

Election Battle Looms For Seats In Ward Six

The only election-day battle which looms at the moment is in Ward 6 where three have signified their intention of fighting it out for two council seats as nomination day for the civic election is just nine days away.

Present representatives of this section of Charlottetown are Dr. Douglas MacDonald and Elmer MacRae. Both these men are going to seek re-election in Charlottetown's newest ward but they will have to battle Ivan Doherty in the process.

Mr. Doherty announced a couple of weeks ago that he was going to contest the ward. No other name has been mentioned of late in this area. However, the trio will assure an election battle, something which doesn't seem probable in Wards 1, 2 and 3.

In these wards, councillors Arthur Gormley, Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan and Frank Zakem are all giving it another try. There could be some citizens decide to oppose some or all of them, but right now acclamations wouldn't be a bad bet.

Elections for mayor and councillors officials stated that they were working on the voters' list and should have them ready by the last of this week. Persons who have no arrears of city taxes as of December 31, 1965, are eligible to vote.

Meanwhile there was plenty of activity around City Hall where workers were busy as bees getting ready for the annual meeting of City Council. No exact date has been fixed but there was speculation it would be Tuesday, Feb. 1.



MAYOR PRESENTS BASEBALL TROPHIES

A Montague juvenile baseball team won the 1965 Maritime championship for baseball and are being recognized for their performance by the Mayor of Montague. Mayor B. H. Yeo, LEFT, and Councillor Athol Robertson, CENTRE, are pictured presenting individual trophies to the members of the team. On congratulating the team Mayor Yeo stated he felt this was the first time a baseball team from this area ever won a Maritime championship and the town was proud of them. The coach is Don LeClair and the manager A.E. Sullivan. Tom Sharkey is seen receiving his trophy from Mayor Yeo.

Rositer Leads Fisheries Group

Fisheries Minister Leo Rositer will head a delegation of East Prince Fishermen at a meeting with Hon. Richard Robichaud, federal minister of fisheries, this afternoon.

The delegation which left Monday morning is expected to discuss the possibility of additional federal aid for the fishermen of East Prince who experienced an especially poor season last year and who are in a poor financial position at the moment.

Robert Dalziel Dies In Hospital

The death occurred of Robert Dalziel of 100 Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown, in his 75th year in the Prince Edward Island Hospital which he had entered only a few hours previously. His wife, the former Mae Murphy, passed away in May 1965.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris Stanford, N.Y.; two sons, Albert, Charlottetown, and Lloyd, Mermaid; one brother, William, Spring Park; two sisters and two brothers predeceased him: Winnifred, Mrs. Fanny Campbell; John and Arthur of Charlottetown.

The funeral will take place at the Spring Park United Church at 1:30 today. Interment in the Floral Hills cemetery.

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RECEIVED GRANT

Recently Dr. Rothenbuhler received a \$19,200 grant from the National Institutes of Health for continuation of his studies of genetic analysis of resistance in bees to American foulbrood disease, another area of his bee research.

In his report he said he had found that a robber colony of bees often will start a chain reaction of thievery among all neighboring bees.

"For instance, a colony of bees will rob its neighbors," he said. "Returning to their own colony, the robber bees will become so elated with their stolen honey that they will relax their own guard. They are then attacked and robbed by other bees, which in turn will exhibit the same excitement over their ill-gotten gains."

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Had No Brakes, Gets \$10 Fine

SUMMERSIDE — Elmer Stewart, Northam, received a fine of \$10 and costs or 10 days for driving a motor vehicle without brakes when he appeared in town police court yesterday morning. Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC, presided.

Ira MacDonald, Summerside, charged with failing to halt at a stop sign, pleaded not guilty to the charge and has his case adjourned to this morning at 9:30 a.m.

A Summerside resident charged with drunkenness was fined \$20 and costs or five days.

Impaired Driving Brings \$100 Fine

Residents of Summerside and Southport appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, yesterday on charge of driving while their abilities were impaired by alcohol.

Walter Joseph Martin, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$100 and costs or 10 days.

Joseph Patrick McAree, Southport was remanded to Jan. 31 for plea, on a charge of impaired driving.

Donna Arlene MacQuarrie and Jennie Spencer Acorn, both of the district of Abney were each charged with possession of wash suitable for the manufacture of spirits and had their cases adjourned to Feb. 7 for trial.

William Stewart Dies Saturday

ALBERTON — The death of William H. Stewart occurred Saturday morning at the Western Hospital. He was 91 years of age.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, he was born in Alberton and, as a boy, moved with his family to Rosebank. Like many of his generation, he spent a few years in the United States when he was a young man. In 1908 he went to Saskatchewan and there he engaged in farming for 50 years.

Since retirement he has lived with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, Elmisdale. Several weeks ago he had the misfortune to fracture a hip and since that time he has been hospitalized, first in Summerside, then in Alberton.

Mr. Stewart was the last surviving member of his family. He is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held in Elmisdale United Church yesterday at 2 p.m.

Course Students Get Certificates

Students who successfully passed a recent Red Cross Casualty Course were presented certificates by Major Orin Simons, provincial co-ordinator for civil defence.

Receiving certificates were Mrs. James Stahr, Mrs. Myrna Babineau, Mrs. Reid Sangster and Mrs. Arline Hood.

The course was conducted by Mrs. Stewart Smith and Sinclair Cutcliffe in four sessions. Local Boy Scouts volunteered to act as victims for the course.

Workers Name New Officers

SUMMERSIDE — The first meeting of the New Year of St. Paul's Young Christian Workers was held recently at the Central Street auditorium.

Thomas Rowe, an expert skier, was the guest speaker and following an address on this increasingly popular sport, answered questions from members of the audience.

Rev. Pierre Arsenault spoke of the forthcoming marriage course that begins next Sunday. Members of the new executive include, D. Morrison, president; Carol McNeill, vice-president; Ethel Aylward, secretary; and Gaston St. Amand, treasurer.

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HOCKEY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Younger who participates in the Paperweight division and beside him is Billy, a Pee Wee participant. At the TOP are Colin, a Bantam player; Robert

HARNESS RACING

'Pure Love Of The Game' Highlighted These Days

By RALPH CAMERON

The train was spiking its way through the snow-covered Nova Scotia countryside. Whooping it up in one of the cars was a large group of Islanders; spirits were high, both in body and bottle, and everyone was having a wonderful time preparing for an even better one to come that night and the following two days.

They were men whose primary interest was in harness racing and it was for pure love of the game; purses were small in those days of 20-odd years ago and horsemen generally trained and drove their own horses. If any of them could manage to break even on the season he was a happy man and a fortunate one. They mostly raced for fun and at their own expense.

On the train this day they were heading for Halifax to meet Nova Scotia horsemen and some from New Brunswick in a friendly challenge racing meet on the old Halifax Common. Other years would see them racing on the famed Dartmouth Lakes.

But wherever they raced they had fun, winning or losing meant nothing. Harness racing was in their blood and they loved every minute. They had to be hardy as well as keen sportsmen to face some of the bitterly cold weather encountered so often.

It could have been any one of those years at the tail end of the war, because the mid-forties saw a need of relaxation from the strain under which people labored for the previous six years. Many found the relief they needed in winter harness racing.

I think it was Cyril Dauphinee here at the Charlottetown Hotel where the Victoria Driving Club was host to the visitors at a big dinner after a meet who named the gathering "just a good will meet" and the name stuck for a long time. He meant the horsemen were racing for fun, on their own time and at their own expense, and more important for no purses.

So many of those sportsmen of another era are gone now it seems incredible the game could have survived without them. But they bred in their sons a love of the sport that is typical of Islanders.

I cannot recall all those who were on those trips with me and if I miss some I hope readers will be charitable enough to put the blame on a faulty memory.

But I would like to list a few such as Milton Bell, Wendell Beaton, Willard Kelly, Col. J.P. Hooper, Jiggy Arbing, Harold Cadmore, Emmett Gallant, Oliver Gallant, Earl Mill, Newt Taylor, Wilfred Praught, Lorne Kelly, Percy Arbing, Len O'Meara, Ike Moreside, Allison Carr, Dave Wisener, Allie Cutcliffe, Rollie Wood, Bill Smallwood, Fred Pound, George MacDonald, Walter Craig, George Gregory, Bert Younker and Bus McCannell.

QUICK LOOK

And perhaps a quick look at a few names of those from the other side who raced against us here and in Nova Scotia might bring back some nostalgic memories. Fellows such as Fred Lacey, Sam Walker and his son Charlie Walker, Cyril Dauphinee, Gordon Mitchell, Russ Griffin, Jack Scott, Laurie O'Brien, Scott Weeks and Ernie Gray. There were plenty more of them we met on the ice in Dartmouth or in the dining rooms and hotel corridors, and among them we can't forget George Turner.

I think many of us would like to spend a moment or two re-

Two Injured In Coasting Mishap

Sterling Lund and Etta MacFadyen, residents of Charlottetown, are resting comfortably at home following a toboggan mishap at Tea Hill Saturday night.

Mr. Lund and Miss MacFadyen received deep cuts to their faces when their toboggan slid into a barb wire fence beside the sled run.

Most seriously injured was Mr. Lund whose wounds required over 70 stitches to close. Miss MacFadyen required five stitches under her right eye.

Following the accident they drove to the Prince Edward Island hospital where they were treated by Dr. Lloyd Cox.

Police Report 2 Accidents

SUMMERSIDE — Town police investigated an accident at the Vocational School parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A 1964 Rambler driven by Eugene Leblanc, RCAF Station Summerside, was in collision with a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Wilfred Burns, Summerside. Mrs. Burns' car did not receive any damages but the damage to Mr. Leblanc's car was estimated at \$200.

At 11 P. M. a 1960 Dodge car driven by Lorne Adams, Summerside, collided with a 1963 Dodge truck driven by John Doyle, Sherbrooke, R. R., on Water Street in front of the Bank of Montreal. The car received about \$150 damage. There was no estimate of damage to the truck.

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