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Fish Processing Plant Ordered in Legion Brief

ALBERTON — A brief presented by Alberton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was in advertised omitted from the report in yesterday's paper of the economic prospects for the area at Alberton Wednesday night.

The president of the legion branch, Herbert Leavitt, extended a welcome to government officials conducting the inquiry and called on the legion secretary, G. G. Bennett, to present the legion brief.

Noting that the mainstay of the economy of West Prince is fishing and agriculture the brief called for greatly improved transportation and the erection of a building at Alberton to contain departments for the processing of fish, an ice machine, a cold room and a ample storage for agricultural products awaiting shipment.

Along with suggestions contained in other briefs such as an all-weather highway and a second main road to the area the brief urged the cleaning up and reforestation of the burned areas from Richmond to West Devon.

Following the meeting a number of the officials present were served a lunch at the legion home.

Drilling Establishes Solid Foundation For Causeway

By FARMER THISSINGTON
Capital Bays, The Guardian
OTTAWA — Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught yesterday said that seven of the 10 holes drilled along the centre line of the proposed P.E.I.-N.B. causeway have produced cores which indicate no serious foundation problems will be encountered in the construction.

Mr. MacNaught said that he has been informed by public works that investigations were under way, with all sections of the design phase, which will end Dec. 31.

"This report will bring out the features of all of the possible features of crossings, together with their cost. The report will eliminate several of the proposals now being considered, and the most feasible proposals will then be carried through to a detailed design," Mr. MacNaught explained.

"My own personal view remains that the best design will prove to be two short causeways from each shore, connected with an intermediate tunnel."

If the drilling does not turn bad, the weather program for this year is expected to be completed early next month. Final results will await detailed test.

When overwater drilling is completed test borings will be done on the land at each end. Buoys marking the location of the crossings will be placed in the water with great accuracy.

"Visitors to the Borden area this summer have noticed the orange-colored targets mounted on high poles at Borden Point and a mile away near Carleton," Mr. MacNaught said. "These range poles are on the proposed centre line and are used to assist drilling crews in locating drilling sites. Although not visible from the Borden side, similar targets have been erected on the line on Jourmain Island and the New Brunswick mainland. Each set of targets is visible from the Halfway point of the crossing."

He said the survey crews are currently working on the New Brunswick side of the strait, making extensive surveys to determine the location of the railway and highway connections to the crossing.

He said the department of public works has indicated that the problem of ice in the strait was the most difficult to solve. While a lot of work has been done on ice pressures, storm surge, wind setup and wind-generated waves, the need for a model study is most important. The design of the model has been carried out and it only remains to choose a location for a building large enough to house the model. He said that at present no such building has been found in P.E.I. but there is one suitable near Saint John in New Brunswick.

"I am very pleased with the progress to date on the project and I am looking forward to seeing it brought out from the work done so far. Some of these which would have been considered impractical a few years ago, including the idea of a tunnel consisting of individual prefabricated sections, floated out and then sunk to a prepared foundation. While all the designs studied are feasible, some involve undesirable features which will probably eliminate them in the final analysis."

Much work has been done to determine the availability of local materials for possible construction of a full or partial causeway. The geology of the Maritimes was reviewed in detail, as well as data reported as the result of previous engineering studies. All sources of concrete rock, bulk fill and aggregate within economic distance of the site have been examined in detail," Mr. MacNaught explained.

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Legion Sports Committee To Meet

Mercier J. Mullin, president of the Prince Edward Island Command, Royal Canadian Legion, accompanied by J. Hamilton Douglas, immediate past president, leave today for Ottawa to attend a national meeting of the committee in charge of the Legion sports training program. The meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday.

This ambitious sports training program is primarily designed to promote track and field sports and to train coaches for this purpose.

The program has been in effect for the past five years and a number of outstanding physical fitness instructors and sports coaches in the province were trained and sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion in co-operation with the department of education.

Many sports coach clinics have been held in various centres across the country and were conducted by Geoffrey Dyson, the national sports director of the legion. He visited this province earlier in the year and addressed many sports-minded Islanders at various meetings throughout the province, on the importance of developing good track and field coaches to promote the general physical well being of all Canadians.

The forthcoming meeting of this national committee should prove a most interesting one especially with the Sports activities being planned for Centennial Year in this province, it was stated.

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Coronation, Speaking Contest Are Features

The Parkside Hall was jammed to the doors last night as the 13th Annual Rural Youth Fair was officially opened.

The program was highlighted by the crowning of a king and a queen for the 1963 year and a public speaking contest.

The new queen is Carole Dickson of New Glasgow while the king is Roger Youker of Winsloe. The royal couple were selected on the basis of a personal interview and their work in 4-H Club activities. They were crowned by last year's king and queen, Joyce Lovelace, Cornwall, and George Mitchell, Scotchfort.

The judges in the king and a queen contest were Miss Mary Thompson, Dr. H. H. Kelly and Reid Sangster.

Hon. Andrew B. MacRae, provincial minister of agriculture, welcomed the many guests and officially opened the fair. R. Allison Profit, president of the exhibition, gave the official welcoming address.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The public speaking contest was run in three divisions, junior, intermediate and senior. The winner of the junior class was Byron Carr, Milton, and Brenda Drake, Millville, and Brenda Milligan, Kirkcra, as runner-up.

The intermediate division was won by Kay Forbes, Lot 16, followed by Loma Birch, Annandale, and George Mitchell, Scotchfort.

In the senior class, Anne Walsh, Summerside took top honors with Inez Lee, Kirkcra, and Heather Jones, Pownal, in second and third spots respectively.

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Lack of Incentive Area May Slow Development

By DON MACLEOD
The government has received no specific report on any Western Canadian industrial firm, with which negotiations have been carried out for the location of a branch plant in this province. The firm has left because Prince Edward Island has no federally designated incentive areas which could qualify a new industry for tax concessions.

In commenting on a report Wednesday that a firm had decided not to establish here because the province was omitted from the federal department of industry's "designated area" plan, Premier Walter B. Shaw said yesterday that he has no definite information that such a move was contemplated by the firm, which has been in contact with the province since the summer. He said that he has had discussions relative to industrial location.

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STILL PRESSING

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Retired General Secretary Of Bible Society Will Speak

Rev. William J. Platt, D.D., one of the world's missionary preachers is visiting Canada and speaking at a series of meetings from St. John's, Nfld. to Victoria, B.C. arranged by the Canadian Bible Society. Dr. Platt is a former general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England who is now devoting his time to writing and lecturing. He is fluent in both English and French.

Before his appointment to the staff of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1930, Dr. Platt had served in West Africa as a Methodist missionary for 14 years, first as a pioneer missionary, and later as general superintendent of the society's work in French West Africa. He discovered and followed the work of Prophet Harris of the Ivory Coast, when nearly 40,000 persons were gathered into this Methodist Church.

Dr. Platt served the Bible Society in various capacities prior to his retirement in 1961 as general secretary. He has travelled to all parts of the world and had close contact with churches of all denominations on all continents. He is no stranger to Canada as he has visited all provinces on previous occasions.

Dr. Platt has been the recipient of many honours, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands conferred on him the rank of Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau in 1954. The same year Knox College of the University of Toronto granted him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa.

Dr. Platt will preach at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. His subject will be "WINDS OF CHANGE". In the evening he will speak to joint congregations of the community in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside.

Half Century Club Meets At Bedque

BEDQUE — The members of the Bedque Half Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sept. 21 for their regular meeting, and also to honor and bid farewell to Mrs. Eva Davison Crosby, who has been here from Winnipeg renewing friendships having lived here the greater part of her early life, before returning to the West, where she now resides.

At a previous meeting of the club she had given a talk on Western Canada, its natural beauty, mountainous scenery, and the many things it had to offer the tourist and sight-seer in general. She showed pictures to come before the end of October, Mr. MacNaught said. He was hopeful that the pouring of the foundations and the backfill will be completed before freeze-up to assist in relieving the unemployment situation in the Summerside area.

In addition to these two projects, Mr. MacNaught said he expects the contract for extensive repairs to the Summerside airport will be awarded shortly. Five bids were received for this work.

Island Delegates In Winnipeg

Five Island delegates are attending the annual conference of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children currently underway in Winnipeg.

The group is headed by E. G. Travers of Charlottetown, who is a director of the national organization. Other delegates are: Mrs. R. D. MacKinnon, Alberton, delegate and recorder; Mrs. Margaret Ellis, O'Leary, A. Morrison, Souris, delegate, and Miss Jacqueline Cummings, Charlottetown, CARC Home Care chairman.

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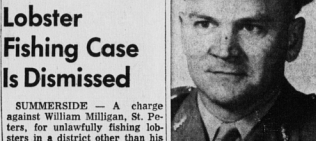
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Lobster Fishing Case Is Dismissed

SUMMERSIDE — A charge against William Milligan, St. Peter's, for unlawfully fishing lobster in the Bay of Fundy was dismissed by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday. The charge was dismissed on lack of Crown evidence.

Ernest Birch Ramsay, Conway, was charged with using a lobster fishing boat that has been used during the same year for fishing lobsters in another district. The case was adjourned until Oct. 6.

Victor Arsenault, Richmond, pleaded guilty to a charge of having glass on a highway and was fined \$10 and costs.

C. Joseph Arsenault, Wellington, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of failing to transfer a motor vehicle to his own name. On a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign, a driver was fined \$5 and costs.

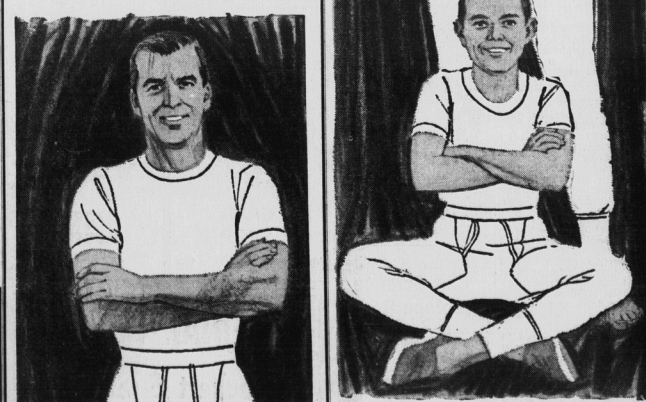
Deanery Laymen To Meet Oct. 19

KENSINGTON — The New London Parish Laymen's Association will be host in St. Mark's Hall to the deanery laymen on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, according to plans made at the September meeting of the local group. Eric Balcom, president of the Laymen's Association, will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be which to illustrate her address.

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