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Attractive Atmosphere Needed, Speaker Tells Island's Mayors

Civic administrators of the Atlantic Provinces will fail in their duty to the public unless they take immediate steps to create the atmosphere necessary to keep young people of the towns and villages at home and attract and hold a fair share of the rural migrants, Dr. Frank MacKinnon said yesterday.

The president of APEC, who was guest speaker at a noon luncheon held in connection with the annual one-day meeting of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Municipalities, declared that the attainment of these twin objectives required action on four fronts: community development, community promotion, community planning, and community spirit.

Introduced by the president of the organization Mayor W. A. Currie of Summerside, the guest speaker was thanked by W. E. MacCausland, deputy mayor of the same island town.

Safe, sure long-term economic progress in the communities of the Atlantic area could come only from within the community itself, Dr. MacKinnon emphasized.

External economic transfusions

such as airports, defence plants, etc., were often a source of worry to administrators and investors alike. Solid economic stability was always the result of the determined effort and initiative of dedicated local citizens.

Such was the case in the development of the town of Sackville, which despite lack of raw materials or nearby major market outlets, was nevertheless able to display two big concerns able to compete successfully with much bigger companies in a "heavy" industry such as stoves.

Promotion and good public relations also came within the "do-it-yourself" category, the APEC president maintained.

TRADITION IMPORTANT

The "things that go on" in a community as well as projected economic development serve to hold the interest of the young and keep them at home. The historical tradition of any centre or district is equally as important as the economic development.

"Everybody will agree that in her books Lucy Maude Montgomery caught more of the spirit of the island and thus did more to publicize the Province than all the tourist literature ever written or published," Dr. MacKinnon asserted.

Items of historic interest are always sought by tourists to any country, Dr. MacKinnon noted. Therefore from the standpoint of this industry alone, development of cultural assets was extremely important.

In this connection some of the smaller island centres might consider the establishment of a summer theatre, a movement that is becoming increasingly popular each year, he added.

MORNING SESSION

During the morning session of the Federation's annual meeting, the delegates were given a comprehensive explanation of the various methods by which small communities could have the benefit of sewerage disposal. Speaker was engineer W.H. Crandall of Moncton.

In addition a delegation as appointed to wait on the provincial government in an effort to promote better police service in the smaller communities which have no enforcement personnel.

Appointed to serve thereon were: Mayor Bell of Borden, and Mayors Yeo of Montague and Stewart of Georgetown.

Souris Mayor Heads Group

Mayor W. R. Birt of Souris was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at the annual meeting held in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Mr. Birt succeeds Mayor W. A. Currie of Summerside.

Other officers elected were Mayor Gilbert Bell, Borden, 1st vice president; Councillor Roy Leard, Alberton, 2nd vice president; and Deputy Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet, Charlottetown, secretary-treasurer.

Also elected to the executive were, Prince County, Deputy Mayor, W. E. MacCausland, of Summerside and Councillor Robert Carruthers, Kensington; Queen's County, Councillors H. A. Haslam, Charlottetown and H. Hyndman, Charlottetown; Kings County, Councillors Wilfred Wright of Souris and Gilbert Clements of Montague.

Substantial Increase Is Shown In April CNR Freight Traffic

Potatoes was the principle item responsible for a substantial increase in the amount of export traffic moved across the Northumberland Strait via the Borden-Tormentine ferry route.

In the report released yesterday by the Island division of the CNR it was revealed that during the month of April a total of 2,178 carloads of goods and produce was shipped to mainland points from Prince Edward Island. This compares with the 1,787 carloads moved in the same direction during the similar period of 1958.

The movement this year included a total of 1,770 cars of potatoes, as against 1,347 during April of last year.

Other items showing an increase, with 1958 in brackets, were: livestock, 128 (108); meats, 30 (22); eggs, 9 (2); mixed vegetables, 5 (3); and scrap iron, 29 (11).

There was a decline in some commodities, such as: turnips, 57 (100); pulpwood, nil (16); canned goods, 3 (9); and fertilizer, 55 (72).

On the import side of the report the number of carloads of goods coming into the province was down by 17 to 1,000, with the

Abegweit Due Today

The CNR car ferry Abegweit is due at Borden, late this afternoon to resume service on Northumberland Strait in time for the holiday weekend.

David Blair, general superintendent of the Canadian National Railways Maritime district, said yesterday the big motor vessel is now ready for another busy summer tourist season between Borden and Cape Tormentine, N. B.

Mr. Blair said the Abegweit is in top condition after annual refit at the ship-yards of Canadian Cickers Montreal.

Since the ship has been out of service the Borden-Tormentine schedule has been handled by the CNR ferry Prince Edward Island, supplemented by the Scotia II, to ensure steady movement of passengers and freight between Prince Edward Island and the New Brunswick mainland.

The Abegweit's expected arrival time at the P.E.I. terminal is five p.m. The ferry will resume full service Sunday with five return trips daily.

Meanwhile, G. R. Greenough, superintendent of the Island division, said passenger traffic between the island and the mainland is expected to be heavy this holiday weekend.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Be sure to see the film on the McKie Method of handling hay and ensilage also other topics of interest.

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Montague High School Names King, Queen

MONTAGUE — Miss Jean MacLeod and Ivan MacPhee will rule for the coming year as King and Queen of Montague High School.

At a colorful ceremony held last night in the gaily decorated auditorium, the principal, John Hughes, opened the sealed envelope and made the announcement.

The princesses are Peggy Johnson and Madeline Daley and the Princes are Charles Hansen and Billy VanDerstine. Last year's King, George Beck, escorted the Royal Couple to their thrones where they were duly crowned.

Jerry Pineau, Mrs. Sandra MacEachern and Gene Murphy, members of the school staff, briefly addressed the students, congratulating the royal party

and expressed best wishes to all. Following the ceremony, the Royal party was taken on a tour of the town. The motorcade of approximately 100 cars was escorted by Const. Ron C. Pettit, RCMP, fire department, under direction of Alan Nelson and by the students. They then returned to the auditorium to enjoy an evening of dancing, chaperoned by the teachers.

The Student Council was in charge of decorating and John White, town policeman, capably directed traffic at the school.

During the early evening the following students were elected to the council: President, Miss Lois Hughes; vice president, Miss Gwen Clark; secretary, Karen Burke.

Summerside Boy In Hospital Following Car-Bike Collision

SUMMERSIDE — Ten-year-old Wayne Crossman of Summerside was taken to Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering a broken arm and extensive lacerations to his right leg, after the bicycle he was riding was in collision with a two-ton truck driven by Gordon Campbell of Arlington.

His condition last night was described as quite satisfactory.

The accident occurred around 3 p.m. at the intersection of Water Street West, Duke, and Second streets, while Crossman was cycling south on Duke Street and the Campbell truck was proceeding west on Second Street. The boy was thrown to the pavement and although he remained conscious he was visibly suffering severe pain in his arm and leg.

The front wheel of his bicycle was crushed by the force of the impact.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crossman, Duke Street.

Several discussions on sewer

New Officers Are Elected By MacLeods

The annual meeting of the MacLeod Society was held in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening.

The president, W.C. MacLeod, welcomed the guests and gave a brief report of the year's work. A very brief silence was observed in memory of four members of the club who had passed away during the year.

After a short business meeting the new president, Norman S. MacLeod took the chair.

A program of distinctly Scotch flavor, consisting of some very fine piping, dancing and singing was greatly enjoyed. Films loaned by the film board were shown. After which lunch was served. This was followed by a sing song which brought a much enjoyable evening to a close.

The new slate of officers is as follows:—Past-president, W. C. MacLeod; president, Norman S. MacLeod; 1st vice president, Murdoch MacLeod; 2nd vice-president, Donald MacLeod, secretary, Mrs. W.C. MacLeod, treasurer, Sinclair MacLeod, chairman picnic committee, Ian MacLeod.

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During the regular business it was decided that Mayor Bruce Yeo and three councillors would attend the meeting of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities to be held May 15th at Charlottetown. It was also decided that further paving of side streets would be carried out to the extent of one and seven tenths miles.

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CAMEO

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Fri. - Sat. 7:15 - 9:15. Matinee Sat 1 p.m. Serial and show. Here is a show which is claimed to be better than "Old Yeller". It's a story of a boy and his dog. "The Heart of a Child" is a wonderful family picture. Starring Jean Anderson, Donald Pleasence and introducing Richard Williams.

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ISLAND BRIEFS

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TO CHICAGO

Freeman Machon, Chicago, Illinois, has left on return home after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machon, Montague.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Eunice Campbell, Hampton, entered the P.E.I. Hospital for a major operation which was performed Friday, May 15. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

GAS-O-RAMA

Summerside Lions Club will sponsor Gas-O-Rama today at the major service station located at the western intersection of Water and Notre Dame Streets. All proceeds will go towards the club's community work.

ANGLICAN SERVICE

ANGLICAN Church of Canada, Crapaud and Springfield for Sunday, May 17, 1959. St. John's morning prayer 11 o'clock. St. Elizabeth's evening prayer 7:30 p.m. Rector: Rev. David S. Hinton, S. Th.

VISITS MONTAGUE

Lieutenant-Governor W. Walter Hyndman visited the Montague ranch office of Hyndman and Co., on Thursday. He was accompanied by his son, Fred, and Miss Sybil Gordon of the Charlottetown office.

TENDERS

Tenders have been called for tenders 4 on the construction of several new buildings in the island's national Park area.

To be built are two toilet and laundry buildings at New London; one comfort station and laundry at Stanhope; one park warden's residence at Cavenish and one three-bedroom residence at Dalvay.

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