CIVIL SERVANTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

President of the Prince Edward Island Public Servants Association, J. Vincent MacIntyre, tendered his resignation last night at a directors meeting. He has accepted a position with the Capital Credit Union, Charlottetown. Directors elected Dr. James Higgins, who was vice-president to act in the capacity of president. Dr. M.A. Deacon, was elected vice-president. Here Mr. MacIntyre left, talks with Dr. Higgins.

S'side Meeting Discusses Swimming Pool Project

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside moved a step closer to the reality of having an indoor swimming pool as the result of a meeting held last night in Elm Street School attended by several citizens and representatives from 32 separate businesses and organizations.

The meeting voted that the Summerside Recreational Commission appoint a committee to set up a sub-committee to investigate the availability of capital funds, methods of financing and operating the pool.

George Smallman, of the Summerside Junior Chamber of Commerce, stated that that organization was very interested in the construction of a swimming pool. The meeting therefore requested the JC to form a resources development group under the ARDA program for Summerside and surrounding districts.

The meeting was presided over by Richard Henthorn, Summerside, and was called to determine the feeling of the public and possible ways to raise funds to complete the project if undertaken.

Last March, the Summerside "Y" disclosed plans to call a meeting such as last night's to exchange information on the pool, since it was learned that provision is being made in the new provincial vocational school in Summerside for the eventual construction of a swimming pool.

Dr. Hubert MacNeil, provincial minister of health, last night told the meeting the provincial government had gone as far as it could to provide financial support. The government had agreed to pour the cement for the pool. This pool, said Dr. MacNeil could also be used for an emergency fallout shelter.

TO COST $100,000

Keith Pickard, architect who designed the vocational school, showed a plan of the pool. He said an elaborate system for ventilation will be required plus special piping and tiling. He estimated the cost at about $100,000 to complete the pool.

John Evans, general secretary of the Charlottetown YMCA, briefly outlined how the Charlottetown pool was built. He noted the campaigning carried out to build the pool; the present pool program, and an estimate of yearly costs.

Mr. Evans said there was a need for an individual professional organization to conduct fund raising. Mr. Evans noted the cost of operating the Charlottetown pool for one year was about $8,920. This figure for the slightly larger Summerside pool would be about $10,000.

Keith Boswell, provincial director of physical fitness, said a grant was not available from the physical fitness branch for capital expenditures, but he thought a grant might be obtained from the department of education to assist in salaries for teachers and instructors in the pool.

Brig. W.W. Reid, provincial chairman of the United Fund appeal, said if the swimming pool were carried out under the winter works program, it would have to be a municipal project. The provincial government would pay 25 per cent, and the federal 50 per cent of the basic costs.

REQUIRES STUDY

Hartwell Daley, provincial research director, said if a grant was to be made available through ARDA, the people participating would be required to take a five-week training course; the group must be willing to conduct a survey of the area and the people comprising this unit must serve on a subcommittee to study the specific area, being in this case, recreational development and physical fitness. Under this plan, 50 per cent of the cost would be paid by ARDA.

John Paynter of the vocational school said the school has no plan for the pool and it was just a dream to them.

During the discussion period, Dr. MacNeill stated that it was his own personal idea that the people propose to the government their plan and work out a per hour costs of operating the pool. Mr. Evans said the cost might be about $4 per day for the Summerside project.

Dr. MacNeill said other schools could be charged admission to use the pool.

Mr. Pickard explained that it would take five months to complete the pool's construction.

Brig. Reid said if the pool was regarded as a community enterprise, they could possibly apply for membership in the United Appeal.

Representatives from the town council and the board of Prince County Hospital were unable to attend. YMCA past president, Keith Lapp suggested that due to the time element, perhaps they were rushing into the project too hastily. He suggested that it would be a grave mistake to build the pool before the funds had been secured.

Five Alberton Youths Plead Guilty To Thefts

SUMMERSIDE — Five Alberton youths appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Magistrate's court yesterday on several charges laid under the Criminal Code and had their cases adjourned for sentence to Nov. 22 after each pleaded guilty to their respective charges. The five were arrested by Cpl. Ron Pettitt, Alberton RCMP, and Cnst. Ralph Hardy, Alberton town policeman.

Gary Arthur Shields, 16; Charles Patrick Powers, 19; Gerald Edward Arsenault, 18; Winston Franklin Fraser, 19, and Ferdinand David Barnett, 19, all pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling house of Robert Foley, South Kildare Nov. 5 and committing an indictable offence.

In addition, Powers, Arsenault and Shields each pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a sum of money, less than $50, property of Everett Shea, Alberton, and also pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a movie camera valued at less than $50, the property of John Robert Cameron, Florida, U.S.A.

Cpl. Petitt stated that he and Cnst. Hardy conducted the investigation together. He said there were six youths involved, one being a juvenile, who went to the property of Robert Foley and entered the barn. Mr. Foley was away at the time. They forced open the trunk of Mr. Foley's car, which was in the barn, and Shields crawled into the car through the trunk by removing the back seat. They took a tire from the trunk and took a tire and wheel from the front of the car.

Cpl. Pettitt said the youths then broke a window in the house and reached in to open the door lock. They went through the house, rifling drawers, suitcases and kitbags, spreading articles over the floor. Mr. Foley is at present in the U.S.A. and had an considerable amount of articles in the home at the time. Several articles of clothing, cutlery and a radio were taken by the youths.

MONEY FROM TILL

Cst. Hardy said Powers, Arsenault and Shields went to the restaurant owned by Mr. Shea and took the money from the till. Mr. Shea was away and his daughter was alone in the building. About $43 was reported missing. Later the three went downtown and stole a camera from Mr. Cameron's parked car. They took the camera the following day to a local bootlegger and sold it for some homemade beer.

Each of the youths elected trial by magistrate and none had anything to say in answer to the charges. Both Cnst. Hardy and Cpl. Pettit said, in view of the previous records of all the youths, a jail term or suspended sentence had no effect on them. Cpl Pettit suggested that they be sent somewhere to learn a trade.

Magistrate MacDonald said it was disheartening to see young lads in court charged with serious offences and their parents taking no interest in them.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

The case of Paul David Gluchy, Kensington, charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public (criminal negligence), was adjourned for decision to December 6. Gluchy, counselled by George P. MacMahon, had earlier pleaded not guilty.

Cst. Dan Durling, Summerside RCMP testified that on Nov. 8, he was parked at Traveller's Rest. He saw a car go through the stop sign there. He gave chase to this vehicle and between Travellers Rest and New Annan he followed it at speeds up to 100 m.p.h. When the car stopped, driver was the accused. He had one passenger. During the conversation between Cst. Durling and the accused after accused stopped, Cst. Durling said he admitted at driving at 100 m.p.h. and did it on a bet.

Several accused appeared yesterday charged with driving without due care and attention. Pleading guilty and being fined $10 and costs were the following: Gordon Phillips, Summerside; Lochie Kenneth MacDonald, Summerside East; Reginald John Perry, Richmond; Elburn Margaret Montgomery, Traveller's Rest; Hazen MacWilliams, Cape Traverse; James MacKay, Summerside; Andre Leduc, Summerside East; John Alban Lecky, Summerside East Gilbert Joseph Arsenault, Summerside; Urban Joseph Bernard, Days Corner.

CHARGE DROPPED

A charge laid against William Trowsdale, St. Eleanors, of assaulting St. Eleanors policeman Herbert Murphy, was dropped.

One accused was fined $5 and costs for failing to stop for a stop sign. Arnold Cecil Gallant, Bedeque, was fined $10 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without being holder of an operator's license.

Three accused were each fined $20 and costs on separate charges of possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than the residence.

Ivan Birch, Souris, was fined $10 and costs for operating a farm trailer on the highway after dark not being equipped with two rear reflectors.

Edward John Malone, O'Leary, charged with impaired driving, was convicted and fined $75 and costs.

MONTAGUE CGIT RECEIVE LANYARDS

The above CGIT members received lanyards at the recent meeting of the Montague group. The presentation was made to the girls by the minister, Rev. R. F. Burns. The girls meet each Wednesday at the United Church hall. Miss Helen Smith is their instructor They are from left to right Judy Dewar, Cynthia Cudmore and Dianne Gillis.

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Fitness Projects To Be Discussed

Gordon Wright, Ottawa, national director of fitness and amateur sport, will meet in Charlottetown today with provincial government representatives to discuss possible projects under which the province can qualify for financial assistance under the Fitness and Amateur Sports Act.

He will be accompanied by his assistant director, Roger Dion; the assistant deputy minister of national health and welfare, and a representative of the treasury board.

Provincial physical education director David Boswell said yesterday that "it is hoped that many fitness projects in schools, communities, and those being carried out by organizations will qualify for assistance.

"In all probability the criterion used in any formula for assistance to municipalities would be based on leadership, type of program, facilities, the number of people participating, leadership training, scholarship and bursary projects and adult keep-fit programs."

Main discussions are expected to be held with Dr. George Dewar, minister of education.

S'side Plans Tax Action

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside's delinquent tax payers whose property, personal, and poll taxes are unpaid by Nov. 30, will have their names published.

This decision was taken Monday at the regular council meeting, where it was revealed that current tax collections to last Friday, amount to 89.7 percent of the 1962 tax roll, and total $493,524.

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Three True Bills Returned By Prince Co. Grand Jury

SUMMERSIDE — True bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury yesterday in Supreme Court, Summerside against Donald Alexander MacPherson, Parkdale charged with criminal negligence causing bodily harm to Elizabeth Charlotte McKenna, Borden; Donald Joseph Noonan, Leonard Joseph Noonan and Edison Demerall McKena, Borden, all charged with rape, and George Joseph Gallant and Joseph Ivan Arsenault, Summerside, charged with break, entry and theft.

Three other bills of indictment will receive disposition by the grand jury today, simultaneous with the trial of MacPherson which will begin at 11 a.m. following his arraignment yesterday afternoon when he pleaded not guilty to the criminal negligence charge.

The two civil cases involving claims totalling more than $100,000 will not commence before Jan. 15, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell told the court yesterday morning.

In his charge to the grand jury, His Lordship said that due to the prevalence of impaired driving cases appearing before the courts, sentences being imposed in magistrates' courts are not having a deterrent effect, and he suggested to the grand jury that the time has come for more severe penalties.

The Chief Justice stated that hardly a day passes one doesn't read of one or several cases of impaired driving, adding there must be $00 or 600 convicted of this offence each year in P.E.I. "and this is a serious situation."

His Lordship said that "if you read the newspapers you'll find there is a standard of fines ranging from $75 to $125." He pointed out that the Criminal Code provides, in the case of a first offence, for a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment for not more than three months, on a second offence, not more than three months imprisonment without the option of fine; and for a third offence, not less than three months and not more than one year.

The Chief Justice said that as a rule he does not favor severe penalties, but said it is apparent that sentences being imposed for impaired driving are not efficacious.

SIX BILLS

His Lordship told the grand jury that in the other two counties of the province there had been a complete absence of bills of indictment. But in Prince County, he stated, there are six bills of indictment involving 10 accused persons.

His Lordship said that according to Sheriff Robert B. Dewar's report there have been 132 prisoners under his charge in Prince County jail since the last sitting with 23 still serving sentences at the present time.

The report revealed 66 were incarcerated for drunkenness or intoxication, 18 for impaired driving, four for possession of liquor, three under the Excise Act and the remainder a variety of other offences including rape, break and entry and violations under the Highway Traffic Act.

IMPROPER USE

"As usual the majority of offenders were concerned with excessive or improper use of alcoholic beverages." His Lordship emphasized. He added the same applies to several bills of indictment.

Deputy Attorney-General J. A. McGuigan is acting for the Crown.

Members of the grand jury are Frederick Irving, Carleton RR (foreman); Ralph Ramsay, Summerside; George Cameron, Summerside; Frank McKenna, Elmdale; Ernest Inman, Belmont Lot 16; Gerald Handrahan, Tignish; Arthur Owen, Malpeque; Percy MacMurdo, Kelvin; Walter Bell, Tryon.

Two members originally selected for the grand jury are ill while another is deceased.

OBITUARY

Inserted by friends and relatives as a tribute to the deceased.

ERNEST FENWICK CROCKETT

There passed peacefully away at Beach Grove, on September 30th Mr. Ernest Fenwick Crockett, son of the late John and Lydia Crockett of Pleasant Grove in his 77th year. Mr. Crockett was a veteran of the First World War.

He lived alone in the Old Homestead in Pleasant Grove for twenty-one years. (After the death of his father in March, 1939).

There are left to mourn his passing two sisters Ida Blanch Court, Stanhope, Vestina Bluette MacKenney, Lowell, Ambrose, Lloyd, Charlottetown.

The largely attended funeral service in York United Church was conducted by Rev. Elliott. Hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "The Lord's My Shepherd." The Pallbearers were: Albert Lew and Leonard Court, Horace Marshall, Frank Vessey and Wilfred Corrigan. Interment in York Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Fen Crockett wish to express their sincere thanks to all their neighbours and friends who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, and all who helped in any way in their recent bereavement, also many thanks to Mr. MacNutt, the management and staff of Beach Grove who were so kind and good to Mr. Crockett during his stay there, he always had the highest praise for all. He often said, he didn't wish for a thing while there.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns and/or Classified Advertising section)

McCABE — At the Charlottetown Hospital Monday, Nov. 19, 1962, Ann Louise McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCabe, 78 Cumberland Street, in her 22nd year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

McCAREY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1962, Mrs. Ernest McCarey, Sr., 21 Grafton Street. Remains will be transfered this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

S'side Council Accepts Engineer's Resignation

SUMMERSIDE — The resignation of town engineer, Gordon H. Jenkins was accepted at a special meeting of Summerside Town Council last evening, presided over by Mayor J. Ernest Morrison.

The special meeting had been called to consider Mr. Jenkins resignation which was submitted during the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. However Mr. Jenkins informed council last evening he has accepted a position with the municipality of Halifax County. His resignation becomes effective Dec. 19.

In submitting his resignation Monday evening, Mr. Jenkins contended he had been hired by the town at an annual salary of $7,500. But only received $7,000. He also claimed he did not have suitable office accommodation for his job, for which he had repeatedly asked and thirdly that his work week was considerably in excess of 40 hours although some council members indicated it was not enough.

Coun. George Key, Jr., told Mr. Jenkins he did not doubt the word of the town engineer on the matter of verbal salary agreement with the previous council, but stated that minutes of the hiring resolution of May 15, 1961, which approved his employment, stated the salary was to be $7,000 annually. Coun. Key said Mr. Jenkins had been advised of this situation, and it had been suggested that because this matter had been negotiated by the previous council, and nothing was alloted for the disputed $500 in the current budget, the proper procedure would be for the town engineer to apply for an increase in salary, and this had not been done.

Mayor Morrison, a member of the previous council stated the salary discussed at meetings held at that time was in the amount of $7,000. Coun. Leo Wood, also a member of the previous council said he could not recall discussion of $7,500 salary by that council.

Mayor Morrison stated last evening "I am sorry to accept the resignation in light of what took place through a misunderstanding which was no fault of the present council. I wish him every success in his new job."

Mr. Jenkins, a Charlottetown native, is married and they have two children. He has been employed as town engineer about a year and a half, having come to Summerside from North Sydney.

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