

S'ide Harbor Pollution Problem Seen Unsolvable

BUMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
The harbor pollution problem was discussed at considerable length last night at the regular board of trade meeting here. Most of the members were emphatic that a solution must be found for this problem and as one member put it "we are competing for the tourist trade and if we clean up the harbor we can become a tourist town".
Broad President Earl Cannon said that the survey report of the Ottawa Engineering firm of J. L. Richards and Associates contradicted the recommendations by the firm of Laurie Coles and Associates following a survey by this firm. No suitable solution had been offered by the Ottawa firm in its report. Mr. Cannon said. The main recommendation was an \$80,000 lagoon situated on the western outskirts of the town.
This would not solve the problem, he added, as it would handle only the private household and smaller commercial establishments but not the larger ones including Amalgamated Dairies, Jenkins Bros., and the abattoir.
A suggestion was put forward that the board check further into the problem and find out if any other town in the Maritimes or comparable size has been faced with a similar problem and how it was solved.
Secretary Alex Campbell read a letter from the Lobster Carnival concerning floats for this year's carnival parade. In other years the board had not entered a float in the parade but Amos Huxley said "we are the parent body of the carnival. It behooves we should have a float."



DIABETIC ASS'N ELECTS

The Charlottetown and district branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association last night held its annual meeting at the National Film Board theatre in the Dominion Building. The meeting heard reports from the various committees and elected officers.

Plans For Dominion Drama Festival Finals Are Outlined

An organizational luncheon-meeting to formulate plans for the final Dominion Drama Festival to be held in the new Confederation Memorial Centre, Fathers of Confederation Memorial, was also held at the Charlottetown Hotel under the chairmanship of Mrs. Douglas MacKinnon. Montague, and R. W. Manning, executive chairman.
Attending were some 21 local committee chairmen of the festival.

Regional Festival Opening Tonight

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Widest interest is being shown in the Regional Drama Festival being held in the Montague Regional High School auditorium this week.
The evening of the St. Dunast's Dramatic Society presented "The Tempest" directed by Rev. Adrian Arsenault. This play is sponsored by the students council of Montague school. Friday evening the Summerside Players will present "Separate Tables" sponsored by the Montague Home and School Association.

33 Sealers Return Home Disgusted

SUMMERSIDE — Thirty-three sealers returned to the Island from the Macdonell Islands yesterday thoroughly disgusted with the hunting conditions there and complaining of boarding house prices often as high as \$80 per week per man.
Of those who arrived back on the island yesterday, 15 flew to Charlottetown by Eastern Provincial Airways scheduled flight turns to the sealing grounds and 18 others flew into Sum. that would be only after weather improved.
One of the men told the Guardian last night that only the Alberton and Tignish area.

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The Sauris Dramatic Society will present an original play "The Wayward Kiss" written and directed by Edward Clinton on Saturday afternoon and is being sponsored by Montague Retarded Children's Association.
On Saturday evening the final play will be "Dial M For Murder" written by Agatha Christie.

Council Agrees To Arm Contagious Policeman

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Montague town policemen will be armed in future with a 38 revolver. This was considered necessary especially in light of work for protection of the police on entering a building thought to have been burglarized.
Recently Cst. Edward Downe found it necessary to search a building previously found open at night and until a thorough search was made it was impossible to determine if anyone had entered the building. "One would feel much more secure if he had some protection on such a search," Cst. Downe stated.
The council discussed the matter and decided the precaution should be taken and a revolver is to be purchased immediately.
Cst. Downe also gave a report on the police school which he had attended since the previous meeting. He also reported that although the breakings made recently were not within the town limits, some petty thievery cases were investigated during the month and other breakings might have been made if it had not been for the night patrol of RCMP and himself. No cases were before the court during the month.
Cst. Downe was thanked for his report on the night patrol. Cpl. Cecil Beck, chairman of the police committee, suggested an initiative in the clothing allowance for the town policeman so as to assure a neat and smart looking uniform through out the year.
The town solicitor, Ken Macdonald, advised the council that the new bylaws were ready for its approval and a special meeting is slated for Thursday, March 19 for the first reading. It was found necessary a year or so ago to have a new set of bylaws drawn up as the original set were out of date and inapplicable to the town in many cases.

Fines And Costs Total \$110 On Three Charges In S'ide

SUMMERSIDE — Only two persons appeared before Judge W. E. Darby in town police court here Wednesday morning. Charged with violating traffic by a telephone belonging to Island Telephone Company Ltd., Lowell Oliver, Summerside, was given a three-month suspended sentence and was ordered to post a \$500 bond. Judge Darby ordered that the accused keep the peace while on the suspended sentence and that he submit to psychiatric treatment.
A second Summerside resident, Norman Gallant, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty when he appeared on three charges.
On a charge of common assault he was fined \$20 and costs of \$15 or 10 days. He was assessed a fine of \$20 and costs of \$15 on the second charge of creating a disturbance. For resisting arrest the accused drew a fine of \$25 and costs of \$15 or 30 days.
The charges arose from a disturbance in the local Dominion Store and at Holman's of P.E.I. last Thursday when the accused is reported to have fought with another Summerside man.
In passing the sentences Judge Darby ruled that the jail sentences run concurrently in default of payment.
The accused has also been ordered to stay away from Dominion Stores and Holman's unless making a purchase.

FURNACE REQUESTS

A request for permission to install a furnace in the Garden of the Gulf Museum was granted. This building, which belongs to the town, is available at no cost to the museum. It is the wish of the museum officers to have the building opened longer each year as many people travelling in these seasons, early and late, would like to visit the museum.
In correspondence an invitation to attend the regional drama festival reception for Mayor, Councilors, and their wives was read and accepted. The festival will be held in the Montague regional high school tonight, Friday and Saturday.
Also in correspondence was a letter from the Mayor of Regina, H. P. Baiser, thanking the town, mayor and council for the tray sent as a gift to him by the schoolboy curiers. The mayor said he appreciated the call to his chambers by Peter Sinclair and the schoolboy curiers.
There was also a letter of thanks from the women's institute for the use of a town building room for their handicraft instruction classes. A letter from the Provincial Plowmen's Association in connection with the regional drama festival reception for Mayor, Councilors, and their wives was read and accepted.

STREET CLEARING

Near the close of the meeting which saw all councillors present a discussion took place on clearing of streets. It was the opinion of most that as the main street was widely damaged by the provincial government that they should do more to ensure clearing of this street. It was also pointed out by Coun. MacLure that something concrete must be done before another winter season rolls around, and action taken on the snow removal before the snow settles or gets piled up and freezes.
It was also decided to have the dump completely cleared and citizens be asked to be more helpful in keeping it neat and tidy, by dumping in the suggested place, instead of at the entrance to the dump as many have done in the past year.

TANK LEAKS

It was decided to write to the contractor to ascertain just when the town can expect the necessary work to be completed on the \$3,000 water tank which was built last fall for water storage and which has leaked ever since its erection.

PLAYERS TO TRAVEL TO MONTAGUE

The Island Juvenile "B" semifinals series will be on the line this afternoon when Georgetown travels to Montague for a 5 p.m. game at the Montague arena.
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