

Summerside To Have \$14 Poll Tax For Education

A poll tax for purposes of public education was unanimously approved by the Summerside Town Council last evening, replacing the poll tax of last year. The new poll tax, set at \$14.00, is payable by every male person over 21 years of age as of January 1, 1957, and under the age

of 65 years, resident or living in the town for at least two months during the year. For females the tax is also set at \$14.00, but is payable only by those between 21 and 65 years of age, resident, doing business, or employed in the town for three months or longer, and making

\$30.00 or more per month from such employment or business. This poll tax, as specified in the by-law, will be designated as an education tax, and all such monies collected will be used only for the purposes of public education in the town.

Exchange Of Properties Is Approved By Town Council

An exchange of properties was approved by the Summerside Town Council last evening involving land owned by the town and by Brace McKay and Co., Ltd.

In commenting on the transaction Councillor W. E. MacCausland listed the anticipated costs. He recalled that the notice of motion made at the previous meeting had "stated very plainly that the amount involved in regard to the exchange of property is fifty-five hundred dollars."

Development of the parking lot, he said, is expected to cost a maximum of six thousand dollars, depending largely on the soil presently covered by the warehouse buildings.

"We plan," he said, "to cover the surface with a gravel and tar mixture rather than a paved top, and unless the surface requires more than the expected amount of gravel, the cost will be approximately fifty cents per square foot, or a total of six thousand dollars."

There will be no capital outlay in the cost of the meters. The meter company supplies them of a 75-25 split of the income. The town will pay the company the 75 percent until the cost of the meter is liquidated, which usually requires about 1 1/2 to 2 years. In the meantime, the 25 percent received by the town will pay the interest on the small capital investment.

The whole transaction, including the cost of the area, preparation of the parking lot and the cost of the meters will eventually be self liquidating — and quite quickly through the returns from the meters, especially when they become fully paid for and the complete returns are retained as revenue, he said. In addition to all this, a long recognized fire hazard to the business section of the town, in the form of these old warehouses will be eliminated, said Councillor MacCausland.

Referring to the cost of widening Summer Street, he said, "we have already announced our offer of \$10,000.00 for the extra 14 feet. The cost of widening the street including concrete surface, curb, and moving the sidewalk, and moving of electric poles, will be approximately \$5,000.00. To offset this cost, the business being established on the corner of First and Summer Streets should yield a yearly tax return of approximately \$1,500.00."

"These are the facts on which our planning has been based, and we can assure the citizens that this is not something which was thought up overnight but is the result of much study both as to the advantages for the whole town and its relative costs," he said.

Concluding his remarks on the transaction, Councillor MacCausland stated that the council has reiterated over and over again that the facts concerning any of the town's business are as near as the telephone, or personal contact with the mayor or councillors. There is no need, he said, for anyone to be misinformed by rumors of incorrect information in regard to town affairs.

The text of the resolution, unanimously approved by all members of the council, in regard to the property transaction, is as follows:

"Whereas past expansion of the business section of the town has been limited to an east and west direction, and whereas certain lands adjacent to the centre of the business section and owned by Brace McKay and Company, Ltd., are now available which could provide also for expansion to the northward; and such lands may not be later so readily available;

And whereas the Town Council of the Town of Summerside deem it advisable that the town do acquire such lands so that future expansion may be possible; and whereas a representative of Brace, McKay and Company, Limited is already desirous of erecting a modern merchandise sales outlet on the corner of First Street and Summer Street on land now owned by the town of Summerside;

"Be it resolved that the Town Council arrange for an exchange of land or lands with Brace, McKay and Company Limited by acquiring from them land situated between First Street and Foundry Street having an area of thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five square feet more or less in exchange for a block of land owned by the town situated on the corner of First Street and Summer Street, said land having an area of three thousand and fifteen square feet more or less, and the difference in value of the properties being exchanged, be adjusted by a payment of fifty-five hundred dollars to Brace, McKay and Company, Limited, and be it further resolved that not withstanding anything contained in this resolution there shall be no exchange of land or money or other between the said parties until such time as an agreement of purchase and sale has been duly executed by the said Brace, McKay and Company, Ltd., and the Town of Summerside, and provided Mr. Claude D. Ives or Brace, McKay and Company Ltd., Execute covenants to move the J and S Store; also to move warehouses from land being offered to the town by Brace McKay and Co. Ltd., and that the J and S Store when so moved by the said Brace McKay and Co. Ltd., will be placed on a similar foundation to that on which the said building is now situated."

Madam President then called on the guest speaker, Rev. Eric Robin to address the meeting. Reverend Father, who was a delegate of the Home and School at the Educational Conference held in Ottawa last February, gave a very vivid account of this Conference, by explaining the reason for its being called, its aims and some of its findings.

The speaker clearly pointed out how the school which is but an extension of the home has been getting further and further away from it. The school has taken over the role of the home and this has caused a lop-sided picture. The great problem now is to re-establish the close relation which once existed between the Home and School so that each will feel secure and wanted. The time has now come for serious study of the role of the home in Home and School.

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Gamma Hi-Y Club Meets

The Gamma Hi-Y Club held its regular meeting of the Y-Centre on Tuesday, April 22nd, with Joy Nicholson presiding.

The meeting opened with the Hi-Y ritual, followed by the devotional period led by Carolyn Grigg. The theme was "God is a Good Man's Refuge and his Need. Roll call was responded to by payment of club dues and the secretary's report was heard followed by the treasurer's.

The business meeting was adjourned. The remainder of the evening consisted of various contests which were enjoyed by the members. The meeting closed with The Queen.

Beta Hi-Y Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Beta Hi-Y was held at the Y-Centre on Monday, April 21, 1958 with Marjorie Shanks presiding.

The meeting opened with the Hi-Y ritual followed by a devotional period led by Heather Clark. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave her report.

At this point in the meeting, the president took the opportunity to thank the girls of the club

East Prince Junior Farmers Association Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the East Prince Junior Farmers Association was held Thursday night at the Department of Agriculture, Summerside with a good attendance. The president Glenford MacLean presided.

Two new members joined the group, namely June Hutchinson of Central Lot 16 and Junior Simmons of Wilmot Valley.

Secretary treasurer Urban Laughlin congratulated members Wendell Yeo and Glenford MacLean for their outstanding achievement as players on the Lot 16 hockey team which won the Island Intermediate "C" championship, south shore trophy and C. C. Baker trophy.

The Junior Farmers constitution was explained for the benefit of the new members. The meeting decided to engage the New Glasgow Junior Farmers Association to present their variety concert in Lot 16 Hall on May 8th, if possible. Topics discussed were soil testing and the possibility of forming a softball team. A survey of the members indicated that all practice the commendable habit of using limestone on their soil annually.

Tryon Study Group Meets

On Thursday evening twelve teachers from the surrounding districts gathered at Tryon Consolidated School for the second Study Group Meeting. The president Miss Jean Boswell capably occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a Teacher's Prayer.

Miss Ione Wright along with several of the primary pupils gave an interesting history demonstration.

Mrs. Richard MacQuarrie, Victoria, left a deep appreciation of music on the teachers by the way her pupils responded to a music lesson.

UNIFORM TESTS
Mrs. Edwin Ferguson, Desable gave some ideas of more uniform tests. It was decided to have trial tests in Grades V and X. Two teachers were appointed to have the tests ready and sent to the teachers before the last of May.

Mrs. Marshall Konderson, Tryon

Crappaud Theatre

Friday 8:00 p.m.
Sat. 7:15—9:15 p.m.
"YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG"

Starring: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Color by Technicolor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen with their daughters, Carolan and Mary Jane of Boston, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Charles Lord, Bedeque and sister Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Summerside

Miscouche H. & S. View Films

The regular monthly meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association was held in the Convent auditorium on April 16th. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as was the treasurer's report.

During the business session ways and means of increasing the funds for the Association were discussed.

The pupils of Grade VIII and of Grade V led for the Home and School Shield, as they both had the same number of parents present at the meeting.

As part of the program two interesting films were shown: "Lessons in Living" showed how a school project revitalized a district by giving the children a part in community life. With the co-operation of all the adults the school-house is improved and an adjoining barn is converted into a centre for community life, dramatics and farm radio forum.

"The Acadians," a beautifully colored film showed traditional occupations of the Acadians — fishing, farming and other crafts handed on through the generations. Along the fish-wharves in the evening the Acadians join in songs of the old world.

The President, Mr. Jerry Richard, thanked all who had co-operated in making this meeting so interesting. On motion by Mr. D. H. Gallant seconded by Mr. John C. Poirier the meeting adjourned.

who assisted in any way in making the cake sale such a big success. The sale of pennants has been progressing very well and hence has been extended for another week.

Plans for having the club photograph taken were discussed; also, plans for our forthcoming dance were discussed but nothing definite was decided. There will be more news on the dance next week.

The business meeting being adjourned, everyone joined in a most enjoyable game of musical chairs. So ended the entire meeting.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips and family, Charlottetown, were guests of Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. Henderson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and their two daughters, Carolan and Mary Jane of Arlington, Mass., were weekend visitors to Bedeque, guests of Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Charles Lord. They will spend a week with other relatives.

Mr. John Nicholson of Searle-town, has returned from Newfoundland where he has been for a year. He was accompanied by Miss Betty King of Newfoundland who plans to reside in Searle-town.

With the recent death in Moncton, N.B., of Mr. Paul Reid, many hearts are saddened in this village of Bedeque, where during many passed summers, he was a frequent visitor to our trout streams and ponds. His family are much in our thoughts at this time. The Bowness Cabins have lost a gentleman whose memory will long be cherished.

The interior of the Bedeque United Church has been re-decorated during the past week and is much improved in appearance. On April 20th, the Sunday school and Church services were held in the large hall, adjoining the Church. BQ

STARVIEW Drive-In Theatre

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S'ide Council Passes Milk And Milk Products By-law

A by-law controlling the sale of milk and milk products within the town of Summerside, approved by the Summerside Town Council last evening, prohibits the sale of milk or milk products except to pasteurization plants within the town.

The by-law places under the Public Health Act all pasteurizing plants selling milk in Summerside, and a further section requires the butter fat content of milk to be not less than 3.5 per cent.

It was pointed out that this by-law does not apply to the manufacturer of processed cheese and ice cream.

Mayor W. A. Currie stated that raw milk is not being sold in the town at the present time, and this regulation merely conforms with the P.E.I. Department of Public Health Act.

The council also, at this special meeting, approved the purchase of an electric power meat saw for use at the town abattoir.

Permission was given to the Summerside Air Cadets to hold tag days on Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, and to the Girl Guides to hold a raise day on Saturday, May 31st.

A letter from Summerside Hardware was read and action deferred for consideration of their application for permission to sell naphtha gas on their business premises on Water Street.

The application stated that the company would strictly comply with all rules and regulations regarding the handling and sale of this commodity, and would have a proper underground tank outside the building, and extreme care would be used at all times.

The application noted a growing demand for this item at their store, and said there is no source of supply in Summerside at the present time.

Junior Co-op Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Summerside Junior Co-op will be held in the Department of Agriculture, Summerside, Monday, April 28th, 8:30 p.m. Reid Sangster, guest speaker.

URBAN LAUGHLIN, Secretary Treasurer.

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Kensington
Fri., Sat., 7:15-9:15. Matinee Saturday 1 p.m. Roy Rogers in "Yellow Rose of Texas". Also serial.

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We require large quantities of top quality poultry from July 1st and throughout the balance of the year to supply the expanding consumer demand for eviscerated poultry.

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