

Discuss Proposed Visit Of Governor-General To Kings

A special combined meeting of the Montague Town Council, Junior Board of Trade, and a representation from the Legion was held in the Council Chambers last night to discuss the proposed visit of Governor-General Vincent Massey. After considerable discussion and expressions of opinion, it was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. with officials from Charlottetown.

The meeting was also called for discussion by the Council, with reference to policing the town. Chairman of the police committee, Councillor VanDerstine, stated that he definitely was not satisfied with the present arrangements for policing the town. He inferred he was not getting the necessary co-operation from the council.

Father And Son Banquet Is Held In Hall At Montague

The A. D. MacKenzie Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable function on Monday evening when the Men's Association of Trinity United Church, Montague, held their annual father and son banquet. In the vicinity of 80 sat down to a delicious lobster supper prepared by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mayor Bruce H. Yeo and C. A. Shaw spoke briefly, followed by remarks by the president who welcomed the boys. The business meeting followed, with reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Charles Fraser. The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers: president, W. A. Hiltchey; vice president, Charles Fraser; secretary, Roy Gillis; treasurer, Alan Mosher; program committee, Douglas Coffin, Dr. Ings and Ralph Amear; reception committee, Howard Vickerson and D. M. MacDonald.

Candidates are restricted to lawyers with at least 15 years continuous service, with the exception those chosen for a particularly distinguished record. "A mortgage-drafter is unlikely to be recommended and if recommended he is unlikely to be appointed," said Mr. Donahoe.

ANNANDALE SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of April. Grade 9 — 1. Leonard Campbell. Grade 8 — 1. Katherine Campbell; 2. Theresa Campbell. Grade 7 — 1. Patty Jenkins; 2. Laura Jenkins; 3. Randy Jenkins. Grade 6 — 1. Gordon Blackett; 2. David Blackett; 3. Roy Metcalfe. Grade 5 — 1. Lynda MacFarlane; 2. Mary Jenkins; 3. Judy Metcalfe; 4. Allen Bouchard; 5. Sidney MacDonald; 6. Helen Campbell; 7. Clara Mae MacDonald. Grade 3 (Sr.) — 1. Judy Jenkins; 2. Johnny Campbell. Grade 3 (Jr.) — 1. Emma MacFarlane; 2. David Jenkins; 3. June Bouchard; 4. Johnny Bouchard; 5. Bruce Blackett. Grade 2 — 1. Marlene Ward; 2. Felix Campbell; 3. Marshall MacDonald; 4. Billy Banks. Grade 1 — 1. Glenda Blackett. Marjorie Garrett, teacher.



ANOTHER NICE ONE

Mr. Harry Anstie of Montague holds a salt water trout he landed this week. It weighed three pounds, four ounces and was 18 1/4 inches in length. The girth was 12 1/4 inches. No mention was made of the place where the fine specimen was taken.

WHO OWNED THE BOAT?

Wreckage of the scow-type boat found last week by fishermen at Brown's Cape, near Annandale. With the wreckage was a Chrysler marine engine. Owner of the craft is unknown. Royal Canadian Mounted Police are understood to be investigating. It is also understood that the Marine Department has been asked if a similar boat has been reported missing from any port in the Atlantic region. Speculation is that the boat was owned outside this Province.

Discuss Proposed Estate Tax Act With Chief Assessor

Benefits voluntarily given by an employer in recognition of services rendered by the deceased will be included in the value of the estate under the proposed Estate Tax Act, J. C. Ruddy told a luncheon meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. The chief assessor for succession duty had been invited to address the P. E. I. Life Underwriters' Association, who also had as their guests Chartered Accountants, members of the Bar and trust company officers.

Premier Matheson asked how Islanders would be affected where they held securities of Ontario or Quebec companies and was told that one-half of the tax payable in those provinces could be deducted from the Federal tax. Mr. Ruddy was unable to tell Ralph Rupert the average dutiable estate in this Province but referred him to Stewart Ives asked if the provisions regarding a policy effected by a company controlled by the deceased were less advantageous than under the old act and Mr. Ruddy observed that there had been a number of representations about the changes.

FROM EMPLOYER A question from LeRoy Gallant brought the information that a gift of premiums to an employee make the policy part of his estate as much as if he had effected them himself. Ralph Manning was also interested in this section as it effects a wife who paid down the cash surrender value of a policy out of her own money.

GENERALLY EASIER The proposed Act is generally easier on moderate estates, particularly when the family is large.

Thus a \$100,000 estate where there is a surviving spouse and three children will pay \$1,100 compared with \$9,555 payable under the present Dominion Succession Duty Act.

An estate of \$75,000, all going to a brother, will pay \$7,200 compared with the present \$11,775. Under the proposed legislation, however, it makes no difference whether the wife and children actually benefit. The estate gets exemptions if they merely survive child, includes illegitimate child, step-child and adopted child.

The tax may be more in some cases; for instance when a substantial estate is divided among a large number of beneficiaries. No estate of less than \$50,000 pays tax under either act, said Mr. Ruddy in reply to a question by Somerled Trainor.

of the State of Maine, who has lived in Georgetown during the past winter and spring, addressed the meeting on the branches of government that compose the Congress and Executive of the United States. He told of the procedure followed in the election of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, dwelling more particularly on the election of the President.

All the speakers were heartily thanked. A film, for the pleasure of the sons, was shown by Mr. Spurgeon Walker. The new officers were installed with prayer by the pastor. The benediction brought the meeting to a close.

GEORGETOWN

Friends of Mr. Roy Yorston are pleased to hear that he has returned home from Charlotte-town where he has been a patient in the Veteran's Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantelo and family of Bridgetown, motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Cantelo's mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Montague, were visitors to Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Saturday, May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and family of Elmira, motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

Chief Petty Officer, Robert Jenkins of the Royal Canadian Navy stationed at H.M.C.S. Stadacona in Halifax, N.S., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred "Ted" Jenkins motored to Georgetown on Saturday, May 3rd, called home by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. A. E. Jenkins.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson had as their guests, Mrs. Thompson's mother and two sisters, Mrs. William E. Stevenson and Mrs. Thompson's grandfather, Mr. John McDowell, all of Fredericton, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Gotell and family of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gotell for the weekend.

Mrs. Paul LaPrade left on Sunday, on return to her home in Bowmanville, Ontario, following a few weeks spent in Georgetown, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martell, A.C.

Flight Sgt. Everett Llewellyn of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed in Quebec Province, arrived in Georgetown recently and will spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Llewellyn.

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JOINS STAFF

Mr. Justin MacNeill of Wellington, P.E.I. recently joined the staff of the Mabon Drug Co., Montague. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett MacNeill and received his early education at Wellington and Miscouche. He also attended Prince of Wales College and is now attending Dalhousie University to complete his training as pharmaceutical chemist. He will be employed at the Mabon Drug Co. until the start of the fall college term.

WEEKLY WAGES RISE

OTTAWA (CP) — Average weekly wages, hourly earnings and hours worked in manufacturing industries all were higher March 1 than the previous month, the bureau of statistics report Monday. Weekly wages averaged \$66.12, up from \$65.56 a month earlier, hourly earnings rose to an average of \$1.65 from \$1.64 and weekly hours worked averaged 40 against 39.9.

Mrs. J.W. Lavers recently motored to Montague.

Friends of Captain John Dicks, First World War Veteran, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Veteran's Wing of the P.E.I. Hospital and all wish him an early return to good health.

Miss Sally Johnston and Miss Bernice MacLean, both members of the Nursing Staff of the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague, were recent visitors to Miss Johnston's home in Georgetown.

Miss Donna Harris of Elmira was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

Mr. G.R. Foster, Barrister of Charlottetown, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Thursday, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and family have taken up residence in their recently purchased farm home in Burnt Point.

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Ontario Stiffens Rules For Appointing Queen's Counsel

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario has stiffened its rules for appointment of Queen's counsel, honorary titles given to lawyers. Attorney-General Roberts said Tuesday.

Under the new formula, lawyers who have served about 15 years, lawyers who have made marked contributions to the practice of law, and lawyers whose service merits official honorary recognition are eligible.

Under the old rules 10 years' service was considered sufficient. Mr. Roberts said 31 per cent of Ontario's 4,738 lawyers now are QCs, a ratio lower than in previous years.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The fact that a Manitoba lawyer can write the letters "QC" after his name is no longer a sign of quality in legal service, says the official magazine of the Manitoba Bar Association.

In an attack on the Manitoba method of appointing Queen's Counsel, the Manitoba Bar News says: "In recent years the appointments have been bestowed so liberally among the ranks of the legal profession that if the present trend continues, in another decade senior law students will be recipients of QC appointments."

Editor Charles R. Huband says in the article that the appointments should be bestowed only to those who have contributed to the growth and development of law.

The public should be told that "QC" after a lawyer's name "is no longer a sign of ability to plead a cause," he says.

Queen's counsel are appointed by the provincial cabinet on recommendation from the attorney-general. The Manitoba Law Society reported that there now are 667 practising lawyers in Manitoba and 159 have been appointed Queen's counsel.

PRESTIGE DECREASED Mr. Huband says the present method of making appointments results in decreased prestige for the appointment.

"This has happened in Manitoba... until now we have reached the point where a client with a cause to plead obtains no reassurance that by hiring a Queen's counsel he is leaving his case in the hands of an expert.

"For all he knows the 'Queen's counsel' in question may be nothing more than a glorified

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mortgage-drafter who has contributed to the coffers of the Liberal-Progressive party."

D. R. Chapman, president of the Manitoba Bar Association, said Tuesday the magazine article did not represent the views of the association.

He said Mr. Huband "hasn't got the approval of the officers of the association because they didn't know he was going to publish it." The article would probably come up for discussion at a meeting of the council of the association Thursday.

HALIFAX (CP) — Gordon S. Cowan, president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society said Tuesday he doesn't think there is any abuse of Queen's Counsel appointments in the province.

Commenting on a story in the official publication of the Manitoba Bar Association criticizing the number of appointments, Mr. Cowan said they are made sparingly in Nova Scotia. "There is no abuse of power... and the honor is generally given to deserving people."

The Barristers' Society is satisfied with the present method of conferring the honor. Of approximately 300 practising lawyers in the province, about 35 are Queen's Counsel.

Attorney-General Donahoe, who recommends candidates for QCs, said eight to 10 a year are named.

Appeal Board Overrules Tax Dept. Views

OTTAWA (CP)—A member of the income tax appeal board has suggested, in effect, that federal tax collectors show more readiness to accept a taxpayer's word.

Board member W. S. Fisher wrote in a judgment released Tuesday that "taxpayers in business should be the best judge of whether an expenditure will or will not be beneficial to the earning of income."

The judgment, dated April 29, overruled the national revenue department and allowed the claim of Morley E. Hodgins, Shawville, Que., saw mill operator, for a deduction of \$1,474 for 1951.

The amount represented the cost of a five-week trip he made to West Germany in 1951 to buy a special type of gang saw for his mill and to negotiate the possibility of becoming a Canadian agent for the manufacturer, Esterer Company, near Nuremberg.

CLAIM REJECTED Mr. Hodgins, who did not get the agency, claimed a deduction on the ground that the expenditure was made for the purpose of earning income. The income tax department disallowed the deduction.

Mr. Fisher wrote that there are many similar cases coming before the board. "... It should be recognized that, except in very rare instances, taxpayers in business do not throw their money around, or make unnecessary expenditures merely for the fun of getting rid of their money, or even, to take an extreme case, for the purpose of avoiding payment of income tax."

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until May 15th 1958, for washing and painting of walls and ceiling of the interior of the Canadian Legion meeting room, Montague, P. E. I. Labor only, paint will be supplied.

R. M. MARTIN, SEC'Y.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Montague United Baptist Church

Every Night at 8:00 P.M. MAY 4-11

Rev. Lew Farrell

Song leader and Evangelist

Come and bring a friend.

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YEO Theatre MONTAGUE

May 7-8

Show at 8:30

"BAND OF ANGELS"

Clark Gable - Yvonne De Carlo This show is sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Canadian Legion.

An excellent action movie of the Deep South and the constant conflict between Black and White — Yankee and Rebel action throughout and its excellent plot makes this a very, very enjoyable movie.

Coming Fri.-Sat. ("Slaughter on 10th Avenue")

PATIENTS BACK STRIKE VIENNA (Reuters) — Ten patients in a hospital here went on a hunger strike Monday in support of a doctors' walkout. The doctors walked out last week for higher wages and payment of certain allowances.

NORTH RIVER

DRIVE-IN Theatre advertisement for 'It's Always Fair Weather' featuring Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey, Cyd Charisse, Dolores Gray, and Michael Kidd. Includes text: 'It's Always Fair Weather', 'IN COLOR AND CINEMASCOPE', 'TONIGHT and WED.', 'Admission 60c—Children under 12 in cars, FREE!', 'Box Office opens 7:30 p.m. Show starts at dusk.', 'RELAX IN COMFORT AND PRIVACY'.

Advertisement for 'IT'S EVEN GREATER THAN YOU'VE HEARD!' featuring 'The Love-Making Musical with The Shotgun Wedding! Fresh-as-a-daisy, happy as a dickybird! Seven blushing brides are kidnapped by seven red-headed, red-blooded mountain boys!' Includes text: 'RELAX IN COMFORT AND PRIVACY'.

CINEMASCOPE advertisement for 'SEVEN BRIDES for SEVEN BROTHERS' starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel. Includes text: 'SEVEN BRIDES for SEVEN BROTHERS', 'starring Jane Powell • Howard Keel', 'with Jeff Richards • Russ Tamblin • Tommy Rall', 'Extra: Cartoon — Shows 3:30-7-9', 'TODAY and THUR. - CAPITOL'.

Men's Ass'n. In Georgetown Elects Officers At Meeting

Mr. Norman Thompson was elected 1957-58 president of the Men's Association at the final meeting for 1957-58 held in the hall in Georgetown on Monday evening.

Other officers appointed to hold office in the coming year were: Rev. W. A. Paterson, honorary president; Spurgeon Walker, secretary; A. H. Stewart, vice-president; Harry Yorston, Cecil LeLacheur, and Edward Easton, members of the executive.

The final meeting took the form of a father-and-son banquet, with a bountiful and well-served supper being provided by the caterers committee of the Women's Association. The lusty voices of the Men's Choir furnished more than the usual harmony during the sing-song.

A special welcome was accorded to Aubrey MacKinnon of the Milltown Cross church, a recent graduate of the Atlantic Christian Training Centre, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia.

Mr. MacKinnon told the meeting of his many experiences at the Training Center—the fine Christian fellowship; the courses of study; the study of the Bible; his knowledge of God clarified, and of his own desire to link himself more closely with the church.

Following recovery from a severe attack of polio, Aubrey attended the provincial vocational school graduated as a draughtsman, and is now employed in this capacity by Charlottetown architect, Keith Pickard.

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DEAD KILLER

NANAMIO, B. C. — Fury, a 350-pound African lioness lies dead at Nanaimo, B.C., between

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two members of posse sent out to hunt the beast after it escaped from a private zoo and killed Maureen Vanstone, 8. The animal

DEAD KILLER

was considered tame. (CP Wire-photo).

EASTERN GUARDIAN

BINGO Cardigan Parish Hall tonight 8:00 o'clock. \$100.00 in prizes.

A MEETING of the Southern softball league will be held in the town hall, Montague, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock please attend.

SEE KINKORA dramatic club present three act play, Kellys Cross hall, Thursday May 8th. 8:30 p.m. good specialties.

CANADIAN LEGION weekly dance, Thursday night. Webster's orchestra. Canteen service.

PERSONALS

Mr. William MacIntyre, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, has returned to his home in Montague for the summer holidays. Bill is majoring in chemistry, and has taken a position with Clark Bros., Montague, for the summer months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacIntyre.

James Johnston, Mount Allison University, Sackville, is spending the summer holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnston, Montague.