

Hospital Services Survey Discussed At Georgetown

GEORGETOWN—A meeting was held recently at Gulf Garden Foods Limited Plant here in connection with a survey being conducted of Prince Edward Island Centres, including Georgetown, Montague and Souris, in Kings County. The survey is to assess the need for hospital services in the light of present and future population and to ascertain if such services were provided the prospects for the continued need for the services and the question on maintaining same.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Howard S. MacLean and attending were: J.E. Ledgerwood and G.M. Wheatley of the Hospital Service Commission; R. McQueen of Agnew Peckham and Associates, Toronto; Cyril A. Davis, President of Gulf Garden Foods Ltd.; Tom Sanderson, President of Bathurst Marine Limited; Rev. Louis B. Dooley; Town Councillor, Mrs. John Currie; Charles Mair and Harry McConnell of the staff of Gulf Garden Foods Ltd. and R.J. MacPhail and G.M. MacKenzie, employees of Bathurst Marine Ltd., and representing the workers who are members of Labour Union Kings Lodge 1934.

Representatives speaking for Bathurst Marine Ltd. stated that their hourly paid employees number one hundred and fifty and in addition there is a Company Staff numbering thirty. Included in the staff are two First Aid men and one Nurse Aid. The injuries suffered since the opening of plant operations numbered two hundred and seventy five, which included injuries to the eyes; legs; chest; abdominal; hand and injuries suffered from electric shock. It was stated that those requiring immediate medical aid had been taken to hospital twelve miles away.

Ambulance service presented a problem due to the distance involved, and it was found necessary to have ambulances on call.

Classes will go to Saint John for competition. National winners in the junior classes will be chosen by three Canadian adjudicators, whose names have yet to be announced. The names of these winners will be released in Saint John. The three adjudicators will travel all across Canada in judging the junior classes.

The senior classes winners will be provincial competitors will be judged by five internationally known adjudicators in St. John. Competition begins on May 6, 1967 in St. John's Nfld. and ends June 21 in Regina.

Of the two hundred and thirty families it is estimated that the planned sewer system would serve one hundred and eighty six families.

Dr. A. Kennedy was unable to attend the meeting but expressed his opinion of the matter through a letter. He pointed out that in connection with establishing hospital services for this area it must not be overlooked that the facilities to be provided must be also directed to the younger element of the population, who will necessarily become associated with the working force of the Institution.

He listed as legitimate requirements of hospital services in Georgetown the following points: the recent incorporation of the local industries, a fact that assures permanency; Georgetown is now definitely the focal point of development in this province; occupations of the labor force here will extend to both the sea and the land; this port could, in the near future, become an important terminal in a proposed inter-provincial transportation link with Nova Scotia.

One of the most important facts contained in Dr. Kennedy's letter was the fact that there is no fireproof hospital in this area or in Kings County and this is an imperative need.

Following the meeting coffee was served and those in attendance were conducted on a tour of Gulf Garden Foods plant, by the President, Cyril A. Davis.

KEEP PORKY PETS.

Pigs are family pets in the New Hebrides and boars' tusks are trained to grow in ornamental circles.



CFD BATTLES BLAZE

Members of the Charlottetown Fire Department are seen in action as they battle a blaze which ravaged a three-tenement building on the corner of

Euston and Hillsboro Street in Charlottetown Tuesday before noon. The house, owned jointly by Mrs. Arthur Heartz and Mrs. Catherine Carson, was

one of the city's largest homes. Four occupants at home at the time of the fire, escaped without injury.

Noted Scientist Addresses Group

A seminar which was held at St. John's Court at the Experimental Farm, here at Charlottetown

recently on "Biophysics applied to Plant Science" featured a noted visiting scientist.

Dr. Jack Dainty, Professor of Biological Science, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England and presently a National Research Council - Nuffield Foundation Visiting Scientist spoke on "Some Fundamental Biophysical Studies on Plants". A second seminar entitled "Plant Biophysics at Mt. Allison University with application to the Maritimes" was given by Prof. David Fensom, Biology Dept., Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N.B. Dr. W.B. Stallworthy, Head of the Biology Department, Mt. Allison University was also present.

R.C. Parent was chairman at this meeting. Dr. Dainty was introduced by Professor Fensom and thanked by Professor Tom Lothian. Dr. MacLeod introduced Professor Fensom who was thanked by Father Cheverie.

In attendance at this seminar were members of the research staff of the Experimental Farm, staff and students in Biology from St. Dunstan's University and staff members from the Biology Department, Prince of Wales College.

The visiting scientists were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod on Sunday evening, and were guests of the Prince of Wales College at luncheon at noon on Monday at Montgomery Hall. Dr. Dainty was favorably impressed with the beauty and agricultural potential of Prince Edward Island and predicted a great future for this area agriculturally.

CHINESE TEASED BRAIN
Jigsaw puzzles were invented by the ancient Chinese.

Music Festival Is Scheduled

Canada will have a nationwide music festival in celebration of Centenary Year, 1967. For many years the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals has been thought of as a national festival, but this is not fact.

The national festival to emerge in 1967 will be the result of the combined effort of the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals, The Quebec Music Festival and the Centenary Committee.

The Prince Edward Island competition in the 1967 Festival will be on May 8, 1967. In each province there will be local competitions to select provincial winners who will go on to compete in the Centenary Festival to be held in Saint John, New Brunswick, July 10 to 16, 1967. The contest will be open only to amateurs resident in Canada.

Competitions are to be divided into four classes: vocal; strings, piano and woodwind or brass and divided into junior and senior. Juniors being 16 years and under.

National scholarships of \$1,000 for first \$500 for second winners will be awarded in the senior class except for the vocal which will have \$750 for second and \$500 for third with no age limit. The junior scholarships are \$500 for first and \$250 for second in all four classes.

In the choral work he Lincoln and Matheson trophies will be national Centenary winners without any further competition.

It is to be noted that only winners in the senior provincial

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services of the Company's truck with a cot bed or stretcher. Figures presented by Bathurst Marine Officials showed that to date the amount of \$19,200 had been paid in contributions to Workmen's Compensation Fund, \$12,000 to Maritime Hospital Services and \$2,942 for Confederation Life Benefits.

Speaking for Gulf Garden Foods Ltd., Cyril A. Davis, stated that we should not think solely of the present but more particularly of the future when an estimated four hundred workers will be required to handle the work in the plant. Many of those workers will have come from various parts of Canada and Europe where they were accustomed to medical care and health facilities and will expect the same care and treatment to be readily available in this province.

At Gulf Gardens, since October 1st, 1965 the number of persons employed including staff has been two hundred. At present the company has four trawlers fishing with a combined crew of thirty two seamen. Three more trawlers of a similar size and nine larger ones are either now under construction or on order and will be available to the company at the rate of three or four over the next three or four years.

FULL CAPACITY
When the Company's Trawler Fleet has reached full capacity the total number of seamen employed will be Two Hundred and Sixty Six. When this stage is reached the plant will be employing four hundred to five hundred workers in addition to the Trawlers crews. Processing of fish and vegetables will provide twelve month employment.

Since October 1st, 1965 the Company has contributed to Maritime Hospital Services the sum of \$711; to Workmen's Compensation Fund the sum of \$2210, on behalf of ship's crews and the sum of \$2170, on behalf of plant employees.

In addition the Company contributes to Sick Marine's Insurance. During its period of operations there had been thirty six medical and fifty three non-medical cases treated.

Rev. L.B. Dooley expressed the opinion that the less serious

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