

Alberton, W. Prince Board Discuss Ferry, Shipping

ALBERTON — The proposed new ferry service between West Point and the New Brunswick mainland and the restoration of shipping from the Port of Alberton were the two principal items on the agenda yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.

A committee comprised of Rev. J.H. MacInloch, Harry Hutt and Albert Noonan was appointed to draw up a program for Chamber of Commerce Week and a second committee, composed of a chairman from each of the three centres of Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish, was appointed to make arrangements to take part in a Chamber of Commerce project called "Operation Freedom."

The program is designed to inform and arouse Canadians on the maintenance of personal freedom and the private enterprise system as opposed to government control and communism.

Chairmen of the committees are Miss Anne Gavis for Tignish; Cecil Dennis, O'Leary and G.R. Leard, Alberton; Keith Matheson, O'Leary and Andrew Wells, Alberton, were appointed to the board of directors.

HISTORY OUTLINED

J. Albert Noonan, secretary-treasurer of West Point Ferry Ltd., outlined the history of the proposed ferry service which dates back to 1948. The idea at that time was to carry passengers and trucks on a shorter trip to the mainland for western Prince County residents and tourists.

The first meeting was held in Alberton on July 24, 1948—with businessmen from O'Leary and Alberton areas present.

The project was accepted by the provincial government and deposits were made on two boats in Virginia. Before the plan was turned down by a Royal Commission shares were sold to approximately 257 individuals in the area and Sandford Phillips, who originated the project, was the first president of the incorporated company.

Later, in 1956, a brief was presented to a Royal Commission on Coastal Trade and some time later a second brief was prepared by the late J.O.C. Campbell, Mr. Noonan stated.

In November of last year a five-man committee was appointed to bring all aspects of the project up to date.

A report from this committee is expected within a few days time along with a copy of presentations made by a committee on the mainland in the Shediac-Buctouche area.

The secretary of the West Prince Board of Trade, C.R. Leard, who is also a vice-president of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, was authorized to present the ferry proposal to the quarterly meeting next Monday of the Maritime board.

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Birchwood High Holds Annual Sports Friday

Birchwood high school will hold its fourth annual ice sports program at the Sports Arena Friday night, Jan. 12, at 7:15.

The program will include the usual skating races for different age groups, plus novelty races, an interscholastic relay, and a hockey game between BHS and their arch-rivals from Queen Charlotte high.

Following are the lineups for the two hockey teams.

BHS — Goal: Carl McQuaid; sub-goal, Shane Hennessey; defence, Pete MacIntyre, Frank Robinson, Kevin Smith and John Garnham; forwards—Leslie A-fleck, Rex MacCarville, Billy Weatherlie; Jackie MacEachern, Alan Flood, Cyril MacDonald; Glen Bevan, Parnell Kelly, David Mitchell and Jimmy McKenna. Coach—John Kane.

QCHS — Goal: Barry Ellis; sub-goal, J. Reid; defence—Phil Fleming, Ken Scott, George Walton, Brian Prowse, and S. Brecken; forwards—Ron Gigeey, Grant Crockett, John Erwin Angus Holston, Ron Boyles, Len Barnes, Hal Ladner, John Rogers, Gary Cadmore, and Bob Doherty.

Set Of Keys Is Returned

ALBERTON — More than three months ago Lyman Casaley of Mill River East lost a set of keys. Recently they were returned to him by the key tag service of the War Amputations of Canada.

The finder of the keys had sent them to Toronto for identification because they had a war amputations key tag attached to them.

According to a statement received by Mr. Casaley the key tag service had returned 69,500 sets of keys or other valuable articles to their owners during the past year.

New Family Is Welcomed At Tignish

TIGNISH — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorsey and family who have taken up residence recently in Tignish, where Mr. Dorsey is the CNR agent-operator, were tendered a Christmas party of welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudette, Tignish last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Judge read an address of welcome and good wishes to the Dorseys. In reply, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey expressed sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words and thoughtfulness of the group.

Dancing and singing throughout the evening was enjoyed to music provided by Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and Howard Foley, followed by a display of step-dancing.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E.C. Gaudette, Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, and Mrs. Gilbert Judge.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

George McBeth, who has been a patient in the Western Hospital for several weeks, returned to his home in Alberton South yesterday.

VISITED IN ONT.

Miss Effie MacKay returned Wednesday noon to her home in Summerside after an extended visit with her brother, Alexander MacKay and Mrs. MacKay in North Bay, Ont.

ON NAVY CRUISE

Lieut. Roger S. Burns of HMCS New Waterford sailed from Halifax on Jan. 1 for Africa. Ports of call include Freetown, Accra and Lagos.

Lieut. Burns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Burns of Freetown.

ARSENAL FUNERAL

The funeral for Irene Marie Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday afternoon from her late residence to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church where service was conducted by Rev. John Budge. Interment will take place in the church cemetery with Father Budge officiating.

cuties have now been cleared up and Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that shipper and farmers would take advantage this summer of the subsidized shipping service.

He commended the board for its continued efforts to restore Alberton to its former position as a major island port.

The meeting was informed that the veterinary is O'Leary would soon be leaving and if this proves to be the case representations are to be made for a replacement.

With the assistance of the board arrangements have been made by the department of agriculture to hold short courses in Alberton and O'Leary on Feb. 5 for farmers interested in improving their farming facilities and learning more up-to-date techniques.

Topics suggested by those present included the growing of small fruits and vegetables, tobacco, pasture management, more convenient methods of feeding livestock and marketing. A lively discussion was held on overproduction of farm produce.

The president of the board, A.L. Tibbitts, presided over the meeting which was held in the Public Library.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Dawson | 12 | 12 |
| Vancouver | 47 | 47 |
| Victoria | 41 | 46 |
| Edmonton | 12b | 33 |
| Calgary | 9b | 43 |
| Regina | 29b | 16 |
| Winnipeg | 21b | 3b |
| Toronto | 2 | 17 |
| Ottawa | 2 | 10 |
| Montreal | 0 | 11 |
| Quebec | 7 | 9 |
| Fredericton | — | 22 |
| Saint John | — | 25 |
| Moncton | — | 21 |
| Halifax | — | 35 |
| Charlottetown | — | 21 |
| Sydney | — | 23 |
| Yarmouth | — | 29 |
| St. John's | — | 23 |

HALIFAX (CP)—

The weather office says there will be more sun than clouds over most of the district today, but there will be a few snowdrifts.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Eastern Shore: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and colder; winds west 20 with gusts to 30 diminishing by evening to west 15. Low-high at Halifax 18 and 28, Yarmouth 30 and 30, Goshen 10 and 23.

Annapolis Valley, Northern N.S., Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and a few snowflurries; more frequent along the coast; colder; winds west 20 with gusts to 30 diminishing by evening to west 15. Low-high at Kentville 15 and 23, New Glasgow 10 and 23, Sydney 15 and 23, Charlottetown 8 and 20, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 7 and 17, Edmonton 5 below and 15 above, and Campbellton zero and 15 above.

Bay of Fundy; west winds 30 with gusts to 50; variable cloudiness and a few snowflurries; visibility 10 miles lowering briefly in snow to three miles; colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:48 a.m. and 2:48 p.m. At Rustico at 10:21 a.m. and 9:31 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:22 and sets at 4:54.

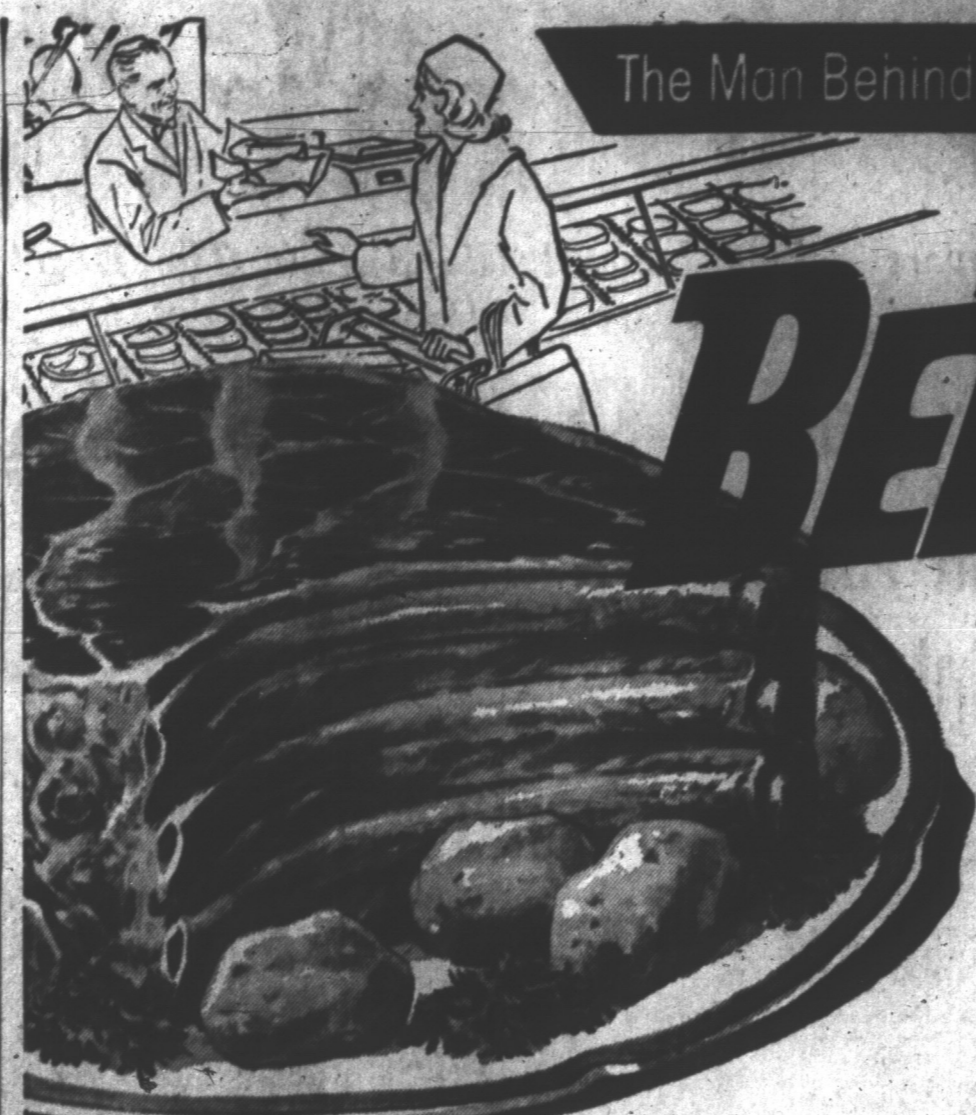
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