



EAST PRINCE JNR. FARMERS MAKE PLANS

The newly elected executive of the East Prince Junior Farmers were busy Wednesday evening making plans for the provincial Junior Farmers Federation annual meeting and banquet to be held in Central Royalty Hall on Dec. 10th. Mem-

bers of the executive are, left to right, seated, Mrs. Urban Laughlin, Sherbrooke, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Lyle, Central Lot 16, president; Gail MacLean, Central Lot 16, director; standing, Grace Lyle, Central Lot 16, director; John

Debber, Sherbrooke, past president and Woodland Paupit, Sherbrooke, director. Missing from photo, are Douglas Profit, Freetown, vice president and Wendell Bernard, Freetown, director.

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Ice-Breaking Ferry Needed S'side Trade Board Told

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN J. Frank Arnett told the meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade last night he felt the board should press for another ice-breaker as the new boat slated for the Borden-Tormentine run will not be a full-sized icebreaker.

Mr. Arnett said that even if a causeway is built it may be a matter of 10 years and something has to be done in the meantime to improve the ferry service and alleviate the transportation problems.

Efrol Laughlin, Sherbrooke reported that the eastern end of the Sherbrooke Road had been shaled which had hardly been expected due to the lateness of the season. The president stated the board certainly appreciated what provincial Highways Minister Philip Matheson had done in this matter since he was approached about the condition of the Sherbrooke Road a few weeks ago.

Claude Ives told of the meeting of his committee with the town street-committee and rejecting the proposal of making Water and Fitzroy streets one-way thoroughfares.

He said his committee suggested installing lights at the intersections of Central, Summer and Spring with Water Street. He said the town is now awaiting information regarding the cost of such street lights.

The board recommended that the white lines of the cross walks be painted as soon as possible as this was not done, according to reports, during the past year.

Mr. Arnett suggested that street lights would be an excellent thing but in the meantime the board should recommend that two extra policemen be hired, one of which would look after traffic duty entirely. He also suggested that parking meters should be installed on the East side of Spring Street as far north as Freetown and that parking be allowed on the east side only as

this is a blind street when emerging from a cross street when cars are parked on both sides. Mr. Ives said the retail merchants had recommended to the council that three extra policemen be taken on during the period Dec. 1 to 24th. The board went on record as supporting this recommendation.

MORE TOBACCO CROPS

Mr. Laughlin chairman of the agriculture committee, in his report, said it was the feeling of his committee that the provincial government should continue to develop, promote and direct experimental tobacco crops and that they do not be turned over to the federal department. A motion expressing these sentiments was passed by the meeting, adding that the tobacco experiments be carried on through a more vigorous program.

Mr. Laughlin said he noted an

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S'side Y's Men To Sell 700 Christmas Trees

SUMMERSIDE—Plans to have at least 700 Christmas trees for sale to the public were announced at last evening's meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club held in the "Y" Centre with Roy Boates presiding.

These trees are to be made available for public purchase by Dec. 10th and will be sold opposite the Green Street "Y" Centre. It was originally planned to sell them on the Armouries lot.

A telephone survey soliciting the sale of Christmas trees will be made by all club members. Horace MacFarlane reported that the total collections for the YMCA "Buildings for Brotherhood" was \$889.

Frank Cameron appealed to the members for additional temporary or permanent Scout leaders either from the club or within the town.

The last club meeting for this year will be Dec. 17th with resumption of activities on Jan. 7th. Song leader was Allison MacLean and finesmaster was Jim Murphy.



TO ATTEND

J. Watson MacNaught is to leave Summerside this morning for Ottawa. While there he will attend the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation of Canada. He will be accompanied by Mrs. MacNaught. While in Ottawa they will visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacNaught and two grandchildren, Catherine and Caroline. Mr. MacNaught will discuss organizational problems in Prince Edward Island with the Hon. L. B. Pearson and the executive of the federation.

NO MIXED DEBATES

OXFORD, England (Reuters)—Oxford University's renowned debating society, breeding ground of many great political orators, maintained its masculine purity Tuesday night by voting down a measure to allow women members.

Jury Says Boy Killed When Bicycle Slipped

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN A coroner's jury said last night that nine-year-old James Wilbert Hagen met his death when his bicycle slipped on an icy highway and the boy was thrown in the path of a passing car.

The fatal accident occurred at Springfield on Nov. 23. The jury attached no blame to the driver of the car, George Robert MacNeill of Charlottetown.

The inquest was held in Summerside last evening with the coroner, Dr. Wilfred Callaghan, presiding. George McMahon acted for the Crown.

In his evidence Mr. MacNeill said that he was an employee of the poultry division, provincial department of agriculture and that on the morning of Nov. 23rd he was proceeding from Charlottetown to Freetown.

He said at Springfield he had just gone over the brow of a hill when he noticed a boy on a bicycle some distance ahead. The boy was on the right side of the road. He said he had slowed down to allow another car driving east to pass and then pulled out to pass the boy on the bicycle when he noticed the bike was slipping on the icy pavement.

He said he had pulled over to the left side as far as possible to avoid hitting him but was un-

able to do so and that as soon as he felt the impact he had stepped and gone back to the boy lying on the pavement.

CONFIRMS STATEMENT

His evidence was confirmed by Gordon Russell Carver who was a passenger in the car with him.

Constable William A. Wilson of the Charlottetown detachment, RCMP, said that on the morning of Nov. 23rd he had received a call to proceed to Springfield to investigate an accident and on arrival there found that the victim and the car had been moved to Kensington.

He said that he then went to Kensington and contacted the driver, Mr. MacNeill and found him to be sober as was his companion, Mr. Carver. He said also that the MacNeill car was in good condition mechanically and that a search of the vehicle produced no evidence of liquor whatever.

Robert Jordan of Springfield said in his evidence that he had been driving behind the MacNeill car and saw it pull over to pass the boy on the bicycle. He said that the boy had turned his head to look back and seemed to lose control of his bike on the slippery icy road.

The coroner's evidence stated that there were multiple haemorrhages of the brain but that there were no other injuries to the boy's body.

Members of the jury were as follows: Irving Champion, foreman; Ron Kennedy, Leslie Clark, Fenner Stewart, Edwin Bearisto, William Simmonds and William Thompson all of Kensington.

Serious Injuries Result From Fall

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN John Keough, 24, of Tignish was seriously injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall while working on overhead steel beams at the Summerside RCAF Station.

Keough is reported to have suffered severe injuries to the vertebrae, ribs, head, arm and legs, after falling 25 or 30 feet on a concrete floor.

While details of how the ac-

cident occurred were skimpy last evening Keough somehow lost his footing while at work on overhead steel beams to which were being attached the large doors on the anti-corrosion hangar.

He was rushed to the RCAF Hospital by Air Force ambulance and a short while later to the Prince County Hospital where he underwent x-rays to determine the extent of his injuries.

Farmers Will Hold Banquet With Annual Meeting Dec. 10

The Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers will hold a banquet in connection with their annual meeting it was decided at a directors' meeting recently.

The banquet will be held Thursday, Dec. 10 at Central Royalty Hall.

This is the first time that the banquet has been held in addition to the meeting. It is expected a large group of young Island farmers will be in attendance. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Junior Farmer's Trophy.

The directors appointed a committee to be in charge of ticket sales for the banquet. Members are Bruce Small, Prince County; Jean MacRae, Queens County and Lorraine Morrison, Kings County.

The president of the group was asked to look into the possibility of obtaining official Junior Farmers' stationery.

The nominating committee appointed to bring in a new slate of the officers at the annual meeting comprises of George Fitzpatrick, St. Georges; John Dekker, East Prince and Gladys Andrew, New Glasgow.

The resolution committee is made up of George MacDonald, St. Georges; Lieth Dickieson,

New Glasgow and Glenford MacLean, East Prince.

In attendance at the meeting was Audrey MacMillan, who has been recently appointed to work with the agricultural 4-H Clubs and Junior Farmers groups. Miss MacMillan was named to judge groups for the trophy.

Prince County agricultural representative Alan Palmer was also present.

The president Mrs. Sterling MacRae presided.

ISLAND BRIEFS

ROSS FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Magnus Ross was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence at Flat River to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, where Rev. Donald Nicholson officiated.

During the service, the Belfast male quartet rendered "The Beautiful Land". Pallbearers were Robert Nicholson, Elliott Ross, John Alex Ross, James Beaton, William Bell, Colin MacPherson. Flower bearers were Alexander MacRae, Robert Nicholson, Jr.; Robert Ross, Louis Nicholson, Hughie MacPherson, Andrew Pratt. Interment took place in the Belfast cemetery.

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