

Planning On Borden Rd. Asks Keir

KENSINGTON — The president, George MacMurdo, chaired the general meeting of the Borden Road Association at the Board of Trade last night, Wednesday night. Announcement was made that the Borden Road Association is planning a picnic site just outside the town limits. This was approved.

Mr. Moore was asked to write a letter to the minister of highways to draw his attention to the deplorable condition of the Kelvin Road, a highway used by a Region High School bus, and leading to a large produce business in the area. Mr. Moore was asked to pass a resolution asking that a road be constructed that would be passable at all seasons of the year.

Certain sections have been impassable for the past two months with tractors in constant use in removing all types of vehicles from the mud holes, and a maintainer was required to haul out the school bus, the meeting was told.

Go'v's Office Meets At Borden

By DON MACLEOD
Premier Walter R. Shaw and members of his government will meet Borden on Wednesday, May 29, with officials of Canadian National Railways.

The meeting is similar to those held annually by the two groups, and will deal with problems connected with improvements at Borden and the amount of traffic this year and next year.

Attending the meeting will be H.C. Grayson, vice-president of the CNR; Tourist Development Minister J. David Stewart; Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossier; Graham Rogers, provincial transportation director; William Hayward, general committee manager; and Director P.E.I. Travel Bureau.

Commenting on work now underway at Borden, Mr. Rogers said yesterday "At present, the pier is being widened and additional docking facilities are under construction, which will be especially beneficial to the trips of the Confederation. There are two docks at Cape Tormentine and when similar facilities are available at Borden, it is expected that the very heavy traffic of 1964 will be handled without delay."

"It is understood that other matters to be considered at the meeting will be mainly with items that would generally improve appearances. It is very urgent that the widening of the pier and the construction of the additional dock be completed this year. During the course of construction this summer extra precautions will be taken to handle the vehicle traffic passing over the present pier roadway."

Blood Donor Clinics Slated For Prince County, June 3-6

Blood donor clinics are slated for several Prince County districts from June 3 to June 6. The clinics are being held at the following locations: St. John's, St. James, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Anthony, St. Ignace, St. Vincent, St. Elizabeth, St. Rose, St. Ann, St. Clare, St. Francis, St. Martin, St. Nicholas, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Apostle, St. John the Virgin, St. John the Martyr, St. John the Confessor, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Apostle, St. John the Virgin, St. John the Martyr, St. John the Confessor.



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The first school function in the auditorium of the regional high school at Miscouche took place yesterday afternoon when the coronation ceremonies were held for the crowning of the new king and queen.



above, left to right, front row, are Lillian Noonan, princess; Carole Saulnier, queen; Gerry Praught, king; Janet Arsenault, princess; standing are Jackie Praught, prince, and Lloyd Gaudet, prince.

Prince County Hospital Plans Expansion Program

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
The 53rd annual meeting of the Prince County Hospital last evening was told that high occupancy has caused very difficult conditions, and the board is investigating the possibility of a renovation and expansion program. An increase in bed capacity to a maximum of 164 or a minimum of 152.

Vice-president Harry T. Holman, who presided at the meeting, stated that the P.E.I. Hospital Service Commission has approved the proposed expansion program in principle and has strongly suggested that a qualified hospital consultant be procured before proceeding.

Mr. Holman said the average daily occupancy of this hospital was 94 patients, and pointed out that the normal average should have been about 90 patients.

Patient days at the hospital increased from 40,969 to a yearly total of 46,969. Last year's occupancy increased almost 5,900 to a total of 40,769. Major operations were down slightly with 664 performed, but minor operations increased over 400 to a total of 1,855, and 1,000 patients were treated.

In the conclusion of the regular meeting, a meeting of the board of trustees elected Harry T. Holman as president, R. A. Horne, first vice-president, J.W. Kelly, second vice-president, and J.M. Logan, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Holman said as vice-president, he had been asked to receive the resignation of Judge W.E. Darby from the presidency of the board at a meeting, Feb. 21, 1963. He said Judge Darby had been a faithful member of the hospital board for about 30 years and would be retiring on his sound judgement and guidance.

He also noted the resignation of Miss Mildred Slackford, RN, who had been in charge of the annex for some years, and stated that Mrs. Mable Sawyer, RN, had been appointed to this position.

Mr. Holman also stated in his report that relations with the Hospital Service Commission have improved greatly during the past year.

Board Will Start Planning Expansion to House 164

SUMMERSIDE — The report of a hospital survey plan for renovation and expansion of the Prince County Hospital will be presented at the annual meeting of R.S. Hinton, G.C., chairman of the planning committee, at the hospital board.

Mr. Hinton said that as a result of this survey the hospital commission has authorized a total of not less than 164 beds, more than 164 patient beds.

The plan allows 72.24 beds for intensive care, 20.24 beds for convalescent and long term, 20.24 beds for maternity and 20.24 beds for pediatric use.

The survey was done by the firm of Donald F.W. Porter, M.D., and Associates, hospital consultants, of Fredericton, N.B.

Dr. Porter's report recommended the bed capacity be increased to 189 beds, and plans prepared as the result of the survey will have to be re-drafted to suit the decision of the hospital commission who have approved a maximum of 164 beds.

Unfortunately, Dr. Porter contracted cancer and passed away, and the Department of Health report, and there is the added problem of re-engineering a new contract.

Mr. Hinton said the board understands that the procedure recommended by the hospital commission will require the board to procure four plans through the consultant and to discuss these with the medical staff and the nursing staff, when required. It has been decided to discuss these with the medical staff and the nursing staff, when required. It has been decided to discuss these with the medical staff and the nursing staff, when required.

S'ide Lions Club Entertains Group Of Senior Citizens

The report noted with disappointment that money collected from donations declined from more than \$9,000 to \$5,513.10 in 1962.

Only about \$100 of the estimated \$120,000 in insurance premium rebates received by individuals living in areas served by Prince County Hospital was given to the hospital.

The secretary, E.C. Moore, stated in his report, and a large part of capital costs must be borne by individuals living in the community through public subscription.

It is estimated that the amount of money which comes from this source, in the proposed extension project, will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The report said the present hospital is too small, has few beds, and inadequate service areas.

Guest speaker was James Murphy, a Summerside school teacher and member of the local Y.M.C.A. Mr. Murphy stressed the value of harmony among men, taking as an example the club members, who are all different in many ways, but act together in harmony. He said the reason for this is due to the Christian teaching each one has experienced, and the desire to be together. He said the club represents a cross section of society and it is very important that each member should be able to get along with the other members of the club. Mr. Murphy said.

Each guest received a small gift from the club through the courtesy of Ken Linkletter and Foley's drug store. The gifts were presented by Miss P.E.I. Beryl MacInnis, who was sponsored in the Miss P.E.I. contest during last summer's carnival at the club.

Five members were inducted into the membership following a brief initiation ceremony. The new members were Lillian Noonan, assisted by Layton Schrag, and a maintainer was required to haul out the school bus, the meeting was told.

Judgment Is Slated For June 6 Annual Drive

SUMMERSIDE — The case of Clarence Charles Waddell, charged with involuntary manslaughter on December 4, 1962, near Borden, was adjourned in Prince County Superior Court yesterday at Summerside by Magistrate Chester S. MacDonald, 1st vice-president.

Plans for the annual drive were discussed which will be taking place in the near future. A nominating committee to bring in a state of officers to the next meeting on June 19 includes Claude MacNeil, Regina D. MacLellan, J. Wilfred Gallant, Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, solicitor general.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Neva Cooney were appointed delegates to attend the provincial meeting which will be held in Charlottetown on June 15.

Mr. Simmons reported that a staff pension plan is being organized during 1962 and is operating satisfactorily.

J.W. Kelly, chairman of the repairs committee, reported that minor repair work was done by the maintenance staff. He said the general maintenance is becoming more important as the buildings and equipment grow older, and it is evident that the staff will have to cope with the work-load is seriously to be considered.

A great deal of painting in various rooms and wards is overdue, he said, but the steady high occupancy and demand for beds make it hard to keep a room vacant long enough to get this work done.

Glaucoma Clinic Plans Discussed

SUMMERSIDE — Here is the list of winners in the "Trot Bonanza" sponsored last Monday by the Lions Club of the P.E.I. Association, at Scales' Pool.

First, Anthony Bernard, Summerside, \$20.00; second, Betty Jones, Summerside, \$10.00; third, Mrs. Patsy Martin, Miramichi, \$10.00; fourth, Wayne Cross, Summerside, \$10.00; fifth, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Summerside, \$10.00.

The club also urged all its members to support the P.E.I. Cross blood donor clinic on June 6.

The trophy that is planned by the club will use 22-cent coins on a 25-year range target area behind the community centre with turkeys awarded as prizes to the best marksmen.

In the evening the Lions will stage a dance in the Community Centre for members and their guests.

Guest speaker at the meeting last night was Marven Vyle, chairman of District A14, who gave a talk on the organization of Lionism within this district.

King Lion of the St. Eleanor's club, John McKnight, presided at the meeting, and Don Young was tall-talker.

Seven S'ide Streets To Be Paved

SUMMERSIDE — The town's department of works has announced its proposed street paving program for the current year which includes the paving of seven centrally located streets and new sidewalk construction in two areas.

Tenders will be called for the asphalt paving of the following streets: West, Park, Beachwood, Clark, Arcona, First and Victoria Road.

Additional construction work on these streets includes fine grading, graveling and the placing of storm sewers and catch-basins.

New sidewalks to be constructed include Central Street from Maple Avenue to Beattie Avenue, a distance of approximately 1,900 lineal feet; and Granville Street between Victoria Road and the town line, approximately 7,500 square feet. This work will take in grading, graveling and asphalt.

Northman Wins Contest

SUMMERSIDE — Wallace MacLeod, 70, Northman, was presented with a new Falcon convertible yesterday as the second Island winner in a national contest.

The white convertible was given to him by the P.E.I. Automobile Club.

Mr. MacLeod is a member of the P.E.I. Automobile Club and has been a member for many years.

The contest was held in Charlottetown on June 15.

Hospital Nursing Staff Turnover 73 Per Cent

SUMMERSIDE — As a group, registered nurses seem to have a great deal of the Gypsy in their make-up, L.S. Simmons, chairman of the salary and employment committee, of the P.E.I. Prince County Hospital Board, noted at the annual meeting last night, in reporting a 78 per cent turnover in the nursing staff at the hospital during the past year for 1962.

Mr. Simmons said that only the married ones stay in one place, "and only those who are, of course, certain handicaps for continuous employment in the hospital."

His report showed staff turnover also affected all other departments in the hospital, with five out of 14 in special services, x-ray, and lab; five out of a normal staff of four in radiology; seven out of a normal staff of 18 in housekeeping; with a 68 per cent average turnover totaling 16 persons, including students, out of a normal staff of 216 employees.

Mr. Simmons suggested it might be well worthwhile to set the married ones apart in a staff especially chosen to orient new employees to their particular work, and to provide on-the-job instruction. He said the results of such a program might have the effect of decreasing a

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S'ide Paying Tax Bills

SUMMERSIDE — The finance committee report presented at the board meeting last Tuesday evening showed that a current tax collections on 1963 taxes amounted to \$51,065.00 to last Friday, with tax arrears were reduced by \$5,469 of the same date.

During April the current budget was prepared and the tax rate set at 20.24 per thousand of assessment and tax bills will be mailed May 1 with a payment of \$1.00 per \$100 of final date of May 21.

A total of 29 appeals has been received from the Department of Revenue. Council Leo Wood is chairman of the finance committee.

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