

Summerside Council Has \$15,290 Surplus For '56

A surplus of \$15,290.88 for 1956 and a forecast that no increase in taxes will be made in 1957, highlighted the annual meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening.

The surplus was reported in the annual statement of revenue and expenditure submitted by Councillor W.E. MacCausland, Chairman of the finance committee, who said that 95 per cent of the taxes have been collected.

His report showed that revenue for the year ending December 31, 1956, amounted to \$442,699.96 while

expenditure for this period was \$427,409.07.

When compared with last year's statement, revenue for 1956 showed an increase of \$81,966.66, mainly from taxes. Expenditure was up by \$68,616.20, but most of this was due to increased debt charges which, all included, represented approximately 40 per cent of the annual revenue.

MAYOR'S COMMENT

Mayor Currie in commenting on the financial statement said that the surplus encouraged him to believe that with a tight budget for 1957 it would be possible to get by without a further increase in taxes. He said that property and streets would have to be maintained because it would be false economy to do otherwise, but he said that capital expenditure would be kept to a minimum.

Mayor Currie expressed appreciation of the services rendered by Councillors Andrew Perry, Donald Lidstone and Dr. H.E. Clark whose two year terms of office expires with next Tuesday's civic election.

Councillors Perry and Lidstone have stated they will not renominate and Councillor Clark has not yet announced his decision regarding nomination.

Mayor Currie also complimented Councillor MacCausland for the presentation of such a satisfactory financial statement in view of the additional expenses incurred by the town during the year.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Councillor Cannon reporting as chairman of the Water and Sewerage Department said that during the summer some extensions were necessary particularly in the West Ward where 450 feet of 16-inch sewer line was laid at the western approach to town extending out into the harbour. Other extensions were also made and 38 new services have been installed. Accounts receivable in this department are quite large, he said, and some method must be instituted to cut down this loss and have a more rigid payment plan. Revenue was up \$3,198.45 over 1955 and expenditure down \$1,204.83.

In the report of the P.E.I. Board of Insurance Underwriters on the town of Summerside, Councillor Cannon said it was shown that the average daily quantity of water pumped is approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day, storage capacity is 366,000 gallons, total pumping capacity of the system per 24 hours is 1,317,600 gallons which is not sufficient for normal supplies plus fire stream supplies for a town of this size, also all pumps should have alternate power service. There are 2200 consumers with 87 of the largest users metered.

Daily consumption of approximately 1,000,000 gallons is a per capita daily consumption of 140 gallons based on a population of 7,115. This is three times the consumption noted in the report of 1949 and all large consumers are metered. The stand-pipe has a storage capacity of 366,000 gals. However, even with the water in the tank maintained around the 120-foot level, water storage is only one-third of one day's normal supplies. Above ground water storage facilities with sufficient capacity to contain fire stream supplies for ten hours and normal supplies for 24 hours.

This would mean a total storage capacity for the town of Summerside of 2,200,000 gallons. The existing stand-pipe should be provided with a float positive type gauge to indicate the height of water in the stand-pipe.

A program should be undertaken to eliminate all existing dead end mains of which there are approximately 35. All new installations should be made with pipe of not less than six inches. The distribution system should be equipped with sufficient gate valves so that no single fracture, repair or alteration in the system will make it necessary to shut off more than 500 feet of main in high value districts, and 800 feet in other places. In high value districts and in neighborhood of important buildings hydrants should be placed at all street intersections and in no case should the distance apart in such areas exceed 250 feet. In residential areas hydrants should be placed at all intersections of streets but in no case more than 500 feet apart. Total number of hydrants in Summerside is 92. Flow tests indicate that merchantile and industrial areas are below standard in volume of water required for fire protection. It is recommended that an outfit of firm of consulting engineers be engaged to make a survey of the waterworks system in the town of Summerside, according to this report by the insurance underwriters, said Councillor Cannon.

Century Club Members Praised For Aid To Prince Co. Hospital

Presiding last night at the banquet given to the members of the Prince County Hospital "Century Club", Mr. Austin Scates, president of the board of trustees said that it was through the efforts of this newly formed club that the hospital had been able to continue to function. He stated that had it not been for the efforts of the club and the amount which had been donated by them the situation today would have been most serious.

Mr. Scates said credit for the origin of the club must go to Judge W.E. Darby. It was part of the understanding in the beginning, he said, that those who contributed one hundred dollars would have their names inscribed on the scroll which would be placed on display in the main entrance of the hospital.

During the year 101 traffic accidents were reported. Damage amounted to an estimated \$13,865.00 in all. Four persons were injured during the year, two adults and two children.

The report said that the police are very grateful to any citizen who may have rendered assistance in any way to the department.

I would like the citizens to realize just how much they can do in this way, simply pick up your phone and call the officer at the desk regarding anything that might be of a suspicious nature. This very act might avert some crime, and all information so given will be treated confidentially. We are always ready to investigate, and without your assistance it would be impossible to carry on successfully. Your police force is only as good as you help to make it," the report concluded.

WELCOMES CLUB

Judge Darby, vice president of the board, in welcoming the members of the club and the guests present said that the scroll is an acknowledgement of the good work of the members of the club. He outlined the steps taken in the formation of the club and briefly gave a resume of the financial condition of the hospital at the time the club was formed, a condition which he pointed out was very grave. "Too many people," he said, "assume that the hospital is a charitable institution and unfortunately too many who could pay did not pay with the result that the hospital got into financial difficulty."

He went on to say that with the formation of the Century Club the sum of \$19,000 was raised which enabled the hospital to carry on.

Judge Darby read the inscription on the scroll which is as follows:

"List of public spirited citizens of Prince County who generously donated a membership fee of at least one hundred dollars so interest and bond retirement payments on the hospital and nurses' home construction debt shall not be an added burden on patients entering the doors of this institution."

CONGRATULATES BOARD

President Vaughan Groom of the Rotary Club congratulated the board members on the success of the Century Club and said that the Rotary Club has always been proud to work in the interest of the hospital and pledged the support of his club in the future as it had been given in the past.

Representing the Canadian Legion of Summerside, Dr. Hubert MacNeill, the president of the local branch said that the Legion hopes to donate the sum of \$1,000 each year until the amount of \$10,000 has been paid. This donation, he said, was a memorial to the 103 comrades from this community who paid the supreme sacrifice.

John Legerwood, the hospital administrator, paid tribute to those who had organized the Century Club which had been of such great assistance to the hospital.

He dealt with the financial difficulties which had faced the board in their efforts to carry on. Referring to those who had received care and medical attention and who did not pay he said that perhaps they felt that they were getting a free ride.

"However," he said, "There are only so many miles in a gallon of gas and when it is all used up then everyone has to walk."

He said that the money which had been donated by the members of the club had supplied that extra gas which now enables the institution to keep going.

IN NURSES HOME

The banquet was held in the lovely reception room of the Nurses' Home.

Credit for its success must be given to the members of those two valuable clubs who work so diligently for the Prince County Hospital, the Octo Club and the Ladies Aid of the Hospital. Those present were delighted with the success of the evening which all agreed was due to the manner in which these two clubs had catered.

The entertainment throughout the evening was of a very high order and credit is most certainly due to the members of the George Fraser family of Charlottetown who delighted the gathering with vocal and instrumental numbers as well as Scottish and Irish dances. The vocal solos of Miss Eileen Grant were a delight to hear as was the outstanding singing of "Star Donald Groom of Summerside."

The program opened with the Highland Fling by the Fraser trio followed by a vocal solo by Eileen Grant "Scotland's Lovely Dells". George Fraser, the young piper, followed with a medley of Scottish airs. Judy MacDonald, Evelyn Fraser and Heather Fraser gave a charming interpretation of the Scottish dance, "The Shepherd's Crook". Donald Groom's "Loch Lomond" was heartily applauded and following this the Irish had their way as Eileen Fraser danced an Irish jig. A lovely rendition of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling and a tap dance brought the program to a close.

The pianist during the evening was Gabriel Chaisson who charmed all with his mastery of the various numbers, classic and modern, which he played during the evening.

Bound Over To Keep The Peace

In County Magistrate's court, Summerside, Friday a woman from Central Bedouque was fined \$1.00 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for one year by Magistrate R.S. Hinton Q.C. after she pleaded guilty to unlawfully assaulting a juvenile by shaking her, etc. The offense, allegedly brought on by enmity between two families, occurred at Central Bedouque School on January 17th. When the woman shook up an eight year old girl.

A Summerside party charged under the Excise Act with possession of a still suitable for the manufacture of illicit spirits had his case further adjourned until February 1st.

Perth, historic city on the Firth of Tay, once was the capital of the kingdom of Scotland.

BUYING JUNK

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Water Street West, Summerside

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Tignish.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RAYMOND Grant, optometrist, will be in his Tignish office Saturday, Jan. 26.

BORDEN RINK, Saturday, Albany St. Pats vs. Alberton Regal. Game time 8:30 Skate after.

PANTRY SALE 3 p.m. Saturday, January 26th. Kennedy's Store, Kensington Community Club.

BEDEQUE Rink tonight South Shore League, Freetown Royals vs. Summerside Junior Aces. Game time 8:30.

SHUR-GAIN CAVALCADE Central Bedouque Hall, Tuesday, January 29th, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Middleton W. I.

KENSINGTON RINK, Saturday Skating 2:30 to 4:30. Cavendish vs. Springfield 8:30, Stanley Jrs vs. Springfield Jrs. 7 p.m. Skate after.

HOME COOKING Sale at Kennedy's Store, Kensington, Saturday, February 9th at 3 p.m. Sponsored by ladies of Presbyterian Church.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous Special meeting to be held at Borden A.A. Hall, Saturday, January 26 at 8 p.m. All members please attend, also visitors and friends.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the rate payers of the village of Eleanors will be held in St. Eleanors Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish, Nine Mile Creek, service 11 a.m., Cane Cove 3 p.m., S. S. 2 p.m., Clyde River 7:30 p.m. Rev. George Kilgus, Minister.

MONTROSE Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services for Sunday, Jan. 27th: Campbells, 11 a.m.; Elmside 3 p.m.; Montrose 7 p.m. Sunday School at usual times. Rev. N. R. Green.

\$75.00 FOR your old chain saw regardless of make or condition or new low priced Fleetwood chain saws, next week only. Keith Moase, Kensington, sales and services.

KENSINGTON United Church, Sunday, January 27th. Church School 9:50 Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 Summerside Service 2:30 p.m. Rev. M. Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

PIANO BARGAIN One New Spinnet Piano size Height 37 1/2 Depth 23 1/2 Width 56 1/2 Beautiful tone. Regular price \$625.00 NOW clearing price of \$495.00 with bench D.J. Gallant, Howlan, Phone 340-31.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services for Sunday, January 27th. Freetown Divine service 11 a.m. Keir Memorial Alpeque, Divine service 3 p.m. P.S. Friday 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine Service 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. H.H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

P.A.Y.P.A.—The regular meeting of St. Mary's and St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the president, Carrie Thomson. The president read a chapter from the study book, "Further Instructions" and a short discussion followed. Mr. B.J. Beck then showed a film on puppet plays to the group which was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with prayer.

DIES IN DENNISPORT—During the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Enman, of Summerside, to St. John's, P.Q. where they spent a month with Mr. Enman's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Butler and their two children, the sad news was received by Mr. Enman of the death in Dennisport, Mass., of his sister, Mrs. Frank J. Anderson, who had been ill for some time. She was a native of Charlottetown, and besides her brother in Summerside, she is survived by her husband and three sons, all residing in the United States.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mr. William Cahoon, Carleton, are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. All hope to see him home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cousins, Park Corner, have returned to their home after spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Hamilton, Ontario.

The many friends of Miss Joyce Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, are pleased to hear she is making a rapid recovery at her home in Trench River.

The many friends of Tom O'Leary will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he underwent an operation. All wish him a speedy recovery.

PREPARE FOR ELECTION

The council directed a resolution to voters advising that voters lists for all three wards would be posted in the Civic Building where voters could ascertain if they are listed in their proper wards.

Further information is obtainable from the office of the Town Clerk at 4 p.m., next Monday, and this office will be closed on civic election day, Tuesday, February 5th.

RETURNING OFFICERS, POLL CLERKS, AND DOORKEEPERS

Returning officers, poll clerks, and doorkeepers were appointed as follows: East Ward, Harrison Bell, Claude MacNeill and Samuel Gallant; Center Ward, Keir Dugan, Alyre Arsenault and Henry Bernard; West Ward, William Corney, George Olscamp and Matthew Arsenault.

ANNUAL GRANT OF \$150.00

An annual grant of \$150.00 was also approved to the Summerside Dental Clinic.

REPORTING AS CHAIRMAN

In his report as chairman of the streets committee, Coun. Perry said that snow removal costs for 1956 were \$6,800 less than in the previous year. He reported on the work done on streets during the year, and noted that the purchase of the old post office building by a previous council had replaced the Town Hall which was lost by fire and had given the town a civic building worth a great many times the investment.

LIGHT COMMITTEE

Reporting as chairman of the electric light committee, Councillor Clark said that approximately 25 per cent of the lines had to be completely replaced following the January snow storm in 1956, and varying amounts of repair had to be carried out on the remainder, with 1,200 poles replaced. He said the Summerside line from Mischo to Mt. Pleasant was almost totally destroyed and it was necessary to build a high powered line to service the western end of the Island. The Public Utilities Commission passed this over to the Maritime Electric Company and resulted in a loss of 322 customers serviced from this main line.

HE SAID THAT DURING THE YEAR

about 20 miles of new extensions in Sea View, Park Corner, French River and Long River area was completed bringing the mileage to 132 miles in the rural areas with slightly over 1,000 customers. In the town of Summerside there are 19 1/2 miles of lines serving nearly 2,000 customers. In the Grand River, Arlington, Bayside area 13 miles of line was built for the P.E.I. Government but this is to be energized at some time by the Maritime Electric Company he said.

MANY OF THE STREET LIGHTING

fixtures in the town were broken beyond repair by the storm so it was necessary to purchase additional ones. A new type was selected with the thought in mind that if and when considered desirable the mercury vapor bulb could be installed for more adequate lighting. Some of the mercury vapor units have been set up to light the areas around Civic Stadium, the school and the hospital. On Water Street between the railway crossings 16 units with underground wiring which had been purchased ten years ago were installed.

A NET LOSS OF OVER 200 RURAL

customers but only a five per cent decrease in revenue shows that a greater demand than ever can be

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NOTICE

The Kensington Co-operative Association Ltd. year ends January 31st, 1957. All accounts owing this Co-operative must be settled before the above date.

KEITH STEWART,
Manager.

CAMEO

KENSINGTON

Fri., Sat., 7:15-9:15. Matinee Sat. 1 p.m. Randolph Scott as the "TALL MAN RIDING", in color. Co-starring Dorothy Malone, Peggy Castle. Also serial and news. Bank drawing Friday worth possible \$125.00. Until further notice shows only on Friday and Saturday at usual times.

Capitol

SUMMERSIDE

TODAY (SATURDAY)

2-7:15-9:15

"SUEZ"

Starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

The heroic story of the builder of the Suez Canal spectacularly told.

Public Notice

Town Of Summerside

ATTENTION IS HEREBY directed to all voters or anyone desiring information concerning voters' lists. For this purpose, voters' lists for all three wards may be seen at the Office of the Town Clerk, and those qualified to vote may refer to these lists to ascertain if they are listed in their proper ward. Any further information can be obtained by making inquiries at the Office of the Town Clerk up to the hour of 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 4th, 1957. The Office of the Town Clerk will be closed Civic Election Day, February 5th, 1957.

J. E. Cameron,
Town Clerk.

REGENT TONIGHT 7 -- 9:15

"KID FROM AMARILLO"

CHARLES STARRETT - SMILEY BURNETTE

"EDGE OF HELL"

HUGO HAAS - FRANCESCA DESCAFFA

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

"KETTLES IN THE OZARKS"

MARJORIE MAIN - ARTHUR HUNNICUTT

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Sunday Evening --- 8.00 - 9.00 p.m.

CFCY-TV Channel 13

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NOTICE

THE TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

The following are the qualifications required for Mayor or Councillor in the Town of Summerside as set down in the Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903 and amended in 1938: Section 7 of the above Act reads as follows:

(7) No person shall at any time be qualified to be elected Mayor or Councillor for said Town unless he is a British subject, and at the time of his Nomination and Election is a resident within the said Town and the full age of twenty-five (25) years and upwards and shall be seized or possessed of real estate in the said Town to the value of One Thousand dollars over and above all his liabilities, and shall have been assessed in the Assessment next preceding such Election to that amount or upwards, and shall have paid before the time appointed for Nomination, all rates, taxes, assessments, license fees or other amounts due from him to the Town.

Section 8 of the said act reads as follows:

(8) No person being a School Teacher or School Trustee, Stipendiary Magistrate for said Town, Judge of the County Court or Sheriff shall be qualified to be elected Mayor or Councillor, nor shall any person be so qualified who has not been a resident of said Town for the twelve months immediately preceding such Election or Nomination, or who is authorized to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or who has within twelve months prior to the day fixed for Nomination been convicted of any violation of any Act in force in said Town relating to the sale or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors.

J. E. Cameron,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF KENSINGTON

CIVIC ELECTION

FOR SIX COUNCILLORS

Will Be Held

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5th

At The

TOWN HALL

POLL OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:—

(A) All persons, males or females, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being Canadian citizens, and the wives or husbands of such persons, who have been assessed in the assessment book and lists next previous to the election about to be held upon property in such town of the assessed value of one hundred dollars and upwards.

(B) Every male inhabitant of the said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in said town for at least one year next preceding the day of such election, who shall be a Canadian citizen, and shall have been assessed in the sum of one dollar and upwards of poll tax for the preceding year, or exempted from poll tax.

This preliminary list shall be subject to the following additions and/or deletions:

(A) Those persons who were omitted in the said preliminary list, and who seem right and proper to be added to the list by a magistrate of the town.

(B) Those persons against whom written objections have been submitted and signed, and who, after due consideration, have been judged to be deleted from the list by a magistrate of the town.

(C) Those persons who have not previous to noon of Saturday before such election paid all rates, taxes, assessments, and other sums of money then due by him to the town.