

Mayor Says City Hall Slated For Fall Start

The start of building a new city hall for Charlottetown by next fall was estimated by Mayor A. Walter Gaudet last night as he addressed members of the Charlottetown fire department at their annual banquet and dance at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mayor Gaudet stated that he hoped to implement the recommendations contained in the recent report of the citizens committee, which was set up to look into the condition of the old structure.

He said he hoped to find a new location for the fire department in order to construct the new city hall under the next winter works program.

Mayor Gaudet also congratulated the firemen for their efforts and public spirit during the year. He presented awards to five firemen who have served for 25 years or more.

The awards, gold watches, were presented to Deputy Chief Gordon Stewart, Captain W.R. Connolly, Fire Inspector Louis Ranahan, Engineer Earl Burke and Fireman S.S. Chandler.

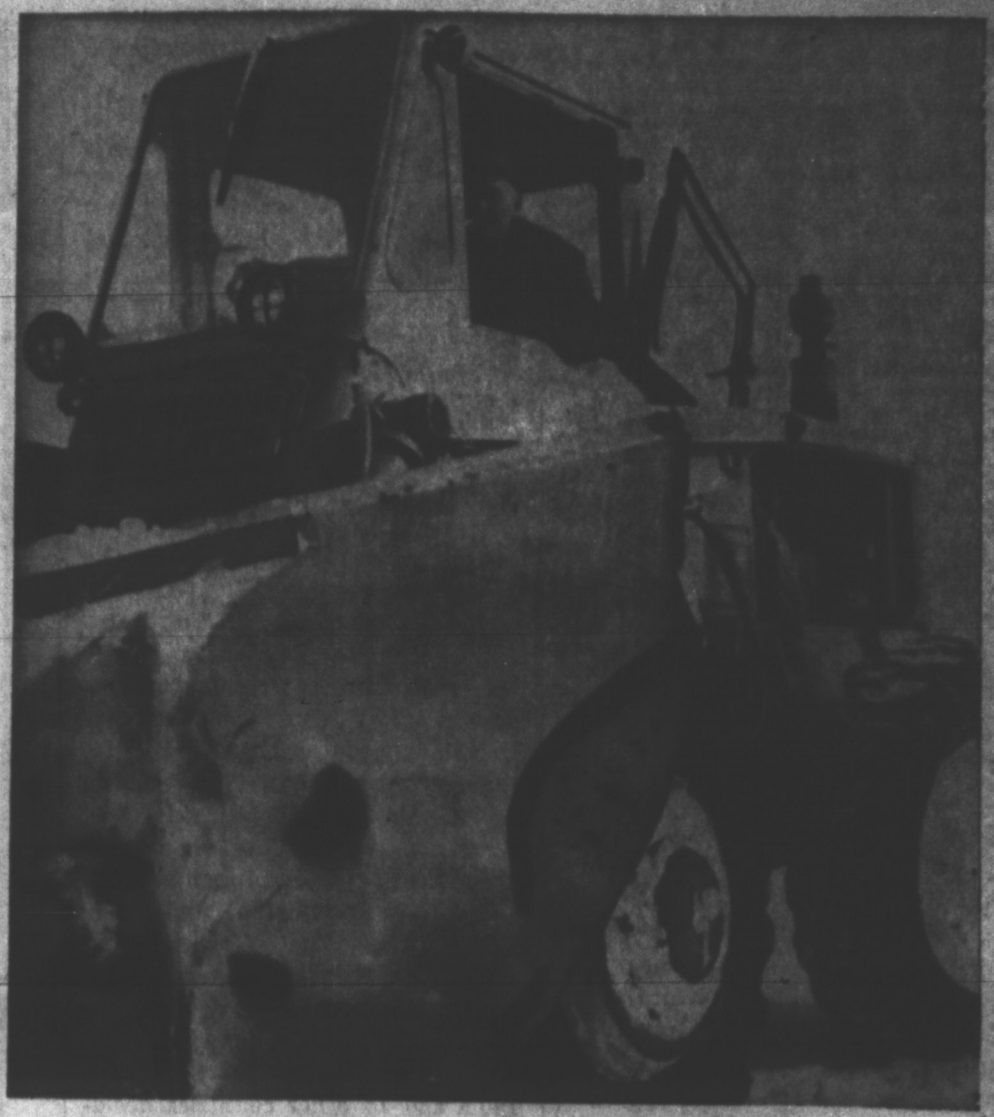
Two firemen, who were also presented with awards by Mayor Gaudet and were given to William Bevan and Walter Perry.

Guests attending the function included Major O.R. Simons, OBE, civil defence co-ordinator, Mayor Gaudet, Deputy Mayor Walter Cox, City Clerk John Butler, Chief of the Parkdale fire department, J.D. MacAskill, a representative of the Sherwood fire department and members of the city council and their wives or husbands.

Also speaking briefly to the firemen and guests was the Mayor, who stated that the "general public must be prepared to cope with any eventualities."

He outlined the problems and dangers of nuclear warfare and clarified many definitions used in connection with nuclear warfare, that are commonly used.

Mayor Simons reviewed the effects of a nuclear attack and stressed the importance of fallout shelters. He touched on the operation of NORAD and warning radar lines and gave a resume of North America's preparations for a nuclear attack.



SOURIS SNOW PLOW GETS WORKOUT
The storms of the last few weeks has given the new snow plow of the town of Souris a good workout. This is the first plow owned outright by the town and is to complement the services of the provincial government-operated plow in the town. The operator is Bruce Stevenson.



HIGH SCHOOLS PRODUCE PLAY
Wiggins, the policeman (John A. MacDonald) is about to arrest Delicia, the maid (Heather Wilson) while George Breckenridge (Mike Duffy) and Helen Allen (Gladys Dickson) look on. The action takes place in the play "Good Gracious, Grandma," a farce in three acts produced by Birchwood and Queen Charlotte High Schools at QCHS auditorium last night, under the direction of Dr. K. A. Parker. Others taking part were Allison MacNevin, Betty Loughran, Lynda Jay, Parnell Kelly and Reg Trainor. There will be a matinee this afternoon at Birchwood and an evening performance in the same school Thursday.

Island-Wide Participation Is Planned For Centennial

Ways in which special events, and entertainment-features may be presented in 1964 to suit the large number of conventions and tourists that will be on hand that year, was one of the main items on the agenda at last night's regular meeting of the Centennial planning committee. The meeting was held in Montgomery hall and was presided over by the general chairman, Frank MacKinnon.

It was pointed out that quite a number of conventions have been booked for 1964 and that many organizations have indicated they would be here that year but have not set a definite date. It was also stated that many organizations have been invited to have their meetings in the province during the centennial celebrations but have not indicated that they would do so.

The meeting was attended by representatives from various sections of the province, who expressed the hope that entertainment in 1964 could be done on a continuous basis during the year. Their main concern it was stated was trying to promote as many local events as was possible.

NOT CONFINED
It was pointed out that the events for that year were not limited to just Charlottetown and Summerside but to all sections of the province. It is hoped that towns and villages would develop and stage special events or projects.

It is expected that many well known acts, groups, and individual personalities, will be booked from outside the province. It is hoped that these would not hold performances in one section of the province but would perform in various sections of the Island.

The committee also hopes to bring in representatives of the army, navy and air force during the peak months of May to September.

Also being considered is the possibility of assisting in the development of pageants and reproductions of historical events of the province.

Another main item discussed was the cost of developing these ideas and how to raise sufficient funds to meet many of the problems. It was pointed out that the government could not be expected to pay for everything and that the committee would have to find ways of raising sufficient funds.

One of the earliest problems that will have to be dealt with, it was stated, was the designing of a crest or emblem, depicting centennial year.

It suggested that "simple English words should be substituted for the polysyllabic monstrosities of non-English origin." Premier Shaw said the editorial was the work of a simple minded person. "If anyone needs simple words, here's the one—that simple-minded man at the Patriot office, he said.

RESOURCES PROGRAM
Dwelling at length on the province's resources development program, the premier termed it "one of the most significant developments to take place in this province in many years." Stating that forestry development is a present project of the program, Premier Shaw announced that in 1962 this amount will receive double the amount it has been getting from federal authorities for forestry development.

The additional money, he said, will go partly toward the expansion of the Beach Grove forest nursery and the reclamation of "many areas that can be reforested to provide good forest areas."

PULPWOOD PRICES
"What about a better price for pulpwood?" asked George Ferguson (L-5th Kings). "I have an answer for that, too," the premier said. "Our director of marketing, Reid Sangster, is now working on that and I believe the price of pulpwood in the province will be improved."

Commenting on a recent suggestion by Mr. Matheson that he knew a Prince Edward Island-New Brunswick causeway was feasible in 1969, Premier Shaw said "that's the joke of the season. Some of the world's best engineers have been studying the problem for years and have not reached a decision yet. "Would there be any sense in undertaking the construction of a causeway without proper study. It would collapse." "Can we expect a final report on causeway studies before the next federal election?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"I suggest you contact the National Research Council," the premier answered.

"Tell us about the causeway studies," said Mr. Matheson. "What about the studies?" "Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Shaw "I don't mind having a sensible question propounded. "He's suggesting the question is not sensible," interrupted Mr. Matheson.

"We will tell you when the engineers' reports are through," the premier said.

"He will not answer; he doesn't know the answer," the opposition leader said.

"I am not vain enough to think I can give a report in the language of the world's best engineers," the premier said.

VICTORIA CAUSEWAY
Premier Shaw announced that the government plans to construct a small causeway at Victoria that will create an inland lake that will be developed into a tourist attraction. "We also plan to secure more land in the area for tourist facility development," he said.

The premier dwelled at length on federal-provincial re-

Zion Scouts Hold Pot Luck Supper

The annual pot luck supper of the Zion Boy Scouts was held in the church hall last Saturday, commemorating the birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout movement. A large number of Scouts, Cubs and parents attended.

Head table guests were Rev. D.A. and Mrs. Campbell, Brig. W.W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parent, Scoutmaster George Schelyer, cub leader, Garnett Buell and Mrs. Albert Murphy, chairman of the group committee who introduced the guest speakers.

During the evening the ceremony of investiture was solemnized and Percy Fraser was received into the Scout movement. On Sunday morning the Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides attended the church service in a body to complete a week of activities known as Baden Powell Week.

Island Native Dies In Florida

Harry H. MacMillan, 81, a native of P.E.I. died recently as the result of a heart attack, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The late Mr. MacMillan was a designer of electric power plants, and was responsible for co-ordinating the plans for most of the units at the Lakeside power station near Cuddey—the first such central station in the world to use powdered coal for fuel.

Mr. MacMillan graduated from McGill University, with a degree in mechanical engineering. Before coming to the electric company, he worked for the Allis Chalmers Co. in Houghton, Mich. Beside the Lakeside station, Mr. MacMillan was the chief designer for the 400,000 kilowatt Port Washington station and the first 120,000 kilowatt unit of the Oak Creek station.

Mr. MacMillan was a member of the Engineers Society of Milwaukee. He is survived by a brother, Rev. Fred MacMillan, Philadelphia, and a sister, Miss Marie MacMillan, P.E.I.

Tagged Pigeon Found On Farm

Henry Boswell, Mt. Mellick, noticed a pigeon drinking out of a horse trough at his barn this week, that carries a tag bearing the number "CU61-248-56."

The bird was just about exhausted at the time and was easy to catch.

Mr. Jenkins and his wife are wondering what the numbers mean, where the bird was tagged and who may have information that would lead to the people who are interested in his whereabouts.

\$60 Fine Levied On City Driver

Appearing for sentence on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, James Garry Gormley, Charlottetown, was fined \$60 and costs or 30 days in jail in city police court yesterday.

In addition, Magistrate A.J. Haslam assessed damages in the amount of \$125, or in default of payment, an additional 30 days in jail.

Two persons pleaded guilty to failing to stop for red flashing traffic lights, and each was fined \$10 and costs or five days. A similar penalty was imposed on another accused who pleaded guilty to failing to stop for a standard red traffic light.

Of three persons charged with being drunk and incapable two were each sentenced to 20 days in Queens County jail and the third was admitted to Riverside Hospital.

Driving Case Date Is Set

On the charge of driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, Keith Joseph Francis, Charlottetown, was remanded for trial until March 5 at 7:30 p.m. by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court Monday.

Francis is counselled by John P. Nicholson, while the case for the crown is being conducted by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan.

A further remand for judgment, until March 5, was given Malcolm Gordon Bell, Alexandria, counselled by Gerald R. Foster, QC, on the charge of having care and control of motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol.

Pleading guilty to being intoxicated in a public place, another accused was fined \$20 and costs or 15 days in jail. For operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment, an accused was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

Feed Grain Rates To Be Discussed

J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Federation of Agriculture, leaves this afternoon for Halifax to attend a meeting of the committee on feed grain freight rates on Thursday.

Mr. Dewar goes to Montreal this weekend for the national conference on education.

Other members of the feed freight rate committee are Dr. Waldo Walsh, Halifax; W. MacEwen, Moncton, N.B. and Craig Dixon, director of the Maritime Transportation Commission.

Labor Relations Is Subject Of Address To Kiwanis Club

Labor-management was the subject of a talk by Jack Hennessey of the Labor Relations Board at the Kiwanis Club dinner meeting Tuesday night chaired by Preston Curley.

The speaker told of means of bettering relations through better working conditions, recreation facilities and a closer relationship between management and labor, and traced the growth of unionism in Canada to its present-day membership.

He also spoke of the need for good faith in labor-management dealings, and how this is generally displayed today in collective bargaining.

A special Kiwanis committee was appointed to study the possibilities of sponsoring the Don Cosack Chorus. Committee members are Joseph Regan and Wilfred Smith.

The Kiwanis Curling bonspiel for the Nova Scotia P.E.I. district was announced for March 10 at Dartmouth, N.S. It is anticipated that two rinks will be attended from Charlottetown.

The treasurer reported on the state of the club finances. Guests were Herbert Smith, Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, and Gordon Tait, Radio Station CFXY.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Francis Brownie, 126 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

DEATH OCCURRED
In the obituary notice for Miss Fanny Neill, which appeared on Saturday, Feb. 24, the death of Miss Neill occurred Jan. 23, and funeral was held Jan. 25.

CORRECTION
Contrary to the impression conveyed in a report on page 21A of today's Progress Edition; Sterns Ltd., Launderers, continues to operate a dry cleaning department as a part of the firm's activity at its plant at Hillsboro and Kent streets.

PRIZE WINNERS
Winners of prizes drawn at Holy Name bazaar: 1st prize, Mrs. Edgar Doucette, 41 Richmond Street; 2nd, pillow case, Mary Lynn Dorsey, 11 Orsler Street, 3rd, two aprons, Barbara Gallant, Bishop's residence; doll and cradle, Florence Hogan, 9 King Street.

DIES IN COLORADO
Word has been received by Mr. Justice George J. Twedy that Mrs. Mary Frances Wright, widow of the late G. Dudley Wright passed away recently in Denver, Colorado in her 87th year. Interment was in Fairmount cemetery, Denver.

CARD PARTY HELD
Prizewinners at St. Pius X card party last night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Earl Sheppard; second, Mrs. T. Dunn and Mrs. Susan MacPhail; (tie); consolation, Mrs. Patricia Gregory; men's first, Vernon Gray; second, Edgar Bennett; consolation, Thane Jenkins; frezout, Mrs. James Davis and Pearl Rice; door-prize, Mrs. Tom Dunn.

N.Y. Financier Faces Charges Of Tax Evasion

NEW YORK (AP) — J. Truman Bidwell, board chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, was indicted Tuesday on charges of evading \$55,908 in federal income taxes. He immediately resigned, claiming persecution from "high places in Washington."

There was no indication in grand jury complaint that the investing public suffered in any way. Bidwell called the charges a personal matter.

Bidwell was accused of concealing capital gains, and faking expenses for travel, charitable contributions and entertainment. He could go to prison for a maximum 10 years if convicted.

The government took pains to again disavow reports of a massive tax - crackdown on Wall Street. But Bidwell's indictment followed rumors of a widespread tax investigation in the securities field.

Bidwell's arraignment on the two-count indictment was scheduled for March 5. In addition to the prison term, conviction carries the possibility of a fine of up to \$20,000.

PREMIER
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Mr. Matheson disappeared from the chamber. When he came back he said "I just phoned the paper to report that you are reading this edition into the record as you have no speech of your own."

Although he said last night "it is wonderful to have a fair-factual press of that kind," Premier Shaw did take exception in the afternoon to a recent Evening Patriot editorial that criticized the Speech from the Throne for its length and content of "useless verbiage." He pointed out that the editor-

Aunt Dies In Delaware

Mrs. Wendell Vessey received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Crawford Fisher (nee Idella M. Galloway) aged 89 years, widow of Henry Crawford Fisher, formerly of Peakes Station, P.E.I. She was a native of Pennsylvania, but spent the last 50 years in Stanton, Del.

Surviving are two daughters, Ethel, Mrs. Joseph Hedlika of Stanton; and Margaret, Mrs. Gerrard Crelling, of Marshalltown; one son, Henry Crawford Jr. of Harrisburg, Penn. Also four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment took place in St. James Church cemetery, Stanton, Del.

Top Hereford Steer Prize Set At \$150

The Canadian Hereford Breeders Association is offering a prize of \$150 to the grand champion steer of the Easter Beef Show and Sale here this year, provided the champion is a Hereford, it was learned today from Edwin MacRae, Winlock, president of the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders Association.

An amount of \$75 is offered if a Hereford is a reserve grand champion.

Gloria Ford, North River won the grand championship last year with her Hereford steer and received the big prize from the Canadian association, Mr. MacRae recalled.

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