



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council was held last night at Park Royal Church. Left to right are: David Mur-

phy, past president; Richard Vessey, president; Dr. Dean and Rev. R.M. Cameron, presbytery chairman.

### Field Secretary Conducts Workshop

Total involvement should be the aim of the men's work programme of the church, said Allison MacKinnon, eastern field secretary of the Board of Men, who conducted a workshop during the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council, held at Park Royal Church Wednesday evening.

About 100 laymen, along with their ministers, attended the meeting which was chaired by David W. Murphy, retiring president. In the election of officers which followed Richard Vessey was named president of the organization for the next two years.

In introducing the workshop discussion period, Mr. MacKinnon emphasized the fact that leadership is understanding what is happening at any particular time, and knowing what to do about it. He said it was not a matter of giving people a whole lot of theory. "We must experiment, evaluate and improve our techniques, until we get the kind of leaders we need," he said.

It was reported in the business session that the Apsweil Camp Committee of Presbytery had purchased a pre-fabricated building to be erected at the Augustine Cove Camp site. David Murphy proposed that the men of the church take it upon themselves as a project, to pay for this building which will greatly improve the facilities of the camp.

Speaking of coming events, Mr. Murphy announced that a lay school of theology with Rev. John B. Hardie as leader would be held during the latter part of January. He suggested that one project of significance would be

### Accepts Call To Elmsdale

Rev. W.C. Wilcox, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes at Elmsdale, P.E.I., from 1950 to 1954, has accepted a call from the church to return as their pastor. At present pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox and their family will take up their new charge at Elmsdale Sunday, December 11.

After leaving Elmsdale in 1954, Mr. Wilcox pastored at Letice, N.B., where he and the congregation built a new church and parsonage. He then pastored the Church of the Nazarenes in Trenton, Nova Scotia, from there he accepted the special assignment from the General Home Mission Department of the church to help open the Church of the Nazarenes in the Province of Newfoundland.

He followed Rev. Verbal Williams, a native of P.E.I., in the work in Newfoundland. Under his leadership, the new work there had increased by over 500 per cent.

Rev. Wilcox and family expect to arrive at Elmsdale Friday, December 9, and begin their pastoral duties Sunday morning, December 11.

### Ferry Schedule Ends December 5

Capt. Claud Hunter, president of Northumberland Ferries, said yesterday morning that the ferries will keep operating between Wood Islands and Caribou on their present schedule until Monday, December 5. Operation after that date will depend on weather and traffic conditions, he said.

This year the ships got away for their earliest start in company history with the first crossing being made April 29. And last year the service was continued well into December with one ship being taken out of service on the second of the month and the other continuing operation until the tenth. Both the Lord Selkirk and Prince Nova will spend the winter in Pictou.

### USE UP LAND

City development in North America, including airports, is using up 1,000,000 acres of farmland a year.

### 30 Thousand Evergreens To Be Shipped

Montreal and the Eastern United States will receive an estimated 30,000 Island evergreen trees this season.

Many of these trees will be shipped through organized markets similar to the one operated by Bill Milligan at St. Peter's. He will ship 10,000 to 15,000 trees to a receiver in Montreal. Individual speculators will also be trucking to Montreal and the Eastern United States attempting to sell where they can, on arrival.

The major cutting areas on P.E.I. this season are in the districts of St. Peter's, Wood Islands and Montague. Balsam Fir seems to be the most popular variety but Var and Spruce also find markets.

Christmas tree cutting on the Island is mostly done on private holdings, whereas in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick major cutting is done on government regulated Crown land.

### Fire Still Under Investigation

Charlottetown Fire Inspector, H.E. Jewell investigated a suspected case of arson yesterday afternoon following a blaze which occurred Tuesday night at about 12:45 in the Paddock Barn at the Charlottetown Raceway. The Paradise Fire Department responded.

Mr. Jewell reported last night that no definite conclusion could be drawn, and no apparent cause of the blaze was found.

Paradise fire chief Danny McNeill stated that he suspected the fire was set. Foreign material was found in the stall. The damage was slight.

His idea that if a float is entered in the carnival, that Miss P.E.I. could be on such a float.

Cost of the project was expected to be around \$2,000.

The idea is said to have resulted from consultations between local centennial chairman Charles Hogan and Quebec Carnival officials. Mr. Hogan had gone to Quebec to gain more information for the forthcoming Summerside Winter Carnival.

INER HURT HAITI PORT AU PRINCE (Reuters) President Francois Duvalier says hurricane Inez, which hit Haiti last September, caused \$20,350,000 damage. About 500 Haitians were killed, 1,000 injured and 60,000 left homeless by the hurricane, which swept through the Caribbean and the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Duvalier said Pope Paul has given \$2,000 to help the victims.

## Farmers And Fishermen To Have Less Cash In Pocket

Farmers and fishermen will be faced with the prospect of having fewer dollars to spend on commodities this coming winter and it is expected that business men involved will feel the effect.

Both the farming and fishing industries are not expected to give their followers as much to play with as they did a year ago.

Although the 1966 potato acreage is higher than in previous years, the general outlook is for lower potato prices than last year. The price to the farmer is now about 90 cents per 75-pound bag.

Pork prices are now running at about six cents per pound below last year and this difference is likely to continue.

Livestock and dairy farmers will fare out better this winter than last. Beef prices will probably continue higher than last year and dairy prices are higher due to price levels and federal and provincial assistance programs.

Lobster fishing was extremely poor this season and as a result, fishermen will have very limited spending power.

The cash value of the lobster catch up to Sept. 30, 1966, was \$5,135,474, and this year was only \$3,834,550.

The fall lobster catch for six boats in District 8 totalled only 3,216 lbs. At 55 cents per lb. the total catch value would be \$1,768.80 or \$294.80 per boat.

This season's catch in the Eggmont area was 40 to 50 percent below last season and the highest catch in Summerside was reported to be 300 lbs for a boat.

The value of the groundfish catch (includes cod, hake and haddock) was higher this season than last. Up to Sept. 30, 1966, the catch was worth \$597,821 and this year it was valued at \$852,925.

The pelagic catch (includes herring, mackerel) was up this season from a cash value of

\$217,127 in 1965 to \$225,757 in 1966.

The oyster and clam harvest was down in value this season, from \$234,792 in 1965 to \$147,912 in 1966.

The mackerel, herring and cod fishermen did a little better this season than in 1965, but the bright spot for fisherfolk was the Irish Moss harvest, from a cash value of \$160,341 in 1965 to \$333,403 in 1966.

Landings and values given are for the first nine months of both years.

### THE TOURIST TRADE

Purchasing power from the tourist trade will be slightly greater this winter than last.

Tourist traffic to P.E.I. was up 1.3 per cent over last season. In 1965, 377,906 tourists are estimated to have spent \$14,200,000 in P.E.I. and his season 391,942 tourists visited the Island. Spending figures are not yet available for 1966 but are expected to be higher than last year.

### CONSTRUCTION

Information from the larger companies headquartered in Charlottetown provides much optimism.

The larger construction companies feel there is enough work to keep them rolling all winter and that employment will be up. Some even stated that they may not leave any spare workmen to handle some of the smaller construction and maintenance.

The smaller sub-contractors are not as optimistic as the larger but they are not fearing this winter's prospects. Most feel that this winter will be as good as last, if not slightly better.

The municipal winter works incentive program officials have received more applications to date this year than last.

Under the program, the federal government pays 50 per cent of on-site payroll costs incurred

by a municipality, its contractors and sub-contractors on accepted projects carried out during the period Nov. 1, 1966 to April 30, 1967. In the case of municipalities in designated areas or areas of high winter unemployment, the federal incentive will be 60 per cent of direct payroll costs.

Because peak employment is not achieved in the construction of larger buildings until some time after commencement, projects involving larger buildings will be eligible under the program where preliminary work is commenced on or after Sept. 1, 1966. The federal incentive payment will naturally apply only to payroll costs incurred during the period Nov. 1, 1966 to April 30, 1967. In the case of new buildings, the federal incentive is limited to \$100,000 on any one building.

The labor force of P.E.I. has increased six percent per annum and the number of winter unemployed had decreased during the winters of 1964, 1965 and 1966. Total unemployed are as follows: Feb. 1964, 7006; Feb. 1965, 6,686 and March, 1966, 6,270. If the trend of the past year follows, employment should be up and unemployment down this winter.

London's 50 live theatres each produce three to four plays a year.

### Fraud Case Is Adjourned

Alan L.J. Paynter, FreeTown, James B. Johnston QC, in Magistrates Court Wednesday morning, on two charges, which were both adjourned until December 7 for sentence. Paynter was charged with theft of gasoline worth less than \$50 and with driving a vehicle with stolen gasoline in it.

Three witnesses were heard in the case of intent to defraud against Richard W. James Stroud, Ontario. They were, Const. S.C. Hurry, Cpl. J.A. Cox, and Cpl. H.V. Cameron, all of the RCMP Detachment of Charlottetown. The case was adjourned to December 7 for a preliminary hearing.

Defence counsel for both cases was Frank D. Sigworth, and John F. Nicholson acted for the crown.

### Residents Taken On Housing Tour

Residents of Rustico and vicinity were yesterday shown through the recently constructed six-unit housing accommodation for senior citizens by Gordon Rogers, fieldman for the department of welfare. The units are located in North Rustico.

The announcement was made by Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister in charge of senior citizens housing, who said that Mr. Rogers showed parties through the units and explained winter accommodation rates.

## Island News Page

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Thurs., Dec. 1, 1966.

### Lennox Island Man Pleads Guilty To Charge

Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, QC, presided in Prince County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning as Joseph Patrick Labobe, Lennox Island, pleaded guilty to a charge of aiming a firearm at Mrs. Frank Labobe of Lennox Island who is the mother of the accused.

The accused was remanded to December for sentencing. James Alfred Powers, Alberton, pleaded guilty to having unlawful possession of a coil of rope and was remanded to December 6 for sentencing.

George (Junior) Kinch, Summerside, was fined \$25 and costs or 15 days for causing a disturbance in a public place by fighting.

Fined \$10 and costs were: David Roy Chaplin, Malpeque, for driving without a license; Gordon Eric Rogers, Albany, for driving a vehicle without proper equipment; Wesley Kenneth Campbell, Bekeque, for making an unsafe turn; Allan MacDonald, Inverness, for allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

Douglas Sinclair Newmas, Albany, for parking a car unlawfully on the highway; Kenneth David Cheverie, Kinkora, for driving at night without lights; Mrs. George Wood, Tryon, for speeding.

### Summerside May Enter Float

SUMMERSIDE — Mayor George Key, Jr., stated yesterday morning that a Prince Edward Island float could be part of the Quebec Winter Carnival this year.

He said that the town of Summerside was invited to send a float to the Carnival in early 1967, and he felt that it would be good public relations for the town.

He added, however, that it was not possible for the town to undertake the project on its own but that he plans to negotiate with the province to see if they would take on the project. Mayor Key stated that it was

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