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—WATCH THIS page tomorrow for a special ad that will save you money. R. B. MacCaul, Charlottetown.

—NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Irishtown Hall and paying off of Debentures on Wednesday night, December 10th. Signed by Trustees.

—ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, Spring Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Mary, to Kenneth C. Turner (Jr.).

—THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Ruben Bowness who passed away at Montrose on Sunday, Dec. 7th, will be held from her late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

—LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.—Sgt. George R. Schurman, son of Police Sergeant and Mrs. Ben Schurman, Summerside, left Shrivereport, Louisiana, on Thursday en route to England on a three months tour of duty.

—FRIENDS of Mrs. Alvin Stetson, Charlottetown, P. E. I. are glad to hear of her steady improvement in the P. E. I. Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes returned to their home in Emerald last evening after spending the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan, Alberton.

—Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Alberton, is in Halifax this week-end to meet her husband, Hon. Capt. Phillips, who returned to Canada aboard the liner Scythia which docked Sunday evening.

ALBERTON SOUTH SCHOOL.—Following is the school report of the Alberton South School: Grade I (a)—1. Dennis Perry; 2. Blair Fraser; 3. Charles Powers; (b) 1. Betty Fraser; 2. Melda Hutt; 3. Fay Fraser.

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S'side Council Discusses Snow Plowing Problems

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways, stating in effect, that no improvement in snow plowing equipment could be expected by Summerside this winter evoked considerable discussion among Councillors at the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening.

Although, through the winter Summerside had stored a government plow which was available to the town at a low rental when not required in the country, it was felt that Summerside did not get much advantage out of this arrangement and had no priority on the plow for use in the town when needed.

It was brought out at the meeting that the amount of gasoline tax that was collected from the vehicles that were used in the Town of Summerside through the winter should more than justify some Provincial aid in keeping the streets open.

The council approved the purchase of several items for the fire department which included 600 feet of new fire hose, and rubber boots, mitts, sou-westers, and coats.

Traffic By-Laws. The Council also passed a by-law preventing the operation on Summerside streets of any vehicle or machine having wheels or tracks with hard flanges or other protruberances to contact the street surface, or of being such a load or weight or having any feature likely to damage the pavement.

The same by-law also prevents parking or leaving any vehicle on the travelled portion of any street between the hours of 1 a. m. and 6 a. m.

Reject Grocery Stores. The applications of Sherman Hutchinson and Robert L. Phillips to open small grocery stores were denied after Councillor Steel reported a survey by police made on Upper Granville Street and vicinity, and Upper Central Street and vicinity, had found that stores in these vicinities, being in residential areas, would be contrary to the building by-law.

Mr. Phillips was present at the meeting and was permitted to discuss with the council his interest in the matter. Mr. Phillips was told that the report indicated that many people who signed a petition on his behalf, were, when interviewed by police, definitely opposed to the petition they had previously signed.

Figures, presumably part of the survey result, were mentioned that showed seven people favoring the store, 10 indifferent (who were non property owners), and 15 people definitely opposed the opening of his proposed small grocery store.

Mr. Phillips expressed surprise at this apparent change in support and asked if it would be any use to see these people again. Mayor Wedge replied that it was up to the Council, and said that perhaps the by-law was wrong in a town that was expanding like Summerside.

The Mayor suggested that many of the by-laws are in need of revising.

Financial Report. Mr. T. D. Morrison for the finance committee reported an increase of \$1,760 in revenue over and above the amount estimated for the period ending November 30th. He reported a decrease of \$8,353 in the amount estimated under expenditure up to November 30th. He said he believed that the year might end with a small surplus unless snow clearing costs changed the present outlook.

A resolution of Councillor Sheen, chairman of the property and fire committee, was approved authorizing the sale of a piece of land in the Harvard Street-Town Lang area.

He also reported dissatisfaction among the firemen regarding the condition of the fire alarm, and said an effort is being made to determine ways of improving the system.

Mayor Wedge in speaking of the new equipment to be ordered for the Fire Department, suggested that these items be clearly marked as being property of the Fire Department.

Town Clerk John Cameron reported that 98 per cent of the real estate and personal tax has been paid, and estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of the poll tax has now been paid.

At the conclusion of the meeting Councillor T. D. Morrison informed the Mayor that his firm of Morrison and MacRae will give to the Rink Fund the value of \$1,000, in excavation services, cement, gravel, etc., on the first \$50,000 raised in a voluntary way.

Mayor Wedge thanked Mr. Morrison for this very generous pledge, and said he hoped a meeting of the citizens promotion committee would be held this week, and said he expected the fund would be over \$5,000 by the end of December.

Returns From Army Service In Germany

Lieut. Keith L. Mollison, Summerside, who arrived in Halifax from Germany aboard the liner Scythia on Sunday, was one of the detachment of more than 720 married soldiers of Canada's 27th Brigade granted leave after twelve months service in Europe.

Lieut. Mollison who went overseas as a gunner in 1941, saw active service until his return to Canada in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant, in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. He was attached to the same unit on his recent tour of duty as a part of the 27th Infantry Brigade group, including three infantry battalions of which the First Canadian Highland Battalion is a part.

Speaking of the "beefs" expressed by several returned men on disembarking at Halifax, Lieut. Mollison said: "These chaps haven't a leg to stand on in respect to food or treatment, both of which were excellent and the training we received was good. To be charitable about it, let me say they were homesick."

About twenty Islanders were on the Scythia, but they appear not to have become acquainted on the way home until identified at Halifax as destinations were revealed. Lieut. Mollison went from Borden to Summerside to make a hurried visit to relatives there before coming to Charlottetown late last night to be at home with his wife and two young children.

All the men on leave will remain so until about the middle of January when they are to report at No. 1 P.D. at Halifax for their new assignments in Canada.

ERKINE GAVIN was reappointed caretaker of the Fire Hall for a period of one year. A donation of twenty-five dollars was made to the Alberton Public Library.

Alberton Town Council Meeting

The December meeting of Alberton Town Council was held in the Court House last evening with Mayor C. R. Profit presiding and Councillors Burke, Matthews, Frobit, Currie and Corbett in attendance. Minutes were read and adopted.

Bills amounting to \$362.24 were ordered paid. It was decided that the present policeman, William Albert, be rehired for another month.

Erskine Gavin was reappointed caretaker of the Fire Hall for a period of one year. A donation of twenty-five dollars was made to the Alberton Public Library.

Piusville and Vicinity

—Mr. George Clark, Brooklyn, was a business visitor to Piusville on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Mr. Nelson Doucette, employed at Mr. Leo Gallant's, Piusville, spent a weekend at his home in St. Louis.

Messrs. Buddy Finnan and Michael Gallant have left for Summerside where they expect to be employed at the wharf.

Mrs. Charles Gallant, Piusville was in Summerside on Monday, December 1st.

Mr. Heber Proffitt, Rosebank, was in Piusville on Thursday, December 4th, on business.

Mrs. Henry L. Gallant was in Summerside on Thursday, December 4th.

Piusville School was closed on Friday forenoon as the teachers attended the funeral of Mr. Frederick Doucette, St. Louis.

Mrs. Octave Blanchard, Fern Blanchard and Joseph Arsenault motored to Moncton Thursday, November 27th.

The Misses Catherine and Gertrude Gallant spent a recent weekend in St. Louis.

Fire Protection Discussed At Tignish Meeting

A meeting of commissioners of the village of Tignish was held Saturday afternoon in the temporary Legion club rooms with Commissioners John B. Myrick Jr., Clarence Morrissey and Joseph T. Arsenault present.

Fire Marshal J. Thompson, Ottawa and Provincial Fire Marshal Arthur Campbell of Charlottetown were in attendance addressed the meeting on fire protection and fire equipment. Many questions were asked and dealt with to be brought up at a general rate payers meeting to be held Dec. 16th.

Miss Priscilla Gavin was appointed temporary town clerk. Hon. J. A. Bernard, Rev. Father John A. MacDonald and Mr. John B. Myrick, Sr. attended the meeting.

Alberton United Church Guild

—Mrs. John C. Matthews led the devotional period which opened the December meeting of Alberton United Church Guild, which was held at her home. Eleven members were present. The sum of fifty dollars was voted to be given to the general funds of the congregation. This makes a total of one hundred and fifty dollars donated during this year.

The visiting committee, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. C. R. Leard, reported thirteen home calls and one hospital visit. A second box which had been sent to the Protestant Orphanage has been acknowledged with appreciation.

Plans were completed for the bazaar to be held in the library and the following committees appointed: Posters, Miss Helen Hardy; cashier, Mrs. Frank Weeks; food committee, Miss Shirley McArthur, Mrs. P. A. Saunders and Mrs. Cyril Leard; fancy work committee, Mrs. John C. Matthews, Mrs. Thomas Phillips and Mrs. Erskine Campbell.

It was decided that Guild members would decorate the church for Christmas.

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