

### Local Girl Killed in Car Accident

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 9.—Survivor of a car crash which took two lives early today, Gladys Moorehouse, 19, of Black's Harbor, was reported in improved condition tonight after a coroner's jury viewed the bodies of Miss Edith Garnham, Charlottetown, and Louis Robichaud, 22, Black's Harbor, before adjourning to a later date.

Miss Garnham, who had been working in an ice cream parlor at Black's Harbor for the last two years, died when a car driven by Moorehouse snapped off a hydro pole on the Black's Harbor highway and careened more than 100 feet along the road shoulder before plowing to a halt. Robichaud died a few minutes later, and Moorehouse, suffering multiple injuries, was taken first to Fundy Hospital at Black's Harbor and then to Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen's.

The bodies were removed to an undertaking establishment at St. George. Robichaud's family formerly lived on the Meteghan shore of Nova Scotia.

The late Miss Edith Garnham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garnham, 67 Elm Avenue, Charlottetown.

### CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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**RED CROSS** swimming classes at Keppock will be resumed Thursday morning at 10.

**THE ISLAND BOOK ROOM** will be closing at 6 p.m. every evening until further notice.

**THE ROGERS HARDWARE** Company, Ltd., will close Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 12:30.

**FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY**—The funeral of E. F. Acorn, which was to have been held this morning, has been postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

**VITAL STATISTICS REPORT**—There were 79 births, 15 deaths, and 14 marriages in Charlottetown during the month of July, past.

**FUNERAL TODAY**—The remains of the late Cpl. L. Murray, who died in an automobile accident in the Yukon, arrived last night at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, accompanied by Sgt. Bennett. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of Norman Macdonald, Glen Valley.

**RETURN HOME**—The Misses Lorna and Dawn Messer have returned to their home in Charlottetown. P. E. L., after spending a portion of their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Clifford, at her home, Harrison Street and also at her summer camp at Treadwell Lake. They were accompanied to Charlottetown by Mrs. Vella Clifford, who will be their guest for two weeks. —Saint John Telegraph Journal.

**30 FAMILIES LEAVE AIRPORT**—Thirty families have moved from the airport within the past month and have secured homes in the city or suburbs. It was learned yesterday that buildings with the exception of two, have been sold.

**DEATHS**—At the City Hospital, Aug. 9, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Keefe, Kinkora, (nee Genevieve Carragher), a son, Leonard John.

**DEATHS**—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Aug. 7th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Puseer, Central Royal, a son, (Barren James Frederick).

**DEATHS**—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Aug. 8, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeClair, Charlottetown, a daughter, Paula Marie, weight 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ounces.

**DEATHS**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 8, E. F. Acorn, 68th year. Funeral from the Baptist Church, Wednesday morning, service starting at 10 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery. Resting at his late residence, 171 Great George Street.

**GARNHAM**—Suddenly at St. George, N.B., on Aug. 8th, Edith, Elizabeth Garnham in her 18th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garnham, 67 Elm Ave. Remains will arrive at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home tonight where the funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

**STRICKLAND**—At Charlottetown, Sunday, Aug. 8, 1948, Mrs. Vernon Strickland in her 42nd year. Funeral from Christian Church, Murray Harbor, Wednesday, service starting at 3 p.m. Interment Murray Harbor Cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home.

**PERSONALS**—Mrs. Ronald A. Parker, who was called suddenly home June 1st owing to the illness and subsequent death on July 30 of her mother, Mrs. William R. Bustin of Bridgewater, N.S., returned home last Friday.

**BLIND RIVER**, Ont., Aug. 9.—(CP)—Richard Rivers, 21, was committed for trial today in the hotel room strangled July 26 of his sister-in-law, Mrs. May Rivers. The young bushman said he had nothing to say and called no witnesses.

**LEGION FUNERAL**—For Late Comrade E. F. ACORN from Baptist Church 10 O'clock A.M. Wednesday, Aug. 11

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### ED'S TAXI

WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. DURING THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE PROPRIETOR, E. F. ACORN, WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM THE CHARLOTTETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.



### Scout News and Notices

**NEWS FROM CAMP BUCHAN**

By Red Pine

CAMP BUCHAN, Aug. 7—As this is being written, peace and quiet reigns in Camp. Why? Well, all the Patrols are out on a short overnight hike and only the Camp Chief, English Oak, Mr. Horace Smith (who is getting the chicken ready for tomorrow) and Red Pine are left in Camp. Ah, h-h-h.

The Camp was honored today by a visit from Mr. J. R. Burnett, Scoutmaster Lynn Burnett of the Kirk Troop, and Miss Ann MacNeil, Mr. J. R. Burnett left a return route will be via Hawthorne Avenue, St. Peter's Road and Longworth Avenue.

### Chief Birtwistle Has Timely Advice For Old Home Week

In view of the heavy volume of traffic during Old Home Week, Chief of Police A. Birtwistle wishes to bring to the attention of all parents in and around the city, the necessity of keeping their children off the streets and main thoroughfares unless accompanied by adults.

Chief Birtwistle also offers a timely warning to all motorists in connection with traffic regulations, and the one-way traffic routes which will be in effect from the Exhibition grounds, and also advises anyone leaving vehicles in parked cars to be sure to see that their vehicles are securely locked before leaving them.

There will be twelve regular policemen and four special constables on traffic control during this week, Chief Birtwistle said yesterday. Any motorists not familiar with the one-way traffic routes, need only ask the nearest police officer in directions will be readily given.

The route to the Exhibition grounds will be via Fitzroy St. and Kensington Road, while the return route will be via Hawthorne Avenue, St. Peter's Road and Longworth Avenue.

### Drew, Diefenbaker Likely Contestants For P. C. Leadership

By D'Arcy O'Donnell Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—Some Progressive Conservative party supporters are predicting that the party's leadership convention next month will develop into a nip-and-tuck battle between two men—Premier Drew and Ontario and John Diefenbaker, Saskatchewan member of the commons.

Neither man has stated that he will accept nomination for the leadership post which John Bracken is giving up. But the supporters claim it is a foregone conclusion that they both will be nominated at the three-day convention—Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

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Scouts' Own was held at 11 o'clock and it was a good, fine feeling to see those 26 Scouts and Leaders of the following Commissions: Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist and United Church, all worshipping their one God and Father, the Chief Scout of all.

After Scouts Own, our chicken dinner was joyfully eaten and to top it off we had Mr. Burnett's ice cream. In the middle of the evening, in the ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Russell arrived with more ice cream. Boy, oh boy, this'll be for later.

### Mrs. St. Laurent Will Be Charming Hostess

By George Ronald Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—Jeanne St. Laurent was in command of things all through that first 50 hectic minutes of probing, starting publicity.

The handsome 59-year-old wife of External Affairs Minister St. Laurent made a big hit with the 6,000 persons who heard her neat little 15-second "thank you" speech at the tail-end of the Liberal convention Saturday.

### Parking Meters Being Installed At St. John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 9.—(CP)—The Saint John Common Council today approved a by-law providing for operation of traffic parking meters now being installed in the business district. Money collected above that required for operation and maintenance of the system will go into the city's general fund. Fees will be one cent for 12 minutes parking, four cents for 48 minutes and five cents an hour, with "repeat" metering, or extension of parking time, prohibited.

**Too Late to Classify**

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT and garage, 68 Orielar Street. Phone 1186 after 6:00 p.m.

### Lure Of The Island Brings Increasing Influx Of Visitors

On the eve of today's official opening of "Old Home Week" visitors were arriving last night in large numbers by train, plane and boat from many points on the mainland both far and near. The lure of the Island is bringing back many former Islanders to their home Province for a visit to places once familiar and among friends and relatives of earlier days.

Captain H. S. Jones of Maritime Central Airways reports that the influx of visitors by air began last Friday and that extra sections were run on Saturday in order to cope with the heavy traffic. Air travel is greater this year than in 1947 and calls for the increased demand.

Both the "Abegweit" and the "Prince Edward Island" are being used full-time to handle the extra traffic on the Borden-Portland run. Between them the vessels are making sixteen round trips a day. Mr. L. J. Macdonald, District Freight and Passenger Agent for the Canadian National Railway, stated last night that the traffic has been very heavy recently and he said an increase is expected for today's inflow of visitors.

Mr. Gordon Foster, manager of the Charlottetown Hotel, indicated that bookings for hotel accommodation have been heavy for "Old Home Week" and probably will remain so during the remainder of August.

Traffic figures for July on the Wood Islands ferry service show a marked increase over the same period in 1947. More than 4,000 more passengers were carried this July than a year ago, about 1,500 more autos, and 900 more trucks.

### BIG CENTRAL

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receipts from those sources not sufficient to keep the local plant operating at capacity, he is prepared to import fish from Newfoundland and the mainland waters.

He has also arranged to take the catch of the Caraquee fishing fleet. This fleet of from 100 to 150 vessels operates out of Caraquee and Shipigan in Northern New Brunswick and during the summer months hand-line off the north coast of this Province.

### KEEN COMPETITION

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Miller Sanderson, North River, Almon Wood, Marshfield, A. McRae and Sons, Charlottetown, D.J. Mullen, St. Peter's Bay, Keith Boswell and Sons, Victoria. Premier J. Walter Jones, Bonenburg, Colby C. Lewis, Freetown, Keppock Jones, Farm, Keppock and Guy Rodd, Brackley, are among the leading exhibitors.

### HAD BEEN EXPECTED

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Miss Bentley as a Government official who had brought secret aircraft information to her in New York during the war.

Later Perlo got into difficulty when he asked permission to read a statement. The committee examined the statement which amounted to be a fine campaign speech for the election of Henry Wallace as president.

### CABINET ASKS

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and instructed the Justice Department to rule on the legality of such a commission.

The Provinces have been seeking a railway commission since the Board of Transport Commissioners in March awarded a 21-per-cent freight-rate increase to the railroads.

### HEATING EQUIPMENT

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### PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim the afternoon of Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1948, to be a civic half-holiday in the City of Charlottetown.

B. EARLE MacDONALD, Mayor.

### NOTICE

In order that our Staffs may have an opportunity to attend the Races, the following Stores will close at 12 o'clock Noon, Wednesday and Thursday:

Please Shop Early on These Two Days.

- H. C. ATKINSON
- CASH AND CARRY STORES
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- P. J. MacDONALD.
- McLEAN and McFADYEN.
- RIX'S GROCERY
- GAY'S GROCERY.

Laurent as External Affairs Minister is L.B. (Mike) Pearson, personable and capable Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and generally regarded as the key-stone official of that Department. Other Cabinet timber includes R. H. Winters of Lunenburg, parliamentary assistant to Transport Minister Chevler and best bet for the vacant Nova Scotia portfolio.

The launch thought Spicer had been lost.

As the tide rose and winds sprung up, the group realized the seriousness of their position. "I rigged a sail to keep her headed into the wind," Merriam said. "In the next 12 hours the craft drifted about 35 miles—down on the ebb tide and back on the flood."

### Spent 12 Rough Hours On Disabled Motor Launch

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—(CP)—Captain Clifton C. Merriam tonight told of his 12 hours in a small disabled motor launch on the turbulent waters of the Bay of Fundy last night.

With him were his wife and two children and Miss Sophie Cameron, all of Halifax. They were rescued early today after Merriam, a towboat skipper, had rigged flares to show his position to a rescue launch.

The party was on a vacation trip to Port Greville, N.S., when the battery of the launch died. Capt. Angus Spicer, a member of the party, set out in a dory to bring back a new battery.

The vessel drifted while Spicer was away and he could not find her when he returned. Those on board were rescued by a tug.

### FOR SALE

AT STANLEY BRIDGE

The household effects and a lot of land of the late Mrs. Emma Walsh, Thursday, Aug. 12 at 2 o'clock. If not fine, Friday.

JAMES HISCOTT, Auctioneer

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### I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at the Baptist Church, Prince Street, Wednesday morning, at 9:45 A.M., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Edgar Franklin Acorn.

Ordinary Dress  
G. ARTHUR CUDMORE, Rec. Secty. Wildy Lodge.  
J. D. WEBSTER, Rec. Secty. St. Lawrence Lodge.