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S'ide Council Salaries Proposed At Meeting

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Several amendments to Summerside's Incorporation Act were unofficially passed last night at a special meeting in the town hall, including one which gives the council power to grant a maximum salary of \$3,000 to the mayor and \$500 for each of the councillors.

At the present time the mayor receives a \$500 salary, while the councillors are not paid.

Before this and other amendments become law, they have to be passed unanimously by the council and approved by the provincial legislature.

Some of the amendments, which were explained by D.O. Stewart, were left over for further discussion and will be taken up this evening.

Several other noteworthy amendments were proposed and are as follows:

1. Extension of the northern boundary of the town to include property purchased by Hillcrest Housing Ltd. during the past year. This land lies between Central and Granville Streets.

2. The deleting of a section which called for the appointment of a trustee officer by the town. Under the Schools act this duty is mandatory for the school board, and therefore it was explained that such a section was not necessary in the town's Incorporation Act.

3. Inserting a section that would regulate traffic flow, parking lots and parking meters and put a maximum on taxi fare charges, as a safeguard in the future.

4. Amendment of one section to provide for the assessing of properties to the nearest \$100 or

\$50 dollars. This was done to simplify the balancing of the tax assessments.

5. Amendments of a section which dealt with the assessment of water and sewage taxes, and sewage act which was passed last year.

6. The allocation of money for the payment of taxes. It will now be required that all money brought in for the purpose of paying taxes go first towards any outstanding poll tax, secondly to unpaid vehicle taxes, thirdly to personal property taxes and finally to assessment on real property.

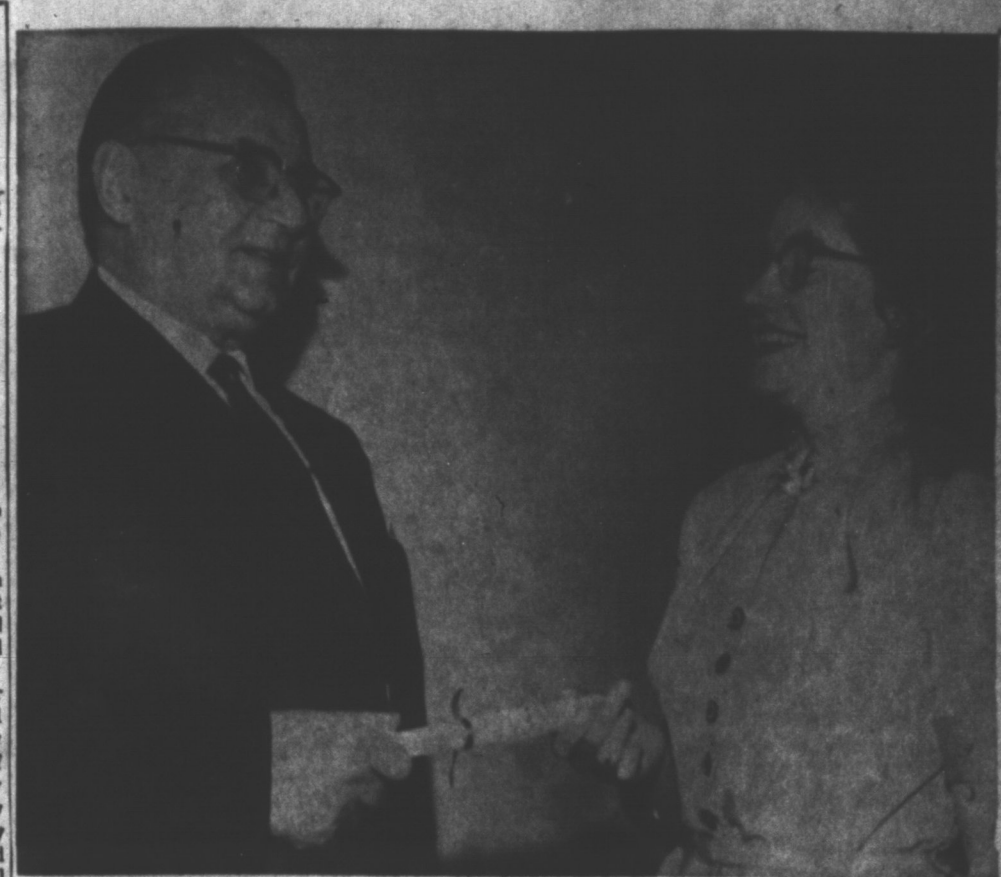
7. An amendment to the section of the act which now calls for automatic disqualification of any councillor who has a majority share in a corporation and does business with the town. The amendment would allow such business to do up to \$100 worth of business monthly.

This final amendment was discussed at length and no decision was made as to whether it should be approved without further qualification.

Coun. Ernest Morrison stated that he thought this whole section to be ridiculous as it would tend to keep businessmen out of the council, but Mr. Stewart replied that it was a safeguard for members of the council against criticism of unfair business practices.

All members of the council, the town manager, Joseph Brophy, and town clerk, John Cameron were in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor W.A. Currie while the councillors present were, Ernest Morrison, W.E. MacAusland, Leo Wood, W.E. Jenkins, Fred Arsenault and Llewellyn Rogers.



PREMIER WALTER Shaw presents a certificate to Mrs. Robert Rockham, New Glasgow, at the recognition ceremony for members of the resources development study group held at Montgomery Hall last night. Mrs. Rockham was one of 103 graduates of the correspondence course.

103 Certificates Presented To Resources Study Groups

Members of the resources development study groups from various Island centers receiving their certificates from Premier Walter Shaw at a "recognition ceremony" at Montgomery Hall last evening.

A total of 103 members of study groups in the areas of New Glasgow, O'Leary, Morell, Mt. Stewart and Souris attended

to mark the successful completion in this correspondence course for community development.

Speakers for the evening included Hon. L. George Dewar, minister of education, Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources, and Hon. Andrew MacIsaac, minister of agriculture. They congratulated those taking the course and offered the assistance of their respective departments.

Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Byrdman also congratulated the graduates. He expressed the wish that people should remain on the Island instead of moving to other parts. He noted that there are opportunities here, and the course such as the candidates have completed helps to develop these opportunities.

Hartwell Daley, director of the resources program and master of ceremonies for the evening also spoke.

St. Dunstan's University band was on hand for the occasion. Refreshments were served following the presentation of certificates.

E. Prince Liberals Elect President

SUMMERSIDE — Opposition Leader Alex Matheson stated last night at the annual meeting of the East Prince Liberal Association that "At the present rate of the causeway you don't have to worry about it because you're going to be dead before you get it."

The association elected William H. Burns, Summerside, formerly of Malpeque as their new president succeeding Eldon Drummond of Freeport.

is to be presented at the annual meeting of Home and School Associations to be held in May at Saskatoon, Sask.

The guest speaker was introduced by Eric Kipping and thanked by Mrs. Alfred Morrison. Ten dollars was voted to the provincial association to help in the objectives of Home and School.

Pamphlets to acquaint all with the necessities for survival and directions for constructing fallout structures were distributed. A resolution that the Home and School Association go on record as "being opposed to the spread of nuclear weapons to countries not now possessing them" was deferred for discussion at a later date.

Information on the resolution was contained in a letter from Dr. K.A. Parker. The resolution

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REPRESENTING the RCAF in the inspection yesterday of the first seven housing units completed in the new group of 200 being built for RCAF personnel at Hillcrest Park in Summerside are, left to right, Sqdn. Ldr. G. M. Smith, FO Ted Farrell, and FO Gerry Damm. These first

Hillcrest Housing Units Inspected

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Inspection of seven housing units, the first completed in a project of 200 new units being built at Hillcrest Park, was conducted yesterday by representatives of the RCAF whose personnel will occupy the units.

Hillcrest Housing Ltd., the owners; Eastern Woodworkers, the general contractors; and the architect, G. Keith Pickard.

The seven units inspected are contained in a two-storey building, and each unit contains full basement, with oil furnace, wash tubs and shelf storage.

The ground floor contains kitchen, which has refrigerator, electric stove, sink, counter, and cupboards, and on the ground floor level is the living room, and hallway, with doors at front and rear of each apartment.

The second floor has three bedrooms and bath.

These first units to be completed are expected to be occupied by Feb. 15. Work is continuing on other units in

the project, and will be occupied as they become available.

When completed the area will contain a total of 300 new housing units, including 100 which were completed about two years ago. The full 300 units will be occupied by families of RCAF personnel based at Summerside.

The units, while small in room size, were attractively furnished, and floors are of hardwood and tile.

The inspecting party yesterday included Sqdn. Ldr. Gerry Smith, representing construction engineering for the RCAF; F/O Ted Farrell, housing officer with the RCAF; and F/O Gerry Damm, with construction engineering; W. Chester MacDonald, representing Hillcrest Housing Ltd.; G. Keith Pickard, architect; D. L. Mingo, project manager with Eastern Woodworkers; Ron Kennedy, sub-contractor for painting and finishing; and William Oulton, inspector for the architect.

Abattoir Opening Is Slated Today

SUMMERSIDE — Hon. Andrew B. MacRae, provincial minister of agriculture, this afternoon is expected to perform the official opening of the new abattoir of Farm Enterprises Inc., on the Green Road in St. Eleanor's district near Summerside.

It is expected also that Premier W.R. Shaw, and other members of the cabinet, and prominent agriculturists will be in attendance.

The new building serving farmers' custom trade, and local stores, fits a need that has existed locally since the closing of the former town-owned abattoir.

Farm Enterprises Inc., is owned by a group of four local men, Charles Yeo, Arnold MacLennan, Lorne Driscoll and Lester Bagdoli.

Two men, Albert (Junior) Bagdole and Fidele Gallant, are permanently employed at the new abattoir, with additional help hired as needed.

Modern facilities and cooling rooms are supplied with the most efficient equipment, and this new business inaugurates a necessary service to the area. Daily government inspection of meat guarantees the standards of health requirements in the handling and distribution of meat from this new abattoir.

ALL CIVIC
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He was followed in quick succession by Walter Cox, Ward 4, at 12:03 and John P. Nicholson, also for Ward 4, at 12:12.

There was a long wait then until the dean of the Council, Arthur Gormley, who represented Ward 1 for the past 12 years, entered the Council Chamber at 1:20. He was followed by Allison Gillis, Ward 5, at 1:45. Then came William MacNeill, Ward 5, at 2:15; Arthur Wright, Ward 3, at 2:40 and H. E. Hyndman, Ward 5, at 2:45.

Another of the periodic slow-downs occurred then until Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, the only woman councillor who represents Ward 2, showed up at 3:15. She was followed 20 minutes later by the two councillors for Ward 6, J. Edmond Arsenault and Elmer MacRae.

Each of the nominees excepting the mayor paid a deposit of \$50 to the City Clerk. His Worship paid a deposit of \$100.

DEPOSITS REFUNDED
Following the declaration by Mr. Butler, after the 4 p.m. deadline had passed, that "As City Clerk I declare elected by acclamation..." all deposits were refunded.

The three nominations for water commissioners were filed late in the afternoon.

As the four o'clock deadline for filing nomination papers neared tension could be felt mounting in the Chamber and each new arrival to witness the proceedings was looked at questioningly.

Two former members of past Councils came to watch. Wendell Beston and George Rogers, Dr. J.L.F. Barge, a former candidate, also was present. But aside from them the only spectators were City Hall employees and newspapermen.

CANDIDATES QUESTIONED
Following the filing of his or her nomination papers each of the candidates was asked: "What was the dominant factor

units, which will be occupied by Feb. 15, are contained in a row housing building of seven apartments.

Island Airman Takes Course

Flying Officer John E. Carragher, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carragher, Kelly's Cross, P.E.I., recently graduated from the RCAF's survival training school at RCAF station, Namao, Alberta.

The course is designed to teach RCAF aircrews how to care for themselves in the event of a crash or forced landing in the wilderness. Every pilot and radio navigator is expected to undergo the rugged training which is divided into three phases: survival in the summer bush, winter bush, and arctic.

Crapaud Elects Commissioner
CRAPAUD — Kenneth Paynter was re-elected to the village commission at the annual meeting of the Crapaud ratepayers Tuesday night. Mr. Paynter will serve with commissioners Reginald MacLure and John Leard. Parker Canfield is not a member of the commission as stated in yesterday's Guardian.

It was decided at the meeting to look into the possibilities during the coming year of erecting a new house for the village doctor and of building a new heated fire house.

S'ide Mayoralty Contest Possible

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Coun. J. Ernest Morrison stated yesterday that there is a possibility that he may be a candidate in the mayoralty contest in the forthcoming civic election in Summerside, Feb. 27.

Coun. Morrison said he had been approached by "about 100" citizens requesting that he nominate for the position as chief magistrate in the town and he was still considering the matter but had made no definite decision.

Coun. Morrison has been in the council for the past three years and still has a year to go in his term as liaison councillor for parks, property and civic stadium.

He is a Summerside native and president of P.E.I. Concrete Products Ltd.

If Coun. Morrison decides to enter his name before nomination day Feb. 20 he may possibly oppose Mayor W.A. Currie who is expected to seek a fourth term although he has not as yet definitely stated he will renounce.

Earlier Coun. Fred Arsenault stated he will definitely seek renomination in the west ward and Coun. W.E. MacAusland has indicated he will also seek a fourth term in office. If so he may be opposed by George Key, Jr., who has indicated he is considering the possibility of entering his name in nomination in the centre ward.

So far the other councillor or in your decision to nominate for this election?"

The answers from each of them were as follows:
Mayor Gaudet: "What I can do for the city was the thought in my mind. I helped in the planning for the future and I would like to see the plans brought to completion."

Councillor Cox: "It was the pressure put on me by people of the Ward who seemed appreciative of my efforts."

Mr. Nicholson: "I had served Ward 4 before and I felt I would like to have an opportunity of serving the citizens there again."

Councillor Gormley: "I like the job."

Councillor Gillis: "I wanted to see the completion of the new street lighting program I initiated."

Councillor MacNeill: "As I said before I feel it is a poor show to run once and then drop out without giving the public a chance to express their approval or disapproval."

Councillor Wright: "I had two reasons: I am proud of being a citizen of Charlottetown and I want to do what I can to see it keep going ahead."

Councillor Hyndman: "I have helped in the great development in the city since I came to the Council four years ago and I would like to be back to see the job finished."

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE
Councillor Corrigan: "I have enjoyed it as a wonderful experience and I am a little disappointed that more women are not taking an interest in Council meetings and civic government in general."

Councillor Arsenault: "People seem to be satisfied in Ward 4. We have carried out the terms of amalgamation and now I would like to finish the task.

THE COUNTDOWN
City Clerk John Butler late in the afternoon feeling the mounting pressure as everyone waited anxiously to see if a surprise nomination would make an election necessary started a "count down" by announcing "Five minutes, gentlemen." After a three-minute call down to one then to 25 seconds, 10 and finally five he announced the time for nominations to be received was up.

There was a general feeling of relief as it was realized that even one extra nomination would have sent the entire election machinery into high gear at an expense to the city of approximately \$2,000. As it is the city will only have to pay for the polling places as they were engaged in advance.

It was not immediately announced when the swearing in of the new council will take place.

Tracadie Home And School Hears Of National Survival

The nature, scope and possible consequences of radioactive fallout were dealt with by O. R. Simons, speaking on national survival to a meeting of Grand Tracadie Home and School Association. Mr. Simons is civil defence co-ordinator for the province.

Urging that each home make some preparations for any possible danger, he suggested that every family have a set plan to guide them and that each person be familiar with the warning signals.

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Family Service Bureau Reports Rapid Growth

"The Protestant Family Service Bureau has undergone a rapid period of growth during the past two and one-half years," Arthur G. Laws, executive director, said Tuesday night at the Bureau's 6th annual meeting.

He pointed out that the number of cases handled during the year 1961 was 50 percent greater than the number handled during the year 1958-59 and involved twice the number of individuals. In addition to this, he said, the total of all financial assistance given during the year 1961 amounted to approximately \$14,000 figure quoted in the 1958-59 annual statement.

"The types of cases which have shown the greatest degree of growth are those involving unmarried mothers and those involving children, including children placed for adoption. These types of cases demand the greatest amount of casework or counselling time and many involve financial assistance as well."

"The other two categories which show a steady growth are individual and family counselling and inadequate income and or employment," Mr. Laws pointed out.

NEED JOBS, MORE PAY
He noted that the future holds little hope for the vast majority of the cases unless the economic structure of the area can be modified to provide steady jobs with reasonable wages for those able to work, and adequate pensions for the handicapped.

"I can foresee, however, that there will continue to be an ever increasing demand for our services for some time to come," he concluded.

G. Reginald MacNutt was re-elected president as was Ralph Rupert, vice-president and Victor S. Ling, secretary. Robert Parke was chosen treasurer.

Directors are Mrs. W. Rodd; Mrs. J.A. Lawson; and Rev. T.H.B. Somers.

Board members include, Mrs. W.R. MacNeill; Miss Bessie Beer, S.H. Burhoe, A.W. Hyndman, Mrs. A. Henry, John Hamby, Mrs. J.A. Lawson, Victor S. Ling, T.E. MacNutt, Reginald MacNutt, K.A. Parker, James B. Peake, R.J. Rupert, Mrs. W. Rodd, Rev. T.H.B. Somers; Rev. H.L. Mitton, Robert Parke, William R. Burnett, Elmer MacRae, Mrs. J.C. Montgomery, N.W. Lowther and Mrs. Edwin Cook.

PRESIDENT REPORTS
The president's report, given by Reginald MacNutt, noted that "The Bureau's chief aim is not to give direct relief, yet it is impossible to counsel or help people in need of food and clothing without first supplying them with the necessities of life."

Mr. MacNutt noted that Mrs. Ruth Mutch resigned as case aid worker and was replaced by Mrs. Irene MacInnis.

The meeting was held in Zion Church Hall with approximately 180 in attendance. The guest speaker was Rev. H.L. Mitton, minister of the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

SPECIAL MUSEUM
CAMP SHILO, Man. (CP) — Honoring the 107th anniversary of the Canadian Artillery, the new Royal Regiment of Canada Museum was opened here.

Major M.S.M. Ferguson, curator, assembled items ranging from 19th century coast defence signal lights to modern missiles.

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