

Hospital Commission Annual Report Tabled

Premium income, representing payments to provide insurance coverage in 1961, amounted to \$1,207,068.26, it was revealed in the 1961 interim report of the Hospital Services Commission of Prince Edward Island, tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

The province through the department of welfare and labor, contributes one-half the cost of hospitalization for uninsured patients, who have incurred hospital bills, which they are considered unable to pay.

Revenue was also received from recoveries for insured hospitalization required as a result of injuries for which a third party is liable. These recoveries totalled \$3,267.31.

The report also indicated that 17,768 in-patients, 26,975 out-patients and 427 out-of-the-province cases were reviewed by the medical advisor during the year. In 1960 there were 18,731 in-patients, 23,401 out-patients and 396 out-of-the-province cases reviewed.

Other facts revealed in the report include: 18,918 separations from hospitals, including newborn, in 1961 for a total of 181,114 patient days in-hospital care.

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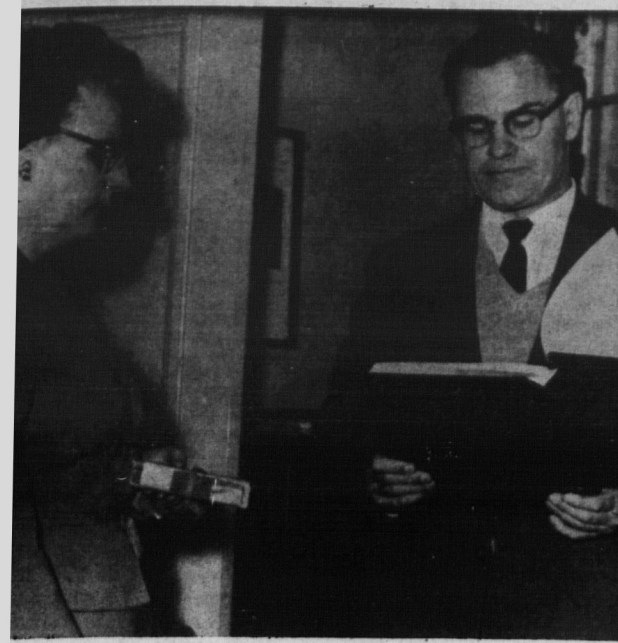
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Mrs. Wilfred Perry, first woman to office by Magistrate S. Hinton, QC, yesterday at the Civic Building.

Ly-Elected Council Members Take Office

Summerside Bureau of the Guardian reports the new mayor, J. Hinton, along with elected councillors, Mrs. George Key Jr., Schurman, took the oath of office yesterday.

Also taking the oath of office were Mayor J. Ernest Morrison, and Councillors Herbert Schurman and George Key, Jr.

The ceremony yesterday marked the first time in the history of the town that a woman has occupied a seat on the council.

The Bible used in administering the oath of office provided a link with history. It bore the date April 9, 1874, and was originally the property of the late David Rogers, first chairman of the town and grandfather of Coun. Llewellyn Rogers.

The Bible has been used in this role since that early date.

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S'side RCAF Contracts Awarded

Summerside — Contracts totalling nearly \$180,000 have been awarded to outside firms for construction projects at the Summerside RCAF Station.

A Montreal company, Cara Development Corporation will construct a new fire hall at an approximate cost of \$120,000.

The fire hall is to be erected at a more central location than the present one.

Nordbec Construction Inc. of Rimouski, Que. has been awarded a contract to construct a tacan building at a cost of approximately \$58,000.

This building will be erected on the western side of the runways. Its purpose is to provide additional navigation aids for landings and takeoffs.

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S'side Y's Men's Attendance High

Summerside — The yearly attendance of members of the Summerside Y's Men's Club at their regular meetings was reported as 91 per cent as the club held its weekly supper meeting last evening in the Y-Centre.

President John Ellis presided with Roy Boates as co-chairman.

The attendance report was given by Alan Stewart.

A \$25 scholarship was granted and a membership purchased in the P.E.I. Music Festival.

The congratulations of the club members were extended to newly elected Coun. George Key, Jr.

Charles Ballem announced the annual meeting of the local YMCA organization will be held at the Y-Centre next Tuesday evening at 8.15.

The committee chairman were requested to have their annual written reports completed by next Thursday.

Devotions were led by David Morrison, song leader was Ken Judson, fitnessmaster Rev. Mark Ferguson and fines collector Jack Scott.

Procedure Talk Heard By Jaycees

A talk on parliamentary procedure highlighted the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce last night.

The talk was given by Walt Wheeler, a past president of the group.

Committee chairmen also gave their reports and the next meeting is slated for March 8 which will be the annual ladies' night.

Earl Beaton presided and there were 20 members present.

Acadia Squares Playoff Series

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP) — Acadia Axemen defeated St. Francis Xavier University 56-49 here Thursday night to tie the Nova Scotia Interscholastic basketball series at one game apiece.

Four Adjudicators Named For Music Festival

The adjudicators for the 17th annual musical festival were announced last night. They are Mossie Hancock, Regina, Sask. George A. Smale, Brantford, Ont.; Lloyd G. Queen, MC, BA, BEd, Toronto; and David Griffiths, A.R.C.M., England. Mrs. Hancock has been a staff member of the Regina Conservatory of Music, University of Saskatchewan, since 1948.

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S'SIDE GUIDES RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Eighteen guides from four companies in the Summerside area were presented with their Girl Guide Red Cross certificates Wednesday evening in a short ceremony at the Y-Centre, after successfully completing a course under

their instructor, Mrs. Grace MacCallum, (shown here on right). Left to right are Bruce MacLaren, Red Cross

representative from Charlottetown, who presented the certificates, Leslie Linkletter, Diane Morrison, Ann Peters and Mrs. MacCallum.

Annual Music Festival Said Greatly Expanded

The 17th annual P.E.I. Musical Festival, now in final stages of preparation, is expected to be an even more greatly expanded festival than ever before.

F.A. Large, QC, president of the association, said last night.

"We are encouraged to believe that the public is strongly supporting the association through the increase in entries and the fact that so many more applications have been received, this year over last," he said.

Mr. Large noted that this year's festival will be the first one since the appointment of the provincial director of music, Christopher Gledhill, MA, B. Mus. (Oxon).

"One of the very worthwhile activities of the festival is the provision of scholarships to those who are successful in their pursuit of excellence and to whom the association wishes to extend encouragement to take an even greater interest in music in the future.

We have been glad to see former stars of the festival going on to make musical careers for themselves not only in this province but throughout Canada. These are the exceptions.

TO ENCOURAGE ALL "We are trying to encourage all of our boys and girls to become interested in music either individually or as members of groups and through singing or instrumental activity to develop this side of their personalities.

The musical festival is not a competition so much as a search for excellence," Mr. Large stated.

The president observed that the adjudicators in the past have been most co-operative in their attitude and work with the participants and "we can benefit immeasurably through taking to heart the adjudications which are delivered and striving for better performances."

He said the members of the association were looking forward to meeting this year's adjudicators personally and that the people of the province are invited and encouraged to seek their help and advice in anything which they consider may benefit their children.

ASKS SUPPORT He appealed to parents, friends, and all lovers of music "to support our association through attendance at public performances. When every seat is filled in the hall the performers are encouraged to do their best and the association knows that the adjudicators appreciate working with filled halls.

"Those who desire to assist in a more tangible method are requested to continue their support through active memberships, life memberships and through the provision of scholarships. Our annual budget for the Musical Festival is in the vicinity of \$10,000 and any withdrawal of support is immediately felt and will restrict the association's activities. With an expanded festival your most generous support is solicited.

"We wish to express the sincere thanks of the association for the support you have given us over the years and for the assistance which we need with our 1962 program," Mr. Large concluded.



F.A. LARGE

Driving Case Is Dismissed

SUMMERSIDE — A dismissal was handed down yesterday by Prince County Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, in the case of Nelson Lee MacKay, of Summerside, who earlier entered a not guilty plea to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol.

The evidence of members of the Summerside RCMP detachment showed that they discovered a car in the ditch on the Western Road near Miscouche with no one in it, but that the accused came along shortly after, accompanied by two men, and he was in an intoxicated condition.

In looking over the evidence, Magistrate MacDonald stated that he was inclined to believe the evidence of the accused and his two witnesses, all of whom testified that MacKay was not driving.

Defence attorney was J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

The only other case on the unusually small docket was a charge laid under the highway traffic act, of driving an improperly equipped motor vehicle. The accused in this case pleaded guilty and paid the customary \$10 fine.

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Amalgamation Meeting Slated

Representatives of Charlottetown and four adjacent areas will meet on March 7 in preliminary discussions of the feasibility of the areas amalgamating with the city.

Town planning director, Claude Smith, said he has invited representatives of Parkdale, Sherwood, West Royalty, the "no-man's land" area of Spring Park and Charlottetown to meet next Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the town planning office.

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