

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Summerside Branch of Red Cross Society will be held in the Town Hall at 2:45 today, Tuesday.

HAVE YOU asked Mose Jewellers to put that new watch away for you? It will soon be time to give that Easter, Mother's Day or graduation gift.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY - A number of interested fans witnessed the fast exhibition game of hockey at Bedeque rink last night between Middleton and South Freetown, the latter winning 8-5. In the second game Freetown boys and the team from Mount Tryon that won the Baker Cup, played to a 7-7 tie.

NAMES OMITTED - In yesterday's report of the death of the late George Hunter of Indian River, who died on Sunday morning from burns received in a fire that destroyed his home on Saturday, the name of his daughter Eileen, Mrs. Sterling Hunter, of Kensington, was inadvertently omitted from the names of the surviving sons and daughters; as was the name of his sister, Mrs. Annie Tuplin, of Indian River.

M. P. HOME - Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. MacNaught, returned to their home in Summerside on Saturday evening from Ottawa. Mr. MacNaught is convalescing after undergoing an operation in Ottawa on March 19. He was released from hospital on March 29, and his health is improving so satisfactorily that he hopes to be well enough to be in his Summerside office the latter part of next week. He will be returning to Ottawa for the re-opening of the House of Commons on April 26 following the Easter recess. This session of parliament is expected to end about the last of June.

Alberton And Vicinity

Mrs. Erskine Hardy, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Miss Anna Ramsay returned to her duties at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, yesterday after a pleasant three weeks vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Crowe, Natick, Mass., and Miss Margaret Brennan, Grotton, Mass., are spending some time at the home of their mother, Mrs. William Brennan, Elmisdale.

Mr. Jask Profit, Alberton, has accepted a position with the firm of W. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown, and left yesterday to begin his new duties. He has been employed at Gordon's Garage, Alberton for several years and his many friends wish him every success.

Interceptor Jet To Fly Over S'side Today

About 10:30 this morning an RCAF CP-100 all-weather interceptor jet aircraft from 423 Squadron based at St. Hubert's, P.Q., is expected to make a couple of low passes over the town of Summerside to give residents of this area an opportunity to see these history making jets in action. Because they move so swiftly the sound of the jet flight over the town will give people the opportunity to get outside for a look at the aircraft as it makes its second pass over the town.

Piloted by Wing Commander R. J. Lawlor, officer commanding 423 Squadron, with Flight Lieutenant D. L. Francis as navigator, this aircraft arrived at RCAF Station Summerside yesterday morning about 11 a. m. after a flight of 410 air miles from St. Hubert to Summerside.

Flying at an altitude of 30,000 feet with favorable winds the aircraft attained speeds as high as 640 miles per hour and was at Summerside 46 minutes after take off.

The visit of the CP-100 coincides with the visit to Summerside of the Royal Air Force specialist navigation course from England. Wing Commander Lawlor, whose DF-100 Squadron is under Air Defence Command, is in Summerside to acquaint the visiting Royal Air Force specialist navigators with this all-weather Canadian jet aircraft, and to give them the general overall picture of how air defence is conducted in Canada.

The visiting Royal Air Force course consists of 11 navigators and instructors. While in Summerside they will attend lectures at the Central Navigation School on such subjects as air defence, transport, and Arctic flying.

Death Monday Of Dock Road Man

The death of Mr. William Brennan occurred yesterday afternoon at his home on the Dock Road near Elmisdale following a short illness. He was in his 86th year. The late Mr. Brennan was well and favorably known and a host of friends will regret to learn of his passing.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Eva, Mrs. Fred Lussier, Boston; Margaret, Grotton, Mass.; Florence, Mrs. Fran Crowe, Natick, Mass.; George and Evelyn at home; Pearl, Mrs. Merrill Wallace, Elmisdale; Audrey, Mrs. Lewis Hard, Alberton; Ray in Goose Bay, Labrador; and Robert in Toronto. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

RESERVE this date, Wednesday, May 12, for giant public auction at Kensington. Sponsored by Community Club.

SCHOOL HOCKEY, Bedeque rink, tonight, Tuesday. Upper Freetown vs. Wilmot boys at 8 o'clock, Upper Freetown vs. Bedeque girls; also Albany vs. Tryon girls. Skate after if ice is fit. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

GUEST PREACHER - Rev. T. G. Head, B.A., B.D., of Florence, N.S., the guest preacher last night in the Church of Christ, in the first of a series for Holy Week in Summerside delivered a thought provoking sermon on "The Cross And The World." The resident minister, Rev. W. O. Weale presided and the guest speaker was introduced by Rev. C. D. Matheson of the Trinity United Church. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Weale and the church choir led the congregation in the hymns of praise. A vocal duet "Alone" by Mrs. Bishop Reed and Mr. Weale was much appreciated by the capacity congregation.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Don Campbell, Alberton, and twin sons Brian and Barry attended the closing of the Legislature on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Donald is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. Her many friends are pleased to know she is improving.

Alberton Library Council Meets

At a meeting of the Alberton Library Council, held in the library Saturday evening with Mr. Winston Currie presiding, plans were made to present two one-act plays in the near future.

It was reported that through the courtesy of Messrs. Fred and Gordon White, proprietors of the Princess Pat Theatre, there will be a matinee showing of the film, "Alice In Wonderland" for the benefit of the library. Definite announcement of the date will be made in the near future and several Alberton merchants have kindly offered use of their windows for advertising purposes.

Last year Messrs. White made possible the showing of another children's film for the benefit of the library.

Answers Charges Re Agriculture

Mr. J. George MacKay, Liberal Fourth Prince, last Thursday night answered charges made in the Legislature to the effect that the Department of Agriculture fieldmen were calling only on the bigger farmers and that Island farmers were putting their hogs on the market too quickly for the good of the market.

Mr. MacKay stated that the fieldmen were calling on as many farmers as they could and that they were doing a good job. He stated their calls on the leading farmers in the Province helped all farmers indirectly.

The Fourth Prince Member also quoted figures to show that Island hogs led all other Provinces in the percentage of Grade A hogs marketed last year.

City Council

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other hand, many who would completely escape under a property tax would be caught by such a poll tax.

"(3) The best method, perhaps, would be a combination of (1) and (2). At any rate over 10% additional tax will be required next year regardless of how it is assessed and how collected.

"We are now told that the School Board is making preparation for a second school, on which I presume, financing will start in 1956. It matters not whether the Board builds this school or has someone else do it for them. The ultimate cost to the taxpayers will be the same. My personal opinion is that it would be cheaper in the long run for the Board to build the school.

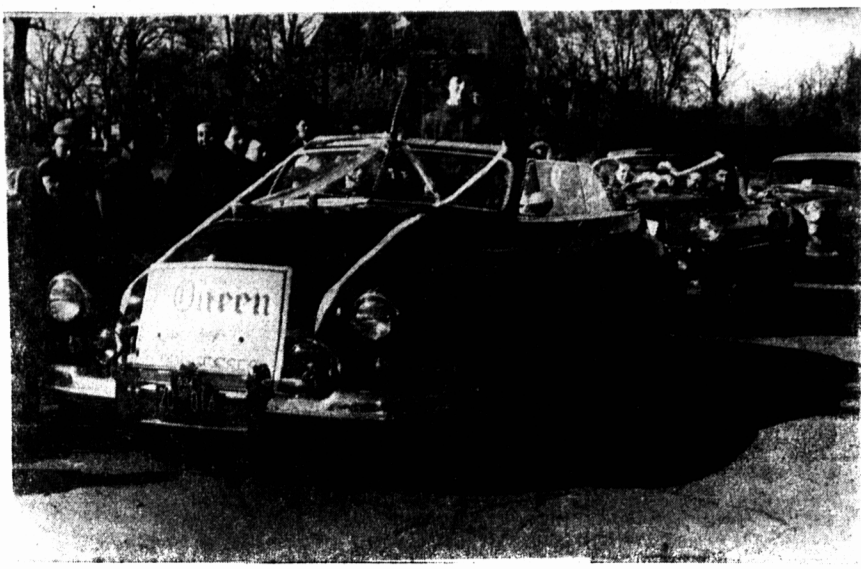
Cites Mathews Report

"The Mathews report points out that the City, prior to 1952, paid out over \$200,000.00 in rent for school accommodation and states "The survey staff believe it would have been to the financial advantage of the Charlottetown taxpayers if schools had been constructed as the need arose over the years for additional classroom space." At any rate, one has to be very credulous to believe that any worth-while saving can be achieved by renting rather than building. This second school will therefore require a substantial increase in taxes in 1956, and I am now told that it is imperative that the existing schools be remodelled in the near future and the expense involved will be the equivalent of the cost of another new school.

"It is therefore obvious to anyone that if the present program of the School Board is carried out, the cost from this source alone will call for heavy tax increases annually for the next few years unless Santa Claus suddenly appears from some new quarter.

"I would like to emphasize that the Council has absolutely no control over building new schools. According to press reports, the Junior Member of Charlottetown, speaking recently in the Legislature, said "The City Council was very foolish to allow the School Board to build a High School." If correctly reported, Mr. MacDon-

S'side High School Elects Queen



Miss Elizabeth Bowness, (standing in car above) grade ten co-ed, was chosen by the boys of grades X, XI, XII and commercial at the Summerside High School yesterday to be their queen for the year 1954. Miss Bowness will be crowned at the High School Easter dance to be held in the auditorium next Monday. She will be the recipient of many beautiful gifts from business houses in the town. Her princesses, who were also elected yesterday will receive bracelets from the Students' Council. They are as follows: Grade XII - Margaret Shaw; Grade XI-A - Claudette Comeau; Grade XI-B - Shirley Morrison; Grade X-A - Hope Jenkins; Commercial - Doris Heckbert.



Pictured above are the queen and her princesses: Standing, left to right - Hope Jenkins, Claudette Comeau, Margaret Shaw; sitting, from left to right - Doris Heckbert, Elizabeth Bowness (queen), Shirley Morrison.

was of the understanding that the School Board had the authority to build these schools and at the same time turn the payment over to the City Council. He realized that this was according to the Act but felt that there was a limit to the amount that the Council should be called upon to pay. Councillor MacCormac felt that the resolution should not be voted upon. "It should be thrown out," he said, "as it would only cause a lot of controversy as well as bad feelings between the various classes in the City."

Before the meeting adjourned, Councillor Gormley asked that a committee be set up to endeavour to find living accommodation for the families living in the Federal building block who have been given notice to vacate by the first of May. Mayor Stewart assured him that some such committee would be set up and a request to have the vacating date deferred to June the first, would be made to the Federal authorities.

Mr. MacDonal's Statement - The following resolution introduced by Councillor Walthen Gaudet and seconded by Councillor E. C. Johnston brought forth considerable discussion on the part of several others: "Whereas in view of certain erroneous and misleading statements made in the Provincial Legislature and attributed to the junior member of 5th Queen's, B. Earle MacDonal, as recently reported in the Public School Act gives the Charlottetown School Board sole jurisdiction over the erection of Schools in this City, without reference to or without approval of the City Council.

Therefore be it resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write Mr. MacDonal conveying to the residents of the City Council that such misleading statements should have been made and inform him of the facts in this regard." The reference in the resolution "ROYAL BORDEN" Monday-Tuesday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Tuesday 3:30. John Lund, Jeff Chandler. "BATTLE OF APACHE PASS" in color. Also Serial and News. Bank drawing Tues., Thur., Sat.

"CAMEO" KENSINGTON Monday-Tuesday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Tuesday 3:30. Clifton Webb as "MR. BELVEDERE RINGS THE BELL" With Joanne Dru, Hugh Marlowe. Bank drawing Tues. and Thur.

Save wisely TODAY - for TOMORROW with the SUN LIFE OF CANADA. Over 20% of Men Age 40 Already Uninsurable. Young Men Warned of Dangers when Insurance Protection is Delayed. ACT NOW IS ADVICE. R. C. SHEA, Kinkora, P. E. I.

TOWN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEED FOR NEW SCHOOL AT SUMMERSIDE

Mayor Wedge, speaking in respect to a letter from the chairman of the board of school trustees which was read at a regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening, said the Council had visited the school and intended to meet in committee at a later date to discuss the request of the school board for the construction of a new school.

The letter from Mr. D. O. Stewart, chairman of the board of school trustees, said that the building committee of the board of school trustees is anxious to learn what decision has been reached by the Council in regard to the building of a new school this year. The letter said the board considered the matter an urgent one and felt that consideration should be given to beginning construction at the earliest possible moment in the hope that the building could be completed and ready for occupancy by next September.

Quoting from the report of the school health inspection, submitted by the public health nurse, the letter said: "No provision in school for rest room in case of illness or accident. Many classrooms overcrowded. Rooms in basement poorly ventilated. No provision for nurse to carry out health inspection." "This," Mr. Stewart's letter continued, "adds emphasis to what our committee has told you in regard to overcrowding of rooms, poorly ventilated rooms in the basement and lack of other facilities."

Approve Debenture Issue - Pursuant to the authority contained in an amendment to the Summerside Incorporation Act passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, the Council last evening approved the issuing of debentures to the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of covering a \$200,000 overdraft which had previously been authorized and for other capital expenditures.

The bonds, bearing annual interest at 4 1/2 per cent, are payable in twenty annual instalments out of the general funds of the town. As the result of a letter from Arthur Wells of Elmisdale asking for classification of regulations governing the door to door sale of meat in Summerside, Councillor MacDonal introduced a resolution giving notice of intention of the police committee to present at the next Council meeting, recommendations for amendment of the by-law respecting the licensing of meat vendors, the inspection of meat and regulation of the town abattoir.

Dealing with other correspondence, approval was given to a request from Canada Packers for permission to construct a building 5 x 5 over the fire hydrant in front of the fertilizer plant at the east end of the town. The letter requested that the building be locked to protect a quantity of fire hose belonging to the company that would be kept there at all times as a ready protection for their plant in the event of fire. The letter suggested that keys to the building be in the possession of both the company and the fire department. The key held by the fire department could be kept on one of the fire trucks.

Councillor MacDonald moved that the request be approved if the building meets with the approval of the Fire Chief. A letter from Mr. R. S. Hinton requested permission to build a residence at the corner of Granville Street and Beaver St. East on a lot 60 x 120. The proposed home would face Granville Street and would have a frontage of 48 feet.

Because of the location of the proposed building in relation to the boundaries of adjoining lots and the street in respect to the building by-laws of the town, the request will be given consideration by the committee and will be brought before the full Council at a later date.

Ask For Pavement - A letter from the Amalgamated Dairies and the property owners on Noonan Street requesting the paving of this short street, was read. The street committee reported that a survey is being made and a report on the matter will be submitted at the next meeting.

The annual grant of \$500 to the Summerside Board of Trade for the operation of the Tourist Bureau at the eastern approach to Summerside was approved. The application of a St. Eleanor's man for a position on the fire force was read and placed on file. In response to applications for further new extensions of water and sewerage in Summerside, the Council recognized that, apart from these, no further large extensions will be required for some time, and a resolution was passed approving preparation for specifications and profiles to be available by June 1st so that tenders for these requested extensions can be called.

In moving the resolution Councillor Dr. H. E. Clark said he thought it was the right of every citizen in Summerside to have available the facilities of water and sewerage. Councillor Clarence Steele reported on the work being done on the lawns at Memorial Square and Queen Elizabeth Park, and he appealed to the public to co-operate by keeping off the lawn areas until the grass had a chance to start growing. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Henry Wedge, and all Council members were present.

NIPIGON, Ont., (CP) - Vaino Maki, 50, was killed Sunday when he attempted to climb onto a moving train. His grasp slipped and he fell under the wheels of the train which dragged him 147 feet. Nipigon is 65 miles east of Port Arthur.

DR. L. K. ZIELINSKI General Practitioner Kensington, P.E.I. Office Hours: Afternoons 2:00-4:00 P.M. (Except Friday). Evenings 7:00-9:00 P.M. (Except Tuesday). Maternity Cases and Calls by appointment. DELANEY TOURIST HOME Phone: Kensington 29

Alberton Town Council Meeting

The regular meeting of Alberton Town Council was held last night with Mayor H. E. Barbour presiding and Councillors Atkinson, Corbett and Nicholson in attendance. Bills amounting to \$79.49 were approved and ordered paid. Correspondence was read and placed on file.

On motion Mr. William Albert was appointed town judge. It was decided that the matter of rates of assessment and licenses, etc., be left for a special meeting with a full attendance of councillors.

At the request of a number of citizens of the town and from outlying districts the town clerk was instructed to forward a letter to the Minister of Public Works urging that the widening and improvement project on the Cascumpee Road began last year be completed this year. It was noted that this busy highway leading into the town was very difficult to plow out in the winter and is at present blocked on account of muddy areas.

Professional Cards

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TENDERS FOR CREAM HAULING

Route 1 Dunk River starting at Ross's Corner; Route 2 the South Freetown and Newtown Road; Route 3 the Vernon Greenan Route as of last year with slight changes. Tenders to close Thursday, April 15th. KINKORA DAIRY CO-OP ASSOCIATION LTD.

BUTTERMILK

Applications for buttermilk (feed) will be received at this office up to Tuesday, April 20th. Please state approximately the quantity you can take each week. Upon receipt of application we will make arrangements with you regarding price and other details. AMALGAMATED DAIRIES, LTD., Summerside

Advertisement for Sun Life of Canada featuring a woman's face and text: "Over 20% of Men Age 40 Already Uninsurable. Young Men Warned of Dangers when Insurance Protection is Delayed. ACT NOW IS ADVICE. Save wisely TODAY - for TOMORROW with the SUN LIFE OF CANADA. R. C. SHEA, Kinkora, P. E. I."

CAPITOL Summerside

Advertisement for the movie "Latin Lovers" featuring Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban, and John Lund. Text: "TECHNICOLOR LOVE BATTLE There's Dynamite in every Kiss! 'LATIN LOVERS' by M-G-M's LANA TURNER with RICARDO MONTALBAN and JOHN LUND. PLUS Good Shorts. Today 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15"

REGENT TO-NIGHT 7.15 - 9.15

Advertisement for the movie "Golden Blade" featuring Rock Hudson and Piper Laurie. Text: "His blade of GOLD... a legend in battle... Her kiss of SURRENDER... the prize of victory! ROCK HUDSON PIPER LAURIE. 1913 'GOLDEN BLADE' with GENE EVANS, KATHLEEN HUGHES, GEORGE MACREADY. COLOR BY Technicolor"