

Street Lighting Program Suggestions Reviewed

How lighting facilities in Charlottetown can be improved in accordance with a survey conducted last year by the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd., is discussed in the report of the Street Light Committee, which was submitted by Coun. A.J. Haslam, chairman, at the annual meeting of the City Council last night.

"The report given by the company is a comprehensive one," said Coun. Haslam. "It sets up a four year program whereby mercury vapor lights would be placed in the centre of each block in our City, where such lights have not heretofore been installed.

The first year, all streets south of and including Euston Street, running East and West, would be covered. This would require installation of 50 Mercury Vapor lights replacing 33-100 watt, 6-200

watt, 11-100 C.P. and 3-250 C.P. lights, at a yearly increase in cost to our City of \$3,319.90.

SUBSEQUENT YEAR
The second year's program would cover all streets running North and South, south of Euston Street. This would require installation of 42 Mercury Vapor lights, replacing 6-100 watt, 19-200 watt, 3-350, 4-100 C.P., 7-250 C.P. and 1-400 C.P. lights, at a yearly increase in cost to our City of \$2,562.20.

The third year's program would cover all streets running north and south, north of Euston St. This would require installation of 47 Mercury Vapor lights, replacing 27-100 watt, 19-200 watt, 5-100 C.P. and 3-250 C.P. lights, at a yearly increase in cost to our City of \$2,796.90.

The fourth year's program would

cover all streets north of Euston St. running east and west. This would require installation of 34 Mercury Vapor lights, replacing 12-100 watt, 15-200 watt and 10-100 C.P. lights, at a yearly increase in cost to our City of \$2,098.40.

If this program be carried out we feel that we would have a well lighted City. This Committee did not recommend embarking on this program during the past year, for an acceptance of our recommendation would have involved our City financially to a greater extent than anticipated at the beginning of the year.

Although we budgeted for an expenditure of \$22,150.30 for lights for the year, our actual expenditures amounted to \$21,275.13

Zion Y.P.S. Holds Weekly Meeting

On Tuesday, January 29, Zion Young Peoples Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church. The devotional period, which opened the meeting, was led by Deanna Matheson and Mary Fairquharson. The theme of the meditation was on justification by Faith taken from Romans, Chapter 4.

Mrs. Arthur Roper led the Young People in a most enjoyable sing-song, after which Roderick Hickox showed slides of the Canadian Rockies taken during the summer months. The Young People then adjourned to the lower hall for lively games led by Corina Steele. The singing of "Blest Be The Tie that Binds" closed the meeting.

At Spring Park Parents And Teachers Meet

The Spring Park Parent Teacher group held their regular meeting on Jan. 22, with a good number of parents and teachers present. The meeting was held in the Community Hall.

The programme for the evening was held before the business period, to enable those taking part to go home early. The programme consisted of a lively debate presented by pupils from grades 9 and 10. The topic considered was "Resolved that T.V. is more beneficial than harmful to the cause of Education. Mr. Wood, principal of the school, introduced the pupils taking part.

Proponents - Eileen Norrie, Janet McEllish, Doreen McDonald, Margaret White.

Con Side - Barrie Burhoe, Wilma Vessey, Pamela Shaw, Linda Myers. Eileen Norrie gave the rebuttal for the Pro Side, and Barrie Burhoe gave the rebuttal for the Con Side.

Mr. Sterling, President of the P.T.A., commended those who took part, and said no vote would be taken as to which side had won, and each student was given a theatre ticket in appreciation of the fine programme presented. Mr. Wood spoke briefly and thanked the parents for their interest in the debate.

MEET TEACHERS
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Mink Replace Fox In N. S. Ranches
HALIFAX (CP)—Twenty years ago Nova Scotia had more than 1,000 fox ranches. Today there are three.

In 1938, some 38,000 fluffy-tailed foxes scampered around fox ranches in the province. Now there are fewer than 500 of the domesticated animals.

It was the change in fashions that virtually put an end to fox breeding. But where foxes once were caged, 48,000 mink now roam, bred into a \$500,000 a year business by the same destiny that sent the fox back to the woods.

Charles E. Whitman of Round Hill, N.S., secretary of the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders Association, says the climate here seems to suit the soft-pelted mink and the promising business may reach the \$1,000,000 mark in years to come.

Large ranches here house up to 4,300 animals and there are about



LINEMEN ENTERTAINED BY THE K. OF C.

The linemen of the Maritime Electric Co. were guests of the Knights of Columbus at a dance held at the Clover Club last evening. The event was an act of recognition by the Knights of Columbus for the work being done by this group of skilled laborers. It has always been the will of this organization to make the community a happier and better place in which

to live and since this year marks the 75th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus it is expected that there will be many other events of this nature under their sponsorship during the year. Pictured above from left to right are: Alf Peters, chairman of the dance committee; Deputy Grand Knight Louis Butler; Grand Knight Urban McQuaid; Ernest MacKay, Maritime Electric line supervisor; and line foreman Al Andrew, Lew Ladner, Winston MacKay and Jack Brown. The attending guests included: Ernest MacKay, Winston MacKay, Alan and Elizabeth Andrew, Alan Brown, Len Cox, Garth and Winnie Downe, Jack and Dolly Brown; Stewart Drake, Frank and Joan Hughes, Arden Keenan, Leslie and Alice Ladner, Louis and Norma Mac-

Lean, Reuben and Francis O'Hanley, Warren and Carry Robinson, Fred and Grace Steele, George and Eleanor Schleyer, Reg Gay and June Brothers, Dave and Theresa Lecky, and Tom and Marion MacAdam. Specialties for the evening were provided by the Roberts Sisters.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

DR. ROBINS Royal Bank Building has resumed practice.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggery's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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FINAL Clearance - Don't miss the variety of hats to clear at \$1 and \$1.95.

STANDARD FIRST AID course begins Thursday evening 7.30. January 31st, Red Cross Headquarters. Will continue Thursday evenings. Free instruction. Men and women invited.

PRIZE WINNERS—Winners of the Plus X Card Party at Parkdale Monday evening were: Ladies first, Mrs. Frank Burke, second, Mrs. Fred Gallant, consolation was Mrs. Clarence Reeves, men's first Elmo MacDonald, second, J. A. Crawford, consolation, Maurice Redmond. Door prize Mrs. Joseph McEachern, Freezout, Mrs. Clarence Reeves, Mrs. Hugh Shields.

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of the late George W. Marshall Smith was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Flat River, with the Rev. Donald Nicholson officiating. Flower-bearers were David Morrison, James MacKay, Cecil Moses and Callum MacPherson. Pall-bearers were Lester MacRae, Murdoch Morrison, Damon Ross, Alexander Gullis, Ben Beers, and Waldo Taylor. The interment took place in the Church of Scotland Cemetery, Belle River.

FUNERAL AT YORK — The funeral of the late George W. Watts was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence to York United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. J.M. Sproule and Rev. G. Howard Christie. During the service Mrs. Jack Anderson sang as a solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Interment was in York Cemetery. Bugler William Chaisson sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The Men's Association of York-Dunstaffnage churches attended the funeral in a body. Pall bearers were Robert Chappell, R. Lewis, Dalph Murray, John MacDonald, William Crockett, Raymond Vessey.

ACTING PREMIER — The Hon. J. George MacKay, highways Minister for the Province, is acting Premier in the Hon. A.W. Matheson's absence from the Island. The Premier left for Ottawa on business over the week-end and is not expected back until late this week or early in the coming week. On his return from the Canadian capital he will attend a birthday dinner for Prime Minister St. Laurent in Quebec City on February 2. The Prime Minister is 75 on the first day of the month.

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IS CONVALESCING — Friends of Mr. C.C. Pratt, St. Peter's, who is a patient at the P.E.I. Hospital will be happy to learn that he is progressing very favorably, and expects to return home within a few days.

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COUNCIL MEETS — The 101st annual meeting of Charlottetown's City Council was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall last night. In addition to the annual review of Civic affairs delivered by His Worship, Mayor J.D. Stewart, reports of the year's activities were presented by the Chairmen of all Committees. The P.E.I. Hospital, Sewage and Water Supply, the Board of School Trustees, The Chief of Police, The Fire Chief, and The City Health Officer. Following the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served to all who were present.

BIRTHS
MORRISON — At the Prince County Hospital on January 28th to Mrs. J. Ernest Morrison Jr. a son James Ernest, 6 lbs. 8ozs.

MUTCH — At the P.E.I. Hospital on January 29, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mutch, Earncliffe, a son, Ernest Roy 8lbs. 10 oz.

MACEACHERN—At the Moncton Hospital on January 23, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maceachern, (nee Alice Wonnacott) a son, David Ronald, weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

DEATHS
RODD — Suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1957, Mr. T. Ambrose Rodd of Milton in his 87th year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GALLANT — At his home in Summerside on January 29th 1957 Benjamin Gallant in his 69th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday. Thence to his late residence at 377 Notre Dame Street from where the funeral will be held at a date to be announced later.

PERSONALS
The many friends of Mrs. John S. MacKay, Stanley Bridge, are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the P.E.I. Island Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Lawless, City, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital. She will undergo surgery on her hand.

Friends of Mrs. Mary MacLean regret to learn of her illness in Grace Hospital, Winnipeg. On Wednesday last she celebrated her 85th birthday.

Mr. Wesley Dingwell, Fortune and Mr. F. D. Bennett, Morell, were in Charlottetown Tuesday. They brought in Mr. James R.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my Sincere thanks to the many customers who remembered me with gifts during the Christmas Season. George Younker, Route No. 2, Pure Milk Co. Ltd.

TO TAKE COURSE

Miss Elizabeth McCordle, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McCordle, Kinross, left Monday morning for Jersey City, New Jersey to take a post graduate course in obstetrics. Miss McCordle is a graduate of the 1956 Class of the Charlottetown Hospital.

Central Christian Young People Meet

A fine group of Young People last evening met in the Central Christian Church annex for their regular Young Peoples meeting. Allan Dunbar led in an opening prayer. Mr. Dunbar led in a Wood spoke briefly and thanked the parents for their interest in the debate.

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Young Adult And YPU Hold Meeting

The Young Adult and Young Peoples Unions held a joint meeting in the United Church social hall last evening. The main event of the evening was a guest speaker, Miss Inez Morrison, personnel secretary of the United Church of Canada who gave an instructive talk and showed interesting and colorful slides of the United Training School and of the work the United Church is doing in Trinidad and India.

Recreation was under the direction of Eleanor and Lorraine Coffin. A lively sing-song was led by Mr. B. Hodgins, followed by a very impressive worship service by Gladys MacMillan and Rita Dixon. Lunch was served which brought this enjoyable evening to an end.

Southport H. & S. Has Interesting Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Southport Home and School Association was held on January 28th with a fair attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by the treasurer's report. Due to the small attendance of parents at meetings, it was decided to give a banner to room having large representation of parents and relatives present — the banner to be kept by that room for one month.

A feature of the evening was a symposium on the subject of Dr. Laycock's radio talks with Mrs. R. S. MacDonald acting as chairperson. Miss Jones gave her views first in Discipline in the class room, followed by Mrs. Reddin on Discipline and family chores;

Due to the fact that two members who were to have taken part in the symposium were unable to attend, it was recommended that all the papers be printed in pamphlet form and distributed at next meeting to interested parents.

Following the symposium, the meeting was divided in groups and three questions were discussed namely: Why should parents agree on rules of family living for their children? Why is it important for fathers to have close association with children; particularly boys in younger years? And what TV program do you consider best?

A very enjoyable social hour followed with refreshments served by the lunch committee brought the meeting to a close.

Report Of Sewers And Water Commissioners

Extensions on Centennial Drive, Highland Avenue, Greenfield Avenue, Beech Street, Goodwill Avenue, Peak Street, Admiral Street and York Lane are listed in the annual report of the Water Supply, submitted at last night's City Council meeting. Reference is also made to new building services and other work, routine testing of hydrants and flushing of sewers was carried out in the spring and autumn. All properties and equipment controlled by the Commission were carefully attended to during the year.

The usual practice of analysis of water was carried on by the Provincial Health Department Laboratories, states the report. A slight contamination was discovered during December; it was isolated to a small district and immediate action was taken to correct the situation.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 701,088,728 consumption of 1,915,543 gallons. The amount supplied through metered accounts was 211,413,687 gallons. The balance of 489,675,041 gallons represent the amount used for domestic purposes, small commercial accounts, fire fighting, street flushing purposes and other public uses.

WATER RATES
The sum of \$128,425.43 was collected in rates during the year. \$2,507.63 less than in 1955. The

expenses for the year were \$88,061.30, an increase of \$678.95 over 1955. The amount paid over to the City of Charlottetown to take care of the Sinking Fund and interest on outstanding debentures was \$40,354.13.

The Sewer Construction Account started with an overdraft of \$5,172.29 and ended with a credit balance of \$3,566.15 in order to take care of the overdraft and extensions of mains etc. It was necessary to issue debentures for \$13,000.00 as follows: \$3,000.00, 4 1/2 per cent 15 years, sold to The Royal Bank of Canada at par, this was an unused balance of an authorization in 1953 and a new authorization in 1956 for \$10,000.00 4 per cent, 10 years sold to The Royal Bank of Canada at \$96.00.

The Water Construction Account started with a credit balance in the Bank of \$2,821.44 and ended with a balance of \$5,408.00, \$3,000.00 worth of Water Debentures were sold to The Royal Bank of Canada at 4 1/2 per cent for 15 years at par to take care of extension of mains, etc.

The Commission do not intend to request authorization for the issue of debentures in 1957, they believe they have sufficient in both accounts to take care of new extensions, etc.

Our accounts and records for the year were audited by H. R. Doane and Company and their report is attached hereto.

Anglican Cathedral Annual Meeting Most Encouraging

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral Convention, was held on Monday evening, January 28th, with the Rector, the Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt, in the chair. The report of the Churchwardens, Messrs T.B. Penke and W. Shama, showed that the erection of the new front of the Cathedral along with considerable repairs to the fabric had been completed at a cost of slightly less than \$35,000, and that parishioners and friends had already contributed \$20,000 in cash to the Canon Malone Jubilee Building Fund which was set up to pay for this project. The fund is good hope that the total amount will be paid off in a comparatively short time.

MISSIONS
The Vestry Clerk's report, presented by Mr. A.C.R. Hayes, showed that contributions to the general maintenance of the parish had been maintained at a high level, and that contributions to Missions were good. A total of \$4,000 was sent out of the Parish for the support of Diocesan work, Missions and Special Appeals.

Despite the necessity of heavy local expenditure, a good start has also been made on the parish's share of the King's College Campaign, and the Committee, headed by Mr. T.N. Rogers, reported that 25 per cent of the objective has been pledged.

Financial reports of the Women's Guild for parochial and extra-parochial purposes, the Senior W.A., the Evening W.A., the Junior Ladies W.A., the Sunday School, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Laymen's Association all reflected devotion to the work of the Church.

The Rector announced an expected visit from Sister Francesca S.S.J.D. on March 10-11, at which time she will speak to the children, conduct a Quiet Afternoon for Women, and address a public meeting.

Mrs. Reardon on Discipline and TV and Mrs. Bourdreaux summarized the talks on the well-disciplined child.

"The practice belongs to the age of the cave-man," said a vicar, Rev. R. T. Steveright.

"An obscene rite, a barbarism more in keeping with Mau Mau ritual than the standards of a civilized Christian country," said the National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports.

In response, Sir Harold Nutting, 74-year-old squire of Quenby Hall, declared: "Blooding is an ancient and delightful custom. All young men in hunting life should be blooded."

And the British Field Sports Society commented: "Blooding is the harmless method of initiating young followers into the hunt, and has been a traditional custom in England for many years. Blooding only means the swift touch of a fox's blood on the face. The relatives of the children specifically asked the huntsman to carry out this gesture."

Covehead Rd. School Held Fine Concert

A very pleasant evening was spent and a goodly sum of money realized on Wed. evening, Dec. 19th, when teachers and pupils of Covehead Road School staged their annual Christmas programme in the community hall, Stanhope.

Few realize the time and work required to prepare a concert such as this, and the management is very grateful to all who helped in any special way.

Special attention may be made of Women's Institute for their treat of fruit also to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Court, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Mrs. Garth Birt, Mrs. Harry Birt, Anna Myers, and many others who worked so untiringly.

BREADALBANE

Mr. Arthur Andrews, brother of Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Bradalbane, who visited here during the holiday season returned to Boston, Massachusetts. He was accompanied on his return trip by his brother, Mr. Charles Andrews, Wheatley River.

Miss Eleanor MacSwain, who is studying nursing at the Provincial Infirmary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blois Toombs, Breadalbane, on Wednesday, January 10th.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Bernard on the death of her mother, Mrs. Fannie A. Clark. Mrs. Clark who had reached the grand old age of ninety-four, was for many years a resident of Breadalbane, where she won many friends who will regret her passing.

During the week of January 13-19, temperatures in the vicinity of the Dunk River registered 30 below zero several mornings. This is considered by the oldest residents unprecedentedly cold.

Neighbors and other friends are pleased to welcome Mrs. Sterling Nicholson back to Bradalbane, after her ten days of hospitalization during which time she underwent a serious operation. She is now convalescing favorably.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Elton Somers out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Harold Sharpe who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, is convalescing satisfactorily.

Friends here were saddened to learn during the week-end of the sudden passing of Mr. George Biggar, Elliotts. Mr. Biggar's funeral which was held in Summerside United Church was conducted by Rev. L. M. Murray, assisted by Rev. H.S. Raynor who also sang as a solo "Beyond the Sunset."

YORK
Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Swan and two children Alison and Beverly, York, spent Saturday in Charlottetown.

Miss Elizabeth and Erma Watts, York, were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dennis, Royalty, on Sunday afternoon, January 20th.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter MacDonald, Covehead Road, on the death of her father, the late Mr. Alfred Jay, Royalty.

Mr. Frank Watts, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday, where he visited his brother Mr. George Watts, who is a patient in the P.E.I. Island Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Proud, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday, January 19th.

Mr. Zampie Coustage, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday, where he visited with his wife, Mrs. Coustage, who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Watts and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, spent Friday in the City.

Mr. George Proud, Souris, of the Maritime Electric, spent a short time at his home in York on Friday.

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WEATHER

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

	Min.	Max.
	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	5	—
Vancouver	26	35
Victoria	34	38
Edmonton	8	24
Calgary	5b	26
Regina	31b	4
Winnipeg	31b	12b
Toronto	24	29
Ottawa	10	16
Montreal	6	9
Quebec	1	2
Fredericton	2	4
Saint John	7	10
Moncton	2b	5
Halifax	11	13
Charlottetown	4b	3
Sydney	6b	4
Yarmouth	17	8
St. John's	10b	11

HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax weather office says the mercury remained below zero in the northern New Brunswick all day Tuesday. The cold air held a disturbance about 100 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, and only the southwest tip of that province had much snow. Most places in the Maritimes measure only a few inches but Yarmouth, N.S., reported more than eight inches.

The disturbance is expected to move away from the district this morning, and fine but cold weather is forecast.