



HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SHIP AT SUMMERSIDE

Accented by the afternoon sun the gleaming white hull of the hydrographic survey ship, C. G. S. Kapuskasing, gives dramatic emphasis to the slim lines of this neat looking craft seen docked at Summerside where periodic calls are made while doing marine survey work in regard to the charting of coastal waters. (Photo by Wotton).

Mortgage Burned At Borden United Church

A beautiful and unusual service was held in Borden United church on Sunday evening June 10, inst. when the mortgage recently lifted by the Ladies Social club was burned in an impressive ceremony before a congregation which overflowed the church.

Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith the minister was in charge of the service which he appropriately described as "a joyous occasion". Rev. W. Burton Crowe, under whose direction the church was built, was the guest preacher.

Mr. Cowper-Smith on behalf of the congregation extended a very warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Crowe.

HISTORY

Mrs. Heath Gordon, president of the social club, gave a brief historical sketch of events from the turning of the first sod by Mr. Albert Muttart on Sunday, April 23, 1950 to the service of dedication on November 19, 1950 and concluded with an expression of gratitude to all who had in any way helped to make possible the achievement being celebrated.

Mrs. Reginald Rodgers expressed the happiness of the congregation that so many who had participated in the service of dedication in 1950 were still active in the work of the church.

For the ceremony of burning the mortgage Mrs. Harold Coggins called upon Mrs. George Sharpe representing the social club, to deliver the mortgage to Mr. Frank Quigley who on behalf of the congregation presented it to Rev. Mr. Crowe for burning - following which the congregation joined in singing the doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow". A fitting conclusion to this ceremony Mrs. Hedley Lowther sang by special request the solo, "Bless This Church".

Mrs. Maurice Lodge conducted a "congregational roll call" to which members of all boards and organizations responded. The roll call was followed by the singing of a hymn of consecration.

Mrs. W.S. Jardine of Port Elgin, a former director of the choir sang very sweetly "The Lord is my Shepherd" to the beautiful "Brother James" setting. Mrs. Ralph Toombs, the church organist was accompanist.

Rev. Mr. Crowe who expressed his great pleasure at being again in this church so dear to his heart, preached an eloquent and challenging sermon based upon the parable of the "Talents".

During a pleasant social hour in the church hall following the service, the C.G.I.T. groups under leadership of Mrs. Harold Coggins and Mrs. Herbert MacKenzie sang two beautiful selections. Mrs. Roland Ramsay on behalf of the Ladies Social Club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Crowe with an appropriate souvenir of the event while Mrs. Lorne Cousins read a single of humorous verses composed by her especially for this occasion.

While thanking the congregation and other friends for their warm welcome and thoughtfulness, Mr. Crowe moved his hearers to laughter and tears as he related incidents, humorous and very pathetic in his present field of labor in Glace Bay, Cape Breton.

Refreshments were served by members of the Social Club including Mrs. Heath Gordon, Mrs. Robert Dalziel, Mrs. Kenneth Macdonald, Mrs. Douglas MacLean, Mrs. Arthur Jay, Jr., Mrs. Jack MacIsaac, Mrs. Albert Jay, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Pike.

Appreciation for their efforts was expressed to the committee from the Social Club, who, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth MacIsaac, had arranged the program.

The events of the evening were felt to be a high light in the life of the congregation and an excellent starting point for greater things in the future of Borden United Church. The meeting closed by the singing of "Blest Be the tie that binds" followed by the benediction pronounced by the minister, Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith.

Believe Deaths Murder, Suicide

TIMAGAMI, Ont. (CP)—Police Monday night sought a reason why a 43-year-old mother drowned her two small sons and plunged to her own death Sunday during a happy family vacation.

They said they believe deaths of Mrs. Jean Stevens and her sons, Billy, 3, and Bobby, 4, were double murder and suicide. The bodies were found in eight feet of water at nearby Stevens island with bricks tied to those of the children.

Mortimer Stevens, who for several years has taken the family to the island for holiday was taken to hospital, believed suffering a heart attack, when the bodies were discovered.

They were found by his brother, Gordon, who owns the island. He said he saw them, those of the children on the bottom and that of Mrs. Stevens on top. Their clothing was piled neatly nearby.

Police said each of the children had two bricks tied carefully to his chest and the woman had a rope around her waist which may have been tied to an anchor.

Legion Opens Convention At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Veterans with money on their minds continued to pour in Monday at the 16th convention of the Canadian Legion Dominion command got under way.

One of the first resolutions the veterans approved asked for an increase in the amount of money that may be earned by pensioners under the Veterans Act.

An increase to \$1,200 from \$840 was asked for single persons and \$2,000 from \$1,400 for those with dependents.

Delegates numbering 1,500 also asked that First World War veterans who served in the United Kingdom be eligible for veterans' allowances.

The convention decided that, since Imperial veterans have to live in Canada 20 years before being eligible for the allowances, their widows should be allowed to receive the allowances if the veteran should die before reaching the 20-year residence mark.

Hughes Lapointe, veterans' affairs minister, explained that "recent amendments to the War Veterans' Act do not include all requests of the Canadian Legion but go a long way toward meeting them."

Another resolution asked that the basic rate under the war veterans allowance be increased from \$108 to \$120 a month.

VALUABLE TRADE

A record total of 126,000 foreign tourists in the Union of South Africa spent an estimated £19,000,000 in 1955.

SEA QUEEN CONTEST SUMMERSIDE LOBSTER CARNIVAL JULY 18 TO 21

Queen of the Carnival will receive \$50.00; 1st Princess \$25.00; 2nd Princess \$15.00; 3rd Princess \$10.00. Contestants accumulating the most points for advance sale of meal tickets to be chosen Queen. Princesses will be the contestants who accumulate second, third and fourth most points.

Queen will be crowned on the last day of the Carnival, Saturday, July 21st.

Rules And Regulations

1. Contestants must be residents of Prince Edward Island.
2. Between ages 16 and 35.
3. Must be sponsored by business firm, service organization, town, village, or school.
4. Contestants will receive 10 points for each adult ticket and five points for each child's ticket sold.
5. Contest dates: June 21 to noon, July 20th.

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WELLINGTON

The Dramatic Club of Abram's Village gave an interesting performance in parish hall last week. The Play was a three-act melodrama by Victor Vekeman entitled "Coeur Brise" (Broken Heart). The cast was composed of nine players. Older pupils made up the singing group. Mr. Edward Poirier, Mt. Carmel, directed the play and he also teaches music and singing in neighboring schools.

Members of Lacordaire Society met at their study club on Thursday in Abram's Village. Twenty-two members were present. Mr. Francis Blanchard explained some interesting facts and regulations. An amateur "Share The

HOWLAN

Mrs. Rose Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gallant and a patient at Polio Centre spent weekend at her home with her children.

Mr. Burfield McAusland, Charlottetown, recently visited brothers Fred and William here.

Misses Leila and Lila Craswell, nurses in training in P.C. Hospital were home for the funeral of their aunt, the late Miss Ruby Craswell.

Miss Carmel Gallant of Duvar is spending some time with her aunt at Woodstock where she is attending school since they have no teacher at Duvar School.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arsenault of Woodstock recently spent a day or two in Summerside.

The oldest person now living in this district is Mrs. Pursey L. Arsenault who on Tuesday, April 10th passed her 88th birthday.

WEALTH

Mrs. Frank F. Arsenault returned last week from an extended visit to her children in Ottawa and different parts in U. States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gallant have returned from Lawrence, Mass. after spending the winter months with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Birlbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault and two children, Charlottetown, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gallant. They were accompanied by Misses Lila Gallant and Eva Arsenault, both employed at Notre Dame Academy.

Friends of Mr. William Maddix are sorry to learn he had to enter P.C. Hospital for treatment for blood poisoning on a hand.

Miss Helene Gallant, teacher at St. Gilbert school spent weekend in Rustico.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel DesRoches and son Wilbert, Summerside, were recent visitors of Mrs. Sophie Gaudet.

Miss Marguerite Richard, Mont Carmel, is visiting relatives in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Minnie Peters and her mother, Mrs. Judith Gallant have returned home after spending winter in Rumford, Maine.

Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Alyre J. Gallant is improving in Provincial Sanatorium.

Mr. Albert Richard and two children, of Moncton, N.B. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richard while Mr. Richard has been employed in Charlottetown.

Mr. Joseph A. Gallant is con-

STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)—The American stock exchange will begin publication this week of a new 16-page magazine, American Stock Exchange Investor. Edward T. McCormick, exchange president, said the magazine will "present a lively, thought-provoking report on investment news and developments." It will come out 10 times a year.

COAL PRODUCTION

OTTAWA (CP)—Coal production declined in March but rose in the first three months of 1956 from the corresponding periods last year.

Output declined 5.8 per cent in March to 1,319,632 tons from 1,400,907 but rose in the first three months to 4,407,121 tons from 4,127,135 tons in the January-March period last year, the Bureau of statistics reported Monday.

Lt-Gen. Simonds Makes Sharp Attack On Canadian Defence

TORONTO (CP)—Lt-Gen. Guy Simonds, former Canadian Army chief of staff, attacks in a forthcoming magazine issue the mentality, organization, equipment and policy of Canada's defence system.

"There is no facet of our national affairs in which the stamp of colonial mentality remains so deeply embedded," he says in a 4,000-word article Where We've Gone Wrong on Defence in the June 23 issue of Maclean's.

He says many Canadian politicians consider objective consideration of national defence unimportant because Canada "is chained to the chariot wheels of the great powers."

Despite that, they are prepared to maintain an expensive, unnecessarily large, defence control paralleling those of the great powers and service chiefs are unable to advise those in control of Canadian policy or consult military chiefs of Allies.

EXPENSIVE "GADGETS"

General Simonds attacks, "ill-disguised national commercial projects masquerading in military uniforms" and costly experiments "in the field of gadgetry."

The Mid-Canada radar line and the projected CF-105 jet fighter were projects born of such government mentality, he says. It was difficult to justify the cost of either in view of the menace of guided-missile warfare.

The general also attacks the civil service, which he says can "defeat the recommendations of the armed forces even though those recommendations have been approved by the cabinet."

"Certain politicians... have

raised the cry of a so-called military 'Junta' attempting to usurp political powers. Such fantasies... represent one of the most outrageous hoaxes ever inflicted on an unsuspecting public."

"The Canadian chiefs of staff committee is 'packed' to protect the government against receipt of unpalatable advice," he says.

"There is no co-ordinated effort to evolve a sound and comprehensive policy."

SUM-HI NOTES

On Monday a meeting of the "Emblem" staff and students Council members was held in the superintendent's office to discuss the sale of "Emblem" magazine. The "Emblem" is well written and has many pictures of the different school groups.

The date of the closing formal is not yet certain but it is thought that it will be held at the second last week in June. It was announced on Monday that the closing exercises for Grades 10, 11 and 12 of Summerside High will be held on Thursday, June 21 at the Baptist Church Hall.

Cecilia Darby a Grade 10 student has been chosen as a school representative of our Junior High Cross Council at the Atlantic Provinces Training Centre this summer. The conference will be held at St. Jean de Millaire College, St. Jean, Quebec. There is a possibility of another representative going from S.H.S. but as yet that is not certain.

The Gama Club of H-Y will hold a pantry sale in Smallman's. The girls will do the baking for their coming sale of food.

Will Manufacture Canada Truck

TORONTO (CP)—Leyland Motors Ltd. announced Monday arrangements had been concluded with A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. whereby a member of its group, Canadian Car and Foundry Company Ltd., would shortly take over the manufacture, sales and distribution of the "Canada" truck.

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Declares Women Church-Workers Under-Trained

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian Presbyterians were told Monday that women church-workers receive "woefully inadequate" training for the work they are called upon to do.

Rev. Dr. James D. Smart, chairman of the board of the missionary and deaconess training school, told the 82nd general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada: "One of the dark strands in our Protestant heritage has been a failure to make adequate use of the talents and gifts of women."

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