THE FIRST meeting of the board of directors of the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Left to right are Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge, board chairman; Rev. Walter Reid, Charlottetown; J. W. Don Campbell, MLA, Alberton, and Beatrice Johnson, Fortune. The corporation, set up at the last session of the Legislature, will provide low-rental housing for the province's aged.

Senior Citizens' Housing May Start Souris, Tignish

Souris and Tignish have been selected as possible pilot areas for construction of low rental housing units for senior citizens.

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, formed at the last session of the Legislature to provide senior citizens' housing, it was decided that surveys would be carried out in Tignish and Souris to determine the need for that type of housing in those areas.

The corporation's preliminary meeting was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel with corporation president, Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare and labor, presiding.

Other members of the board, appointed by the government's Executive Council, are Beatrice Johnson, Fortune; J. W. Don Campbell, MLA, Alberton; Charles R. McQuaid, Charlottetown; Rev. Mark Ferguson, Summerside; Rev. Walter Reid, Charlottetown, and J. Walter Dingwell, MLA, Midgell.

START AT BOTH ENDS

Mr. Wedge suggested that the corporation plan its construction to start simultaneously at each end of the Island and work towards the centre of the province. He estimated that within two years there will be 100 housing units constructed in the province with each unit containing four self-contained apartments. Also within two years there will "possibly be hostels providing total space for 100 beds," he said.

Under the housing scheme, the provincial government would pay 10 per cent of the cost of construction with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation loaning 90 per cent of the cost under the limited dividend section of the National Housing Act.

Most of last night's meeting was taken up with the showing of colored slides by Mr. Wedge of low-rental housing projects in Western Canada to give the corporation board members an idea of the types of housing that might best fit conditions in this province.

Mr. Wedge said that at future meetings officers of the corporation will be named, and officials of CMHC will meet with the board to discuss the projects.

The minister said it is hoped that construction of some units will be started in July. "Materials used will not be cheap," he said "and the units will be constructed well and be a pride to any community."

He added that already many Island communities have offered free land for the low-rental housing project.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

COBB — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, May 22, 1962, Mrs. George Cobb, of 268 Fitzroy St. and formerly of Millburn, in her 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where a short service will be held Thursday, May 24, at 2 p.m. Then to Marie United Church for funeral service commencing at 2.30 (advanced summer time). Interment will take place in Midgell cemetery.

MONTGOMERY — At Summerside, May 22, 1962, Amy Maud Montgomery, wife of the late R.H. Montgomery, 330 Myrtle Street, Summerside in her 92nd year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home this afternoon to her late residence. Funeral will take place Friday May 25 to St. Mary's Anglican Church for services commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment will take place in the Peoples cemetery.

CROSBY — Tuesday, May 22, 1962, Percy D. Crosby of Bunbury in his 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Flowers gratefully declined.

BEARISTO—At Riverside Hospital, Sunday, May 20, 1962, Harold Bearisto formerly of Alberton in his 38th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where funeral will be held today May 23 with service commencing at 2 p.m. (advanced summer time). Interment in Peoples cemetery.

MacKENZIE — At Vancouver, B.C., Friday, May 18, 1962, Miss Mary E. MacKenzie, formerly of Flat River in her 80th year. Remains will arrive Thursday evening at the home of her nephew, Donald MacKenzie, Flat River, from where the funeral will be held Friday, May 25, with service commencing at 2 o'clock (advanced summer time). Interment in Belfast cemetery.

Supreme Court Hears Rape Charge Testimony At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The Supreme Court trial of Leo Austin MacLeod of Albany, indicted on a charge of rape, commenced yesterday with Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presiding.

Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid, assisted by Prince County Crown prosecutor, George R. McMahon, are conducting the case for the Crown.

The accused is represented by J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

MacLeod is alleged to have broken into the residence of Mrs. Josephine Bernard, 58-year-old Albany widow, and to have committed the offence of rape in an assault against Mrs. Bernard in the early morning hours of Easter Sunday, April 22.

Members of the jury are J. LeRoy Gallant, Summerside, foreman; Clayton Travers, Summerside; Gordon Cousins, Baltic; Victor Ramsay, Central Lot 16; Sterling Ryder, St. Nicholas; Clayton Stetson, O'Leary; Charles Willis, O'Leary; Roy MacArthur, Kensington; Everett Gunning, Traveller's Rest; Hudson Pridham, Montrose; Keith Webb, Howlan and Leonard Stewart, O'Leary.

In evidence yesterday Mrs. Bernard described the alleged events that took place in her home concerning the charge. She told of being awakened about 3 a.m. by a noise in her kitchen.

On going downstairs to investigate she was grabbed in the darkness, allegedly by the accused, and after rough handling in the kitchen of her home, was forced upstairs by threats of the accused.

She described the events of the alleged rape which took place in the upstairs bedroom of her home, after the accused had broken the electric light in her bedroom.

She told of her fear for her life, and of the rough way she had been used by the accused. She described his eventual departure from the residence, and of her wait until daylight when she went to the nearby home of Andrew Noonan, where the nearest telephone was available, and of asking for the RCMP to be called.

Other witnesses heard were Dr. J. C. Bonnell of Bedeque who described a physical examination made of Mrs. Bernard after the alleged rape, and told of observing bruises and other marks of moderate violence on her body.

Cost. Allen Burchill of the Borden detachment of the RCMP, gave evidence concerning police investigation of the incident.

Andrew Noonan confirmed that Mrs. Bernard had come to his house through pouring rain after daylight to request the RCMP be called.

Cpl. Rod MacKenzie of the identification branch, described and identified photographs and charts he had made at the home of Mrs. Bernard. He was still on the stand giving evidence in connection with police investigation of the case when court adjourned until this morning.

Fisheries Exhibit Is Slated For S'side Lobster Carnival

SUMMERSIDE — A fisheries display, which manager Coarles Hogan described as "away ahead of our other year", was one of the matters brought up for discussion at last night's meeting of the Summerside Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition Ltd. board of directors, held in the Legion home with vice-president, Ben Champion presiding.

Mr. Hogan said that there will be five large and two small tanks set up by the carnival committee, taking approximately 320 square feet of space, while the federal department of fisheries will be placing a display, consisting of two tanks in an area 20 feet by 16 feet. This department of fisheries display will show the development of the lobster and officials are hoping to have a 12-pound lobster on hand for the carnival. This same display will be moved to other Maritime fairs after being shown in Summerside during carnival week.

Payment of $900 for labor in constructing the new livestock barn was approved.

Harold Spears, reporting for the street decoration committee, said that the town was preparing to repair the present welcome archways at both ends of Water Street, and is planning to build two more at the Granville and Central Street entrances to the town. This will be done before carnival time.

Thomas Hall, supper committee chairman, stated that Ernest Moore had once again agreed to supervise the lobster and chicken suppers, while the various women's service clubs will be doing the serving. The purchasing of the lobsters will be looked after by Earl MacEachern.

Mr. Hogan stated that the program booklets had gone to press and contain over $1,300 in advertising.

Reports were also heard from other committees.

ANTARCTIC VOLCANO

Most southerly known active volcano is Mount Erebus, reaching 12,900 feet on Victoria Land in the Antarctic.

P.E.I. Mayors Meet Today

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities will meet today in Summerside in their 5th annual meeting.

Walter DeSilva, speaking on town and communtiy planning will be guest speaker at the evening banquet.

William Hayward, speaking on the centennial celebration will be special speaker at one of the morning sessions.

Registration of delegates will commence at 9 a.m. in the Canadian Legion home where the day-long meeting will be in session.

The meeting will commence at 10 a.m. following opening remarks by the president of the federation, Mayor Gilbert Bell of Borden; and an official welcome to the Town of Summerside, by Mayor J.E. Morrison.

The annual business meeting is scheduled for the afternoon, following discussion sessions in the morning, and the annual banquet will be held in the evening.

Short Lobsters Seized At Tignish

TIGNISH — Fisheries officers in Tignish yesterday cracked down on a number of undersized lobster-handlers in the area.

Several seizures were made, one of which took place in the Kildare area which resulted in several hundred lobsters being confiscated in a late model car which was said used in the operation and also seized.

It is understood a large quantity of "shorts" were seized in the Anglo-Tignish area at a late hour. Several persons are expected to face charges.

CITY PLANS

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wood. "I have every sympathy for those people in East Royalty and I am not sure we did the right thing by going out there. He said the council should forget about the land they bought in East Royalty as it could be easily sold.

He suggested that the council approach the government to deed sufficient land to take care of the residue from the incinerator.

LIKE BAKE SHOP

Coun. Gormley said that the new site would not be an objectionable site and there would be no garbage in sight. He said it would "be like a bake shop," and that the trucks carrying the material to the site would be covered and would be no different than an oil truck.

"The city has been taking the blame for years and years and the government says it is not their baby. If we want a dump we should get a site of our own. They have been coming in from as far as Morell to dump their garbage on our dump and it is not costing them a cent," he said.

NOTES PETITION

Coun. Walter Cox referred to a petition that was referred to the government by the residents of East Royalty opposing the purchase of the site for a dump.

He said "the names that were on that petition were not from East Royalty. They covered the country for 10 miles around for names."

Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet commented that the East Royalty residents are of the opinion that the new dump site would be like the old dump site. "We wouldn't inflict anything like that on our worst enemies," he said.

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S'side Council Declares War On Bootleggers

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A declaration of war against Summerside bootleggers was unanimously proclaimed by the Summerside Town Council last night.

The action of the council resulted from complaints of citizens regarding shouting, swearing, fighting, drunkeness and indecent exposure in the vicinity of residences occupied by bootleggers.

Indicating that it seems to be common knowledge where these illegal liquor sales are being made, the councillors said they are receiving increasing numbers of complaints, and expressed determination to take whatever action is necessary to end bootlegging in Summerside.

Residents living close to bootleggers are continually being awakened at all hours of the night by noise and by drunks who mistakenly visit the wrong house in search of liquor, it was reported.

The advice and co-operation of the attorney-general is to be sought on the matter by a committee of the council as quickly as possible.

Councillors felt that police should be given more support by the public who seemed all too reluctant to go into court and give evidence.

Councillors agreed that fast action should be taken against the bootleggers, and also against young men who have been causing trouble at the stadium.

Two of them have recently been barred from the stadium building, but it was felt they should also be excluded from any part of the stadium grounds. The opinion was expressed that the situation was worsening to a point where it was dangerous for young people to go to the stadium, and that those causing the trouble should be severely dealt with.

The council also decided to initiate legal action against Perfection Dairies on Water Street East which is said to have taken no action in regard to council's request to eliminate a serious coal smoke problem from its plant which is and has been affecting other industries and residences in this area.

A clean-up campaign was also agreed on by council in regard to an auto body shop on Harvard Street East, and other unsightly properties on Northumberland and on Notre Dame streets. These properties are to be cleaned up immediately or action will b commenced against the owners. The occupant of the Harvard Street property will also be required to install septic tank and toilet facilities.

The council welcomed back Mayor J.E. Morrison who had been absent for some weeks due to illness. All members of the council were in attendance at the meeting, which was the regular monthly meeting of the council.

Town Manager Joseph Brophy reported that over 600 new tax accounts have been added to the Summerside assessment this year, bringing the total number to more than 4,400. He said work was being completed on tax bills which should be in the mail before the end of the week.

S'side Legion Adopts Budget, Sets Membership Target

SUMMERSIDE — The annual budget was approved at the monthly meeting of the George R. Pearkes, VC, branch of the Royal Canadian Legion in Summerside last night.

The budget features a slight cutback in expenditures from last year, but this is not expected to effect most of the branch's service projects.

During the meeting, Dr. H.E. Clark was named second vice-president of the Summerside branch, while Edward Perry was appointed assistant manager to Charles Craig.

Two Padres also appointed were Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley and Rev. Mark Ferguson.

In the membership committee report, chairman Dr. Clark reported that at present there are 450 ordinary members and 98 social members. He asked all Legion members to co-operate with his committee and put on a membership drive, as the executive's target for social members is 200.

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Prison Sentences Given 2 Escapees

SUMMERSIDE — Two youthful jail breakers yesterday morning had penitentiary sentences levied on themselves by Prince County Magistrate W. Chester MacDonald. Sentence of a third was deferred until Thursday.

James LeRoy Ramsay, Alberton, was sentenced to a total of five years in Dorchester penitentiary; two years for breaking and entering the Alberton store of Alfred Foley, last Friday and three years for escaping from Prince County jail on last Saturday night. Sentences are to run consecutively.

Ramsay had been convicted twice previously before the court for break, entry and theft.

Alban Joseph Luce of Summerside, sentenced last week to two years in penitentiary for assaulting a 76-year-old Summerside woman, was given an additional two years for escaping from jail in the Saturday night break.

Luce recently served three months for assault, causing bodily harm and admitted he had been before the court on other occasions "just for assault charges".

Raymond Walter Ahearn, Alberton, 16, the third member of the jail breaking trio, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Alberton store with Ramsay and escaping from jail in Summerside on Saturday night. Sentencing Ahearn was postponed until Thursday.

ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

Joint Brief Planned On Hospital Problems

The Prince Edward Island Hospital Association is to prepare a brief outlining hospital problems under the provincial health services plan for presentation to the provincial government. The decision was reached yesterday at the annual meeting of the association held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Each of the 10 Island hospitals will prepare its own brief, outlining its problems and grievances and turn them over to the association. The association will then prepare an overall brief and a delegation from the association will present this to the government.

The plan was put before the meeting of some 40 delegates by Judge W. E. Darby of Summerside. He said that the Prince County Hospital planned to submit a brief to the government outlining its own problems but advocated a single brief covering all the hospitals as being much more forceful.

NOT AT COMMISSION

Judge Darby stressed, however that criticism was not being aimed at the Hospital Services Commission. Contrary to a Summerside news report of the annual meeting of the Prince County Hospital, he feels that the commission has done a "pretty good job". The basic problems of the whole plan was that the commission did not have enough money to meet the requirements of the hospitals.

A reassessment of the whole health scheme is a necessity now that several years experience has been gained.

Judge J. S. DesRoches, of Montague, chairman of the meeting, agreed with Judge Darby, saying he felt there is now a better understanding between the individual hospitals and the commission. The institution of a new phase of social security here is bound to cause some clashes and there are inevitable differences. He also suggested a survey of the operations of the plan since its inception.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker at a noon luncheon was Paul Barry, QC, Saint John, N.B. Mr. Barry outlined the problems of hospitals as he has seen them in New Brunswick.

He emphasized that as long as the government pays a hospital's bills, it will be in control. The hospital trustees must recognize that the day of the privately or locally owned autonomous hospital is over.

Mr. Barry said that in his opinion the government health schemes work well for the public but although hospitals are interested in the public they must also be interested in money.

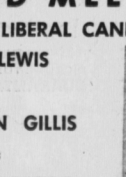
A talk on the function of hospital associations was given by Dr. W. D. Piercey, executive director of the Canadian Hospital Association. Also speaking were Dr. John Craig, who discussed Standardization of Clinical Laboratory Procedures and Mrs. Edna LaPlair, RN, who spoke on Home Care Plans.

Judge W. E. Darby was elected president of the association, taking over from retiring president Judge J. S. DesRoches. Dr. F. A. MacMillan was named 1st vice-president and J. M. Logan 2nd vice-president. Sister Mary Stanislaus was elected treasurer, Sister Mary Ursula, secretary. Named as directors were C. E. Praught, James Milligan, Mrs. Grace MacLeod and N. D. MacLean.

SPEAKS OVER CJRW TONIGHT

Mr. Robert E. Campbell, Elmsdale, prominent member of the West Prince Liberal Association, will give an address over CJRW radio this evening (Wednesday) from 6:30 - 6:40 p.m.

The time again 6.30-6.40 over CJRW.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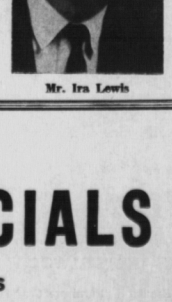
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