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The Guardian may be bought at any of the following stores in Summerside:

—KENSINGTON Second Hand Store is now open for business.

—ANYONE DESIRING to take hairdressing course contact Duart Beauty Salon, Summerside, Box 357. Phone 202.

—WILL ANYONE find small black and brown pup kindly notify Duane Richard, phone 440-2, Summerside.

—J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist of Charlottetown will be in his Alberton Office this Saturday, January 29th.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Claude McNeill, O'Leary, entertained a number of the young friends of her young daughter, Claudette, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 21st, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

—TRANSFERRER — Mr. Ralph R. Schurman of the Canadian National Telegraphs Office in Summerside has been promoted to take charge of the office in Antigonish, N.S., and left yesterday morning to take up his new duties.

—BAPTIST SERVICE — On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23rd at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams in O'Leary, Rev. W. G. Dickson baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Audus Hayes, Gregory, O'Leary, who was born in Summerside on Feb. 23rd, 1948.

—KINSMEN MEETING — Mr. Francis McNeill was the chairman of the regular meeting of the Kinmen Club of Summerside on Monday evening at the Olympia Restaurant.

—A. Y. P. A. MEETING — The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. Deacons Council Executive of Prince Edward Island was held in St. Paul's Hall, Charlottetown, on Monday evening, January 24, with the president, Miss Molly Lewis, in the chair.

—G. H. M. — Are you tired of the same old Orange Juice, Grapefruit or Tomato Juice? Try something different—and at a bargain too. The Grocery Department has Pineapple Juice in glass bottles—sweetened with 1% sugar—this is reduced for "January Clearance" to just 19 cents a bottle—which is quite lower than it was originally priced.

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Annual Meeting Of S'side Board Of Trade Held Last Evening

Mr. T. Earle Hickey, C.A., was re-elected president of the Summerside Board of Trade at the annual banquet held at the Olympia Restaurant. The annual meeting was very largely attended by members of the board from Summerside and outlying districts and many other prominent business men from other provincial centres were present.

Mr. Donald Baker, past president of the board moved that the very comprehensive report of the president be adopted and reports of the various committees be accepted as being read.

The guest speaker of the evening, Wing Commander G.R.F. Gross was introduced by Sqdn-Ldr. Langstaff.

Wing Cmdr. Gross expressed the great pleasure he felt on being asked to address the Summerside Board of Trade and said he hoped that the splendid spirit of cooperation which has always existed between the civilian population and the air force personnel would be maintained.

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In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker Mr. Don Baker spoke of the willingness on the part of all former commanding officers to cooperate in all local functions and to take up residence at Iverville, Quebec, where he lived until his death.

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Congestion At Terminals

The report notes that the piers at Borden and Cape Tormentine at the present time are not sufficiently wide to accommodate automobiles, trucks and buses and that there is a lot of congestion due to railway cars and motor vehicles being loaded on the same ship.

With the above matters in mind, the report added, the committee with the assistance of Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, the president, Mr. Hickey and other members of the Board at and with a committee from the Charlottetown Board of Trade and other Island Boards including the Alberton West Prince Board and Crowsnest-Victoria Board and a brief has been drawn up seeking the building of a highway ferry. It has been presented to the Provincial Government. It is understood the local Government has taken the matter up with the Federal Government and early action on the matter is anticipated.

A highway ferry is a type of boat that would operate on the Borden-Cape Tormentine route during open navigation and with separate docking facilities. The boat need not be of a luxurious type but one designed to accommodate economically and at a satisfactory rate of speed the maximum number of automobiles and trucks. It would be built so as to operate without turning, thus saving time at each dock, to have an open end forward to enable loading and unloading at either end with dispatch and to permit the quick flow of traffic; and would require only a small crew to operate.

The matter of a through sleeping car service between this Province and Montreal was taken up by the committee, which succeeded in having this put in operation again. This service is highly appreciated, especially by hospital patients and incapacitated persons who were formerly obliged to change cars at Moncton and Sackville.

In co-operation with the Maritime Board of Trade, the committee sent telegrams to the members of the Federal Government protesting any effect the Railway Commission freight rates award might have in violating the provisions of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

Another matter engaging the attention of the committee was the possibility of having accommodation improved at the C. N. R. freight shed in Summerside.

AGRICULTURE

"Show us a town, situated in the midst of a fertile farm area, working by good farmers, and we will show you a prosperous town," quoted Mr. T. J. Inman, Bedouque, chairman of the agricultural committee, who in his report referred to the Bureau of Statistics' disclosure that the "Prince County Capital" has the highest average income of any municipality in Canada.

In presenting his report, Mr. Inman reviewed the year's agricultural returns, quoting statistics of crop yields and acreages and pointing out that the slight drop in the numbers of livestock was offset by the increase both in acreage and total production of field crops over the previous year.

"Summerside Board of Trade was the first to make any move towards requesting our Dominion Government to protect the farmers, at least as to the cost of production on the sale of our table stock potatoes with a floor price," Mr. Inman said. "Our Summerside representatives, at the annual Trade held in Kentville, N. S., asked them to endorse this request. They met with strong opposition, and did not receive any support from the representatives of other Island Boards of Trade, with the result that it was turned down. However, this did not discourage us and we continued to press our request through other channels, and are pleased to note that the support price has been granted at \$1.15 per cent. of the whole stock potatoes, effective from April 1, 1949."

Mr. Inman concluded by thanking all the members of the Summerside Board of Trade for procuring better shipping facilities and opening up new channels of trade.

SHIPPING ACTIVITIES

"There was about 250,000 bushels of potatoes and 5,000 tons of fertilizer shipped and landed on the Railway Wharf at Summerside during the season just closed," Mr. E. Campbell, chairman of the marine committee, reported to the meeting.

"In addition to this," he added, "we had a shipment of hay, oats and eggs from a route on a boat which sailed on route from Montreal to St. John's, Newfoundland. I consider this worthy of special notice to our shippers as this is the first cargo of this nature to Newfoundland in thirty years."

"This fact coupled with the advent of Newfoundland as a Province of Canada, should entice shippers to advocate steamship connection with this new market."

The report said the widening of the pier of the Board in advocacy of the upkeep of wharves and shipping facilities of the Port of Summerside during and after the war years is now being manifested. While, owing to scarcity of materials and other impediments, the railway wharf has not been in perfect condition, yet it has been capable of accommodating each year all produce offering.

Mr. Campbell believed that owing to rail rates being so high and more shipping available, the traffic over this pier will increase yearly. "I am pleased to note," he said, "that the contract for a new frost-proof shed had been let and will be proceeded with early in the spring. This warehouse along with other accommodation will prove a boon to shippers."

One of the greatest difficulties was the congestion at the end of the pier caused by inspection of potatoes. He felt that there was lots of room at pier-head for inspection to be done there, providing a small office for inspectors was erected and facilities provided for carrying on this important service.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

Building permits issued in 1948 in Summerside totalled \$1,200,000, reported Mr. L. E. Allen, chairman of the town improvement committee. This fact showed that the past year was one of continued progress, and anyone comparing the town today to that of five years ago would be "pleasantly surprised."

Aspects of the development were found in the laying of 2,000 feet of concrete sidewalk, completion of new telephone office, erection of a large number of residences, new office buildings, a new artificial ice skating rink, the purchase of a large potato warehouse, a motor show room, and several other projects that would be a credit to any city or town in the Maritimes.

Work under construction includes a new office for the Board of Trade, which will be completed in 1949.

The installation of parking meters has solved a big problem, the report stated. The cleaning and grading of grounds on which the Fernwood Hotel had been situated, was also noteworthy; the purchase of the Saunders property from the Legion and the grading of the grounds will make a very suitable park while the bathing facilities and open air rink as maintained by the Kinmen were other matters that have made splendid additions to the town.

In conclusion the report touched on the waterfront, which had received a "housecleaning" last spring but is still not very attractive, especially the east end dump, and it was suggested that the incoming council "keep after the proper parties until the menace is removed."

Tourist and Publicity

The setting up of a tourist information booth near the approaches to Summerside in order to provide better facilities and information with regard to what Summerside has to offer was one of the recommendations contained in the report of the tourist and publicity committee as submitted by chairman Vaughan H. Groom. The report recommended in addition that efforts be made to impress upon the Provincial Government and Federal representative the necessity of including Summerside in the Trans-Canada Highway Loop, the placing of lights on the large sign at Doull's Corner, continued improvement of the approach of the Town and waterfront, and strict inspection by the Government of tourist facilities as regards hotels, cabins, tourist homes and eating establishments. It was also suggested that serious consideration be given to the erecting of a modern hotel and that a clean-up campaign be carried out by every citizen and employee of the Town during the summer months.

Attention of the Government was brought to the serious condition of the roads between Charlottetown and Summerside, and Borden and Summerside, and the need of repairs on said roads being commenced earlier than in previous years.

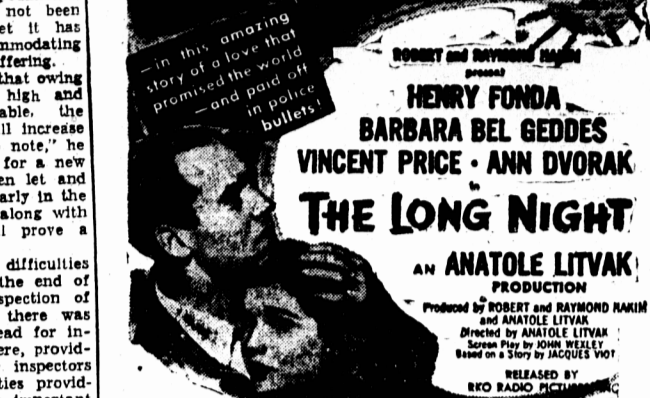
The report notes that arrangements were made with restaurant owners to arrange their closing hours on holidays and Sundays so that at least one restaurant in town would be open to accommodate the travelling public at all hours. So far as could be ascertained, this has proven satisfactory. Other activities included the erection of a large sign at Doull's Corner for the purpose of giving direction to tourists, and of indicating the facilities available in Summerside.

In conclusion the report expressed thanks to the Mayor and Town Council for their cooperation and help and to Brigadier W.W. Field and B. Graham Rogers, secretary of the Inkeepers Association, for their untiring efforts to improve the tourist industry in the Province.

CAPITOL Summerside

TODAY (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY

A DRAMATIC CHALLENGE TO YOUR HEART



ALSO NEWS & CARTOON SHOWS 7.15 - 9.15 - MATINEE THURSDAY 3.30

REGENT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TWO "ALL-TIME GREATS" IN ONE HISTORY-MAKING SHOW!

The role that won her the Academy Award!

BETTE DAVIS HENRY and GEORGE FONDA-BRENT

JEZEBEL RE-RELEASED BY WARNER BROS.



ALSO DONALD CRISP - FAY BAINTER

ALSO WHO WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD?

This film was made by National Film Board in cooperation with the Canadian Teachers' Federation and should be seen by all interested in education.

Shows 7 and 9.15 Matinee Friday 3.30 Saturday 2.30

LAST SHOWING TODAY EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

P.E.I. Fire Insurance Company Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the agents of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the Town Hall in Summerside yesterday. The president, Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield, presided. The meeting was not largely attended but those present were very enthusiastic about the affairs of the company. Mr. William R. MacKay, Charlottetown R.R. No. 6, read the directors report. The manager, Mr. T. Leland Linkletter, then presented and discussed the financial statement. He explained to the policyholders that for the last several years each year had created a record in regard to the income of the company. It also created a record in regard to the reserve of the company which has been steadily increasing.

Among those who made short addresses were, W. E. Brooks, Summerside, Harry Pridham, Alberton, and George M. Grant, insurance agent, Charlottetown.

The following are the directors appointed for three years: Oscar Johnston, Summerside; William R. MacKay, Charlottetown R.R. No. 6.

The following are the directors appointed for one year: T. Leland Linkletter, Summerside; Gregor MacCallum, Brackley Point; Spurgeon Clark, Albany; Theophilus J. Toman, Bedouque; John MacIntosh, Tignish; Chesel Annear, Lower Montague; Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Summerside Ice Racing Association will be held THURSDAY, JAN. 27 AT 8 P.M. In The TOWN HALL R. B. DEWAR, Secretary.

CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON Wed. 8.30, 7.15, 9.15 Thurs. 7.15, 9.15 Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr in picture from best-seller book, "The Hucksters", with Sidney Greenstreet, Adolphe Menjou, No shorts, Springfield.

Town Improvements

"It is pleasing to record some improvements in our town. The C.A.F. Air Navigation School at Summerside has been officially opened and work on a large concrete on the improvement of the runways is almost completed. Purcher construction by way of housing for the personnel and repair

live poultry to American markets in the past year, and this has doubtless been a factor no doubt in making the price for Island poultry the highest in history.

to existing buildings is proposed for this year. With this Navigation School is again fully manned, we look forward with pleasure to renewal of the friendly relations that existed during the war years.

"A new telephone exchange building has been completed and is now occupied. This building will house the new dial system which is to be installed in Summerside and which is expected to be in operation within a year.

Farmers Meeting "West Prince"

An open meeting of all farmers interested in discussing Income Tax Problems will be held in O'Leary, Thursday afternoon, January 27th. at 1:30 p. m.

The Federation of Agriculture "Income Tax Committee" will be in attendance.

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