

Metropolitan Committee Reports Steps Necessary



JUDY GODDARD

Free Cooking School Opens

A bubbling, effervescent sort of woman who talks a lot and flies more than 10,000 miles a year from coast to coast, she cooks, she travels and exchanges friendship recipes. She has combined her love of cooking and travelling, but at the same time she remains a chuckling homey type who suits her job like honey goes with hot rolls.

Her name is Judy Goddard and she opened a series of free cooking school demonstrations for Dominion Stores starting Monday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Centre, Stewart Street. Her program, entitled "Fun With Food," makes cooking the most fascinating of vocations. The older women return home with renewed and sprightly interest in what may have become a rather dull task; the young women all want to be experts like Judy. She not only instructs, but she also entertains as she introduces with characteristic humor, tips on quick and easy cooking and explains how it can be done on an economical budget.

EACH DAY
Step-by-step procedures with different recipes are presented each day. If you want to know how to prepare that perfect looking and tasting pie shell; how to back a perfect "mile-high" meringue; how to broil steaks to that "just-right" stage; or how to prepare a salad that refuses to wilt—attend Dominion Stores "Fun With Food" Free Cooking School.

A smile is the only admission fee and everyone attending is eligible for the prizes presented daily, which among other things, includes 15 bags of groceries daily. On Friday, the last session, the draw for the Grand Prize will be made.

SHABBY TREATMENT FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS

The Federal Government has for a number of years been amassing huge surpluses, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

During the same period the cost of living has increased until it has reached the highest point in the history of this country.

This increase affects our old age pensioners as well as every other person in Canada - - - in fact, much more so.

WHAT HAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DONE TO ASSIST THE OLD AGE PENSIONERS TO KEEP UP WITH THE RISING COST OF LIVING?

At the last session of Parliament the Government increased the old age pension by the meagre and niggardly sum of 20 cents per day, and this was only done as a result of strong and continuous pressure from the Opposition.

THAT SORT OF TREATMENT MUST STOP!

Under the social security system now in operation in the United States, the average monthly benefit paid to a widow without dependents is \$65.00; to a retired worker without dependents is \$76.00; and to a retired worker with a wife is \$128.00.

A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT

Will immediately set up a commission to examine what can be done to introduce a social security system, similar to the American system, here in Canada. Until such system can be put in operation, the present old age pension will be increased to not less than \$60.00 per month to compensate for the rise in the cost of living.

If the cost of living should rise still further, the pension will be increased accordingly.

LET'S GIVE A FAIR DEAL TO OLD AGE PENSIONERS BY ELECTING

A DIEFENBAKER GOVERNMENT

VOTE FOR

MacLEAN AND MacQUARRIE

J. ANGUS MacLEAN

HEATH MacQUARRIE

Inserted by Queen's County Progressive Conservative Association.

present Charlottetown system for a cost of \$585,000. At the present time, however, the City of Charlottetown reservoir is in need of extensions to bring it up to the minimum requirements to conform to the standards of the National Fire Protection Association and the cost of such extensions is estimated at \$80,000. For a further \$25,000 expenditure at this time, such reservoir could be enlarged to an extent where it would not only meet such requirements but likewise look after the needs of Parkdale and Spring Park as well.

A. PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITIONS INCLUDING CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	Ch'Town	Parkdale	Spring Park
Population	16,446	1,379	1,346
Householders	3,515	315	304
Net Debt - 1956	\$3,745,570.00	\$134,000.00	\$133,000.00
Per Capita Debt	228.00	387.00	396.00
(A includes new school)			
Per Capita Debt	228.00	97.00	99.00
If we add proposed	\$ 700,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Expenditures (School)		(W. & S.)	(W. & S.)
Per capita debt would be	270.00	387.00	396.00
Capital Assets	\$6,335,461.00	\$375,000.00	\$277,000.00
Per Capita value of Assets	385.00	272.00	206.00

According to Mr. Crandall, the cost would be in excess of \$400,000.00 for the each village if the systems were constructed separately.

B. ESTIMATED CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS FOLLOWING AMALGAMATION

We shall now endeavour to forecast the approximate financial picture as it may appear following the proposed amalgamation and after expenditures for the following important capital projects are provided for:

New High School in Charlottetown.	
Integrated Water & Sewage Systems.	
Capital indebtedness	
Charlottetown - Dec. 31 1956	\$3,745,600
Add Cost new High School	700,000
	\$4,445,600
Parkdale - Dec. 31 1956	134,000
Spring Park - Dec. 31 1956	3,000
New School (Spring Park)	130,000
	\$4,712,600
Immediate Capital Expenditures following the proposed amalgamation:	
Integrated Water and Sewage	700,000
Streets, Side Walks & Sundry	
other capital expenditures	200,000
Total Capital Indebtedness (net)	\$5,612,600.

This total represents a per capita debt of \$293.00 as compared with \$270.00 in Charlottetown proper at present, and includes the estimated cost of the new school.

Estimated Income Expenditures.

Annual INCOME OR REVENUE	Even thousands
Charlottetown-1956	
Taxes-Real Estate	\$ 545,000
Personal Property & Business	252,000
Educational	85,000
Sundry	171,000
	\$1,053,000

EXPENDITURES:

Charlottetown-1956	
Present assessment	\$1,313,600 at \$2.75
Personal & Property	36,000
Tax \$15 Householders at \$10.00	3,100
Spring Park:	
Present assessment	\$1,100,000 at \$2.75
Personal & Property	30,000
& Business Tax-304 Householders at 10.00	3,000
Per capital Grant	8,200
2.75 at \$3.00	
	1,133,300
Sundry Revenue	15,000
Estimated ordinary revenue	1,148,300
EXPENDITURES:	
Charlottetown-1956	\$1,024,000
Additional	
Police	12,000
Streets	15,000
Education	50,000
Sundry	25,000
Additional	\$1,126,000
Interest on additional capital required of \$1,850,000 at 5 1/2%	102,000
Additional for Sinking Fund (estimated)	55,000
	\$1,283,000
Less Revenue	1,148,300
Annual Deficit	\$ 134,700
Less: Recommended grant from Provincial Govt.	75,000
Deficit of which the major portion is expected to come from installation charges and operational revenues from the extension of water and a sewer system	\$ 59,700

Your metropolitan committee is recommending having an independent body study the proposed integrated water and sewage system for the purpose of allocating the installation charges and operational rates thereof, so no allowance has been made in the meantime for any specific additional revenue therefrom.

It is generally recognized that the years immediately following an amalgamation are the most difficult from a financial point of view. This is due to the heavy capital expenditures usually incurred. Normal growth both in commercial and residential building generally ease the problem and the following figure will give some indication of the growth in this district.

Charlottetown Assessments

Year	Real Estate and Property	Personal
1952	\$17,379,000	\$6,614,000
1954	18,314,000	8,198,000
1956	19,940,000	9,169,000

Although we have not similar figures from Parkdale and Spring Park, the number of householders in Parkdale alone increased from 265 in 1951 to 315 in 1956—a 20 per cent increase, which is indicative of similar increases in both Parkdale and Spring Park. The report concludes with recommendations as a suggested

Thus, for a total of approximately \$740,000.00 spent at this time, complete water and sewage integrated systems could be installed which would provide these essential services to all sections of Metropolitan Charlottetown, including the Villages of Parkdale and Spring Park.

G. FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this report is threefold—(A) to show the present financial positions of the three areas concerned, viz: Charlottetown, Parkdale and Spring Park, (B) to estimate as closely as possible the capital indebtedness following the proposed amalgamation of the three areas, and (C) to estimate the relative expenditures and revenues which would result.

basis for amalgamation, which appeared in full in The Guardian of May 28.)

Cameron Chief To Visit Canada

The 26th Chief of the Clan Cameron, Lt. Col. Donald Cameron, will arrive in Canada from Scotland on July 10th. Accompanied by his wife, the Chief will attend gatherings of Camerons in Halifax, Montreal, Brockville, Ottawa, Toronto, Banff, Calgary, Winnipeg and Hamilton. He will be at the P. E. I. Gathering of the Clan at Eldon July 31.

Colonel Cameron will call upon a Canadian Camerons to strengthen their bonds with the clan. He will also stress Scotland's position as one of the world's major tourist centres.

This is the first "official" visit to Canada by the 47-year-old Chief. He was in Canada for a period during World War II as an officer in the Lovat Scouts, training commandoes under conditions of secrecy.

On August 6th Colonel Cameron will open week-long celebrations of the Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod (clan gathering) at St. Ann's Cape Breton.

Camerons across Canada have already laid plans for their Chief's visit. From the moment he steps ashore from the S.S. Laurentia at Montreal on July 10th, the Chief and his wife will see many evidences of the strong ties between Canada and Scotland.

In Winnipeg and Ottawa, Colonel Cameron will inspect regiments of the Royal Cameron Highlanders of Canada, of which he is Commanding Officer. In Toronto he will lead a Scottish parade to City Hall to present a gift to Mayor Nathan Phillips.

Colonel Cameron is the 26th hereditary chief of the Clan succeeding his father, Sir Donald Cameron, in 1951. He lives in centuries old Achnacarry Castle at Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

As well as keeping in touch with Camerons scattered across the world, the Chief finds time to be a chartered accountant, a director of the Royal Bank of Scot-

land and a member of the British Board of Transport.

Among the Chief's many claims to distinction is the fact that he is one of the few personages for whom the bells of Glasgow toll whenever he visits that city. An earlier Cameron chief, known as the Gentle Lochiel, won this honor for his descendants by using his men to prevent Glasgow being looted in a Scottish battle.

STEADY POST

LYDD, England (CP)—Alderman G.T. Payne has been elected mayor of this Kent community for the 26th time in succession.



MRS. DONALD LIDSTONE

Who will interview Angus MacLean and Heath MacQuarrie your Progressive Conservative candidates for Queen's County at 10:05 (Standard Time) TONIGHT over CFCY-TV.

Inserted by Queen's County Progressive Conservative Ass'n.

Notice of Appreciation

We wish to thank the business firms and those individuals who helped make our carnival a big success.

Signed,
The Charlottetown Kinsmen Club.

SOCIAL MEETING

Come and meet Angus MacLean and Heath MacQuarrie at Afton Hall, 8:30 p.m. Thursday night, June 6th.

Inserted by Progressive Conservative Ass'n.

COMING EVENTS

Regular dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Burns orchestra.

St. Margarets Lobster Supper - Friday, June 21.

Dance Mt Stewart Hall Tuesday night June 4th. Rollie MacKenzie Orchestra.

Dance St. Peter's, Holy Name Hall, every Wednesday night, Cliffords Orchestra.

Dance at West Royalty Hall every Wednesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. 9.30 - 12.30.

Dance every Thursday night Cardigan Legion Hall, Websters Orchestra.

Gordon Lodge Friday night June 7th. Community Dance. Weather's Orchestra.

Seed special, mixed hayseed 7 1/2 - 15 containing early Red, at 25¢ c. lb. Buy now, when present stocks are sold. We can not repeat at this price. Ellis Bros.

Lobster supper Cable Head East School, Thursday, June 6th. Supper from 5 to 9. Admission 75 cents and 50 cents.

Notice: The following places of business will be closed on Wednesday afternoon until further notice. E.J. MacDougall and D.R. Cummings, Vernon.

Regular dance Emerald Hall, Tuesday, June 4, Canteen Door prize, music by Russel Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Dancing 9.30 to 1. Admission 50 cents.