APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown has announced two appointments to its staff. Richard Harry Kennedy, left, formerly of Montreal, will join the department of mathematics. He is a graduate in civil engineering from McGill University. S. Geoffrey Moore, right, BSc. Dalhousie, will join the physics department. He is currently working on his thesis for a master of science in physics.

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Eastern And Central Districts

McGill Grads Of P.E.I. Told Of Expansion Need

Despite a marked increase in enrollment of full-time university students in Canada, the essential character of the physical image of McGill University is unchanged, the president of the Graduates Society for McGill said in Charlottetown, last evening.

McGill at present is well into a new phase, which started in the early 1960s, said Robert F. Shaw, Montreal. Mr. Shaw, who is also deputy commissioner-general of the Canadian World Exposition Corporation, or Expo '67, said former McGill principal and vice-chancellor, Cyril James, who retired in 1962, laid the groundwork for a building program unparalleled in the history of the university.

Mr. Shaw was guest speaker at the annual dinner of the McGill Graduate Society for P.E.I. at the Charlottetown Hotel.

He said that Dr. James was faced with "some appalling prospects in the aftermath of World War Two."

RAPID INCREASE

Figures showed that 10 years ago there were 68,000 students in universities and colleges in Canada; this year there will be a projected 168,000 students, said Mr. Shaw.

He added that whereas the enrollment of full-time university students in Canada has doubled in the past seven years, it will again double in the next six years, and treble in 11 years, reaching a possible total of 500,000 students by 1977.

Today McGill University has undergone an extensive building program, which characterizes the new phase as a result of increased university enrollment, said Mr. Shaw.

The focal point of the campus, at the head of Central Avenue leading up from Sherbrook Street, through the Roddick Gates, is still the Arts Building. The faces of the new buildings, in the central campus area, look into the green lawns where the "Three Bares" — the fountain—stands, said Mr. Shaw.

NEW BUILDINGS

The effect of the new buildings on the lower central campus, will be that of enclosing, without completely isolating it from its environment, said the speaker. On the northwest corner of the campus, adjoining the Arts Building, is the high-rise humanities and social sciences building for the faculty of arts, recently named the Stephen Leacock Building.

This eight-storey structure is joined to the Arts Building by a "low continuous segment, which housed a number of large auditoria," said Mr. Shaw.

The first two floors of the Faculty of Arts Building, were put into use in late September, and the remaining six floors are expected to be occupied before Christmas, said Mr. Shaw.

On the south-east corner of the central campus, a new chemistry building is rising; on the south-west corner, the enclosure of the central campus will be completed when construction of a further extension to the Redpath Library starts, said the speaker.

Youth Sentenced To 6 Months On Charge Of Theft Of $75

SUMMERSIDE — A sentence of six months in Prince County Jail was imposed on Grant Clow of Summerside on a charge of theft of $75 when he appeared in town police court yesterday before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC.

The accused pleaded guilty to taking the money from Angus MacAuley of Sydney, N.S., in front of the bus terminal Wednesday afternoon.

Charged with break and entry with intent, break and entry and committing an offence, and possession of a housebreaking instrument, Joseph Francis Arsenault of Summerside was remanded to Nov. 6 for hearing. Bail was set at $3,000 with two sureties of $1,500 each.

Ray Sauve of Summerside had his case adjourned to Nov. 4 when he pleaded not guilty to an assault charge.

One man was fined $20 and costs or five days for intoxication. Two Nova Scotia men, charged with vagrancy, were sentenced to one day in Prince County Jail, committment being withheld on condition they leave town immediately.

LOCAL BRIEFS

GUEST SPEAKER

N.D. MacLean, administrator of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies Aid to be held at the Cundall Home on Monday afternoon.

CITY BAKER ELECTED

A Charlottetown man, E. MacDonald of Enterprise Bakery Ltd., was elected to the board of directors of the Bakery Council of Canada at the annual business meeting at the Seigniory Club, Montebello, Quebec. The board represents bakeries and allied trades across the country.

TWO ISLANDERS TOPS

Top honors in two classes at the Maritime Winter Fair, which opened yesterday in Halifax, went to two Island tobacco growers, L. Vanderwoek and H. Vanneste of Grandview. One of the exhibits will qualify for the grand championship.

FORMER ISLANDER

Albert (Ted) E. King, formerly of Charlottetown, died recently at his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Word was received here by his sister Mrs. Nelson Robinson. Survivors are his wife, the former Helena Grady of East Baltic, two sons, Russell and Raymond, and a daughter, Josephine. Also surviving are a brother Arthur and a sister Hilda, both of Charlottetown.

Stevedore Strike Ends At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A stevedore strike which had been waging here since last Saturday came to an end yesterday when the strikers accepted the terms offered them by the stevedoring firms involved.

Thane Ellis, president of Thane Ellis Ltd., received word of the strike's end late yesterday afternoon. Also involved was the firm of Coastal Stevedoring Agencies Ltd.

The rates offered the strikers were $1.40 per hour for potato boats with a free meal hour between 6 and 7 p.m., if the strikers work until 10 p.m.

Stevedores working fertilizer ships will be paid $1.65 per hour.

Included in the offer was a raise next fall to $1.50 for potato ships and a $1.75 hourly rate for fertilizer ships.

OFFICE FOR CHEVRIER

LONDON (Reuters) — Lionel Chevrier, Canadian high commissioner to Britain, became deputy grand president of the Royal Life Saving Society Saturday. The office was created in January, 1960, when a supplemental royal charter was granted to the society. Chevrier succeeds Sir Eric Harrison, retiring Australian high commissioner

Work Hits Pace At Geo'town Plant With Completion Date Set June 30

By J.W. LAVERS

GEORGETOWN — Construction of a building, which will be the province's largest processing plant, is proceeding rapidly and on schedule as men and machines drive for a June 30 completion deadline, in the erection of the large fully-integrated Gulf Garden Foods Ltd. plant located on the south side of Water Street, at the head of the railway wharf in Georgetown.

The work is being done by Pigott Construction Company and present plans call for a closed-in building by Christmas. The main building runs south from Water Street with a straight west wall of 492 feet in length. The front, facing on Water Street, will be 132 feet long.

At the south end it is 66 feet wide and this width continues along the east wall for a distance of 320 feet; then juts out to the east an additional 66 feet, to make an overall width of 132 feet. This width continues north to Water Street a distance of 172 feet. The total length of the east wall is 522 feet, which includes an office, measuring 30 feet by 60 feet; located on the North East corner, facing Water Street.

From the south end running north for a distance of 172 feet the building is one story in height and from there to the north front end, 320 feet, it rises two stories.

21,000 SQ. FT.

The production area alone will cover 21,000 square feet. The building is of masonry and steel construction. The re-inforced concrete foundation walls are from 10 to 22 feet in height. The main walls are of re-inforced concrete blocks with brick veneer exterior finish. The foundation walls and columns are now about 75 per cent completed with the masonary or concrete block walls about 20 per cent completed.

It is expected the erecting of the structural steel will begin about Nov. 9 followed by the construction of the roof-deck, then the placing of insulation and roofing The roof will be finished with tar and pea gravel.

On the first floor there will be located in the south end portion, the fish processing area, raw material area, filleting, packaging and processing facilities. Also on the first floor will be an area for storing and processing vegetables and French fries. The cold storage plate freezers and freezing areas will all be on the first floor.

On the second floor will be located areas for the storage of packaging materials, men's and women's washrooms, locker rooms, a kitchen, a dining room, a cafeteria and a laboratory.

SERVICE BUILDING

To the west of the main plant building will be built a service building which will measure 100 feet by 67 feet. This building will have a re-inforced concrete foundation but the type of construction has not as yet been decided It will contain the compressor room, and electrical sub-station, a broiler room for heating and water supply and a fully equipped garage, to do the service and maintenance work on the draggers. It will also contain a fish meal plant.

To be built and located between the south end of the main building an the north end of the dominion government potato warehouse will be an ice plant, for servicing draggers with ice. Also to be constructed are diesel fuel storage tanks. The height of the main walls in the main building are 21 feet 6 inches in the portion that is one story and the two story part is 31 feet in height.

The present work force is about 45, including carpenters, laborers and steel men. Included in this figure is a permanent staff of Pigott Construction personnel of six, which includes a project manager, a project engineer, a field engineer, a general foreman, an accountant and a clerk.

The concrete block work is being done on a sub-contract by Maritime Bricklayers Ltd.

GOVT., ABD AID

As announced earlier in the year the provincial government will contribute almost $1,000,000 towards first stage plant construction and the company will supply about $400,000 worth of equipment.

Facilities to provide water, sewage and waste disposal systems and power for both Gulf Garden Foods Ltd. and Bathurst Marine Ltd. are to be provided out of a $700,000 Atlantic Development Board grant. Wells are being bored at the north end of the town and a survey has been made for water and sewage by Laurie A. Coles and Associates. It is reliably reported that mid-summer of 1965 has been set as a deadline for the installation of water and sewage disposal systems for the industries.

An assured market for the products of Gulf Garden Foods Ltd. was realized earlier in the year when arrangements were completed for their distribution by Findus International of Switzerland, the largest distributors of frozen foods in Europe. Findus being one of the Nestle group of food firms. Findus will handle the entire production of the Georgetown plant. This is estimated to involve contracts of $20,000,000 for processed fish over a five year period.

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Ferry Charles A. Dunning Remains Adrift - Somewhere

The tug Eugene Roy arrived in Charlottetown Friday afternoon and reported that she was unable to locate the former ferry Charles A. Dunning which broke adrift Tuesday in heavy weather while being towed to Sydney.

Eric McNaught, the transport department's district marine agent here, said Friday night that warnings were being broadcast to ships to be on the lookout for the drifting hulk.

Location of the 459-ton ferry was unknown. She broke adrift somewhere off the eastern end of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McNaught said the ferry's location could be worked out by calculating the probable rate of drift from her last reported position.

Meanwhile, he said if the 195-foot vessel was sighted by another ship her position would be immediately broadcast to mariners.

Even if the ferry's towing lights were still burning she would be wallowing aimlessly and pose a threat to other ships.

Her last-known position was 15 miles east by south of East Point-about half-way between East Point and Sea Wolf Island.

The Eugene Roy made several attempts to locate the ferry, but high south winds yesterday forced her to remain ashore.

Draggers which tied up at Souris yesterday, passed through the area in which she was last seen, but the crews said there was no sign of the ferry.

Built in 1911 in England, the Dunning was used on the Wood Islands - Caribou run before being retired this year. She was being towed to Sydney for scrap.

Accident Victim Was Known Here

An 18-year-old girl who attended Prince of Wales College last year, Susan Alexandra Brewer, was killed in an automobile accident this week at Long Island, N.Y.

Miss Brewer was the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Brewer Lash of Babylon, N.Y., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearmain, North Rustico.

She spent several summers at the home of her grandparents, and while attending PWC until Christmas of last year, was a resident at Montgomery Hall.

Burial will be at Cavendish. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

No Store Hour Agreement As Police Ready For Tonight

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Trick or treat will be the order of the day at Montague this year for the Hallowe'en celebration.

In past years the young fry have apparently been well treated by Montague residents and this year would seem to be no exception.

If no treat the goblins will get you if you don't watch out, the children all seem to agree. The same cannot be said for the Montague merchants as for at least the second time this year they have disagreed on store hours. Several remained open last night while others closed and will remain open tonight.

The store hours have been a bone of contention for several years now and in the recent updating of the by-laws the town council endeavored to help correct this situation and had regulations past the second reading when sufficient pressure was brought on them to have the regulation of store hours deleted. Now each merchant formulates his own hours.

Last night at Montague two dance masquerade parties were held. At the new Legion home many Hallowe'en variety characters appeared and all said it was a gala time. The second dance, costume only, was held at the Y Centre. This dance was largely attended and an apparently enjoyed by all.

For tonight the town Police Chief, Ed Dewar stated that he had everything under control and was taking precautions to see that people and property were protected, but that he did not expect too much trouble as for the past few years very little damage had been done in the town. However, if it did mean a very long hour for him and his assistants.

Fire Chief Douglas Coffin has alerted his men to be sure they are on quick call in case of fire.

Church Pageant Highlights Baptist Meet

A dessert party and pageant depicting the work of Christian education in the church were highlights of a meeting Thursday night of the First Baptist Church congregation in Charlottetown.

The program was part of a "Keep on in Faith" stewardship campaign, which is under the direction of Leslie Gillespie.

Over 24 members of the congregation staged the pageant, "A Quest for the Best", written and directed by Mrs. Athol Roberts.

The nine-scene pageant closed with the congregation's oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, taking Communion with Rev. Malcolm Harlow.

A budget of $55,000 was presented by Floyd Drake, chairman of the finance committee. Missions will receive $10,000 of this amount; pastoral ministry, $6,190; Christian education, $2,365; worship and service, $7,395, and the church home, $29,050.

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Island Records First Snowfall

The Charlottetown area got its first light snowfall of the year Friday evening, when scattered flurries occurred.

The department of transport weather office at Charlottetown Airport reported that snow pellets were reported at Summerside.

The forecast for the Charlottetown area was snow flurries overnight with showers, cooler air and freezing temperatures.

Low Friday night in the Charlottetown area was 32, with a high of 45 forecast for Saturday.

Northwest winds of 25 gusting to 50 Friday night, were expected to diminish Saturday afternoon to west 20.

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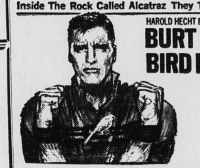

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