

NEWS

ITEMS

Alarm System On Display; Councillors Vote For Salary

BORDEN — A demonstration and explanation of fire and burglar alarms was given last night at a meeting of the Borden Town Council.

The systems were displayed by Major David Taylor who showed the council how a "bug", representing a prowler, would trip the alarm when premises were entered.

In other business the council agreed to have a by-law drawn up permitting the local rifle group in an enclosed area only.

The move came as the result of complaints from the management of the Aberveit Hotel that the sounds from the shooting were too loud. (The rifle club has a range in the basement of the hotel). Town policeman, Sgt. J. Plomp investigated the complaint.

Total bills for the month came to \$186.55 and the police report showed fines totalling \$157.50.

It was moved and passed that the councillors be paid a small salary for their services in future.

A New Year's levee will be held again this year. It was agreed since the last one was such a success.

Mayor Gilbert Bell presided at the session. Councillors present were Reginald MacLear, Everett McKenna, William McIvor and Bernard Flemming. Town Clerk Frank Westhaver was also in attendance.

Parking By-Law Enforced

ALBERTON — The bylaw prohibiting overnight parking of motor vehicles on town streets will be strictly enforced by the decision taken last evening at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council.

Hours are from 12 midnight to 7 a.m. to permit snow plows to open up the roads without hindrance.

The financial report, read by the chairman of the committee, Wesley Harby, showed \$7,000 owing in arrears and current taxes.

The police report listed four cases of intoxication, one impaired driving, one willful damage to property, four highway traffic and a Navy deserter picked up and taken to Summerside.

The council room is to be made available without charge for meetings of the West Prince Board of Trade, Exhibition Associations and various other committees. It was learned.

The possibility of the town taking over the Women's Institute Hall was discussed and left over for further information.

Mayor Roy Leard presided and all councillors were present except John Profit.

Technical Lectures Initiated

An arrangement between the Prince Edward Island Government and the New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council has been made to provide technical information, industrial engineering and lecture training services in P.E.I.

A series of lectures on method study is to be given in Charlottetown and Summerside in February. The lectures will be given in Charlottetown on Monday, Feb. 15 and 22 and on Summerside on Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 23.

These lectures form a part of a series which will be presented from time to time to make available to local industry a variety of techniques of assistance to management for increasing productivity.

The costs of the lectures will be shared by the P.E.I. Department of Education, the federal department of labor and those taking the lectures.

Potatoes Lost In Reefer Blaze

SUMMERSIDE — Some 500 bags of potatoes were lost when a railway car caught fire Sunday at Wellington.

The fire is thought to have started near a heater in one end of the "reefer car". That section of the car was badly damaged.

The fire was confined to the end of the car by the Wellington Fire Department, which was on the scene shortly after the fire started.

The firemen moved the burning car away from the warehouse to prevent the fire from spreading had it gone out of control.

The potatoes were being loaded by the Wellington Co-op.



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FURNITURE PRESENTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vera MacDonald, matron of Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, and Fred Norton, manager, test the comforts of a sofa and chair donated to the hospital by the Oddfellows and Rebecca Lodges. The furniture...

Humor And Business Mix At Council Meet

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A short and precise meeting of Montague Town Council was held last evening with all councillors present with the exception of councillor Cecil Beck who, due to pressure of business, was not able to be in attendance.

A touch of humor was injected at the start of the session when Deputy Mayor John Hughes started the meeting sharp at eight and Mayor Yeo looked over arrival a few minutes later. Mayor Yeo apologized for being late and advised the council he was having trouble with his electric clock. Following a ribbing by the councillors the business continued.

It was learned that the clearing of the town dump and the cleaning up of the new done under the winter works program, some of which has already been approved. A letter is to be drafted to Hon. Leo Roessler, questioning him as to the intention of his department with reference to the proposed dam being built on the Sherbrooke Stream.

The town and department of industry and natural resources jointly purchased this land formerly known as the MacKinnon Property. The amount paid by the department of industry would clear the land and build a dam.

Several months ago a representative of a marshland rehabilitation group visited the site to determine if a \$750,000 dam could be built or, it was suggested at that time, a dam could be built to hold the water shed, ideal for fishing and boating at the same time. It was the opinion of the council also that the department of

\$70,000 IN

(Continued from page 1) city water facilities to the village was referred to the city water commission.

Coun. Elmer MacRae, streets committee chairman, reported that several types of sidewalk have been demonstrated and found suitable for city use. Another machine is expected to be brought in for demonstration in the near future.

Coun. MacRae stressed, however, that such a machine should not be bought "until we are absolutely sure" of its value.

He asked the cooperation of the citizens in the meantime, in clearing of sidewalks.

Coun. MacRae, police committee chairman, reported a seven-day traffic survey had been taken at the Crawford-Queen Street intersection.

He said his committee was not yet prepared to make any recommendations as to the new traffic lights system. It was suggested more walking time might be given pedestrians during the winter months.

PHOTOGRAPH NEEDED

The council decided that a picture of the mayor and council should be taken and placed in the council chamber. This is to be done prior to the January meeting.

Some discussion took place as to the approach to the Montague bridge from the museum side of the river. This approach appeared to be the most desirable.

The light has been shifted at the intersection of the river. The lights at the Cherry Valley corner are to be turned off for the winter months.

INSURANCE

Coun. J. P. Nicholson, reporting on insurance coverage of city fire equipment sent to outlying districts, said the insurance was found to be adequate except on injuries to firemen.

When this matter is attended to, he stated, it will be safe to allow city firemen to answer emergency calls to other areas.

The council resolved to confirm James Fox as city recreation director.

Resolutions were also passed approving the sub-division of land owned by Holy Redeemer Parish as submitted to the town planning board; the purchase of land from Gordon S. Storey, between Gravelle and Bishop Streets, at a price of \$4,000; and the acquisition of land owned by N. S. Tavel as submitted to the planning board.

It was decided that the matter of purchasing a soft drink dispensing machine be referred to the rink committee, with the understanding the forum manager be personally responsible for the purchase.

Notice of motion was given for a resolution to expropriate lands to widen Sumner Street, and lands to extend Oriabai Street.

The fire department reported 38 calls answered during November, 24 more than the same month last year. The only serious fire was at the site of the old Gravelle Street.

Estimated fire loss for November was \$45,000.

The police department reported 101 arrests and 96 convictions in coming month to spread \$3 additional cases were also before the court.

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DEATH NOTICES

Received notices for Classified death notice column

DOYLE — At Georgetown, Nfld., Dec. 14, 1964, Ernest Doyle in his 95th year. His remains will be transferred from the St. John's Protestant Funeral Home to his late residence. Completed funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STAVERT — At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 14, 1964, Mrs. Ina Stavert, widow of the late Jardine Stavert of Free-town, in her 73rd year. Remains to be forwarded to the Davison Funeral Home to her late residence. This Tuesday afternoon funeral service to be held from Free-town Presbyterian Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the People's cemetery, Free-town. Please omit flowers.

HUGHES — At the Sacred Heart Home, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1964, Mrs. William Hughes, 87, of Port Augustus, in her 79th year. Burial at the Charlottetown Protestant Home until this afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the remains will be forwarded to the residence of her son, Vernon Hughes, Fort Augustus. Funeral service to be held at the house at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Port Augustus, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

LOCKHART — At Summerside, Monday, Dec. 14, 1964, Edward Lockhart of St. Elizabeth's, in her 90th year. Remains to be forwarded to the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday, Dec. 15, then to Georgetown. Burial to be commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in church cemetery.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	42
Edmonton	-30	-11
Winnipeg	-6	3
Toronto	28	37
Ottawa	28	35
Montreal	31	35
Quebec	32	33
Halifax	32	40
Fredericton	37	42
Saint John	37	40
Moncton	34	40
Halifax	32	37
Charlottetown	32	37
Sydney	27	39
Yarmouth	35	43

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says rain showers and drizzle lingered over Cape Breton Monday evening, but elsewhere in the Maritimes clear skies were reported.

A disturbance north of Ontario is coming now to spread eastward through Quebec. While most of the snow will pass north of the region, some flurries can be expected today, especially in New Brunswick. "Milder" colder air will arrive this evening.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia Mainland, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries beginning in the afternoon; rain; fresh; gusty; winds 15, shifting in late afternoon.

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