

Larger And Modern Craft Found Best For Fishermen

HALIFAX (CP) — Larger and more modern fishing craft appear to offer the best hope for increasing the earnings of Atlantic coast fishermen, the federal fisheries department says.

A study of the economics of up-to-date fishing boat operation by the department's markets and economics service. The survey is continuing but some details

of results so far as given in a progress report.

Longer periods at sea and more versatile use tipped the scale in favor of the larger boats, the report indicates.

The survey in 1955 covered 138 craft of which 117 were built with the aid of federal assistance grants. The purpose is to assess the results of a joint federal-provincial assistance program. It covered boats ranging in size from 31-foot longliners to 70-foot dragnets in the four Atlantic provinces and Quebec.

Average weekly earnings of crew members on Nova Scotia 60 to 65-foot dragnets were \$68.07. In an average of 154 days at sea these boats gave the crew a net cash share of \$2,439 per season.

MORE SEA TIME

The poorest showing was made by Newfoundland longliners in the 35 to 50-foot class. At sea an average of only 55 days they paid fishermen an average \$33.17 a week and \$926 for the season.

The report says: "On the average a crew member on a larger boat spent more time at sea and less on work ashore. In general, also the average earnings per man per week and per season were greater on the larger vessels."

"Average weekly earnings per man are shown to be generally higher for the dragger crews. This is associated with the high output per man resulting from the greater mechanization of the dragger fleets."

For improvement in the showing of smaller boats the report says days at sea, hours of fishing and volume of landings must at least be doubled. Limited sales opportunities were a factor in depressing fishing effort and output in some areas.

The survey is directed by John Proskie of the fisheries department at Ottawa.

Sponsors Of Day Training School Honour Its Organizer

Members of the Board of Governors of the P. E. I. Day Training Class and representatives of the Charlottetown Branch of the Legion who sponsors the school surprised Miss Sue Hollett Tuesday evening when they visited her at the Caroma Lodge and presented her with an appropriate gift prior to her departure for Dartmouth, N. S., where she will organize a similar class for Retarded children.

Mr. Pius Smith, Chairman of the Board first spoke briefly on the purpose of the gathering. He expressed his regret on behalf of the Board at Miss Hollett's departure. He said he had been very fortunate in having Miss Hollett to organize the school here, and felt that now that the ground-work had been well done it was up to us now to carry on the good work.

Derby, Mrs. Robert MacFarlane, Mrs. Earl Nicolle, 25 cents; Mrs. Alex Buell, Total \$17.25.

LYNDALE DISTRICT
Collector, Prudence Taylor.
\$1.00 each: Edward Hackett, D. J. Gillis, Mrs. Wendell MacLeod, Mrs. R. C. MacLeod, A. H. Cameron, Mrs. Robert Brehaut, Dan Mackenzie, Mrs. Edison Taylor, 55 cents; Mrs. Murdoch MacPherson, 50 cents; Mrs. Harold Wood, Total \$9.65.

Mr. Larter then called on Mr. Vern Larter who made the presentation on behalf of the Legion and the Board.

Miss Hollett, though taken by surprise very graciously accepted the gift and made a fitting reply. She said that she had very much enjoyed her stay in Charlottetown. She liked the work very much; but had been particularly pleased with the support and co-operation she had received while here.

She was loud in her praises of the Legion which has contributed so generously to the work. In fact, she said, without the deep interest and keen support of the Charlottetown Branch the great beginning which had been made here would not have been possible. She also thanked the Board members whose advice and co-operation she had received at all times.

In referring to other similar schools which she had visited in other parts of Canada and the United States she felt that our class here was on a par with any

\$2.00 Mrs. James Cook.
\$1.00 each: Mrs. Francis Murray, Mrs. Earl Murray, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Miller Campbell, Louis Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. Bert MacKay, Mrs. John MacGregor, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Mrs. A. M. Green, Mrs. Duncan Colles, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Geo. MacLeod, Mrs. John MacKay, Mrs. Marshall Whitehead, Mrs. Walter Wigmore, Mrs. Bernice Hynes, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. Will MacKay, 50 cents each: Mrs. Layton Burgoyne, Total \$24.50.

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Collectors, Miss Erma Baker and Miss Marion Stewart.
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FORTUNE BRIDGE
Collector, Helen Jackson
\$1.50 Mrs. Eric Dixon.
\$1.00 each: Major Reid, Howard Dixon, George Campbell, Mrs. Mildred Johnston, 75 cents: Mrs. Selene Jackson, Wesley Dingwell, Miss Ina Coffin, 55 cents each: Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., 50 cents each: Mrs. Lloyd Townsend, Mrs. Charles Aitken, Mrs. George Dingwell, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Francis Jackson, Mrs. Eldon MacKenzie, 35 cents: Joe Dixon, 25 cents each: James Higgins, William Burke, Jessie Burke, Total \$22.40.

Coming Events

Clinton Concert, December 21st.
Bingo Hope River tonight.
Christmas concert, New Perth Hall, December 21st, 8:15 p.m.
Unloading Acadia Nut Coal at Milton today, Vernon Gillespie.
Christmas Concert Nine Mile Creek School, December 21.

North Rustico Has Legion Meeting

The annual meeting of Branch No. 13 of the Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L. was held in the Legion home at North Rustico on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m., with a very large number of members in attendance.

The president, comrade Ernest Buote, after opening the meeting and thanking the members and executive for their support and co-operation during the past year, asked that a chairman be appointed for the meeting.

Comrade George LeClair, a veteran of the First World War was asked to preside during the election of officers.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting the nominating committee brought in the names of the nominees for president, Murray Cassidy and Ernest Buote. Comrade Murray Cassidy won out in a close contest.

The other members of the executive appointed were: Comrades Austin Doucette, John L. Dolron, Ernest Buote, Eugene Doucette, Joseph Gaudin, Lawrence Gallant, John F. Gallant and Bertman Biquiere.

Comrade Alvre Gallant was appointed Sgt. at Arms and Rev. L. J. Ayres, padre.

The financial statement, which was very favorable, was unanimously adopted. After a very good discussion on general welfare of the Legion, the meeting adjourned.

STAFF COURSE

Air Commodore Charles H. Greenway, OBE, of Lloydminster, Sask., Chief of Personnel Services for the RCAF, who has been selected to attend the next course at Imperial Defence College in London, England. The Imperial College course is designed to produce a body of senior officers throughout the Commonwealth who will be capable of holding key appointments in the structure of Commonwealth defence, both in peace and war. (National Defence Photo).

ITALIAN SHIP ARRIVES

HALIFAX (CP)—The new 3,800 ton Italian passenger-cargo ship Inaiana is here on her first trip to a Canadian port. The vessel and her crew were welcomed by Halifax Italian Consul Angelo Rorai. She arrived here from Trinidad via New York to load cargo for the West Indies and Venezuela.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

\$10.00 The Clyde L.O.B.A.
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Messages of sympathy are being extended to the immediate relatives of the late Major T.H.E. Inman and by the large assembly of friends and relatives at the funeral services held from Trinity Church, Summerside on December 14. Both in military and civilian life he was widely known and respected, including those of our community.

Relatives and friends in large numbers were present at the funeral service for the late Mr. Roy Boulter, well known and respected resident of Augustine Cove. Interment was made in the People's Cemetery at Tryon, on December 15.

Mr. Kenneth MacDougall has returned from an enjoyable visit to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron have returned from an enjoyable visit among friends residing in Boston.




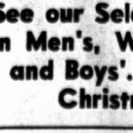

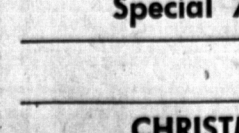
Weekend visitors here, included Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacFadyen and sons Everett and Curtis, Mrs. Max Thompson, Mr. Cantwell, and daughter Gail, Misses Sadie MacFadyen, Barbara

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