

Tax Removal Effect Weighed By Officials

As yet there are too many unknown factors to assess the full revenue loss to the city through government removal of the right to tax non-residents, City Clerk John Butler said yesterday.

He pointed out that if, in addition to the work tax assessed against some workers in Charlottetown, the regular education tax levied on all year-rounders including those living outside the city were abolished, the loss to Charlottetown would be high.

Loss of the education tax on year-round non-resident workers, plus the work tax assessment, would be approximately \$400, he stated.

PER CAPITA GRANT

However, it is believed the provincial government will increase the per capita grant to the city, with some sources saying the increase will be \$2 per head.

This amount would give the city approximately \$36,000, he said. It would offset the loss caused by elimination of the present taxes. However, an increase of only one dollar per capita would leave the city facing a serious loss in income.

Last year, the Town of Summerside collected \$3,300 in revenue through the work tax. What the change will mean to the western capital is not stated, but a \$2 per capita increase would mean a greater revenue than was collected from the tax.

In Montserrat, the revenue from the work tax was approximately \$1,000 last year.

LAUDS CHANGE

Earl Cannon, chairman of the Village Commissioners of St.

Eleanor", and also chairman of the P.E.I. Village Commissioners Association, expressed pleasure yesterday with the change.

He said the association has been trying for a long time to get a change in the Act to eliminate a problem facing workmen of having to pay the work tax in a multiplicity of places.

Reasons For West Kent Site Given

The main reason that the block on which West Kent School is situated was chosen for a new provincial building is that plenty of space will be available for parking and a free flow of traffic, Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart said in the Legislature Tuesday night.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of a government committee that recommended the site, said that if the building were to be constructed near the existing provincial building, once the Confederation Memorial Building built, streets in the area of the complex would be plugged solid with traffic one way.

FEDERAL GOVT HELP

Dr. M. L. Bonnell (4th Kings) asked whether or not the federal government will pay any part of the cost of the proposed provincial building.

Mr. Stewart said he is working on a scheme where the

S'side Minor Hockey Players To Be Tendered Dinner, Wed.

SUMMERSIDE — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion next Wednesday evening will be extremely popular with upwards of 400 Summerside youngsters who have participated all winter in the minor hockey program.

The ladies are completing plans to treat our hockey players to a full course banquet at the Canadian Legion home.

The event will conclude the wintering minor hockey program that has been conducted here under the direction of a committee consisting of J. B. Schurman, Gord Kelly, and Syd Forbes, and minor hockey coaches Hank Landry and Gram Grady.

Dave Boswell, director of physical fitness for P.E.I. is also expected to be among the guests at the banquet which will include persons who have contributed to the Summerside minor hockey program.

'Go Ahead' Signal Given Says Mayor

'Legislative approval in principle of our proposed changes in the city's incorporation Act is given by the 'go ahead' signal with our plans for the big centennial celebration in 1964," Mayor A. Watling Gaudet said yesterday.

He was referring to action of the Legislature Tuesday in giving second reading to amendments to the Act of Incorporation. They permit the mayor and five councillors to remain in office through centennial year to provide continuity of government and planning.

Elected last month by acclamation, councillors for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 will come up for re-election at the regular civic election in 1964.

But the mayor and councillors for Wards 4 and 5 will remain in office one year longer. Hereafter, a civic election will be held each year for half the council seats.

Mayor Gaudet said yesterday the new legislation means council can now proceed with its celebration plans in close co-operation with the provincial center-

City Man Draws Two-Year Term

Appearing in Queens County magistrate's court yesterday for sentencing on seven separate charges under the Criminal Code of Canada, Ralph Junior Larkin, Charlottetown, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary on each count by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC.

All seven of the penitentiary terms are to be served concurrently.

CHARGES FACED

Larkin faced one charge of possession of a stolen automobile, three of theft of pay station telephones, and three counts of breaking and entering into widely-separated service stations.

All offences were said to have been committed during the latter part of December, 1961.

A charge of common assault against Walter R. Clow, Parkdale, was withdrawn at the request of the complainant, Mrs. Marie Clow. Counsel for the defence was Lester P. O'Donnell.

On a charge of driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, Gordon Stanley McInnis, Charlottetown, was remanded until April 4. Admoured to the same date was the case of Henry Joseph Kelly, Dromore, charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident. John P. Nicholson is defence counsel in both of these cases.

St. Eleanor's Man Is Given Year's Suspended Sentence

SUMMERSIDE — A 12 month suspended sentence was meted out to Ervil Essery of St. Eleanor's yesterday in police court by Magistrate Richard Hinton QC, for having possession of stolen goods valued at less than \$50.

Essery pleaded guilty to the charge in court yesterday and

was remanded with his remaining for sentence.

Evidence developed that accused had in his possession a motor vehicle tire and wheel, the property of John Scott of Summerside.

Police officer Harry MacKay, who carried out an intensive investigation, revealed that the accused was apprehended through a newspaper ad which asked anyone who had purchased a tire and wheel to notify the police. As a result a man from Miscouche, Edward Gaudet told the police he had purchased a wheel and tire from the accused on March 16 for \$1.50. Evidence revealed Essery was arrested shortly after the sale was made.

Essery, had recently returned to the province after being employed in Ontario where he has a wife and family.

A brother, James was bondman in the recognizance entered into in the amount of \$500.

UN Club To Hear Panel

A panel discussion on "Canada's Role in International Affairs" will highlight the first annual meeting of the Prince of Wales College United Nations Club. The meeting will be held at Montgomery Hall on Tuesday April 3 at 9:15.

Panelists will be Diane Thompson, Susan Martin, Lynn Tobin and Jim Gunn. Moderator will be Phillip MacKinnon.

Harrington Man Gets Promotion In Bank Career

It has recently been announced that A. Mervyn Phillips, Halifax, formerly of Harrington, P.E.I., has been appointed manager of the staff department of the Quebec division and Montreal district of the Bank of Montreal, head office, Montreal and will take up his new duties early in April.

Mr. Phillips joined the local branch of the bank in 1947 and served in several Halifax branches, Perth, K.B., and Kentville, N.S., before returning to the local branch in 1954 as assistant-accountant. In 1956 he assumed the accountability of the Chatham, N.B. Branch and in

1957 was appointed secretary to the superintendent, Atlantic Provinces district, located in Halifax and served in this capacity until March, 1960 when he assumed the duties of credit officer in the district superintendent's department.

Mr. Phillips is married and has three children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Harrington, P.E.I.

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Music Teachers Form Association

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Three films of interest to musical education were shown and a discussion followed. Mr. Gledhill described the advantages of membership in the CMEA, and present members decided to form a provincial Association of music educators affiliated to the CMEA, with the Director of Music as its first President.

A vote of thanks to John Martin of the National Film Board was passed, and light refreshments were served. Twenty-five persons were present, including representatives from Tignish, Souris, Murray Harbour, Montserrat and Georgetown, and members of Religious Orders.

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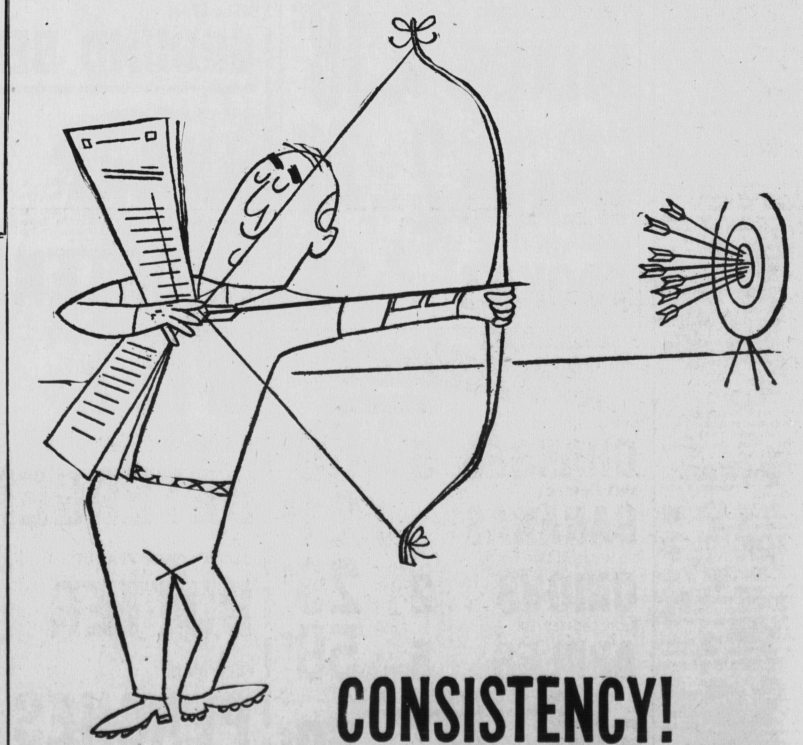
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