



Plan To Beautify Land Near Gov't Pond

At the instigation of a City Council committee comprised of E.C. Johnstone and Elmer MacDonald, along with a citizens' committee comprised of Dr. R.G. Lea, Dr. J.H. Maloney and Mr. Robert Hyndman, a topographical survey was made last fall of the field lying between Government Pond and the Nurse's Residence of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The purpose of the survey was to determine what steps would be necessary to beautify this land and convert it into a public garden. Lending valuable assistance were Mr. R.R. Hurst of the Science Service Laboratory and Mr. Gordon Warren of the Experimental Farm. It was through these men that pictures and a sketch of the area were sent to Ottawa where a complete and accurate plan was made by Mr. Oliver of the Horticultural Branch, Department of Agriculture.

The plan calls for gravelled pathways, the planting of shrubs and flowers and the placing of park benches where citizens can enjoy the beautiful scenery available to them.

Subject to the approval of the Provincial Government it is proposed to close off the road running along the West side of the Pond. This will be surfaced and grassed with a single pathway running along the edge of the Pond.

Giant Auto Industry In U.S. Having Trouble Slowing Down

By DAVID J. WILKIE
DETROIT (AP)—The giant auto industry which built nearly 8,000,000 passenger cars last year is having difficulty slowing down.

Despite worker layoffs now totalling approximately 40,000, some four-day-a-week operations and the elimination of practically all overtime, the factories still are producing at a rate of better than 7,250,000 cars a year.

An estimated 800,000 plus new cars currently are held by retailers. The big field stocks, approximately twice as great as they were at this time last year, coupled with an unexpected lag in retail demand, precipitated the production cutbacks and consequent worker layoffs.

The car makers do not attempt to explain what brought the sudden drop in new car demand. Generally they had counted upon introduction of new models to sustain demand at high levels through the normally slow early weeks of the year.

MAY BE MORE CUTS
In round figures the automotive industry employs about 800,000 production workers. So the approximately 40,000 laid off during the last couple of months is an extremely small proportion of the total. But nobody in industry circles is bold enough to say there will be no further employment cuts.

The sales chiefs are saying a substantial upsurge in new car demand will come around March 1. This is a tradition in the auto industry. Should it fail to develop there obviously will be more worker layoffs.

One of the first questions that arises with announcement of worker layoffs in the auto industry is whether those affected are not protected by the supplemental unemployment compensation agreements negotiated last year between the auto companies and the United Auto Workers Union.

The answer is that the overall plan does not become effective until next June 1 and, moreover, the workers laid off were either temporary or low seniority employees who would stand to benefit only slightly under the plan.

Lucy Maud Montgomery I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting

The combined monthly and annual meeting of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dumont on the evening of Feb. 6th. Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr., Regent was in the chair.

The meeting was opened and the minutes of the previous meeting read by the Sec'y, Mrs. Ralph Dumont. Then followed the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Reg. MacLean.

The Educational Sec'y, Miss Catherine Bethune reported books had been purchased for Village Green School. Some members volunteered to canvas for the March election. A sum of money was voted for the P.E.I. Musical Festival Ass'n.

The meeting was then adjourned and the annual meeting opened.

The minutes for February 1955 meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Dumont who then gave her report in it she summarized the happenings for the year, the ways and means of raising money, stating this was the seventh year of the chapter's activities, the chapter being formed in June 1948 with eight prospective members present. This membership has grown to twenty-eight leading to more and greater projects.

During the year the chapter was fortunate to gain as members Mrs. Vernon Williams and Mrs. Donald MacMillan.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Reg. MacLean, gave her report showing a favorable balance for the year.

Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr., Regent, then gave her report thanking the members, her executive and various committees, for their co-operation during the year.

Reports were given from Conventors of various committees namely Mrs. Avon Andrew for Ways and Means; Miss Margaret Jones for Films; Mrs. B. B. Jones for Immigration and Canadianization; Mrs. Donald Martin for Services at Home and Abroad; Mrs. Alan Andrew for Membership; Mrs. Ian Rankin for Child Welfare.

In the field of Child Welfare the chapter's main project is helping the Cerebral Palsy Clinic donating funds to purchase equipment and giving the children an annual Christmas party. An annual picnic is held for the Orphans. Layettes and children's Christmas stockings are sent to the "European Save the Children Association."

Miss Catherine Bethune, Educational Secretary, gave her report. Projects included aid to adopted schools, books for Queen Charlotte Library; and the I.O.D.E. Shield for the Musical Festival, distribution of I.O.D.E. calendars to schools and the annual Nurse Scholarship.

During the year our Immigration and Canadianization Conventor attended several Citizenship Ceremonies and Scrap Books for children were sent to a port worker at Halifax.

The nominating committee which consisted of Mrs. Stanley Lancaster, Mrs. Avon Andrew and Mrs. Ross Down presented their 1956 slate of officers, the result of the election as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. William Brehaut; Regent, Mrs. Frank Andrew; 1st. Vice Regent, Miss Margaret Riley; 2nd. Vice Regent, Mrs. Ian Rankin; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Reg. MacLean; Educational Secretary, Miss Catherine Bethune; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Robert Younker; Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. E. Lehnen; Councilors, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mrs. Clive Stewart.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Regent also a vote of thanks to the press for their service in donating space in their paper for the chapter's activities.

Meeting then adjourned and lunch was served, hostesses being Margaret Riley, Mirion Matthews, Grace Crosby and Mrs. Ian DeBlais.

Report Feelings Ruffled

British Invitation To Soviet Leaders May Be Cancelled

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON (AP)—Russian attacks on British colonial policies are giving Britain second thoughts about her invitation to Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Khrushchev to visit London in April.

A government source said that unless Moscow's propaganda campaign is toned down the Soviet visit, heralded as a "goodwill tour," might be cancelled.

British feelings also have been bruised by Bulganin's by-passing of Prime Minister Eden in his recent correspondence with President Eisenhower.

The Soviet meeting continues. The latest effort is by Soviet historian Ilya Galkin, in an English-language talk over Moscow Radio. He had this to say:

"No one exported the idea of revolution or freedom and independence to North America. It was Thomas Jefferson, and not any Communist."

"I think present-day Americans, the descendants of Jefferson and Washington, will understand the desire of the Asian and African peoples, to have their '76 too.'"

RESENT SOVIET CHARGE
Englishmen joke about the shrinking Empire but they resent Soviet charges that they are an oppressive people.

Even those who take the Empire lightly have been stirred the last week by pictures of African tribal chiefs in Nigeria paying homage and pledging loyalty to the Queen on her royal tour.

CROWDED CAPITAL
Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, with a population of 2,500,000 is critically in need of new housing.

Recommends Changes In Reform Of Sex Offenders

MONTREAL (CP)—Only three of the 7,400 prisoners in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary are serving indefinite terms as criminal sexual psychopaths, a royal commission was told Tuesday.

The evidence came as psychiatrists, clergymen, social workers and prison officials declared that changes are needed to cure such psychopaths and to protect society.

Witnesses told the commission that the majority of persons committing sex offences—nearly 300 complaints were recorded here last year—are treated under the general criminal law, some were given light sentences and soon turned loose.

Others, although they might be first offenders and amendable to treatment and reform, were given long "savage" sentences because their crimes were considered particularly repulsive.

Col. Georges Lebel, Warden at nearby St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, told the commission that sex offenders "are not receiving any useful treatment."

Only three of the sex offenders under his care were in prison for indefinite terms as criminal sexual psychopaths "and I don't see what good it is doing them," he said.

The royal commission on criminal law relating to criminal sexual psychopaths—currently sitting here—is under the chairmanship of Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the high court of Ontario.

Dr. Alastair MacLeod, psychiatrist presenting a brief on behalf of the John Howard Society, said: "The federal government should establish one or more hospitals or clinics attached to one or more penitentiaries to which all criminal sex psychopaths would then be sent to serve their sentences, which would allow treatment to be administered at the same time."

Rev. Ivor D. Williams, chairman of the United Church committee on social service, said that moral and spiritual help should be added to treatment for sex offenders.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. G. P. SCOTT
Funeral services for Mrs. G. Purdy Scott, who died Jan. 19th, were held Feb. 6th, from the Chapel of Mills Mortuary, Coss Bay, Oregon. She was born Hattie May Drake, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drake, West River, P. E. Island. She graduated from Prince Edward Island Hospital school of nursing in 1913. She married George Purdy Scott in 1923 and moved to Oregon. She is survived by her husband, George Purdy Scott, Coss Bay; two sons, Walter Bruce, Coss Bay; Gordon Ross, Missionary in American Samoa; two grand-children; two brothers; Arthur W. Drake, Victoria, B. C.; Richard Drake, P.E. Island; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Luckey, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. A. E. Hyde, Winnipeg, Man.; and Mrs. C. Murray, P. E. Island.

Pall bearers were: Davis Harvard, Jim Hammons, Walter McGuire, Alex Gordon, August Sveen, and Kenneth Fredericksen. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, Coss Bay.

MEDOWBANK

The Meadow Bank branch of the Cornwall Mission Band held its January meeting in the school. Meeting opened with singing one verse of the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul." This was followed by all repeating the Mission Band Purpose and Prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Beverly Jewell read the 23rd psalm, readings were given by Eleanor Hyde, Wilma Hyde and Joanne MacFaden. Mrs. Sterling Clow read the last chapter in the study book.

Several members paid their fee. Eleanor Hyde placed money in the "Birthday Box". The offering was received by Loretta MacLean while "Hear the Pennies Dropping" was sung.

Verna MacPhail was organist for the meeting. "I am so glad" closed this part of the meeting. Following is the list of officers for the coming year: President, Beverly Jewell; Vice-president, Ver-

DROMORE SCHOOL

January Report
Grade X: 1, Eleanor Hughes; 2, Gladys Hughes.
Grade IX: 1, Imelda Callaghan; 2, Margaret Hughes; 3, Eric McGuirk.
Grade VIII: 1, Hope Rose; 2, John McGuirk.
Grade VII: 1, Edward Hughes; 2, Reginald Carrigan.
Grade VI: 1, Shirley McGuirk; 2, Shirley Hughes.
Grade V: 1, Margaret Barrett.

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GROCERIES
TALISMAN
DAMSON PLUM JAM
ORANGE MARMALADE
BLEND MARMALADE
CRABAPPLE JELLY
CHOICE OF 3 JARS 99c
Clark's Fancy 48 oz. Tomato Juice, tin 35c
For A Quick Lunch KAM, tin 39c
Barbour's PEANUT BUTTER 39c
Lantic ICING SUGAR, lb. 10c
Silver Seal Molasses, qt. 33c
Light Halves Walnuts, 1/2 lb. 39c
Fraser's Boneless Chicken 1/2 lb. 45c
Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. 55c
Devon Peas, 2 tins 29c
Graves Vitamized 48 Oz. Apple Juice, tin 29c
New and Delicious CLARK'S (Ovenrock) Pork & Beans, 2 20-oz. jars 45c

BUDGET PRICED MEATS
BREAKFAST SLICED BACON, lb. 45c
CHOICE PRIME BEEF—SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 39c
RIB AND BRISKET STEWING MEAT, lb. 29c
D. & F. SUPERIOR SAUSAGE, lb. 45c
HALF COTTAGE — 2-3 Lbs. ROLLS, lb. 59c
MAPLE LEAF BOLOGNA, lb. 29c
LEAN LOIN PORK CHOPS, lb. 49c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Full Of Juice — Large Mexican ORANGES, doz. 53c
Florida White or Pink Grapefruit, 6 for 45c
Island MacIntosh APPLES, 5 lbs. 39c
Firm Island CARROTS, 3 lbs. 25c
Large Fresh LETTUCE, head 21c
Sweet POTATOES, 2 lbs. 29c

Little Folks BY PIERCE S.
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