Annual Meeting M. F. Schurman Co. In S'side

—The annual general meeting of the stock holders of the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd, was held last Thursday afternoon in Summerside. The meeting re-elected board of directors which consists of Harold B. Schurman, Mrs. Sarah B. Schurman, Mr. Robert W. Wood, Mr. Fred Davison and Mr. Keith T. Lapp.

Following the annual meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: Mr. Harold B. Schurman, president and general manager; Mrs. Sarah B. Schurman, vice-president; Robert W. Wood, vice-president in charge of construction division; Fred M. Davison, vice-president in charge of sales and manufacturing division; Keith T. Lapp, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Schurman announced a number of changes in the personnel of the company since the previous annual meeting, one of which was the appointment of Mr. Bruce G. Allbright as contract branch manager. Mr. Allbright has had a wide experience in general construction work with one of the largest contractors in the United States and comes well qualified to carry out his duties.

Mr. Claude B. Whitenect, who was with Lockhart Woodworkers of Moncton for many years, now holds the position of sales branch manager in Charlottetown and Mr. William Stewart, a native Islander from French River, has been appointed as sales branch manager in Kensington.

Mr. Willard R. Hogg, who has been with the company for a number of years, continues as manager of the sales branch in Summerside. Under his supervision, a new painting branch has been established, managed by Mr. Jack Rawek, a master painter and trained interior decorator. This new branch is capable of taking on painting contracts of any magnitude and its services are available to the home owner as well as the general contracting trade.

Mr. A. A. Williams, who has been with the company since 1947 has been appointed as assistant secretary and also as credit manager. With this move, Mr. Judson Logan took over the duties of accountant last December and is assisted in this department by Mr. Ralph S. Ramsay.

The expanded services of the equipment division remains under the management of Mr. M. J. Scovell. This division operates and provides the required maintenance services for the company's equipment and trucking operations.

The company owned and operated concrete ready-mix plant in Charlottetown is now managed by Mr. F. Henry Isenor. Mr. Charles E. Linkletter, who is the genial master of ceremonies on Schurmans School Parade continues in his capacity as advertising and sales development manager and often represents the company at official ceremonies.

Mr. Schurman announced that a program of expansion and modernization of the manufacturing division of the company is planned this summer. This will include the construction of larger plant facilities in order to set up a wood working production line. This operation will be under the direction of plant manager, Mr. Harvy Woodside, who has been with the company for 14 years. Because of this expansion program the services of Mr. Leo J. Dube have been secured as development supervisor to assist Mr. Woodside in developing markets and products in the mill work field.

Parts of this modernization plan have now been inaugurated in the mill yard with the building of a large electric lumber sorting table and the purchase of a lumber straddle carrier and fork lift trucks to speed up the building of lumber and other materials. When this new program is in full operation the company hopes to be able to provide additional employment to local workers. Mr. Schurman explained that it is only because of the company's contract operations in the other Maritime Provinces that such a high level of employment in this locality can be maintained throughout the year. —S.

Rogers-McCormick Wedding

—The marriage of Mary Ellen Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack, Ebbsfleet, P. E. I. and Norman Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, Boston, Mass., was solemnized at the Roman Catholic R.C.A.F. chapel, Summerside, on June 18, 1955. Father Sullivan performed the ceremony.

Miss Anne Wedge sang "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling" with Mrs. C. Roy Ahern accompanist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of blue taffeta with white net, and white net shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Shirley Clow, wore a nile green organdy dress with white accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Martin Healey was the best man.

After the wedding ceremony a reception for 25 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clow. Mrs. Clow, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's travelling costume was a navy blue suit with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent their honeymoon in Boston.

Alberton

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Phillips, Alberton, are spending a few days in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Lloyd Henderson, accompanied by her daughters, Adriece and Lillias, has arrived from Toronto to visit her mother, Mrs. William Aubrey at Alberton South.

Mr. Cory Van Der Bor, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ramsay of Montrose, left by car on Saturday to return to his home in Toronto. Returning he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ramsay, and her little daughter, Carolyn. While in Ontario Mrs. Ramsay will be with her parents on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on July 16, and will also visit other relatives.

Strange But True

By F. B. MacArthur

One of the most unusual R.F.D Mail routes in the world is served by Claude Underwood, of Magnolia Springs, Alabama. He covers his entire route by boat.

Serving 68 Alabama gulf coast residents the mail carrier steers his small craft over 11.4 miles on Magnolia River, Weeks Bay, and Fish Pond. He crosses to one side of the water and then to the other, dropping mail in boxes nailed to trees.

Few postmen have such a picturesque route. Sky-blue water, giant oaks hung with Spanish Moss, bright colored waterfowl, and a varied assortment of wild animals and fishes keep him company.

The route begins at Magnolia Springs at 10.30 a.m. By early afternoon Underwood has completed his rounds and everybody is happy.

A curious thing about a bird's color is that the same kind of bird is darker in one place than another. Where there is much dampness the color is darker. For instance, a robin that lives in Florida, will be much lighter than his cousin living in Prince Edward Island.

Some persons hold to the idea that old birds drive their young out of the nest when they reach a certain age. Don't beleive it, for it is not true. I have seen many young birds leave the nest, and almost every one flew when the parents were away after food. However, it sometimes happens that a young bird will perch on the edge of the nest, afraid to try its wings. What does the father bird do then? well, its amazing but a fact.

He catches a fat worm and brings it to the nest. When the shy youngster sees the worm it opened its mouth to receive the tidbit.

But the father did not feed his hungry offspring. He merely let it be known that he had food for it and then, with a loud call, he flew to a nearby tree. When the youngster saw its breakfast going away, it forgot it was afraid, and so left the nest and joined its Dad on the other tree. Strange but true.

The next step in a young bird's education it to learn to fend for itself. The wise parents let it cry its head off for food. By and by it gets so hungry it leaves its perch for something to eat. Thus it gets its first lesson in helping itself.

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Toronto Stocks

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1000 N Taku	21	21	21
135025 N Thurb	62	59	62
1000 N Yel	8½	8	8
3400 Nick R	112	110	112
3000 Npsg	265	260	260
15500 Nisto	14¼	12¾	12⅞
368 Noranda New	55	52	55
38500 Norgold	90	80	85
1500 Norlart	11½	11	11½
7060 Normet	500	470	495
1200 Norpac	26	24	26
200 NC Oil	450	450	450
4000 Nor Trig	11	10½	11
3000 Nor Can	59	59	59
9850 Nululam	74	70	71
6500 Obaska	13	12	12¾
2500 Obrien	61	61	61
3600 Ogama	21	20	20
10500 Oil Se	8¼	7½	8¼
7700 Oka Rare	136	130	133
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13700 Olery	32	30	30
4500 Omnira	5	4⅞	5
5450 Opemisk	610	600	605
70500 Osisko	61	51	51½
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2320 Pc Pete	13¾	12¼	12⅞
1500 P West	30	30	30
28500 Prbec	33	30	32
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Balanced Budget But No Increase In Tax Rate Is Announced In S'side

—A balanced budget with no increase in the tax rate was the happy highlight of the report of Councillor W. E. Jenkins, chairman of the finance committee, at a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening. Assessment on real estate and personal property remains at $22.00 per thousand, while pool tax of $6.00 on all male residents is also unchanged.

In noting an estimated net surplus revenue of $592.50 over estimated expenditure of $348,085.00 Councillor Jenkins reminded the chairmen of the different committees that "the practice of sensible economy should again be the watchword," so that the results of the fiscal year will be satisfactory to all.

He said that in setting up the estimates, the committee had been as conservative as was deemed advisable with respect to revenue, while at the same time endeavouring to provide sufficient for each department, to enable the different committees to operate reasonably well by providing the essential services to the public in a manner denoting continued progress and at the same time endeavouring to work towards a well-balanced economy.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Each year brings its share of capital expenditures that must be met, he said, if Summerside is to keep abreast with other municipalities. Last year a considerable amount was spent on streets and sidewalks as well as new water and sewerage extensions; and besides these, about $23,000.00 was spent on providing six additional class rooms in the High School.

It is not expected this year that any large capital expenditure should be made to streets or sidewalks, the report noted, as with few exceptions, streets are in good condition after last year's improvements.

With the exception of some new services, it should not be necessary to spend any material amount by way of capital on water and sewerage since the town is practically all serviced now with water and sewerage mains.

The town is, however, again this year faced with having to provide more class rooms in connection with the High School. Mr. Jenkins said, and since the old auditorium in the High School had to be converted last year into class rooms, the necessity for a new community cultural centre seems inevitable. Plans and specifications for these buildings, which are to be erected on the Brennan property, are not yet completed, and therefore the cost of these buildings is not yet determined.

Many of the citizens felt when the council floated the bond issue last year that the tax rate would have to be increased this year, he said, and added that the council felt, however, that if the program mapped out last year was followed, a balanced budget would result this year. "You will note from the estimated revenue of $348,677.50 and estimated expenditure $348,085.00, leaving an estimated net revenue of $592.50, that a balanced budget results with no increase in the tax rate.

"Unfortunately we lost our Town Hall early in the year which leaves us in a very unhappy position. It is to be hoped, however, that a future council will find it possible to administer the finances of the town so that at the not too distant future, a new town hall will be provided."

EXPECT BOND ISSUE

Overdraft on capital account now stands at approximately $100,000.00, was noted in the report, "and since the expenditure on school rooms and auditorium will not be made until late in the fall, it is considered that a bond issue will not be necessary until the late fall or early winter during which time we will have redeemed $45,500.00 serial debendures which are all provided for in sinking fund," said Councillor Jenkins, and he concluded by saying that it is encouraging to note that new buildings is still continuing in the town, which is always an indication of progress, and also a strengthening of the general economy of the town.

In other business by the council a tender of Morrison & MacRae Ltd. for $2157.50 was accepted for ditching work at the west end of the town and along the shore line in this area.

The salary of several employees of various town departments was also approved by the council, and the only other item of business the fixing of the annual license fees to be paid by incorporated companies, which are as follows: Banks, $200.00; loan and finance companies (head office outside town) $100.00; accident insurance companies $25.00; fire insurance companies $25.00; plate glass insurance companies $25.00; marine insurance companies $25.00; mail order houses (head office outside town) $200.00; all other incorporated companies, associations and co-partnerships whose principal office and organizations are not within the town $50.00.

Mayor Henry W. Wedge presided at the meeting, and all councillors were present. —S.

Fine Band Concert Heard At S'side

—Sponsored by the R.C.A.F. Wing Association (No. 200) Summerside, the R.C.A.F. Central Band from Ottawa presented a concert last evening in Memorial Square to a large and most appreciative audience.

The program presented by this well known band was a rare treat indeed for seldom has there been an opportunity in Summerside to hear a concert by such highly trained musicians and with such a wide variety of selections to suit every taste. It was, however, regrettable that better order could not have been maintained among the children who were present on the grounds for their constant running about and their shouting was very distracting to those who wanted to hear this really fine group of musicians.

At the conclusion of the program, the director of the program, W/O Ted Robbins expressed his pleasure at being able to present the concert to the people of Summerside but also expressed his regret that the children should have been allowed to cause so much disturbance. He said, he felt, that the efforts of his bandsmen were not being appreciated.

The Central Band has given concerts in most of the large centers on the North American continent and are particularly popular at the Central Canadian Exhibition. They leave today for Sydney, N. S. where they will present a concert tonight over the television station there at seven o'clock.

The program last evening was announced by Sgt. Bill Young and was as follows: Opening selections; Salute to Vincent Youmans arranged by Sgt. Ken Campbell; Colonel Bogey March; Die Die Fledermouse; Buglers Holiday; Brazil; Cake Walk; Suite of old American dances; Semper Fidelis trombone troubadors; Latin Magic; Hollyrood; special arrangement of Stars and Stripes Forever; R.C.A.F. March Past. —S.

Civil Service War Veterans Officers

MONTREAL (CP) — George Haynes of Montreal has been elected president of the Dominion Civil Service War Veterans Association, it was announced Monday.

Other officers elected at the association's recent convention here were: Chas. Hope, Ottawa, first vice-president Bert Lidstone, Montreal, secretary; Geo. Beaton, Toronto, treasurer; Col. Geo. Morrison, Ottawa, appeals, John Taylor, Ottawa, finance; Keir Macleod, Montreal, grievances; Les Varley, Toronto, problems; Wm. Sykes, Montreal, resolutions; Ted Fielding, Toronto, immediate past president.

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—LEGION MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Branch No. 9, Kensington Legion hall Tuesday, July 5th, 8 p.m. All Legion members and veterans requested to attend.

—THE ANNUAL LAY ASSOCIATION of the United Church will be held in Bedeque on Thursday, July 7th. Sessions will be held at 10.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and the closing meeting at 7.30 (Standard Time). An invitation is extended to all laymen and laywomen of the Church.

—SOFTBALL, Bedeque League tonight, Cape Traverse versus Middleton. Game time 7:00 o'clock.

—A MEETING of all ladies interested in forming ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in Borden will be held in Borden Legion Hall, Wednesday, July 6 at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Harkness of the Summerside Branch will be in attendance.

Personals

—Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis, Borden, was among those attending the third biennial Atlantic regional conference of the Canadian Association for Adult Education held at St. Dunstan's University last week. —S.

GRASSLAND FIELD DAY

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a demonstration of field baling to be held at Mr. Turner Glyden's farm, Margate, on Wednesday, July 6th, commencing at 1:00 p.m. Daylight Time. A welcome is also extended to any competitor wishing to bring machines. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing the famous New Holland Super 77 and 66 balers at work.

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