

Spud Picker Shortage Reported In Prince Co.

By CARMAN SMITH
 S'ide Bureau, The Guardian
 Blanche Hogg, employment branch supervisor at the Summerside Mines, Bathurst, Campbellton and St. Stephen, in an attempt to obtain more potato pickers for Prince County.

From each of these locations it was learned that no pickers are available and as a result Miss Hogg said "the situation is almost an emergency."

She added "we were 22 pickers short Thursday, and need 87 by Sunday night."

Two buses will arrive from Gloucester Monday night and his believed they will contain 63 pickers. It is also anticipated that 17 pickers will arrive by train from Inverness, Monday. "Others are ordered," she said, "but I don't know if we'll be getting them."

Miss Hogg said that the apple-picking seasons in Annapolis Valley and New Brunswick had been short this year.

"However, this is a situation that changes very quickly, she said "and what could be termed serious today could change to normal tomorrow."

Three spot announcements were put over the local radio station for pickers yesterday, and the same thing was being done on radio stations in Sydney and Moncton.

A total of 322 pickers have entered the province to date, but Miss Hogg said that vacancies as of Thursday were well over 600. These figures do not draw a true picture of the situation, as pickers move constantly, filling vacancies as soon as they have finished on one farm.



SOUTH CENTRAL KINGS WI WINNERS

The Women's Institute school award winners for the South Central Kings Area based on the highest standing in their respective grades in the provincial examinations were: left to right, Miss Helen MacLean, Grandview, for grade eight; and Miss Jessie C. Clary, Whim Road for grade 10. Miss Clary was the highest for grade 12.

Both young ladies are attending Montague Regional High School, while Robert is attending Mount Allison University.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Probable lineups for today's third game of the World Series: New York Los Angeles
 Kubes 3c Gilliam 3b
 Richardson 2b L. Davis 1b
 Mantel cf W. Davis cf
 Maris rf Fairly rf
 Howard 1b Skowron 1b
 Peppers 1b Roseboro 2b
 Boyer 3b Tracewski 2b
 Bouton p Drysdale p



DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

Colonel George Higgins, St. John's, Md. (left) was guest speaker at the opening session last night of the Salvation Army Congress being held in Charlottetown this weekend. Col. Higgins, shown above with Mrs. Higgins (second from left), Brig. and Mrs. Horace Roberts, spoke to last night's gathering on "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the World". More than 350 delegates are expected along with four bands.

GOVT PLANNING ACTION

Poisonous Top Killers Destroying Cattle, Trout

By DON MACLEOD
 The provincial government is considering the possibility of introducing legislation to curb the "careless handling" by farmers of poisonous insecticides and potato top killers, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

"In addition," he said, "the department of fisheries has reported that at least seven streams in the province are polluted by the poisons which occur when farmers fill their spraying machines with water from the streams which is mixed with the poisonous chemicals. In some places, empty cans which contained the poisons were found near the streams and also in the streams."

"Death of trout, ranging in size from fingerlings up to 10 inches, has resulted from the chemicals mixing with the waters of the stream. These streams could be dangerous for cattle and even humans who attempted to drink from them."

Mr. MacRae said he has seen a copy of Nova Scotia's legislation which deals with water pollution. "The act will be introduced," he said, "with a view to introducing similar legislation in this province." At present, Prince Edward Island has no legislation of this kind.

The minister said he would like to see the use of poisonous potato top killers "discontinued" in this province. "At present," he said, "there are non-toxic potato top killers on the market that do an excellent job."

United Church Men Planning Two Rallies

Addressing two rallies of United Church Men in Prince Edward Island next week will be Magistrate Robert G. Groom, QC of Tisbury, Ont.

He will speak at Park Royal United Church hall on Wednesday, Oct. 9 and the following evening at Bedoune United Church hall. Both meetings will be preceded by a supper by the ladies of the respective churches.

Magistrate Groom some years ago, took time out from his court duties to attend a conference where "much more bitter about their opposition" and a question about an opposition candidate was likely to be "laid with obscenities."

Douglas Fisher Levels Criticism At Maritime MPs

HALIFAX (CP) — Douglas M. Fisher, New Democratic Party member of Parliament for Port Arthur, Ont., said here Thursday night Maritime MPs were "wonderful, friendly and cheerful" but criticized them for "not making any contribution of substance" to national issues.

"I would say the Maritime's MPs are the hardest working at the constituency level," he said, but national issues were less likely to draw Maritime comment from a national viewpoint.

He said representatives from the Maritimes would not comment on national issues except "how they affected their constituencies."

"National institutions such as TCA and the CNR seemed to be left as the responsibility of people in other parts of Canada," he said.

Mr. Fisher, speaking at a meeting of The Canadian Club, gave his views of MPs from the Atlantic region by provinces.

"Nova Scotians are the most active members of our committees," Prince Edward Islanders the "least active," he said.

Mr. Fisher said "Newfoundlanders are Joey Smallwood men if Liberal — bitter anti-Smallwood if Conservative."



ROBERT G. GROOM

WW Payroll Share Hiked By Fed. Gov't

SUMMERSIDE Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge announced yesterday that the federal government has agreed to pay 60 per cent of direct payroll costs for winter works, as the result of representations made by the provincial departments of labor.

Under the former agreement, the federal government paid 50 per cent of the provincial government 25 and the municipality 25.

Mr. Wedge said the provincial government has decided to increase its share of the payroll cost to 30 per cent from 25 per cent. "Now," he said, "90 per cent of payroll costs of winter works projects will be absorbed by the two governments. As a result, this should be an added incentive to provide work during the coming season."

The minister pointed out that "all areas in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland are now qualified for the federal increase while in other provinces, only certain defined areas will receive it."

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

MACLEAN — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Friday, Oct. 4, 1963, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth MacLean, of Hopfield in her 90th year, Residing at the Murray River Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

DICKIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 3, 1963, Mrs. M. Dickie, of 273 Euston Street, in her 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Peoples cemetery.

CUMMINGS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 7, 1963, James Alan Cummings, 57 Bayfield Street, formerly of Elmira, in his 82nd year. Resting at the Catefille Funeral Home until noon today then to Trinity United Church for funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Peoples cemetery.

DUFFY — At the home of her brother, William Duffy, Maple Plains, Friday, Oct. 4, 1963, Miss Ella Duffy in her 94th year. Remains will be transferred this afternoon at 2:30 from the MacLean Funeral Home to her late residence, from where the funeral will be held Monday, Oct. 7, 1963. Entering the house at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Malachy's Church, Kilmuir, in the morning in the church cemetery.

Drama Festival Executive To Tour Memorial Building

When the exciting new 1,000 foot theatre of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building opens in Charlottetown in May, Prince Edward Island will play host for the first time to the Dominion Drama Festival. It will be the third time the festival has been held in the Maritimes. Both Halifax and Saint John held successful festivals in their first years.

As a prelude, this weekend approximately 25 members of the executive committee of the governors of the Dominion Drama Festival have arrived in the island capital for a meeting today. Representatives from as far away as Alberta and as far east as Newfoundland will discuss the final festival for 1964, which will be the first event to be held in the new theatre.

Scheduled today is a tour of the Memorial Building now under construction. It will be headed by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Charlottetown president of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial citizens' committee.

R.T. Henthorn Heads Board

Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge announced yesterday that the three-man conciliation board, headed by R.T. Henthorn of Summerside, will hold its first meeting next week in its enquiry into the wage dispute between the Town of Summerside and town employees who are members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Other members of the board who were appointed earlier are Alex MacLean, Summerside, representing labor, and George McMahon, Summerside, representing the town.

ISLAND MPs

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Macquarrie said, "Unlike Mr. Fisher I don't equate loyalty with effectiveness in parliament."

ON FOUR COMMITTEES
 The Queens' MP said he is a member of four committees but only one of them has been organized and held its meetings so far in this session. At that meeting of the privileges and elections committee, Mr. Macquarrie said he had attended and had made a contribution to the discussion. Speaking of the past, he said he had served as chairman of the privileges and elections committee for two parliaments.

"I can't speak for the other island members," Mr. Macquarrie pointed out. "However, while I may not speak as much as Mr. Fisher, I am certain that my attendance record is as good as his."

New Liberal MP John Mulholland from King said he doubts Mr. Fisher had any real evidence to substantiate his statement.

"I believe that the attention paid to committee work by island MPs on both sides of the house is very good," Mr. Mulholland said, pointing out that he has not been in parliament long enough to attend many committees. While he is a member of the fisheries, agriculture, public accounts and jury committees, only one of these has yet been organized and held a meeting.

He said that in addition to the regular committees, the Liberal Party itself has some internal committees on various subjects and he has attended several meetings of these.

ONE OF FOUR IN CABINET
 The island MPs also point out that in every parliament one of the four members is a cabinet minister and thus is prohibited from taking part in the committee work. Angus MacLean was minister of fisheries in the last parliament and thus was ruled out of other committees. In this parliament he has been a regular attendee at the defence committee which has been most active of any of the committees yet established by the house.

Mr. MacLean said he is a member of a standing committee.

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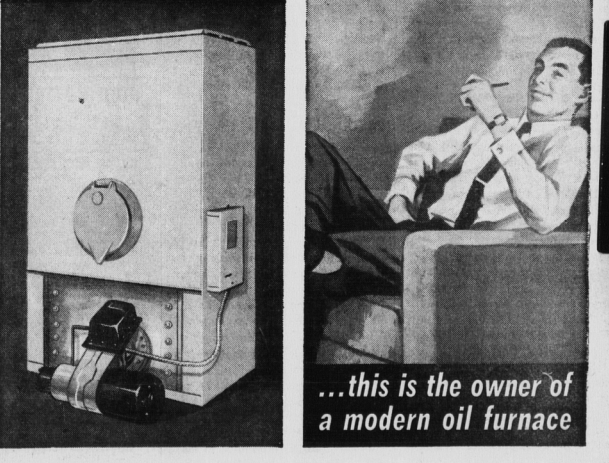
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