

Borrowing Power Hike Of St. Lawrence Seaway

OTTAWA (CP) — Government legislation to boost the borrowing power of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority passed through the Commons Wednesday with only a slight hitch.

Subject of a heated debate last week, the bill moved rapidly through final stages after a CCF attempt to launch a committee study was defeated by a vote of 199 to 7. The Progressive Conservatives and Liberals teamed to outvote the CCF forces.

The earlier battles were referred to by Frank Howard (CCF—Sheena) who argued that to prevent further charges of inefficiency, bungling and gross miscalculations the Commons should delay approval in principle—second reading—until the Commons railway committee studied the bill.

The bill, which increases the authority borrowing power to \$335,000,000 from \$300,000,000, was passed after the vote and now goes to the Senate.

INTERIM PAYMENTS
The half-day Commons sitting opened with an announcement by Trade Minister Churchill that Prairie wheat producers in the next three weeks will receive a total of \$38,000,000 in payments from the 1957-58 wheat pool.

He said the interim payment covers 376,900,000 bushels of wheat delivered in the crop year ended last July 31 and amounts to 10 cents a bushel on all grades except top grades of durum wheat for which the payment is 15 cents a bushel.

The Commons also gave speedy approval in principle to a bill to raise the lending powers of Cent-

Mrs. W. E. Massey Re-elected Regent Royal Edward I.O.D.E.

The 58th annual meeting of Royal Edward Chapter IODE was held in the lounge of the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday, February 23rd, at 2 p.m. with the regent, Mrs. W. E. Massey, presiding. Present were Mrs. F. Walter Hyndman, honorary vice-President, Mrs. C.H.B. Longworth, honorary regent and forty-four members. Meeting opened with the prayer of the order and presentation of flag.

The carefully prepared reports of the various conveners showed an excellent year's work with an increase in revenue over the previous year, an increase in membership and continued help to worthy causes, which include a loan to a student at Prince of Wales College; books to Queen Charlotte and Birchwood High School libraries; prizes to Prince Street and West Kent schools; Musical Festival.

Through the kindness of the National Film Board, the pupils of Bethel school, with their mothers, held their school closing in the projector room where prizes and treats were distributed by the education convener, and the film "The Sceptre and the Mace" was shown. Contributions to national funds include Overseas Relief; Seaman's Amenities; Shipyard Fund and Korean Project's fund.

MANY SERVICES
Many articles of clothing were made during the year as well as many knitted articles. A quantity of these were sent to the "British Save the Children Fund" in a joint shipment with the other Island chapters while socks, sweaters, mittens and baby clothing were sent to our Protestant Family Service Bureau. Parcels of pocket edition books were sent to our Canadian Army in Germany; used playing cards and magazines to our local institutions; care of twenty R.A.F. graves in Stormwood Cemetery; and visit and distribution of fruit to patients at Beach Grove Hospital.

Greeting cards were given thirty-five new Canadians at their citizenship ceremonies. Members assisted in canvassing in local campaigns.

A motion of thanks was expressed to the press, National Film Board, Charlottetown Hotel staff, the auditor and Perley Williams for courtesies extended.

Six new members were welcomed into the chapter at the meeting.

During the tea recess Mrs. W. G. Bruce cut a wedding cake, symbolic of her approaching marriage. Regretful farewells were expressed on her leaving the chapter.

Officers for the coming year were duly elected and routine business transacted. Money was voted for the Musical Festival. Three canvassers volunteered for the Red Cross campaign.

Mrs. Earle C. Baker invited the members to her home for sewing on March 11th.

OFFICERS
Officers for the coming year elected are:
Hon. vice-President, Mrs. J. Walter Hyndman; Hon. Regent, Mrs. C.H.B. Longworth; Hon. Regent, Mrs. W. E. Massey re-elected; 1st vice-Regent, Mrs. Ian Burnett re-elected; 2nd Vice-Regent Mrs. E.T. McLeod; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Murley re-elected; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. H.L. Sear re-elected; Treasurer, Mrs. J.O. C. Campbell re-elected; Empire and World Affairs, Mrs. J.A. MacMillan re-elected; Education Secretary, Mrs. W.R. Brennan; Standard Bearer, Mrs. G.R. Greenough re-elected; Echoes Secy, Mrs. G.R. Keefe.

Councillors Mrs. T.M. Brehaut, Mrs. S.K. Todd, Mrs. A.W. Rogers, Mrs. J.S. Walker, Mrs. M. Forsythe, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd Cox and Mrs. Eldon Campbell.

Conveners of Sub-committees: Immigration and Citizenship - Mrs. W.M. Brehaut; C.A.C. Mrs. Stuart Weir; Empire and World Affairs - Mrs. Fred Jenkins; Commonwealth Relations - Miss Mary Irving; Hospitality - Mrs. Milton Bell; Card and Flower - Mrs. T.G. Ives; Membership - Mrs. W.T. Weir; Ways and Means - Mrs. M.A. Howatt.



MRS. GORDON MACMILLAN

Festival Entries Must Be In

"Entries to the Music Festival must be received by March 1st, and we are expecting the usual increase in the dancing classes as they have proved very popular over the years," states Mrs. Gordon Macmillan of Cornwall, Convener of the dance committee.

The competitions draw large crowds of spectators who enjoy seeing the happy children in their colorful costumes dancing to tuneful melodies. Children are naturally rhythmic in their tender years and when this rhythm is developed it gives them a grace and poise in their bearing which will stand them in good stead in maturity.

There are many classes in the dancing folk dancing and National dances, highland and tap dancing and a great many more are listed in the syllabus.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Roger Fink has consented to act as adjudicator again this year and we are looking forward to a well-filled programme.

Day of Prayer At Hampton

He said, "Lord I Believe", and he worshipped Him, was the theme at the World Day of Prayer Service held in Hampton hall on Friday afternoon, February 13th, when a large number of ladies from the surrounding districts met together. Miss Myrtle Berman, W.M.S. president, presided and the worship service was led by Mrs. M.K. Charman, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson led the Penitence service and Mrs. Windsor Bell the Assurance service with Mrs. John Rogerson reading the scripture. Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria, led the Consecration and Intercession services with Mrs. L.D. MacLeod, Mrs. Norman Boulter, Mrs. Emmerson Macdonald, Mrs. Richard MacQuarrie and Mrs. Charles Howatt as prayer leaders.

Rev. M.K. Charman gave the address and based his remarks on "Magic that moves mountains." Several selections from Victoria Junior Choir were enjoyed. Hymns sung were "Sh-sh-pier of Eager Youth", "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds", "Faith of Our Fathers" and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended".

The offering was taken up and dedicated, and the benediction closed the meeting. Lunch was then served by the Hampton W.M.S. A hearty vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Keith Boswell for their kind invitation and delicious refreshments.



GETS BADGE

David Austin Scales was presented with the Scout Wood Badge and Gilwell beckerchief at the annual Zion Church father and son pot luck supper. R. C. Parent, provincial commissioner, made the presentation. Mr. Scales started Scouting as a leader in 1956. He took his camp training at the Maritime Gilwell course in Nova Scotia in 1957 and completed the correspondence course in 1958. Mr. Scales is an agriculture graduate and is employed by The Island Fertilizer Company.

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COMING EVENTS

Horse race at Stanley River Thursday, February 26, 2 p.m.
Bingo in Hope River Hall, Tonight and every Thursday night.
Double header at North River rink tonight second game in semi-finals Fairview vs. Milton 7:30. Hampshire vs. Cavendish 8:45. Starts after Admission 25 cts.

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