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COURT OF CHANCERY - Hon. George J. Tweedy, Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery, heard a number of applications in the court house at Summerside yesterday. Included in the applications were three adoption cases.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING - President T. Earl Hickey presided at the regular noon luncheon of the Summerside Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the Summerside High School was guest speaker at the meeting, and gave an interesting and pointed address on national defence, in which he stressed that an important part of national defence is the education of the children. In this respect he noted that additional class space is needed at the Summerside High School, as in many other areas, and he challenged the Rotary members to assume their responsibilities towards education. Rotarian Fred Davison was in charge of the program.

NEWLY-WEDS HONORED - A reception was held September 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Hayes in honor of their son Stanley Grigg Hayes and his bride, the former Mary Yeading, now a teacher and formerly of England, whose marriage took place in Halifax September 5. The living room was decorated with vases of asters and snapdragons while the dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers, the table being centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, encircled with pink and white sweet peas. Tapers and vases of pink and white sweet peas added to the attractive setting. The cake was made by Mrs. I. Ramsay, Arlington, P. E. I., and the groom, and decorated by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Hamilton, Ont. Many gifts were presented to the couple. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. J. A. MacDonald and responded to by the groom. A dainty lunch was served by the relatives of the groom.

Hunter Gets Three Geese in West Prince - Mr. Marshall Rayner of the Greenmount was one of the more fortunate game hunters of the present season when he brought down three wild geese yesterday morning at an undisclosed location in Western Prince County. The largest, a splendid gander, carried a leg band inscribed: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, D.C. Mr. Rayner, an ardent sportsman, did not go after ducks this year owing to their apparent scarcity, but concentrated on larger game and was well pleased with his good luck so early in the season.

HUMPHREY BOGART STARS AT CAPITOL THEATRE, SUMMERSIDE - The bravery, resourcefulness and stamina of the men and women of the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital Corps forms the backdrop for the stirring love story between Humphrey Bogart and June Allyson in "Battle Circus," new M-G-M drama opening today at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside.

Says U.S. Troops In Occupation Zones Doing Poor Job - TORONTO, (CP) - Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said Tuesday that United States troops are doing "a poor job" in occupation zones about the world.

Some Faith - The widow of former president Franklin D. Roosevelt is in Toronto to address the congress of correction of the American Penal Association meeting here.

British Guiana has extensive deposits of gold, manganese, bauxite and mica, as well as diamonds.

Average depth of the Arctic ocean is 3,963 feet, but some parts are down about 14,000 feet.

Alberton Town Council Meeting

Mayor H. E. Barbour presided and Councillors Matthews, Corbett, Profit, Burke and Nicholson were present at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council last night. Minutes were read by Town Clerk Henry Clark and passed. Bills amounting to \$261.10 were ordered paid. The policeman's report was presented.

Canadian Apple Crop Report

OTTAWA, (CP) - September's hurricane which struck Nova Scotia will cut Canada's 1953 apple crop by 500,000 bushels, the Bureau of Statistics estimated Tuesday.

Forecast total production at 21,800,000 bushels, down from 12,100,000 bushels in a previous estimate and from 12,000,000 bushels produced last year.

The drop was attributed to losses in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley caused by the hurricane. The province's crop now is estimated at 1,100,000 bushels, down 32 per cent from 1,628,000 produced last year.

Apple production forecasts in other provinces: New Brunswick, 2,800,000 bushels, down 13 per cent from 1952; Quebec, 1,740,000, up 24 per cent; Ontario, 2,400,000, up 4 per cent from 1952; British Columbia, 6,100,000, down four per cent.

40th Anniversary At Kensington

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander MacKay, who recently have taken up residence in Kensington, were tendered a surprise party on Sept. 30 when more than 60 relatives and friends arrived at their home to celebrate with them their 40th wedding anniversary.

The strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, Summerside, the guests of honor entered the living-room escorted by Gordon MacKay, Charlottetown, and Stirling MacKay, Alberton, brothers of Reverend Mr. MacKay.

United Mine workers (O.C.L.) District 26 convention debated the question three and a half hours Tuesday before ratifying a seniority agreement with the coal companies.

N. S. Miners Discuss Problems At Convention

TRURO, (CP) - Should veteran miners have job preference when a colliery lays off men?

The agreement came before the convention in the district office's report. The report was finally accepted on a 56-to-8 roll call vote.

Most of the opposition was over provision that long-service miners laid off in one colliery could displace younger men in another pit.

Forward Step - John Roach of Stellarton, said a miner should not go from one mine to another to put a man out of a job.

William Marsh of New Waterford, said: "The companies won't adhere to it anyway. If they don't want you they won't hire you if you have 70 years' service."

President Freeman Jenkins said the agreement might not be perfect but it was a forward step.

"Just because we get an infected toe let's not commit suicide."

The coal industry had run into a crisis. There might be layoffs in other mines. No one knew what would happen before the industry solved its problems of high production costs and shrinking markets.

"We cannot take a narrow selfish view and stick our head in the sand like an ostrich," he said.

New Methods - Vice-president Stephen Dolhanty said new mechanical mining methods were bound to put men out of work unless the industry expanded.

The companies gave no assurance of such expansion.

Said New Waterford delegate, Willis Bates: "We shouldn't be worrying about temporary employees or permanent employees. The question the miners are asking today is, how long are we going to be here? Should we sell our houses and get out? Is there going to be mining in Nova Scotia or isn't there?"

New Seaway - Mr. Dolhanty said the St. Lawrence seaway was expected to cut United States coal prices in Canada by \$1.50 a ton while Nova Scotia prices were driven up by higher freight rates.

Mr. Dolhanty said that could mean closing of still more mines.

"That's why we need a full investigation of the industry," he said.

"That's why the district executive has asked the Nova Scotia government for a royal commission. So far we haven't got any answer from the government."

STEADY WORKERS - MONTREAL, (CP) - A realistic employment attitude rather than the purely sympathetic approach is needed in connection with employing handicapped persons, says Roy Campbell, chairman of the Council for Guidance of the Handicapped.

Let's Talk It Over

The Summerside Board of Trade is to be congratulated on instituting its revolving scholarships, and the project deserves support from people and organizations that have means to help.

It seems fitting and proper that entrance to universities be dependent on scholarship rather than wealth.

Of course, entrance requirements provide a fairly effective barrier to the unfit, but misfits do get in. It must be conceded that the wealthy classes have a larger percentage of university material than have families in the lower brackets.

But these are the instances of students attending universities with nothing to justify such action except the ability of their parents to foot the bills.

On the other hand, there are deserving boys and girls whose gifts would make them ideal university students but the dollar sign points the other way.

There is nothing much that can be done about the few wealthy misfits, and that side of the problem isn't a serious one anyway.

Where there are scads of money, some of it may as well be used in exposing Junior to the culture of the higher halls of learning.

Some of it may brush off on him, and he will probably be none the worse, and maybe a little bit the better for the experience.

Scholarships, ever on the increase in these enlightened days, look after a large number of the ones who were born with the gifts for high service, but not the shekels to finance the necessary training.

Scholarships will continue to play a bigger and bigger part in university work as time goes on.

S'side Town Council Hears Financial Outlook Good

An interim financial statement, presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening indicated that most departments are well under their estimated expenditure and Mayor Wedge expressed appreciation to the Town Clerk, John E. Cameron, for making monthly financial reports available to the council.

He said he believed was a fair financial statement of the month statements of expenditure in each department had been prepared.

Mayor Wedge noted that the police, street, snow removal and relief were well within their estimates and noted that revenue in most departments had increased.

In preparation for winter snow storms, the council approved the purchase of a 73 h.p. diesel engine rubber tired snow plow from A. Pickard and Company Ltd., at a price of \$16,895.00.

A resolution passed by the council authorized the purchase of a new type fire extinguisher for use at fires that may involve the type of oil used in heating or cooking.

The council approved an upward adjustment of the weekly wage of several town and electric light department employees. This, Mayor Wedge stated resulted from a request made by employees last June for a revision of salaries comparable to those received by other similar utilities.

The change of the matter and brings them up partly in line with other utilities.

In reply to a letter from the town requesting provincial assistance in the rebuilding or surfacing of the Harvard Street approach to the town, a letter from the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dugald MacKinnon, stated that a grant of \$2,500 per capita, based on the last census, the letter said, was an increase of \$3,325 for Summerside and the government letter implied that this increase was for assistance in upkeep of streets leading in and out of town.

Mr. MacKinnon's figures implied that this increase for Summerside would pay interest on a \$40,000 loan for 20 years at four per cent if the town wished to finance the project themselves.

Mayor Wedge said that previous to receiving this letter, the council had not known that this increased grant was intended specifically for street improvement and said he could see no reason why special consideration and assistance in regard to surfacing the Harvard Street approach to the town should not be given by the government in view of the fact that both trucks and cars use this as one of the two eastern approaches to the town.

The council, in response to a letter from the Summerside Kensington Club willingly agreed to accept and maintain a wading pool and playground equipment to be situated in a town-owned park on the corner of Duke and Notre Dame Streets for use by children living in the western part of the town.

A resolution to the Provincial Government requested authorization to assist the Summerside Trotting Association by a sum not exceeding \$50,000 to be used towards erection of a building on land owned by the Summerside Trotting Association to be used for agricultural exhibitions, skating rink with artificial ice and a general physical fitness centre, replacement of this advance to be made by arrangement between the town and the Association; and also that authorization be granted the town to accept a first mortgage on the property to the sum of \$50,000 in advance expected from the government of \$65,470 under government policy to make loans to the municipality for the construction of youth welfare centres.

Permission was received by letter from the Island Telephone Company to paint "No Parking Signs" on telephone poles in an area on Water Street, East.

A letter from Gordon Welsh, secretary of the Community Planning Association offered to have members of the Association meet with the council to discuss proposed amendments to the zoning by laws. The council decided to request copies of these proposals so that a study might be made of the suggested amendments proposed by the Community Planning Association.

A letter from the secretary of the Canada Packers fertilizer plant located in the east end of the town of Summerside requested the installation of a four or six inch water main near the plant so that adequate water supply would be close to this large wooden building in the event of fire.

Mayor Wedge said that investigation into this matter is already being conducted by the water and sewerage commissioners. Permission was given by the council to the I. O. D. E., to hold tag day on Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th.

Councillor MacDougall, chairman of the property committee, reported that an investigation is being made of the possibility of moving the library from its present location in a building on Central Street to the town-owned building on Summer Street, formerly used as a post office.

Preliminary survey indicated that these quarters could be made suitable, at least as a temporary location.

He said his committee had met and discussed a proposal with the committee from the firemen's organization regarding alterations on rooms used by the firemen as a meeting place in the Town Hall, and also discussed proposed improvements to the stand holding the fire siren in the centre of the town.

Councillor Lidstone reported that all electric light lines in the country had been completed except in the Mont Carmel area, and work on this section had been held up due to a road having been under repair.

Councillor Perry reported that at least three streets were in such poor condition that patching was of no avail, and he thought that at least one of these streets should be retarred this year as part of a program to eventually complete all of them.

With the exception of Councillor Clark, all councillors were present at this meeting which was presided over by Mayor Wedge.

Kensington and Vicinity

Mrs. W. L. Delaney and Mrs. Irvin Jay were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

The many friends of Robert Humphrey will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Erwin Champion and Mrs. Oliver Profit visited Summerside on Thursday.

Mrs. James L. Saunders was a visitor to Summerside Thursday.

Mr. Gilles Normand of Three Rivers, Que., student at St. Dunstan's University, was a visitor to Kensington over the week-end. He was a guest of his friend and classmate Arthur Pendergast.

The many friends of Mrs. Alonzo Cameron of Indian River will be glad to hear that she is convalescing nicely after a severe attack of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan of Alberton spent Thanksgiving week-end at Emerald, guests of Mrs. Callaghan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes.

The first in the series of card parties held by the C. W. L. took place in the Kensington Town Hall on Oct. 9. Nine tables were in play, ladies prize was won by Mrs. Leo MacCarville, gent's prize by James Pendergast, consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Dunphy and Wilbert Lawless. The freeze-out was won by Louis Gorman. Dainty refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Dalton of Summerside visited friends in Kensington on Oct. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. James I. Higgins spent the Thanksgiving week-end at Fredericton, N. B., visiting Mrs. Higgins' brother, Mr. Elphage Bernard and family.

Her numerous friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert Goodwin is ill at her home and all hope for her speedy recovery.

Magistrate's Court At Summerside

In county Magistrate's court at Summerside yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., a resident of Middleton pleaded not guilty to driving while impaired but was convicted on the evidence and fined \$100 and costs or 14 days, and his operators license was cancelled for three months.

A resident of Albany charged with dealing in motor vehicles without having first obtained a license to do so pleaded not guilty and had his case adjourned for the taking of evidence.

A resident of Carleton was fined \$60 and costs for reckless driving, and for being in possession of liquor in a place other than his residence the same party was fined an additional \$20 and costs.

A resident of New London was fined \$20 and costs for having liquor in a place other than his residence, and the same party was fined an additional \$20 and costs for making application for liquor permit while being under the age of 21 years.

A resident of Borden was fined \$5 and costs for driving without due care and attention.

A speeder from Freetown and one from Summerside were each fined \$10 and costs.

A resident of Abrams Village and one from Summerside were each fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

Youth Jamboree Plans Cancelled

OTTAWA, (CP) - Plans for a religious "Youth Jamboree" were cancelled Tuesday in the wake of a disturbance at a similar program by about 2,000 children, apparently disappointed that advertised "movies, music, magic and prizes" weren't what they expected.

The disturbance happened at a jamboree Saturday conducted by Dr. Hyman Appelman of Kansas City, Mo., and the Rev. Earl Davis of Norfolk, Va. They said they were "tragically sorry" for Saturday's "disappointment, dissatisfaction and disorder." Plans for a similar function next Saturday were cancelled.

Tickets to the affair, distributed in Ottawa schools, made no mention of the sponsorship of the jamboree by Ottawa Evangelical Ministerium. They said only: "Youth jamboree for all boys and girls. Coliseum, Saturday, Oct. 10. Movies, music, magic, prizes. Come and bring your friends."

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Fall and Winter sessions of Community College will reopen on Thursday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Summerside High School. If sufficient members enroll courses will be held in, Accounting, Shorthand, Typing.

Fees and particulars may be obtained at opening of sessions on Thursday evening.

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