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Alberton Council Told New Federal Building Approved

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
A new federal building for the town of Alberton has been approved by the federal government but the actual site or when construction will be started has not yet been decided.

The announcement was contained in a letter read at Alberton Town Council meeting last night from Dr. O.H. Phillips, Prince County Member of Parliament.

The new building will house the post office, fisheries department, department of agriculture and possibly customs.

Three possible building sites have already been approved as meeting the requirements of the engineers of the department of public works, Mayor Currie noted and suggested that the council's preference on the matter should be held over for a meeting of the entire council.

Councillors Clarke and Leard were not present.

Locations mentioned were the Burke lot on the corner of Church and Main streets, the site of the present parish hall on the corner of Main and Poular streets and Mayor Currie's property on a corner lot on Church Street.

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Correspondence included a letter from the Public Utilities Commission advising that a decrease in energy costs would not be possible at the present time.

The sum of \$125 was voted for winter sports.

The police report, presented by Councillor McAlduff, showed one Temperance Act case and three Highway Traffic Act charges during the month with total fines of \$35.

Approval was given for the temporary installation of two large fuel oil storage tanks at the Irving Oil service station providing the fire department had no objections and that they are removed by June 15th. A previous application for a permanent installation was refused by the council some weeks ago.

Councillors McAlduff, Jeffery, Rooney and Rix were present for the meeting.

A.J. Haslam Heads PCs In 5th Queens District

New officers were elected and new resolutions put forward at the meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of the Fifth District of Queens held last night.

A. J. Haslam was elected president, Mrs. Gerald Maddigan, vice-president, Arthur F. McInnes, secretary, and Jack Bell, Harry Conway and R.E. Sutherland were elected to the executive.

The association expressed its continued loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and its continued loyalty and support to the Hon. John Diefenbaker.

It expressed its continued support and commendation of the two members of the House of Commons representing the constituency of Queens, Hon. Angus MacLean, minister of fisheries and Health MacQuarrie, and extended its congratulations to the Hon. Walter Shaw and to all successful candidates who may possibly constitute the government of the province and wished them a long tenure of office.

It extended its particular congratulations to and continued support of Hon. J. D. Stewart, now provincial secretary and M. A. Farmer, Q.C. both of whom so successfully contested this district, and assured them that in future contests they shall receive the same enthusiastic support which they received three months ago.

Finally, it recognized the honor that has been brought to this constituency, country and province in the election of Mrs. Ireta Sutherland as national secretary of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association and in the election of H. Bennett Carr as national president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association and extended to them hearty congratulations and wishes for success during their respective terms of office.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by C. R. McQuaid and the motion was seconded by J. Arthur McGuigan.

The president called on Health MacQuarrie, M.P., to address the meeting.

Mr. MacQuarrie gave the meeting some details on the projected causeway. He told the members what the Conservative government is doing toward the construction of the causeway and pointed out that some \$600,000 has already been spent for survey and extensive study of the project.

Premier Shaw, another guest speaker at the meeting, also spoke of the causeway. Both men were confident that the causeway would be built and noted that tenders were out for a new ice-breaker to supplement the ferries now in use, until such time as the causeway is built.

Hon. David Stewart, provincial secretary, told the meeting of the expanding tourist industry on the Island and what is being done to promote it and M.A. Farmer told of the government's search for work for many men on the waterfront.

Mrs. Doris McQuaid acted as secretary at the meeting.

NEW SCHOOL BUS SERVICE INAUGURATED

Bus service for St. Eleanora school children was inaugurated yesterday through an agreement with the North Bedouque school district which provides

the bus seen above, as it picks up the children yesterday afternoon. The bus picks up the children in the morning and takes them to school returning

at 3 o'clock to take them home. The service is for the children who live some distance from the school.

Kensington May Name New Town Magistrate

KENSINGTON—Major Everett Champion stated last night that

Alexander Campbell, L.L.B. has been appointed by the town of Kensington to act as magistrate and has agreed to fill the position in the event that he receives the appointment of justice of peace, for which application has been made.

The mayor and all councillors were present at the regular meeting of the Council, and considerable routine business was discussed.

Councillor Elmer Paynter reported that more than 20 Women's Institutes had been approached with the suggestion that the group collect the fine assistance fees in their own district for 10 per cent of the fines collected.

Fourteen have replied and

eleven agreed to take on the project. In at least one district an individual has accepted the assignment.

Policeman Vernon Reeves reported \$164 taken in fines during the month. A letter from J.R. MacKinnon, of the department of public works, was read regarding the muddy condition of the whole front area of the public building in Kensington, fronting on the main highway. In the event of another thaw the town will take temporary steps to correct the situation.

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ISLAND BRIEFS

WORD RECEIVED
Word has been received by Mrs. S. Mosher, Suffolk, of the passing of her aunt Mrs. Garfield Moreside, Spalding, Sask. (nee Lottie Ferguson.) She was born in Suffolk, P.E.I.

WORD RECEIVED
Major J. A. MacKenzie 11 Grafton Street, Charlottetown received word of the death on Monday of his brother, Hector F. MacKenzie of Gairloch Lake, Pictou County N.S.

ARSENAL FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. Andrew Arsenault was held Monday morning, Dec. 7, from her late residence in St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Pitre. Pallbearers were Bruce McNaught, Gabe Arsenault, Iveris Wood, Pius Arsenault, Edmond Peters, Howard Arsenault. Interment was in the church cemetery.

VESSEY FUNERAL—The funeral of Frank J. Vessey was held Monday morning from his late residence at Lower Newtown to St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard McKenna, P.P. Rev. Urban Gillis, Rev. Clifford Murphy were present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Edward Dunn, William Morrissey, Aubrey MacLellan, Everett Jenkins, Joseph V. MacDonald, Cecil Tweedy. Interment was in the church cemetery.

CLARK FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Clark was held Monday from her late residence in Emerald to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Crokin. Rev. Eugene Murray was deacon and Rev. John Cash subdeacon. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie and Rev. Reginald MacDonald were present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Leslie Trainor, John Trainor, V. E. Duffy, Daniel Matheson, Emmett Murphy and Clayton Hughes. Interment took place in the church cemetery where the service was conducted by Father Crokin.

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S'side Legion Branch Names Mercier Mullin President

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Mercier Mullin was selected president of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion at the December meeting held last evening in the Legion Home and presided over by Roland Philipson.

He succeeds Emmett Trainor, Leo Blaquiere was selected 1st vice-president and Ross MacKenzie 2nd vice-president.

Members of the new executive are Alyre Arsenault, Ben Champion, Joe Clark, Fred J. Gallant, Harold Harkness, Jerry LeClair, Joe Murphy and Francis (Peg) MacNeill.

Mr. Mullin is a livestock buyer with Canada Packers and has resided in Summerside for nearly six years after being discharged from the Canadian Army, with the rank of major.

He joined the militia in 1937 and went on active service on Sept. 1, 1939. He served with the P.E.I. Highlanders and later the North Nova Scotia Highlanders proceeding overseas with the rank of sergeant with the latter regiment.

Mr. Mullin saw action for nine months in the North West European theatre and returned to Canada with the rank of captain in 1945. He remained in the permanent force with the Royal Canadian Regiment as a paratrooper and later fought for one year in the Korean War where he was promoted to the rank of Major.

The officers will be installed at the January meeting.

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MERCIER MULLIN

He received his discharge on return to Canada in 1953.

Mr. Mullin has been active in the Summerside branch and for the past year was the first vice-president as well as the chairman of the building committee which undertook the major task of formulating plans for the new Legion Home which is nearing completion. He is a native of St. Peter's and is married to the former Pauline Kelly of Morell. They have four children.

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Hydrant Plan Is Discussed

MONTAGUE—Victims of a disastrous fire that wiped out their high school last Friday, Montague's town council last night took steps to consider a hydrant or reservoir system.

Fire Chief Douglas Coffin is one of the committee named last night at the regular council meeting to assess information that will be provided by W. H. Crandall Associates.

A letter received by the council said a tentative survey had been made by the company from available information and would be forwarded immediately.

During the business meeting the tender of Lewis McHerron was accepted for sanding the streets.

The section of the road leading to the main street to the wharf is to be paved by the federal government in the spring and a letter of appreciation is to be forwarded to John A. MacDonald, M.P.

Councillor Charles J. Fraser, chairman of the police committee, reported that during the month of November, three cases were taken to Georgetown and all three were convicted: \$50.00 in fines were collected and \$150.00 in transient taxes. It was also reported that fifty four tickets for parking violations had not been heard from and that action would be immediately taken.

Mayor Bruce H. Yeo presided and councillors present were Greene, C. Fraser, J. Hughes, C. Nicholson.

Also in attendance were fire chief Coffin and fireman Allan Nelson.

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