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TOWN COUNCIL ORDERS ENERGETIC EFFORT TO COLLECT TAXES

Mayor Casts Final Vote To Break Tie

COUNCILLORS DIVIDE EVENLY ON TAX COLLECTION MOTION

Strong action to collect the taxes was ordered by the Woodstock town council at a slimly attended but brisk meeting on Tuesday evening. The motion directing such action was passed only after Mayor Everett had cast the deciding vote in its favor, after the councillors had deadlocked, some of them objecting that its scope was too drastic.

The question of collections was brought up after A. Gordon Bailey, town manager, had reported on finances. Mr. Bailey said the revenue for August was \$4,773, more than \$1100 better than last year, and that total revenue for the year to date was also slightly in advance of 1935. Tax arrears collections, however, showed a decided falling off, he reported.

Coun. Hetherington, chairman of the finance committee, said he considered a better showing could be made. The council had already gone on record, he said, as standing behind the manager to see that the taxes were got in, and this must be done. \$60,000 was still to be collected in current and overdue taxes as well as \$9,000 in water rates. Many people who could pay were not paying and he considered it the duty of the council to collect the taxes without any more fooling.

He moved, with Coun. Cox as seconder, that in cases where properties drawing rental were in arrears the rent be collected by the town and applied to the taxes, as provided by statute, that in cases where no rents were available the properties be sold, and that in general a more strenuous effort to collect the taxes and water rates be made.

Coun. Hay said he was opposed to selling the properties. Many property

Serious Loss Threatened To Farmers Unless Weather Changes

DEER REPORTED FAIRLY PLENTIFUL WITH SEASON OPENING ON TUESDAY

With the season for deer opening next Tuesday, game is reported to be reasonably plenty in this area in spite of the fact that considerable jacklighting has been going on. The last winter was not so hard on the deer as the previous ones, and the early breakup let them out of their yards sooner than usual. Moose are not very plentiful this year, and the season will be open for only one month, October 20 to November 20.

ACTIVE SEASON INDICATED AS BOWLERS MEET AND TALK OVER WINTER'S PLANS

WILLIAM MILLER ELECTED PRESIDENT SUCCEEDING C. E. STEWART; LONGER SCHEDULE AND SHORTER BREAK FOR NEW YEAR DECIDED ON; OTHER BUSINESS

At a fairly large representative meeting held in the Town Hall last evening, William Miller was elected President of the Woodstock Bowling Club. He succeeds C. E. Stewart who has officiated in that capacity for several years and is now retiring. Several important routine matters were disposed of, and many new items passed on.

Dues were again set at \$1.50 for the season 1936-37, with the schedule making 3 complete rounds as compared with 2 last season. A shorter layoff during the new year season was advocated and carried. Motions recommending each team paying 30 Cents a game; the first 3 teams in each section instead of the first 2, entering the playoffs; and the running of a Minstrel Show to finance a team to the Tournament next spring were voted on and turned down. J. A. Troy, Treasurer, made a move that each player through the duration of the league donate 5 cents to a fund, designated to finance the first six bowlers at the end of the schedule to represent the club at the Maritime Bowling Tournament in Saint John, this was seconded by G. Peabody and carried. A large number of new members were on hand and it looks at the present time as though each team will carry 6 men as in the 1934-35 season. (Continued on page 4.)

ACCEPTS CALL

REV. J. W. PAUL TO BE INDUCTED WEDNESDAY

Rev. J. W. Paul having accepted a unanimous Call to St. Paul's Church, will be inducted to the Pastoral Charge of the congregation by the Presbytery of Saint John on Wednesday, September 16th at 7.30 p. m. Rev. G. L. Fulford of St. Stephen, Moderator of the Presbytery will preside and induct, Rev. S. J. MacArthur of Fredericton will narrate the steps, Rev. Dr. Davies of St. Andrews will preach the sermon, Rev. R. J. Kirkland of Harvey will address the people, Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross of Fredericton will address the minister. Members of the congregation and adherents and others who may be interested are urged to be present to witness the induction and to hear these distinguished ministers.

Carleton County Court Will Open Its Fall Session Here On Tuesday Morning, Sept. 15

ONE CRIMINAL CASE AND ONE APPEAL FROM POLICE COURT DECISION TO BE HEARD; DUTHIE VS. TOWN OF WOODSTOCK INCLUDED IN DOCKET

The Carleton County Court will open its fall sitting here on Tuesday morning, Sept. 15, with Judge M. L. Hayward presiding. So far as is now known there will be one criminal case for presentation to the Grand Jury, the King vs. William Currie, charged with a statutory offence against his daughter, a girl under sixteen years of age. This case was sent up for trial by the Hartland police court.

There will also be an appeal on the criminal docket, the case of the King vs. Elwood Tompkins. The defendant was convicted in the Florenceville police court of resisting arrest on a civil process. Sentence was suspended, but the defendant was ordered to pay the court costs, amounting to about \$40.

A case of considerable interest is included in the civil docket, Henry Duthie vs. the town of Woodstock. The plaintiff is suing as a result of damage alleged to have been done to his car when he ran into a rope placed by the town to close off Pine street during a school closing program. The town denies negligence and claims the damage was occasioned by the plaintiff's failure to keep a proper watch. D. R. Bishop appears for the plaintiff and C. J. Jones, K. C., for the town.

Officers Return From Staff Course

Lieut. Col. W. B. Manzer, E. D., commanding officer of the First Battalion Carleton Light Infantry, arrived home this week from Ottawa, where he attended a military staff course. He was accompanied by Capt. F. Dodd Tweedie, of Edmundston, who also took the course.

AMERICAN SINGER IS HEARD HERE AT SUNDAY SERVICES

AFTON S. HAYWARD PLEASES MORNING AND EVENING CONGREGATIONS

Afton S. Hayward, well-known American singer, was guest soloist at services in the United Church of Canada and the United Baptist Church here on Sunday. On Sunday morning Mr. Hayward sang in the United Church, rendering "The Prayer Perfect," and "It is Morning in my Heart." Rev. H. S. Bishop, pastor of the church, preached from the text, "Is Not Life More than Meat?" In the evening Mr. Hayward sang in the United Baptist Church, rendering "The Prayer Perfect." (Continued on page 4.)

YOUNG DRUM MAJOR

WILMOT HAY RETURNS TO HOME IN MELROSE

Wilmot Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay, Melrose, Mass., has returned home after spending the summer months with his grandmother, Mrs. Wilmot Hay, Cornhill street. Mr. Hay is one of the youngest qualified drum majors in the province.

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HUNTING SEASON FOR DUCKS OPENS ON TUESDAY NEXT

The open season for ducks and geese will begin officially on Tuesday next. The hunting regulations allow a daily bag of twelve ducks, or 150 for the season, and five geese, or fifty for the season. Ducks are reported to be fairly plentiful. The season will close on November 15. The open season for partridge will not open until October 1.

Rainy Days Causing Rot To Develop

FINE WARM WEATHER NEEDED FOR HARVESTING OF POTATO CROP

Serious loss is threatened to farmers along the Saint John River Valley by unfavorable weather conditions. Cold wet weather, altogether unsuited to harvesting, has prevailed for several days, and it is feared that unless warm, dry weather arrives in the near future serious loss will be occasioned. The potato crop, especially, is causing anxiety as rot has begun to appear in the fields of Green Mountains, which constitute the bulk of the crop.

A considerable amount of rot has already been reported in low lying fields, and also in cases where extensive spraying has not been carried out. Previous to the last few days crop prospects were excellent, and indications pointed to a considerably higher than average yield per acre.

The potato market this week has been quiet here. Heavy shipments, not only from New Brunswick, but also from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have provided ample supplies for Ontario, from which the (Continued on Page Four)

FORMER WOODSTOCK MAN IS WED IN U. S.

AUBREY J. HOOD AND MISS DORITA FISCHER ARE MARRIED

Miss Dorita K. Fischer, of 1479 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Fischer, of Pelham, was married Saturday afternoon to Mr. Aubrey J. Hood, of Westfield, N. J., son of Mrs. Hood and the late Aubrey S. Hood, Woodstock, N. B. The wedding which took place in St. Joseph's Church, Bronxville, was followed by a reception at the Hotel Gramatan.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold E. Fischer. She wore a princess gown of light wine-colored crepe, trimmed with diagonal taffeta bands. She wore matching (Continued on Page eight.)

SENTENCED TO JAIL

TWO MONTHS SENTENCE FOR BEATING WIFE

Albert Appleby appeared in the police court here Wednesday, charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Appleby said that her husband during the last two or three days had choked and beat her on several occasions and that she was afraid to stay in the house with him. The accused admitted the charge and said that during recent years he had been subject to spells during which he could not remember what he was doing. A sentence of two months in jail was imposed, and a medical examination ordered.

POWER OFF

The Electric Power will be off next Sunday, from 1.30 p. m. until 4.00 p. m.

HAWKSHAW BOUTS

LYOYD HEMPHILL IS WINNER OF DECISION

Lloyd Hemphill, Woodstock, out-pointed Sheldon Durling, Meductic, in eight fast rounds at the Orange Hall, Hawkshaw, before a large crowd on Monday evening. Kid Hatto, Pokok, and Young Vesey, pleased the fans in a four round preliminary. The other preliminary between Guy Lint and Young Sercher, was stopped by the referee and ruled no contest in the second round, after Sercher appeared to have been fouled.

Quarterly Meeting Of United Baptist Districts Opens At Meductic This Afternoon

EVANGELISM WILL BE GENERAL THEME OF CONVENTION OF DISTRICTS ONE AND TWO; LICENTIATE G. MANTER WILSON TO BE ORDAINED ON FRIDAY

The quarterly meeting of Districts 1 and 2 of the United Baptist Church will be held at Meductic today and tomorrow. The general theme will be evangelism. The meeting will open at 2.30 this afternoon with a devotional period, led by Licentiate Perry Allaby, followed by an address on personal evangelism by Rev. E. A. Trites. The evening session will open at 7 p. m. with a song service, led by Licentiate M. Wilson, after which Rev. H. Lantini will deliver an address. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. C. Kaine.

The Friday morning session will open at 9.30 with a devotional period

conducted by F. L. Atherton, followed by a business session. Then will come a period on lay evangelism, by the laymen's committee. The afternoon will be occupied by W. M. A. S. program. Mrs. A. C. Waghorne will lead the devotional period, and Miss Flora Clark will be speaker. In the evening there will be a young people's rally at which the speakers will be Licentiates Reginald Dunn and Ronald Noble. At the evening service Licentiate G. Manter Wilson, pastor at Meductic, will be ordained to the Christian ministry. Mr. Wilson is a son of the late Rev. J. E. Wilson, formerly a pastor at Woodstock, and Mrs. Wilson.

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