

West Trade Board Asks Paved Highway Extension

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A proposal for an extension of the paved highway from Elmsdale via Freeland and Foxley to McNally's Point, a short bridge over Foxley River to Gordon's wharf to connect with the Cascoque highway to Alberton, was thoroughly discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade last night.

A resolution to this effect was approved following assurances that this alternative route from Tignish, Alberta to Summerside was not intended to interfere with the rebuilding of the Western Road.

Proponents of the project, which would come under the roads to resources program, if approved, consider the scheme essential in the shipping to Alberton of farm produce, peat moss and other goods following the opening to shipping of Alberton harbour this summer.

EIGHT MILES
Approximately eight miles of

highway and a quarter mile causeway or bridge would be required if the plan meets with government approval.

At present there is an unused road leading to the site of the proposed bridge or causeway where a ferry service time provided the main connecting link between Summerside and West Prince County.

In connection with peat moss the secretary of the board C. R. Leard informed the meeting that two Toronto firms are interested in developing this industry with the intention of having the peat baled at its location at the Black Banks and shipped from Alberton Harbour to New York.

Five peat moss areas have been developed in the Maritimes in recent years, Mr. Leard stated, and the moss from this area has been found to be of the highest quality.

The following chairman of committees were appointed: agriculture, Keir Ramsay; by-laws, Dr. L. G. Dewar; board

of directors, Joseph MacDonald; education, W. W. Currie; entertainment, Reginald Travers; fishing, Hubert Gaudet; harbor improvement, Harvey Hutt; highways, Carman MacNeill; historic sites, G. R. Leard; public affairs, Frank Ryan; resolutions, Rev. Phelan McKenna; road storage project, Pitting-Carroll; sports, Ralph Gaudet.

On motion it was decided to observe Chamber of Commerce Week April 12 to 18 with a banquet meeting.

Ralph Adams, member of the APEC agriculture committee presented a brief report of a meeting of that committee recently.

Goods for shipment to northern ports must be of the highest quality, Mr. Adams said. Continuity of supply and modern attractive packaging are essential for any proposed trade with these areas where competition is keen.

The vice-president, J. W. Coughlin, presided at the meeting.

Founder's, Re-dedication Night Held By Lions Club

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Lions Club held a founder's and re-dedication night at the Birch Hill Tourist Lodge last evening during a supper-meeting presided over by president Mercier Mullin. Stan Godfrey was in charge of the special program.

The occasion was in honor of Melvin Jones of Chicago, secretary-general and founder of Lionsism, whose birthday is January 13th.

Honored charter members of the club were Herb Schurman, Russ Kelly, Ted A'Hearn, Thane Baglole, Len Calbeck, Ralph Casely, Ross Lefurgey, Edwin Gellan, Layton Schurman, Sid Forbes and Joe Clark.

Guest speaker was Boyd Bearsto of the Kensington Lions Club who spoke on "taking stock" in regards to the projects and various items of work done by Lions Clubs. The speaker was introduced by Art Boudreau and thanked by Reg MacLellan.

During the regular meeting it was announced that another mascot show will be staged again this year, by the club with proceeds, as in the past, going to the Prince County Hospital.

Shows have been staged February 24, 25, and 26, in Civic Auditorium.

Mercier Mullin is over all chairman of the show, while Herb Schurman is director. Joe Clark is in charge of properties and staging, Ralph Casely and Ron Leard will look after the finances and Marvyn Wiley the publicity.

The Summerside club was formed on Nov. 9, 1954, and its first project, one which is still carried on, was supplying milk at Christmas time to needy families.

New Locations Will Solve Problems Of Legion, Gov't.

SUMMERSIDE — The three-way deal by which the Summerside Legion took over the site now occupied by the government garage of the department of highways for the site of its new home and the garage will acquire property to the north of the town is likely to be beneficial to all parties concerned.

The transaction was started at a town council meeting Monday at which the legion bought from the town, property located at the old airport. This property will be used for the new location of the garage.

At its new site the legion will have much needed parking facilities which were practically non-existent at the present site. This is an urgent need of the branch which has a membership of more than 550.

Construction on the \$100,000 project will likely get underway in the spring and the legion's old home will be offered for sale.

The highways department also in need for room to expand will have plenty of space at its new site for office, storage and general maintenance facilities.

In addition noise and smoke from machinery, long a source of annoyance to townspeople, will be removed from the town. The new location is expected to lessen traffic on the busy Water Street approaches because the heavy highway vehicles will have a more direct route to the garage along the Sherbrooke Road.

KC Youth Club Holds Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Youth Club was held in the K. of C. Centre on Saturday, Jan. 10th. The meeting opened with the singing of the youth club hymn "For Christ The King".

The president, Bert Brophy reported on the club's financial condition. Lorne Campbell, Jimmy Hickey and Sandy Cameron gave reports on the various club projects which their committees were concerned with.

The program for the evening centered on the theme "Steady Dating" and was conducted by Noreen Cameron and Danny MacNeill. Danny MacNeill played the part of the priest and Miss Cameron that of the inquisitive teenager.

This Week At Civic Stadium

- THURSDAY**
1-3—Pre School Skate
8-10—Skating
- FRIDAY**
9:00 p.m.—Ch'town Royals vs. Summerside Aces
- SATURDAY**
2-4—Skating
8-10—Skating
- SUNDAY**
8:30-10:30—Skating Club

Ul Advisory Committee Seeks Industrial Sites

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A meeting of the recently formed unemployment insurance advisory committee was held last evening in the National Employment Office, Summerside, presided over by the chairman Dr. Hubert MacNeill.

The local committee is advisory to the local UIC manager, Earl Cannon, on employment matters primarily, and its composition is substantially the same as the national and regional committees representing women, veterans, welfare, agriculture and such organizations.

Resolution which were approved at the meeting and which will be drawn up later include: (1) Investigating the possibility of establishing a site for industrial development; (2) The setting up of a plan for establishing young-farmers as well as requesting easier farm credit; (3) A letter to be sent to Stedman Brothers requesting that local labor be employed in the construction of their new building which is scheduled to begin in April.

DISCUSS PLANTS

Lengthy discussion centered around the possibility of establishing new industries in the Prince County area including freezing and canning plants.

Prior to the meeting a film, "Winter Construction" was shown by Alyre Arsenault, and Mr. Cannon conducted a tour of the office pointing out the various sections and explaining the work and function of each.

Committee members present were: Dr. MacNeill, chairman, J.B. Myrick, Tignish, representing fisheries, Arthur Holland, Summerside labor, Horace MacFarlane, Summerside manufacturing, Mrs. Olive Waite, Summerside women, Howard Livingstone, Summerside, carpenters, Lorne Monkey Summerside, Veterans, Elmer Waugh, Wilmot Valley Agriculture.

Also present were several employees of the local office.

her arm set which she had the misfortune of breaking several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Campbell, Cape Traverse, were recent motorists to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogg and daughter Palmira of North Bedouque, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hogg, Hamilton.

Mr. Eric Grant of Sackville, N.B. was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Donald, Malpeque.

PIUSVILLE

Miss Jacqueline Brown left recently for Toronto, where she intends spending some time visiting with relatives.

Miss Audrey Gallant, Toronto, and Mr. Terrance Galant, Montreal, returned to their duties as teachers after spending holidays in Duyar.

Mr. Winston Corcoran, resumed his studies in O'Leary high school after spending the holidays at his home in Piusville.

Mr. Freddie Gallant of the Canadian Army spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Gallant, Piusville.

Piusville school reopened on Monday, January 5th, with Mr. Walter Callaghan and Mrs. Joey Gallant as teachers.

Miss Norma Corcoran, resumed her duties as teacher of Woodbrook school after spending the holidays at her home in Piusville.

Mr. Winston Gallant, student at St. Dunstan's University spent two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gallant, Duyar.

Regret is expressed that the mail courier, Mr. Phillip Gallant, is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton. He is being relieved of the mail hauling by Mr. Aubin Gallant.

Friends of Mr. Wilfred Gallant are sorry to learn he is confined to his home through illness. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anthony Gallant entertained the members of the Piusville Women's Institute with an attendance of 12 members. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Gallant and roll call to be answered by a home-made valentine.

tended the funeral services on Sunday of his cousin, the late Mr. Fraser Rix.

Messrs. Ralph and Eric Dunn Summerside, spent the holidays with relatives in Elmsdale and Roseville.

Mrs. George Adams who had been a patient in Western Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Matthews of Winsloe were guests during the holidays of relatives in Elmsdale and Alberton.

Relatives and friends in this vicinity regret the illness of Mr. Harry O'Brien in Western Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

TIGNISH

Mr. Joseph Chaisson, Tignish, is ill at his home. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles P. Gaudet has returned to his Tignish home from Western Hospital, where he had received treatment for the "flu".

Mrs. John J. DesRoches, Tignish Shore, is a patient in Western Hospital where she will have to remain for sometime due to a serious illness. Mrs. DesRoches' many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wade Harper, teacher at Harper Road, Mrs. L. J. McCarthy, teacher at Dalton School, Tignish and Mrs. Roy Handrahan teacher at Christopher Cross are attending a Red Cross First Aid Refresher Course for Instructors in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Herman Cahill, Kildare, spent several weeks in Tignish visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Handrahan, Mr. Handrahan and family.

Miss Freda Bernard, Tignish and Miss Freda Martin, St. Roch, were recent guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ellsworth, Peter's Road.

Mr. Ronald Knox, Tignish, spent several days of last week in Charlottetown, the guest of the Aylward family.

Mr. Alvin Broome, Conway, visited for several days recently with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aldric Doucette Tignish.

Miss Maine LeClair, Palmer Road, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doucette, Tignish.

Mrs. Michael G. Gaudet, Tignish Corner, is at present visiting relatives in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Mrs. Hector Richard and daughters, Alice and Angela of Tignish, spent several days in Howland visiting relatives and friends.

ELMSDALE

Miss Beatrice O'Brien, teacher in Toronto, has returned to her duties after spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law in Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cameron, during the Yuletide season.

Misses Edna and Alfreda O'Brien of Halifax spent their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. O'Brien.

Mrs. George Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hardy and daughter, left recently on a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Oliver on their recent marriage. Mrs. Oliver is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, and Mr. Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver.

Mrs. Leith Allen, Summerside, attended the wedding of her sister, Anna (Mrs. Raeburn Oliver).

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh MacNeill were recent visitors to Summerside.

Ft. Sergeant Leonard Williams, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Heather of Shelburne, N.S. were guests for the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love of Borden, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams also had as their guest during the Yuletide season, their daughter, Miss Vera Williams, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Piusinus Kelly had as a guest during the holidays, their son, Mr. Gerard Kelly of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Donald Williams of the R.C.N. Halifax is spending a two-weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams.

Mr. Arthur Wells suffered a severe loss, last week when his barn and all its contents were destroyed by fire.

It is pleasing to report that Master Wayne Dunn has returned from Western Hospital, where he successfully underwent an appendectomy operation. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dunn.

Mrs. R. A. McKenna and daughter, Miss Catherine are visiting relatives in Summerside and Charlottetown.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the widow and family of the late Mr. Fraser Rix, whose sudden death took place Dec. 31. His largely attended funeral took place to the Elmsdale United Church on Sunday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rennie and Miss Ida Wallace were recent visitors to Amherst, N.S.

Friends extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Griffin on their marriage which took place recently at St. Mark's Church, Lot 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and family of Summerside were during the holiday season at their respective homes that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kelly.

Mr. Everett Rix of Dartmouth N.S. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Colin Rix. He at-

KENSINGTON

Her many friends will be sorry to learn Mrs. Elmer Bernard of Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All trust for her speedy recovery.

His many friends will be pleased to welcome Mr. John H. Crozier home after being a patient in Prince County Hospital for the past five weeks.

Messrs. James, Harry and Harold Wall of Saint John, N.B., were recent visitors to Hamilton, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wall. They attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Fraser Rix which was held from Elmsdale on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank MacNutt, accompanied by her two daughters Eleanor and Isabel of Malpeque have taken up residence in Summerside, where Mrs. MacNutt has joined the teaching staff of Summerside Elementary School and began her duties on Monday.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn Miss Sheila Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Simmons, Freetown is a patient in Prince County Hospital. All trust for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph Rinsler of Moncton, N.B. was a business visitor to this area recently.

Mrs. Archibald MacDonald of Baltic has been a patient in the P.E. Island Hospital for the past week and returned home on Saturday much improved in health.

The January meeting of the Baltic Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at the home of Mrs. George Riley with the president, Mrs. William Cousins presiding. After the general routine of business a social hour followed.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Her many friends will be pleased to know Mrs. George McLeod, Spring Valley, is making a speedy recovery following her return home from the Prince County Hospital, where she had

MASONIC CHOIR HEARD

The 25-member Masonic choir of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3, which led in the service of praise and rendered two special selections at the combined service Sunday night of the churches

that participated in the Week of Prayer Service. The service was held in Trinity United Church.

FRONT ROW, left to right, Roy E. Boates, W. Forber, W. Read, Alan Jenkins, Wilfred Burns, R. J.M. Loger, A. Harris, Bill Conkey, choir director.

MIDDLE ROW: Sidney Forbes, Maurice Mill, H.T. Colvin, A. Coles, Max Cameron, Gerald Sheen, M. Lewis.

land Phillipson, Lorne Campbell, BACK ROW: Ralph Boates, George Meikle, Roland Sheen, Floyd Gates, J.C. Mountain, E. M. Nicholson, Earl Elliott, Eric Sheen.

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Little Change Expected In New Defence Budget

OTTAWA (CP) — The government likely will place before Parliament a defence budget for 1959-60 little changed from the current one.

The 1958-59 defence expenditures were estimated at \$1,696,000,000 and officials said the amount for the new fiscal year starting April 1 will likely be about the same.

But the defence budget as such won't be the chief item of defence business at the parliamentary session, opening today. That place is reserved for debate on the future of the supersonic Arrow jet interceptor.

WILL SEEK COMMITTEE

The Liberals will call for establishment of a special Commons committee with power to call non-government as well as government experts to give views on whether the plane should be ordered into production. With its majority, the government can easily reject such a motion but its position in this regard likely won't be made known until after the Liberals make their move.

Officials said expenditures on the Arrow, if any, probably won't appear in the main estimates, usually placed before Parliament fairly early in the session.

This is because the government apparently hasn't made up its mind yet whether to order

production of the Arrow and the estimates have already been prepared.

The administration is expected to decide the Arrow's fate by March 31. If its decision were to order production, supplementary estimates covering Arrow costs in the 1959-60 fiscal year would be introduced later in the session.

ARMAMENT NOT INCLUDED

Officials of Avro Aircraft Limited have estimated that Arrow development costs in the 1959-60 fiscal year would be about \$60,000,000. However, this amount would not include expenditures on the armament and armament control system for the Arrow, neither of which is made by Avro.

The defence department is in the position of being unable to make any big reductions in defence spending without large cuts in the strength of the armed forces. And there is no indication of any personnel cuts.

Expenditures in the next fiscal year on aircraft will be about halved because the Sabre and CF-100 jet interceptors have gone out of production. At the same time, first expenditures for Bomarc anti-aircraft missile bases and new radar stations are expected to be included.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance, Canadian Legion, Kensington. Music by Mellowaires. Admission 50 cents.

CUSTOM grinding and mixing daily using Master Feeds concrete mixer. Mastermix Pig Grower \$3.40 cwt. 16 per cent Dairy ration \$3.35 cwt. 32 per cent beef concentrate with Stilbestrol in stock. Keith O. Kennedy, Kensington.

KENSINGTON Home and School Association meets tonight at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. L.P. Callaghan, guest speaker.

RESERVE Saturday afternoon, Jan 31st, for Kensington Home and School pantry sale at Kennedy's Store.

BEDEQUE RINK tonight, Thursday, Junior hockey Fernwood VS Kinkora 7:30; Middleton VS Freetown 8:45. Admission 30 cents to all.

BEDEQUE DISTRICT annual meeting will be held in Berthel Orange Hall on Green St., Summerside, January 21st, 1959. Ernest A. Moore, District Recording Secretary.

MACINNON FUNERAL — Funeral services for the late Paul MacInnon were held from the Bowens Funeral Home to Lot 16 United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Alexander MacKay was the officiating clergyman. School friends acted as flower bearers. Interment took place in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Elmer MacInnon, Leigh Cameron Allison MacLean and Glenford MacLean.

YPU MEETS — The regular meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday evening, January 13th. The meeting was in charge of the missions and world outreach commission under the leadership of Alfred Mugridge and Rosalie Bentley using the topic "Overseas Missions". The members were divided into three groups and questions were asked concerning the overseas mission work. Mr. Webber lead in an interesting game of Bible baseball which was enjoyed by all.

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History Of H.S. Associations Is Outlined To S'Side Group

SUMMERSIDE — The January meeting of St. Mary's Academy Home and School Association held on Monday evening was attended by a large group of interested parents.

Gordon Kelly, chairman of the meeting, told the group that plans for the erection of an outside fire escape from the third floor of the convent had materialized.

He appealed to the parents for voluntary assistance towards this most necessary project. Several societies of the parish had been solicited, and a promise of help had been given, he said.

An interesting film depicting everyday life in a home with growing children was shown, and many helpful ideas were derived from it by the parents in attendance.

G.R. MacNutt, president of the

Provincial Home and School Association then addressed the assembly. His words showed his great interest in the newly-formed organization, and in the education of children.

He outlined briefly the history of Home and School and commented on how the national, provincial, and local organizations assist one another in the work of education throughout the country.

"One means of promoting educational welfare is to try to form public opinion he said. There is as great deal to be desired concerning our educational system in Prince Edward Island. The Home and School is one agency which can and ought to make its place felt in the province and bring educational problems before the proper authorities with the hope of having them dealt with to the benefit of all."

Presbyterian Society Holds Jan. Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Hilbert Johnston was in charge of the devotional exercises for the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church for the January meeting which was held in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Wyman Birch, who read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Alfred Simpson who offered prayer.

An interesting New Year's meditation entitled "The Roads Travelled" was given by Mrs. Ernest Walker.

The president, Mrs. R.E. Ellis conducted the business session. The offering received by Mrs. Harold Hall was dedicated by the president.

Mrs. Ellis assisted by Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Walker presented the first chapter of the new study book "Christian Concern for North American Neighbors". This dealt with the Canadian Indians and an interesting discussion followed.

Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on February 13th in the Presbyterian Church.

Lady Curlers Entertained At S'Side Club

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside lady curlers were hostesses to curlers from Montague, Charlottetown, Alberton and the RC AF Station at the Summerside Curling Club yesterday.

A round of friendly games was enjoyed and the visitors were treated to a turkey dinner banquet.

Rinks from the different centres getting the highest points were as follows:

Montague — Lillian MacDonald, skip; Katherine Stewart, mate; C. Gordon, second stone; V. Duvur, lead.

Charlottetown—Birdie Howatt, skip; Joyce Spear, mate; Pauline Saunders, second stone; Hilda Fraser, lead.

Alberton—I. Clark, skip; M. Perry, mate; A. Seaman, second stone; E. Hutt, lead.

RCAF—B. Ede, skip; B. Kenny, mate; B. Gibson, second stone; P. Mugridge, lead.

Hockey Results In Prince County R. And C. League

Coomacs defeated Town Taxi in a regular league game of the Prince County Rural and Commercial league over the weekend by the score of 7-6. Dennis Arsenault scored five goals for the winners, Bob Bowness and

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