

Consider Old Post Office As 'Side Town' Hall At Monthly Council Meeting

—Estimate of repairs and renovations which would be required to convert the old post office building into a town hall occupied by the council, was the subject of the discussion at the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening.

Estimates on the construction part of the proposed project were submitted by R. B. Rankin, Allison Harris, P.E.I. Concrete Products, and M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd., and varied considerably in report, amount of estimate, and in work proposed.

The firm of M.F. Schurman recommended replacement of the roof and submitted a number of photos in support of their report regarding wood rot and other structural defects in the building.

Councillor Jenkins said he had accompanied Mr. Harris in a survey of the building and could not maintain the wood in that building is sound."

Councillor MacDougall said he was inclined to think that Schurman had also made a thorough investigation of the building and had supplied photos to show what they were talking about in their report.

Councillor Perry expressed the opinion that while the old roof might be patched for the time being he felt that if a new roof was not put on now there would be trouble with this part of the building.

Councillor Lidstone said the roof was tight and good, and only leaked around the gutters. Councillor Jenkins in support of this said that the existing copper roof would outlive anything that could be put on today.

Mayor Wedge said the contractors had done a service to the town by providing the estimates which would assist the council in reaching a decision on the matter, and he suggested the building committee accompany an architect in an inspection of the structure to complete the information they should have in reaching a decision on the condition of the building and what should be done in regard to its possible renovation.

Estimates from the plumbing, heating and electrical firms of Man Electric, and R. T. Morrison Ltd., were also taken concerning the installation of these services.

WANTS MORE MEN

A letter from Chief of Police Peter R. White requested that one or two more men be added to the police force, pointing out that one officer had to remain on police and fire alarm duty in the office at all times, leaving only four available police officers to police the town twenty-four hours a day throughout each week. Working eight hour shifts, Chief White pointed out that at many times this left only one man for police duty throughout the whole town.

Mayor Wedge said if additional police officers were needed they should be supplied, and suggested the matter be dealt with by the police committee.

In other matters dealt with by the council, building permits were approved for Maynard Perry for the construction of a residence on Cambridge Street, and to Em-

Alberton To Go On Fast Time

It was unanimously approved that Daylight Saving Time be adopted in Alberton at the regular meeting of the Town Council last night. Mayor H. E. Barbour presided and councillors Harold Matheson, Nicholson, and Atkinson were in attendance.

It was decided to publish a final notice regarding arrears of taxes before judgments were taken.

The police report was read by the Town Clerk, Henry Clarke, and on motion town policeman Joseph MacDonald was re-hired until April 1956. After some discussion it was decided that the town go on Daylight Time from May 15 to Sept. 5.

Persons

—The many friends of Mr. Wilbur Dennis will regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia at his home at Margate, and wish him a rapid recovery. —Bur.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Norboro, will be sorry to learn of the illness of their infant daughter, Eleanor, and wish her an early recovery. —Bur.

—Her many friends regret the illness of Mrs. George Bowser, Norboro, who was admitted to the Prince County Hospital, Summerside on May 1, where she will undergo an operation. —Bur.

—Mrs. A. S. MacAssey of Summerside was a week-end visitor to Stellarton, N. S., where she was guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Giberson. —S.

—The many friends of Miss Janie Sharpe, Norboro, who was admitted to the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on April 30, regret her illness and wish her an early recovery. —Bur.

—Mr. Peter Callaghan, who became ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Lawless, Norboro, entered the Prince County Hospital as a patient on May 2. His illness and wish her an early improvement in health. —Bur.

—Mrs. J. Bradford Millman returned to her home in Kensington on May 1, after spending the past five months at Cambridge, Mass., where she was the guest of her daughter, Miss Hazel Smith. Mrs. Millman was visited at Exeter, N. H., as the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Smith, and Amherst, N. H., with her son, Mr. Richard Smith. —Bur.

Western Guardian

—DR. R. W. AULD, Kensington, will be absent from his office May 9 to 12 inclusive.

—DANCE every Tuesday night at Lot 16 hall. Good music, good floor. Canteen service.

—CONCERT by Don Messer and the Islanders in Malpeque Hall, Friday, May 13th, at 8.30 p. m. Dance after. Canteen service.

—SEE "Mama's Angel Child" by Bedeque United Church Players in Central Bedeque Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11. Curtain 8 p.m. Sale of candy.

—SEE LOT 14 PLAYERS present 3 act play "Deke and Daisy" at Sherbrooke Hall, Thursday evening, May 12th. Sponsored by Sherbrooke Women's Institute. Curtain 8.15 Standard.

—HEAR BOB MacKay speak in Alberton United Church Wednesday, May 11th at 8 p.m. Subject "The Third Gathering of the World Council of Churches" at the Evanston, Ill. Sponsored by the Western Presbytery Y. F. U. Everyone welcome.

—POLICE COURT — In Summerside Police Court yesterday morning a Summerside man, charged with driving a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired, was fined \$100.00 and costs or two months in jail. Six drunkies were fined 20.00 and costs by Magistrate E. H. Strong, Q.C.

—ENTERTAIN AT DINNER — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Summerside entertained at a dinner on Friday, May 6th, in honor of Mrs. James Squarebriggs on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Her son, Wesley, arrived home from Chicago on Wednesday to be present. Mrs. Squarebriggs was remembered by her many friends with flowers, gifts and messages of congratulations.

—FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral services for the late Thomas Yeo were held yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m. from Lot 16 United Church, with interment in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. Theodore Ross was the officiating clergyman. Pall bearers were Robert MacLaurin, Earl MacLaurin, Winfield Simpson, Major MacLeod, Arthur Gambale and Bud Ross.



Music Festival Scholarship Winners

Music Festival Scholarship winners from Summerside are pictured above. Left to right—Judy and Carol MacLean, who won a scholarship for their piano duet with a mark of 87; Hester MacPhee, who won first place for girls (14 years and under) and tied with Marina Kays of Charlottetown in the 15 years and under group with a mark of 88; Mary Matheson and Mary Ann Warwick who won first place in their respective piano classes with identical marks of 87.

Seek Contempt Of Court Citation In Murder Case

FREDERICTON (CP)—An application was made Monday in Court of Queen's Bench division for a contempt of court citation against five newspapers and an individual. Mr. Justice J. E. Michaud said he will deliver a written ruling as soon as possible.

The application was made by J. A. Pichette, defence counsel for Mrs. Lina Thibodeau at her murder trial last month in Edmundston. She was convicted April 23 of slaying her husband and sentenced to be hanged June 20.

Mr. Pichette, who was not in court, asked for the citation, claiming Mrs. Thibodeau's case was damaged by publication of reports hearing the inquest and preliminary trial.

The attorney-general's department said it does not support the application. It may be the first time in Canada that an attempt has been made to obtain a contempt citation for publication of evidence taken in open court.

The application named the Saint John Telegraph-Journal, the Fredericton Gleaner, Moncton L'Evangeline, Quebec Le Soleil, Grand Falls, N.B., Calaract, the latter a weekly, and Mrs. Audrey Stevenson, Telegraph-Journal correspondent at Edmundston.

Mr. Justice Michaud, after an 80-minute hearing, suggested that county magistrates should be instructed as to what they should do with contentious documents such as alleged statements from accused persons when admissibility was in dispute.

An affidavit from Mr. Pichette claimed that the Telegraph-Journal was in contempt on two counts—for its report on proceedings at the inquest and at the preliminary hearing. The other newspapers were mentioned only in connection with their reports of the preliminary hearing, at which a statement allegedly given to police by Mrs. Thibodeau was admitted into evidence.

C. F. Pichette of Saint John and C. J. A. Hughes of Fredericton jointly represented the Telegraph-Journal and Mrs. Stevenson. They said in a brief that a principle of great importance was involved. This was the right of a publisher to make a fair report on proceedings conducted by a magistrate inquiring into a death and by a magistrate conducting a preliminary inquiry.

FIRST TIME — This appears to be the first time an application has been made to any court in Canada for punishment for contempt of the publishers of newspapers for publishing a report of evidence taken in open court. It is a matter of great interest to publishers all over the country. It into a curve ball Boudreau went into action.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Annual Meeting

—The "Mr. and Mrs. Club" of the Summerside Trinity United Church held its annual meeting last night at Howard's Restaurant. Proceedings opened with a turkey banquet, which was followed by a sing-song led by Charles Linklater.

The matter of buying a movie screen was discussed during the short business meeting, but the project was deferred until next fall.

The nomination committee then brought in its slate of officers for the coming year and they were duly elected as follows: Honorary president, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Matheson; past president, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane; president, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Willett; first vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLean; second vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lapp; secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald.

A social evening followed.

Says Indians Used Army Telescope To Steal Signs From Athletics Sunday

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of Kansas City Athletics says Cleveland Indians used an army telescope to steal his catcher's signs throughout the first game and part of the second in Sunday's doubleheader.

The As lost both games, 9-6 and 2-1.

In the second game Boudreau insisted that an army telescope mounted on a tripod near the Cleveland bullpen be evacuated in a jeep.

The telescope, jeep and army equipment were part of equipment used in an army display and left beyond the centerfield barrier during the games.

His suspicions were aroused, he says, early in the first game. When Jim Hegan, Cleveland catcher, laid into a curve ball Boudreau went into action.

He had his coaches check some openings in the scoreboard. After snooping around, Boudreau says, they reported one of the Cleveland relief pitchers had stationed himself by the telescope and was transmitting the Kansas City signs to another reliever, Hal Newhouse, who was sprawled on the bench in the bullpen.

When Newhouse lazily spread his legs it meant a fast ball was being pitched, Boudreau said. When he crossed his legs a curve was coming.

Kensington Town Council Meeting

—The Kensington Town Council met in the council chambers last evening with Councillor P. J. Kennedy, who was appointed deputy mayor, presiding in the absence of Mayor W. H. Darrach. Four councillors, Boyle, Champion, MacLeod and Paynter, were in attendance.

Bills amounting to \$290.50 were read and ordered paid. The police report revealed that fines of \$42.75 had been collected. On motion it was decided by the council to remove all 300 watt bulbs in the Kensington street lighting system and replace them with 150 watt bulbs.

The resignation of Councillor Boyle was regretfully accepted by other members of the council. Mr. Boyle was forced to resign because of ill health.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday, May 16. —S.

LEGION FUNERAL NOTICE

All Legion members and veterans of Kensington Branch No. 9 are requested to report to Legion Hall, Wednesday, March 11th at 1:30 p.m. Standard Time, to attend the funeral of our late comrade Major Robert E. Howard, at St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield at 2:30 p.m. Standard Time.

Let's Talk It Over

The highway safety campaign now under way should help to make people safety conscious, but it is the follow-up procedure in all these drives that is most important. Traffic safety is something that could well be part of our school curriculums. We are careful to teach our pupils rules which must be followed if we are to be healthy, but if a fast-moving car crashes into you, it will ruin your health much more quickly than neglecting our rules of hygiene.

To be careful in traffic becomes an acquired reflex action with most of us. Without thinking much about it, we observe the precautions that will at least make it less likely that a speeding auto will scatter us hither and yon over the landscape. In children, however, this caution is not always so well established and the impetuosity of youth sometimes steers them into the path of danger. It seems important that they should be drilled in the essentials of safety first. It could be a daily drill in the primary classrooms, consuming very little time, but instilling in the youngsters by reason of its repetition the necessary habits. In the later grades the emphasis could be shifted from pedestrian hazards to the motorist's responsibilities. In a few short years many of these school boys and girls will be behind steering wheels, and daily drill in the courtesies of the road will help to check the natural exuberance that makes some of these adolescents a menace on the highway. Good and constant drill through the grades on highway safety might well cause a downward trend in our terrible toll of motor accidents in the run of a year.

Mount A Award

Donald Maxwell Nicholson of Summerside was one of two Mount Allison students to be awarded the first Donald Blair Norton memorial award last Friday at the annual senior class prom. It is given for those qualities of scholarship, athletics and student government of which the University is justly proud. Mr. Nicholson was president of the Men's Council and captain of the 1954 rugby team.

Loses Appeal In Passport Case

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal Monday dismissed an appeal by Rudolph Shohhan, 49, against a two-year prison sentence for making a false statement in a passport application.

Shohhan has been a free-lance writer under the name "Raymond Arthur Davies."

Shohhan was sentenced in April 1954 to two years in penitentiary for falsely claiming in a 1936 application for a Canadian passport that he was Raymond Arthur Davies, a British subject born in Montreal in 1902.

Evidence at his trial was that he emigrated with his family to the United States from Russia in 1921 and later became active in Communist activities in Canada and the U.S.

Before his arrest in 1952, Shohhan had written for Saturday Night, Maclean's magazine and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation under the name of Raymond Arthur Davies.

Hoop Clinic At Tignish

A very successful basketball clinic to introduce the game to Tignish boys and girls was held at Dalton School, Tignish, over the week-end. Arranged by the Provincial Physical Fitness Division at the request of Reverend Sisters in charge of the School, a full programme of instruction, winding up with two practice games, was carried out in a most interesting and efficient manner by Mr. Earl Nicholson of Charlottetown.

In his official report to the Division upon his return, Mr. Nicholson stated that all candidates displayed keen interest in the game and made excellent progress in the short time at his and their disposal. He had an extra word of praise for the girls whom he stated, rate favourably with other teams of beginners he has seen in recent years.

Following was the clinic schedule: 1st period, practice session, boys; 2nd period, practice session, boys; 3rd period, practice session, boys; 4th period, practice session, girls; 5th period, practice session, girls; 6th period, boys' exhibition game; 7th period, girls' exhibition game.

Montreal Sailor Receives Medal

MONTREAL (CP)—William J. Peart, a Montreal sailor, Monday was presented with the gold medal of the province of Quebec Safety League in recognition of his act of bravery in saving a woman's life.

The citation said Peart, crew member of the ship Weyburn, not only saved Mrs. Alma Dulude of Montreal from drowning in the La-Platine canal the night of July 17, 1954, but also prevented her from being run down by an approaching ship.

"Despite bad visibility, Mr. Peart dived from his ship into the Lachine canal and swam blindly to the source of her cry for help," said the citation. "On reaching Mrs. Dulude, Mr. Peart had a hard fight to get clear of an approaching ship and finally reached shore."

Mrs. Campbell was born at Belmont, N.S., but spent most of her life in Everett. She was the widow of Robert J. Campbell. Surviving children include S. Lyle Hall, Marlehead, Colonel John R. Hall of the U.S. Army, Joseph W. Hall, Mrs. Howard W. Stockbridge, Mrs. Jock P. Turner of Reading, Robert E. Hall and Mrs. John H. Allen of Melrose.

P.E.I. Native Dies In The U.S.A.

—Mrs. Laura M. (Lyle) Hall Campbell aged 75, mother of one of the most prominent families in Everett, Mass., died in Reading, April 20th. She moved there six months ago after spending most of her life in Everett.

The funeral was held April 23 with services being conducted at the First Congregational Church. Rev. Gordon S. Kenison officiated and interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

NOTICE

Effective from May 15 to Sept. 5, 1955, the Town of Alberton will be on Daylight Saving Time.

FINAL NOTICE TOWN OF ALBERTON

All tax arrears owed the Town of Alberton must be paid on or before May 20, 1955. Judgment will be taken against all defaulters.

HENRY CLARKE, Town Clerk.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

We have for sale at a considerable one NEW 30 COCKSHUTT TRACTOR. This machine was never worked in any way but was traded for a Massey-Harris.

We have several good used tractors at reasonable prices. Also two Massey-Harris tandem disc harrows as good as new. One Cockshutt tandem thirty discs, this one is new, has never been used but we will sell it very reasonable.

L. D. MacLEOD & SONS, Victoria.

Agents for Massey-Harris & Ferguson Co. Ltd.

Wants Better Insurance Deal For Bushworkers

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal backbenchers from Quebec asked the government Monday to make it easier for bushworkers to collect unemployment insurance benefits.

At the same time, during common debate on a bill revising the Unemployment Insurance Act, a New Brunswick liberal asked the government to reconsider and include fishermen among the classes of workers eligible for benefits.

Auguste Lalais, Charlevoix, said the Unemployment Insurance Commission has fixed the Quebec lumbering season as Oct. 1-April 1. Thus, unemployment insurance to bushworkers, considered seasonal workers, could be paid only during that period.

Mr. Lalais said the dates, while they were valid five years ago, did not represent the regular season for Quebec bush operations. SEASON EXTENDED

He said mechanization has extended the season which now starts about Sept. 1 and ends late in June. The regulations should be changed to cover the true season of logging and lumbering in Quebec.

Andre Gauthier, Lake St. John, said the season starts about Sept. 1 and ends about July 1.

He said the regulations are obsolete and make things hard for everyone, including the bushworkers and the commission. Bushworkers should be covered year-round.

Mr. Robichaud (L.-GloUCESTER) said he is disappointed the bill does not propose to cover fishermen, whether they work on salary or on share.

He said fishermen are part of Canada's labor force and are entitled to unemployment insurance. They contribute much to the country's economy.

Mr. Robichaud said Canada's position as the world's largest exporter of fish should not be allowed to weaken because of a refusal to give fishermen the security which workers receive in other fields.

Says Cheap Power Key To N.B. Mining Development

OTTAWA (CP)—A representative of one of New Brunswick's mining areas said Monday night that cheap electric power is the key to a mining development which could revolutionize the Maritime economy.

H. J. Robichaud (L.-GloUCESTER) said in the Commons budget debate that waterpower, coal and atomic energy should be taken into account in considering ways of meeting the province's need for electric power.

He said Liberal members from New Brunswick would like to see federal financial aid to the Beechwood hydro project on the St. John river. But it would mean adoption of a new federal policy which could be applied in other provinces as well.

Mr. Robichaud said he doubts whether the St. John river can supply all the power needed by New Brunswick mining development. The demand for power would expand so rapidly that coal-burning steam generation of power would play an important part.

As for atomic power, the northern New Brunswick mining area was the logical location for the first commercial atomic power plant.

That source of power could easily be the answer to the present lack of low-cost electricity in the area.

Discoveries in the Rathurst, N.B. area could make it one of the world's leading lead and zinc producers.

With more recent finds in the Miramichi district, he said, "prospects are bright for a mining future that could eventually revolutionize the entire economy of the Maritime provinces."

Has Close Call In Trench Collapse

TORONTO (CP)—The young father of a six-week-old girl was entombed for three minutes when a trench collapsed Sunday. He suffered only minor injuries.

Police said Adolph Eggers, 25, was trapped while uncovering the foundation of his house to water-proof it. His companions, Hans Klemm, 24, and Arnold Dreger, 26, dug frantically with their hands and freed his head. Police and neighbors completed the rescue 1 1/2 hours later.

ROYAL THEATRE BORDEN

Mon. - Tues. 7:15 - 9:15. Matinee Tuesday 3 p.m. All standard time. It'll put a hill in your heart, this love story with music and comedy — "WAIT 'TILL THE SUN SHINES, NELLIE", in technicolor, starring David Wayne, Jean Peters, Hugh Marlowe. There will be no bank drawing Tuesday. This show is sponsored by The Community Club.

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

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

Mon. - Tues. 7:15 - 9:15. "THE LOVE LOTTERY" In Technicolor — Starting — David Niven, Peggy Cummins, Anne Vernon and Herbert Lom. Also serial and news.

"INFERNO"

Starring Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming and Wm. Lundigan.

Paralyzing suspense! Spellbinding excitement! The most breath-taking manhunt that ever cut a trail of vengeance across the blazing Mojave Desert.

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