

News Briefs

RETURNS TO ANDOVER

Miss Vesta Webster of this city, has returned to Andover after visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX

The Russian Imperial Singers who were guests at the Queen Hotel left this morning for Halifax where they will present another concert under the supervision of the Community Concert Association.

CASE SET OVER

The case of the King vs. W. A. Sutherland alias W. A. Clarke, who was brought here from Montreal last week to answer to false pretence charges in connection with passing bogus checks, was before the magistrate in the local police court this morning but was set over until May 11 for hearing.

OBJECTS TO PARKING

A general dissent against the crowded parking of automobiles and trucks on Westmorland Street, between George and Brunswick Streets was given last night by the city council at its May Committee meeting. Ald. McCaughy brought up the matter and advised that the council take some action to see that this practice was discontinued.

NO ACTIVITY YET

The crew of men, tows and scows of the Garson Wrecking Company of Halifax expected here from Saint John last night have not arrived yet. It was intimated yesterday by A. M. Garson, who will be in charge of the work, that work will commence today. The equipment is expected to arrive tonight, so that work on the salvaging of the C.N.R. bridge can begin at once. It was reported this afternoon that the scows and tows were on the way here and were in the vicinity of Barker's Point early this afternoon.

ENTERTAIN FOR MEMBER

Ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips entertained at a most pleasant stag party at his summer cottage at Kingsclear last evening when Fred T. B. Young, M. P. for Gloucester was the guest of honor. Mr. Young and his family have resided in the city during the session of the New Brunswick Legislature and are moving back to their home at Caraquet on Thursday. Supper was served at seven o'clock after which Mr. Young was presented with a lucky piece, the presentation being made by Ald. Fred S. Mundle.

ALFRED GORST DIES

Alfred Gorst, aged 75 years, passed away at his home at Penniac yesterday at his home in Penniac following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Ida. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at the late home at two o'clock and from there to the church at Penniac where Rev. M. D. Oliver will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dunlap. Deceased was very well known and his hundred of friends will hear with keen regret of his passing.

IMPROVED RELIEF CONDITIONS

A decided improvement in relief conditions for this city was reported by Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the Municipal Home committee, at the May committee meeting of the city council last night. For May the expenditure will be reduced, Ald. Mundle reported and the city is now looking for men instead of finding jobs for them. The total direct relief costs for April, 1936 amounted to \$2,672.04, while in April 1935 the cost was \$2,466.47. For the month of March, 1936 the relief costs were \$3,312.96. In April 191 families were on relief with a total of 399 dependents.

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COUNCIL DISCUSS INFLUX REQUESTS ELECTRIC SIGNS

Suggestion Made That Tax Be Placed on Signs

No Posts on Sidewalks

Ald. McKnight Declares "We Should Hold Matter Up" Now

The city fathers at their May committee meeting last evening discussed at some length the matter of the influx of requests for permission to erect electric signs, and in view of the large number of such requests before the council last night, Ald. Ivan McKnight made the statement that "we ought to hold this matter up now." The council discussed the suggestion that a tax should be placed on all such signs, and Ald. Dr. Byron Ross declared that "they do it in Saint John."

The city fathers were divided in their opinion, some declaring that electric signs were a great attraction to the city, making it more business-like. "The more signs the better," declared Ald. Fred S. Mundle.

Requests for signs were received from Medjuck's clothing store, Phillips & Pringle, Universal Sales, Waverley Hotel, A. H. Sterling's repair shop, Fenety Motors, Menzies, Carleton Motors, and the Courthouse Service Station.

Nick Neill of Devon appeared before the council representing the service stations and garages and asked that the council permit the erection of these electric signs.

Permission was finally granted to erect the signs with the stipulation, however, that no posts be put on city property. Ald. McKnight was absolutely against permitting posts to be built on the sidewalks, saying it would be a bad precedent to set up. "We can't stop it too soon," he said.

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen suggested that projecting signs would serve the purpose just as well without placing posts on the sidewalks. The request for such a post, had been made by Phillips & Pringle. Besides permission to erect an electric sign the Waverley Hotel was granted permission to erect a concrete step at its hotel front.

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A special Saturday bus service is being arranged between Blissfield and this city which should be advantageous to our local merchants. On Saturdays the bus will leave Blissfield at 7 A. M., connecting with intermediate points, and arriving in Fredericton at 10 A. M. On the return trip the bus will leave Fredericton at 2 p.m. A second trip will be made by the bus, leaving Doaktown at 5:15 P. M., and arriving at Fredericton at eight P. M. This bus will leave Fredericton at 11 P. M., and go as far as Stanley (Continued on Page Four)

An Interesting Experiment in Egg Production

The Dominion Experimental Station here in recent months has conducted an interesting experiment which may disprove the opinion that hens need exercise in order to be the best egg producers.

On the contrary the present experiment indicates that more commercial egg production is effected when hens are kept in a steel frame compartment, the dimensions being 12 inches width, 12 inches height, and 15 inches in length.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station pointed out today that the "hen-laying battery" now being experimented with has worked out marvellously from this stand. (Continued on Page Five)

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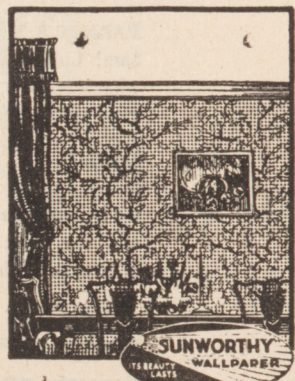
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ST. JOHN RIVER HAS RISEN SEVEN FEET IN WEEK

Flats at Oromocto, Jemseg Still Under Water Today

Believe Peak Reached

C. B. Croasdale, Chief Highway Engineer, Advises Motorists

The Saint John River continued its level rise today in the wake of a six-foot leap in the level since Wednesday of last week and flood conditions threatened to be in for a repeat in some sections, particularly at Oromocto where the road was under water last night.

This morning in the Oromocto section a ferry was in operation. C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer states that while it is still possible to cross the flats by motor it is advisable to detour by the Douglas Valley. The safest route to and from Fredericton today for motorists is via the Douglas Valley, branching from the Broad road at Welsford and passing through Hoyt, Tracy and Fredericton Junction.

Mr. Croasdale reports further that repairs have been made on the Broad road and that apart from the present flood conditions the highway is quite passable.

Swollen By Rains

Tributaries of the St. John river all along the valley have been swollen by the recent heavy rains and melting snows in the backwoods sections, with the result that roads have been inundated once again and homes and plowed fields in danger. At Woodstock the rise in the water was considerable over the past weekend.

At the pumping station here today it was learned that the rise in water had reached almost seven feet, the largest since the record-breaking (Continued on Page Five)

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