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Progress Report Given in Strawberry Festival

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN — A progress report by chairman of the Montague Regional Strawberry Festival was made Monday night at a meeting of the committee held in the town hall.

Peter Sinclair in his report advised that the militia band would be available and possibly a RCAP local band could be procured. It is hoped to have both a brass band and a pipe band present for the three day regional festival.

Mrs. Fran Shaw advised in her report that all in readiness for the Carnival Queen contest. The rules and regulations have been formulated and information has been forwarded to several organizations and it is hoped that business firms and some young lady for queen.

A contestant requires a sponsor however, it is strictly up to the sponsor if he wishes to spend money on the contest. It has been requested but it is hoped that each contestant will receive some assistance in financing her outfit. The Georgetown Lions Club had already written to the Montague town council. The town of Georgetown is also expected to enter a float in the parade.

UNHAPPY WITH COUNCIL

The Centennial committee yesterday expressed its dissatisfaction with the Montague Town Council had voted \$300 to their Centennial celebration while the Montague council to date has loaned the Montague group \$50 which will be repaid.

The Department built their own float with assistance from the council. This to date is the only action taken by the Montague council it was stated.

The fire brigade spent Tuesday at the grave. Fallchrogers were held from the town and has been the most active group outside the regional strawberry committee.

An invitation has been extended to Lieutenant - Governor W. J. and Mrs. MacDonald to be present for the Friday night program of the regional high school which will feature Don Messer and his Islanders as well as the crowning of the queen. This part of the three day program will be opened by the Lieutenant Governor.

Tickets will go on sale shortly for this performance.

The Montague Regional High School auditorium will be the location and only a limited number of tickets will be available.

underway with a business session at 10:30 presided over by Mr. A. A. D. W. C. Smith.

In the afternoon, John W. Fisher, Robert Choquette, Robb L. Elliott, Jean-Francois Heule and Peter H. Aykroyd will participate in a panel discussion on the subject "The Centennial Conference and the Centennial Commission".

The conference will continue until Friday morning.

This evening delegates will attend a pre-arranged reception at the Charlottetown Hotel following registration. A series of directors meeting is scheduled for this afternoon.

INDUSTRIAL

(Continued from Page 1) work. There is, he was convinced, "an equal opportunity for men in this field, and he added that development all over the Maritime provinces is mutually beneficial to the area."

Businessmen coming into Nova Scotia were "surprised at the quality of labor they found there," he said, remarking that people often forget that there is a high level of technical training and technical schools in the Maritime provinces. As one person said, the young people who train in training and experience here have little luck in finding places where they can exploit their training and experience here and thus move away.

Mr. Sobey said that there was a responsibility for training and placing secondary industry in this part of Canada, not only to lower unemployment but also to keep here qualified young people.

Both business and labor have their full support to Industrial Estates, he went on, and then pointed out some of the qualifications which secondary industry looked for in a new location.

"They want, especially, "good facilities... and in a place where they can raise children. They want good schools, recreation facilities, in all an attractive community where their personnel would enjoy living."

BUSINESS SESSION

During the short business session president G. M. Chandler read a summary of the year's activities for the board of directors. Other officers include vice-president A. Walther Gaudet and secretary, D. I. Sinclair.

Members of the council are: W. C. Ald, Wm. Connolly, W. Cox, F. W. Curtis, C. G. D'Amore, W.R. Godfrey, W.J. Hancock, C.R. Hunter, F. J. MacDonald, E. G. O'Neill, G. K. Peake, C.W. Peters, W.E. Todd, Ex-Officio Harvey MacKinnon, President Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Island Firms Win Two Marine Tenders

Two contracts for reconstruction and improvements to marine facilities at Tignish and Wood Islands were awarded to two island firms, it was announced by Minister of Public Works, Jean-Paul Deschêtelier yesterday.

H. J. Phillips and Son of Charlottetown were awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the north breakwater and Tignish. Their bid of \$81,254.25 was the lowest of four submitted. The highest was \$105,997.50.

The contract for the construction of a steel sheet pile mooring dolphin at Wood Islands was awarded to Norman N. MacLean of Murray River. His bid of \$22,831.75 was the lowest of four submitted. The highest was \$28,107.31.

The work on both jobs is scheduled for completion in six months, and will be under the supervision of T. B. MacLennan, a district engineer of Charlottetown.

CBC President Speaks Here At Noon

The guest speaker at the first luncheon meeting of the Canadian Centennial Council this noon will be the president of the Canadian Broadcasting Company, J. Alphonse Oulmet, who will speak on the CBC and the Centennial.

Today's program will get

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Tuition Hike Revealed For PWC, Vocational

Minister of Education, Dr. George Dewar announced yesterday that a fee of \$10 per month will be charged to students attending the Provincial Vocational Institute and PWC County locations next year. Tuition fees have also been heavily increased at Prince of Wales College, a government operated institution.

First and second year students at the college will pay \$10 per academic year, third and fourth year students, \$20 per year and outside the province students, \$30 per year.

The students attending commercial classes will have an increase from \$35 to \$100 per year. No changes have been made for those attending teacher training classes.

There has been no change in the "comprehensive fee" charged to male students just \$8 and female students pay \$7. Of this amount, \$2 is set aside to provide cultural activities of various kinds, and the balance goes to the students' council for the operation of student programs.

There is also no change in rat policy whereby students taking science courses at the college pay an additional laboratory fee of \$5 for each science course.

The \$5 "ration fee" also remains in effect. This amount,

Convention Underway

The two day annual conference of Atlantic Provinces Catholic Nurses got underway at the Nurses residence of the Charlottetown Hospital with preparation for registration and a meeting of the executive.

The two day conference will draw some 150 delegates from the Atlantic provinces and the main activities will be business sessions and special speakers.

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PRESENT HONORS PAST

With the convention in Charlottetown of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade concluding following yesterday's civic luncheon, members took time out to honor their outgoing president, Capt. Claud Hunter, who is president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd. Here present elect J.K.S. Mamee, Salf John, N.B. presents a silver tray to Capt. Hunter, right.

Second Island Director Elected To Company Board

D. M. (Don) Gass of Charlottetown yesterday was elected as a new director on the executive of the Island Telephone Company Limited at the annual meeting held in the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Gass now becomes the second Island resident on the board of directors, the other Hon. F. Walter Hyndman was re-elected for a further term.

The highlight of the meeting was the report presented by A.G. Archibald, which revealed that a construction budget has been drawn up for 1964 which will amount to \$1,200,000 of this amount will come from internal sources, with the remainder being acquired through external financing. Mr. Archibald said.

The construction budget is down from that of 1963, during which a record expenditure of \$1,584,000 for construction was established.

MORE PHONES

During last year's company annual meeting, the Island network, raising the total service to 25,319 an increase of 7.4 per cent.

In the handling of telephone calls, Mr. Archibald stated that the average dial rate for 1963 was 120,000 some 10,000 per day over that of 1962.

In a breakdown of last year's construction expenditures he disclosed that over \$1,000,000 was spent on central office equipment, exchange cables and local wires, which included the new automatic dial exchanges at Montague and Kensington.

Mr. Archibald said that share earnings for 1963 were down from \$1.60 to \$1.36 "due," he said, "was mainly due to a substantial increase in wage rates and higher depreciation expenses."

SOME PROBLEMS SEEN

He noted that during 1963 revenues increased by 9.8 per cent while expenses rose by some 12.1 per cent and the average plant investment increased by 18.5 per cent.

He pointed out that the future will bring problems of attritional effects of heavy expenditures for new and improved services, which the company is obliged to undertake as a public service organization. "But improvement in earning will be necessary to consider a revision of such a program," he said.

Mr. Archibald said that with new methods and closer coordination of efforts to control costs during 1964 it might be possible to consider a revision of general tariffs.

He pointed out that the present rate structure was established in 1951 at which time the consumer dollar was worth approximately 85 cents.

Mr. Archibald felt that due to the inflationary rate on the dollar it is questionable whether

EASTERN BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Joseph R. Macdonald, Pan Am Islands, entered King's County Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

MACKENZIE FUNERAL

Funeral for Alphonse MacKenzie was held from the Ferry Church Home to St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clair Macdonald who also conducted services at the grave. Pallbearers were: Harry Thomas, John J. Peiry, Thomas Ledwell, Francis Steel, Alban MacAnally and George Palmer. Interment was in the church cemetery.

GILLIS FUNERAL

Funeral for Alexander Gillis of Kinross was held Tuesday, May 26th, 1964, at 2 p.m. from the Valleyfield United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Shepherd Fraser. The choir led in the singing of The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. The soloist Dr. A.E. Ings, accompanied by Mrs. Preston Pearson sang: I'll Know Tomorrow. Pallbearers were: Raymond Nicholson, Dan MacDonald, D.J. Gillis, Lloyd MacDonald, Stanwood MacLeod and Harry Lavers. Flower bearers were: J.J. MacPhee, Stewart MacDonald, Frank Greene, Daniel MacKenzie, Hazen MacLure, Rod MacKenzie, Daniel MacDonald and James MacKinnon. Interment took place in the Valleyfield cemetery.

WHITTY FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Whitty was held Tuesday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. MacLennan to St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clair Macdonald and Rev. Joseph MacLennan were present in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were: Earl Down, Louis Wilson, Henry Wilson, Emaus McMahon, Paul Larkin, Walter Whitty. Interment was in the church cemetery.

800 Lions Expected

Some 800 delegates will arrive at the annual gathering of the Lions Club multiple district number one, which ranges across the Atlantic Provinces and the state of Maine.

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PUBLIC FORUM

(Continued from page 4) that meeting were more than courteous and maintained its decorum out of respect of the high office which Mr. Pearson holds.

I would say further, that the seventeen delegates from this command were all gentlemen, and while they were far from agreement with what was said, none of them were among the few who, as I said, "very invidiously were unable to contain themselves."

I know that at one point when the Prime Minister said — "The Red Ensign is out," there was a general chorus from all over of "No! No! No!" that was all — and I do not think that could be construed as discourtesy to Mr. Pearson or to the office which he holds. It merely registered disagreement.

I believe when Mr. Pearson said — not in so many words, but in substance — "To hell with you veterans! You m-a-y have fought and bled for Canada; but I am running Canada now, and I will have the flag I want!" He was wrong! In spite of this the Legionaires at that meeting were, with the exception of a very few, very courteous and fair.

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