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CITY MOVES TO OKAY LEASE

TWINS IN NEW JOB



DOREEN AND BEULAH ANDERSON ARE OLD TIME ISLANDERS

Says Prior Study Of Agenda Expedites General Meeting

By A. W. WHISKIN

We know that a great many of our members are just waiting a chance to be of real service by entering into discussions for our common good. There are countless new and beneficial ideas waiting to come out at a general meeting — there are others that will want an account of our stewardship and to know of plans for the future. All well and good, it shows that we compose a lively organization, waiting for a tustly chance to assert itself, but there'll only be a certain number of hours during the evening of July 19 and it behooves us to give a little thought to how we can best accomplish the most. We are publishing herein a tentative agenda — but if you have any other subjects that should be taken up, please convey their title at least to Alan O'Hward, your Secretary at 410 Lakeshore, as early as you can, and by the latest, Tuesday evening.

Nothing but chaos, confusion and a lot of wasted time can result if folks just jump up on the spur of the moment about something that even they haven't given careful consideration to. The simplest way to expedite business is for you to figure out ahead of time what you want to accomplish at a meeting, put it into words of an actual motion, have a seconder

Painting Donated Aids Building Fund

Mr. H. Parkwood has generously donated a hand painting of a scene going through the park towards the dock. It will be on display in the club rooms and later will be used to raise funds for the Association Building Fund and Red

ready, and if you want to campaign ahead of time for supporters of your idea, that's your privilege and duty.

Remember that the discussion you provoke is simply designed to gain support for the idea that you are trying to put over — not a chance to practice public speaking. Ted Adams is going to be of inestimable service by wiring Mrs. Roddy's garden for a public address system and if you find that the mosquitoes are interfering with your thinking, it'll simply remind you that the sooner we get that clubhouse built the better off we'll all be — and that's what we're aiming at. Here's the agenda as we see it now:

Introduction of executive, membership, financial, newspaper, building, money raising activities, constitution, trusteeship and appointment of auditor.

Candy, Pop, Peanuts and Stuff Don't Go Well On Casino Floor

The Special Events Committee which arranges the Sunday evening programs at the Casino is requesting the co-operation of those attending concerts to refrain from bringing in soft drinks, candy, peanuts, ice cream and other refreshments.

To date it has been pointed out

that a number of minor accidents have marred the floor which is used for dancing during the week.

Because this is not fair to Mr. Ginn who has so generously donated the building, the committee agreed that the public should be requested to be considerate in the protection of the building.

Mardi-Gras Planned Saturday, July 29

A Mardi-Gras, planned for July 29, is slowly taking shape and we expect it to be one of the main events of the season. A parade led by a band will be the opening feature.

Miscellaneous, white elephant, home cooking, book stall, soft drinks, high tea, games of chance. Teen age and Junior children, and quilt booths and dancing are going to be some of the attractions, and we have a few more surprises (the Mr. Nesbitt and Del Earle).

Now we are needing every Red Cross Island Association members to get behind us and help us to make this a glorious success.

Do come and offer us your assistance — M. R.

Thursday Bingo Again Success

Another successful bingo was run last Thursday at the club rooms and they are expected to grow better each week.

There has been quite a varied staff running bingos each Thursday and we would like to thank them all again. Among them are Betty Allen, Mrs. Roddy, Mrs. Hodgson, Earl Steel, Del Earl, John Rutledge, Bill Clancy, Bill Ayres, Bill Nicholls, Jack Lawless and Doug McCullough.

Stick around gang; we'll always find something for you to do. We don't say much at the time but you know your cheerful help is really appreciated. — J. E.

Cake Sale Staff Thanked For Help

The staff who ran the cake sale last Saturday were Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. A. L. Murray, Mrs. Cation and Barbara Carter. They all worked hard for the short time supplies lasted; Barbara did a capital job as cashier. Thanks for your willing help.—J.E.

Parks Commissioner Asks Civic Officials Meet Association

Yesterday afternoon, just in time for this edition of The Centre Islander, the board of control received from Parks Commissioner Chambers a recommendation that the city enter into negotiations leading to a lease on certain lands on the lagoon west of Manitoi Rd. That in effect is a climax to which the Association has been working. If successful, these negotiations will give the Association property on which to build its proposed clubhouse.

On an inside page of this edition, there is published in full the original order of city council authorizing a lease of the old Island Aquatic Association grounds to a board of trustees.

This board of trustees was set up in 1939, the city intending that a building be erected to house all worthwhile activities on Centre Island. The war got under way, France fell, and it was not until 1943 that an association was formed. Your association has now applied to the city authorities for a lease of the grounds in question.

Some question has arisen as to the present status of the trustees

Canvassers Report Saturday, July 15

The executive have requested that everyone having a membership receipt book turn their books in not later than this Saturday, July 15th. This is most important. Books may be returned to Norma Fraser, 1 St. Andrews Ave., or Mr. Tripp, a Clandeby.

appointed in 1939. The Centre Islander in this issue is presenting all the correspondence on the point, from the original city council order appointing the trustees, right down to July 13, 1944, when board of control received a communication from Parks Commissioner Chambers, recommending that city authorities meet representatives of the Centre Island Association and arrange a lease on certain properties.

Board of control on Thursday failed to reach Mr. Chambers' letter on their agenda, but it will come up at the next meeting. Until then, the matter stands as described in the correspondence printed on an inside page.

Sunday Concert Tops Record For Third Consecutive Week

By BILL NICHOLLS

For the third consecutive week all previous records were broken as an estimated audience of 750 attended the Casino concert last Sunday. A total of \$109.11 was collected for the Association Building Fund and the Red Cross — just 11 cents more than the record established the previous week.

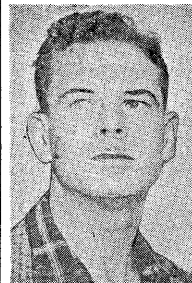
Alan Howard, as master of ceremonies, again led the sing-song, with Vera Murray assisting at the piano. Islanders are not bashful in using their voices which could be heard for a two-block radius. Verna's special piano solo, "Deep Purple" was heartily approved.

New Flavor was added to the rich background of concert features when Shirle Potts sang "The Swallow" and "Tales from the Vienna Woods." Shirle has a beautiful soprano voice and winning personality in front of an audience. Mrs. F. J. Walter, who is supporting the endeavour to secure Island amateur talent, played the accompaniment.

To date there have been many lights hidden behind hushes as for the most part the Islanders are too modest to come forth as amateur contestants. Every assistance is guaranteed to the amateur applicants for the most effective staging of their acts. Auditions are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Wetzel's Tea Room.

The movie feature "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" starring Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur was thoroughly enjoyed from the front row to the back. In a pause between reels Ted Adams sang "My Buddy."

Next week's attraction is Joe E. Brown in "Shut My Big Mouth." Each week brings new changes in making the concert run more



ALAN COX
New Chairman

smoothly. Ted Adams and John Rutledge revived the huge fans which helped to cool the crowded building. Further suggestions for improvements would be welcomed by the new Special Events Committee, whose chairman is Al Cox.

Another Cake Sale Set For Saturday

There will be another cake, cookie and candy sale this Saturday, July 15, in the Club Rooms, 16 Manitoi Rd. The building fund and the Red Cross need a steady inflow of money so we want to have these affairs often. There was a fine assortment of rats sold last week. Mr. how these Island ladies can bake!

Gorillas are total vegetarians in nature but in captivity take easily habitable southeastern Asia and the islands of Borneo and Sumatra.

Some Stray Rays Are Added To St. Andrew's Sidelights

Ernie and Dorothy Norrie, who lived for many years with Dot's father, Dr. Gilchrist at number 1, returned to their Pleasant farm four years ago. Ernie came up the summer before last and as he had put in some time in a shipyard down there during a slack farming period, he turned his summer holiday at the Island into a hard working one as a shipwright at our local yards turning out minisweepers. Dot and the children came up last summer but are unable to manage it this year. However, son Don came alone and joined the R.C.A.F. because, as he says, "this is where I belong". After a term in Western Canada, he is now stationed at No. One School of Photography, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, Ont. and has been getting back to the Island recently on his 48 hour leaves, swelling the choir of St. Andrews Church last Sunday morning.

At the other end of the street we find that Bobby Thompson, president of the Young Peoples' society last year is now at No. 3 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Edmonton, Alta. We miss his cheery hello's and know all the girls would like to see this well dressed lad back again.

Cec, and Flora Parsons have borrowed a baby girl for six weeks — son Don is putting in the summer at a farm near Lucknow, Jackie McLeod is doing the same down near St. Thomas, and writes to say that while they have eleven cows he only has to milk one at the milking machine takes care of the others.

John (Labatt) Peat is fast taking on the color of an Indian on his peregrinations around the Island which keeps Father Babe and Mother Flora hopping to see that he eventually gets back to the tepee for the night. The rest of the Wigwam tribe, including the bride and groom in the rabbit hutch are putting in the usual happy summer, table-tennis, horseshoes and just "settin'".

Miss Helene Graham down at Miss Weston's seems to be fully recovered from her nasty accident

Tuesday's Euchre Reported Success

Last Tuesday's euchre and bridge was enjoyed by many Islanders and friends. Mr. Roberts again giving flowers from his lovely garden, this time beautiful roses, which were raffled and again sold at five cents each, netting a splendid sum to add to the profits of the evening. Mrs. Roberts donated a large pair of both towels to be raffled a little later.

last fall and has done a good job in canvassing for memberships. The Bonds at Number Nine have a fine showing of sweat peas coming along, but we wish the barricades erected to keep intruders from them would let more people see — ours is a tough climate to raise these delightful flowers.

Isobel Fraser, past president of the Island Red Cross quietly continues her very active efforts for the cause. A group of ladies meet weekly to sew blood-slings and she is helping Mrs. Earle with the seniors on Wednesday morning. We are apt to be only conscious of the money raising efforts of the Red Cross and to overlook the tremendous amount of sewing and other work that is going on all the time in little groups around the Island. If you are not helping, you'd find it good to give the odd hour to this sort of thing.

Stepping around the corner of St. Andrew's, we compliment Art Arnold, who puts in hours and hours raking and cutting the grass along the lagoon. Only the lack of time prevents him from turning all the waste land along Iroquois into a fine park. And while we're off the street a bit — didya hear of the Red Cross having to get four extra sets of clothing out of the mothballs last Saturday night, for the four guests who tipped out of the rowboat? The tragedy for the guests was that the cap wasn't on the baggage that was lost. Is that what keeps those carp jumping evenings?

Junior Red Cross So Keen More Adult Helpers Needed

In spite of the rain well over 60 children turned out last Wednesday morning at the Centre Island club rooms on Manitou Rd. President Peter Whiskin conducted the short business meeting, and with the aid of one of "the twins" led the sing song. Six captains and six lieutenants were chosen by the

children to organize their teams in the collection of salvage material. They are as follows: Captains — Carol Fraser, Beulah Hawthorne, June Jewens, Rennie Cap, Peter Jones, Jack Johnston, Lieutenants — Janno Whiskin, Ruth Parcell, Marianne Parsons, Donnie Wardell, Tommy Sherman, Bill McCance. Points were awarded each member according to the quantity of waste paper and fat brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Norman Fraser and Mrs. Ross Booth capably handled the boys' activities.

Due to the enthusiasm displayed by the young members and the increased attendance, Mrs. Earle, convener of the Junior Red Cross and her assistants are appealing for more volunteers to give an hour Wednesday mornings to this worthy cause.

SALVAGE SALVAGED

The tin cans used for salvaged fats are themselves salvaged after the fat is removed at the rendering plant.

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Boys Will Take Evening Service

By N. G. FRASER

The evening service at St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake Church this Sunday will be a Boy's Service with Island lads acting as hosts to representatives from Toronto Boy's clubs.

The speaker at this special service will be Mr. Gordon Keith who spent some time with an ambulance unit on the Burma Road. In this work Mr. Keith was closely associated with Dr. Robert McLure who spent his time in work among the Chinese. Mr. Keith is well known in athletic circles having been Captain of the championship Intercollegiate Varsity Rugby Team. At present Mr. Keith is Executive Secretary of North Western Y.M.C.A., a new branch serving the York township area.

An interesting and inspiring service is assured and we hope that many of the girls will be the boys at 7 p.m.

In the morning at 11 a.m. our minister Rev. A. G. Churcher will preach.

The services this season have been well attended and an inspiration to all who avail themselves of the opportunity to worship in our Island Church.

The Choicest of The Gossip

Pat Who?

Seen having dinner in the officers' Mess at Camp Borden last Sunday, a Centre Islander, Now Rat Choicest.

Mrs. George Noble and daughter, Patricia, are visiting Miss Betty Lee, 300 Lake Shore.

Born July 5, at Mayfair Private Hospital to L.A.C. "Wally" and Nancy Smallwood (nee Nancy Oldershaw) A sister, Mary Lynn, for son Gene.

A happy party was celebrating at the Casino last Thursday evening in honor of Sgt. Arne Haga (Royal Norwegian Air Force) and Mrs. Haga who were married in Huntsville the previous Saturday, July 2. The genial leader of the orchestra played a special dance for them, and offered congratulations, adding to the fun of the evening.

Young people in the party were Bud Brown, Shirley Potts, Earle Steele, Betty Allen, Bill Nicholls, Phyllis Crook, Alan Miller, Dorothy Percy, Gerry Miller, Helen Peacey, Janno and Connie Bates. Sgt. and Mrs. Haga are planning to spend some time on the Island, so we wish them a pleasant summer, and hope they will carry with them wherever they may go, only the happiest memories of Centre Island.

The Morning Glory club liked last Sunday morning 8 miles from Ward's to Hanlan's and returned 3 miles through water. Hikers ages are at present 15 to 78 years. Come and join us. Lots of fun and health. See Mrs. B. G. Johnston — 308 Lakeshore — Centre.

The household at Vi Phelans, Ongara Ave. are doing plenty of practicing — we hear there is talk of a badminton tournament shortly.

Congratulations to Sergeant Claude Phelan who is home on embarkation leave, 8 weeks from his brand New Navigators wing. Mrs. Phelan was also delighted to hear her son Lt. Gerard Phelan on the phone adding his congratulations from Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wales Jackson on her many successes on the Golf Course and for winning her beautiful car. Now we will be expecting to see more of her on the Island.

A Garden Party is planned by Mrs. Nesbitt's teen age girls for

Bikes, Brakes, Anchors Etc. Bring Cloudehoppers Concern

Last week the Navy arrived at the Claude, in the person of Rennie — just "Betty" to Islanders. Yes, the long-awaited furlough has finally arrived, and up from Halifax came the Strimp. Just about the same time, Bill Rennie's ship docked in one of the Atlantic ports. His first date was with "Mum" — via long-distance. From the expression on Lola Rennie's face, we realized why it's so important to keep the telephone lines open for just such calls as these. It's like old pre-war times, having Betty back — and the Claude joins us as a proud one of one of the prettiest on record.

Many Islanders will remember Johnny Matheson of badminton fame — bawled when the Inter-Island league was in bloom. Johnny's in the army now, stationed at Newmarket — and last week we noticed two brand new hooks up. Congratulations, Johnny — and we aim to be around when the time comes to "wet" the next stripe.

Wants Bike Anchor

And did you hear about Bob White who a Cladian who is most generous about lending his bicycle, but, rather disconcertingly, forgets to warn the borrower that his brakes aren't just what the manual says brakes should be. We lose more tenants that way. We suggest, Bob, that you place an anchor in the carrier, for the benefit of those helpless borrowers who have three minutes to catch the boat, and due to their inability to stop in time, whizz right onto the ferry and off the front end with a loud splash.

Speaking about bicycle-lending reminds us of Lilly Christopher. Lilly generously lent her bike to a neighbor-gal who couldn't face the walk to Ward's Island. That gal may have been a devil on a bike in her school days — but lack of practice makes Jill a dull girl — and the journey was a mighty nerve-shattering affair. However, it ended without any serious mishap — but the next night, Lilly, the owner of the bike and an expert cyclist, was quite innocently returning from the Main Drag, when it was discovered by the Man in Blue that the bicycle in question did not have (a)

July 22 in the garden at 320 Lake Shore Ave. Bingo, a rummage sale afternoon tea, home cooking, fortune telling are included.

Mrs. Ethel Waterbury, who lived on the Island for 14 years, died Sunday in St. Michael's hospital after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Fane Waterbury, one time president of the Community Tennis Club, and her son William Bruce.

Table Of Candies Aided Cakes Sale

At the cake sale last Saturday, Mrs. A. L. Murray had a table of candies. She sold 25 bags at a dime apiece and made \$2.50 for the Red Cross — Association Funds. Mrs. Murray made these packages up herself and merits appreciation for individual effort. This lady works hard and supports all the Association and Red Cross activities. Special thanks Mrs. Murray! Your good work is noticed and appreciated. — J. E.

a license — (b) a light — (c) a registration card. It never fails!

Three ARP wardens and the RCAF Crash Boat were seen rushing to that part of the beach fronting the Cladian tower night, when excited reports were turned in that a sub was sighted — or else "a whale had run amok. But after dropping a depth charge, the hull proved to be that lovely "Blonde, Blair-sie, cavorting and disporting some distance from shore. When noses were counted in the gloaming, the Saturday night party discovered the blonde whirlwind was missing, and a great deal of stern persuasion was required to drag in the missing member.

And that reminds us — we've got a Taran around the Claude. Sure enough — it's Howard Rawlins we see shinning up the water-pipe the other night. After all, Howard has a right to do what he likes with his own water-pipes — but what we want to know is: Was he eaves-throwing or eaves-dropping?

FLASH! Final reports on the Claude Table Tennis Tournament: Winners — Lilly Christopher and Hank Grasser. Boobie-prize winners — Georgie Galloway and Dick Murray.

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Junior Softball Well Under Way

The Junior Softball League is now well under way with four teams, two boys' and two girls', playing one game each, weekly. Forty-six youngsters now participate and it is interesting to note that all are enrolled in the Junior Club organized this year by our former sports director, Matt Chetwynd.

The team line-ups are as follows:

Maple Leafs: Bruce Staughton, Vernon Thompson (Captain), David Wilde, John Richmond, Ian Stewart, Geo. Bedard, Peter Jones, Jack Young, Joe Greenman, Joe Bedard, Russ Reilly.

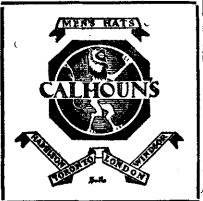
Dodgers: Tommy McGillan (Captain), Jimmy Jones, Bill Wright, Peter Whiskin, County Duggan, Ray Forsey, Don Waddell, John Farrelly, Jack Dierdan, Nick De Munick, WHF Pilsworth.

Amazonas: Joan Stewart (Captain), Nancy Russell, Lorraine Jones, Evelyn Dierdan, Joyce Entwistle, Anne Boyd, Jean Guthrie, Barbara Kern, Suzette Larking, Norma Gilderoy, Gwen Wilson, Joan Tuck.

Chums: Mike Farrelly, Betty Waddell, Joan Whiskin, Toots Clarke, Norma Hughes, Fern McFarlane, Katherine Kern, Beulah Hawthorne, Nancy Wilde, Mrs. Chetwynd, Fran Johnson (Captain), Betty Collins.

To date, Dodgers lead the league with two wins and no losses, the Chums are second with one win and one loss and the Amazonas and Maple Leafs are tied for third place, each with one win and two losses. The season is young, however, and judging by the play anyone of the teams may cap the pennant. Games will be played each Monday and Wednesday night on Olympic Island and it is the duty of each and every parent to come and cheer their youngsters on. You'll enjoy it.

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SPORT NEWS and VIEWS

Tennis Tourney Entry List Really Closes This Saturday

By GEORGE GLADE

The entry list for our club tournament was supposed to have closed last Saturday, but apparently a lot of our new members are the bashful type or sumpin' as there were very few names on the list at that time. We wanted to see one that could play to enter, in order to provide as much competition as possible, and for that reason we have left the lists open for a few extra days before making the draw for the opening matches. This Saturday will definitely be the last chance for you to get in. So if you haven't already entered, see one of the committee members immediately about getting your name on the list.

Once we get under way, it will be very difficult to fit anyone into the set-up. Bear in mind that this is wartime, rats of our best players are away, and this wartime tourney is a very good chance for mediocre players to knock off a championship. All that is necessary is for a couple of users to happen, and for you to catch your opposition on one of their off days, and WHAMMY you are a champion!

The courts were crowded last Monday evening, and several bang-up matches were being played when your scribe arrived on the scene. The Sandersons from Ward's were opposing Ross Booth & Don Allan in a snappy men's double and four of these racquetmen were in top form. Don and Ross were earning most of the points scored, but they were getting them the hard way. Jack Sanderson, assisted by Sanderson Sr. were rallying for every point but went down in defeat in two straight sets—These men seem to be the guys to beat in the Men's Section.

Mary Evans is back on the courts again, and it certainly is good to see her driving the ball in something like her old style again. Mary and Joan Hennessey were matching strokes against Norma Phillips and Jeannette Allin in a real good ladies' doubles match and they all seem to be ready for a shot at the club silverware. I didn't get the result of their set, but it was good calibre tennis, and they will all be right in there driving when we open up.

That cute little newcomer Mona Bower ain't no slough either. She took on Len Meyer in a singles set, and trimmed him to the tune of 7-5. Mona strained her ankle in the heavy going but kept right on playing, which proves that this 171 hahne must have plenty of the good old movie. Lets hope that her ankle responds to treatment and that she is in good shape for the opening rounds.

I never do get all of our new

members officially welcomed via this community sheet, but I did get three more gals' names last Monday evening. —Eileen Baker; Joan Ball and Helen Browning. Howdy gals' get over to the courts real often eh? ??

Just a short word about the most improved beginner? with our club. A guy about whose veracity I am beginning to have serious doubts. Yesir? That's what the man said, but if Howard Kirchner ain't smacking the ball like a veteran right now, then BY CQA-CKVW I'll have to buy me some new bicycles. I was playing the set in a set of doubles against him the other night, and DAMEE! Sirs' if he didn't whale three in a row right past me down the alley: Taint ethical or sumpin' making a sap outta your president. But I'm tickled to piece that the little post episode didn't disturb your progress Howard. If you keep on improving, it won't be long before you are knocking off the so-called experts with regularity.

DOINGS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION

Special Executive Committee
Meeting — July 6.

Following joint meeting of this executive of the Red Cross as ordered in minutes of meeting held July 5, the following was moved by Pat Hacker, seconded by Alan Howard:

That this association stick to its original offer to the Red Cross of a fifty-fifty split in work, effort, organization and divisions or any monies raised, with the exception of membership fees collected by the Association, or any profits that might accrue from the operation of a newspaper, or any donations that are made specifically to the building fund. Carried.

It was also recommended that the Red Cross appoint members

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Between 70 and 80 — Good
Between 60 and 70 — Fair
Between 50 and 60 — Average
Below 50 — A Dummy.

QUESTIONS

1. In a pipe organ do the long or short pipes produce the high notes?
2. The names of what three nations begin with the letter "E"?
3. Two trains are side by side on parallel tracks, they leave the station at the same time, travel the same rate of speed and arrive at the same destination. It took the first train eighty minutes and the second one hour and twenty minutes. How do you account for the difference?
4. Give five meanings for the word "bar".
5. How many pockets are there in the average man's suit?
6. What is the official slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
7. How do chickens close their eyes?
8. Name three orchestra leaders whose first and last names begin with the same letter.
9. Name the countries that border France.
10. How many columns are there in the standard newspaper?

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Centre Softballers Undefeated Trim Ward's 7-3, Hanlan's 11-5

By GERRY MALONE

In an inter-island tilt last Saturday, Islanders again scored a decided victory, coming out on top by a score of 7-3 against Ward's Island. Bumbo Larking with a well placed home run and the pitching of Andy Andrews caused the downfall of the Ward's team. Ron Butler came up with the best play seen in sometime, when he leaped high, in the air to spear a potential Ward's homer.

The previous night the Islanders defeated a Hanlan's Point nine 11 to 5 to gain first place on the Island, having been undefeated so far this year, in inter-island competition.

Last Sunday night a re-organization meeting was held in the clubrooms at which time Bill Armstrong Sr., Russ McMacken Sr., and Diamond Jack Jackson were elected to hold the positions of manager, assistant manager and coach respectively. Andy Andrews as captain and Ed Guthrie as co-captain.

Army's 588 Tops Islanders' Batters

The batting averages of the team are as follows:

	AB	R	H	G
Armstrong	17	9	10	2
Andrews	9	4	0	3
Lawsless	37	4	10	0
Butler	25	9	0	7
Larking	9	4	3	1
Roddy	18	3	6	0
Johnson	15	4	0	4
Laing	4	2	1	2
Underwood	4	1	1	0
Britton	21	10	5	0
Guthrie	23	3	5	0
G. Day	10	0	2	3
Porteous	23	7	4	0
E. Day	8	0	0	4
TEAM	212	60	64	43

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Co-operative Venture Success

The Centre Islander is the first publicly owned newspaper in any community in Ontario that we know of — and probably in Canada. There is one comparable newspaper, a daily in Glace Bay, N. S., owned by the miners' union — and while the miners may make up a majority of the people in Glace Bay, it is still not a community venture.

Centre Islanders have full reason to be proud of the fact that they have established and made not only a local but a commercial success of the first publicly-owned newspaper in Canada — if not in North America.

We as editors have had to coax, chide and really badger people into getting the news down on paper in time for us to print. Most of it we've enjoyed — even if we have been called various kinds of bulldozer and slave drivers.

It has been an enjoyable part of our life. We have not received any remuneration for the hours planning to make The Centre Islander not only attractive to advertisers but grabbed eagerly by thousands of readers. Directing the news gathering and putting together this little paper has been a pleasure. True, we have had several arguments as to what should go in — as a matter of news and as a matter of principle.

Nevertheless, we think that the manner in which The Centre Islander has been gobbled up by readers — and the thorough way in which they have gone through its columns — we believe that it has been a success thus far. And as our job in the city develops to require all our time, we think ourselves justified in saying to the Centre Island Association and to all the people who have contributed to The Centre Islander: Go on from here.

— Stuart Brownlee.

All Executive Take Part

As we have pointed out in these editorial and news columns since the inception of this newspaper — your executive has striven to make the association a democratic one, has provided a medium for the expression of your views and at the same time has tried to tell you what is going on. As you should have noticed from the last issue we are now publishing the minutes of executive meetings. This may answer the member who sent in the one word "WHY" to our editorial in June 16 issue that said "it isn't feasible to pass along to every member they meet particulars of the discussions."

We will pass along the results, but still say it is unreasonable to expect us to go over the long hours of discussions that have been voluminous lately given by your executive to reach those decisions. Any member still has a right to question them intelligently, or to vote out of office those they elected to transact the business of the association if they haven't confidence in the results. But the petty sharpshooting goes on.

Now we're told that the same group of names appears all through the movers and seconders of the motions. A simple analysis shows that out of twelve executive members present, two show four times, six twice and four once. Every member is shown somewhere and we assure you that everyone participated in the discussions. The movers and seconders don't mean that they are the only ones interested in the topic.

Another thing not generally known is that there are more meetings than evenings in the week and it is necessary to double up at times. While this executive meeting was on, the two newly added members and two others retired for a while to consider the Entertainment Committee, but the remaining quorum went on with smaller items which were read and approved by all when the total executive resumed business. There are a lot of us still looking longingly at our neglected gardens and those taking life easy — believe us, nobody is anxious to run this show alone or in a small group.

You Have An Idea On Anything - - Good

Among our 700 odd members there are dozens with talent they are anxious to put to work for the good of the community — but they do not reach them! We have no "dossier" on your lives, no catalogue of your gifts, no idea of the extent of your willingness to help. Some of you must have a flair for newspaper writing, know some place where you could sell an ad, have special talent or sports experience, could organize some activity or otherwise put into action your ideas. Why not come forward with your help. We'd ask you individually if we knew who you were. Don't be hesitant, make yourself known — we need you and want more of you actively working for the good of the community cause.

Islanders' Cakes So Popular More Are Needed This Week

There was such a quick sell out of the grand cakes and cookies last week that the committee wants to have a much bigger stock this Saturday. Island ladies, please come to the rescue! We're hoping you'll see this Friday night get busy making pies, cakes, cookies or anything in the line that you think is saleable at an affair of this kind. Bring or

send your donations to the Club Rooms, 166 Manitou Road, or if you have no way of delivering to us let Joe Entwistle know, at 4 Ogilvia, W.A. 0863 and they'll be called for. The committee will appreciate hearing from the ladies ahead of time, so that we can get an idea just how much merchandise to expect.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have been interested in reading your Sunday bicycle discussions and wish to say with respect to Mr. Cox's suggestion of no cycling between 1 p.m. and midnight all Sundays and holidays.

Cycling is anything but a pleasure during a crowded Sunday afternoon and certainly becomes dangerous to both the pedestrian and cyclist. There is nothing lovelier than a ride on a Sunday morning, however, before the crowds begin. If this simple rule was enforced I'm sure everyone would be happy to comply with it.

If there is anyone driving to the Bloor, Bay district on the 8:30 ferry, I should be glad to contact them.

Congrats. to your fine paper.

— Phyllis Crook.

Sir:

We feel constrained to write concerning some matters of both interest and importance, and trust that span wire be found for publication in the "Centre Islander".

(This letter asks about discussion of the constitution of the Association. Elsewhere in this edition is printed the draft constitution which is proposed to adopt at the general meeting, E.D.)

There are a number of angles to this subject which must be brought to the attention of the Island public before the referendum. There is a great danger that people may vote from a selfish point of view rather than considering the needs of others. We do not necessarily go on record as favoring one side or the other; we are open to study both the pros and cons, and would like to read more on the subject before we vote. Surely the Centre Islanders have some ideas on the subject.

The bicycle, it must be remembered is the only means of transportation on the island, and it is indispensable to the doctors, milkmen and general deliveries. It transports those who live at great distances from the boats. It makes it possible for those who cannot walk any distance to travel at will. How is it going to be possible to solve — this problem without infringing upon the rights of some who cannot dispense with the bicycle?

On numerous occasions we have checked the number of Islanders riding bicycles on Sunday evenings, and from Hanlan's Point to Centre Island we counted about half a dozen. The remainder — too numerous to count — were riding on rented bicycles and those brought from the City. It would therefore appear from observation that the chief cause of our trouble is the bicycle liveries. Before any drastic action is taken that might infringe upon the rights and liberties of the Islanders, we feel that drastic action should be taken to abolish for all time the bicycle liveries on all Islands.

Is it fair to those who live at points removed from the ferries and shopping centre, and to the sick that they should be denied the right to travel on their bicycles, and all because of the recklessness of non Islanders who come over and use our avenues as highways and speedways? And not to speak of the novice who is seeking to master the art of bicycle riding is the detriment of the Island taxpayer, his children and tenants. We seldom ride our bicycles for pleasure and feel that most Islanders are like ourselves in this regard.

Further: everything possible should be done to discourage the transportation of bicycles on the ferries to the Island. They are a menace (particularly on Sundays and holidays when the boats are overcrowded), as they by the dozens jam the exits and mix up with the public in a herculean effort — to be on or off the boat first. It is beyond a joke when you are compelled because of the surging and ever increasing force of humanity to rub your fleshy frame against

the frame of a steel bicycle. The bicycle owner argues that he paid a ticket for the privilege of escorting his bicycle across the bay. It would sum that the bicycle has the right of way both on the Island avenues and on the Ferries. The culprits are not the Islanders as the evidence proves.

The act of leaving any broken glass on the beaches or thoroughfares is dastardly and criminal. We often go out of our way to deposit in garbage receptacles broken glass that might easily seriously injure a child, or anyone for that matter. When you see any broken glass kick it up and see that it is put out of harm's way and though you may not be aware of it it pays dividends.

On Saturday last — or perhaps we should say: the small hours of Sunday morning — we had a group of — judging by their voices —

inheriting promanaging Cherokee Ave, and in the stillness — that is apart from the loudness of these inconsiderable people's voices — there was a crash of broken glass. We imagine that had a good neighbour not gone out — and swept up the pieces it might have had serious repercussions.

The police are not always around to witness acts of criminal negligence. The bicycle speeder, for instance, when he sees a policeman approaching, rides circumspectly. We have only a few policemen to patrol the Island and they are unable to enforce the law to the limit.

As an aid to the police and better protection to the Islanders, a number of Island Wardens should be appointed from among the pro-

perty owners, authorized with the power to stop and take the names of all those who violate the law with regards to — dangerously riding bicycles, leaving broken glass around in hazardous places etc. The ordinary citizen is powerless to apprehend these willful offenders and they are allowed to go scotfree. We have seen, quite often, bottles deliberately broken and left on the beaches, but we were powerless to act — except it be to clear the mess, — and these half witted humans were allowed to pass without giving an account of their actions.

— Samuel Hawthorne.

Cake Sale Success Donors Thanked

The cake sale last Saturday at the Club Rooms was very successful, considering that it was a rush decision and the ladies did not have much advance notice to get their donations ready. The "take" amounted to \$18.65, including this being the candy sales amounting to \$23.30. Proceeds go to the Centre Island Association building fund and the Red Cross.

These people sent donations of cakes, cookies, pies etc. — Mrs. Roddy, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Whittin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Farrelly, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Entwistle, Joyce Entwistle, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Glumore and Mrs. A. L. Murray. Thanks ladies, you'll be hearing from us again soon and we hope to have a much greater number lined up with you.

The sale opened at 2:30 p.m. and was closed by 4 o'clock. It is hoped to organize a big effort next time and keep sales humming for several hours.

U. S. ARMY INSIGNIA

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted Insignia of the U. S. Army Corps.

7 Bodies.

14 Implant deep.

16 Pass up.

17 Residents of Arden (Bib.).

18 Immerse.

20 Stupid person.

21 Biting remarks.

22 Send money in payment.

24 Most important.

25 Numerous to count.

26 Argues.

28 Suffix.

29 New Hampshire (abbr.).

30 Set up.

31 Exclamation.

33 Mountain (abbr.).

34 Surrealist painter.

58 Fallow land.

59 South African plant.

37 Fatty matter.

38 Revise for publication.

40 Location.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Capital of Peru.

18 Debutante (abbr.).

19 Role.

22 Pertaining to a U. S. Army group.

23 Tellurium (symbol).

26 Week.

27 Swerved.

30 Violent.

32 Guide to contents.

34 Of the (Fr.).

35 Accomplished.

36 Wealthy.

42 Clan symbol.

44 Otherwise.

47 Son of Seth (Bib.).

49 Sprite.

51 Skill.

52 Road (abbr.).

53 Reference (abbr.).

54 Age.

55 Yale.

57 Each (abbr.).

59 Alternating current (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Interpretation.

2 Make.

3 Cloth pattern.

4 Decorate.

4 Electrified.

5 Kind of lettuce.

6 Proposition.

8 Pertaining to.

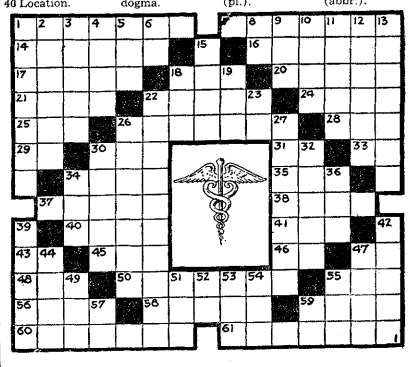
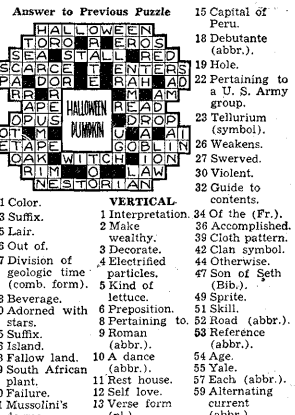
9 Roman.

10 A dance (abbr.).

11 Rest house.

12 Self love.

13 Verse form (pl.).



Here Is Situation On Clubhouse Lease

Letters On Lease of Land Reviewed For Members

In order that every member may be conversant with the details regarding the land on which we hope to build a clubhouse, we are publishing letters and documents which should be read by all. They are (a) The original order of the City Council and Board of Control made in December 1939. (b) Your president's letter to the mayor, members of board of control, members of council and that of all departments, dated Nov. 9, 1943. (c) Minute of a committee appointed by your executive to wait on the Trustee Board, dated June 27, 1944. (d) Letter from Parks Commissioner Chambers to Mr. Alf Trudeau, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. (e) Your president's letter of July 8 to Parks Commissioner Chambers.

City's Original Proposal
Your Committee have considered the following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control held on November 15 last in reference to the use of Centre Island lands, viz:

"The Board further considered the communication from the Assessment Commissioner, with reference to the Island Aquatic Association leasehold land situated on Long Pond at the Island, stating that approval of a lease of these premises to Mr. Robert B. Robinson, given by the City Council December 12, 1938, had been cancelled due to the fact that Mr. Robinson failed to complete the necessary arrangements. The Commissioner further advised that subsequently the Clubhouse in question had been destroyed by fire and the officials of the Association had been unable to interest other persons in the property, and recommended that the aforesaid leasehold land be transferred to the Parks Department to administer and that all outstanding taxes, ground rental, etc., amounting to \$1,020.96, be written off.

Controller Hamilton reported that pursuant to the request of the Board under date of July 26, 1939, he had endeavored without

success to interest prospective principals in assuming control of the property above referred to and suggested that favorable consideration be accorded the recommendation submitted by the Assessment Commissioner.

Ordered: That the authority to write off outstanding taxes, ground rental, etc., against the aforesaid property be granted.

Also ordered: That the matter of the transfer of the above-mentioned leasehold lands to the Parks Department be referred to the Committee on Parks and Exhibitions for consideration and disposition.

The Commissioner of Parks has suggested that an organization, designated as the Centre Island Recreation Association, be formed for the benefit of the Island community, utilizing the facilities of the City available to this end, including the former leasehold of the Island Aquatic Association, and that such an organization might appoint trustees to hold, under lease at a nominal rental, such land as the City may set apart for the purposes named.

Representatives of the various recreation organizations operating at Centre Island have conferred with your Committee and are unanimous in fully approving of the foregoing suggestion of the Commissioner of Parks and have nominated Messrs N. J. Howard, J. P. Fitzgerald, A. R. Trudeau, W. Levey Reinecke and L. B. Johnson to act as trustees for the proposed organization.

Your Committee favor the formation of an association as indicated above and as a preliminary step to this and recommend the acceptance of the nomination of five trustees named by the delegation to act for the proposed organization in the taking over of such lands as the City may set apart for the purpose of the proposed community association subject to terms and conditions agreeable to the City.

Association Letter November 9, 1943

TO: The Mayor
Members of Board of Control
Members of Council
Heads of Departments
In December, 1939, the Parks Commissioner and others urged the formation of a community association at Centre Island and the Board of Control ordered that certain properties be placed in the hands

of five trustees for the use of such a future body.

The matter lay dormant until a month or so ago, when the Centre Island Association was formed, which has as its object the enrolment of every resident as a member. A building fund has been started with a view to securing sufficient funds for the erection of a club house, when possible, on the property now held in trust.

This Association is designed to be so representative and democratic that its executive will represent the views of all residents of Centre Island, not only on recreational matters, but on improved facilities, boat service, protection of civic assets, fire protection, shore erosion, etc.

There having been no association in the past, the requirements of the Island have been brought to the attention of the various authorities by individuals who usually have had some personal axe to grind. While we do not gain say the right of any individual to bring requests or complaints to the attention of the proper authorities, it is our wish to draw to your attention the formation of the community association and to offer you any help possible in judging what is best for the Island.

Should any matters arise, we will be only too happy to give you our unbiased views as to what is best for the community at large because our constitution contains a definite clause that no member may use the name of the Association for personal gain, and projects will not be sponsored in the name of the Association without prior endorsement of its Executive.

Sincerely yours,
CENTRE ISLAND ASSN.
A. W. Whiskin — President

Committee Sees Trustees

June 27, 1944
At meeting, June 19, we as a committee made the following resolution, to be presented to the Trustees of the Centre Island Recreation Association, as quickly as a meeting could be arranged with the Trustees by our Chairman, Norman Fraser:

"To advise the Trustees of our formation as an Association. Along the lines suggested by the Commissioner of Parks in July 1939, and to request that they dissolve as Trustees of the C.I.R.A. and assume similar duties for the C.I.A., (replacing Fitzgerald with a suitable representative of the Island Park Tennis Club). Further that they approach the Parks Commissioner and the City Council and recommend ratification on this basis."

"If the Trustees agree to the suggestion of our Committee, we will further recommend that suitable clause or clauses be added to the Constitution of the C.I.A., clearly defining the responsibilities of the C.I.A. and the Board of Trustees."

Mr. Chambers Writes
Toronto, July 11th, 1944

Mr. A. Trudeau,
Centre Island,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sir:
Following our conference in the matter of the lease of property at Centre Island to the Centre Island Recreation Association, as set forth

in Report 22 of the Committee on Parks and Exhibitions (Board of Control Report No. 32) adopted in Council December 11, 1939.

The City Solicitor has advised that "in view of the lapse of time since this matter was dealt with by the City Council and as these trustees have taken no action in this matter until recently it is my opinion that authorization for this lease should be obtained from the year's administration."

Under the circumstances it would appear reasonable that the several groups interested in the use of the lands covered by the lease of the Island Aquatic Association should combine in one body to seek a lease of the required lands in the name of an association to this end.

Yours truly,
C. E. CHAMBERS,

July 8, 1944.

Mr. C. E. CHAMBERS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The Centre Island Association makes formal application hereto to lease property at Centre Island, formerly known as the Island Aquatic Association leasehold, as referred to in Report No. 22 of the Committee on Parks and Exhibitions (Board of Control Report No. 32) as adopted by City Council December 11, 1939 — with the intention of administering the lands for the community good, erecting a community centre thereon and generally carrying out the recommendations of the above mentioned report.

The association is comprised of all recreational and community groups now operating at Centre Island, including the Island Canoe Club, the Island Park Tennis Club, the Centre Island Baseball League, the Senior Red Cross Unit, the Junior Red Cross Society, the Young People's Society, the Church of St. Andrew-by-the-Lake. (Invitation has been extended to St. Rita's Catholic church, the Junior Girls' League, the Junior Boys League, the Civilian Defense Committee District E (now in reserve) and the Auxiliary Fire Service. Any other organizations that are formed may be accepted on application.

The association executive committee is comprised of five officers elected from the general membership, i.e. president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, treasurer and secretary — together with nominees (usually the presidents) of all the

component sections, and five other members of the association, two of which must be ladies and one at least a junior. A copy of our constitution is enclosed and will have clauses added to provide for our relations with the city, subject to your approval.

As we believe it is necessary to hold the lease in the name of trustees, this association is willing to name them, subject to your approval. At a general meeting of the membership on July 19, it is the executive's intention to ask authorization to take out a provincial charter to cover the association — and to have the membership (now totalling about a thousand) nominate suitable trustees.

Accordingly, we will appreciate your expediting the matter so that these things can be submitted at such general meeting. I, in company with other members of the executive will be happy to confer with you on any further details required, at a date suitable to you. Appreciating your kindly attitude of the past and with assurances of my personal esteem, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
A. W. Whiskin, President —
Centre Island Association.

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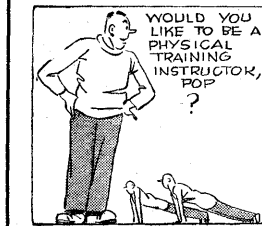
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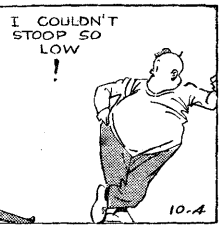
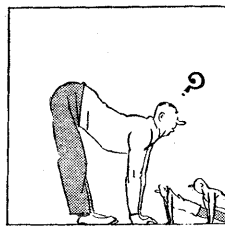
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HERE IS YOUR CONSTITUTION

Article 1—NAME

The name of this Association shall be "Centre Island Association."

Article 2—OBJECTS

The objects of this Association shall be to foster community spirit by sponsoring social, athletic and all worthwhile enterprises to improve living conditions on Centre Island and to provide and maintain a centre for these activities.

Article 3—MEMBERSHIP

(a) The Executive Committee may classify members as Senior or Junior.

(b) Active members shall be bona-fide Centre Island residents who have paid the prescribed fee for the current year. To qualify as a resident a person must actually live at Centre Island for two or more consecutive weeks in any year applying for membership.

(c) Honorary annual or non-resident memberships may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee but such members will have no right to hold office, nominate or vote.

(cc) Honorary Life Memberships may be granted at the discretion of the general membership.

(d) Applications for membership in the Association, accompanied by the fee, shall be made in writing and submitted to the Executive through the Treasurer and the Executive decision shall be final.

(e) The Executive Committee may expel any member for cause and may refuse membership to any person applying therefor.

(f) No member or group of members shall use the name of the Centre Island Association, either directly or by inference, with any person, persons or body, in matters pertaining to or affecting the welfare of the community without first receiving the endorsement of the Executive Committee.

Article 4—FEES

(a) The General membership fee shall be set by the Executive Committee with the object in view of keeping it within the financial reach of all.

(b) The annual fees shall be payable in advance not later than June 30th and members who are in arrears after that date will lose all privileges until such arrears are paid. Any member who is in for one year or more must sign a new application form and be passed by the Executive Committee before reinstatement.

(c) Fees for bowling, tennis, paddling, etc. shall be set by the elected representatives of these sections, with the object of providing recreation at a fee within the reach of all, commensurate with the expense required to maintain facilities.

Article 5—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(a) The elected officers of the Executive Committee shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer—also five other members of which at least two must be ladies and one of the five must be a Junior member. In addition to these elected officers the immediate Past President shall automatically be a member of the Executive Committee, during the year following his office as President, with title of Past President. In addition also the Executive may appoint an Assistant Secretary who will automatically become a member of the Executive Committee.

(b) In addition to these officers a representative of all organized groups approved by the Executive Committee (bowling, tennis, paddling, etc.) shall automatically be members of the Executive Committee.

(bb) See also article 14 —

NEWSPAPER — re-inclusion of editor of newspaper on Executive Committee.

(c) The Executive Committee shall hold office for the calendar year following their election.

(d) The Executive Committee shall have control of all property and assets of the Association and the Association building fund, shall have authority to expend in building, building improvements, alterations or additions to the Association's properties — and to expend for any other purposes, by them deemed advisable and in the interest of the Association. The assets of the Association shall never be vested in a Limited Holding Company.

(e) The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Association and shall have full and complete powers to act in any matter relating to the Association — save where limited by this Constitution or its amendments.

(f) Nine members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided five are Executive members who were elected at the General Meeting.

(g) Any member who shall without good cause, of which the Executive Committee shall be the judge, absent himself from three consecutive executive meetings, shall relinquish his office and cease to be a member of the Executive Committee.

(h) The Executive Committee is authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in their ranks.

(i) The Executive Committee shall meet not less than once a fortnight from May 1st until the Annual Meeting, and not less than once every two months during the balance of the year.

(j) The Secretary shall call an Executive Meeting at any time, at the discretion of the President or on a requisition the Secretary signed by not less than four Executive members. In all such cases the matters to be dealt with must be specifically stated by such requisitioning members, and it shall be the Secretary's duty to advise all Executive members (by mail or by posting on the board) accordingly.

(k) The presiding officer may vote upon all questions, tie votes being decided in the negative.

Article 6—TRUSTEES FOR PROPERTY

At the time of publication, the executive had not received from the city a legal definition of what the trustees should be, nor how many they should be, nor what their duties should be.

Article 7—COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint members of the Executive Committee to form the nucleus of any committee. Such nucleus will complete the committee by adding a greater number of Non-Executive members than the said appointed Executive members. The Chairman of any committee will then be elected by the complete committee.

Article 8—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President: He shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

First Vice-President: He shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties and in his absence act in his stead.

Second Vice-President: He shall assist the President and First Vice-President and in their ab-

sence act in their stead.

Secretary: He shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, shall keep a correct roll of association members and conduct all correspondence under the direction of the President or Executive Committee.

Assistant Secretary: Shall assist the Secretary in the discharge of his duties and in his absence act in his stead.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive applications and submit them for approval at the next Executive Meeting; a list of such approved members shall be delivered at that time to the Secretary by him. He shall receive all monies or securities due the Association and its building fund, keep proper records of all assets so received, and deposit them in a chartered bank approved by the Executive Committee. All cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents. Until such time as an Association Building is erected the Treasurer shall open a separate account in a chartered bank, approved by the Executive Committee, to be known as the Centre Island Association Building Fund, and to deposit all monies or securities donated or raised for this purpose in this account.

Article 9—ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings, of which three weeks' notice must be given by the Secretary to all active members, either by mail or by posting such notice on the Association's official notice board, or by publication in an Association Newspaper, shall be held in the last two weeks of the month of August. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article 10—GENERAL MEETINGS

The Secretary shall call a general meeting at any time, of which ten days' notice shall be given, at the discretion of the President or on a requisition to the Secretary signed by not less than ten active members. In all such cases the matters to be dealt with must be specifically stated by such requisitioning members, and it shall be the Secretary's duty to advise all active members by mail or by posting on the board or by publication in an Association Newspaper.

Article 11—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(a) Nominations shall be in writing, enclosed in sealed envelopes, and in the hands of the Secretary at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting and all nominations and the of those so nominated shall be posted on the Board or published in an Association Newspaper by the Secretary at least a week prior to the elections.

(b) No nominations shall be valid without signature of the nominee.

(c) Nominations shall be opened

by the Secretary in the presence of at least three elected members of the Executive Committee. Should it be found that insufficient nominations have been received for any office, the nominations for such office shall be re-opened and remain open for another 48 hours and the Secretary shall post a notice on the board requesting further nominations.

Article 12—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall end December 31st of each year.

Article 13—AUDITORS

The Auditors shall be appointed by the general membership at the annual meeting to inspect the books and accounts of the Association at the end of each fiscal year.

Article 14—NEWSPAPER

The Executive Committee may appoint a Publications Board of five members from the Executive Committee to publish a newspaper to be known as "The Centre Islander". Such board shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, appoint a competent editor, who shall automatically become a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of such Publications Board. Such board may add to its numbers as found necessary by them.

Article 15—REQUISITIONS AND SUPPLIES

All requisitions for supplies, stationery, etc., for the use of the Association or its officers must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Article 16—AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

This Constitution may be amended, added to or repealed only at an Annual Meeting or a General Meeting provided that:

(a) At least forty per cent. of the total voting membership is present at such meeting.

(b) That there is an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of those present at the meeting.

(c) That a requisition for such proposed amendment, addition or repeal, signed by at least ten voting members of the Association, shall be given to the Secretary at least thirty days before any such meeting, and that the Secretary shall immediately notify all voting members of such proposed amendment, addition or repeal, by mail or posting on the board, or by publication in an Association Newspaper.

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THERE ARE SCORES OF ISLAND LADS IN UNIFORM IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND NEWS OF THEM INTERESTS EVERYONE WHO KNEW THEM ON THE ISLAND. FOR THIS PAGE WE WANT SKETCHES OF THE LADS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES BEFORE ENLISTING AND AFTER, A GOOD PICTURE, AND — BUT NOT LEAST — LETTERS

FROM BOYS OVERSEAS. LETTERS FROM HOME ARE ALWAYS WELCOME OVERSEAS, AND A NOTE ON THIS PAGE ABOUT YOUR MAN IN UNIFORM WILL LET DOZENS OF HIS FRIENDS KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS AND WHAT HE IS DOING. IT WILL GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO WRITE A FEW LINES. GET IN TOUCH WITH MARY HODGSON, 35 IROQUOIS AVE. OR BY PHONE AT WA. 2054.

Just recently we ran a story on the Oldershaw family in uniform. Here's our first letter from Norway. Charlie Oldershaw wrote to The Centre Islander, July 8. It arrived here last weekend. Here it is:



CHARLIE OLDERSHAW

Dear Sirs:

I have been getting the odd Centre Islander here and one over there never knows how good it is

to read the news from the Island once in a while. I just finished reading one in a slit trench (where I am now) with shells and mortar fire going on over head. A few minutes ago one landed not six feet away and I got covered in mud also the Islander got ripped but I read what was left.

I read a piece where it said people would like to hear about the boys over her, so I decided I'd write and take my mind off what is going on around me. It was a funny thing. Yesterday we had a Jerry colonial prisoner. He said, "I don't know what's wrong with the Canadians. We shell, machine gun you and you still come on with your hands in your pockets after it's all over".

While I was in England I went to see Jack Barker, when I was passing by in my lorry. I have been over for nearly three years now and have met numerous people from the Island including my two brothers.

Well the jerries are taking pot shots at us across a field, so I'd better sign off and get down to brass tacks.

Sincerely yours,
C. Oldershaw.

BETTY RENNIE

Betty Rennie has been on the Island, in the summer all her life. Always had a smile and was one of the most popular girls. She enlisted for active service in April 1943 and went to Galt and Preston. Later she was stationed at Naval Headquarters, Ottawa and then moved to Halifax on H.M.C.S. Seadocena. She is on leave at the present time.

BOB ROBSON WOUNDED

Bob Robson is another Islander to enlist in the armed forces. He



came to the Island about the age of nine, attending the Island school for several years. He was quite active in the I.A.A. for some time. Bob enlisted at the age of seventeen with the Queen's York Rangers which shortly after was absorbed by the Irish Regiment of Canada. He trained at Camp Borden, Exhibition Camp and Debert, going overseas in October, 1942, with his pal Jack Roddy, another Islander. He is at present serving in Italy where he received a slight shrapnel wound in his shoulder, but was able to carry on. Before going overseas he married Betty Nan Clark, of Iroquois Ave. He is the son of Mrs. E. W. Terry, 6 Mohawk, and the late Wm. W. Robson, who served in the first world war with the 9th battery.

Woodlawn Gets New Reporter

Bonjour! Bonjour mes amis. Greetings from Woodlawn once more. Your regular reporter, Isabelle Hashat, has packed her bags and hiked home to Regina for a month's vacation. We know she'll miss the island as much as we'll miss her, but home is home and vacation only comes once a year. I made the mistake of pitying 'er' editor in his weakened condition (smburn yuh know) and he hung this job on me. Gratitude eh what?

There have been lots of changes at 292 since last reporting. We just welcome Doug Brown to our ways and bang—he's posted off to Barriefield. Good luck Brownie. Howard and Pat and, of course, Pal, miss your moral support. Pal looks very glum these mornings with no one to romp with before breakfast.

Kay Moore and Flower Mallon have joined our ranks for a month and Taimi and Alma have left us for awhile. Well, folks, I'm happy to report that at long last Elna's cast is finally off. Now what's "our Mom" going to use to keep us in line? Just in time too, cuz the sun and her is due to arrive this week-end. Yes, Bob Hacker is traveling all the way from Bella Bella on his furlough. If that's not a good advertisement for "Woodlawn", I know none better.

We started off the season creating precedents, so decided we couldn't stop at one. "Tinker," a wee grey kitten, just past the blue-eyed stage makes the second member of our menagerie. Pal and she keep each other company during the day, while were working and wishing we weren't.

We had two birthdays last week—all in the same family too. Edith and Isabel Cresswell had a joint party last Sunday. Isabel is a member of the C.W.A.C. and has been on sick leave, but the island cure—sheen! She's now back on duty at Stanley Barracks.

That's all for this time guys, so I'll say cheerio. "Mithc"

Field grown rhubarb has a deep reddish color and green leaves while the hot-house variety has light pink stalks with light green leaves.

Note Constitution Changes Before Going To Meeting

One of the most important things to be accomplished at the general meeting July 19 is approval of the proposed constitution by the general membership, so that we may be a duly constituted body and in a position to apply for provincial charter. So that you may be conversant with what you are going to be asked to approve the last complete draft is printed herein, and we draw your attention to the following changes from the copy that was sent you with your membership card. In other words, the constitution printed herein is as complete as your executive could make it.

Article 3 — MEMBERSHIP
clause C. Has the word "annual" added to it.

Article 5 — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
clause B.B. Is an addition.

Article 6 — TRUSTEESHIP
clause I. Word "general" is changed to "annual".

Article 7 — DUTIES OF OFFICERS is now article 8.

Article 8 — ANNUAL MEETINGS is now Article 9 and includes notification by publication in this newspaper.

Article 9 — GENERAL MEETINGS is now Article 10 and includes notification by publication in this newspaper.

Article 10 — NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS is now Article 11 and includes notification by publication in this newspaper.

Article 11 — FISCAL YEAR — is now Article 12.

Article 12 — AUDITORS is now Article 13 and contains a change.

Article 14 NEWSPAPER is a

new one.
Old Article 13 REQUISITIONS AND SUPPLIES is now article 15.

Old Article 14 AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS is now article 16 and includes notification by publication in this newspaper.

GORD LORIMER WRITES

"Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, I have been going out for track practice at the Wanderer's grounds, which are at the other end of the city. It is a sports field and clubhouse for the exclusive use of the armed forces, run by the Navy league. There is a possibility that a team representing the Navy may be going to The Scotts games at Antigonish, July 19.

Tonight I had a real thrill. I went over Dartmouth lakes for the first war canoe practice, and it looks like I will be coaching a crew against the Army on Natal Day, August third. The lads paddling are: great bunch of fellows from Winnipeg, Grand Trunk, Lachine and Balm Beach Clubs, Denny Bennett is here from Balm Beach."

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Appeal To Amateur Talent To Join Sunday Concerts

By BILL NICHOLLS

An urgent appeal is being sent forth by the Special Events committee to secure amateur talent for the Sunday evening concerts at the Casino.

The committee aims to give an opportunity for Islanders to perform on these programs and to add variety and interest to the entertainment. Prizes of war stamps and certificates will be awarded to the most popular contestants.

This Sunday, Miss Betty McCafferty, who is an Islander of three years' standing and a talented soprano will sing on the program. Betty is very enthusiastic about the Sunday meetings and thinks the selection of films has been excellent. When off the Island, Betty can be usually found at Simpson's

Arcadian Court.

For those who are prospective amateurs the following information may be useful. Auditions are held at Wetzels Tea Room, Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m. With the assistance of Ted Adam's microphone and equipment amateurs have a good chance of knowing in advance how they will go over. Up until now, only singers have been auditioned. That means that there is plenty of scope for different types of talent, such as musicians, people with good stories to tell — perhaps in dialect, magicians and comedy acts.

The committee in charge of special entertainment includes Ted Adams, Verna Murray, Mrs. F. J. Walter, Shirley Potts, John Rutledge, Ruth Whiting, Connie and John Bates.

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Letters On Lease of Land Reviewed For Members

(Continued From Page 3)

To Board of Control
July 11th, 1944.

To His Worship the Mayor (Chairman), and Members of the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:— Proposed lease of property — Centre Island Association.

The Centre Island Association have made application for a lease of the property at Centre Island formerly leased to the Island Aquatic Association and located on the south shore of Long Pond, west of Manitou Road, as shown outlined in red on blueprint plan herewith.

This Association includes the Island Canoe Club, Island Park Tennis Club, Centre Island Community Tennis Club, Centre Island Baseball League, Senior Red Cross Unit, Junior Red Cross Society, Young People's Society of the Church of St. Andrew-by-the-Lake, Junior Girls' League, Junior Boys' League, Civilian Defense Committee District E (now in reserve) and the Auxiliary Fire Service.

It is the purpose of the Association to erect a clubhouse on this property and to provide facilities for the carrying on of the forms of recreation incident to the various groups forming the Association, and to administer the same under the terms of a constitution setting forth the qualifications for membership, fees, officers, etc. This proposal is generally of the nature of that endorsed by the City Council in Board of Control Report No. 32, 1939, but which was not consummated owing to conditions not then favorable thereto.

It is suggested by the Association that any lease of this property be granted in the name of Trustees nominated by the Association and subject to the approval of the City.

I am favorable to the granting of a lease of this property, in whole or in part as may be desirable, to the Association, and so recommend, subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the City and the Association.

To the end that this matter may be expedited, I would ask that your Board authorize the City Solicitor, the Assessment Commissioner and the Commissioner of Parks to confer with the Association and report further to your Board in relation thereto.

Yours truly,
— C. E. CHAMBERS, Commissioner of Parks.

Trudeau's Letter — July 11th, 1944
Mr. C. E. Chambers,
Commissioner of Parks,
City Hall, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Chambers,
Many thanks for your letter of the 7th inst. addressed to Mr. A.

R. Trudeau. The information contained therein was passed along to Mr. Alf. Whiskin, President Centre Island Association; Mr. L. Johnson, Commodore of the Island Canoe Club; and Mr. N. J. Howard, As the Island Tennis Club had no representation on the Board, such matter at present being under consideration Mrs. Len Holt their existing Vice-President was also advised.

From your letter, the original trustees assume they are not in presenting and the Board therefore has to be dissolved. If this is not correct will you kindly advise us or otherwise clarify the issue.

Seemingly we did not fulfill our obligations as set forth in report 28 by not applying for a lease, although at this time, no time limit was set by the City. In view of the fact that this was of course quite reasonable. We should have ever like to point out that we acted strictly in accordance with the information and advice received from you. Our Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Johnson conferred with you in 1939 to see how we could implement report 28. You suggested we form an association comprising the clubs using the grounds, which we did. We also organized a tennis club. A constitution was drafted for your approval which you reviewed and made certain changes in addition to inserting a clause protecting the City. As to getting possession of the grounds, you suggested two ways of doing so. By a lease or through a permit in the same manner as the Community Tennis Club. We chose the latter because as you are aware, wartime priority regulations did not permit the erection of a club house. Such restrictions have only lately been modified. Until a club house is built, it does not seem advisable to request the granting of a lease. At the present time with the tennis and canoe clubs are operating with the consent of your department, you having erected a bathhouse two years ago. We thought we should draw your attention to the above facts as we are of the opinion we have acted in good faith and have carried out our duties as directed.

Very truly yours,
A. R. Trudeau,
L. B. Johnson,
Norman S. Howard.

Report To Whiskin July 11, 1944
Mr. C. E. Chambers,
Commissioner of Parks,
City Hall, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Chambers,
We have received a request from Mr. Alf. Whiskin, President, Centre Island Association, for permission to publish our recent correspondence in the Island Newspaper.

I have advised him that your permission for same should first be secured. If you have no objection to such publication will you kindly advise me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,
— A. R. Trudeau.

Mr. Chambers Letter July 11, 1944
Mr. A. W. Whiskin, President, The Centre Island Association,
Dear Sir:— Proposed lease of property — Centre Island Association. In relation to your communication of the 8th instant, I enclose herewith a copy of my report to the Board of Control respecting the proposed lease to the Centre Island Association of property at Centre Island formerly leased to the Island Aquatic Association and located on the south shore of Long Pond, west of Manitou Road.

Yours truly,
— C. E. Chambers, Commissioner of Parks.

D'You Know

(Continued From Page 6)

ANSWERS

1. The short pipes.
2. England, Egypt and Ecuador.
3. There is no difference, both trains are the same.
4. The profession of law, a bank of sand or rock, the verb meaning to shut out, a counter over which food is served, a slender rigid piece of wood or metal, a piece of some substance as a bar of soap, in music the following line as a staff before the initial accent, a broad band or stripe, any tribunal as the bar of public opinion.
5. Thirteen, (13)
6. "Maintain the Right"
7. From the bottom up.
8. Glen Gray, Kay Kyser, Cap Calloway, Horace Heidt or Tommy Tucker.
9. Spain, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.
10. Eight, (8)

VALUES

1. — 5, 2. — 10, 3. — 10, 4. — 15, 5. — 10, 6. — 5, 7. — 10, 8. — 15, 9. — 10 and 10. — 10.

Ladies Select Club Plan Bigger Year!

The Ladies' Select Club, a winter Island group had a very successful winter. Euchre was played and a collection taken each evening. Thirty-nine different winter boys in the services were sent cigarettes or the equivalent. Twenty boys were sent a second lot of cigars—including 50 altogether. Besides this amount 30 was used for charitable purposes. This Club has been operating for years and we hope next year our work for the service boys will be doubled. The Club members include: Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Betty Swallow, Miss Jessie McEwan, Mrs. Glad McCance, Mrs. Connie Entwistle, Mary MacPhail, Mary Roddy, Mavis Johnston, Dolly Marshall, Mary Hodgson, Pearl Hughes, Doris Power.

On Weekly Schedule Deadlines Tighter

This time the response from volunteer reporters is better than ever. We are getting the co-operation asked in gathering news. All that is needed now is a little volition.

This issue, on some things two and three reporters turned in stories. Some of them are in the paper and others were combined into one story. We have found several good reporters, but still have room if you'd like to be a newspaperman. We'll get assignments sorted out to your preferences when the weekly schedule starts Monday.

In the meantime, deadline for stories of events is the day following the events. Story must be in the Newsbox on Manitou Rd. the evening following the event. For Tuesday and Wednesday events, the deadline is moved up to 4 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Wednesday, respectively.

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YOUR ISLAND GARDENS

By F. J. WALTER

After such an extremely hot spell as we have been experiencing for the last two weeks, the garden needs a little more attention than usual, particularly in cultivating (digging or loosening the earth) and then watering until the ground is thoroughly soaked, not merely sprinkling. Such a soaking twice a week, is far more effective than a light watering every night.

Care should be taken when watering that the water really reaches the ground, and not just an all over sprinkling. This takes care of any particular bloom that you prize and gives far more effective results. A covering of peat moss, say 3 inches deep, will help any soil to retain the needed moisture.

Dahlias need more attention now, keep to a single stalk, where larger blooms are desired. Also take away side shoots, water well and spray occasionally.

Cut back violas and forget-me-nots to four inches, dress well with sheep manure, and you will find they have good blooms in August.

Gladioli. Take out all stunted or discolored plants and burn them. This prevents any infection from attacking them.

Spray with nicotine, all plants subject to attacks such as asters, nasturtiums and hollyhocks.

So perennial seed this month, also some of the fine specimens of violas. You will find good strong plants by spring and they are always great favorites.

Runners from climbing roses can now be pegged down, and they will take root very quickly if, of course, the soil is of good quality. Later they may be cut away from the parent branch, forming another plant for your attention and pleasure next season.

Particular notice has been taken by the writer when passing so many beautiful gardens in different sections of the Island, especially east of the main street, and I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the owners for their efforts to be in beautifying the Island. I hope that everyone will continue to do their part in adding color, and thereby be the recipients of admiration from passers by. It is indeed heart-warming to hear one's garden praised after one has made a very serious effort to produce something worthy of the name. It has been a great pleasure whilst admiring a beautiful garden myself to hear other passers by echo my own feelings. So Island garden lovers generally, don't fall down in your good work. There is still plenty of time in which to do good work, and thus encourage others to follow your example.

It was very gratifying to have

so many visitors call to see the garden at No 5 Shiawassie last week in answer to the general invitation published in this column. I imagine many were surprised to find so much color. May I suggest that Mr. Alan Cox's garden at No. 4 is well worth a visit. The improvements continually being made there are well worth a special trip down the street to look at.

In closing may I remind you that if it is very hot weather keeps up, try the method mentioned at the beginning of the article on watering very heavily, in place of light sprinkling, being careful always to injure the blooms of your plants.

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