



BYPA ELECTS EXECUTIVE

More than 100 young people have enrolled in the Young People's Union at First Baptist Church and indications are it will be a banner year for the

organization. Shown above are members of the newly-elected executive, left to right, Barry Burhoe, treasurer; Blair Scranton, devotions convener; Ilene

Havter, secretary; Tilly MacMillan, president; Naomi Willis, vice-president; Henry Sharam, past president; and Gilbert Marsters, Executive members

not present when the picture was taken were, Emma Shar- am, Brenda MacKay, Dewar Harper, Marianne Johnson, Jean Hansen, Marlene Chandler and Stirling Brown.

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Storm Clouds Gather For Next Council Meet

Arising out of a rumored sharp increase in City tax rates a storm of protest is expected to develop in the local Council chamber next Tuesday evening.

Sparked by the resignation of Frank Storey as chairman of the Town Planning Committee the coming tempest gained added fury yesterday with the ev-TPC committee chairman's statement that rejection of his committee's proposal to access levy a \$600 surcharge on lots developed in the area west of the North River Road would mean a tax boost of possibly one third the present rate.

Councillor H.E. Hyndman and Councillor William Boyles said they would attempt to have the matter clarified at next Tuesday's meeting.

Coun. H.E. Hyndman said yesterday that he voted for the resolution at the last meeting of council, which provided for the property development, on condition that the general tax rate would not be increased as a result.

He said he had not received a satisfactory answer from Finance Chairman Gaudet on this matter and unless Coun. Gaudet is able to assure him of no tax increase, the councillor declared he will ask that the motion dealing with acceptance of the town planning committee report be rescinded. Coun. William Boyles said he will support Coun. Hyndman in his action.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

The resolution accepted the town planning report with the exception of the recommendation that a services assessment of \$600 be charged against the seller of all lots on the basis of 75 feet frontage with a proportionately higher charge made against properties of larger dimensions.

It was Council's refusal to accept this portion of the committee's report which led to the resignation of town planning chairman Frank Storey who quit his post the day after the council meeting.

In referring to the committee report Mr. Storey said the cost of developing a 75 foot lot in the proposed area, not counting streets and sidewalks, is \$1,295. It was the recommendation of the committee that a 50 per cent charge to the seller was a rea-

sonable amount. He explains that this is how the \$600 amount was arrived at.

AGREED TO CHARGE

Mr. Storey states that while his committee had the proposal under consideration almost all of the property owners involved were interviewed and although there was difference of opinion regarding the amount to be charged, all agreed that they should share in the development costs.

Mr. Storey yesterday expressed the fear that city taxes would have to be increased by one-third if the city assumes the entire development costs. This he said would drive business and industry from the city, leaving the bulk of the tax load to be paid by residential property owners.

He contended that all municipalities look for the larger portion of their taxes from business and industry and if such a situation were to arise, the city's finances would be placed in very grave circumstances.

PRaise For Council

The former chairman of the planning committee said there was nothing personal in his objections. "I feel I am a friend of each councillor and I believe the present city council is the best we have ever had—but I believe they have erred gravely in this instance," he said.

"I am not concerned with how this development is paid for," said Mr. Storey, "so long as I am sure that our citizens are reimbursed for the expenditure involved."

Coun. William Boyles said he would take strong exception to any increase in taxation that would result from the development project. "I cannot see why 17,000 citizens of Charlottetown should pay for a program that is going to benefit only 50 or so property owners," he said.

Mr. Storey estimates, according to figures available from the town planning report, that the overall cost to the city would amount to \$1,295,000. He points out that the city would have to provide the services for the whole area regardless of whether the lots are sold or not.

It is believed that about 1,000 lots would be available for sale when city services are provided in the area.

Minister

(Continued from page 1) to make it clear that building a road across the waters of the Northumberland Strait is not quite so simple as constructing an equal stretch of Trans-Canada Highway over, say, the flat Saskatchewan Prairie.

There are many interests, frequently conflicting, to be carefully weighed; many novel problems to be settled, including these:

Will a solid causeway affect the tides? Will it destroy the valuable fisheries? Will it cause erosion of the adjoining shoreline? Should the causeway also carry the railroad?

UP TO \$120 MILLION

Studies covering all these points and others have had to be prepared; now the recommendations are being co-ordinated by the consulting engineers. The only sure point, which needs no study, is that the causeway will bring a boom to P.E.I.'s tourist industry, now lagging through grossly inadequate ferry services.

The cost is estimated to run between \$70 million and \$120 million.

COMPLEX PROBLEMS

The water in the Northumberland Strait, between P.E.I. and the mainland, reaches a maximum depth of 85 feet. An embankment must be built capable of carrying an all-weather road across this 9 mile gap.

This is a more complex engineering problem than excavating, say, the St. Lawrence Seaway to a depth of 27 feet, Dr. Phillips pointed out. One is a construction job; the other an always simpler destruction job. The best answer to the many problems appears to lie in a rock-based and rock-fronted embankment, with intermittent gaps through which the tides may flow, ships sail, fish swim and even no doubt lobsters crawl. High level bridges would permanently span these gaps.

START BY 1961

The necessary transportation and placing of 180 million tons of granite, in 12-ton hunks, on the sea bed poses serious problems. These, according to Dr. Phillips, are likely to be solved by land transportation at either end, coupled with boat-lifting of the rock into the centre stretches. The projected 23-month survey period, launched by the Conservative Government in January of last year, compares favorably with the 20 years over which studies for the St. Lawrence Seaway were dragged out.

Construction should start in the spring of 1961, thus allowing time for Canada's smaller contractors, including two well-known in P.E.I., to amalgamate to participate.

Work will take perhaps five years, thus substantiating the forecast made by this bureau last June that "the over-sea road will be in use within ten years".

Delayed Bequest Pleasing Declares YMCA President

A.H. Duvar, president of the Charlottetown YMCA board of governors last night expressed appreciation of the executive and members of the organization for the manner in which its work was recognized in the will of the late D.J. Bonnell.

Mr. Duvar said that Mr. Bonnell's generosity was not surprising in view of the interest he had shown in the "Y" while living here.

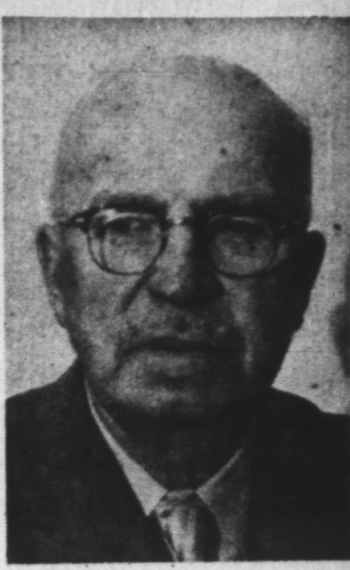
However, Mr. Duvar pointed out that it might be some considerable time before the "Y" would benefit from the bequests of its latest benefactor.

The specific bequest of \$5,000 remains with the estate during the lifetime of a donor's wife, while the residue, of which the "Y" was willed 50 per cent, will remain intact during the lifetime of his daughter.

Mr. Bonnell died early last March in Vancouver where he had resided since 1944.

He had operated a chain of home furnishing stores in Glace Bay, Sydney and North Sydney, and lived in both Sydney and Charlottetown before moving to Vancouver.

A brother of Rev. Dr. J.S. Bon-



MR. BONNELL

nell, New York, Mr. Bonnell was prominent in various campaigns for Victory Bonds, Red Cross and YMCA funds while living in the Maritimes. YMCA's in both Sydney and Charlottetown have rooms named after him.

In his earlier years the late Mr. Bonnell was composing room foreman with The Guardian.

Maritime Hi-Y Conference Slated For This Weekend

More than 170 delegates representing almost every major centre in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are expected to attend the three-day Maritime Hi-Y conference scheduled to begin in Charlottetown Saturday.

Registration will open at the local "Y" this afternoon. Featured speakers will include Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales



ONE OF the principal speakers at the Maritime Hi-Y conference to be held in Charlottetown this weekend is Robert A. Potter, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Potter has been active in YMCA World Service for several years, and has visited 47 countries in all parts of the world, speaking to Y groups and reporting their activities. Recently he made a two and a half month tour of almost every YMCA in the Caribbean area and South America. Mr. Potter is presently enrolled at Yale Divinity School.

College, who will address the opening luncheon at noon tomorrow, and Robert A. Potter of Yale Divinity School, who will be guest speaker at the civic dinner to be given Saturday evening by the City of Charlottetown.

A re-dedication service will be held Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown. Special speaker will be Garnet (Red) Sherwood, Boy's Work Secretary, Saint John, N. B. YMCA.

Sunday will feature dinner at Cavendish, and a tour of Green Gables and Woodleigh. Sunday evening the conference delegates will be the supper guests of the Summerside Y's Menettes.

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Police Holding Lost Articles

Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur remarked yesterday about the lack of interest on the part of the public in coming to the police station to make enquiries regarding lost property and in availing themselves of the opportunity to examine the accumulation of goods which is held in the lost property room.

A survey of the room yesterday showed that the police have eleven lost bicycles on hand, along with two tricycles and a kiddie car, in addition there are several bicycle parts.

The chief noted that the majority of the articles now held have been in possession of the police for several months. If the items are not claimed within a reasonable time, he said, they will be offered for sale at a price considered sufficient to cover storage charges.

Relics estimated to date from 200 BC have been found in County Meath near Dublin, in the Republic of Ireland.

The purchase of an x-ray machine at a cost of approximately \$20,000 installed, was also authorized.

The announcements followed an adjourned meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Board of Trustees.

The matter of filling the vacancies on the board caused by the recent resignations of A.B. Belcher and Dr. J.W. MacKenzie was left for action at a later date.

P.E.I. Librarians End Convention

Librarians of the Prince Edward Island Libraries concluded a successful convention at noon Thursday. Fourteen centres were represented at the meetings held at Prince of Wales College.

The morning meeting opened with a round of book reviews. Some of the books described and recommended by different librarians were: "Lexie O'Connor", a story of a young teacher in Western Canada; two books of experiences as prisoners-of-war, "Barbed Wire Surgeon" and "Give Us This Day"; a novel of South Africa called "The Blanket"; and the "Sole Door", an account of Dora Hood's book shop in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Cullen gave an explanation and demonstration of the use of reference books such as encyclopedias, yearbooks, and books of quotations.

The meeting divided into groups for discussion of routine library matters. Topics included training of children in using the library, circulation of magazines, difficulties in getting books returned, how borrowers may help to promote reading.

Providing an enjoyable break in the proceedings were films shown by courtesy of the Visual Education Division of the Department of Education. Films were "Voices from Acadia", "Picture Province" (New Brunswick), and "Each Man's Son," a dramatized excerpt from Hugh MacLennan's novel.

Y's Men Hear Of Convention

Past president Loran McLellan was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club in the YMCA last evening. Reporting on the International Convention of Y's men's Clubs held in Green Lake, Wis. in June, the speaker gave an interesting account of the various forums and discussion groups and other aspects of the annual get together of Y's men from all corners of the world.

He said 21 countries were represented at Green Lake, with overseas delegates from India, Ceylon, Korea South Africa, Italy, Denmark and many other nations.

Ernest Bell and Wilfred Livingstone were co-chairman of the meeting. The sing-song was led by Bud McMurtry accompanied by Dr. Paul Cudmore at the piano.

At the conclusion of the meeting the guest speaker showed colored slides taken at the convention.

LOCAL BRIEFS

CARD WINNERS

Winners of the card party at the Community Centre Thursday night, sponsored by the Mothers' Auxiliary of the Scouts and Cubs, were: Ladies first, Mrs. M.H. Peters; second, Josephine Blanchard; Gents first, Pius Lund; second, Leon Gallant; door prize, Mrs. Margaret Murphy; freeze-out, Mrs. Nazaire Gallant and Dan Chipman.

FLU FIRE

City firemen were called out yesterday about noon to extinguish a fire at 282 Fitzroy Street. There was no damage caused to the building.

REPORTS FIND

In the item in yesterday's Guardian it was stated that one of the first forms of transportation between the Island and the mainland had been found by F.A.S. Jones. The boat was found by Earl Taylor and Prof. Whitlaw of New Brunswick at Borden. Mr. Jones reported the find to the Historical Society.

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