



HER 21ST CHILD

Mrs. John Lafleur of Cartier, Ont., holds her 21st child, a baby girl, at a hospital in Sudbury, Ont. All 21 children are hale and hearty. Ages of the children, 16 of whom live at home, range from 25 years to the latest addition, a few days old. Mrs. Lafleur, 43, has had no multiple births. She has 11 grandchildren. Mr. Lafleur works for a railway. (CP Photo)

Islanders Are Prominent In Maritime Association

The annual banquet and dance of the Maritime Provinces Association of Edmonton, Alberta, was held at the MacDonal Hotel on March 20th.

The honorary president of the executive is the Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, formerly Cardigan. The vice-president is Prince Edward Island is Mr. Archie Campbell, North Wiltshire. The program convenor is Mr. Dan MacLeod, Strathcona. One of the social convenors is Mrs. Dan MacLeod. On the membership committee are Mr. G. T. Bell, Summerside and Mrs. J. Leslie Bernard, Freetown.

Sick and visiting committee — Royal Alexandra Hospital unit, Mrs. F. J. Killen, convenor, Georgetown, Miss Amy Lord, Tryon and Mr. George Bell, Summerside. A visiting committee member to the General and Misericordia Hospitals is Mr. Archie H. Campbell, North Wiltshire. Telephone committee, Mr. James Hierarchy, Coleman and Mr. M. A. McLeod, Strathcona, and Mrs. J. Leslie Bernard, Freetown.

The programme was the following: "O Canada", Chairman W. Gordon Hayward, Invocation, Dr. G. Harrison Villett. "The Queen" Greetings From: The Maritime Women's Club of Montreal, Inc., The Maritime Provinces Association of Winnipeg, The Maritime Provinces Association of Southern Alberta, Lethbridge, Alta., Miss Vera Smith, Ottawa, Ont., Miss A. Florence Haslam, Sussex, N.B., Insp. and Mrs. Ian Glendinning, Fredericton, N.B., Community Singing Johnnie Forrest, Conductor and Accompanist The President Greetings from the City of Edmonton, Mayor William Hawrelak. Greetings from the Government of Alberta, Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Guest Speaker, Rev. C. Earle Gordon, B.A., S.T.M., Introduced by Dr. G. Harrison Villett.

Vote of thanks, to Mr. Gordon proposed by John G. Sinclair, vice-president for Nova Scotia to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Jones, the Press and Radio — Proposed by H. A. McFarland, vice-president for New Brunswick. Dancing — 10.00 to 12.00 to the music of Mel Meredith and his Orchestra.

Pictures — Courtesy Edmonton Film Council, Maurice Balamy, Master of Ceremonies. The program was by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Jones.

The presentation of life memberships was made by the chairman. Among the six life memberships four were from Prince Edward Island. They were the following: Mrs. Bertha Mabel Arnett, Bideford; Mrs. Margaret Ellen Douglas, Murray River; Mr. James Alexander Hierarchy, Little Pierra Jacques, Lot 8, Prince County; Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsay, Darnley.

Among the six honorary members four were from P.E.I. again. They are: Miss Ruth Simons, S'side; Mr. Elphialt Howatt, North Wiltshire; Mr. Hugh Morrison, Summerside, (deceased); Mr. Charles S. MacKay, Kensington.

Past Presidents of the Maritime Provinces Association of Edmonton were the following: In 1932 — Mr. I. B. Howatt, Q.C.; In 1937 — Mr. J. H. Morrison; Mr. M. F. McFadyen, president in 1938 (deceased); Mr. E. D. LeLachur, president in 1940, (deceased); Mr. I. B. Howatt, Q.C., president 1943-44. There have been 20 presidents of the association.

There have been seven secretaries of the Association. Mrs. Walter Trainor, P.E.I. was secretary from 1934-37.



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National Wild Life Week Commemorates Jack Miner

On April 18, 1947, the Federal Government in Ottawa by an unanimous vote of the Members of the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate passed an Act which created National Wild Life Week to always fall on the week of April 10th which was the birthday of the late Jack Miner, world famous Canadian Naturalist.

The week acts as a living memorial to Jack Miner who gave his all for the cause of Conservation. He not only gave his all for the cause while he was living but before he died created The Jack Miner Foundation, a philanthropic trust to which he gave his home and bird Sanctuary.

Each year all churches and all preachers are asked to observe one Sunday as Nature Sunday and take for the theme of his sermon or message 'God in Nature,' 'God the Creator,' or 'God of the Great Outdoors,' and stress the importance of saving God's creatures from extinction.

This year with April 6th falling on Easter Sunday the following Sunday, April 13, has been named Nature Sunday and as a Memorial to the late Jack Miner it has been suggested that the hymns be dedicated to his memory because one and all will remember how he was a regular attendant to Church Services each Sunday and loved to sing the old hymns of the church.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay and son Cecil of Strathcona were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill on March 23.

Mr. James Callaghan was a recent overnight visitor with friend in Montague.

Mr. George MacLennan and Mr. Lorne MacLeod were visitors to Head of Hillsborough on Thursday. They were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Freda Douglas.

GEORGETOWN

Friends of Charles Mair are pleased to hear that he has returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Cyrus Shaw, insurance agent of Montague, was a business visitor to Georgetown, on Friday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday.

Mr. Gerald D. Murphy, student at St. Dunstan's College, was a weekend visitor to his home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Minnie Rafuse returned to her home in Georgetown on Saturday, after spending the winter in Charlottetown with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fraser and Mr. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy were recent visitors to the city.

Mr. Gerald F. Murphy, St. Dunstan's College student was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Murphy.

Little Miss Rose Mary Curley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curley of Brudenell, has returned home after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Stewart, retired Canadian National Railway conductor, motored to Georgetown on Thursday, 27th, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

Miss Carol Walker, nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

William Murphy of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Chatham, N. B., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Sr.

Miss Janie Batchelder motored to Charlottetown on Saturday, March 29th, and on her return home she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Batchelder, who had been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Bell

PISQUID EAST

Mrs. Edward Jay spent a few days the first of the week in Charlottetown, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. John Birt, Marathon, Ontario, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt. Mr. Birt is still confined to his bed through illness and his many friends are wishing for a speedy recovery.

Miss Audrey Jay spent a few days the first of the week in Charlottetown. She was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reg MacNevin.

Miss Orva Jay was a visitor in Central Royalty the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod.

Miss Helen Hendricks, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jardine, Head of Hillsboro, were Sunday and family of Charlottetown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant and family of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gottle.

Mr. James Morrison of Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where he was the guest of Mr. Warren Llewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lavers of Ch'own, motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Lavers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacDonald.

Miss Betty Buchanan, who is employed in Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan.

I.C.C. TOLD Protectionist Revival Could Strangle Trade

By FORBES RUHDE
Canadian Press Business Editor
MONTREAL (CP) — Collapse of the Western economic system may be the price of failure to liberalize international trade, Eric Wyndham White, executive secretary of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), said today in an address to the Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

There has, said Mr. Wyndham White, been a gratifying expansion of international trade in the last few years, but the current atmosphere of recession has led to a revival of protectionist sentiment in many countries.

"It seems," he stated, "that there are still many people who have not learned the grim lesson of the 1930s, and who still believe that unemployment and recession can be exported to the foreigner."

BITTER LESSON
"But those of us who lived through that experience have not forgotten the bitter lesson that restrictive national policies at moments of economic difficulty, have a multiplying effect on the recessive process."

Mr. Wyndham White's comments were contained in a text made available to the press in advance of delivery.

Mr. Wyndham White named two conditions as essential to the long-sought goal of general convertibility of currencies to ease restrictive tendencies in international trade.

"The first," he stated, "is the assurance of an adequate degree of international liquidity to support the expanding volume of international trade."

A second essential was readiness on the part of major trading powers to play an appropriate part in the liberalization of trade.

FACE HEAVY STRAIN
Mr. Wyndham White said various circumstances will impose a heavy strain on GATT.

Such developments as the European common market need not mark an abandonment of the search for a world-wide multilateral system of trade.

Freeing of trade within such areas should be the objective, not the creation of additional barriers to the rest of the world.

However, there would be great problems, and bold and constructive policies by the major trading powers were required now.

There was a feeling among agricultural exporters that international trade is a game played with loaded dice.

"There is, too, the growing disillusionment which is being felt by Japan in a trading world which for that country appears to have an increasing and not a diminishing discriminatory character."

Canadian exports were confined almost entirely to fertilizer, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. Lawrence Hendricks was a visitor in Charlottetown, Monday.

Mrs. Chester Bradley, St. Theresa, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jay, were visitors in Charlottetown Monday. BA

Mr. Robet Leard and Mr. Alton Jay motored to Charlottetown Monday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the variety concert in Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday, March 11, despite the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Reg MacNevin, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay went to Charlottetown, Saturday, to spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald.

Miss Georgie Dover, teacher in Mount Stewart, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonal, were visitors in Covehead Road, Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dover.

Miss Alice Birt is spending some time visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

The Misses Elsie and Mildred Rodgerson students at P.W.C. Charlottetown, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgerson. B.A.



TO THE BRIDE

Lovely lingerie created with eye to spring brides is always a pretty part on the seasonal picture. This year designers, manufacturers have outdone themselves using lovely lace with lavish abandon to create lingerie of delicate beauty. Elizabeth Arden, a deft talent with so many things, offers this peignoir and gown of nylon crepe daintily adorned with ruffled val lace, all in pristine white. For a note of contrast, blue satin ribbons sash the waistline high in empire effect.

U. S. Rackets Committee Says Hoffa Power-Hungry Menace

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rackets committee Tuesday pictured Teamster President James B. Hoffa as a national menace—a power-hungry master of "a hoodlum empire" within the huge union.

The committee, in a report to the Senate, said the union has pursued a "blatant public-bested philosophy" under leadership permeated by "the stench of corruption." It depicted Hoffa as a betrayer of rank-and-file workers.

Dave Beck, former president of the International Teamsters Brotherhood, was characterized by the Senate investigators as a miserly man "motivated by an uncontrollable greed." They said Beck is an almost pitiable figure who just couldn't resist the temptation to steal from his union.

AIMED AT HOFFA
The committee's findings were keyed, however, to denunciations of Hoffa. He was accused of holding rank-and-file union members in veritable servitude and misusing millions of dollars of their union funds.

Hoffa's elevation to the presidency of this giant among labor unions was described as "tragic for the Teamsters union and dangerous for the country at large."

The union, with 1,500,000 members in the transport industry, wields power that could "stip the nation's economic pulse," the report charged. It contended this power should not repose in hands such as those of Hoffa and his lieutenants.

Mommy And Daddy Left, Small Boy Says

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—"My mommy and daddy have left me," a bewildered little boy told a neighbor Thursday.

Jeffrey Allan Easterday, 3 1/2 years old, apparently spent two nights alone at home. His father was on a flight to Texas; his mother is missing.

Tom Easterday, a Navy man at a Hutchinson naval air station, left early Tuesday on a flight to Corpus Christi, Tex. He returned Thursday night.

Mrs. Easterday had left without any explanation.

Young Jeffrey said he had spent two nights alone. He prepared meals for himself and his two dogs. He ate dry cereal, cocoa and oatmeal.

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LITTLE SANDS

Mr. Archie Gordon, Abney, who is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murn, Little Sands, and attending the Little Sands school, spent the weekend at his home in Abney.

Messrs Angus MacKay, Bruce and Angus Stewart, High Bank, motored to Boston to visit friends and relatives in Massachusetts. They report having a wonderful trip.

The Little Sands Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, Little Sands, March 24.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. George Ferguson, Murray River, have been able to keep up their meat route through Little Sands all winter, only missing one or two regular weekly trips through here.

Mr. Rolly MacPherson, Murray Harbour, Milk and Cream hauler for Central Creameries, Charlottetown, have also continued his route all winter. He has travelled some very bad rough roads.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler has entered the hospital in Pictou since her return from Little Sands, when she and her husband spent about 2 weeks visiting at their homes, the first of March.

Mr. Seldon Richards and Mr. Edwin MacKenzie, made a business trip to Charlottetown last week. The fishermen are having engines repaired etc., and preparing in general by building traps, etc., for the fishing season, which opens May 1.

The many friends of Mrs. Angus Stewart, High Bank, are glad to know she is improving in health.