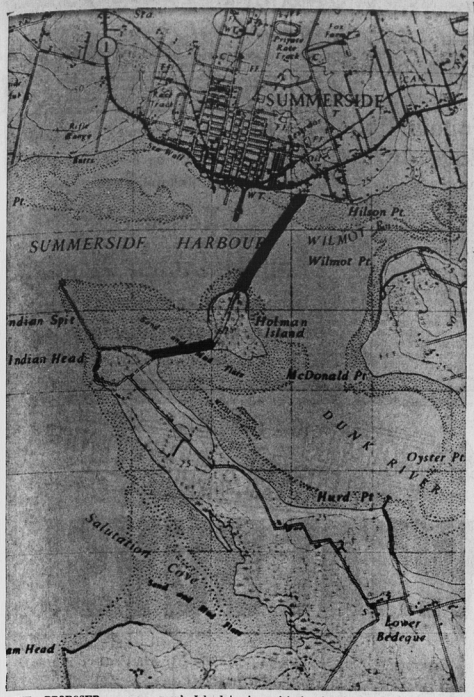


THE PROPOSED causeway which would link the Summerside area with Lower Bedeque by way of Holman's Island is shown inked-in on the above map. A huge trout fishing pond and a shorter transportation route to beaches and the ferry terminal at Borden are seen as some of the advantages.

S'side Harbor Causeway Seen Aid To Tourist Trade

By GEORGE WOTTON

The possibility of creating at Summerside one of the finest, and most productive trout fishing waters in Canada has been proposed by J. Arthur Clark, president of Maritime Asphalt Products Ltd., of Summerside.

The plan envisioned by Mr. Clark would convert most of Summerside harbor into a large body of water by means of a causeway constructed from the Summerside shore to the north side of Holman's Island in the harbor, and from the south shore of this island, to the shore at Lower Bedeque.

In addition to creating a large water area for fishing, the proposed causeway would provide a short, direct route to and from the Bedeque area, shorten the travelling distance to the carferry service at Borden, result in more traffic along this sea-side scenic route, and make more accessible the excellent salt water beaches along this shore area between Borden and Lower Bedeque. The resulting benefits are seen as increased tourist trade as well as placing Summerside residents within three miles of the excellent swimming, picnic and holiday facilities offered here.

The plan proposed by Mr. Clark would take place with the construction of the causeway which would be equipped with a spillway somewhat like the one at North River causeway, by which the water level could be controlled, and by which fish could enter or leave.

LARGE TROUT POND

Together with the two large rivers which now flow into this harbor, the Dunk River and the Wilmot River, the resulting huge pond and river area would be kept at a constant level and would provide sufficient space and food for a fantastically large population. Being surrounded by land areas it would be safe, sheltered fishing ground for sport fishermen who would be almost assured of catching their limit of large, tasty trout, as well as providing a sufficiently large water area for sailing and boating activities, which would be further benefited by the lack of tidal action which at present limits boating in the harbor.

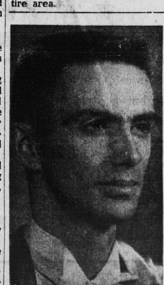
The proposed causeway would be located sufficiently east of the Marine Wharf so as not to interfere in any way with the increasing volume of shipping from this Summerside port, and the proposed pond would enhance the beauty of all the surrounding area within its sight.

STILL POSSIBLE

The plan, according to Mr. Clark, would still be possible regardless of whether present negotiations are completed for the use of Holman's Island as the site of a disposal lagoon being considered by the town of Summerside. He said that sufficient area through the island would still be available as a roadway to link the two parts of the causeway, if this was decided.

He pointed out that a large part of the causeway route would be over relatively shallow water, involving the requirement of less fill than would be needed at the deeper area where the channel is located.

Mr. Clark predicts that the proposed causeway would open up many new potentials for the Summerside and West Prince County areas, and would result in commercial, transportation and recreational benefits to residents and visitors of this entire area.



DONALD JOHN GILLIS

S'side Man Is Engineer

Donald John Gillis has received his Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, N.S. He is the son of J. Edward Gillis, 328 Second Street, Summerside, and the late Mrs. Gillis, who was the former Elizabeth Burke of Elmsdale.

Following his graduation from Summerside High School, he took his pre-engineering at St. Dunstan's University and also attended Dalhousie University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1961. He is now studying at Nova Scotia Technical College for his Master of Engineering degree, for which he has received a scholarship of $2,500 from the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association.

Mr. Gillis is married to the former Judy Millar of Ellerslie, and they have one child.

West Prince Juniors Cop First Win

ALBERTON — The West Prince Juniors softball team captured their first victory in the league at Alberton Tuesday night by clobbering Alberton Legionairres 23-12 in a loosely played game.

MacAusland, who relieved Wilkie, was the winning pitcher allowing only unearned run in his four and one third innnings stint.

Vic Cameron was the loser. Jones was the big gun for the winners hitting a home run, triple, two doubles and a single. Cameron struck two homers for the losers. McCue and McCarthy contributed one each.

Nicholson made the fielding gem of the game with a driving catch of a line drive in the seventh.

MacDougall was plate umpire while Gallant handled the bases.

Races Held At Downs

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N. S. (CP) — Martha's Symbol and Hal Temptation were double winners on the eight-dash harness racing card here Wednesday night.

Martha's Symbol, owned by Ron Wilson of Truro, won the first and fourth, and Hal Temptation, owned by Tartan Stable of Halifax, took the second and sixth.

Single winners were Leo's Pick, owned by Fulton Morseside of Lower Sackville, N.S.; Waychamp, owned by Donald Ratchford of Newport, N.S.; Carman's Pet, owned by Gordon White of Noel Road, N.S., and Harry Hal, owned by Thomas Irvine of Glace Bay, N.S.

Martha's Symbol and Hal Temptation combined to pay $7.30 on the daily double. Waychamp and Tronia's Bob paid $30.20 on the quinella.

Harry Hall and True Millie returned $14.80 on the exactor.

O'Leary Legion Whips Tignish

O'Leary Legion defeated Tignish 16-8 in a regular league game on the Bloomfield diamond Tuesday evening.

Glen Rogerson was the winning pitcher with Aubin Gallant absorbing the loss.

Lee Richards of Tignish and Glen Rogerson slammed homers.

Umpire for the game was Bruce MacNaught.

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Jim Hutton is impervious to the applause of Paula Prentiss and Jack Carter in this scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Horizontal Lieutenant." The comedy of a military "clean-up" operation on a Pacific island co-stars Jim Backus, Charles McGraw and Miyoshi Umeki. It is in CinemaScope and color.

PLAYING AT THE NORTH RIVER DRIVE-IN TODAY

New Regional School Is Opened At Kinkora

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The greatest advancement in the field of education for the Kinkora area in recent years took place last evening with the official opening of the new district high school.

More than 750 students and their elders were on hand for the laying of the cornerstone, performed by Hon. L. G. Dewar, MD, minister of education, and the cutting of the main entrance ribbon by Premier Walter R. Shaw.

Last night's opening at Kinkora marks the second new regional school to be opened in Prince County this week. On Monday both Dr. Dewar and the premier were present for the opening of the Miscouche Regional High School.

Following the usual ceremonies outside the school building the large audience crowded into the gymnasium to hear talks by Pope McMahon, school board member; Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education; Winston Currie, Prince County school inspector; Premier Walter R. Shaw; Rev. R. MacDonald, and Ralph McCarville, chairman of the school board. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Albert McCarville.

Deputy Minister MacKenzie said that the students of the school would be able to get an enrichment from life they could not hope for if it were not for the new building.

Stressing the importance of the teacher and student in modern education he said: "brick and mortar alone don't make a school. A reputation is made by the teachers and students". He encouraged the students to make a special name for Kinkora to show their appreciation for the fine, new building.

Mr. MacKenzie said that the enrolment in grades nine to 12 has greatly increased in the past three years because of the many new schools being built.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Premier Shaw stressed the point that through the new schools, students can become great leaders in their communities and province. "The top of the success ladder is seldom crowded", he said, "the crowd is always at the bottom.

"Take advantage of the great opportunities available to you," he said, "and make your life worthwhile."

He spoke of the great demand for qualified people in today's fast growing world, saying that great achievement can only come through many years of hard but satisfying training.

"Give the best you have to yourself, your family and your community," he said and finished with a quotation, "I have warmed my hands at the fire of life and have found it good."

Final Rites Are Conducted For Rev. Leonard J. Ayers

The final rites for Rev. Leonard Joseph Ayers, parish priest of Stella Maris Parish, North Rustico, were held yesterday morning at Wellington when Pontifical Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, bishop of Charlottetown.

Assistant priest was Rt. Rev. P. McMahon, DP, and deacons of honor were Very Rev. G.A. MacDonald and Rev. Preston Hammill. Deacon of the mass was Rev. William Simpson; subdeacon was Rev. Walter Reid, and masters-of-ceremonies were Rev. P.F. MacDonald and Rev. P. Murnaghan.

The following priests occupied seats in the sanctuary: Rt. Rev. J.N. Poirier, DP; Rev. J.C. Pitre, Rev. R.F. MacDonald, Very Rev. M.J. Rooney, Rev. P. Walsh, Rev. L.P. Callaghan, Rev. U. Gillis, Rev. W McGulgan, Rev. C.J. McCarthy, Rev. B. MacDonald, Rev. George MacDonald, Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley, Rev. J.B. Croken, Rev. L.I. MacDonald, Rev. F. Cass.

Rev W.A. Keefe, Rev. J. McCormac, Rev. John Kelly, Rev. J. Boute, Rev. W.D. MacDonald, Rev. T.P. Butler, Rev. L. McKenna, Rev. O.P. Wood, Rev. E. McInnis, Rev. C. Gallant, Rev. D.E. MacIntyre, Rev. T.P. Aylward, Rev. J.H. LeClair, Rev. E. Richard, Rev. F. Corcoran, Rev. Allan MacDonald, Rev. T. MacLellan, Rev. J.D. Gallant, Rev. R.L. Phalen, Rev. C. Shea, Rev. A. Arsenault, Rev. C. MacDonald, Rev. N. Gallant.

Rev. F. Cameron, Rev. F. Ledwell, Rev. W. MacIntyre, Rev. A. Bradley, Rev. D.C. MacDonald, Rev. F. McGaugh; Rev. J.C. Murphy, Rev. A.J. Pendergast, Rev. Andrew MacDonald, Rev. P. Arsenault, Rev. P. Cloutier. Very Rev. F.J. Maloney, CSsR; Rev. F.P. Cunerty, CSsR; Rev. D. Warner, Halifax; Rt. Rev. John McCarthy, DP, Halifax; Rev. Mathew Chakkalakal, India; and Rev. Paul Figarado, India.

A guard of honor composed of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus was under the command of Faithful Pilot Joseph Callaghan.

The pallbearers were: Linus MacDonald, Herbert McQuaid, Micheal Gallant, Phillip Cameron, Leo Gallant and Sylvere Perry. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Four Attend Church Meet

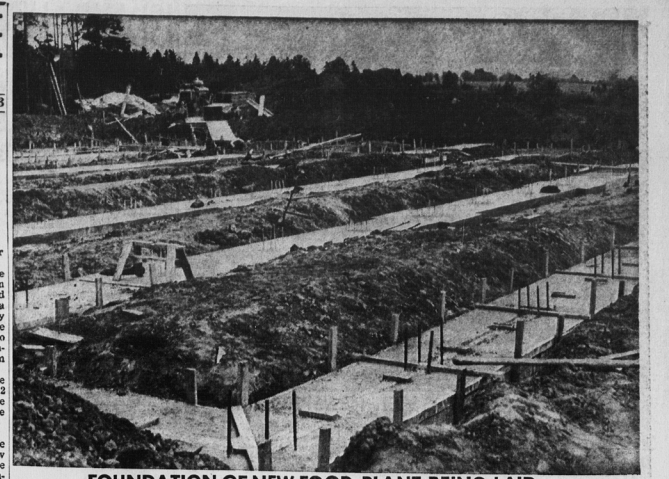
Four Island delegates are attending the 89th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which got underway yesterday in Knox Church, Toronto.

The four are Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Charlottetown; Rev. Donald Nicholson, Belfast; William MacKenzie, Belfast and West MacDonald, Winsloe.

The assembly continues through Thursday June 13.

POPE'S LAST WORDS

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope John's last words before he slipped into the coma which ended in death Monday were "mater mea" (my mother), his confessor, Msgr. Alfredo Cavagna, said Wednesday.



FOUNDATION OF NEW FOOD PLANT BEING LAID

Pictured above is the foundation for the Langley Food Packers Ltd. plant Montague. To date the area has been cleared, bulldozed and leveled under severe mud conditions. The foundation of this section is 125 by 140 feet and will house the freezing units. The construction is under the direction of Gordon Reid and management under the direction of Ernest Buffum both of Chilliwack, B.C. At present 25 men are employed. The plant will be completed by Sept. 1. Contracts are being let at present for growing of Brussels sprouts. Three wells 600 feet deep have been dug and can supply 450 gallons per minute each. The building when completed will be 400 feet long.

Hospital Workers Wage Increase Cost Is Pondered

It has been learned that the Hospital Services Commission has completed its survey of what wage increases for non-professional workers in Island hospitals will cost.

The survey was made at the request of the provincial government and is now in the hands of the cabinet.

Members of the National Union of Public Employees at the Charlottetown Hospital and the Prince Edward Island Hospital have been seeking pay increases for the past two years. It is understood that the union and the hospitals have negotiated contracts but the hospitals are not sure that they can live up to the contracts as their budgets are controlled by the Hospital Services Commission.

The union late last month voted to ask Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge to conduct a strike vote.

The government, feeling that it would not be fair to grant increases to two hospitals, decided to ask the hospital commission to determine the cost of wage increases for all hospitals.

19 Injured During April

There were no fatalities in motor vehicle accidents in the province in April, according to statistics released yesterday by the motor vehicle branch.

In the 121 accidents that occurred during the month, however, 19 persons were injured and property damage was estimated at $42,773.

In April of 1962, there were 62 accidents. One person was killed, 25 injured and property damage was estimated at $29,663.

Gambia in West Africa is the continent's smallest country with 284,000 persons living in its 4,000 square miles.

St. Mark's AYPA Plans Banquet

KENSINGTON — Plans for the annual banquet for St. Mark's AYPA, Kensington were finalized at a meeting recently. It was decided that the banquet would be held in the church hall June 10 and tickets would be sold by Mabel Pruitt, Ruby McInnis, Betty Duggan and Norma Harrington.

It was decided that as many members as possible attend the 25th anniversary celebrations of the AYPA being held at the Youth Centre, Crapaud, Saturday.

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