

Planned Super-Market Sparks Debate On Plan

Hearing Held At City Hall

Proposed construction of a super-market on the north side of Longworth Ave., from the curling rink to Birchwood High School, was the most hotly contested issue at public hearing on the proposed Master Plan of the City held in the City Hall chambers last night.

A. Walthein Gaudet, representative of Sobey's chain of super-markets which have indicated they plan to build a commercial market on this land, Mr. Gaudet, in his address to the town planning committee and the citizens, informed them he felt this proposed market would be an asset to the city. It would be a profitable venture as well, due to the higher taxation on such a commercial centre over a multiple housing district.

The representative for Sobey's outlined the need for more industrialization and commercialism in the city. Mr. Gaudet added, the land allotted for industry in the Master Plan was in his opinion far from satisfactory.

OPPOSES PLAN

Frederic A. Large appeared for the people opposed to this section being declared a commercial district. He pointed out that such a venture would practically destroy one of the best entrances to the city, as well as causing a huge problem for pedestrians who must pass through this section as a result of the schools, homes, curling rink and church being in this immediate area. Mr. Large also stated the necessary commercial travelling which would accompany this proposed super-market would also affect nearby residential areas.

The majority of the approximately 60 citizens in attendance apparently agreed in opposing the suggested super-market as those who spoke in opposition, including Mr. Large, were given generous applause. Of the 18 issues brought before the public hearing 99 per cent were argued both pro and con by the citizens attending. Councillor Elmer M. MacRae was chairman.

DROPS PROPOSAL

A proposal by Stewart Jones to have Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles and St. Clair Ave. section changed from a single dwelling region to one of multiple dwellings met strong opposition.

Gerald Foster led the attack on Mr. Jones' proposal and was followed by several other residents of this section. After listening to their respective objections Mr. Jones offered to: "pull in my horns and forget the issue." He was congratulated on the move.

A proposal by Dr. Douglas MacDonald to have Malpeque Road, south of Belvedere, limited to 250 to 300 feet of special commercial business was opposed by several local businessmen owning property in the section. Gerald Foster spoke on behalf of the latter.

The meeting was concluded with Frank Zakem, city councillor, thanking the people for their attendance and issuing an invitation for them to attend the monthly council meetings.

The protests and wishes of the respective citizens voiced at last night's hearings were recorded and the City Council will decide what revisions, if any, are needed in their Master Plan for Charlottetown.

Boat Found, Man Missing

HALIFAX (CP)—The air-sea rescue centre here said Thursday an RCMP patrol boat has found a 28-foot fishing craft which left Burin Harbor in Newfoundland last Friday, but there was no sign of Samuel Hallett, who had been aboard the boat.

Dief Resignation Dated July, 1967, Is Sacred Claim

CASTOR, Alta. (CP)—Bert Leboe, Social Credit candidate in the Cariboo constituency, says Conservative Leader Diefenbaker has submitted his resignation, dated July, 1967, to the Conservative party.

Mr. Leboe, who held the northwestern British Columbia seat in the last Parliament, made the comment in a recent campaign speech here.

He said: "The resignation, dated July, 1967, is already in the hands of the party executive."

"The only reason former Conservative cabinet ministers are returning to the Conservative fold is to get another crack at the leadership."

Castor is about 11 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Leaders On Hustings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
FRIDAY
Pearson—In Halifax.
Diefenbaker—In Brockville, Belleville, Port Hope and Lindsay, Ont.
Douglas—In Burnaby-Columbia riding.
Thompson—In Flin Flon, The Pas and Swan River, Man.
Cassidy—In Roberval, Que.

Oak Island Treasure Faces Fresh Assault

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP)—Legendary Oak Island, pockmarked with the excavation of 170 years of fruitless treasure-hunting, faced a new trial Thursday as a 70-ton digging crane began eating away at a two-acre plot believed to contain more than \$20,000,000 in pirate booty.

Robert Dunfield, 29-year-old Los Angeles petroleum geologist, moved the bucket-carrying crane into position and began a hunt he believes will take about three weeks and cost more than \$25,000.

Dunfield, who has a crew of 11, the crane and two large bulldozers working on the 275-acre island—said the first stage of excavations would entail the blocking of an underground water tunnel that floods a pit where he believes treasure to be buried. The first stage would take about two days, he said.

When the first of two underground tunnels is blocked, Dunfield said the crane will be shifted to the pit where excavations have been concentrated by many treasure hunters over the past 170 years.

The main pit has been sunk by other explorers to a depth of 110 feet, Dunfield said he will dig as deep as 150 feet and then decide whether it is worth going deeper.

Dunfield, who said he had no idea how much might be buried on the island, said he believed \$1,500,000 had been spent by hundreds of treasure hunters on the island.

Four treasure hunters died in a gas-filled pit here Aug. 17. The leader of the group was Robert Restall, 59, a Hamilton, Ont., steelworker who spent his life's earnings in search of the treasure over a six-year period. Restall died believing \$300,000 in gold and jewels was buried just a few feet below his diggings.

Other treasure hunters on the island include the Abbeys, who were active in the 18th century, and the Browns, who were active in the 19th century.

The island is owned by the Province of Nova Scotia and is a national historic site.

The island is a popular tourist attraction and is visited by thousands of people each year.

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3 Persons Die In Chatham Fire

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP)—Three persons died and two were injured early Thursday when fire swept through their two-storey home here.

Mrs. Clarence Breaux, 51, her seven-year-old son, Paul and Mrs. Frank Newton, 85, a boarder in the home, died in the blaze which broke out about 6 a.m. A.D.T.

Mr. Breaux was taken to hospital with a broken back and his daughter Mary Margaret suffered a broken arm when the two jumped from a second-storey window to escape the flames. Both were reported in satisfactory condition.

Six other persons escaped uninjured. Date for an inquest was not set. The fire was believed to have started from a kitchen stove. There was no estimate of damage.

ACROSS CANADA DEMONSTRATIONS

500 Students Reported Set For March Oct. 27

About 500 students from St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College are expected to march on the Prince Edward Island Legislature building next Wednesday as part of an across-Canada attempt to develop an awareness of the problems facing higher education. More than 4,000 Maritime University students are expected to take part in demonstrations at various places.

At Halifax Bill Curry, first-year law student at Dalhousie University and president of the Association of Atlantic Students, said yesterday the demonstrations will be co-ordinated with demonstrations by more than 40 universities across Canada.

Marches on the 10 provincial capitals have been organized by the Canadian Union of Students (CUS).

Briefs protesting "the lack of government action on the biggest problem facing Canada—higher education," will be presented to provincial governments at Halifax, Fredericton and Charlottetown, Mr. Curry said.

RALLIES PLANNED
Students rallies will be held at Dalhousie, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., University of New Brunswick, Fredericton and St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, following presentation of the briefs.

"We want to let the government and the Canadian public know that we're aware of the crisis in the field of higher education," said Mr. Curry, a native of Winnipeg.

"We'll ask that provincial governments make education their number one priority."

"We'll ask for a federal/provincial conference on education to be held as soon as possible after the Nov. 8 general election and we'll ask for equalization payments for Maritime Province universities, he said.

EXPLAINS DATE
The demonstration is being staged Wednesday because of the nearness of the federal election and because the Bladen report on higher education was released in October.

The Bladen report estimated the cost of running Canada's universities—\$537,000,000 now, will increase four-fold to \$2,032,000,000 in 1975. It recommended the federal government's share of the bill, now 15 per cent, rise to cover 40 per cent of the university operating revenues, and 50 per cent of their construction costs.

University administrations in the three provinces are aware of the demonstrations will be held, Mr. Curry said, "and they favor it."

He said more than 2,000 students are expected to march on the legislature in Halifax, and about 1,800 will gather at Fredericton. The demonstrations will include 15 Maritime universities.

Comet Whips Around Sun; Seen By Few

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Ikeya-Seki, the blazing comet that whipped around the sun to head back into oblivion, broke through a clear patch in hazy atmosphere Thursday and was sighted in Canada only in Montreal.

Louis Duchow, director of Montreal's observatory centre, got his first "break" Thursday morning when he observed the comet through binoculars and also with the naked eye.

"It had a long, narrow bright tail," he said.

As everywhere else in Canada, cloudy skies in the last two weeks had foiled his observation efforts.

James Low, director of the centre's comet observation section, said the sighting of the comet's tail Thursday proved it had got around the sun without collision.

The comet, 50,000 miles in diameter and followed by a streaming 20,000,000-mile tail, was estimated to have approached the sun to within 300,000 to 800,000 miles.

UF Campaign Details Given

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PRESENTS \$100 SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. T. M. Lohian, right, president of the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women presented Catherine MacKay, Charlottetown with the University Women's Scholarship of \$100 at a meeting held at Queen Charlotte High School last night. Miss MacKay is a first year university student at Prince of Wales College. This is a scholarship which is presented each year to a student going on in university studies.

Wilson Rhodesian Trip Seeks To Avert Disaster

By LOUIS NEVIN
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Wilson announced Thursday he will fly to Rhodesia in a bid "to avert the tragic consequences" of seizure of independence by that African colony's prime minister, Ian Smith.

Wilson said in a hard-hitting message to Smith that he was going to Salisbury not only to talk to him, but anyone else who would listen. "I want to see a solution to this grave problem," the text of the message was released by Wilson's office. Aides said Wilson intends to fly to Salisbury with Commonwealth Secretary Arthur Bottomley Sunday or Monday and to stay three or four days. It will be his first trip to Africa.

Wilson's message was sent in reply to Wednesday's letter from Smith. It was approved by the full cabinet during a three-hour meeting Thursday morning.

INFORMS FLATLY
It was noted that Wilson did not request Smith's approval of the visit—the normal course under British colonial procedure—but stated flatly:

"I propose to fly, with the Commonwealth secretary, to Salisbury in the next day or two in order to discuss the whole matter further with you."

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Corruption Charges Bring Blast By PM

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson lashed back Thursday night at opposition charges of corruption in his government, calling them "insinuation and misrepresentation" and "malicious invention."

He said organized crime has made attempts to influence the work of government but "organized crime has failed in those attempts."

The prime minister, speaking on a CBC free-time television broadcast, said one "glaring example" of misrepresentation has been in connection with killings in Quebec by an organized criminal ring.

"The ring was involved in arson; there is no evidence at all to connect it with bankruptcy cases. Yet you have been told that the killings might have been prevented if a report on bankruptcy received by the federal government had been published."

"There is not a scrap of evidence to support the charge. The alleged report doesn't even exist. It is pure invention. No, not pure invention; malicious invention."

ADMITS WORRY
Referring to the Lucien Rivard case, he said it is a serious one that "has worried me more than anything I have ever experienced in all my years in public service."

"It is serious because it showed that there are people who believe that the course of justice can be influenced by political contacts."

"They were wrong. Justice in fact took its proper course. Lucien Rivard is now in prison. But some of his friends thought that they could get him out on bail before he was sent to trial."

Mr. Pearson said two people connected with the government were associated with this attempt to get bail for Rivard. One, an executive assistant to a minister, now was before the courts on criminal charges; the other was one of Mr. Pearson's parliamentary secretaries who resigned "the very day I knew about it."

CITES PROBE
"A full investigation of the whole business was made by Chief Justice Dorian," the prime minister said. "Nothing was hidden. So the facts are, first, that the attempt to influence justice failed completely; and, second, that the government immediately severed connection with the people whose behavior was questionable."

Mr. Pearson said no charge has been made that has not been investigated. "Nothing was revealed, that should have been dealt with, that was not dealt with. The rest is insinuation and misrepresentation."

MILD UNIONS DISPUTE SPARKED BY PRINCESS
LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret Thursday became the centre of a mild jurisdictional dispute between two unions.

The Queen's younger sister is to open the new \$22,000,000 building at the Birmingham Post and Mail Tuesday by "arting the presser" a spokesman for the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants (Natsopa) said she would be made a member of "her union since only union members can start the presses."

But Thursday John Bonfield, joint secretary of the National Graphical Association (NGA), said only members of his union are qualified to start rotary presses.

"The only people who have the right to start up rotary printing presses are the machine managers, members of our union," said Bonfield.

"I think the NGA people must be a bit jealous because we are in charge of the presses, and theirs is the responsibility

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