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Employment Service Coming Into Its Own

Do you have a fork-lift operator? Or a bilingual secretary? Or a Marine architect?

These are recent requests received at the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Service. In an interview Monday, Alan Murphy, employment supervisor, said that many people still considered the employment office the place to phone, if you wanted a laborer or a carpenter, but never considered the wide range of employees available through that office.

Considered for many years to be merely an adjunct of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, the National Employment Service has begun to stand out on its own in its true sphere of operations.

Mr. Murphy pointed out the participation of the employment office in the guidance and vocational training schedule designed to reach and affect the young people before they hit the labor market.

"Unskilled labor is a drug on the market", said Mr. Murphy, "but these days there is no need for any boy or girl to be without a developed skill. The opportunity is here, but it has to be taken, and taken firmly."

VARIETY OF JOBS

Discussing the tremendous variety of jobs handled through the Employment Office, Mr. Murphy said that the highest paid job at present on their lists was for a Radiologist—at \$25,000 per year. Not only had the Charlottetown office recently brought in some farm hands from Nova Scotia, but at the same time they were negotiating to bring in a medical doctor from Ontario.

For many years teachers had steered clear of the employment office, because of its insurance connotations, but they are now registering in increasing numbers, and at the present time there are vacancies for 41 college and high school teachers listed at the local office.

"As more and more employers begin to realize the full value of all the services available to them through the National Employment Service we will be able to offer them better employees, and in turn as the employees realize we will be able to offer them more suitable jobs. We have hold of both ends," Mr. Murphy said "and it's our job to bring them together for everyone's benefit."

Victoria Cross Home Destroyed

MONTAGUE — Fire destroyed the home of Alex Jackson, Victoria Cross, about 5:30 Monday morning leaving Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family of three homeless.

The Montague Fire Brigade responded to the call. However, the fire was too far advanced to be extinguished.

His Freedom Is Shortlived

SUMMERSIDE — George Leonard MacDonald, an escapee from Prince County jail, was back in jail yesterday following a successful break out Saturday afternoon.

The inmate, of no fixed address, was serving time on a liquor infraction and escaped custody between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

His freedom was shortlived as members of the RCMP detachment and town police joined forces to apprehend him.

Litterbug Fined \$5

SUMMERSIDE — Albert Joseph Hashie, Richmond, was fined \$5 and costs for littering public streets. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, noted that garbage disposals have been placed on the corners and should be used.

Two accused, on charges of illegally possessing liquor were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Council Votes Yes To Two-Way Radios

MONTAGUE — Councillors Athol Robertson, Cameron Reid, Frank Greene, Preston MacLure, A.E. Ings, and John Hughes, Mayor B.H. Yeo, town clerk G. Arnold Wightman, town policeman Ed Downe, and two guests Douglas McGowan, MLA, and Ken Clements, Montague fire brigade, were present for the monthly meeting of the Montague town council held last evening in the town building.

Douglas McGowan was present to deal with matters pertaining to the senior citizens units in Montague. He dealt in particular with the sewer extension required and the proposed road to the south of the units from John Beer Drive.

Ken Clements was present to discuss an inter-communication proposal to the council following which the council voted to install a two-way radio in the police car and purchase two portable units for the fire brigade. The brigade has already purchased units for their equipment.

This will give the town communication between fire and police at all times.

Two permits for extension to buildings were granted, one for Montague Dairy and the other to Beatons Beauty Parlor and Dress Shop.

The council voted to supply the Montague scout troop, which will visit Newfoundland this summer, with mementoes of the town. Mayor Yeo will also send an appropriate souvenir with the scouts to the mayor of Cornerbrook. The troop will be the guest of the Cornerbrook scouts while in Newfoundland.

Mayor Yeo brought up the matter of Sunday movies, stating if others were going to operate shows on Sunday he would also. He also had correspondence between himself and the provincial government read to the council with reference to these shows.

All committee chairmen presented brief reports for their departments. Financial chairman John Hughes advised that all departments were still within their budget.

Ed Downe, town policeman, advised that 16 cases had been before the court and that \$133.45 had been collected in fines. He also reported that two men had been landed to Riverside for treatment.

Also present for the meeting was Kenneth R. MacDonald, the solicitor for the town.



PROMOTED

Constable Allan MacLeod of the city police force has been promoted to the rank of corporal. The promotion was one of two announced at yesterday's city council meeting by John P. Nicholson, police committee chairman. Stepping up from the rank of corporal was Sgt. Keith Wakelin, who's promotion was announced last week by Chief Sterns Webster. Cpl. MacLeod has been a member of the force since 1954.

Sheriff To Collect Back Taxes

ALBERTON — Tax arrears for the town of Alberton, amounting to over \$6,000 are to be placed in the hands of a sheriff for collection.

This was the decision of Alberton Town Council at its regular meeting last night.

Final warnings have been issued on several occasions with little reduction in the total owed the town and it was decided to collect the arrears instead of raising the rate of taxation.

Acting on a request from Alberton Elementary School children under 16 will not be allowed on the streets after 9:30 in the evening.

Several unpaved streets are to be repaired and consideration was given to having Reid Street paved from the elementary school to Main Street. The mayor was empowered to obtain an estimate for the work and make final arrangements.

Mayor Roy Leard presided and all councillors were present for the meeting.

Covehead Bridge Completion Date Is Now In Doubt

There is some doubt that the target date of June 28 for completion of Covehead Bridge in the National Park will be achieved.

Federal department of public works officials said yesterday that a considerable amount of work remains to be done and late July may be a more appropriate target date for its completion.

The project contractor, however, has suggested to public works that the bridge can be completed by the end of this month. Public works feels, however, that to do this the contractor would have to enlarge its labor force and bring in more equipment.

Miramichi River by Harbor Development Ltd. of Saint John, N.B.

1. \$199,833 in pier improvements at Riviere-au-Tonnerre, Que., by Lang Construction Co. of Sept-les, Que.

2. \$19,540 post office at Ste. Helene, Que., by Roger Turgeon of St. Anselme, Que.

Contracts Awarded

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TWO OCCUPANTS REMAIN IN HOSPITAL

Two occupants of this car were admitted to Prince County Hospital in Summerside after it went out of control on the Kensington road at New Annan Sunday evening and rolled on the highway. In hospital with numerous injuries, none serious, are LAC R. W. Neer of RCAF Summerside, the driver of the car, and Mrs. Margaret Ross of Summerside. A third occupant, LAC Claude DuBos, also from the local RCAF station, escaped with superficial cuts and bruises.

Department Begins Fire Assistance Plan

BORDEN — It was the decision at the regular meeting of the Borden Town Council that the town fire equipment would not leave Borden, only to those who are registered with the Borden Fire Assistance Plan.

This motion is to be effective from this date so there is an understanding that Borden will assist other fire departments if called. The areas designated are Carleton, North Carleton, Searleton, Albany Village, Lower Albany and Cape Traverse.

Present at the meeting last evening were: Mayor Gilbert Bell, councillors Reginald MacAleer, Arthur Jay, Everett McKenna, Jack MacLure, Bernard Fleming and William McIvor. The newly appointed town clerk, Fred Leard, was also present.

Bills from May 1 to June 14 were received and ordered to be paid.

The police report was given by councillor McAleer and it showed a number of fines still uncollected.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Hazel Sharpe and Mrs. Charlotte McLanis, recently retired from their positions as telephone agent and post mistress who were given a farewell presentation and reception from the citizens.

A report from the chairman of the fire department was given which stated an additional 1,000 gallon tank has been installed on the regular fire truck and the 500 gallon tank formerly used was erected on a trailer, to be used as a standby.

The firemen have formed a club and through their efforts and in time are planning to have the houses in the town numbered as their first project.

Supreme Court At Summerside Hears 3 Cases

SUMMERSIDE — A remand to June 22 for sentencing on a charge of break, entry and intent to commit theft was given Joseph Roger Gallant, Summerside, when he appeared before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell at a sitting of Supreme Court here Monday morning.

Gallant previously pleaded guilty to the charge. He was represented by Melville Campbell.

Lorne Joseph Arseneault appeared at a special sitting of the court that afternoon to make an appeal on a charge of impaired driving. Counsel for the accused was G. Bruce MacDonald.

Also in the afternoon the case of Joseph Lucien Gallant of Summerside was adjourned until June 25. The accused is charged with illegally selling liquor to another person.

G. Bruce MacDonald, counsel for the accused, stated that the defence would produce no evidence since the only defence witness was out of the province and the date for his return was not known.

George MacMahon represented the crown in all cases.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

JAY FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Robert W. Jay was held Monday, June 14, from her late residence to Mount Stewart United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. D.R. MacLennan and Kenneth Robertson. During the service the choir sang, "It Is Well With My Soul." Pallbearers were Elmer Jay, Pius MacDonald, Francis Affleck, George Hendrickson, Richard Doyle and Lane Pigot. Flower bearers were Pat Feehan, Lyle Feehan, Preston Affleck and Johnny Mitchell. Interment took place in Mount Stewart cemetery.

MacRAE FUNERAL

The funeral for Mrs. Earl MacRae was held Monday, June 14, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Brookfield Presbyterian Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, assisted by Rev. A.E. Piercy. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd and Peace, Perfect Peace." Pallbearers were John Carew, John Matheson, Archie Johnston, Miller MacPherson, Reginald Clark and Barton Boswell. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

STETSON — At Toronto Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Monday, June 14, 1965, Mrs. Joyce Stetson (Marie Baber) in her 20th year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MacRAE — At Charlottetown, Monday, June 14, 1965, Alexander MacRae, formerly of Belfast, in his 70th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where a private funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 16, commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Georgetown cemetery.

HEADS VIET NAM GOVT

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Van Thien heads the 18-member committee formed by the South Viet Nam general staff Monday to run the country. Committee members include army corps commanders, chief of general staff and air force commander, Brig. Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky. Civilian Phan Khac Suu remains as caretaker chief of state. (AP Wirephoto).

Miscouche High Has Graduation

SUMMERSIDE — Fifteen students graduated from Miscouche Regional High School at ceremonies Friday night.

The valedictory was given by Stephen McQuaid of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McQuaid.

Two students tied for top honors in the graduating class, Anne Marie Arsenault and Keith Glen Carscadden. It was announced that the governor general's medal will be given to the student ranking highest in the grade 12 provincial examinations.

Guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies was Peter Jungermann of Summerside. Mr. Jungermann told the students "we must strive to be first rate—if we fail we must at least say that we have done our best."

"Do what you can with what you have where you are today," he told the students, and added that there were three kinds of ability—ability to do things, adaptability to cope with new things, and reliability to do things well.

The principal of the school, Sister St. Mary Eugenia, reported on the past school year and announced that two grade 11 students, David Curley and Linda Farrell, had been selected to participate in the youth travel program for 1965. They shall both leave for Saskatchewan on August 16.

She also announced that Earl Arsenault, grade 11, had been chosen as delegate to the high school Red Cross training camp, Mt. Allison University,

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said the city had been told by the province's deputy welfare minister the amount spent on welfare was entirely up to the city.

He added that it would be almost impossible to prepare a budget or set a tax rate if a ceiling were not set on such expenditures.

TAX COLLECTION

The finance chairman reported that approximately \$766,777 in taxes had been collected to date, an increase of about \$330,000 over a comparable period last year.

Councillor MacNeil reaffirmed his determination to "hold to the budget if humanly possible."

Council approved changes in the tax assessment by-law concerning small retail businesses in the city.

Complaints of citizens in the Victoria Park area regarding early morning traffic at the Park were reported by Councillor MacNeil, who suggested there should be a midnight curfew on parked automobiles in the area.

He said hours blowing and shinning of automobile lights in windows of the P.E.I. Hospital had been the source of numerous complaints.

Chief Sterns Webster said the police would take action to clear up the situation.

Police Committee chairman John Nicholson announced four new constables had been appointed to the city police force on a six-month probationary basis, and two members of the force had received promotions.

POLICE PROMOTIONS

Const. Alan MacLeod has been promoted to corporal, and Keith Wakelin has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Councillor Nicholson said the Fathers of Confederation parking lot on Grafton Street, now under the management of the city, was in use. He said plans were underway for the issuing of parking tokens by several downtown merchants.

The police committee has agreed to continue the system of renting space in the parking lot at \$6 per month, and has decided to issue meter permits at a cost of \$100 per year.

During a discussion on the public property committee report, Councillor Nicholson referred to a recent press report which suggested the city had shown no interest in taking over the armouries building.

"Representation should be made to Ottawa to the effect that we are definitely interested in it," he declared.

Following some discussion, it was decided to take up the matter in committee of the whole at a future date.

Coun. Frank Zakem, streets committee chairman, reported the city street patching program was about one-half completed. He said it is planned to experiment repairing some of the sidewalks with asphalt.

Assault Case Is Adjourned

SUMMERSIDE — At a sitting of Prince County Court last night, Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald adjourned the case of Joseph Paul Ronald Skeen, a member of the RCAF living at St. Eleanor's and charged with assault, to June 21.

George McMahon represented the crown and Melville Campbell represented the accused.

The crown prosecutor called three witnesses: Mrs. Vivian Birch, Mrs. Lorraine Huestis and Constable William Maxwell, all of St. Eleanor's. A fourth witness was reportedly out of the province.

Mrs. Birch testified that on the evening of May 25 she saw the accused and "Biscuits" Gallant fighting outside her home, an apartment house where the accused also lives. She said they seemed to be chasing each other around the car.

She telephone Constable Maxwell of the St. Eleanor's Police

which is less costly than concrete.

The committee asked permission to call tenders for a new snow blower which will be needed next winter.

Couns. Wright and Nicholson questioned the quality of street repair done in various sections of the city. The city engineer was asked to investigate the areas.

Coun. Elmer MacRae of town planning reported that the master plan of the city would be available in the near future.

LIGHTS TO COME DOWN

Coun. Dorothy Corrigan, chairman of the lights committee, said the city's strings of colored lights were to be taken down. Lights around the Victoria Park roadway go on July 1.

Council approved acceptance of tenders from Irving Oil Co. Ltd. for 500 tons of asphalt (tax included) at \$16,095, and from Island Chev. Olds for renting for the police force two cars at \$240 and one station wagon at \$125 per month (tax included), subject to a lease drawn by the city.

Brig. K. M. Johnston was appointed a member of the board of school trustees for a five-year term.

The police department reported 131 arrests and 128 convictions during May. Meter violation fines amounted to \$1,200.

The two had separated when he arrived.

She stated that she had not seen anything in either the hands of the accused or in the hands of Gallant, and it was quite dark outside.

In the cross examination, Mrs. Birch said she would estimate the car, where the accused and Gallant were fighting, was around 50 to 60 feet from her house. She said the outside house lights were not on that night.

Mrs. Huestis testified that she had seen the fight beside the car and had not seen anything in anybody's hand. She agreed with the evidence given by Mrs. Birch.

Constable Maxwell testified that after receiving the call from Mrs. Birch he contacted the RCMP and proceeded with them to an upstairs apartment where they found Skeen on the bed. The constable said the accused had been drinking and there was a large kitchen knife on the floor beside him. He said that he took the knife and placed Skeen under arrest. He then identified Skeen to the court.

In the cross examination Constable Maxwell stated that the first time he saw Skeen on the night in question was when he saw him laying on the bed in his apartment.

BREAK UP MARCH

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Police used dogs Monday to break up a down-rush-hour demonstration by some 100 youths protesting a gainst American policy in Viet Nam. Police said four persons, two of them girls, were detained after they resisted by kicking and struggling as they were taken away in police radio cars.

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