

MUNICIPAL HOME MATRON RESIGNS MAY 1

Mrs. William McLenahan Has Been Matron For Over 15 Years

Council To Act

Ald. Forbes Suggests That Improvements Be Made

The City Council plans some drastic renovations at the Municipal Home in this city, which will likely be effected early in the summer.

Such was the tenor of remarks by members of the City Council meeting in February committee last evening in the mayor's office of the city hall and in conjunction with the resignation of Mrs. William McLenahan, matron of the Municipal Home in this city, which was accepted by the Council, and will take effect on May 1.

Needs Improvements

The Council discussed the matter of improvements and renovations to the Municipal Home, and among other things, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark suggested that perhaps a children's ward could be added.

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, chairman of the Municipal Home Committee, said that there were many features of the Home which might be remedied and which many persons have called deplorable, one of which was the instance of one of the elderly inmates having to sleep with his head in the proximity of the toilet. Besides the matter of overcrowding, it is alleged there have been complaints of dirt and unsatisfactory conditions.

The Council last night expressed itself in general agreement with the plan of inaugurating new features at the Home, which includes besides a new matron, a general clean-up, and building repairs, and possibly additions to the building.

The present matron has served as head of the Municipal Home for a period of over fifteen years.

NEWS BRIEFS

SPOKE ON EDUCATION

The weekly Rotary Club luncheon today was a large one with O. V. B. Miller, principal of the Fredericton High School as the special speaker. Mr. Miller took as his subject "The Result of Canadian Education". V. A. Ainsworth was chairman.

CITY PAYS FOR ENQUIRY

The city of Fredericton's recent inquiry into Maritime Electric Company rates in this city, cost the sum of \$2,940.57 for advisory and incidental services. Bills of P. J. Hughes, K. C., city solicitor, for \$1,732.23; Dr. John Stephens, advising expert, for \$989.45; and a local printing establishment for \$218.89, were ordered paid at last night's city council meeting.

PREMIER TO SHOW PICTURES

The provincial government will hold a special meeting here tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Premier Tilley and members of his cabinet are expected here some time tomorrow. A feature of Wednesday night's government meeting will be the pre-showing of a reel of "talkie" pictures dealing with forest fires and preventive measures. Premier Tilley had this "talkie" especially made and later it is likely to be used in educational propaganda. The government is expected to deal with routine matters tomorrow night.

COSTS OF RELIEF

Relief costs to the city of Fredericton was shown to be \$778.12 less for January, 1935, than it was in January 1934, according to a report given last night by Ald. C. Hedley Forbes at the Feb. committee meeting of the city council. The report showed that in January, 1934 there had been 663 persons on relief with total cost being \$3,219.35, while in January, 1935 there had been 483 persons on relief and the total cost was \$2,441.23. In December 439 persons were on relief and the cost was \$2,173.71. Ald. Forbes pointed out that relief for January, 1935, was \$267.52 greater, however, than it was in December, 1934.

CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING

Dr. W. C. Kierstead Re-elected President of the Society

Agent's Report

House Committee Reports Children Happy and Contented

The Twentieth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the City Council chamber last evening. A goodly number of interested citizens were present. The President Dr. W. C. Kierstead presided, expressing his appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the members of the executive committee during the year, for the financial support given by the city, and for the sympathetic support of the citizens generally.

The Agent's report showed that there were eleven children in the Home at the beginning of the year and thirteen at its close. Some of them were deserted by father or mother or both, and some were cases of destitution. Those of school age were sent to school and in most cases made good progress. Several had been operated on for tonsils and adenoids.

The Agent's work was largely for children and families outside of the Home, for the City, and other municipalities. Of such cases a number of children were taken to the School for the Blind, Halifax, some to the Protestant Orphanage, St. John and the Home of the Good Shepherd, St. John.

The health of the children was generally good throughout the year. Gratuitous medical services were given by the doctors when needed.

Children Happy

The House Committee reported the Home being very satisfactorily carried on and that the children were happy and contented. The proprietor of the Gaiety and the Capitol Theatres had generously given the Home children free admission to the pictures. Ice cream, fruits and candy had been donated to the children. They have also been invited to picnics and other entertainments.

The morale of the Home is good and most encouraging.

The reports of the treasurer were received and adopted.

The officers elected are as follows: Dr. W. C. Kierstead, President; W. M. Burns, Past President, Rev. George Telford, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. MacVey, 2nd Vice-President—R. B. Wallace, Sec. Treas., Miss Louise Sterling, Assistant Sec. Treas., E. Allison MacKay, Hon. Solicitor, H. W. McFee, Auditor.

Additional members of the Executive—C. N. Goodspeed, Ald. Moses Mitchell, Archdeacon A. F. Bate, Rev. John Linton, Mrs. F. M. Belyea, Mrs. W. M. Kesson, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. LeR. Moores, S. S. Miller, Dr. H. S. Wright, Miss Molly Barry, W. J. West, W. Hedley Wilson, the President of the Rotary Club, the President of the Gyro Club.

Hon. members—Miss Pond, V. O. N., Mrs. H. W. Walker, and Police Magistrate Limerick.

The report of the treasurer, R. B. Wallace, showed total receipts for 1934 to be \$3,035.99 and total expenditures to be \$2,712.26, the balance being \$438.00.

HIS RESIGNATION

It was announced at the committee meeting of the city council last night that Howard H. Blair has handed in his resignation as assistant city assessor. C. N. Goodspeed has made application for the post.

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The 63rd annual conversazione, commonly known as the "con," and which is the outstanding social event in the University of New Brunswick year, is to take place in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening. Preparations for this event have been in progress for the last several weeks by the undergraduates.

A feature of this year's event, and one which will likely make it the most memorable event in the history of the "con," will be the radio program in conjunction with it. The entire proceedings from 9 o'clock until 1.30 o'clock are to be broadcast by the short wave transmitter of the University of New Brunswick. This set has been assembled by two sophomores of the electrical engineering departments namely, William C. Wilkinson, Campbellton, and Robert F. Peacock, Saint John. The set is VE9AA, operated on 6,425 kilocycles, or 46.7 meters. The entire short-wave program will be by student announcement. Operating on a commercial band, the U. N. B. set is one of which there are only four in (Continued on page five)

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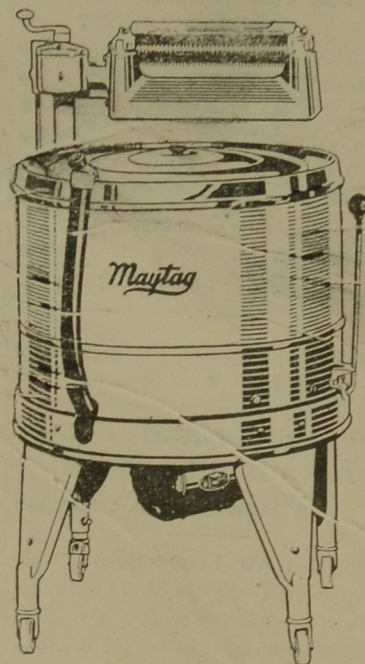
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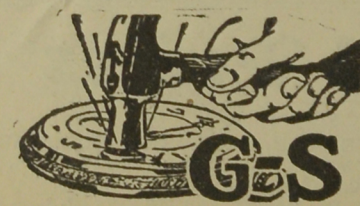
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