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DANCE in Malpeque hall, Wednesday 18th in aid of European Flood Relief.

CRICKET PARTY Margate School Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Y.P.U.

HEAR C. C. F. LEADER Coldwell over C.B.A. Tuesday evening at 8:45.

FIREMEN CALLED - Summerside firemen responded yesterday afternoon to a home sent in from the MacQuarrie dry cleaning plant on Water Street. It was extinguished before the department arrived but apparently there was little or no damage as a result.

Personals

Mr and Mrs. John Pollard, Charlottetown, recently visited Mrs. Pollard's father, Mr. John R. Marks, Long River.

Mrs. Halsey Proffitt, Burlington, spent the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Spring Valley.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Harold Goodwin, Summerside, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation on Saturday morning in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Proffitt and family, Moncton, N. B., spent the February 8th week end at Long River and Margate, guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Proffitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard.

Mrs. Eva B. Pickering returned to her duties at Sea View on Thursday, February 12th, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Evans and family, Burlington.

Friends will be pleased to know that Norman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Spring Valley, is making a good recovery from his recent illness.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Marks, Long River, will regret his recent illness and wish him a rapid and complete recovery. Mr. Marks is at present with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, at their home at Clinton.

Mr and Mrs. A. F. Mann, and family, Irishtown, motored to Tignish on Thursday, February 12th, to visit Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. John Dorgan who has been ill. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Dorgan's health has considerably improved and will wish her an early and complete recovery.

Alberton Regals Defeat Parkdale Bombers 11-3

The Alberton Regals handed out a resounding 11-3 defeat to the Parkdale Bombers at the Alberton rink last night in a crowd pleasing exhibition game. The visiting team were outplayed throughout, managing to chalk up a lone marker in each period with the home team scoring five in the opener and three in each of the last two periods. The game was played on excellent ice and was very fast with a total of nine penalties being handed out by referees James Kinch and Robert Proffitt, three to the Regals and six going to Parkdale.

Lineup: Parkdale Bombers - Goal, MacLean; defence, Josey, Coyle, McInnis, Moore; forwards, Burke, Carroll, Gregory, Larzer, Bradley, Campbell, McGee.

Alberton Regals - Goal: Percy Hardy; defence, C. Fraser, E. Atkinson, C. Murphy, Wes. Hardy; forwards, E. Gavin, C. Murphy, J. Stewart, McCrae, M. Kinch, J. Kinch, G. Matthews, F. Millman, M. Bernard.

First Period

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. 1-Alberton, A. Richard (McCrae) 3.10, 2-Alberton, Murphy (Kinch, Matthews) 4.10, 3-Alberton, S. Fraser (E. Gavin) 5.12, 4-Alberton, G. Matthews (E. Atkinson) 10.04, 5-Alberton, C. Fraser (Richard, McCrae) 16.21, 6-Parkdale, Larzer (Carroll, Gregory) 19.18, Penalties - Horner, M. Kinch.

Second Period

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Third Period

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. 1-Alberton, M. Kinch (S. Murphy) 10.31, 2-Alberton, McCrae (Richard) 14.32, 3-Parkdale, Connolly (G. Matthews) 15.34, 4-Alberton, G. Matthews (M. Kinch) 16.35, Penalties - E. Murphy, Carroll, J. Josey.

Much Business At Town Council Meeting

Standing committees were appointed, several resolutions were dealt with, and the appointment of Mr. John E. Cameron, who has acted in the capacity of town clerk for several months, was officially confirmed at the first regular meeting of the new Town Council in Summerside last evening.

In opening the meeting which was attended by a full slate of councillors, Mayor Wedge welcomed the three new members: Councillors Donald Lidstone, Dr. H. E. Clark, and Andrew Perry.

He said they were all favorably known and community minded citizens, and he expressed the hope that 1953 would be a successful year for the town of Summerside.

The following committees were named for the year: Finance: Councillor W. E. Jenkins (chairman), T. D. Morrison, and D. E. Lidstone.

Property and Fire: Councillor D. E. Lidstone (chairman), H. E. Clark, and A. Perry.

Electric Light: Councillor T. D. Morrison (chairman), D. E. Lidstone, and A. Perry.

Police and Abattoir: Councillor C. Steele (chairman), H. E. Clark, and W. E. Jenkins.

Assessment, Schools, and Parks: Councillor H. E. Clark (chairman), T. D. Morrison, and C. Steele.

Streets: Councillor A. Perry (chairman), W. E. Jenkins, and C. Steele.

Fire Dept. Letter
A letter from the Fire Department stated that the following officers were recommended for appointment by the Department:

Health Warren, chief; Ensor Bowmester, assistant chief; and George Hogg, secretary. Eight members of the Department had been released by the previous Town Council, and this letter requested that all eight members be reinstated.

A resolution was passed by the Council stating that officers of the Fire Department for year 1953 as nominated by the Department in their letter of February 4th be referred to the new fire committee, and that the new committee make a complete survey of the Fire Department set-up.

A letter was read from a Summerside lawyer who had a client interested in the purchase of a considerable section of the town-owned rifle range property. A resolution was passed by the Council to the effect that no sale of this land be made at the present time.

A letter was read from Bruce Thompson, consignee of McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd. in Summerside, requesting permission to open a service station at the corner of Notre Dame Street and Green's Road.

A resolution was passed by the Council stating that Mr. Thompson's request will be given consideration after he obtains the necessary licence from the Public Utilities Board.

Favor Daylight Time
A letter from Walthen Gaudet, secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, requesting support for a change in the Provincial Time Act during summer months, resulted in a resolution favoring an amendment to the Provincial Act so as to permit daylight saving time in P. E. I.

As a result of a letter from Miss Barbara Smith, R.N., of the Public Health Nursing Division at Summerside, a resolution was passed approving a grant of \$150.00 to the Summerside Dental Clinic.

In addition to the appointment of Mr. John E. Cameron as town clerk, the following appointments were made:

Auditor, Mr. T. Earle Hickey; town assessor, Mr. Joseph E. Wood; town assessor's clerk, Mr. Jack Schurman.

A resolution was passed by the Council to the effect that the annual report for 1952 be published in the usual form.

Because two town owned trucks presently fitted with snow-plows, are considered to be no longer adequate for service, a resolution was passed that they be offered for sale by tender.

To Hold Plebiscite
Regarding a plebiscite on the future administration of the Water and Sewerage Commission, a resolution was passed stating that many of the citizens of Summerside have voiced their opinion that the commission should be disbanded and its rights and powers be vested in the Town Council.

In order to make this possible it will be necessary to hold a plebiscite to determine the wishes of all citizens on this matter; such plebiscite to be held at the discretion of the Town Council.

In the event of the plebiscite being in favor of the Town Council taking over the Water and Sewerage Commission, the following committees were doing such splendid and complete work. Your may look for full and complete approval and support from the Ministerial Association.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan stated that this was one of the finest meetings of the Society he had attended in 40 years. He stressed the need of a built up blood bank and earnestly urged those present to see to it by example and overture to others, that when the next call is made the objective will be exceeded.

Let's Talk It Over

A wave of dieting has swept into this Prince County capital which seems larger than usual, if you can gauge such things by the prevalent topic of conversation. Of course, there is always some dieting going on in prosperous countries. The practice is a sign of unlimited supplies of the good things that garnish the festive board.

In austerity-plagued countries, such as England, when strict rationing has imposed abstemious living, dieting, with the exception of special cases prescribed by physicians, would not be widespread.

We have been wondering what would happen if the dieting craze grew to such proportions that it would do. Would the decreasing consumption of food upset our present balance of supply and demand? Would farmers who produce a great many of our staple food products ultimately suffer? People in the age brackets where diet becomes a matter of concern must constitute approximately half our total population.

If the "diet blitz" hit half of those wait-line worriers, almost one-quarter of our present normal food supply would be looking for mouths to feed.

At present this is only food for conjecture, and certainly not something to worry much about. If people will be careful to consult physicians before embarking on these calorie adventures, they will be on the safe side of the right track.

If they don't dig down quite as far in the world's bread basket, they will, to compensate for this, live, and be regular customers, longer.

Commissioner the town recorder will be requested to prepare an act of procedure to be carried out in order for the council to take over this commission.

It was further resolved that this act be presented at the next session of the Legislature, and be proclaimed by governor-in-council, if and when the citizens show by such plebiscite that they wish the Town Council to take over the affairs of the Water and Sewerage Commission.

This resolution was moved by Councillor Steele and seconded by Councillor Lidstone, and the original resolution called for the holding of a plebiscite at the next election; however, an amendment to that procedure at past council meetings, was moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Morrison, and approved unanimously by the councillors which called for the holding of the plebiscite at the discretion of the Town Council.

In moving the amendment Councillor Clark said that, while the plebiscite would, in all probability not be held until the next election, it was well for the council not to be held to this definite commitment of time if unforeseen circumstances should require otherwise.

New Councillors Welcomed
Councillor Morrison supported the Mayor's welcome to the new councillors, and said that the acclamation of Councillors Lidstone and Perry, and the election of Councillor Clark were indications that they were men who were well thought of by the people of Summerside.

Mayor Wedge said he hoped the members would go right to work in their various departments and have reports prepared for the next council meeting. He said while it was not their intention to interfere unnecessarily in the various departments he hoped the members of committees would become familiar with what was taking place in their departments. He said town business is big business. Summerside is known as a progressive town and because its people are asking for economy, he hoped the members of committees would be able to keep expenditures within estimates.

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"Our main contact with the International Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies is through the clothing made up by our women and shipped for distribution by the League of Red Cross Societies to the Red Cross in countries where there is the greatest need. During the year 5,365 articles of clothing were made up in this province. Our women have been more active in this field of endeavour in the past year than at any time since the last war. They are realizing more fully that a great need exists in the countries that have been so ravaged by war. The recent floods in Europe, which did so much damage especially in Holland, have shown the value of having made-up supplies ready to be shipped in an emergency of this kind.

Home Nursing Aid and Skeroom Loans
The 750 articles of skeroom supplies loaned out almost as many homes throughout the province have made the nursing care of patients requiring them much easier. These loan cupboards are situated in 17 different centres throughout the province where they are looked after by volunteers. Those who have made use of the equipment available through this service fully appreciate the value of it. To mention just one item—100 pairs of crutches were in use at one time during the year.

First Aid
"Never since Red Cross First Aid Services were organized in this province has there been so much activity in this department as during the past four months. Valuable publicity over a period of years, and the realization that the accident rate could be lowered by having more of our people trained in First Aid, have made many want to receive instruction on this subject. The 34 First Aid Posts established throughout the province are serving a useful purpose as 300 accidents have been treated by the volunteers who man them.

Swimming And Water Safety
"2,113 candidates were enrolled in classes conducted in 33 centres—an all time high. The original idea behind the Swimming and Water Safety programme was to train instructors to go out and teach safe swimming under the auspices of other organizations interested in youth training. However, in this province there was no other means but to inaugurate this as a Red Cross programme. We are glad to be