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# SCHOOL UNIT 1 TO REMAIN INTACT

## \$4,500 Subsidy To Provide For Early Expansion

"School Unit No. 1 should not be broken up nor should any school district be permitted to withdraw from the Unit." This was the conclusion reached by a three-man Commission appointed by order in Council April 7, 1955. The report was submitted at a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday afternoon.

The Commission consisting of Judge Walter E. Darby (chairman), T. Earle Hickey and R. S. P. Jardine made inquiries into the advisability or otherwise of dividing the said School Division as indicated by the majority of voters at a plebiscite held April 2, 1955 into two or more School Districts as defined in the School Act; the distribution of the assets and liabilities of the said school division and the maintenance of continuity of educational services in the area.

The Commission recommended that the Department of Education pay an annual subsidy of \$4,500 or the amount of the annual deficit, whichever is the lesser and that the unused portion of the \$4,500 in any one year be made applicable to any future deficits in excess of the \$4,500 in any of the succeeding years, up to and including 1960.

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### Trade Minister Says Economy Is Booming

OTTAWA (CP)—A glowing description of Canada's economic health was given the Commons Thursday by Trade Minister Howe. "The Canadian economy is booming as never before," Mr. Howe said.

In an optimistic 12-minute report he said exports are at record levels and forecast record capital investment and a near-record prairie grain crop. Wheat exports were slightly above those of last year and wheat sales at July 3 were substantially above last year's level.

Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglington), his party's trade spokesman, said Canada last year lost its position to Germany as the world's third trading nation.

**THREE-SIDED POLICY**

He urged a three-sided policy of encouraging trade by cutting taxes to reduce production costs, keeping export channels clear of trade restrictions and helping domestic producers find markets.

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The Commission feels that the Division should be able to operate satisfactorily for the next five years within the budget submitted above, but if there is any deficit over and above the average of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) annual compensation it would have to be made up by increasing assessment or by effecting necessary economies.

If fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) indemnity is paid in a lump sum, we recommend that it be applied to the cost of the new capital construction and the above schedule amended to conform.

No awards granted pursuant to the recommendations herein are intended to affect any grants or subsidies presently being paid or which may be available to the Division under the School Act or any departmental policy.

### FOR BETTER CO-OPERATION

In general, in order to develop better co-operation within the Division, we recommend that the Board of Trustees be increased from six to nine, exclusive of the chairman to be appointed as heretofore by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Two of the elected trustees shall be residents from each of the areas served by the Parkdale, Spring Park and Central Royalty Schools, and one shall be a resident from each of the areas served by the Windsor West Royalty and East Royalty schools.

### Local Girl Leads Class

HALIFAX (CP)—Thelma Livingston of Charlottetown led a class of 25 graduates who received diplomas Thursday from the veterans affairs school for nursing assistance at Camp Hill Hospital.

Florence MacRae of Gairloch Road, Inverness county got an award for general proficiency.

### Bank Managers Here And S'ide Are Transferred

Mr. K. R. Elliott who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, for the past three years, leaves for Regina, Sask., early next week to take charge of the branch there.

Mr. Elliott came to Charlottetown from Kingston, Jamaica, where he had been for several years following a period of employment with the Bank at Vancouver, B. C. He entered the service at LaChute, Que., in 1924, where he was born and attended public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott both entered very fully into the social life of the community, holding membership in the Charlottetown Golf Club and the Curling Club. Mr. Elliott was also an active member of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and held membership in the Charlottetown Club. They were active members of St. Paul's Anglican Church and took part in numerous church organizations.

Mr. Elliott is succeeded by Mr. William Hayward, manager of the Summerside branch who arrived here yesterday to take over his new duties. While in Summerside Mr. Hayward took a great interest in community affairs and was an active member and past president of the Summerside Board of Trade and the Summerside Rotary Club. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Prince County Hospital.



### Avalanche Survivors Tell Story

Tony Woodfield, 16 (left) and 13-year-old Peter Smith (right) of the tragedy of Mount Temple camp leader O.D. Dickenson tells when an avalanche swept seven injured; only Woodfield and Smith escaped unhurt.

## Federal Works Minister In Statement On Bridge Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Winters said Thursday the federal government will pay half the cost of replacing the Hillsborough Bridge near Charlottetown provided the new structure forms a link in the Trans-Canada highway.

He told the Commons in reply to a question July 8 by Angus MacLean (PC-Queens) that the entire question of the bridge, ordered closed by the transport department on grounds of safety, is being considered.

Leopold Langlois, parliamentary assistant to Transport Minister, said in the Commons July 8 that the department notified the Prince Edward Island government in advance of the closing. The bridge was closed by the CNR, acting for the department.

**TOOK OUT INJUNCTION**

After the bridge was closed the provincial government took out an injunction against the order and barricades halting traffic were torn down. Authority for the bridge was removed from the CNR and invested in the transport department April 25.

Mr. MacLean asked, if the bridge were closed, whether an alternate route on the Trans-Canada highway between Charlottetown and Southport, P.E.I., would be provided by the government.

Mr. Winters said he understands the bridge will be designated as a link in the Trans-Canada highway.

"When it has been designated the federal government can participate to the extent of 50 per cent of any structure that is put there to replace the present Hillsborough bridge," he said. "The whole matter is being explored and further with the CNR at the present time. We hope to come to some further decision."

## Memramcook Forest Fire Continues Advance; Look For Showers In North N. B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—The forest fire east of Memramcook advanced along its northeast front Thursday and was much quieter on the western side, the chief forester's office reported Thursday night.

Flames jumped one road and spread along another leading toward Cooksville. Heavy smoke hid the exact boundaries.

In absence of further reports from the Allardville area of Gloucester county, the situation there was believed about the same. This fire was first reported making headway in a southwesterly direction.

Larger crews were able to hold their own against the other main outbreak, near L'Etete in Charlotte county. It was confined to the same area. Fifty militia members from Camp Utopia helped residents to keep the fire in check.

A half acre was burned Thursday in western Northumberland county northwest of Holmes Lake. Foresters planned to get a crew to the spot at night or in the morning.

Another small fire broke out near Lower Neguac in Northumberland.

The general situation, as compared with Wednesday, was termed "not alarmingly worse."

### Clemency Moves To Mark Bastille Day

RABAT, Morocco (Reuters)—Gilbert Grandval, France's new resident-general in Morocco, announced Thursday a series of clemency measures to mark Bastille Day, French national holiday.

Seventy-seven political prisoners were freed.

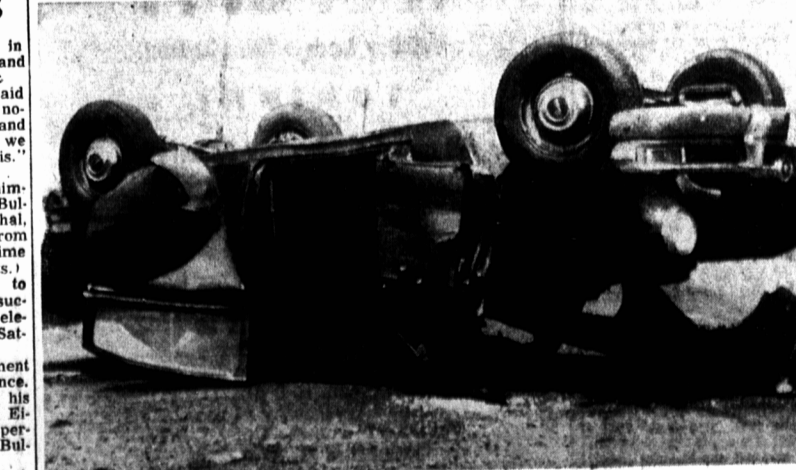
An internment camp at Arbbalou-Kerdous, the only one in Morocco was closed and three trade union leaders were released from prison.

Grandval also promised further clemency measures on the feast of Aid El Kebir Ag if there is a continued decrease in terrorism.

### Vancouver Police Probe Is Adjourned

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Tupper royal commission investigating Vancouver's police force adjourned Thursday as lawyers wrangled heatedly about notes attributed to Det. Sgt. Len Cuthbert, who tried to commit suicide last month.

Superintendent Harry Whelan said he took the notes in a series of interviews with Cuthbert and the detective signed them early on the morning of Friday, last June 24.



### Two In Hospital After Accident

Two men are in the King's County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Commercial Highway near Montague yesterday morning. In hospital are Sylvanus Augustine Arsenault, 30, and Walter Francis Paquet, 35, both army stationed at Gagetown, N.B.

The accident occurred when they were on their way to Souris to spend a 48-hour leave. The car was proceeding towards Montague and when coming around the corner at Gauney's Brook, the driver lost control of the car, a 1953 Pontiac, and it slewed over the pavement, running into a ditch for about fifty feet, the car then rolled over a full turn and a half and came to rest on the hood.

The two men were taken to the King's County Hospital where Mr. Arsenault is suffering from an injury to his foot and Mr. Paquet an injury to his head, their condition last evening was described as not serious.

The car, which Mr. Arsenault was driving, was badly damaged, with the hood, sides and engine bonnet crumpled and bent. It remained on its hood in the centre of the highway until the Montague Detachment RCMP and members from the Charlottetown Detachment completed their investigation.

## Plane With 79 U.S. Soldiers Aboard Sends Out SOS

HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—A strategic air command Globemaster which flew more than 700 miles over the fog-shrouded Pacific ocean and 87 men aboard, landed at this base at 9:08 p.m. PDT (11:08 a.m. ADT).

HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—Rescue planes of the west coast were called out Thursday night to go to the aid of a giant air transport with 90 men aboard, struggling to reach the Pacific coast from Hawaii with both engines on one side of the plane out of commission.

The Strategic Air Command C-124 Globemaster was reported 175 miles off San Francisco at 7 p.m. PDT (11 p.m. ADT) with two engines dead and down to 3,000 feet altitude. Reports to Hamilton air force base said the transport was barely able to hold its altitude under the difficult conditions.

The Globemaster was reported to have a crew of 11. The 70 passengers aboard all are men of the 178th Regimental Combat Team (airborne) who are being rotated back to the United States after duty in Japan.

Large rescue mission helicopters were standing by both at this base and at the San Francisco coast guard base.

The transport in trouble left Hickam field, Hawaii, early Thursday for Travis air force base in California.

## Queen And Duke Receive 45 Canadian Debutantes

By SYLVIA HACK  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh Thursday received 45 Canadian debutantes and later with other members of the Royal Family entertained 7,000 Commonwealth guests at a Buckingham Palace garden party.

The debutantes in turn before the Queen and the duke, seated on twin gilt chairs of state on a low dais in the white and gold state ballroom, while the Royal Horse Guards and band played softly in the background.

Because of a throat infection, Marilyn Bell, the Toronto swimmer in England for a cross-channel attempt, was unable to attend the presentation. Miss Bell's doctor said, however, she was proceeding well at Folkestone, Kent.

External Affairs Minister Pearson and Prime Minister Eden were among guests presented at the afternoon party, which took place in 81-degree heat.

**LIGHT SPRINKLE**

Only a light sprinkle helped ease the heat, despite Princess Margaret's remark that she was afraid "it's going to pour any minute."

The princess was dressed in a white, polka-dotted sleeveless dress. Other members of the Royal Family included the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra. They split up and walked through separate lanes among the milling guests.

The skirted afternoon frock of white silk shantung with a mauve and green pattern, stepped from the white and gold ballroom of the garden into the gardens just as the sun disappeared behind the black clouds.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	45	74
Vancouver	57	78
Victoria	62	65
Edmonton	64	89
Calgary	56	87
Regina	55	82
Winnipeg	65	83
Toronto	60	90
Ottawa	56	94
Montreal	66	85
Quebec	58	—
Fredericton	53	78
Saint John	52	82
Moncton	56	81
Charlottetown	57	—
Sydney	52	80
Yarmouth	56	69
St. John's	48	63

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office said cloudy showery weather is expected to move slowly eastward over the Maritimes today.

Forecasts:

Eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals and a few showers in widely scattered localities; seasonably warm; winds southerly 15. Low-high at Moncton 58 and 80, Campbellton 58 and 75.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals, and a few showers in widely scattered localities; little change in temperature; winds southerly 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 55 and 80, Charlottetown 58 and 80.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:30 a. m. and 7:11 p. m.; at Rustico at 1:18 a. m. and 1:48 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4:40 a. m. and sets at 7:57 p. m. Standard Time.

## Large Barn At Five Houses Is Lost In Fire

A large, modernly equipped barn owned by Mr. R. L. Burge, Five Houses was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon in a blaze which originated from an electric pump in the barn.

The fire broke out about one o'clock standard time and raged for an hour and a half before being subdued.

Two other buildings, a grainary and a garage, situated between the barn and the house were also destroyed. The fire endangered the house and scorched the north side of the dwelling before the combined efforts of the Montreal Fire Department, St. Peter's Fire Department and hundreds of hard working neighbors and friends extinguished the blaze.

The fire spread through the barn quickly as it caught in the newly stored hay, 1,000 bales of hay, three calvers, a pump, water tank and all milkers were lost.

The barn was built in 1939 at a cost of \$14,000. It was 75 feet long and 36 feet wide with a steel roof, cement floor and was completely equipped and finished. New stanchions had recently been installed in the cattle barn. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Fortunately all of Mr. Burge's purebred Holsteins with the exception of three calvers, were out in pasture at the time. \$4,000 worth of spray material, which was stored in the grainary, was also saved.

All household effects were removed from the house during the fire.

## Coming Events

- \*\*Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.
- \*\*Stock car races—Check sport page.
- \*\*Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- \*\*Dance at Oyster Bed Bridge School, Dolron Bros., Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance Corraville school, Monday, July 18.
- \*\*Gospel Tent Kingdom meetings beginning Lord's Day, 8 p.m.
- \*\*Stock car dance Tuesday night.
- \*\*Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall, Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
- \*\*Chicken and Ham Supper, Little Pond Hall, Wednesday, July 20th. Dance after.
- \*\*Come and meet your friends at 6:30 Wednesday, July 27th. Refreshments, Bingo and Dance.
- DON'T DRIVE with a hot motor, have it flushed now, at Mallie's Battery and Radiator Service.**
- \*\*Reserve July 20th, for the Acadians Bi-Centennial Celebrations at South Rustico.
- \*\*Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall tonight, Burns' Orchestra.
- \*\*Regular Friday night Dance, Emerald Hall, July 15th. Music by the Myers Bros.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Elliott Hall, Saturday night. Music by Kentucky Binebirds. Refreshments.
- \*\*Grand bingo St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, July 18. 20 games, door price.
- \*\*Dance Stanhope and Covehead Community Hall Saturday, July 16th. Dancing 9 to 12.
- \*\*Dance St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Friday, July 15th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*Ice cream social, New Perth school, Friday, July 15, sponsored by the New Perth Women's Institute.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 20, for United Church ice cream festival in St. Peter's Bay Hall. Food sale and music.
- \*\*Weekly Dance tonight, Winsloe Station Hall, Rollis McKenzie's Orchestra. Dance 9.30 to 12.30 Day-light Time.
- \*\*Lawn Supper at W. J. Mutch's, Cherry Valley, Saturday, July 16th, 4 p. m. Standard Time. Sponsored by United Church Ladies Aid.
- \*\*The West Covehead Tea, Wednesday, July 20th. We invite all our friends. Serving 4 p. m. Standard.
- \*\*To give the late strawberries time to ripen there will be no more picking at Howatt's until Saturday, July 16.
- \*\*Mt. Stewart Branch of Canadian Legion will hold the regular monthly meeting Friday, 15th, 8.30. Important business to be discussed. All members please attend.
- \*\*Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday: Ma and Pa Kettle at Home. Parents and children too will enjoy this one. It's a really fine picture.
- \*\*North Wiltshire Women's Missionary Society will hold a Food Sale at W. T. Bowman's Store, Hunter River, on Saturday, July 16th, at 8 p. m.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, will be Monday night instead of Tuesday. Roland McKenzie's Orchestra. Please note change of night and Orchestra.
- \*\*105th Re-union, 4th August. Approximate number attending must be known before end of this month. If you cannot procure ticket locally, mail your \$3.00 for membership and banquet to once to Secretary, E. D. MacPhail, Southport, P. E. I. who will mail you ticket. Assist your executive in this way.

## Outlook Good For Apple Sales

OTTAWA (CP)—Encouraging reports have been received from Britain concerning purchase of Canadian apples this year. Trade Minister Howe said Thursday. He did not elaborate.

He was replying in the Commons to George Nowlan (PC-Digby-Annapolis-Kings) and H. W. Herridge (CF-Kootenay West) who represent apple-producing ridings.

Mr. Nowlan said there are indications that Annapolis Valley apple crop this year will be the biggest since the Second World War. Growers were looking for some assurance from the government that they would have a market for their apples.

## Weather Top News In Europe

LONDON (AP)—Forest fires in Sweden and Wales raging in Denmark Thursday brought new hardships to Europeans in the grip of a week-long heat wave.

The seven-day death toll climbed to at least 70 as temperatures stayed well up into the 80s over most of western Europe.

Weather was the big news in London with the daily Express banner headline: "Midnight Hot-blast Than Midday." Many Londoners spent the night cooling off in parks only to swelter as another scorcher of a day dawned.

For the first time in Sweden's history, ice cream had to be rationed as perspiring citizens made a run on the shops. It was the hottest weather since 1833 in Stockholm as the temperature soared into the 90s.

In Denmark where water was rationed, the breweries reported a record sale of about 4,000,000 bottles of beer.

Paris was celebrating Bastille Day in humid, sunny weather with the mercury up to 84 degrees. Ice cream parlors and sidewalk cafes were doing a land office business.

## Soviet Party Boss Going To Geneva Summit Talks

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW (AP)—Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev and Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov defence minister, are going to the Geneva conference with Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin. The premier said Thursday night this means the Soviet delegation "is the very summit."

Khrushchev, Zhukov, Bulganin, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will make up the five-man Soviet delegation, the Kremlin announced.

The official announcement called this a "government delegation," which Khrushchev technically is not a member of the government, though he is a member of Parliament. His main title is that of secretary of the Soviet Communist party. But he has been occupying an increasingly dominant role in Soviet affairs. At the same time, the we discuss disarmament at Geneva under the influence of the Soviet armed forces.

**CELEBRATE BASTILLE DAY**

Khrushchev and Bulganin headed a group of leaders who help celebrate Bastille Day at the Embassy Thursday night. Reporters buttonholed both of them to inquire about the announcement made a few hours before.

The composition of our delegation is the very summit," Bulganin said. "For instance, how could we discuss disarmament at Geneva unless Defence Minister Zhukov came along."

Walter Walmley, U. S. charge d'affaires, commented that arm

### BULLETIN

**BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)** A violent explosion Thursday night shooed headquarters of the Peronista party in Paramo, capital of the Argentine province of Entrerios.

Three persons were taken to hospital.

### Ont. And Que. Fire Situation Remains Serious

By The Canadian Press

Forest fires in Ontario and Quebec hurled a pall of smoke into sun-shot skies Thursday as hopes of rain were extinguished by forecasts of continued dry weather interrupted by local showers.

In Ontario, Lands and Forests Minister Mappleford said a real forest fire emergency exists in the province. He issued a plea for those who do not work in the bush to stay away from forested areas.

Three fire-ravaged areas have been closed to travel and forestry officials said the ban may be general by the weekend.

Local showers came to the aid of firefighters in Quebec. Rain fell in the Lake St. John and Chibougamau areas Thursday but still had not reached the critical districts on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river east of Quebec. Officials said it will require a lengthy rain to extinguish the fires.

**148 FIRES**

There were 142 fires burning Thursday in Ontario with 15 out of control. Considered dangerous were fires in the Kirkland Lake, Sault Ste. Marie and Lake Simcoe regions. At least one community has been evacuated and others were threatened by fires.

Travel permits have been cancelled in the Swastika area, the Kirkland Lake area, and eight townships in the Sudbury district have been closed.

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### OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Marine Association, chief voice for the \$200,000,000 Great Lakes shipping fleet, Thursday withdrew support from British shipping on Canada's eastern seaboard.

### But the association, in a submission to the royal commission on coastal shipping, continued to ask for:

1. Restricting to Canadian ships the traffic between Canadian points in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river area.
2. A treaty between Canada and the United States that would bar vessels of all other nations from trade between the two countries in the lake-river region.

### GAVE QUALIFIED SUPPORT

In its original brief, the association, Canada's largest support to the body, gave qualified support to the idea of some form of membership contract that the proposed ban against non-Canadian ships in the coastal trade should extend to the Atlantic seaboard.

Thursday's hearing, fourth day of the royal commission's Ottawa sittings, closed out the opening phase of public hearings. From here, the body under Mr. Justice W. F. Spence of the Ontario supreme court goes to St. John's, Nfld., for hearings opening July 25.

### men might be more interested in arms than disarmament, and the gaudy Bulgarian retorted:

"I do not think so. I have said before and I say again that nobody understands the terrors and hardships of war better than we soldiers. We know what war is."

**FOURTH MARCH**

Bulganin was referring to himself and Zhukov, actually, Bulganin is a "political" marshal, having received his rank from Stalin in recognition of wartime work far from the battlefronts.

Khrushchev joined in toasts to French-Soviet friendship and success at Geneva. He said the delegation would leave for Geneva Saturday.

Bulganin promised a statement today on the Geneva conference. Asked whether Zhukov and his wartime colleague, President Eisenhower, would take up their personal friendship at Geneva, Bulganin said:

"The relations between President Eisenhower and Marshal Zhukov are personal relations and they will not particularly concern the Soviet government delegation."

Zhukov's inclusion in the Soviet delegation to Geneva intrigued diplomats. The Second World War hero of Berlin was making his first trip as a member of a diplomatic delegation to a Western country. This will present the first opportunity for a Zhukov-Eisenhower meeting since the two were colleagues in the administration of Germany immediately after the war.