

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

Island IFA Opposes Tax Collecting Scheme

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN Excels Arsenal of Wellington, N.S., has opposed the Retail Merchants Association Ltd., at the association's annual meeting yesterday in the Tartan Restaurant.

During the course of the meeting five resolutions were presented with considerable discussion by members on each.

It was resolved that the Dominion Association of Retailers be urged to advise all members of its disposal to have the retailers from becoming a tax collection agency.

The resolution mentioned that now appears to be agitation to have the federal sales tax forwarded from the manufacturer's level where retailers are made accountable for all sales taxes.

The association will request that government of Canada sponsored loans for small business for improvement purposes be extended to include loans to supply working capital.

RMA Wholesale Ltd. at Charlottetown will make application to gain some special tax treatment for a short time as all business enterprises subscribe equally to tax structure. It is felt that some business enterprises enjoy special tax concessions and that these should be extended to the wholesale company which is owned and operated by retail merchants who contribute substantially by way of taxes to federal, provincial and municipal governments.

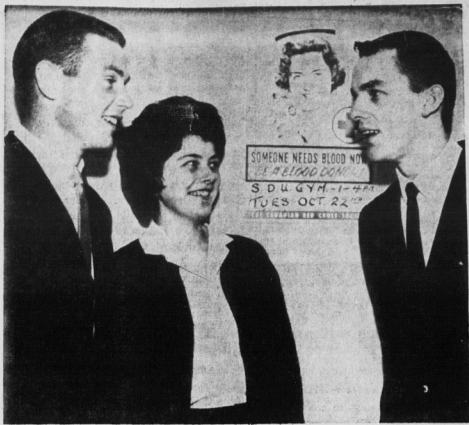
The members were of the opinion that there were too many sizes and too many brands of the same product found on retailers' shelves and it was resolved that a survey be taken and members be fully advised so that stocks could be reduced and more shelf room made available.

Another resolution brought forward was that the provincial government, mayors and municipalities be urged to enforce the existing laws concerning peddlers.

A banquet was held last evening following the meeting and guest speaker was Ronald Storey of Charlottetown, superintendent of small business training under the division of research of the provincial department of industry.

Other officers of the association were: William MacLean, Weston, secretary; William Ellis, Sherwood, treasurer; Sheldon Dixon, Tryon, first vice-president and Stewart MacKay, Charlottetown, second vice-president.

Directors named were Ethel Stewart, Montague; Robert Mollison, Summerside; Lloyd MacLeod, Vernon River; Frank Jenkins, Summerside; William Calbeck, Redoubt; Harold Arsenault, Summerside.



THE BATTLE is on again between PWC and SDU—this time for "blood donor supremacy." John Morris (right) of PWC, and this year's chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for the college, is seen issuing a challenge to the student body at St. Dunstan's through two representatives of sophomore year: Betty Jean Callaghan and Jim Griffin, both of Summerside.

St. Dunstan's And PWC To Vie For Blood Donor Supremacy

Both St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales have brand new blood donor chairmen this year, and each is "dead set" on coming out "on top" in the blood donor competition being instigated between the colleges by John Morris, the sophomore from PWC who is issuing the challenge to St. Dunstan's where W. A. Cannon, a senior, is heading the Red Cross committee.

On several previous occasions blood donor competitions between the two colleges have resulted in an overwhelming majority for SDU, but remarkable gains have been made by PWC in numbers registered at blood donor clinics during the past two years.

Fremont Archer, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for Charlottetown, last evening expressed his great pleasure at having this inter-college competition revamped on such an enthusiastic basis, and offered to provide a suitable trophy to the winners.

John Morris is planning a mammoth "blood donor march" for Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when PWC students will meet at the college and go in a body to the clinic being held that evening at the Knights of Columbus centre from 5 until 9.

St. Dunstan's students will "do their stuff" at a special clinic to be held at the university gym Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22 between 1 and 4 o'clock when the objective is at least 25 donors in the three hour period.

B&P Women's Club Plans Tea

Checking over last minute details for the afternoon tea being held this coming Saturday at the Legion Home in Charlottetown by the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club are (left to right) Ethel Sutherland, vice president; Iona Sutherland, president; Agnes Bagnall and Helen Burns, conveners of the tea. The afternoon tea will officially open "Business Women's Week" which runs from Oct. 20 to 26. As one of the week's activities, members of the club will staff the Wednesday evening Red Cross blood donor clinic being held at the Knights of Columbus centre from 5 until 9.

Remote Rural Districts Get Telephone Service

Following a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Island Telephone Company in Charlottetown, it was reported that the Island Telephone Company has approved its rural area communication to remote rural areas and furnishing up-to-date equipment to subscribers formerly serviced by smaller private companies whose territory, at their request, is now served by The Island Telephone Company, with the permission of the public utilities commission.

As a result of the rural development project, the company now provides service to more than 2,000 additional families. This was made possible through the erection of over 600 miles of telephone line at a cost of approximately one million dollars.

Looking ahead, it is expected that the company will probably take over seven of the remaining 18 companies, if these companies request it, and with the approval of the public utilities commission.

The rural development programme, which includes both new rural areas where there are no telephone services and connecting company areas, tentatively calls for a total expenditure of approximately \$225,000.

RAMSAY FUNERAL—The funeral for Miss Sophie Ramsay was held at Alberton United Church Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. David Macdonald. Hymns were "The Sands of Time Are Running" and "On Me, Breath of God." Pallbearers were Everett Donald, William Haines, Neil Barbour, John Oliver and Byron Brown. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

HALL FUNERAL—The funeral for Lynn B. Hall was held Wednesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to Trinity United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Cecil Webber. Hymns were "Forever With The Lord" and "Abide With Me." Solist was Robert Schurman, and organist was Mrs. Eric Shoen. Pallbearers were Frank Jardine, Frank Townsend, Ronald MacNeill, Brecken Simmons, Earle Hoyle and Robert Milligan. Interment in People's cemetery.

ARSENault FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. Rose Arsenault was held Wednesday morning from her residence to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 107 1/2, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Pierre Deacon. Rev. Pierre Arsenault and Sub-deacon was Melvin Arsenault, grandsons of the deceased. Pallbearers were Eric, John, Peter, Amand and Omer Arsenault, and Joseph Gallant. Interment was in church cemetery.

STEWART FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. Mary C. Stewart was held Wednesday morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. Donald Stewart, to St. Mary's Church, 107 1/2, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Donald Stewart. Pallbearers were Leonard Stewart, Frank Stewart, Raymond Stewart, Donald Stewart, Wendell Stewart and John Ellis. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Officiating was with Father McFague officiating.

MACMILLAN FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. William L. MacMillan was held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, from the home of her son-in-law, MacMillan, and Mrs. Wood Islands, to Wood Islands Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service. Hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were W.aldo Taylor, Douglas MacMillan, Russell Stewart and Ralph Young. Flowers, all grandchildren, were Stanley MacMillan, Allan MacMillan, Charles Compton, William Compton, Leonard Compton, Douglas Compton, Donnie Eva, Eric Wood, Lloyd Morrison, Douglas Ellis, Raymond Morrison, Frank MacMillan. Interment was in Wood Islands cemetery.

Portugal and Iceland to discuss the situation.

The 12-mile limit would close the Gulf of St. Lawrence to all fishermen except those from bordering provinces and certain areas admitted under treaty agreement.

He mentioned the problems of the lobster fishermen and said that as was the case with all fishing in this area, vast improvements would come with education in the modern methods.

"There are 2,500 fishermen here that depend on lobsters alone," he said, "and we must protect this industry for future generations."

In explaining that better education was the answer, Mr. Robichaud said that the fishermen "would not come to us, so in the winter months we will go to them."

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The loaded draft is 12 feet and the ferry has a shaft horsepower of 3,000. It has a dead weight of 500 tons. The gross tonnage is approximately 1,750 tons.

The ferry will be driven by two diesel engines each capable of developing approximately 1,900 horsepower, and each driving a controllable pitch propeller operated from the wheelhouse. A bow propulsion unit is fitted amidships.

The main deck is constructed to carry automobiles, trucks, semi-trailer trucks, buses and road building equipment. The deck is arranged for five lanes of traffic, with the largest overhanging, with heavy vehicles in the three centre lanes and automobiles and light trucks in the two side lanes. There is an overhead clearance of 14 feet. The automobile deck is seven feet in the side lanes, seven feet in the centre lanes.

The automobile deck is similar to the Lord Selkirk except that the bow end will be closed in with steel doors.

The ferry will carry loads of 25,000 pounds in the centre lanes and 5,000 pounds in the side lanes.

MAY ASK TRAP LIMIT

The brief which will be submitted to Ottawa next Thursday on behalf of P.E.I. fishermen is expected to include suggestions for a trap limit as well as proposals to prevent overfishing of water areas.

The fishermen are requesting that the number of people permitted to fish in the coastal waters be limited and that a limit might be set by each man as is the present policy in the Magdalen Islands.

Mr. Robichaud said it was possible for the revenue from lobster to double in this area over a period of seven to ten years.

OYSTER POTENTIAL

Mr. Robichaud also felt that the oyster industry in the Maritimes had great potential and that the federal government they could not control the entire industry in the Atlantic provinces possibly the country.

He again emphasized the educational standpoint and said that the province must have a long term plan to prepare the manpower for control of the oyster industry in the hands of the fishermen of today.

In closing he spoke of the Federal-Provincial talks to be held in January, the first meeting of this kind, with the hope of establishing a National fisheries program. "Co-operation is essential and we are confident that the meeting will be a success," he said.

WELCOME GUESTS

A. Wallen Gaudet, Mayor of Charlottetown and secretary of the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation, welcomed the guests to the dinner and presented Mr. Robichaud with a souvenir of his visit to the city. He also presented a gift to J. B. Estey, president of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

Mayor Gaudet mentioned the fact that the fishing industry was making in the Maritimes and said that the two provinces must work together under construction in Bathurst, N.B. for P.E.I., would be the new chairman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Earlier in the day at the annual meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada, officers were elected for the local federation. The new executive consists of: President, Joseph Gaudet, president, Joseph Gaudet, vice-president, and A. Wallen Gaudet.

Also discussed were the simplification of the opening of the spring lobster season, needs of the federation in Island centres, preservation of lobster, and the need for more plans for the Fisheries Council convention next year.

DEATH NOTICES
(Received too late for Classified Death Notice Column)

LAMONT—At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 10, 1963, Donald Lamont of French River, aged 39 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Guardian-Patriot Contest Sees Six Getting Prize

Constants from Long Creek, Murray Harbor and Hamilton won top prizes in the contest for the \$100 prize. The Guardian and Evening Patriot and concluded recently.

The contest was held in connection with the giant circulation contest which will see six people competing for prizes. The contest was held in Miami and Nassau, was held in the period Sept. 20-Oct. 12.

The contest was won by Mrs. Ernest M. Murrey, Murray Harbor, Kings and Mrs. Evelyn Simpson, Hamilton, Prince.

Second prize winners were, Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Pussall, Queens; Mrs. King Burke, Fortuna Bridge; Kings and Mrs. Clayton Crosby, Crapaud.

Cash prizes were awarded to each of the winners.

All contestants in the overall circulation contest share cash benefits from it. Each receives a high commission on all subscriptions sold. The trip to Nassau to be shared by the two leaders in each county is an extra special bonus award and above the cash commission.

Alberton Man Fined For Damage

ALBERTON—Robert Boyce, Alberton, was fined \$15 and costs or 15 days by Magistrate W. Chester S. Macdonald at Alberton yesterday on a charge of wilfully damaging the glass in an aluminum door the property of the Red Cross blood donor centre from 5 until 9.

In addition he was ordered to pay damages of \$3 to Mr. Profit. The charge was laid by Alberton Policeman John Arthur.

Six Briefs Ready For Presentation

MISCOUCHE—The division of research of the provincial department of industry and natural resources, sitting in Miscouche this evening expects to be presented with six briefs. The village council, whose chairman is Philip LeClair, will present the briefs. The briefs are expected to be presented by the Miscouche Home and Agricultural Association.

The briefs to be presented by the council will be on agricultural, poultry, pig, recreation and small business.

It is believed that the home and school association brief will be in connection with free dental clinics for school age children.

The briefs will be received by provincial research director, H. A. L. Dery of Charlottetown.

Members of the Miscouche village council are: — Eric DesRoches, Alfred Gaudet, Edward Laughlin, Gerald DesRoches and Abbe Gaudet.

The fishing ground was set up in one part of Canada, there would be research in all Maritime provinces.

"There would be no limit to the thing," he said.

MINISTER OF FISHERIES

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Commenting on the planned fisheries plant for Georgetown, Mr. Robichaud said "the province has the main interest in this development but the federal government is pleased to cooperate. We are providing subsidies for new draggers to assure the production needs for the success of new plants and we are providing new harbor facilities around the development of public works."

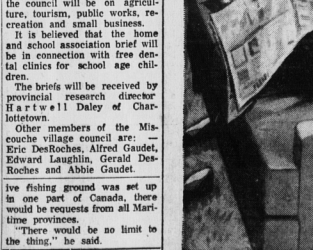
Two matters of urgency to the fishing industry of Prince County were brought up with Mr. Robichaud by provincial fisheries minister Leo Rossiter. These were federal compensation because of poor catches and the proposal that the Northumberland Strait be divided geographically to set up an exclusive fishing ground to keep New Brunswick fishermen from fishing near Prince County waters.

Mr. Robichaud said "in the payment of compensation for poor catches there is a principle involved that has no precedent, applicable to fishing areas."

As to dividing Northumberland Strait geographically, Mr. Robichaud said "we have enough problems at the federal level as far as fisheries regulations are concerned without intruding on provincial rights."

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The Royal Children

The final article of a two-part series dealing with the up-bringing of the royal children appears this week in your local magazine. The writer, Mary Nunn, tells how the Queen and Prince Philip have quietly engineered many changes which have secured them the right to exercise the closest possible influence on the lives of their children.

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