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's'ie Town Employees Gain Increase In Pay

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
The Town of Summerside and town employees, members of Local 804 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, signed a two and one-half year contract Thursday which will give the employees a 10-cent per hour pay increase by May or next year.

The agreement came after some months of negotiation between the Union, represented by Town Manager J.A. Bourke and Coun. Herbert Schurman.

The new pact will increase the employees hourly wage rate to \$1.10 by next May. According to terms of the new contract the employees will receive a five-

Heavy Volume Of Mail Reported At S'sie PO

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The machine count of mail at the Summerside post office was 5,000 pieces higher than this time last year it was revealed by Postmaster W. L. Griffith yesterday. He indicated that the department is receiving great co-operation from the people so far in mailing earlier, and he urged people to mail Christmas parcels as early as possible this year.

In an effort to speed up proceedings and to assist the local office as regular mail, the remainder of the year and to assure this there is a special mailing chute in the lobby for sealed business mail.

Two red letter boxes have been installed in the mail lobby, one for cards which belong to St. Elie's or Summerside and the other for mail going to all other points on the island and the mainland.

Mr. Griffith stressed, however, that winter orders will not be available at all.

The mail volume started to pick up last Tuesday at 11:30 local post office and has been increasing daily since then. On Thursday, Mr. Griffith said, mail went through the machines. "Parcel post has also increased two - fold", Mr. Griffith added.

Beef Prices Are Reviewed

The following quotations on beef cattle selling on central Canadian markets, were released yesterday by the P.E.I. Beef Producers' Association.

At Toronto: Choice, 625 to 635; good, 525 to 535; medium, 515 to 525.

At Montreal: Choice, 525.75 to 535; good, 521.75 to 522.75; medium, 519.50 to 521.50.

At Winnipeg: Choice, 520.50 to 521.50; good, 520 to 520.50; medium, 518 to 519.50.

Speaking on Christianity, Father Calaghan outlined the growth of the Christian church at the regular meeting of the Marzate Fellowship group on Friday.

Most of the differences between them is based on misunderstanding and mistrust, he said. By applying true Christian principles to everyday living, unity between all Christian churches could be achieved. He said there can be unity without uniformity.

Rev. W.A. Paterson introduced...

and the speaker, and also a few words of appreciation following the talk.

The devotions were led by Arthur and Elva Profit and the Mayhew. Lorne Adams chaired the meeting, with Enid Johnson as secretary.

There were 24 members in attendance.

DEADLY FUNGI
The yellowish algal "death cap" toadstool, found in England, is regarded as the world's most poisonous fungi.

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EXPLOSIONS ROCK CHEMICAL PLANT

A number of explosions and fire caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the Cosmos Chemical Company plant at Port Hope, Ont., early yesterday. A night watchman was injured in the blast. Tanks in river contain the toxic chemicals.

They were removed from the burning building by firemen to prevent further explosions. (CP Wirephoto)

MARKETING BOARD STATES Island Potato Premium Depends On Promotion

By NEIL MATHEWSON
Specialist and Farm Editor

The amount of the premium Prince Edward Island potatoes command on large Canadian markets parallels the efforts in advertising and promotion that have been put into the industry. E.L. Burge, Five Houses told the P.E.I. Potato Producers Association Friday afternoon as he described the activity of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board of which he is chairman and told the gathering the board yesterday passed an order approving a levy of one cent per 100 pounds which will be used to finance advertising and promotional work in the industry.

Mr. Burge emphasized the importance of the work done at the Royal Winter Fair where the board's representatives talk to thousands of housewives which he said can very well be credited with increased sales in the Toronto area. But he said though the booth is a success and has made housewives there more aware of the quality of island potatoes, there is need for an expert in the field "who would sit in with heads of retail outlets to promote our sales and employ one capable man who would visit stores, daily if possible, for the purpose of inspecting and urging promotion of our sales in every retail outlet."

"We also require," Mr. Burge added, "that this man report back to us the problems and difficulties if such arise, in quality and pack so that as our board would do some promotional work at home."

BAN NECESSARY
Agriculture Minister Andrew MacFarlane told the poorly attended meeting that legislation to ban poisons top killer sprays is necessary, and there was an objection from the meeting. The minister said also that the marketing board should comprise nine producers with not more than three dealer members.

The meeting named George Howatt, French River as chairman of the board of directors and Ian MacArthur, Charlottetown was re-elected secretary. Other directors are Malcolm Bradshaw, Searctown; A.I.I. MacNeill, O'Leary; Cedric Seaman, Broadbent; R.R. Leith, Townshend, Souris and Donald MacQuarrie, Roseneath.

The potato industry has a old consider the marketing board as the hub of the wheel with the spokes made up of potato producers, shippers, inspectors and the carrying contribution of the welfare of the industry and the economy of the province at heart, Mr. Burge stated. "The strength and usefulness of the hub can only be measured by the carrying contribution of the respective spokes. That is why we urge producers and others to attend the meeting and to share the idea of making a contribution that in turn will enable the potato board to do greater things for the industry," Mr. Burge concluded.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
Island growers are capable of producing the best potatoes in the world up to harvest time, but a great deal of improvement can be made in harvesting, handling, grading and storing of our crop," Mr. Burge cautioned.

The board, he explained is a regulatory body, not a marketing agency, and acts as a watchdog for the industry. It does not interfere at all times on its own a thinking but calls in representatives from every phase of the industry for advice and guidance when that seems to be warranted.

Establishment of the Elliot seed farm at Fox Island, near Alberton, is expected by many in the industry to restore the place this province once held in the international seed potato industry. "We are grateful to the provincial government for financial assistance in this venture," Mr. Burge stated.

Successful Home Nursing Course Held At Wheatley R.

Thirty-five members from five Women's Institutes - Wheatley River, Elzevier, Ang's, Bessie, Wheatley and Oyster Bed Bridge - recently took part in a successful home nursing course.

Mrs. Norman MacRae, R.N., Vancouver, was unanimously recommended by a conciliation board headed by R.T. Hemmings of Summerside. Union representative on the board was Alex MacLean of Parkdale. George R. McElfish represented the town.

Kensington Legion Elects

KENSINGTON - Clair May was elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 9, at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night.

Other officers elected at this meeting were: first vice-president, Garnet Turner; second vice-president, Richard Kelly; executive Michael Mackinnon; Donald McLeish, Major Sir John, Fred Campbell, Wallace Thompson, Elmer Cole, Mrs. D. L. Melina, Gene Crane and Ellis Profit.

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The meeting was held in the renovated basement for Sunday school use was made and a committee was appointed which includes Mr. Downe.

The singing was led by Jack Ansner and Mr. Downe. The president, Angus Jones presided and Peter Sinclair, the secretary - treasurer recorded the minutes.

Legion Ladies Aid Family

TIGNISH - Ladies Auxiliary branches of the Royal Canadian Legion across the Island who started a project under the leadership of president, Mrs. Russell Roper, Charlottetown to help veterans and their families who suffer losses by fire, have donated \$100 worth of building materials to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gavin to help them get re-established in their newly purchased home two miles northeast of Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin lost their home when fire of unknown origin leveled the home in an early morning fire Oct. 6. The Tignish fire department was called to the fire but the fire was well out of control and nothing was saved. There was no insurance.

The Gavin's have five young children ranging in age from two years to seven.

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Sunday School Curriculum Is Discussed

MONTAGUE - The new Sunday school curriculum for the United Church, to begin in the fall of 1964, was the topic chosen for the regular dinner meeting of the Trinity Men's Association by Rev. Russell Burns this week.

He pointed out that this is a new planned approach to the scripture and has been under study for some time. Introduction of this new curriculum will slowly change and bring the church teachings to a more modern system which will be more in line with the times, he pointed out.

This was the second meeting this fall of the association and the meeting was well attended. The association was formed several years ago on the completion of the Mackenzie hall and has been quite successful. Each month the ladies of the church supply a dinner for this meeting which features a sing-song and generally a guest speaker.

Following last month's meeting a number of the group attended a dinner meeting of the Morrell association at the Morrell group are to be invited to visit Montague in the near future.

During the business meeting a decision to follow up the suggestion of Ed Downe, to re-

Extra Ferry Trips Planned

Canadian National Railways in Moncton has announced that the MV Abegweit will return to Borden from drydock this weekend in readiness to assist the MV Abegweit over the holiday period.

The two ferries will make up wards of 20 round trips daily during the height of the heavy traffic expected during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The CN said, "The Confederation will supplement the service being offered by MV Abegweit and, as far as possible, will operate opposite to the Abegweit's schedule."

The railway-operated ferries will make other extra trips if they are warranted.

The Abegweit's schedule is as follows: Leave Borden a.m.: 10:05 a.m.; 12:50 p.m.; 3:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Leave Tormentine 8:25 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 2:15 p.m. 5:25 p.m.; 9:15 p.m.

As the Abegweit leaves Borden the Confederation will be leaving Tormentine, and vice versa.

NURSES REQUIRED

HOSPITAL NURSES for the following Northwest Ontario and Manitoba hospitals: Sioux Lookout Indian Hospital, Fisher River Indian Hospital, Fort Alexander Hospital, Norway House Indian Hospital.

\$4,200 per annum for nurses with less than two years experience.

\$4,350 per annum for nurses with two years or more experience.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES for Central Region (Northwest Ontario and Manitoba)

\$4,290 per annum plus \$240 per annum for certificate in public health nursing with annual increments up to \$4,740.

For further details applicants should contact the Regional Superintendent, Medical Services, Central Region, 705 Commercial Building, 169 Pioneer Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Spud Shipping Season Said Nearly Ended

SUMMERSIDE - The Greek freighter, Alcyon, which sailed out of Summerside yesterday morning after a cargo of seed potatoes destined for Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, South Carolina, was expected to berth at Souris last night to complete her cargo of 100,000 hundred-pound bags of seed potatoes.

Loading is expected to continue until the consignment is completed.

Shippers from Summerside were Canada Packers Ltd. and Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. The cargo was loaded by Cosmos Stevedoring Ltd. of Summerside.

The Alcyon is the last ship to make her way to the coast for potatoes this fall and probably the last one to take on seed potatoes from P.E.I. this year. The spokesman for one of the Summerside dealers said last night.

Gov't Names Reid Sangster Temporary Dir. Of Research

A temporary director of research to guide the provincial resources development program was named by the government.

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In announcing the appointment yesterday, Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter and Mr. Sangster will take the research director position "on a temporary basis, until a permanent director is named."

Applications for the position of director have been called for by the provincial Civil Service Commission.

The research committee, which guides the provincial development program, and of which Mr. Rossiter is a member, met yesterday with Premier Walter H. Shaw in his suite at the Charlottetown Hotel.

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Southport Country Club

Admission Free

Basilica Recreation Centre

Admission Free

WESTERN BREEFS

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Miss Fay Fraser has returned to her home in Alberton, South after being a patient in the West Hospital.

HAD SURGERY
Mrs. Peter MacDowd, Kensington, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, underwent surgery on Thursday.

IS RECOVERING
J. L. Davison, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, is recovering following surgery.

IN KENSINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams, Sea View, have moved to Kensington, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam and family.

AT SPRINGFIELD
Miss Curtis Darrac, New Berlin, spent last weekend at Springfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam and family.