

Study of main town's Problems Again Urged

MONTAGUE — Mayor Bruce H. Yeo of Montague has returned to his job on the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. He reports he has been successful in getting a resolution which is aimed at getting special attention and study for the problems of the smaller communities adopted by the convention and the federation's resolutions committee.

The resolution will now be given further study by the federation's executive and he hopes it will be implemented. The resolution reads "Resolved that a special and extensive study be made of all problems common to small municipalities and particularly of their financial difficulties and requirements, and that such recommendations as the result may be made to the federation."

Mayor Yeo says this is the same resolution which was presented at the federation's conventions in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

Pearson Questions Property of Speech

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson questioned Friday the "property" of Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson, president of the Exchequer Court of Canada, making an anti-union speech "in view of the position he holds."

Mr. Pearson said in the Commons that Mr. Justice Thorson, president of the Canadian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, had the right to say what he did but there was "some question as to the propriety of his saying it."

The prime minister said he was "regrettable indeed" that Mr. Justice Thorson—a former Liberal cabinet minister—had said that the United States had started the "business of the nuclear arms race."

The U.S., when sole possessor of nuclear weapons, was the aggressor in 1945 in the United Nations to bring its nuclear capabilities to the attention of the world, but Russia had rejected the proposal.

Mr. Pearson said Mr. Justice Thorson's statement did nothing but give aid and comfort to the Communists. The statement was demonstrably false.

The prime minister said he regretted that the Conservatives had supported this remark by Mr. Justice Thorson.

Mr. Pearson was speaking on his own resolution to establish a special Commons debate committee.

BANQUET HELD BY LODGES IN MONTAGUE
MONTAGUE — The annual banquet of Hillside IOOF and Aerie Rebekah Lodges was held Thursday evening in the newly renovated lodge room. The banquet was attended by more than 50 members and guests. A salad plate featuring turkey was served.

The blessing was asked by Cyrus Shaw. Archie Hilleary was toast master for the occasion and also proposed the toast to the order. This was responded to by Lillian Macdonald.

A toast to the ladies proposed by Douglas MacLure was responded to by Annie Gills. Other speakers briefly were Past district deputy grand master James A. Dewar, and past noble grand, Vera Macdonald.

A lively song-song was led by Jack Anear with Beattie Brooks and Lillian Macdonald as pianists.

LAWN MOWER 'PROJECTILE' INJURES BOY
SOURIS — A three-year-old boy was struck in the chest with a "projectile" thrown by a power lawn mower yesterday afternoon. Brian Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Compton, Bangor, was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital by his father with an RCMP traffic escort.

His injuries are not believed to be serious but x-rays are being taken. The mower, which was operated by his mother, apparently ran over some hard object in the grass, which was ejected with considerable force, striking the child in the chest.

THE NEW president of the Montague Board of Trade, is being congratulated by Kenneth Birwistle (right) on his election as president of the Montague Region. Board President Trade at the annual meeting Thursday night at Hill Side Inn. Others in the picture are Mayor H. Yeo and William Hayward, chairman of the centennial committee. Mr. Hayward outlined the centennial plans to the present time and urged the board of trade to set its program for the centennial year lined up and to his committee before July 1. Mr. Birwistle recently retired from the navy and appointed to the centennial committee stressed the fact that this is an island project and to be successful must include all or most of the communities on the island.

Kenneth R. Macdonald Heads Montague Bd.

MONTAGUE — Kenneth R. Macdonald, Montague, was elected president of the Montague Regional Board of Trade at the annual meeting held at Hill Side Inn, Thursday evening. Other officers elected were: John Hughes, past president; Arnold VanDiest, vice-president; Byron Sharpe, secretary-treasurer.

Guest speaker for the meeting, William Hayward, chairman of the centennial committee, outlined briefly the centennial plan and introduced Kenneth Birwistle recently appointed to the centennial staff.

Mr. Hayward pointed out the necessity of each community taking an active part and advised the urgency of an immediate planning group who would study the various intentions and what part it intends to take in the centennial celebration which starts in approximately six months.

Topic Has Specific Of Missions
MONTAGUE — During the regular services at Trinity United Church, Montague, on Tuesday Sunday the Messengers, Explorers and Canadian Girls in Training with their respective leaders, Mrs. Charles Fraser, Mrs. A.E. Ings and Miss Helen Smith occupied reserved seats in the centre of the church. The occasion was the ceremony of the dedication of the new sanctuary.

Youth Rally Hears About Vocations
SOURIS — The fifth in a series of seven centennial rallies to be held throughout the Charlottetown Diocese was held at Souris last Sunday under the direction of Rev. Wendall MacIntyre, director of vocations.

The youth of Souris and the neighbouring parishes were welcomed by Rev. John Dunlop.

In his words of advice to the youth Father MacIntyre urged them to think about what they are going to do. He said there is a lack of vocations in the priesthood and religious life but there is a lack of response to it.

Following his talk folks of life at a seminary and at the Priory of Mount Monastery were shown.

Miss Marilyn Peters of Rollo Bay entertained with a musical interlude.

'Copter Makes Ocean Crossing
PARIS (AP)—A United States Air Force helicopter has crossed the Atlantic in 35 hours flying time after over nine days in the air.

The helicopter left Orléans Air Force Base, Mass., May 27. The 3,500-mile flight was a test of stopovers for refueling and because of weather conditions. The helicopter was piloted by Capt. Randall MacDonell, Osk Jackson, Merrill Butler, Frank Buck, Harold Macdonald and Charles MacIntyre. It returned to Paris in Peter's Road cemetery.

Montague Brownies Receive Awards From Commissioner

MONTAGUE — At the closing meeting Thursday afternoon of the Montague Brownie Pack, District Commissioner Charlotte Gordon, who was received by Brownie Blanche Moyer presented the following awards:

Golden Hand to Ferne MacDougall and Blanche Moyer; Golden Star to Beth Brehaut, Joanne Ings, Beth Clarkson, and Anabel Hilleary; Golden Bar to Joanne Power, Karen Broser, Anne MacPherson, Dawn Fraser, Janice Bal-

lum, Linda Riley, Debbie Dewar, Linds O'Connor, Cathy Stegman, Betty Ferguson, Elizabeth Green, Glenda Clements, Nancy Beck, Elizabeth Martin, Heather MacLure, Cathy Craig, Wendy MacDougall, Charlene Fraser.

In the presence of guests a large number of the mothers, Commissioner Gordon congratulated the girls on their achievements, encouraging them to continue the good work and commending the leaders, Mrs. William Brehaut and Mrs. Roddie Martin for their efforts.

Montague Region Will Buy School

MONTAGUE — The first World War veterans reunion and the purchase of the Memorial School as the new home of the Montague branch were the main topics on the agenda for the meeting of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion, Thursday evening.

The First World War veterans of the Montague branch, whether Legion members or not, and their wives are to be guests of the Kings County branches of the Royal Canadian Legion at a reunion to be held June 20. The Montague branch will be the host branch for this year. Other branches to take part are St. John's, Charlottetown, and Georgetown.

The picnic will commence at 12 noon and continue through 8 p.m. A band is to be in attendance, lobster and barbecue chicken with all the trimmings is to be the menu.

Transportation will be supplied for any who wish it and all any First World War veterans has to do to contact the Montague branch. The picnic for these older veterans is absolutely free.

The chairman of the committee, R. M. Martin and co-chairman, Douglas McGowan said the committee was going all out to be sure the reunion will be a success.

Considerable discussion took place on the purchase of the Memorial School which was offered to the Montague branch.

Gov't Plans Re-organizing Services
Premier Walter R. Shaw announced yesterday there is to be a complete re-organization of the services provided by the farm improvement division of the department of industry and natural resources.

The two divisions can come under the department of agriculture and each county will have its own office.

The principal function of the division will be to make available to each business and operator to assist farmers in improving the potential tillable acreage on each business.

Premier Shaw anticipates that some machinery will be immediately located in Kings County, available to work in the various areas from which demands are received.

for the sum of one dollar. It was moved and seconded that the school be purchased, fixed up and made into one of the best branches in the province.

Aldan Cameron suggested that a fund be started to make this possible and stated that although he perhaps was the poorest member of the branch he would like to start the fund off by donating \$40 for the school. Several members stated that they would match the donation and more advised they would also donate towards the fund.

It was proposed that the present legion home should be sold, however following considerable discussion the executive and trustees were given authority to negotiate with anyone who might be interested and report back to a special meeting, June 13.

Alford Robertson briefly outlined the results of the membership campaign and urged all to get behind the project to see if the Island could win the trophy. He pointed out that the Charlottetown branch was doing a terrific job.

He also suggested that if the Island had a new, modern, suitable home here that many new members would be the result.

Souris Line Road Is Scene Of Crash
SOURIS — A car and a truck are reported to have collided on the Souris Line Road Thursday night, with the car being extensively damaged.

The half-ton truck is reported to have been owned by Basil Ryan of Hartney and was driven by Henry Aeneas MacPhee, Black Pond. The 1963 model car is said to have been driven by Charles Augustus Macdonald, Souris Line Road.

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(Continue From Page 1) workers, who do not belong to the union.

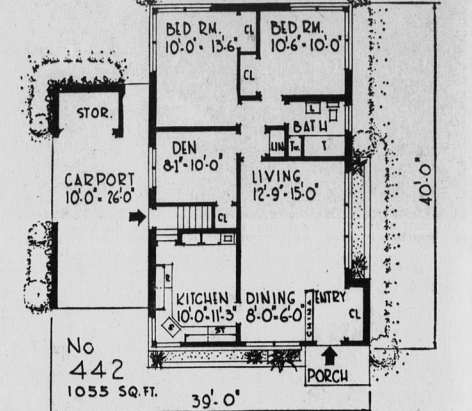
Mr. McInnis added that "any responsible citizen who wishes to help in the re-organization of the non-professional workers of the hospitals can do so by contacting the office of the unions."

The president of the Charlottetown Hospital Union is Frank Egan of Hartney. He is president of the P.E.I. Hospital Union.

He reported that the unions had sent a registered letter to the minister of labor, asking him to take action on the strike vote. They have not received a reply as yet.

The two unions will hold a joint meeting within the next two days.

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PROPOSE LAOS MISSION
LONDON (AP)—Britain and Russia have proposed sending a joint diplomatic mission to the battlefields of Laos for peace talks with pro-Communist forces. The mission is to be headed by a Canadian. The move to underpin the delicate Laotian truce was announced Wednesday by the foreign office.

Employers In The Province Of P.E.I.

Following is a copy of an approved order issued under authority of the Act respecting a minimum wage for men.

AN ACT RESPECTING A MINIMUM WAGE FOR MEN APPROVAL OF ORDER
Approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by Minute-in-Council No. 210/63 on the 15th day of May 1963

In conformity with Section 7 of An Act Respecting a Minimum Wage for Men (R. S.I. 11 (1960) Chapter 27) Council did and doth hereby approve the following Order made by the Labour Relations Board (Prince Edward Island) in connection with men:

- Definitions: The terms "employee", "employer", and "wage" shall have the meaning set out in the Act Respecting a Minimum Wage for Men.
- Application: This Order shall apply to all employers, and to all employees except those hereinafter specifically referred to and excluded.
- Exceptions: This Order shall not apply to the following:
 - any person employed in farming and fishing;
 - any person employed in the grading, bagging or packaging of potatoes on farm premises;
 - students employed during the school term, and outside regular school hours;
 - any person under the age of 21 years;
 - any person whose wages are fixed and established under a labor-management contract signed under the provisions of The Trade Union Act, or The Industrial Relations Act, existing in and in force at the date of this Order;
 - any person eligible for membership in the Civil Servants Association, (g) registered apprentices.
- Minimum Wage: The Minimum Wage fixed by this Order to be paid by any employer to any employee to whom the provisions hereof apply shall be ninety cents (0.90) per hour effective on the date of the publication of this Order in the Royal Gazette, ninety-five cents (0.95) per hour, effective November 1st, 1963, and One Dollar (\$1.00) per hour effective May 1st, 1964.
- Preceding Plants: Notwithstanding the provisions of the paragraph 4 hereof, the minimum wage fixed by this Order to be paid by any employer to any employee of a food processing plant shall be eighty cents (\$0.80) per hour.
- Handicapped Employees: Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 hereof, any employee in receipt of physical assistance in compensation for, or by reason of, physical disability, which said physical disability prevents such employee from being employed full time, or otherwise carrying out a full and normal day's work, and to which the provisions of this Order apply shall receive such wages, which together with the amount of such assistance, shall be equivalent to and total the minimum hourly wage herein established.
- Probationary Period: Except in the case of seasonal or casual employees, the provisions of paragraph 4 hereof shall apply and become effective fifty calendar days from the date of hiring.
- Working Time: All time required by the employer to be spent by the employee either at work or awaiting or en route to or from work, whether on the premises of the employer, or elsewhere as directed by him, shall be counted as time worked, and any part of an hour so spent shall be paid for at the full hourly rate.

The General Order made by The Labour Relations Board (Prince Edward Island) and approved by Minute-in-Council No. 253/63 dated the 13th day of August, 1963, is hereby rescinded.

Employers are hereby advised that the above was published in the Royal Gazette on May 25th, 1963, and therefore became effective on that date.

Signed
Henry W. Wedge,
Minister of Welfare and Labour

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