

Mayor Yeo Reviews Montague's Progress

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Mayor Bruce H. Yeo reviews progress in Montague and utilizes advancement in 1963 in his annual New Year's report.

"In spite of the recession in our modern society of buy now and pay later we have been able by careful planning to conduct the business of our town on a pay as you go basis.

"Due to a change in provincial regulations, the right to collect non-resident licenses was taken away from Island towns this year. This resulted in a loss of revenue of about \$100,000. To compensate the towns for the loss, the provincial government increased the per capita grant to \$1 and this increase amounted to \$1,100 for our town.

"Since a large per cent of the budget was being used for the construction and upkeep of streets it was felt by the council that car tax should be increased so that our car tax would be more in line with that of other towns of similar population.

"It has been our policy for the past number of years to carry out a limited paving program each year so that all citizens may enjoy the same privileges.

"The Garden of the Gulf Museum and are loud in their praise of the exhibits. It is hoped that in the future the museum will be extended by the management.

"A new elementary school consisting of 14 classrooms, an assembly room and a classroom building adds much to the beauty of the town and gives our future citizens an opportunity to advance in the educational industry in our highly competitive society.

"The regional high school has added a 15 classroom extension to its present 24 rooms making this one of the largest regional schools in the province. To the students and parents I wish to express an invitation to you to use the facilities of our town and to extend a welcome to you when you visit us.

"After many years of concentrated community effort we have finally realized the fulfillment of our most cherished dream: the establishment of a major industry in our Town of Montague. The \$1,000,000 frozen food plant which is coming to our town in 1963 will give employment to residents of Montague and surrounding areas and will also furnish a much needed local market for farm products. To all those through whose advice and determination this industry was located in our town, I on behalf of the town council, express our sincere thanks.

"In the passing of Councillor Cyril Johnson, the town lost one of its most prominent citizens. Councillor Johnson was a conscientious worker and always was punctual in completing any work assigned to him. In closing may I extend best wishes to all our citizens for their cooperation and friendliness during the past year. The best to all for 1963," the Mayor concluded.

FROM THE LATIN
The world mob was originally a slang word derived from the Latin mobilis vulgus—meaning excited crowd.

Well Known Montague Man, W. Harry Lane, Dies in Sydney

MONTAGUE — The death of a well known business man of Montague, W. Harry Lane, occurred Saturday evening about 8:30 in his 76th year. He was residing with his son Sterling in Sydney, N.S., had been up and about in the afternoon until he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

A. MacDonald Brooklyn, Dies

MONTAGUE — The death occurred at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Saturday, of Archibald MacDonald, Brooklyn, aged 82. The late Mr. MacDonald was a highly respected citizen and was a life long resident of Brooklyn.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Jeanette MacKinnon and six step-children: Francis MacDonald, Jackie MacDonald, Mrs. Donald George Tombo, home; Lona Mrs. Wayne Hobbs, Whitehorse, Yukon; Mildred Mrs. George Tombo, Rustico, P.E.I., and Edith Mrs. John Dave, Whim Road.

The remains are resting at his late residence, Funeral service will be held at the United Church, Valleyfield, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Committal service will be at the church cemetery.



CHARLOTTETOWN paid honor Saturday to the men who took the city float to the Grey Cup football parade in Toronto. At a special meeting of the city council, Mayor A. Walthein Gaudet presented gifts to the men responsible. Here Mayor Gaudet, left, makes a presentation to Hawley Crockett, left, Walter Perry and Earl Dwan. Missing from the picture is Benny Dorian. Mr. Dwan drove the tractor, which hauled the large float. Mr. Dorian, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Perry planned and constructed the float and accompanied it to Toronto.

Council Honors Employees Who Built, Exhibited Float

Signally honored at a special meeting of City Council Saturday morning were the three city employees responsible for planning and building the big float which caused a sensation as it took part in the Grey Cup parade in Toronto earlier this month.

Hawley Crockett, Benny Dorian and Walter Perry were each presented with a specially engraved silver serving tray bearing the crest of the City of Charlottetown along with our official and most appreciative thanks for your efforts," Mayor A. Walthein Gaudet stated in making the presentation.

His Worship had earlier reviewed the planning of the men and told how they constructed the float on their own time and practically no cost to the City. He also spoke of the fine cooperation of the provincial government which had supplied the trailer needed to carry the float and supplied the services of a driver for the tractor.

He also honored the three builders who accompanied the float to Toronto and the splendid work of the three builders who accompanied the float to Toronto and the splendid work of the three builders who accompanied the float to Toronto.

PLAN ANOTHER FLOAT
The Mayor also stated serious consideration was being given to creation of another float

Water, Sewer System Is Souris '62 Highlight

SOURIS — Looking back on 1962, Mayor C.F. Lavie recalls in his New Year's message to the citizens, the completion of the water and sewer system in the town and the holding of a fine maintenance man for the system, as one of the year's major projects.

Three streets Longworth, Hebrew and Bell, were paved and three street lights were introduced for street lighting. The number of lights was also increased.

Mayor Lavie also noted a payloader was purchased in 1962 and the hiring of a snowplow.

Other notable events during the year included the establishment of a welfare committee for the town; major repairs to sidewalks and storm sewers and the naming of six new streets.

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CO-OP TOPS MILLION CORNER BROOK (CP)—The Corner Brook Co-operative Society Limited has become the first Newfoundland co-operative to top the \$1,000,000 sales mark in a one-year period.

MacNEILL FUNERAL — The funeral service for Mrs. Rose MacNeill, New Perth, was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29 from the Church of Christ, Montague. The service was conducted by Willard Walls and was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home.

I.O.O.F. AT HOME
Sr. Lawrence Wilkey and Alpha Rebekah Lodges will receive members and friends on New Year's Day, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. 131 Sydney St.

Cable Head Resident Dies

ST. PETERS — John Andrew (Captain) MacDonald, formerly of Cable Head died Saturday at the home of his daughter in Seven Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald would live with their daughter, Mrs. Patrick Byrne in Seven Islands, early in the Spring. He was 66.

Mr. MacDonald was a veteran of both World Wars and was overseas during the First World War with the 105th Battalion when he was wounded. Following his release he visited the states and settled at Cable Head. When the Second World War broke out he enlisted with the P.E.I. Highlanders.

In addition to his wife, the former, Matilda MacKinnon of Cable Head, he is survived by five sons, Fabian, Falconbridge, Ont.; Ronald, RCAF, Summerside; Alan, Vancouver, B.C.; Arthur, St. Peter's, N.S.; and three daughters, Mary, Mrs. A. J. Larkin, St. Peter's; Marion, Mrs. George Pundy, Hamilton, and Claire, Mrs. Patrick Byrne, Seven Islands.

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