leaders include: Rev. E. Malcolm Harrows, Rev. Horace Estabrooks, Rev. Ross Howard.

2 Nova Scotia Families Move Boat And Belongings To B.C.

SANT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Two Nova Scotia families are in Saint John this week on the first leg of a trek in which they and all their belongings including a 45-foot sailing boat are moving from Westport, N.S., to Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham, and their three small children, and the party's dog, Shiny, Mr. Pugh sailed the boat, which they will be travelling and living for the next three weeks was built by Mr. Graham and Mr. Pugh.

Some 11,000,000 Australians live in a country which has a total area of almost 3,000,000 square miles.

Bouquets Placed On War Memorial

ADEHEM, Belgium (CP)—Belgian schoolchildren Sunday placed small bouquets of flowers on the war memorial at the Canadian military cemetery in Flanders.

The act was part of the annual commemorative ceremony honoring Canadian soldiers who fell in the liberation of Belgium in 1944.

Value of Australia's wool exports in the 1962-63 season was more than one third the nation's total export earnings of \$2,400,000,000.

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