

Y. M. C. A. Financial Needs And Objectives Explained

In connection with the annual financial campaign of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Ben E. Rogers, Manager of the Bank of Montreal and Chairman of the Campaign Committee, in an interview yesterday stated that contributions already received are highly encouraging.

Mr. Rogers stated that the campaign this year is more than the previous one in that the Board of Directors is determined to put the "Y" on a sound financial basis and meet the responsibility of staffing it with additional trained help to take care of the continually expanding participation of youth in the "Y" and its facilities and to tackle in earnest the retirement of the capital debt which is the balance of the cost of the new building erected in 1947. The debt now stands at \$49,700.



MR. B. E. ROGERS

PURPOSE

Mr. Rogers explained that the minimum objective of \$15,000 would be used as follows: Interest on mortgage and temporary loans, \$3,000; annual principal payment on mortgage, \$3,000; Operating annual deficit and capital expenditures on building and equipment, \$9,000.

When asked the reason for the annual deficit, Mr. Rogers explained that "The Charlotteown Y" like all others was designed to serve youth through providing programs for their mental, spiritual and physical development and the fact that upwards of 500 boys and girls under the age 18 take part in the weekly activities in addition to several hundred young adults, is evidence that our "Y" is going a long way toward fulfilling its purpose.

"It was never the intention," said Mr. Rogers, "that a 'Y' should be entirely self-supporting by fees collected from our children. In fact no child is kept out of the 'Y' for financial reasons. The policy has been to encourage all children to take advantage of the mental, physical and spiritual training provided by qualified leaders."

"The Directors feel and I think all citizens will agree," said Mr. Rogers, "that a contribution to the 'Y' is an investment in our young people of 1957 whom we shall expect to prove their leadership in church, community and business affairs in the years to come."

MANAGEMENT

In answer to the question of "Who manages the 'Y'?" Mr. Rog-

Report Of Market And Scale House Committee

The Chairman of the Market and Scale House Committee, Councillor Gerald Foster, reported that the committee had been to effect a saving of \$715.94 in their estimated 1956 expenditure, in the annual review of committee accomplishments presented to the City Council Tuesday night.

"But we are not smugly satisfied," stated Councillor Foster. "We feel certain that by constant application, further savings can be effected without decreasing the services provided."

Our receipts for the future will be considerably reduced by reason of the fact that F.G. Spencer Limited have not renewed their lease of the theatre portion of the Market premises. Your Committee, as a consequence, has fallen heir to a "White elephant."

We can, however, assure you, Sir, and the members of the Council that this problem is presently receiving our serious attention.

We have no doubt that the members of the Council feel that the conversion of the theatre premises into a Civic Auditorium would fill a pressing need in the City, and ventures of this magnitude require careful and serious study, especially in view of our unsteady financial structure. Because of this, we do not wish to hold out false hope to the many citizens who have actively supported this disposition of the theatre premises, but we do wish to assure them that we will investigate the possibilities fully.

CIVIC CENTRE

We are pleased to report that during the year 1956 no less than 13 organizations made use of the Civic Centre on an average of two weeks each. Most of these organizations were voluntary organizations which concerned themselves with exhibiting of paintings and other artistic works, a facet of our community life well deserving of our support.

Coming Events

Bingo Hope River tonight

Pantry sale at Simpsons-Sears Friday, February 1st at 2:30 p.m. Clyde River, L.O.B.A.

Cards and dance Millview Hall, Friday Feb. 1, Millview Orchestra.

Horse racing at Morris' Bridge, Thursday 31st. If not fine Saturday, 2 o'clock sharp.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P. A. System and Casino service.

Annual meeting of the Wilshire Dairying Co., Ltd., will be held in Wilshire Hall, Monday, February 11, 2 p.m. Nelson Hatherley, Secretary.

Double header at North River Rink tonight, York vs. North River 7:30. Cornwall vs. Long River 9:45. Teams must be on time. Skate after. Carnival February 1. Skate sharpener now in operation.

Showing at Morell Friday "The Caine Mutiny." Technicolor. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Jose Ferrer and Fred MacMurray. This is an outstanding picture. The novel is a prize winner. One show only 7:30 p.m. Adm. 5 and 50 cents.

Mothers' Auxiliary Of Basilica Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Mother's Auxiliary of the Basilica Scouts and Cubs was held in Holy Name Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Owing to such a cold night, only eighteen mothers attended.

The president, Mrs. Roy McCabe opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. V. Snow and showed a satisfactory bank balance. Mrs. A. McQuaid of the sick committee reported sending cards to all sick members and one sympathy card.

The business of the meeting included the Father and Son banquet. Much discussion took place on this matter. It was moved by Mrs. G. Mullaly and seconded by Mrs. J. Lawlor to hold the banquet at the Clover Club and to have the Legion Auxiliary cater to same. The Mothers volunteered to serve.

Lunch committee for February meeting: Mrs. F. Lappin, Mrs. A. McQuaid, Mrs. H. McKenna and Mrs. J. Lawlor. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. J. Dorsey, seconded by Mrs. A. McQuaid.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. Darte, Mrs. E. Arsenault, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Blanchard.



WILL PRESENT HAMLET THIS WEEK

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is being presented in Charlottetown at a matinee Friday and on Saturday evening by the Canadian Players of Stratford, Canada. Amongst the brilliant cast are LEFT Bruce Swerdfager as the bumbling Polonius; Bruno Gerussi as the wily Rosencrantz; and Roland Hewgill as the evil King. The Charlottetown Kinsmen Club arranged the performance of this work for Charlottetown audiences.

Plan Four-Day Blood Donor Clinic For Charlottetown

"The Charlottetown Red Cross Blood Donor Committee is planning four full days of Clinics the week of April 25th," said Mr. F. A. S. Jones, Chairman. Tuesday evening following a meeting of his augmented committee at Red Cross Headquarters. The Committee enthusiastically accepted the challenge of a four day clinic in Charlottetown in order that the 1500 donors required at the next series may be accommodated in a more comfortable and less crowded manner.

Mr. Jones said he hopes that the Charlottetown Car Dealers will plan to stage a mammoth parade of new cars on Tuesday, April 30th, to bring the Clinics to the attention of Charlottetown residents. He also stated that preliminary arrangements had been made through Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, to have a repeat Clinic at the University Gymnasium on the morning of April 29th.

Mr. James Coles, representing Local 282, United Packinghouse Workers of America, reported he had met with a good response when he proposed a "Union Night Blood Donor Clinic" at a recent meeting of the local Local Trades and Labor Council.

Further details in connection with plans for the next series of Charlottetown Blood Donor Clinics will be released after the Committee meets again next Tuesday.

YORK

Mrs. Abner Vessey, York, spent Monday in Charlottetown.

Mr. Harry Lewis, Merchant of York, spent Monday in Charlottetown.

Miss Norma Lewis, R.N., York, left Tuesday to spend the winter months in Florida, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar MacFadden and son Louis, Charlottetown, paid a short visit to York on Sunday evening, the guest of Mrs. Hubert Lewis.

Card winners for last week's card game in York Hall were Mrs. Peter Proud and Mr. Allen Brown.

Miss Aletha Brown, City, spent the weekend at her home in York.

Mrs. Parker Jewell, York, was hostess to the evening auxiliary on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th.

Miss Elaine Cooke, Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cooke, York.

Public Property Report Presented To Council

In presenting the report of the Committee on Public Property to the City Council Tuesday night, Councillor O'Neill paid tribute to former Councillor Elmer MacDonald, under whose direction the bulk of this committee's work was accomplished.

Major projects initiated by this committee during 1956 included the complete redecoration of the interior of the Public Library. This work was done by contract at a cost of \$1,355; the Provincial government absorbing one-half the cost. In the late summer a completely new asphaltic roof was laid on the Library at a cost of \$2,692, one-half of which charge was also borne by the Island government.

VICTORIA PARK

"Under the capable direction of Mr. Russell Gay, who was appointed caretaker of Victoria Park early in the year, a beautifully landscaped garden came into being in the field to the west of Government Pond, and adjoining the Government House property and the Nurses' Residence. A section of the Nurses' Residence, this garden presented a most pleasing spectacle of ornamental trees, cedars and pines, Barbary hedges, six well arranged flowerbeds into which were sown some 3,000 plants, and approximately 2,000 feet of curved, gravelled walks. About 700 feet of water pipe allows for continuous watering during dry periods. Present plans are to add several additional flower beds and benches for the public, and the enthusiasm of the caretaker assures that this beauty spot will remain a credit to the City."

"The Sea wall at Victoria Park required usual maintenance in the wooden sections as a result of the previous year's storms. A section of 250 linear feet of steel-reinforced concrete Sea Wall was necessary, where damage was beyond repair, and this work was completed by City employees, under the supervision of a Federal Government engineer. The cost of this construction was \$16,913. The type of construction of this particular section has provided what is said to be the best sea wall protection to date and this portion will likely stand for many years to come.

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Review Of Tourist And Development Programme

"Some fifteen conventions were held in the City during the year, and the general consensus of qualified opinion is that 1956 was our biggest tourist year yet," stated Chairman A. Waltham Gaudet in the annual report of the Tourist and Industrial Development Committee submitted to the Mayor and Council Tuesday night.

"This committee," the Chairman stated, "was an outgrowth of our very successful Centennial Year Celebration and was set up as a Standing Committee for the first time following the 1956 Civic Election."

This Committee report recalled several outstanding events in the tourist promotion field which took place during 1956. These included the National Convention of the Canadian Tourist Association, which was held in Charlottetown during September, and the commemorative ceremony sponsored by the Charlottetown Board of Trade, marking the 25th Anniversary of the first Interprovincial Continuous Daily Air Mail and Passenger Service in Canada, inaugurated at that time between this city and Moncton, N.B.

PLAQUE UNVEILED

During this ceremony a Commemorative Plaque honoring this event was unveiled in City Hall by Walter Fowler, followed by a Civic Dinner which was addressed by "that distinguished Canadian," John Fisher.

Monetary support was granted by this committee to a number of promotional projects undertaken by various civic organizations. To assist the Little Theatre Guild in the presentation of their entry "Angel Street" at the Dominion Drama Festival held in Hamilton. The committee donated the sum of \$100 and assumed the cost of constructing a new stage setting. To help provide entertainment for visiting Naval personnel, the Committee donated \$100.

The sum of \$75 was expended to wipe out such weeds of rag-weed as had begun to grow in the city and suburbs, and thus maintain the slogan "Rag-weed Free".

Blessing and Open Up Your Heart by Estelle and Phyllis Egan.
Recitation, When Christmas Is Coming by Bernadette Egan.
Drill: Santa Claus by 3 Junior pupils.
Recitation: Christmas Present by Leo Egan.
Duet: The First Fall of Snow and Beautiful Lies by Donna and Bernadette Egan.
Dialogue, Christmas Conspiracy. Recitation: Pa Is Funny by Estelle Egan.
Song, Christmas in Killarney, and White Christmas by 4 girls.
Stepdance by Norbert Costello.
Recitation, My Christmas Wish by Marion Peters.
Intermission, Sale of Candy.
Recitation, Waiting for Santa Claus by Phyllis Egan.
Dialogue, Detective doop and Dr. Duke.
Stepdance by Mary Roberts.
Recitation, A Winner by Ivan Peters.
Dialogue, Christmas Planning.
Recitation, When Pa Was Santa Claus by Donna Egan.
Stepdance by Ivan Peters Sr.
Dialogue, "Jimmy's Unlucky Morning."
Duet, Conscience I'm Guilty and Que Sera, Sera by Anita Murray and Emma Costello.
Closing Recitation by Derrill McQuaid.
Closing chorus, Goodnight Children and Here Comes Santa Claus.
Santa then appeared and distributed gifts from a very pretty Christmas tree. The teacher then treated the pupils with candy, apples, and oranges. The Women's Institute provided a treat for all the children present. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The music was supplied by Mr. Matthias Flood and Mrs. Eugene McQuillan.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Passey entertained the Hazelbrook B.Y.P.U. at the Parsonage on Monday evening, January 28th for their monthly social. There were thirty in attendance.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and contests, directed by Mrs. Passey, Theima Cameron and Sterling Jenkins.

A bountiful lunch including ice cream was served by the ladies following which the young people departed for their homes.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., will be held in Millview Hall at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 1957 or Monday if Saturday is not fine. All patrons having old shares for transferring may bring same to meeting. Service charges to value of a share will be issued.

Enlarging of the plant will be discussed.

EARL INGS, President.

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