

Welfare League To Operate Rink

MONTAGUE — The Montague Community Welfare League Ltd. decided to take over the hockey and skating rink and operate it for the coming season. The league met last night at the elementary school.

Last winter the rink was operated by the town council under the chairmanship of Coun. John Hughes.

When the town took over the rink last winter the council advised the league to reorganize and to try and get active once again in this operation. It was a necessary organization within the community.

The league was appointed president at that time and C. A. Shaw, who was secretary, agreed to carry on for the year.

Following last night's meeting the organization now has a membership of more than 40, with more than 20 in attendance.

Last night's special meeting was called to decide what steps should be taken with reference to the rink for the coming winter.

The executive had several offers for the rink site by other private business firms but none had as yet been taken into effect although negotiations are still going on with two or more interested parties. It was decided that when a firm had been put in writing that a meeting be called to make a decision whether to accept it or not.

A rink committee consisting of Mrs. M. J. MacLachlan, Mrs. Gilbert Clements, David Clark, and Bud MacIntyre was appointed after considerable discussion on the matter.

The annual meeting of the league will be held Nov. 8 in the elementary school auditorium. A nominating committee was appointed and includes Preston MacLare, Richard MacLaren and Dr. William MacIntyre.

The president, Ralph Beck, said:

By RALPH CAMERON
Guardian - Patriot Staff Writer

Some of the wildest variety are current regarding the fate and future of the Sports Arena. Only one thing is certain — the Arena will operate this year, and under the same management.

ONE MORE YEAR

Basis for the rumors is the knowledge that its operation over the past number of years has been a losing financial proposition for owner Carl Burke. It is believed the deficit accumulated runs into five figures, and for this reason, Mr. Burke wishes to discontinue his connection with the Arena.

However, though there was a doubt earlier in the season that the Arena would open when hockey time rolled around it is known that a finance committee was set up to operate it for one more year with the understanding being that after this season its continued existence would depend on other people.

Among the wheel of rumors is one that the arena will be approached to purchase and operate the Arena as a civic establishment. This is not true, according to all information available from the arena.

But it is true that unofficial overtures have been made regarding its possibility, and it is equally true that a quiet investigation of all angles is being made. That the continued existence of the Sports Arena, as such, depends on results of the investigation is a reasonable assumption.

LARGE OUTLAY?

The arena is not new, and probably a take-over of operation would involve a large outlay of money, either to install complete new ice-making machinery and other European companies.

A total of 70 per cent of the insurance bought here last year was placed with Canadian companies.

NEED BEAUTY REST

MEDICINE HAT (CP) — The city has turned off street lights beside a local greenhouse until a reflector is devised to keep the street lit but leave the flowers in darkness. A spokesman for the greenhouse said the 225-watt lamps could retard or prevent maturing of plant buds.



LADIES AUXILIARY OF WING ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of 201 Wing, Kings Association of Charlottetown, was held last night in the clubrooms. Four of the senior officers of the new slate are shown taking over their duties, seated left to right are: Mrs. Douglas Forsyth, secretary; Mrs. Byron Burns, president; Mrs. Herbert Baxter, treasurer; standing, Mrs. John A. Macdonald, vice-president. Other officers named were:

Live Fox, Mink Shows Slated Here Nov. 5-6

The 31st Live Fox and the 14th Live Mink Show will be held here on the week of Nov. 5. It was learned yesterday from Clayton Mill, Kennington

who is a director of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association.

Entries close Saturday Oct. 27 and judging will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The foxes will be received at the show building on the provincial exhibition grounds on Monday Nov. 5. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening at the Queen Hotel.

Six classes of four sections each, are provided for Standard Silver and Standard Pearl Platinum foxes.

There are 14 classes provided for mink with sections in each class for male and female animals.

Judging of foxes will start Tuesday and the judging of the mink is scheduled for completion Thursday afternoon.

Parven Cass, Summerside will place the foxes and John MacIntyre, Englishman, N.S. will judge the mink.

Driver Fined \$100 By Magistrate

John Norman MacPherson, Bellevue, was fined \$100 and costs Thursday for driving while impaired. He appeared in court before Magistrate James B. Johnston.

The case of James Allan Smith, Hunter River, was remanded to Nov. 9 for decision. He is charged with driving while impaired, had his case remanded to Nov. 7 to fix a date for hearing.

A remand to Nov. 14 to fix a date for hearing was given in the case of Plus Reginald Morrison, City. He is charged with false pretences.

EASTERN BRIEFS

WERE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacGregor, Charlottetown, were visitors to Montague on Wednesday.

VISITED FRIENDS
Mrs. Henry MacLaren and Mrs. Cy Pickard of Charlottetown visited friends in Montague this week.

IN MONTAGUE
Miss Ola Hamilton and Miss Olive Ross, RN, Charlottetown, were Wednesday visitors to Montague.

VISITED CITY
Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mr. A. Joy Fraser and Mrs. Peter Sinclair were visitors to Charlottetown Wednesday evening.

RETURNS HOME
Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Sturgeon, has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Southport and Truro.

Kiwans Club Has Tour Of Riverside

Charlottetown Kiwanians were given a guided tour of Riverside Hospital Tuesday during their regular meeting. Abe Zakem presided.

At the invitation of Health Minister, Hubert MacNeil, M.D., a supper was held under the auspices of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

During the tour it was noted what various women's organizations, service clubs and other groups have been doing or could do to help in the work of the hospital.

Further work being done to assist patients was explained by Frank MacIntyre, who offered several suggestions to the members.

Urban MacQuaid, executive secretary of the Canadian Mental Health Association, met the members on arrival and assisted in conducting them throughout the building.

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Life Insurance Displays Strong Growth In Decade

By GREG MACDONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canadians are becoming more conscious of life insurance, says a booklet issued by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

The booklet shows that at the end of 1961 Canadians owned a whopping \$3,000,000,000 worth of life insurance — more than triple that figure in 1950.

The average amount of life insurance in force on each man, woman and child in the country was \$2,750. About three families in every four owned life insurance with the average amount owned per household amounting to approximately \$11,200.

There was also a larger proportion of after-tax income put into life insurance in 1961 than in any other post-war year.

Life insurance and annuity premiums totalled \$1,019,000,000 or 3.97 per cent of the disposable income available last year.

Investment earnings, which are assumed in premium calculations and help reduce the cost to policy holders, provided 28 per cent of the income for Canadian companies last year, 1960.

The net rate of interest earned on investment was 6.13 per cent compared with 4.98 per cent in 1960.

Assets held in Canada for policy holders in 1961 was \$8,855,000,000 with an additional \$2,800,000,000 was invested in this country for United States policy holders.

Life insurance funds, says the booklet, had available 4.6 per cent of the outstanding corporate bonds to the end of last year, 30 per cent of municipal bonds, 16 per cent of provincial bonds, seven per cent of government securities and 28 per cent of the mortgages in Canada.

Policy reserves equalled 78.5 per cent of the total assets of Canadian companies, while other obligations to policyholders amounted to 11.0 per cent. Special reserves, other liabilities, unassigned surplus and the unpaid amount of companies with share capital accounted for the remaining 9.5 per cent.

The booklet says that since 1926 the first year for figures were available, one dollar in insurance saved by Canadians was saved through life insurance companies.

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10-Year Term Given In Rape

TORONTO (CP) — Howard James Breen, 28, of Toronto Thursday was sentenced to 10 years in jail for raping a 21-year-old mother of three.

An Ontario Supreme Court jury of four women and eight men took less than 10 minutes to reach a decision.

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