

Plan Wiring Underground At S Side RCAF Station

The cost of rebuilding power and telephone lines and replacing transformers, wiring and other equipment damaged or destroyed at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, by the recent ice storm will probably be in excess of \$1,000,000 according to group Captain W. H. Commanding Officer, at a press conference yesterday afternoon. He said that "possibly half of this amount would need to be spent in the Slemton Park alone."

Group Captain Swetman said that this was the most serious disruption in the history of the station and that all power lines will have to be rewired and the complete telephone cable system will have to be rebuilt before normal communications can be expected. This system, he said, is being considered for installation underground. The Commanding Officer stated that Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa is also considering installation of underground stations complete power distribution system and also the purchase of a 1000 kilowatt stand by system for emergency.

Under the supervision of Warrant Officer J.N. Clemens, an electrical specialist from Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, all diesel generating units that were brought in from outside stations were con-

solidated in two locations, 12 units with a capacity of 250 kilowatts are located at one point and three units with an output of 95 kilowatts in another, resulting in the complete restoration of power to the station and a return to normal routine operation.

A few restraints have been placed on residents of Slemton Park who are not allowed to use some of their electrical appliances due to the emergency wiring used to restore power to their homes. Although a number of these restraints are expected to be lifted this week, Warrant Officer Clemens, specialist in diesel power plants switch board and generating equipment who arrived at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside on Jan. 10, said that it was the most destructive ice storm he had encountered in his 23 years of service. He stated that the personnel were most cooperative and all ranks pitched in to assist in any way possible, resulting in earlier restoration of many of the essential needs than at first thought possible.

A special tribute was paid to a group of senior NCO's who voluntarily have done an outstanding service, working night and day to assist in restoring power and other services.

Five expert telephone linemen

were brought in from the Army Signal Corp., restoring partial telephone communications and field telephones were being installed yesterday to be used as fire alarm boxes. Patrols have been circulating throughout the station and P.M.C. area every fifteen minutes for nearly three weeks and the installation of the field telephone system is expected to cut the patrols in half.

As to when the Station expects to be energized by the Summerside electric light plant, Group Captain Swetman said, he has suggested to plant officials that power be restored to the homes between Summerside and the Station first as the Station is producing the necessary power for normal operations with an output of 345 kilowatts against the normal requirements of 550 to 600 kilowatts.

Group Completes Weekend Assembly

Jehovah's Witnesses of Prince Edward Island held their 3-day assembly the past weekend in the Legion Hall at Kensington. Delegates attended from Charlottetown, Cape Wolfe, Summerside, Montague and other parts of the Island.

On Friday evening 66 were in attendance to hear the chairman of the assembly, Douglas Hold of Toronto, speak on the subject "Qualified for the Ministry". Mr. Hold showed that to be a minister, one must be trained to "handle the word of God aright", and that Jehovah's Witnesses today are undergoing the most thorough Bible educational training and instruction of any religious group on earth. Among those speaking were Robert Drake of Millview, Victor Sorensen of Charlottetown and Ernest Jones of Hazelbrook.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Lester Barker, circuit minister of Jehovah's Witnesses on Prince Edward Island, spoke on the subject of "Dedication and Baptism" and on Saturday evening an interesting meeting, consisting of discourses, pantomimes and demonstrations showed Jehovah's Witnesses how to carry on their Bible educational work.

The main address on Sunday afternoon by Mr. Hold was attended by 109. The speaker began his subject "Overcoming the Fears of this Generation" by stating "this century may well be termed the century of fear". During the concluding sessions of the assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Held, Mr. and Mrs. Barker told of their experiences while attending the "Triumphal Kingdome" assemblies in Europe this past summer.

Convention officials said that the circuit assembly in Kensington was quite successful.

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for and shows that the financial position of the town is still considered sound by financial circles, although he said "I would suggest to new council that future capital expenditures should be very seriously considered until the bonded debt is reduced." Since the interest coupon was for only 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, the council believed that the bid was favourable because of the fact that investors are seeking investments with a higher yield and because of the increase in bank loan interest.

During 1956 bonds will mature for \$109,000, these are provided for in sinking fund reserves, councillor Jenkins said.

MAYOR'S REPORT

In his final report to the council Mayor Henry Wedge who is retiring from office after six years as mayor and 12 as a member of the council, announced that, accompanied by Hon. E.P. Foley of Summerside, he had conferred with Premier A.W. Matheson and the Government-in-council during the afternoon to discuss matters relating to losses occurring to electrical lines and services as a result of the recent disastrous sleet storm.

Correspondence and meeting have also been held with the Public Utilities Commission regarding these matters, and he said that while there was nothing definite to report as yet, an announcement would be made to the citizens when information is received from the Government or the Utilities Board.

Mayor Wedge congratulated the chairman of the finance committee for showing a surplus for the third consecutive year in the town's financial statement. He thanked the councillors and the various persons and groups with whom he has worked as mayor, and expressed his appreciation for their help and co-operation.

He reviewed the civic progress made by Summerside during the last few years, especially in regard to street paving, the installation of the dial system in telephone service, the construction of the new Federal Building, Marine Wharf, Hospital, Nurses Home, business buildings and private homes; also the establishment of Queen Elizabeth Park, the playgrounds and Civic Stadium, and construction work presently being done on the new school and the new auditorium.

He pointed out that these are splendid assets which were the envy of much larger towns, and while they cost a lot of money, they will be used and enjoyed by the citizens for many many years.

SUGGESTS COMMISSION

He suggested that the next council give serious consideration to the establishment of a commission or a board of managers for the operation of the electric light plant and the Civic Stadium.

In concluding his report to the council Mayor Wedge said he be-

lieved the town was greater, better, and more beautiful than it had ever been, and that the civic government was being transmitted to a new council in a better condition than it had been received by the present council.

At the conclusion of his remarks each member of the council arose and expressed deep and sincere appreciation for the help and guidance Mayor Wedge had given to the council, and for his untiring service to the citizens of Summerside during the 18 years in which he has been associated in the civic government of the town.

OTHER REPORTS

Reports were presented by the chairman of the various committees, and in his report as chairman of the water and sewerage committee Councillor Clark noted that the facilities of his department were now available to practically all areas in the town, and referred to the recent passing of a by-law making it compulsory for all homes to have these services installed.

He said that in cases where the financial outlay would be too great an installment system of payment will have to be instituted. He reported that revenue of his department had increased by over two thousand dollars above the previous year, and that expenses had dropped by a similar amount.

He said that it is to be regretted that the enthusiasm of the dental and medical personnel on the matter of fluoridation cannot be impressed on those who would be the recipient both from a financial and health standpoint.

He called attention to the unserviceable gasoline engine on the north market Street water pump which he said should be replaced.

In a comprehensive report as chairman of the police, fire and abattoir committee, Councillor J.L. MacDougall reviewed the activities of each of his departments. He said a two way radio system installed in the police patrol car had proven to be a valuable investment.

TOWN HALL FIRE

He referred to the loss of street signs in the fire which destroyed the Town Hall, and said that while the new parking meters have been purchased and that street signs have yet to be replaced.

He made reference to the changes made in parking regulations on Water Street, and to the establishment of a "one way street". These changes he said, have been satisfactorily accepted by the public and have relieved a traffic problem to some extent.

He said that the fire department had responded to 34 calls during the year, the most disastrous being the fire which destroyed the Town Hall. He referred to the valuable service given by five members of the Fire Department, who had retired from the force at the end of the year, namely Albert Woodside, Jerry Doucette, Horatio Schurman, Harry Horton and Arthur Corney. Thirteen men have been added to the permanent force to bring all companies up to the desired strength.

Councillor Donald Lidstone, chairman of the Electric Light Department, in discussing the affairs of his department said that two of the smaller generating units need pistons, and this would require an

East Prince Junior Farmers Hold Meeting

The East Prince Junior Farmers organization held their regular monthly meeting in the Department of Agriculture board room in Summerside, with the vice-president, Junior Colwell in the chair. Roll call was answered by nine members; roll call for the next meeting is to be answered by showing favourite valentines.

It was decided that the Junior Farmers would hold a valentine dance in the Sherbrooke hall, Mr. Alan Palmer, Queen's County fieldman was on hand with a number of farm account books, and gave a fine demonstration of how these books are used for keeping farm records. He was thanked by Frances Murgide.

It was moved and seconded that at the next meeting there would be a round table discussion on which is the most economical—the small or the large farm.

Mr. Amos Hubley described how margarine was affecting the sale of butter. He said that the support price on butter was lowered, the dairy farmers of Canada would lose millions of dollars annually. He was thanked by Eddie Clarke.

Gives Address On Y's Men's Clubs

Charles Linkletter, international regional director in the Y's Men's organization was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club held last night in the Green Street Y's Centre.

With the aid of color slides he traced the growth of Y's Men's movement from the start of the Y. M. C. A. in England to the beginning of the Y's Men's Club in Toledo, Ohio, in 1852 and their progress through the years in carrying out their programs for the youth of the world.

Horace MacFarlane chaired the meeting with Keith Hobson acting as song leader and Charles Ballen as financial secretary. One new member, Ken Dorsey, was introduced to the club by Ross MacKenzie.

Ralph Degraesse reporting on the Y Center building extension fund said that a total of some \$2016.00 in cash and pledges had been obtained to date. Part of this total was in the form of a \$500.00 donation by the Summerside Y's Men's Club.

Charles Ballen announced that January 25th to February 9th had been set apart as Christian Youth week service. He also mentioned the fact that a Y's Men's Rev. Keith Hobson would be conducting the interdenominational fireside hour on Thursday evening as part of the Christian Week youth program.

John Ellis stated that the cards for the radio auction canvass had been passed out to the members with the canvass to be completed by January 31st.

expenditure of about \$10,000.

Councillor Andrew Perry, chairman of the streets committee, in presenting his report suggested that a number of business men within the town should get together and organize an annual exhibition to be held in Summerside.

Councillor Clarence Steele, chairman of parks and property committee, gave the report of the board of school trustees, and suggested that more money should be provided for school administration next year.

The meeting approved an annual grant of \$150 for the Summerside dental clinic, and appointed election officials for the civic election which will be held on February 7th.

The retiring officer, poll clerk, and doorkeeper, in the three wards, are: East Ward, Harold Harkness, Claude MacNeill, and Samuel Gallant; Central Ward, Keir Duggan, Alvie Arsenault, and Henry Berard; West Ward, William Corney, Edwar Houghton, and Ernest Phil Gallant.

Annual Meeting Held West Prince Board of Trade Asks Heavier Snow Plows

Mr. Frank Bryan was elected president of the West Prince Board of Trade at a general meeting held in the Canadian Legion hall at Alberton Wednesday afternoon.

Prior to the election of officers the retiring president, Mr. Peter Pate of O'Leary, presided and after extending a welcome to the large number present, outlined some of the duties and responsibilities of a Board of Trade, whose origin, he said, goes back to the days of the Magna Carta in England.

A nominating committee, comprised of Rev. J.R. McMahon, Dr. L.G. Dewar, J.W. Dan Campbell and Earle Atkinson, brought in the following slate of officers for 1956: Honorary president, Mr. Peter Pate, O'Leary; president, Mr. Frank Bryan, Alberton; vice-president, Mr. Ralphy, Alberton; secretary, Mr. Leard, Alberton; directors, Alberton, Earle Atkinson and Merritt Callaghan; O'Leary, Kenneth Matheson and Harry MacWilliams; Tignish, Walter Bernard and John Myrick.

A further resolution was directed to the Minister of Agriculture regarding the appointment of a veterinarian for the area.

Rev. J.R. McMahon, Russell Bonnyman, E.W. Turner and George Ramsay were appointed to the resolutions committee and Rev. Murray Gardner, Rev. J.R. McMahon, E.W. Turner and Walter Bonnyman, E.W. Turner and Walter Bonnyman were appointed to the committee.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Alberton Legion for the use of their hall.

ROADS BLOCKED

A resolution was approved urging the Minister of Highways to take immediate action to supply a snow removal equipment to keep open West Prince main highways.

STREET

width of 60 lineal feet. More work of a built-up nature, will have to be done in the coming year on this Street.

Considerable grading and re-ironing of clay was also carried out on Waverley Court.

STREETS BUILT UP

The clay and gravel that was excavated from the streets being paved was applied to the following streets: North Street, Belmont, Des Brisay Crescent, Belmont Park, Reserve, Valley, Costello's Lane, Beach, Gay Avenue.

In addition to these streets being built up, the following streets received a coat of Pit Run Gravel: Goodwill Lane, North River Road, Goodwill Lane, Park Street (Lower End). That portion of Gerald Street which did not receive pavement.

High back curb was broken out and the clay portion between sidewalks and street was graded in many places. The clay between Longworth Avenue and Great George, both sides, and also between of Pownall Street, Hilsborough Street, Weymouth Street.

The grass section between sidewalks and street was graded and seeded throughout its entire length.

MAINTENANCE

All clay and gravelled streets throughout the City were kept scarified and graded. Salt and chloride were applied from time to time to settle the dust.

In conclusion your Street Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation received from the staff at City Hall, as well as the members of the Police Department, especially by the City Clerk, Mr. Fallerton, Mr. Messery, the City Engineer and his assistant Mr. Ranshan and the Street Superintendent, Mr. Ralph Crockett. A special thank you is also due every one of our key men in our permanent and semi-permanent street department. I wish also to thank the Provincial Government, especially our City Representatives, Hon. B. Earle McDonald and Mr. Alex McIsaac for their continued cooperation and also to many of our citizens for much advice and constructive criticism during the year just ended.

Professional Cards

- Chartered Accountants**
T. Earle Hickey
Canadian Bank Commerce Building
Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 2233
- INSURANCE**
E. E. Ellis & Son Limited
Fire - Auto - Casualty
3 Summer St. Summerside
- Optometrist**
E. E. Parkman
Opt. D. F. O.
PHONE 3237
REGENT THEATRE BLDG.
Summe. St. Summerside
- B. F. Hunter, R.O.**
Summerside, P.E.I. - Phone 3110
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING
- A. Raymond Grant,**
B.Sc., O.D.
288 Water Street - Summerside
Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear
PHONE 5530
- Photographers**
THE RYAN STUDIO
D. W. SEARS
- Announcement**
Having purchased the share of my former partner, Herbert MacDonald, I wish to solicit your continued patronage and will endeavour to give the same efficient service as in the past.
Signer: Lowell Hogg.
ROSS CORNER SERVICE STATION AND GARAGE.

The Western Guardian

HOME COOKING sale in Presbyterian Church hall, Kensington, Saturday, January 28th at 3.00 p.m.

THE CENTRAL Bedque United Baptist Church service, Saturday 11 a.m. Rev. Charles A. Britten, minister.

I HAVE THE electricity, but no telephone. For the convenience of customers I will take them without appointments. Mrs. Madden Russel, 288 Duke Street.

NORTH BEDEQUE United Church services for Sunday, January 29th, North Bedque, 11.00 a.m.; Travellers Rest 2.00 p.m.; Freetown 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, minister.

ALBERTON Pastoral charge, The United Church of Canada, Jan. 29th, 1956, Alberton, Sunday School 11 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Cascumpe, worship 2.30 p.m., Rev. Murray Gardner, pastor.

O'LEARY PASTORAL Charge, United Church, Rev. Robert Wagner, minister; Bloomfield, service 10.30; Brae service 1.30, S.S., 2.30; West Devon service 3.50; O'Leary S.S. 10.30 - service 7.30.

THE BEDEQUE Pastoral charge, The United Church of Canada, Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, minister, Sunday, January 29th: Albany 9.30 a.m.; Bedque 11 a.m.; Borden 7.30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all services.

FUNERAL SERVICE - Funeral services for the late A. Edgar Creswell were held on Thursday, January 26th, with a short service at the home at 1.30 followed by service at Trinity United Church at 2.30 p.m. Rev. C.D. Matheson was the officiating clergyman. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body and the Legion committal service at the grave was performed by Comrade Roland Philpott. It was a largely attended funeral with many relatives and friends in attendance. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Kenneth Mills, Ennis Small, Earl Cannon Norman Johnston, Lorne Beaton, Sterling Barlow.

Personals

Mr. Lester E. Proffitt is ill at his home in Rosebank.

Mr. Henry Clarke has returned to his duties as principal of Alberton Public School after being absent owing to illness.

Dr. Leigh Ramsay, Mrs. Ramsay and family of St. John, N.B., visited their parents and relatives recently in South Port and Northam, before leaving for Hartford, Conn. where Dr. Ramsay has gone as partner in the engineering firm of Birge, an eye specialist and professor at Yale University.

"TARZAN THE APE MAN" CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

In response to the ever-growing popularity of Superman pictures, M-G-M is showing the greatest Superman of them all - Tarzan - as portrayed by Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan, the Ape Man", an original M-G-M Tarzan hit, exhibiting at the Capitol Theatre as a Hall of Fame release.

Based on the famous characters created by Edgar Rice Burroughs in the stories that have fascinated millions of readers, this is the picture which first gave a wide public its taste for thrilling adventure in the wilds of the African jungles, peopled by bizarre and dangerous native tribes and populated by equally dangerous jungle animals. It is a forerunner to such African films as "Trader Horn", "African Queen" and "Mogambo".

"Tarzan, the Ape Man" has the noted athlete Johnny Weissmuller playing the jungle king who makes his way through the tree tops and captures a young English girl (Maureen O'Sullivan) for his mate.

This romance and adventure in search of the mysterious "Elephant's Burial Ground", rich in ivory treasure, makes for a picture which has gone down in history as one of the most suspenseful and nerve-tugging dramas of its kind.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, services January 29th, Church of Scotland, 11.00 a.m.; DeSable 4.00 p.m.; Cape Traverse 7.00 p.m. Annual general meeting of Western Charge on Monday, January 30th at 8.00 p.m. This will also be Mr. Graham's farewell meeting. Rev. Clement Graham, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services for Sunday, January 29th: Keir Memorial, Malpeque, Divine Service 11.00 a.m.; Freetown, Divine Service, 3.00 p.m.; Kensington, Sunday School 10.00 a.m.; Divine Service, 7.30 p.m., a cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B. Th., B.D., minister.

O'LEARY BAPTIST Church, C. O. Howlett, B.A., B.D., minister, services Jan. 29th, 1956, Sunday morning, 10.30, before noon, preaching service, followed by Bible School, Sunday afternoon 2.30 preaching service at Springfield West. Weekly Bible Study class as usual on Thursday night 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

PARISH of Alberton, Anglican Church of Canada, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. in Christ Church, Kildare. Evening prayer in St. Luke's, O'Leary at 7 p.m. and in St. Peter's, Alberton, at 7 p.m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

ANGLICAN CHURCH services for the New London Parish on January 29th: Septuagesima Sunday, 10.30, Rev. W. R. Ingraham, St. Stephen's, Burlington, Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.; St. Thomas, French River, evening prayer 2.30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday school 10.00 a.m. and evening prayer 7.30 p.m. Come and use every opportunity to worship God.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Rogers took place on Wednesday with service commencing at 2.00 p.m. from the Compton Funeral Home to the cemetery in Freetown. The Rev. J.K. Campbell officiating at both the home and grave. The pall bearers were Jardine Stavert, Ray Lidstone, Henry Reeves, Lloyd Burns, Robert Burns, Walter Bernard.

EXPECTED HOME

Allan Gallant of 17 Summerside who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, since early December is expected home this evening. He was seriously injured in December when he was struck on the head by pulp wood that slipped from the slits while being loaded on a boat at Railway Wharf. He suffered a fractured skull and concussion and has still not regained the sight of his right eye. He is a son of Mrs. Annie Gallant, North Market Street.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph F. Wedge was held from her late residence, 343 Market Street on Thursday, January 26th, to St. Paul's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph MacLeod. Rev. G.J. MacLellan, V.G., was present in the sanctuary. The last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. Joseph LeClair. The pall bearers were Henry Doucette, Henry Wedge, Joseph MacDonald, Wilbert Gallant, Joshua Gallant and Jimmie Arsenault.

Summerside Clubs Study Constitution For Hi-Y Council

A meeting of the Summerside Hi-Y Council, which represents the three chapters of Hi-Y - Alpha, Beta and Gamma, was held on Monday. David MacDonald was in the chair and all members of the executive were in attendance. Members present were Miss Dorothy Townsend and Mr. Charles Ballen. Hester MacPhee, representative of the Beta chapter read the suggested constitution for a Hi-Y Council. It was decided that copies should be made and distributed to members of the council. Members of each different Hi-Y chapter were to bring the Constitution before their clubs and it was to be approved by the chapters and signed by members of the council.

Christmas Concert Middleton Enjoys

The Middleton Christmas Concert was held on Tuesday night, December 20th in the senior room with James McCardie (Jr.) capably acting as chairman.

The evening was very cold and stormy night there was a large crowd. The room was prettily decorated with colored lights and red and green streamers.

When Santa arrived to distribute gifts from the heavily laden tree, the children were delighted. The Women's Institute treated the children to apples. Mrs. Alban Feld was accompanist for the evening.

A splendid program under the direction of the teachers Florence Clarkin and Catherine Lockhart was carried out.

Following the program: Obedience Recitation, Christmas Song, "Say You're Glad You're Here" by senior pupils; Welcome by Gerard Arsenault; Duet, "You are my Sunshine" by Bill Craig and Danny Richards; Duette, A Treat for Santa by the Junior High School; Recitation, Little Winter Men by Velma Webster; Quartet, Joy to the World by Misses Florence and Verna Clarkin, Elaine Wright and Virginia McCardie; Dialogue, With the Help of the Family by senior pupils; Recitation, Christmas Time is Best by Joey McCardie.

Choral speaking by Grade One; Christmas Drill by nine Junior pupils; Trio, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer by Patsy Noonan, Camillus Richards and Mary Norma; Christmas Intermission sale of candy; Recitation, Christmas Wish by Wyman Wright; Card Exercise by Winnifred McCardie and Patsy Noonan; Recitation, Christmas Time by Reggie Mulligan; Dialogue, The Concert Party by senior pupils; Solo, First Closing Song by Verna Clarkin; Closing Chorus by Junior pupils.

A short discussion was held about the financial part of the council. It was thought that the council should not be a money raising one as it was appointed to guide the three Hi-Y clubs through their difficulties and to help them with their projects. It was suggested that each club should pay annual dues to the council for it to have funds for necessities. Many members of the council felt that with this money they could give trophies and plaques to clubs with highest standards.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on a discussion of Christian Youth Week which is held all across Canada from January 29th to February 5th. The theme of the Summerside Hi-Y clubs projects for this year is "Seek ye First". Posters with this theme will be hung in public places with a list of the programmes of Hi-Y for the Youth Week.

It was suggested that every morning for the next week the Hi-Y would have devotional periods for fifteen minutes before school which the student body would be invited to attend. In the evening if possible the same program could be broadcast over the local radio station. No definite conclusion was reached on this matter.

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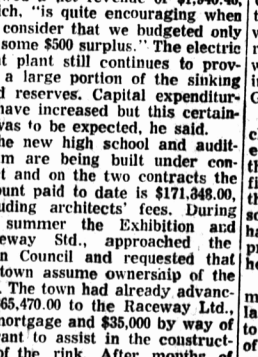
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BOND ISSUE

During the year it was known that a bond issue would have to be made in order to clean up the overdraft on capital account which was carried over from 1954 which represented the 1954 street paving program and water and sewerage extensions. An issue of \$350,000 in bonds was sold during December 1955 at 97.65 per one hundred dollars. These were 20-year serial bonds and considering restrictions brought down by the Bank of Canada regarding borrowing and credits, this issue was all subscribed.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



"CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Friday-Saturday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Saturday 2:30. Rock Hudson, Donna Reed in thrilling adventure, "GUN FURY", in technicolor. Also Serial & News.

Royal - Borden

Friday 8 P.M.; Saturday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Saturday 2:30. "FOX FIRE" in color with Jeff Chandler and Jane Russell.

This Week - CIVIC STADIUM

FRIDAY, JAN 27th HOCKEY Summerside Aces -vs- Montague Primroses 9:15 p.m. Admission 35 and 60 cents

SATURDAY, JAN. 28th SKATING 3-5 P. M. Admission 10-25 cents 8-10 P.M. Admission 25-50 cents

Notice

The Kensington Co-op Association Ltd., year ends Jan. 31, 1956. All accounts owing this Co-op must be settled on or before that date.

KEITH STEWART, Secretary.

CAPITOL - SUMMERSIDE

TONIGHT 7:15 - 9:15; Saturday 2:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

ORIGINAL! NEW TARZAN HIT! GREATEST OF THEM ALL

TARZAN THE APE MAN

Johnny WEISSMULLER
Maureen O'SULLIVAN
C. Aubrey SMITH
Neil HAMILTON

Thru to terror and love in the jungle!

Attention children!—In order to give you all a chance to see "TARZAN" there will be two matinees on Saturday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., instead of 2:30 p.m.

REGULAR 20 CENTS ADMISSION

Today ... 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15
Saturday ... 7:15 - 9:15

THOMAS BAYNE - THOMAS CARLO - JERRY SCOTT

SHOTGUN

TECHNICOLOR