

The Charlottetown Power Squadron held its annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel earlier this week. From the left are the new slate of

officers: John McInnis, treasurer; Lloyd Weeks, executive officer; Avon Andrew, commodore; Bev Armstrong, secretary.

Power Squadron Holds Annual Meeting

Earlier this week the Charlottetown Power Squadron held its annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel with more than half its 37 members in attendance. The business meeting was preceded by a reception and dinner. Commander Percy M. Simmonds was in the chair and he and the treasurer presented reports on the Squadron's activities during the past year.

The local squadron is affiliated with the nation-wide Canadian Power Squadron which has a total membership of more than 7500 sailors. The objects of the organization are to establish

a high standard of skill in the handling and navigation of boats; to encourage the study of the science of navigation; and to co-operate closely with the agencies of the Canadian Government charged with the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to boating.

In order to qualify for membership in an affiliated power squadron, it is necessary to pass a written examination. This examination is set by Canadian Power Squadrons following a course of weekly lectures during the winter months. The course is of great interest to any boating enthusiast. It is also challenging in that the passmark is high. Even experienced yachtsmen find the course stimulating and instructive. As somebody aptly put it, "it makes boating a year-round hobby".

Strike Vote Application Is Granted

Charlottetown Typographical Union Local 903 has applied to Hon. J. Elmer Blanchard, minister of Labor, for a strike vote and their application has been granted.

A unanimous report from the conciliation board, which was set up in a dispute between the Guardian - Patriot Publishing Company and the Charlottetown Typographical Union Local 903 had been rejected by the company.

Labor Minister Blanchard has directed that the strike vote will be taken today, following which each of the parties will be notified of the results by registered mail as required by the Industrial Relations Act.

Mayor Cox Is Undecided

It is believed Mayor Walter J. Cox will be back for another term, although he has made no official announcement regarding his plans for offering for re-election, at the civic election in February. His Worship celebrated his 51st birthday on Wednesday, as he neared the end of his first term as chief magistrate of the City of Charlottetown.

Mr. Cox stated last night that he has not decided on what he will do, but he will make an announcement early in the 2-7 year as to whether he will run or not.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SUNDAY SERVICES
Montague Church - Christ, Sunday, Dec. 18. Bible School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Message: "The Strait Gate". Evening Services 7:30 p.m. Message: "Shadows at Bethlehem". Leslie Jones, minister.

SPECIAL SERVICES
A special CGIT Christmas Vesper service will be held in Hunter River United Church, Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The annual CGIT Christmas Candlelight service at Hampshire United Church will be at 8 p.m. Rev. Donald C. Powell, minister.

OFFICERS ELECTED
On Wednesday evening, following rehearsal, the Trinity United Church Choir held their annual meeting. Officers elected for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. Ian MacLeod; Secretary, Miss Linda Jay; Treasurer, Mr. Edgar Wright. Refreshments were served by the UCW.

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Commission Chairman Is Unable To Make Statement

Although there has been no official announcement on the part of the Water Commissioners, the only body responsible for the water supply in Charlottetown, there is a strong possibility that fluoridation of the water supply may come to provide protection for the teeth of city children.

Quiried on the subject, Water Commission chairman, Sidney Green said he personally favored the fluoridation move, but it had not been discussed as yet by the Commissioners and he was unable to make any statement regarding it.

The subject was very much to the fore six and seven years ago when chairman Green and Commissioner Joseph McKenna were first elected to the Commission. Later Commissioner Earl Taylor joined them and in the past six years a new concept of service has been evident in the de-

partment which formerly had been the cause of considerable discussion in civic government circles.

The new Commissioners at the time said they would not fluoridate the water without first holding a plebiscite to determine the wishes of the citizens. This was due to the opposition from some quarters. A plebiscite was held in 1960 and fluoridation was defeated on a close vote 1,549 to 1,311.

AUTHORITY GRANTED
During the last regular session of the Legislature authority was granted the Water Commissioners to hold another plebiscite if desired and although they are not compelled to do so it is believed they will accede to the wishes of countless parents and agree to hold it at the time of the coming civic election in February.

Recently a pamphlet has made its appearance in which the results of the last plebiscite are noted and the comment made that: "Because of this all the pre-school children in the city, and all those in Grade 1 & 2 school, now have three times as much tooth decay as they need to have. Unfortunately these children did not have a vote".

Sunday Last Day For Ferry To Run

One ferry is running from Wood Islands to Caribou as there is no longer enough traffic to warrant the use of both ferries, stated Captain Claud Hunter, president of Northern-Bertrand Ferries Ltd. Sunday, evening Dec. 18, will be the last day the ferry is expected to run.

Education Minister Says 45 Schools Needed

Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister of education, announced that the official opening of another consolidated school in Kings County will take place later this month at Dundas.

Mr. Bennett yesterday morning stated that the overall program of consolidation in the province will include the eventual construction of 45 consolidated schools to replace the approximate 450 one-room schools now in existence.

Mr. Bennett also said that consolidated schools are being constructed in such a way as to provide for the districts which have not as yet joined the consolidation in areas where consolidated schools are now operating, as well as for the future expansion within the consolidated districts which are now taking advantage of the new units.

It is hoped that in cases where there are a number of outside districts not taking advantage of consolidation that these areas will soon recognize the benefits of consolidation and join with the other areas in the school consolidation program.

It is estimated, says Mr. Bennett, that about 45 elementary schools will be needed to meet the Province's need. Fourteen are already in operation. The total number will replace the present 400 one and two room schools now in use. A new eight room school plus an auditorium will cost about \$200,000.

The present school construction has been stopped until the department can be sure that a master plan for school location is as good as it can get. A boundaries commission is at work with an aim of keeping travel time at a minimum.

SEVEN GET DEATH SENTENCES
SALISBUKY (Reuters)—Seven Negroes alleged in court to have entered Rhodesia as part of a rebellion were sentenced to death Wednesday for murdering a truck driver. The judge said pamphlets found on the defendants indicated they were members of a gang that came into the country as part of a rebellion to "kill and destroy all Prime Minister Ian Smith's people and men."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low overnight high Thursday	-9 3
Dawson	43 49
Vancouver	45 49
Victoria	21 29
Winnipeg	-10 24
Kapuskasing	29 38
Toronto	19 26
Ottawa	19 22
Montreal	11 19
Quebec	16 23
Fredericton	18 —
Saint John	19 —
Moncton	30 36
Halifax	23 24
Charlottetown	31 36
Sydney	29 36
Yarmouth	33 45
St. John's, Nfld.	33 39
Boston	48 73
New York	48 73
Miami	26 65
New Orleans	26 65
Tucson	35 —

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says an area of high pressure, stretching from Northern Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico, will cross the district today, resulting in generally sunny but chilly weather. Late in the day, however, a cloud shield from a disturbance moving east across northern Ontario, will reach New Brunswick, with occasional snow expected in the northwestern part of that province this evening.

Cloudy and milder weather is predicted for Saturday in all regions, with occasional snow in New Brunswick.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with scattered snowflurries, clearing this afternoon; cold, winds northerly 20 with gusts to 40, becoming light in the afternoon. Low-high at New Glasgow 20 and 25, Sydney 21 and 25, Charlottetown 15 and 20. Outlook for Saturday: Cloudy and milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12:30 a.m. and 2:24 p.m. At Rustico at 8:19 p.m. Summer-side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:30 a.m. and sets at 4:40 p.m.

GYPSIES FORM LABOR UNION

ST. PAUL'S CRAY, England (AP)—A labor union was formed here for Britain's 50,000 gypsies.

Gypsy representatives from the Continent, who feel the Romanians have a rough time in Britain, helped organize a new association to fight for camping sites and equal rights of education, work and housing.

The gypsies met in the public house in this quiet southern England village. Chairman of the meeting was Venko Rouda, a young lawyer who lives in Paris, told reporters.

"Here in Britain gypsies are treated worse than anywhere else in Europe."

COUNCIL KEEPS HOMES
Of Britain's 17,000,000 homes a quarter are owned by local housing authorities.

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