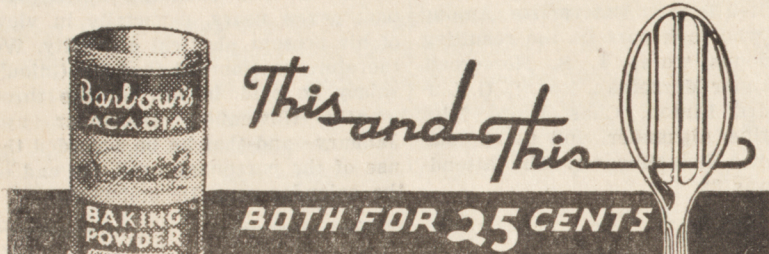




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## The Crying Need of Essex Centre

"It's high time this town had a modern dance orchestra," declared Miss Betty Smith, 19-year old daughter of Herb Smith, editor of the Essex Centre Gazette and County Advertiser, as she passed Mr. Picobac a heaping saucer of ice cream at the gala night of the Essex Centre Boosters' Club. "The time has come—and overcome."

"What's the matter with this orchestra?" laughed her Dad, winking at Mr. Picobac.

"Fiddle fiddle . . . jiggety diggety," scoffed Betty in disgust.

"Old time fiddling is all right for old timers like you and me, Herb," said Mr. Picobac. "But flaming youth is on the march today. I'll vote for your side, Betty. Nothing is too good for Essex Centre."

"Attaboy," said Betty. "And I'll tell all the young men I know—that I think about Picobac."

"What DO you think about it?"

"It's a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke," quoted Betty, laughing. "So it is," agreed Mr. Picobac, chuckling. "All they have to do is try it."

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### DURHAM BRIDGE

DURHAM BRIDGE, Nov. 2—The County Sunday school convention met in the Orange hall on Monday afternoon. Mr. McGinnis of Marysville president, was in the chair. The afternoon session opened at 2.30. There were about eleven schools reported and heard from. Field Secretary Rev. Mr. Gibson gave a good address on How to Keep the Sunday School open during winter months in the rural districts, which was very instructive and interesting. After the session closed at 5 p.m. the delegates and visitors were invited to supper served in the hall by the ladies. The evening session opened at 7.30. Mr. McGinnis in the chair. The young people of the Sunday school had charge of the first part of the evening and gave songs, readings, etc. in an excellent manner. Mr. Gibson again gave an address on Sunday school work and the very great need of the young people being taught the Bible. Meeting closed at 9 p.m. and all agreed that a good convention had been held for this year.

The ladies of the Anglican church held their annual supper in the Orange hall on Friday evening and despite the bad weather there was a good attendance. An amateur hour was given, which was very amusing and well done. Supper was served in their usual good style and about \$24 was realized which goes for church purposes.

Mrs. Warren Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. Miles Wolverton and Mr. Wolverton in Carleton County.

Mrs. George Bradley has returned from a two weeks' visit in Bangor, Maine.

### COUNCIL DEFERS

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No Longer Alderman

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen stated that, in reading the minutes he noticed several motions passed at the last meeting were moved or seconded by Ald. T. Earl Doohan. According to section 64 of the City Charter, T. Earl Doohan is no longer a city alderman because he has moved his residence outside the limits of the city, Mayor Kitchen said. Therefore, all those motions are null and void, and it is now up to the council to make new motions, the Mayor pointed out.

On motion of Ald. F. S. Mundle, seconded by Ald. Ray T. Forbes, it was decided that these motions be expunged from the records.

#### Spend \$30,000

The report of the city auditor as to the running expenses of the city government for the month of October showed a total expenditure of \$30,060.63.

Thomas W. Rainford then took the floor, saying that the other section of the local press had stated that he did not disapprove of bus stations on Queen Street. He said that George Thompson of Super-Service Stations, Ltd., had asked him to sign a paper to take to the council to prove that he did not oppose the granting of a building permit to that company.

"I refused," Mr. Rainford said, adding that he told Mr. Thompson that he did not approve of despoiling of Queen Street with bus stations. "It's poor business to cut up Queen Street with bus stations," he counselled, "against the recommendations of the Town Planning Commission."

"I'm surrounded with service stations," said Mr. Rainford, but nevertheless, the concession should not be made to Super-Service Stations, Ltd. The speaker stressed the danger of his position, surrounded, as he is, by inflammable gasoline.

#### Presents Draft By Law

W. J. West appeared before the Council on behalf of the Town Planning Commission to present the new zoning by-law for the approval of the City Fathers. Before reading it, he outlined the powers and organization of the Commission, emphasizing the fact that the decisions of the Commission are merely recommendations to the Council, and that the Commission is not attempting to usurp any of the powers of government of that body.

In referring to the refusal of a building permit to Super-Service Stations, Ltd., Mr. West stated that the matter was considered carefully from all angles before a decision was made.

#### "Hear Appeal Later"

"If you study the provisions of the provincial Act, you will see that now is not the time to hear the appeal of Super-Service Stations, Ltd. That time is after the by-law is passed, he stated. In passing he remarked that after the decision had been made at last Friday's meeting of the Town Planning Commission, many citizens spoke to the members, approving the decision.

In brief, the provisions of the Town Planning by-law, as read by Mr. West, are:

1. No building shall be erected in the City of Fredericton unless it be on a properly laid out road or street.
2. No building shall be erected in the City of Fredericton unless it be accessible to city water and sewerage lines, without having been approved by the district medical health officer.
3. It shall be unlawful to erect, construct or maintain garages, bus terminals or service stations on Queen Street between Smythe and Saint John Streets.

Here Mr. West pointed out that this section of the proposed by-law does not affect such premises in operation at present.

Mr. West read from the New Brunswick Town Planning Act, 1936, in which provision was made for the setting up of a board of appeal, consisting of three members, to hear appeals on the grounds that the by-law was not properly interpreted. The proposed by-law provides:

4. That a board of appeal shall be set up, composed of three members, and shall be called the City of Fredericton Zoning Commission.

#### Recommends Personnel

Here the speaker stated that the Town Planning Commission recommended the following to be appointed members of the Zoning Commission by the Council: J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., chairman; John Neil and Luke S. Morrison.

5. Any person or corporation desiring to appeal shall apply by petition, setting forth the grounds for appeal.

Mr. West pointed out that the evidence to be heard in the appeal will not be heard under oath, since he believed that a law of this nature would be ultra vires of the City Council.

6. For a breach of the by-law, a fine of \$20 shall be levied upon summary convictions, and further fines of a like amount for each further conviction.

The foregoing is as far as the Commission has gotten in its work so far, stated Mr. West, adding that it is only a beginning, and that the work of zoning the city is yet to be done.

Ald. Crewdson moved, seconded by Ald. Forbes, that a committee of three be appointed by the Council to

## KING AND QUEEN PLAN TO MODERNIZE WINDSOR CASTLE WITH EYE TO COMFORT

LONDON, Nov. 3.—King George and Queen Elizabeth have come back to town to do some mild precedent breaking of their own with the idea that home-loving royalty like themselves might just as well be comfortable.

The King and Queen have decided to modernize Windsor Castle. Elizabeth has consulted architects and decorators.

The work will be carried out under the direct supervision of the Queen. Most of the apartments have been unaltered since Edward VII's reign, and new plumbing, better lighting, and more comfortable furniture are needed.

confer with the Town Planning Commission to discuss more fully the by-law, and report back to the council on Nov. 15 special meeting of that body. The motion was passed. His Worship appointed Ald. McKnight chairman of the committee, with Ald. Forbes and Ald. Murray Hagerman as the other two members.

#### Tax Collections Increase

Tax collections for the month of October, 1937, show a 55 per cent increase over collections for the same month in 1936, it was shown in the report of the Finance Committee, read by Ald. Forbes. \$10,306.26 was collected in taxes last month, as compared with \$6,704.38 collected in October last year.

The monthly report of Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, read by Ald. Ivan McKnight, chairman of the Fire Committee, showed a fire loss in this city of about \$6,025 for last month. The survey of the fire hazards of the city is still being carried on by the department, it stated. The results of Fire Prevention Week were very satisfactory, according to the report. Eight general and 15 still alarms were recorded for last month. The report was accepted, on motion of Ald. McKnight, seconded by Ald. R. A. McMillan.

Moved by Ald. Forbes, seconded by Ald. Hagerman, it was decided that the Town Planning Commission be authorized to employ legal advice when necessary.

Section three of by-law number 63 was amended by passing a motion that all dealing in photography in this city, not being residents thereof, be assessed a yearly fee of \$100 for each person.

All dealing in drugs, drug sundries, or toilet articles, not residing in this city, will also be assessed a fee of \$100 for each person so dealing, it was decided.

Ald. Olts moved that the City Hall Committee be authorized to install two ventilators in the City Treasurer's office. Seconded by Ald. Forbes the motion was passed.

Back in London from Scotland after their first real holiday since the coronation, the King and Queen have a program to keep them fully occupied through the winter and spring.

Still unsettled is the question whether George V will follow his father's example and broadcast to the British empire on Christmas Day. The British Broadcasting Corporation's plans are being held up pending a decision.

As for the housewife Elizabeth, she already has set a new London fashion. Summer window boxes were a predominant feature of the Edwardian era in Mayfair and Belgravia, but the vogue for the winter window box has been inspired by the Queen.

Hostesses returning to London have paid a compliment to the Queen by choosing the same window box scheme she used at her Piccadilly house when duchess of York.

The Queen is disappointed because window boxes cannot be installed at Buckingham Palace. The authorities maintain they would spoil the classical facade.

However, the little princesses are to grow their own bulbs for spring in window boxes installed in their suite overlooking their palace gardens.

### Mixes Old Dance Forms With Modern

From one of the oldest maestros on the air, in point of service, comes the newest in musical presentation. The maestro is Joe Rines, and his new music is a combination of old-time dance forms with modern tunes.

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