

Higher Water Rates Announced For S'side

By CARMAN SMITH
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Town residents will be paying higher water and sewerage rates within a very short period. Coun. Dr. Alex MacDonald announced at last night's town council meeting.

Coun. MacDonald, who is also chairman of the water and sewerage committee, said the new rates will be \$3.06 per month. In announcing what was termed "interim rates," he felt it was "not a popular move," especially with the town civic elections fast approaching.

These rates were set by the Public Utilities Commission following a number of meetings with the town council and it was at one of these meetings that the council members discovered that since 1960 they had no authority to set a rate.

In explaining the situation Mr. MacDonald stated that as of April 13, 1960 the Public Utilities Commission of P.E.I. was given the authority to set rates and sewerage act 1960 appointed the regulatory body to supervise and set rates and regulations for all water and sewerage systems operating within the province.

In not complying with the rates set down by the commission the town would be liable to a fine of \$500 per day, he said. Consideration is being given a request to the provincial government for withdrawal from the commission.

In conclusion, Coun. MacDonald said "I would rather see it done before an election." As to the rates, he commented "we have no alternative."

WATER CONSUMPTION
In the water and sewerage report it was noted that during the month of December water consumption increased by a considerable amount over former months. The difference between the month of November and December was 516,000 gallons. This increase is due to a number of different causes, the report read. "First, on account of severe weather conditions people have been running taps to prevent freezing and secondly, after considerable checking by the department, one leak on marine wharf was discovered and is now being repaired and a second suspected leak in a sprinker line is also being checked."

The report on fire and damage to the town for 1963 showed that damage was \$7,622.72, the lowest in history. Coun. Leo Wood, who is also fire chief, said "I believe inspections during fire prevention week have helped the situation a lot."

Proposed park
Considerable discussion centered on a proposed park in the west end of town. Coun. Kay said that during the last week or so pressure had come to bear on council members concerning the proposed park.

"We're behind the park 100 per cent," he said, "and I do like suggestions that we are holding it up."
Coun. Kay recalled that at a meeting last year the town had made a verbal agreement in which land owned by the town would be turned over to the park if it was built. A government vessel could visit the park, that no park would be built until the town had cleaned up the harbor.

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Mayor Morrison To Offer For Re-election In February

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S'ide Council Studies 2nd Pollution Report

A Summerside survey made last summer by the Ottawa consulting firm of J.H. Richards and Associates to determine sewage pollution of harbor waters reportedly differs in its approach to the sewage disposal problem, as proposed by an island engineering firm, it was learned last night.

The Ottawa firm's recommendations reportedly proposed construction of a basin of proportions to service a community of approximately 20,000 people, and recommended that it be placed in an area west of Summerside, or to the south.

The detailed report will be studied by the Summerside town council.

Early last year considerable discussion revolved around reports submitted by the island firm of Laurie A. Coles and Associates, which proposed the use of Holman's Island in Summerside harbor as a site for a lagoon disposal system.

This plan had won the approval of provincial and federal authorities, and the town had sought to acquire ownership of the island for this purpose.

It is now expected that the town will also consider the disposal proposal made in the Richards report.

C.J. Crockett Dies In Ont.
The death of Charles J. Crockett, 76, occurred Jan. 6, at his home in Windsor, Ont.

Mr. Crockett was born in Charlottetown, a son of the late William and Emma (Boreham) Crockett, and moved to Windsor 41 years ago.

He is survived by his wife Verna (Reves) Crockett and a son William of Dutton, Minn., and one grandson, Geoffrey Crockett; also a sister, Miss Elsie Crockett of Charlottetown. He was predeceased by a son Reginald.

The funeral was held in Windsor.

Seaman Bros. Sponsor Talks
Sponsored by Seaman Bros. (Canada) Limited, a day-long conference of Island farmers will feature the farm management phase of agricultural production.

Speakers from as far away as Connecticut and from Ontario as well as a number of agriculturists from this province and the sister Maritime provinces will be on hand for the sessions being held in Summerside, Feb. 3.

The session will be held in the Canadian Legion Home and is due to get underway at 10:15 a.m. Premier Walter Shaw will be the guest speaker at the closing dinner meeting.



PLAN EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Although Easter may be several weeks away, the Charlottetown Rotary Club's Easter seal committee is making preparations for the big fund-raising campaign now.

The organization meeting was held last night and plans made for the opening ceremony which will be held Monday, Feb. 17. Shown above are left to right, Walter Auld, vice-chairman of the campaign; James Allan, chairman, and W.R. Jenkins, president of Rotary.

Hereford Ass'n Urges More Show Classes

By GEORGE CONDON
Preliminary steps were taken last night to have improvements made in show classifications and awards for Herefords at the various exhibitions in the province this year. The moves were made by the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders' Association at its annual meeting at the Queen Hotel.

The meeting agreed that beef producers were in an unfavorable position in the dairy breeders, especially at the Provincial Exhibition, and a letter was sent to the Provincial Exhibition Association asking it to adopt the system of beef classes agreed upon at the annual meeting of the National Hereford Association in Montreal.

This new system, providing eight show classes for beef producers, was tried successfully at the Atlantic Winter Fair in November and is expected to be adopted by all class A fairs in the country.

At present the Provincial Exhibition at Charlottetown provides only four classes for beef, but eight for dairy animals.

The new class system will provide classes in such divisions as yearlings for each season (every three months), best pair of bulls, best three calves, and others.

It was also voted that a prize of \$20 be provided for the best Hereford steer in every exhibition that provides a beef class.

Since Alberta is extending its exhibition to three days this year the meeting felt that banners and trophies should be provided as prizes for the premier breeders and exhibitors.

Special guest speaker Stewart Wright, deputy minister of agriculture also advocated increased prizes "all along the line" to encourage more Hereford showings, and he then presented figures to illustrate the Hereford situation on the island this past year as compared to 1962.

SALES DOWN
He said that sales through abattoirs were down over 1962 but compared favorably with the other Maritime Provinces. He said "P.E.I. certainly isn't taking a back seat" and explained that Island shipments through abattoirs were nearly equal to the shipments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined.

Mr. Wright blamed the drop in 1963 on the poor beef ration which developed in the fall of 1962. He also blamed the food situation for the increased number of cases of winter dysentery recorded among herds of veterinarians last year.

Several comments were made throughout the meeting at the presence of younger people present and it was agreed the best step forward for the industry in general was to get younger persons interested.

Canelco Cuts Service Rates

For the second time in a year officials of Canelco Service Limited of Fredericton have announced a reduction in electric service rates to domestic customers.

In May, 1963, shortly after the company began operations under the present management, rates were changed to bring it on a level with electric rates in other sections of the province.

Beginning with the first reading of meters in February, 1964, domestic customers will benefit from a reduction of 25 per cent in the cost of all power over 200 kilowatts used per month.

At present this rate is two cents per kilowatt hour, and the reduction will be to one and a half cents.

S'ide Legion Reports Good Profit in 1963

Members in the coming year. Dr. Hillard Clark was installed honorary president for the year. The new executive members are Ben Champion, Joseph Clark, Blanche Hogg, William Griffith, Ross MacKenzie, Clarence Stee, and the new vice-president is Gordon Suberland.

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The new president, Dr. Clark, presented the past president's pin and medal to Mr. Arsenault and presented a prize to Nora Cameron, Summerside, for winning the poetry essay contest.

The membership report, given by Clarence Stee, indicated the branch membership has decreased by 66 over the past year. There are 485 ordinary members.

In the house committee report, Gordon Kelly said that upstairs renovations to the legion home, Mr. and Mrs. Nell A. Matheson, would begin in the near future costing approximately \$8,000.

COOKS AND ASSISTANT COOKS
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CANELCO SERVICES LIMITED POWER INTERRUPTION

There will be an interruption of electric power on the Malpeque Road east in Kensington on Wednesday, January 22nd, weather permitting, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The area affected will be from Kennedy's Corner east to the C.N.R. railway.

This interruption is necessary to permit crews to rebuild the distribution line in this area.

WESTERN BRIEFS

PANTRY SALE HELD
A pantry sale in aid of Alberton Boys Club was held in the Public Library Saturday afternoon. Generous contributions of food were made by a number of people and proceeds amounted to approximately \$33. Mrs. Maurice Price and Miss Beverly England were in charge of selling.

GUEST SPEAKER
President of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Jack S. Wright, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Maritime Trade Association, held in the Legion Home, at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

DINNER SPEAKER
Speaking on the subject of "tradition and courtesy," Hon. F.W. Hyndman was the guest speaker at a dinner held Friday night at RCAF Station Summerside, with Group Capt. A.G. Day as toastmaster. Special guests were, Charlottetown Mayor A. Walten Gaudet, Hon. J. David Stewart, Air Commodore P.S. Carpenter, Air Officer Commanding Maritime Air Command and Senator Orville Phillips.

CWL CARD PARTY
Alberton C.W.L. card party held Friday evening at the Parish house had nice tables in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Arsenault and R.D. McKinnon; consolation, Mrs. Frank Gallant and Ivan O'Meara; freezout, Mrs. Harold Skerry and the lucky draw prizes, Miss Mary McNeill. Hostesses were Mrs. M. E. Callaghan, Mrs. J.A. Noonan, Mrs. E.E. Larmer, Mrs. Brydon Smith, Mrs. Raymond O'Meara and Mrs. Philip Kinch. The prizes were donated by Miss Florence Keefe and Dr. Gerald Keefe.

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