

# Sewage And Water Supply Discussed At Spring Park

In a comprehensive review of the activities of the village commission, chairman J. Edmond Arsenault made special mention of the organization and work undertaken by the Metropolitan Committee during the annual meeting of the Village of Spring Park held in the village hall last evening. The purpose of this committee is to study the mutual problems of the metropolitan area in which the village lies.

One of the foremost problems taken under thought and study by the committee was that of water supply and sewage disposal. In regard to this Mr. Arsenault stated: "We all agree that a water and sewage disposal system are essential to a community and most of us realize that some action has to be taken in the near future to provide these services to our village that they are long overdue. Therefore the major issue or question to be decided seems to be whether we can better solve our problems by amalgamation with the City of Charlottetown and thereby obtain its services or whether it would be more practical, more economical and simpler to remain a separate community and provide our own services."

**MANY ARGUMENTS**  
It is needless to state that there will be many arguments

both pro and con on the issue. There are many factors involved and only careful study and open minded discussion will enable those concerned to reach an honest and sincere final decision.

"As you know, amalgamation is not going to be decided upon by the commissioners of the village nor by the councilors of the City of Charlottetown. It is you, the ratepayers, who are going to make the final decision on the matter. It is therefore very necessary that you inform yourselves on the question. If amalgamation is turned down in 1957 the matter may never be brought forward again for the next fifty years or more; on the other hand if amalgamation is accepted it will likely stand till the end of time. The decision to be made is serious and it is extremely important that the step taken be in the right direction."

**OTHER REPORTS**  
Detailed reports on street and fire protection and finances were presented by commissioners Eldon MacLean and Randolph Manning respectively. In a comparison of revenue and expenditure it was noted that excess revenue amounted to \$519.99. In the 1957 estimates expected expenditure amounts to \$4,638.00 allotted in portions of \$937. to the fire department, \$644. to administration, \$330. to loan instalment and \$2,727 to the street

department.  
Mr. Lloyd MacNevin was elected as a village commissioner replacing Mr. Randolph Manning, who retired, and Mr. Willard Burke was re-elected.

## Kiwanis Club Meeting Held

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at the Queen Hotel at noon Tuesday. There was a large attendance of members. Leo F. MacDonald was in charge of the meeting.

A report on juvenile delinquency was given by Al Rogers, chairman of the committee. Wilbur Willis and Gordon Milligan were guests. Mr. Randolph Manning, who retired, and Mr. Willard Burke was re-elected.

## Red Cross Will Launch Drive At Annual Meeting

The 1956 annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held at the "Clover Club" on Friday, March 1st, and will officially open the 1957 financial campaign, said Mr. Edwin C. Jonstone, provincial Red Cross president, last evening. He also announced that Lt. Col. B.R. Howard, E.D., of Saint John, Commissioner of the New Brunswick Red Cross, will be the special speaker at the annual meeting. Colonel Howard will describe the Red Cross services rendered, and the problems met, with regard to the arrival of the hundreds of Hungarian refugees, at Saint John during the past few months.

Mr. Walter R. Shaw, provincial Red Cross campaign chairman, reported at a recent executive meeting that the campaign organization is well underway throughout the province with enthusiastic chairmen and canvassers having agreed to act in many districts throughout the province.

This year's P.E.I. objective is \$31,000 of the national objective of \$6,207,277—an increase of 62 per cent over the 1956 objective. This figure is the absolute minimum required by the Canadian Red Cross to carry on its vital humanitarian services. In Prince Edward Island it costs more than the \$31,000; campaign quota to maintain Red Cross services. The extra amount required comes as the result of the sharing of funds collected across Canada.

## 4 New Postage Stamps Coming

OTTAWA (CP)—Four new postage stamps, illustrating the outdoor sports of skiing, swimming, fishing and hunting, are to be issued March 7 by the post office department, it was announced Tuesday.

All four stamps are to be printed horizontally and in blocks of the four together so that a person buying four five-cent stamps will get each design represented in his purchase.

They are to be blue and plenty of white space in their makeup enables the simple, straightforward theme of each to stand forth clearly.

One stamp shows a skier on a downhill slope, another a swimmer doing the crawl stroke, another two fishermen in a canoe and the fourth a hunter and his dog.

The department's instructions to postmasters say the stamps, to be known as the Outdoor Recreation Series, are to be a short-term issue illustrating Canada's four major outdoor recreational activities.

"When original supplies ordered are exhausted," it says, "no further supplies will be distributed."

"Wicket clerks should separate the stamps in a manner to keep intact as much as possible the blocks of four stamps illustrating each of the four designs."

## Ocean Freight Rates Cost B. C. Timber Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia has lost, temporarily at least, one of its best timber customers—the United Kingdom—says lumber magnate H. R. MacMillan.

"Nothing is permanent," he said on returning from a four-week visit to England and Europe, "but the expectation is that high deep sea freight rates will last two, three, four or five years.

"And as long as they last, we can't compete in the European market."

Mr. MacMillan, board chairman of MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd., said "we're \$10 to 15 a thousand board feet away from being able to compete in the U.K. or Holland today."

He added that west coast pulp exports to Europe might also be affected by the freight differential.

"Our products from this province will have to be sold elsewhere. There aren't any new markets. We're becoming more and more restricted to North America."

Mr. MacMillan was asked about the chances of trade with Communist China, which he has advocated.

"It's a future possibility that can't be turned to account now," he replied.

Even the Chinese Communist regime is given diplomatic recognition. Mr. MacMillan said, it may be some time before it can use foreign exchange reserves to buy B.C.'s products.

## Two Children Die In Fire

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Two children died and two others and their mother were injured when fire swept their three-room dwelling Monday night at Heron Bay, Ont., 180 miles northeast of here.

Dead are Gilbert Gerard, 9, and his brother Benny, 6.

Two younger brothers and Mrs. Jerry Gerard were in hospital suffering cuts, burns and shock. Their three sisters, including a 17-year-old baby, were carried from the flaming home.

All four boys were sleeping in one room while the mother and the girls were in another.

Mrs. Gerard rescued the three young girls and then raced to a nearby hotel where her husband was at work. He rushed back and brought out the boys, two of whom were already dead. The others were unconscious.

Neighbors extinguished the fire with snow. It was not known how the fire started.

The Gerard family arrived here from Kirkland Lake, Ont., five months ago.

Constable H. R. Holden of the Ontario Provincial Police at Heron Bay, said he believes the fire started from a coal oil lamp. The temperature was in the zero to 10 below range at the time.

## PAYS WORKERS FINES

JOHANESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Fifty-eight African soap factory hands were fined \$1 each in court Thursday for striking illegally last October. Their boss pleaded for leniency and paid the fines, saying: "These boys are the best bunch who have worked under me and until the strike had caused no trouble."

## PROTESTANT SECT

The Mennonites date their start from a congregation at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1525.

## \$4,751 Bequest To Red Cross In Will Of New Perth Native

The receipt of a generous bequest of \$4,751.64 from the estate of the late Mr. Arthur Robert Gordon of Montague to the Canadian Red Cross Society, was reported at a recent meeting of the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Red Cross.

Sincere appreciation of this magnificent bequest was expressed by Mr. Edwin C. Jonstone, Provincial Red Cross President, and members of the Executive.

The late Mr. Gordon was born at New Perth and lived in the United States for years. Shortly before his death, a little over a year ago, he returned to Prince Edward Island, and took up residence in Montague.

Although this bequest was not specifically left to the Prince Edward Island Red Cross, it will be of direct benefit to it because of the fact that the funds collected here each year are not sufficient to finance the local activities.



FEATURED at last night's variety concert at P.W.C. auditorium: left—cast of striking musical tableau "Wanted a Dress," directed by Miss Ruth Boswell; right—the Charlottetown Choral under the direction of Mr. William K. Rogers.

## Central Christian Young People Meet

A large number of young people of fellowship together in Central Christian Church annex. Due to the absence of the president and vice-president, Mr. Dunbar conducted the meeting. Mr. Dunbar also led in a lively sing-song of hymns and choruses.

The devotional period opened with Scripture read by Virginia Vessey. Heather Matheson gave the devotional thought and Evelyn Weeks closed the devotion with prayer.

The business meeting followed. Mr. Dunbar gave an interesting lecture during the Minister's minute. The young-people then divided into their classes.

The meeting closed with prayer offered by Allan Dunbar.

## Zion Y. P. S. Hold Weekly Meeting

On Tuesday February 5, Zion Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church. The worship period led by Florence Montgomery and Judy Millar opened the meeting. The Scriptures reading was Psalm 19.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for the Valentine Social to be held on February 12th.

After the business period there was a discussion of the book "What's the Difference?" Louise MacEachern and Eric MacRae took part in roll playing to portray the different viewpoints of the Christian Faith. Miss Margaret MacDougall then led us into further discussion of this theme. Also the filmstrip "Learn A Lot And Like It" was shown.

The Young People adjourned to the lower hall for a lively games period led by Judy Millar. The singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" closed the meeting.

## Trinity Young Adults Meet

The Missions and World Outreach Commission conducted the programme for the regular meeting of the Young Adult Group last evening.

The meeting opened with the business conducted by the president, Fred Sells. Mr. David Murphy, treasurer of the Fellowship Credit Union of Trinity Church then explained the aspects of the Credit Union, followed by the recreation led by Sandy MacLean.

Mr. Christie led the regular Bible study. The meeting closed with the worship service conducted by Eileen Boyle and Iris Friezel.

No regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. Instead the group has accepted an invitation to join St. Paul's A.Y.P.U. Valentine Social on Wednesday evening.

## BYPU Outshoots Men's Ass'n 6-1

The B.Y.P.U. scored a 6 to 1 win over the Men's Association at North River Rink last night. The 1st period was scoreless but as the game wore on youth triumphed over age. Ira Lewis grabbed the puck inside the B.Y.P.U. blue line in the dying minutes of the 3rd period and saved the Men's Association from being blanked.

Scorers for B.Y.P.U. were Wayne Ladner, 3, Blutch Dingwell, 2, and Bob Bevans 1.

Two casualties resulted from the game, both requiring hospital treatment. Blair Scranton sustained a cut in the head requiring three stitches when he collided with an opposing player and fell heavily to the ice. Layton Stone was struck on the side of the foot with the puck. An X-ray will show extent of injury.

The personnel of the teams was as follows:  
B.Y.P.U.—Goal, Freddy Brown; Defense, Wayne Ladner, Skipper Heartz and Vimy Gregory; Forwards, Blutch Dingwell, Bob Bevans, Henry Josey, Blair Scranton and Bobbie Scranton. Men's Association—Goal, Keith Brahaut; defense, Rev. Harold Milton, Keith Carmichael, Hartley Cunningham, forwards: Layton Stone, David Legge, Dick Welton, Art Ballem, Ira Lewis.  
Donald MacDonald was referee.

## Note Opening Of Health Week

TORONTO (CP)—The Health League of Canada today took note of the opening of national Health Week by issuing a challenge to Canadians to look after themselves better.

Dr. Gordon Bates, founder of the league, termed Canada's high infant mortality rate "appalling" and attributed it to the lack of knowledge and care by mothers.

"About 10,000 Canadian babies are born each year without a doctor around to look after baby and mother. No wonder we have more than 31 infant deaths per thousand when a health-conscious country like Sweden has only 18 per thousand each year," he said.

The average Canadian worker lost 10 days a year from work through sickness. Medical and dental bills of Canadian workers totalled about \$900,000,000 a year.

## Little Girl Is Injured Seriously

Ariene Doucette, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Doucette of 34 Connolly Street in Charlottetown, was seriously injured when struck by a car while playing in front of her home yesterday evening.

The little girl is reported to have either ran or fallen into the path of the car with her head being struck by some part of the engine causing skull fracture and several cuts and lacerations.

She was rushed immediately to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where it was found an operation was necessary. Medical authorities reported late last night after the operation that the child was in good condition.

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## Variety Concert At P.W.C. Hall Last Night Delights Audience

A very enjoyable variety concert was presented last night at the P.W.C. auditorium. The concert was sponsored by the Senior Ladies Aid of The P.E.I. Hospital.

The audience was welcomed by the evening's master of ceremonies, Dr. Harold Shaw, who emphasized the worthiness of the cause they were thus supporting since "15 persons out of every 100 are admitted to hospital each year."

As implied in its title the entertainment offered was of many different types; solos, duets, quartets, dialogue and dance. But each number was given a uniformly excellent reception. The concert will be repeated tonight.

Following is the complete program presented: Instrumental Quintette—Norman Stewart, Allan McKenzie, Wallace Platts, Alfred Coady, Allan Dunbar. Vocal Duet—Maida and Joan Rogerson. "Waltz of the Flowers"—Charlottetown Ballet Group—directed by Sharon Bugden-Cast-Diane Lancaster, Karen MacNeill, Virginia MacNutt, Margaret Dawn Matheson, Betty Carol Matthews, Vocal Solo—William K. Rogers. "Wanted a Dress" Directed by Miss Ruth Boswell; Cast—Alice, Elizabeth Anderson; Patty, Chubby Morris; Do-Do, Joan Cud-

## Mr. G. C. Bicknell Appointed Manager

The Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd. have published the announcement by its president, of the appointment of Mr. George C. Bicknell, now manager of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd., as manager of industrial relations at Fort Williams, Ont.

Mr. Bicknell joined the staff of the Cnd. Car and Foundry Co. Ltd., in 1939. He was appointed executive assistant to the Works Manager in 1941, and was promoted to personal manager in March 1953, which position he has held up to the present time.

Mr. Bicknell was born in Buckingham, England in November 1907, came to Canada in August 1912, and with his family settled at Fort William, Ont. Mr. Bicknell's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dixon of Desable and they, with their three children, visited here about a year ago.

Mr. Bicknell is a member of Wesley Church, a director of the Kiwanis Club of Port Arthur - Fort William, a member of the Canadian Club, Fort William Chamber of Commerce, and the American Management Association.

Congratulations of Mr. Bicknell's friends are being conveyed to him in his recent well merited appointment.

## Trinity C.G.I.T. Meeting Held

The regular weekly meeting of Trinity C.G.I.T. was held on Tuesday evening in the Social Hall. Worship was conducted by Gloria Stewart and Gail Jenkins. In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president Myrna Caswell.

The president asked for volunteers to serve at the supper for the Boy's Parliament to be held in the Social Hall on the 8th of February.

New committees are: Worship, Carol Thompson and Carole Phillips; Recreation, Gail Jenkins and Miss Spence.

A project was begun concerning mission study of Southeast Asia. Last week, the group saw slides on the group saw slides on the mission work in Trinidad. These slides were shown by Miss Inez Morrison, Field Secretary with the United Church.

Following the meeting, a period of recreation was led by Myrna Caswell.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart.

The meeting closed by singing "Taps."

## Burglars Enter Service Station

The City Police discovered a break in the MacMillan Service Station on Queen Street early yesterday morning. The incident was brought to the attention of the police by a night watchman who had seen several men coming from the premises shortly before midnight on Monday. On investigation of the break with the manager, the police found a small quantity of cigarettes missing.

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## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

|             | Min.    | Max.  |
|-------------|---------|-------|
|             | (Night) | (Day) |
| Dawson      | 25b     | 3     |
| Vancouver   | 82      | 34    |
| Victoria    | 33      | 35    |
| Edmonton    | 10b     | 9     |
| Calgary     | 9b      | 10    |
| Saskatoon   | 16b     | 5     |
| Winnipeg    | 2       | 6     |
| Toronto     | 19      | 32    |
| Ottawa      | 5       | 29    |
| Montreal    | 15      | 28    |
| Quebec      | 11      | 24    |
| Fredericton | 16      | 26    |

## Imperial Life Assurance Co. Annual Report

For sixty years now, life insurance benefit payments have been flowing steadily from the Company to policyholders and their dependents. So reports The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada which is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Year in 1957. Benefit payments of \$16,185,000 last year brought the total of such payments since the inception of the Company in 1897 to \$279,846,900.

Included in last year's benefit payments were \$3,113,000 in dividends to policyholders. Death claims amounted to \$4,858,000, which represented about one-third of the total of benefit payments. In other words, two-thirds of the benefits went to living policyholders as endowment and retirement benefits, dividends, etc.

New insurance and retirement annuities in the year on an individual basis amounted to \$12,900,000, added to which there was \$21,403,000 on a Group basis. The total constituted a new high record for the Company, up 28 per cent over 1955 and more than double the total of ten years ago.

Total insurance in force in The Imperial Life is now \$94,071,000, and will readily surpass the billion-dollar mark in the 1957 Diamond Jubilee Year.

Assets of the Company are now \$29,623,000, up \$12,000,000 in the year. Invested assets earned a net interest rate of 4.53 per cent as compared to 4.35 per cent in 1955.

## Card Of Thanks

The St. Elizabeth Aid Society, wishes to express sincere thanks to all contributors whose generous donations made the annual envelope collection, in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage so successful.

## I. O. D. E. Gives Generous Donation

The regular monthly meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Group was held at the center, 67 Hillsboro St., Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd, with the President, Mrs. David Farquharson presiding. Business was dealt with as usual, final receipts were given concerning the Tag Day held early in December.

A generous donation was received from the L.M. Montgomery Chapter of the I.O.D.E., which is to be used to further the work of the school. This donation was greatly appreciated.

Plans were made to have a film also special speaker at future meetings. Next meeting will be held at the center Feb. 26th. All members are requested to attend. Lunch was served by the ladies.

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| Moncton       | 15 |
| Halifax       | 23 |
| Charlottetown | 17 |
| Sydney        | 19 |
| Yarmouth      | 29 |
| St. John's    | 19 |

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a high pressure area will move past Nova Scotia early today and it will be followed by a few snowflurries.

Snow and rain are falling over a large part of the eastern United States, but this bad weather is forecast to move out to sea, remaining south of the Maritimes.

Forecasts covering all areas of the Maritimes:  
Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries; a little milder; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Saint John 5 and 30, Charlottetown 5 and 25, Moncton, Fredericton, Edmundston and Campbellton zero and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:28 a.m. and 2:32 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:27 a.m. and sets at 5:28 p.m.

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  - Children's Corduroy OVERALLS. Sizes 2-4-6. Sale 1.19
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