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In voting against the plan that was approved, Councillors Clark and MacDougall made it clear that they were opposing it because they

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Councillors Jenkins and Perry expressed concern for expenditure being kept at a minimum so that it would not be reflected in the need for an increase in taxes.

**BREAKDOWN OF COST**

A breakdown of the cost of the approved changes at the High School is estimated at \$20,350 for converting the old auditorium into six classrooms; \$142,560 for the building of the new auditorium; and \$14,000 for repairs to the boiler room, two new boilers, and two washrooms; for a net total of \$176,910. At the request of one of the councillors, the Town Clerk Mr. John Cameron, presented a statement on the finances of the town which indicated that no increase in taxes would be necessary in the next two years to provide this approved expenditure.

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Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, announced yesterday morning that upwards of half a million dollars will be spent this year in construction work at RCAF Station Summerside.

Projects include provision of bulk fuel storage, including siding, roads and walks, grading, seeding and sodding, ditches test tanks, improvements to storm drainage and ground services. Additional construction items that have been approved, but not completed, are estimated to cost \$12,000 and include an explosive storage building, a beacon building, two hardstands and runway and approach lighting.

**Have Car Stolen On Eve of Trip**

—Four girls who were preparing to leave Summerside on a vacation trip to New Hampshire had their car stolen from in front of a residence on Green Street a few hours before their expected departure. Misses Julie Meikle, Ione MacDougall, Diane Dewar of Summerside and Barbara Beck of Montague had their vacation plans set back somewhat when thieves decided to go joy riding in their jointly owned vehicle, but they only got as far as Marshfield before being apprehended by the RCMP. At the time of being arrested the three thieves were in the act of siphoning gas from another vehicle. The car was not damaged.

**Movers Defeat Air Force Daks**

—The Trans-Canada Movers (new name for Andy's Daks) defeated the Airforce Daks in a league game of ladies softball at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening. The final score was 15-3. Only three hits were collected. Marie Peters, TCM pitcher, Cahill led with the bat, getting five hits, including one home run in six attempts. Peters had three safe singles including a round tripper in six trips.

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