

S' side To Donate Land To Province For Park

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Summerside will give the provincial government 35 acres of town-owned land adjacent to the town if the province will proceed with the establishment of a provincial park on the site.

Mayor J.E. Morrison made this announcement yesterday in clarification of a statement he made the previous day that the town was withdrawing its proposed amendment to the incorporation act to include this section of land within the town boundaries.

The land in question, located adjacent to the western boundary of the town, originally consisted of two parts, the first and second lots purchased and owned by Summerside from Charles McInnis in 1950, and immediately adjacent to this was the former fire range property purchased by the town in 1952. This Summerside-owned property adjoined the western boundary of the town, but was situated in the district of St. Eleanors and was included in the area which became a part of the Village of St. Eleanors

when it incorporated under the Village Service Act in 1956.

The town had recently moved to extend its boundaries by having its act or incorporation amended to include this land owned in the St. Eleanors area.

The town council had announced it was doing this with the intention of then giving the land to the provincial government for the establishment of a provincial park.

When the proposed extension of the Summerside western boundary was opposed by the Village of St. Eleanors, the Summerside council on Tuesday afternoon, in a statement issued by Mayor Morrison, announced his intention to withdraw the proposed amendment, and leave the western boundary of the town as it now exists.

Mayor Morrison yesterday made it clear, however, that the town is still willing to give the land to the government if the province will establish a provincial park on the site which fronts Summerside harbor and the Northumberland Strait.



BRITONS MARK HUNGER WEEK

Hundreds of pigeons swirled skyward and a group of people

started a 12-hour fast to mark International Freedom from

Hunger Week on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral in London,

England, in mid-March. (CP Wirephoto from British Information Services)

THREE CHARTER members of Marshfield Women's Institute are seen last night with the president of the organization at observances marking the 50th anniversary of the institute. Cutting the cake is the first president of the institute, Mrs. L.H.D. Foster.

50th Anniversary Marked By Marshfield Institute

Marshfield Women's Institute, the first institute to be organized in the province, celebrated its 50th anniversary last night at observances in Sherwood Hall.

Present for the occasion were the institute's first president, Mrs. L.H.D. Foster, and two other charter members, Mrs. Fred MacRae and Mrs. A.O.F. Gill, who responded to a toast proposed by the organization's first members.

Mrs. Wallace Wood, the present secretary, read a history of the institute's 50 years of existence. Others who spoke briefly were Mrs. Julian Herzig, a representative from the provincial organization; Mrs. Harry Cadmore, John Skinner, Brian Scott and Philip Barlow.

Mrs. Dennis Saunders presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Godfrey in recognition of their work in promoting the safety drive sponsored by Marshfield Institute, which recently won a national award for its safety campaign last year. Mrs. Godfrey was chairman of this committee on safety.

A toast to the ladies proposed by Mrs. L.H.D. Foster.

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The premium was too high. "What premium would you suggest?" asked Agriculture Minister Andrew MacLean.

"If the government encouraged it and all farmers took it, it could be a lot cheaper than \$5.00 an acre," said Mr. Jardine. "I think if the premium was \$3.00 an acre and insurance was paid when yield dropped below 200 bushels per acre, a lot of farmers would be interested."

"That proposition is not actuarially sound," said Mr. MacRae.

Mr. Jardine suggested that the government's proposed new cold storage facilities should be built at the expense of the farmer who grows food plants in the western part of the province should track their produce to cold storage in Charlottetown and then take it back to Borden when it leaves the province.

Production Of Butter Declines

Butter production dropped 22 per cent in the first two months of this year, from the 421,000 pounds produced in January and February last year. It was learned yesterday from H.J. MacDonell, provincial dairy superintendent.

The drop is only 330,000 pounds for January and February this year is blamed on the poor quality of hay that was saved last year and partly on grain quality, as much of it was damaged by almost impossible harvesting conditions.

There is also the fact, Mr. MacDonell observed, that the dairy cattle produced heavily last summer, and late into the autumn on unusually lush pastures. "You just couldn't expect them to maintain production through the poor barn feed," he observed.

MILK AWAY DOWN
Milk production figures for February are not available yet, but the January production of 5,155,000 pounds was a down a whopping 1.6 million pounds from the 1962 January production.

Cheese production for the past two months of 34,000 pounds increased from the 19,000 pounds a year ago, but is not necessarily significant, Mr. MacDonell noted.

More factory is adding cheese production this year to accommodate a number of people who have always shipped whole milk rather than cream, and this could increase the cheese output which recently has been a small portion of the total dairy production.

Park Is Located Near Miscouche

MISCOUCHE — "Sandy Cove Park," the name chosen by Miscouche for its new park, is located 20 miles west of Borden.

This new park, consisting of 10 acres of cleared land, five acres of shaded area, is on the south side of the Miscouche district, fronting on Northumberland Strait.

It will include playground equipment, picnic tables, drinking water, garbage disposal, rest rooms, electricity, and safe swimming and testing accommodations.

Gov't Plans Qualified Study Of Upland Game In Province

Mr. Rossiter said he was bringing in amendments to the act, in a bill, to be introduced next September to make a study of upland game in the province. Hon. Leo Rossiter said in the Legislature yesterday.

He made the statement while the House was in committee giving second reading to a bill amending the Fish and Game Protection Act.

Harold Smith (L-4th Queens) pointed out that upland game birds are an extinct in the province and wondered why.

This matter will be looked into," said Mr. Rossiter. A biologist will study all phases of upland game — its disappearance, etc.

Baggage Seizure Is Provided If Hotel Bill Left Unpaid

People who operate hotels, motels or boarding houses get added protection against fly-by-night transients who try to get away without paying their bill, in an amendment to the "Inkeepers' Regulations Act," which was approved in principle yesterday in the provincial legislature.

It provides that the operator of such accommodations may seize the baggage as security if the guest refuses to pay, and offer it for sale at public auction if the bill is still unpaid three months later. One week's notice of the sale must be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in the province. The operator may apply

the proceeds of the sale in payment of the amount due to him and the costs of advertising and sale, and "shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the person entitled thereto." It is provided, though, that this amount will be paid on application being made to the operator. The onus is therefore placed on the man who owes the bill to apply for any balance that may be left. It was explained by Hon. J.D. Stewart, who sponsored the bill.

An Amendment to the Children's Protection Act requires that the owner or operator of a commercial dance hall shall not permit any person "of the age of fourteen or under, to enter or remain in such dance hall while dancing, or similar entertainment is in progress — except when accompanied by his parent or guardian."

The punishment upon conviction is imprisonment for a period of not less than ten days or to both fine and imprisonment.

A number of other bills were given second reading and approved in committee. They included an amendment to the Insurance Act which provides for uniform interpretation of the act, and an amendment to the Designation of Beneficiaries Under Employee Benefits which was held up temporarily at least, for further information at the request of Opposition Leader Alex W. Matheson.

Island Party Salvages Crashed Plane's Motor

ALBERTON — A difficult salvage operation was carried out successfully Tuesday in which the wreck of a Cessna 185 airplane was lifted from the Gulf of St. Lawrence ice and the 500-pound motor removed and flown to Charlottetown.

Pilot Robert McIrvine in a Super Cub and a Cessna 180 piloted by Bert Joyce of Red Bay, Labrador, accompanied by Major Gaudet, Tignish, located the wrecked Cessna, 65 miles from Sydney, N.S., and about 50 miles from land.

After bringing their planes over on a large ice pan about one-quarter mile from the wreck they were able to reach the scene, remove the undamaged motor, haul it back across the ice and load it aboard their Cessna.

Their worst scare during the three hours on the ice was to see a large ice breaker heading down on their location. However the ship veered off and stood by for the remainder of the salvage operation.

During the three-hour search the Piper Cub was landed near the Teta, and some mail was picked up to be forwarded. The 40 men on board had about 7,000 pellets. Mr. Matthews reported.

The rights to the damaged Cessna, lost on March 10 while sealing from the Magdalenas, were obtained from a Toronto insurance firm. The four men remained overnight in Sydney and flew back to the province yesterday morning.

Provincial Gov't Employees Form Unit In Prince County

SUMMERSIDE — Provincial government employees in Prince County met last night at Summerside and organized a county-wide unit which will represent them in the P.E.I. Public Servants Association.

A total of 45 men and women, representing every provincial department with employees in Prince County, were present at this meeting held in the Prince County Vocational School.

Milton Melish, from the Summerside office of motor vehicle registrations, was elected from among three nominees, to the office of director in the provincial association, and the new Prince County organization which comprises the association of some 1,000 provincial government employees.

Dr. James Higgins, Charlottetown, president of the P.E.I. Public Servants Association, was present at the meeting, along with three other directors of the association, Stanley Melinas, Donald MacNutt and Earl Adams, and outlined the aims and purposes of the association.

Charge Of False Pretences Withdrawn In S'side Court

SUMMERSIDE — A false pretence charge against Atwood Stewart of Summerside was withdrawn in police court yesterday at the request of the complainant D. Alex MacDonald.

The charge was dismissed by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. Stewart was charged after he was alleged to have issued a cheque for \$50 as a down payment on a used car he obtained from D. Alex MacDonald Ltd. for which he did not have funds in the bank.

Chief Donald Wainmanaker told the court investigation revealed high pressure salesmanship in selling the car to Stewart and said this practice should be squelched. However the Chief stressed that regardless of the inducements presented to him, accused should not have issued a cheque if he had no money in the bank.

Counsel for Stewart, J. Melville Campbell, stated Stewart had been the victim of unwarranted damage as a result of the charge.

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