

Foresees Increased Federal Payment To Charlottetown

Hope that the City of Charlottetown will benefit materially from the payment of increased federal grants in lieu of taxes on Crown property was voiced by His Worship Mayor Stewart in addressing the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

His Worship was speaking of the role played by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, of which he is President. He said that through constant efforts of the Federation over the years, the Dominion Government accepted the principle of grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes, applying it to all federally owned property in excess of 4 per cent of a municipality's total taxable property. Last year another advance was made, the exemption being dropped to 2 per cent.



MAYOR STEWART

"We are hopeful that very shortly grants equal to the full municipal tax on Crown property will be paid," His Worship added. "Since the reduction on exemption from 4 to 2 per cent there will be some 100 municipalities benefiting from this source of revenue where previously only 48 qualified and these same 48 will have a considerable increase in this grant."

"You can see what this will mean to Charlottetown and more especially when our new Federal Building is completed. Charlottetown in 1954 received \$1,800. Charlottetown in 1955 should receive in the vicinity of \$20,000 in lieu of municipal tax on Crown property, thanks solely to the efforts of the Canadian Federation of Mayors

and Municipalities."

His Worship explained that the Federation was founded in the belief that, through mutual cooperation among municipal officials progressively improved. That this belief was well founded is evident by the steady increase in membership from a handful of municipalities in 1937 to over four hundred at the present time.

The annual membership subscription fee in the Federation is computed on a per capita basis \$4.00 per 1000 population, with a minimum fee of \$35.00 for small towns and cities. By this method larger cities pay the greater share of costs but derive no extra benefit. Montreal, for example, pays \$4,000, Toronto \$2,704, Vancouver \$1,380. Charlottetown fee is sixty dollars; "and I say it is a good investment, one we should never fail to make." His Worship added.

the Canadian Volunteer Fire Fighters Brigade to the United Kingdom. Among Charlottetown men who served in this unit was Mr. Louis Stewart, who was promoted to the rank of Column Officer, equivalent to the rank of Major in the army. Other local men who served were James Cudmore and Harry Laphorne.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
The Federation was also instrumental in widening the National Employment Insurance Act to include greater benefits; in obtaining amendments to the National Housing Act in connection with slum clearance and low rental housing; in stimulating local organization of civil defense throughout Canada, and in greater federal sharing of costs in the policy of federal-provincial matching grants.

The Federation prepared the basic data for the municipalities' case against increase in utility rates for presentation before the Board of Transport Commissioners. It prepared and presented briefs on behalf of municipal government to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, Postwar Reconstruction, etc., and is now preparing a brief for presentation to the Royal Economic Commission.

As an illustration of the assistance afforded municipalities by the Federation, Mayor Stewart said that when the Charlottetown Assessment Act was revised, consultants were engaged through the Federation. The local methods of assessing is now recognized as pattern for the rest of Canada.

His Worship also dealt with the role of liaison agent which the Federation plays as spokesman of the municipal governments, with the Federal Government and many national organizations.

EDMONTON CONVENTION
Dealing with the 18th annual conference of the Federation last September in Edmonton, Mayor Stewart said it was held, significantly, on the eve of the Federal Provincial Conference, and municipalities were for the first time allowed the privilege of sitting in at the Ottawa gathering. He reviewed important matters discussed at the Edmonton convention, including the question of whether education and welfare should be paid out of the property tax, and the importance of maintaining municipal independence where provincial government grants are concerned.

In conclusion His Worship said he was proud of the role the Federation is playing in bringing about more efficient government on the municipal level. "I am extremely proud," he added, "of the fact that Charlottetown's Mayor, in the first year of its second century of progress, is the President of this fine national organization and I can assure you that your Mayor will do everything, within the limitations of his abilities, to give the same organization the guidance and leadership it deserves and needs in the trying, interesting and exciting months that lie ahead."

Mayor Stewart was introduced by Chairman Norman Lowther and thanked by co-chairman Col. F. J. Storey, both former members of the City Council.

PRESENTATION
On concluding his address, Mayor Stewart was presented with a large coloured photograph of a scene in Victoria Park, a product of Craswell's Studio. In making the presentation, President Frank Curtis (Continued on page 5)

MUSIC INTO PAINTING

The painting "LaMarsellaise" by Jean Paul Mousseau of Montreal, awarded first prize at the all-Canada jury show at Winnipeg art circles. Mrs. W. J. Wainnes, one of the show's sponsors, called it a "nauseating blob." The judge said it was "very poetic." (CP Photo)

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CAN ISLANDERS afford good schools and well paid teachers? Hear K. A. Parker discuss this subject at Provincial Home and School meeting, Prince of Wales College, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, Public welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S Lodge, Montague, will hold an auction for the benefit of cripple children and other charities at Yeo's Theatre, December 7, starting at 8 p.m. sharp. Free as usual. Donations may be left at the Maritime Electric Company office.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. George Howatt, French River announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid Marlene, to William Campbell, son of Mr. Bert L. MacKay and the late Mrs. MacKay, of Clinton. Marriage to take place in the near future.

YORK EVENING AUXILIARY
The monthly meeting of the York Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Parker Jewell on Tuesday, November 8th.

The worship period, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Wats, opened with the prayer hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. Louis Vessey, followed by a questionnaire on the passages read. The hymn, "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise", closed this part of the meeting.

"Festival of song and story" was the programme topic chosen for the study period, with Mrs. Harold Wats as leader assisted by Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Louis Vessey and Mrs. Stewart Vessey.

Roll call was responded to with a verse of scripture by 15 members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Peter Proud reported sending five bundles of Sunday school papers to Miss Elma Inman, Trinidad, and the bill for \$1.80 for postage was presented and paid. Subscriptions to the "Missionary Monthly" were taken.

It was moved and seconded that the Evening Auxiliary bear the cost of the subscriptions to the "World Friends" this year. Mrs. Minto Foster read an article on "Christian Stewardship from the Missionary Monthly." Mrs. Frank Vessey, the literature secretary reported eight books read since last meeting. There were 14 home calls and eight hospital calls made. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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Personal

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Flood, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Noreen to William Xavier, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Savidant, Belmont St. Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in St. Dunstan's Basilica, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacKay of Stanley Bridge have come to the city to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault, Charlottetown, spent the weekend in Kinkora, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Greenan and family.

Mr. Bruce Douglas, son of Mrs. Merton Jardine, returned on Monday to Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S. after spending the weekend in Charlottetown. He hopes to resume his studies this week following a broken leg which he sustained in a rugby game last week when the Hortonsians won over Yarmouth High School, 14 to 0.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear Grandmother Alice.

Its lonely here without you grandma, And sad the weary way, for life is not the same to me, Since you were called away, If I had all the world to give, I'd give it all and more to hear your step and see your smile, And meet you at the door.

Inserted by grandson, Lawson.

In fond and loving memory of my husband, Charles A. MacDougall, who died 14 years ago today.

Sometimes it's hard to understand Why some things have to be; But in His wisdom God has planned Beyond our power to see.

God gave us strength to fight it, And courage to bear the blow; But what it meant to loose you No one will ever know.

By his loving wife and family.

In loving memory of Margaret Lauretta Lamb, who passed away Nov. 15, 1955. Two years ago today God called the one I loved away The blow was hard The shock severe To part with one I loved so dear. Inserted by her grandfather, Arthur Enman.

GREAT HARBOR
The South African port of Durban lies on a land-locked tidal bay with a magnificent harbor.

Death of Noted American Author

NORTH RIVER W. I.
The annual meeting of the North River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Jewell with 17 members and four visitors in attendance. Roll call was responded to by membership fees being paid.

The Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting which was held on November 7th. Minutes of last annual and last regular meeting were read and approved. The reports of sick and school committees were heard, and bills paid in connection with same.

The president, Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux gave her report in which she thanked the members for their support during the year. Mrs. Harry Scott gave a comprehensive report as secretary-treasurer which showed a great deal of money being voted to various organizations, during the year. This report showed that our Institute was in a sound financial position at this time.

The correspondence was dealt with and consisted of letters from the C.A.G., Our Supervisor. The Drama Workshop and the Music Festival. Several thank you cards were received. A letter from Care and one from the Health Convener completed the Communications. It was moved and seconded that 2.00 for group membership be forwarded to the Drama Festival. C.O. Liver Oil Capsules were distributed to the members.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and are as follows: President, Mrs. Daniel Jewell; Vice-President, Mrs.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. MacKenzie nurses and staff of P.E.I. Hospital for kindness while a patient there; also those who visited me sent fruit, flowers, letters and cards; also for cards since I came home. To each and every one many thanks. Mrs. Laura Hogg, Kensington.

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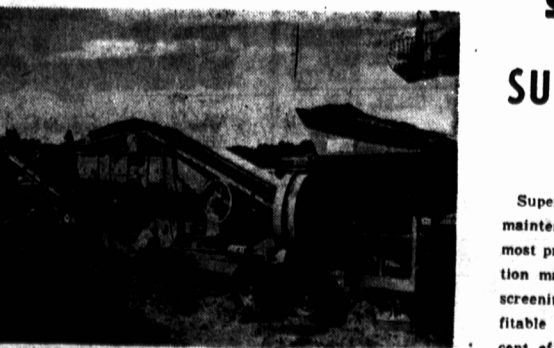
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Death of Noted American Author

NEW YORK (AP)—Bernard DeVoto, 58, writer, critic and scholar who won the Pulitzer prize for history in 1947, died of a heart attack Sunday night.

De Voto, who lived in Cambridge, Mass., had been here to take part in the CBS television program "Adventure." While with friends and associates shortly after the broadcast he collapsed and was taken to hospital.

Since 1953 De Voto had edited "The Easy Chair" for Harper's magazine. He also, one time was an editor of the Saturday Review of Literature.

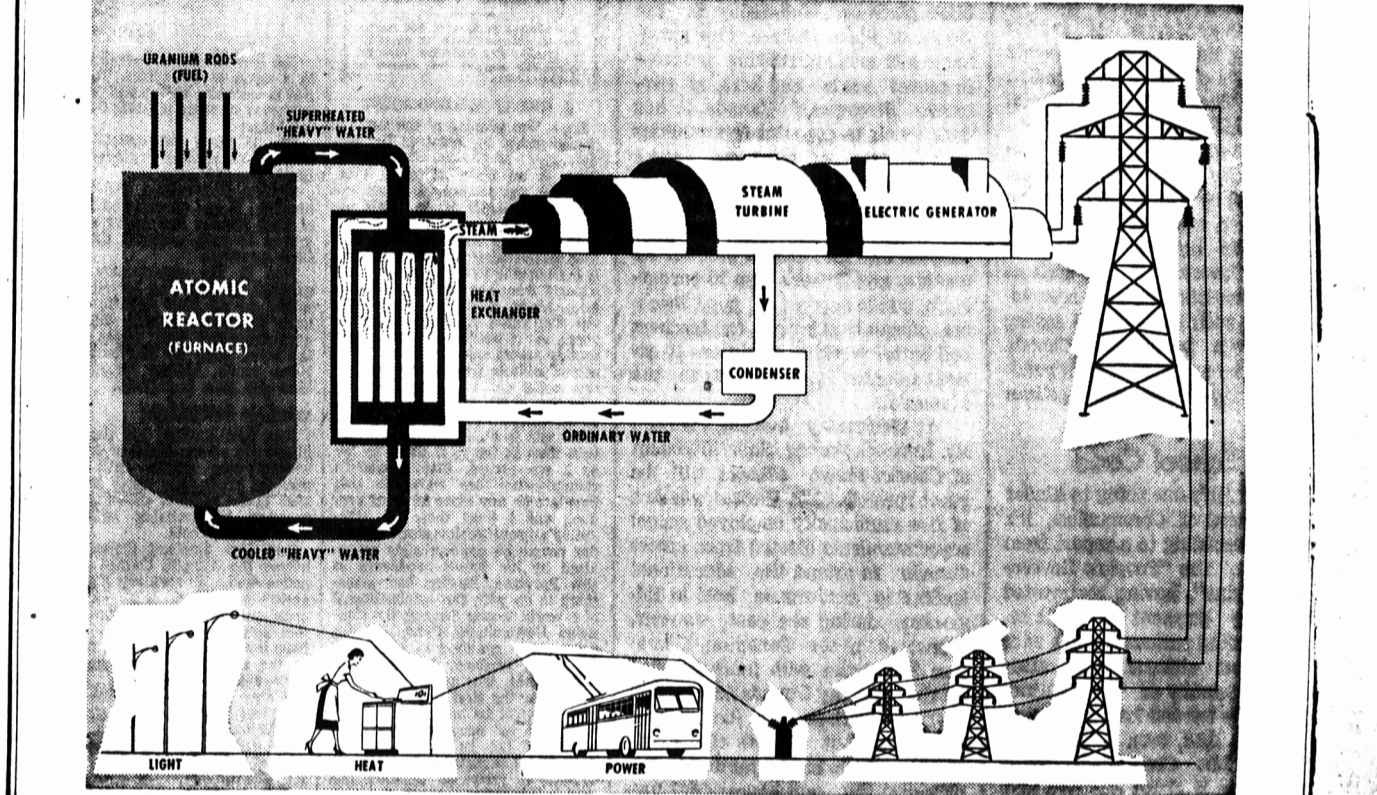
De Voto was born in Ogden, Utah, and was graduated from Harvard college, where he later was lecturer for several years.

The Pulitzer prize was awarded to De Voto for his book, "Across the Wide Missouri."

Lawrence Mlyneaux; Sec'y-Treasurer. Mrs. Elmer Yeo; Auditors Mrs. Sterling MacKinnon and Mrs. Fred Jewell Directors, Mrs. Bruce MacKinley, Mrs. Kier Warren, and Mrs. George Yeo; Press Reporter. Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux; Red Cross Convener, Mrs. John Warren; Sick Committee (Warren Grove) Mrs. Clayton Stevenson, and for East Wiltshire, Mrs. Sterling MacKinnon; School committee, (Warren Grove), Mrs. Keir Warren, (East Wiltshire), Mrs. George Yeo; Programme Committee, Mrs. Roy Bruce and Mrs. Fullon Warren.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was extended by Mrs. Russell Wheatley on behalf of the members. Mrs. John Warren invited the members for the December meeting when the lunch committee will be Mrs. Edson Mutch, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Sandy MacGregor and Mrs. Elmer Yeo. The meeting adjourned and lunch and social time followed.

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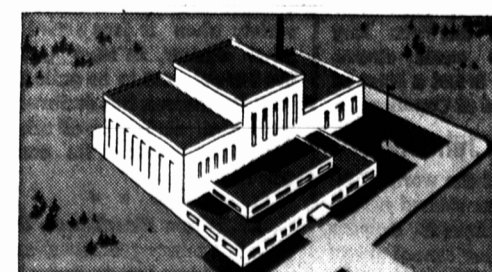
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Basically, the plant will consist of an atomic reactor and an electric generator driven by a steam turbine. The vast heat from the reactor, or furnace, creates the steam to drive the turbine. This unique power plant when completed, will become part of the Ontario Hydro system.

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