

Winter Works Program Said Largest On Record

Figures show that the Dominion Government programs for encouraging construction industry employment during the winter months has every sign of being more successful this winter than ever before.

On the basis of present figures, it is evident that the Federal-municipal winter works incentive program this year will be the largest on record. Under this program the Dominion Government contributes 60 per cent of the on-site payroll costs of approved municipal works projects carried out on P.E.I. between Nov. 1 and April 30.

To date 1,800 Canadian municipalities have indicated that they will participate. Projects approved thus far will provide an estimated 6,000,000 man-days of work for 115,000 workers.

At the same time, last year projects approved provided for 5,000,000 man-days of employment for 103,000 workers.

The total cost of projects approved for the 1965-66 winter season is over \$246,000,000 which is \$35,000,000 more than last year.

The Dominion Government's share of direct payroll costs on these projects is an estimated \$50,000,000.

In this province, 37 communities have had 58 applications accepted for winter work program participation.

The projects, having an estimated cost of \$2,158,000, will provide an estimated 22,269 man-days of work for 1,464 men.

Speaker Maps Home Program

The Fort Augustus Home and School Association held its regular meeting on Monday night.

Elinor MacDonald gave a talk on readiness activities for the pre-school child. Miss MacDonald mapped out an informal learning program that can be carried out in the home and which constitutes preparation for the formal school program. Miss MacDonald left numerous practical suggestions with the parents, among them that of reading to the children which she regarded as most valuable.

A vote of thanks was extended to the guest speaker. Lunch was served and a parent-teacher period followed.



MAJOR READY

Island Soldier Gets Promotion

W.J. Ready, formerly of Charlottetown, was recently promoted from captain to major.

His mother, Mrs. W.R. Ready is living in Charlottetown. Major Ready has been with the RCHA since 1951.

He is married to the former Nancy Beer of Charlottetown. They have six children.

Company Moves Its Head Office

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA - Gulf Garden Foods Ltd. has been given authority to change the location of its head office from Montreal to Water Street, Georgetown, P.E.I.

A notice to this effect is published in the current edition of The Canada Gazette.

The directors of the company introduced a by-law which was ratified by the unanimous vote of the company's shareholders at a special meeting.

The notice is signed by the company secretary, A. Bissone.

Centre Operation Said A Success

ALBERTON - The first annual meeting of shareholders of Jacques Cartier Memorial Arena Centre Company was held Wednesday night in the town council rooms with Rev. Gerald Steele as chairman. The minutes were recorded by Wesley Hardy.

A financial statement was presented by Robert Campbell, chairman of the rink management committee. The treasurer, A.L. Tibbetts considered "this year a wonderful success," considering a short season which opened Jan. 9.

Wesley Hardy, chairman of the building committee reported that the rink is now completely finished and that a number of minor repairs and alterations were completed this week.

A financial drive, started last fall is to be resumed with Arthur MacRae as chairman of the committee. Other members are Reginald Travers and Tom Barbour.

The canteen will be operated this winter by Mrs. Harry Wells of Elmsdale and Willard Coughlin has been rehired as caretaker.

Directors for the coming year are: Wesley Hardy, Father Steele, Rev. David MacDonald, Robert Campbell and Kenneth Pridham.

Winsloe Cow Has Big Yield

Audrey's Rens, owned by Leigh Semple, Winsloe is reported as the highest producing Guernsey 3-year-old heifer in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec this month.

The Canadian Guernsey Breeder's Journal credits this heifer with production of 9,650 pounds milk, 502 pounds butterfat for breed class averages of 130 for milk, 135 for butterfat.

Kingston View Flossie produced 8,945 pounds milk, 507 pounds butterfat as a four-year old cow for BCAs of 116 milk, 131 butterfat for Harrison Green and Sons, Kingston, as a four year old cow.

In the two year old class the Greens had Brooklin RB, Winsloe produce 5,585 pounds milk, 420 pounds fat for an average test of five percent. The BCAs were 122 for both milk and fat.

Vehicles Collide Near Hazelbrook

There was an accident near Hazelbrook at approximately 3:45 yesterday afternoon. MacLean's ambulance was called to the scene, but there was no one taken to hospital by the Charlottetown ambulance.

The collision was reported to be between a car and truck and damage to the vehicles was believed to be extensive.

Charlottetown Detachment of the RCMP investigated the accident, but when contacted last night a spokesman for the RCMP said the details would not be available until this morning.

Continuous Education Seen As Farming Need

KENSINGTON - Steps were taken at the Kensington area Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday night which could have far reaching results. Plans were made by which the people of the area will be contacted on the subject of adult education.

Interested persons will state in writing the subject in which they are interested in studying as well as subjects in which they are capable of imparting knowledge.

Rudi Dallenbach, who is assigned to the provincial government on the rural development program, was the guest speaker. He made it clear that he is a firm believer in continuous education and expressed the opinion that farming will be greatly changed with the coming of the causeway.

Mainlanders are already looking for land to buy, he said, and Island farmers fail to see the possibilities. He said: "The farmer underestimates the potential of agriculture."

A fact cited by the speaker was the need for continuous education in the many subjects connected with farming, but he said: "certain steps must be undertaken, not by the government but by the people." He added: "we need a better informed leadership."

The guest speaker outlined the way in which people can begin an educational program. In the discussion which followed Mr. Dallenbach's address it was made clear that only if the people are interested and enthusiastic enough can this program of continued education be promoted.

A central committee, elected to take care of the initial stages is comprised of George Howatt, chairman, Jacques Bernard, Darrell Picketts and Mrs. Justine MacLellan, secretary. Don Wood presided at the meeting. Marjorie Johnston read the minutes of the last regular council meeting and matters brought up at the latter were discussed briefly.

It was reported that progress is being made in planning of the rink project. Archie Johnstone, Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan and Stanhope Moore were named the nominating committee.

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