



**FLOOD CUTS HIGHWAY**

NEWTON SIDING, Man., photo a farmer can be seen  
Floodwaters from the Assini- a small farming community 30  
boine river swirl over a high- launching a boat from his front  
miles west of Winnipeg. In this yard. (CP Photo)

**Massey-Harris  
Has Slow-Down**

TORONTO (CP)—Massey-Har-  
ris-Ferguson Ltd. Monday an-  
nounced a production slow-down  
involving the laying off of 1,000

men in Toronto, Brantford and  
Woodstock.  
The company, farm-imple-  
ment manufacturers, said the slow-down  
results from "prevailing uncer-  
tainty in United States agricultural  
conditions, both economic and cli-  
matic."  
H. H. Bloom, company vice-

president in charge of North Ameri-  
can operations and president of  
the U.S. subsidiary company, said  
the slow-down is due to uncertainty  
as to agricultural prices and pro-  
duction under the delayed U.S.  
farm program and to annual seas-  
onal fluctuations in manufacturing.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MRS. HEDLEY JENKINS**

On Sunday, February 26th., 1956,  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Preston Wood, Cross Roads, after  
a lingering illness, which was borne  
with Christian patience, in full re-  
signation to the Divine Will, know-  
ing that all things work together  
for good to them that love God and  
are called according to His pur-  
pose, there passed to her rest, one  
of Mt. Albion and Vicinity's most  
highly respected citizens, Mrs. Hed-  
ley Jenkins in her sixty second  
year.

The late Mrs. Jenkins, the former  
Esther Muttow, daughter of the  
late John T. Muttow, and Mrs. Mar-  
garet Jenkins Muttow, was born  
at Millview, P.E.I., and leaves to  
mourn, the passing of a faithful  
wife and mother, besides her hus-  
band, five daughters, Lona, Mrs.  
Preston Wood of Cross Roads; Sad-  
ie, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Char-  
lottetown; Ann, Mrs. (Dr.) Leigh  
Ramsay of Conn. U.S.; Edith, Mrs.  
Oswald Buell of Galt, Ont.; Helen,  
Mrs. Max Gilman of Toronto, Ont.;  
one son, Lawson of Charlottetown;  
and twelve grandchildren; also her  
mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Muttow  
of Fiske, Sask.; three sisters, Mrs.  
Jessie Sanbourne of Chicago, Ill.,  
U.S.; Mrs. Elizabeth Storey of  
Ipswich, Ont.; Mrs. Annie Fisher of  
Winnipeg, Man.; four brothers,  
Chester, Richard, Roger and Roy,  
all of Sask.; one brother William,  
predeceased her in 1955.

The late Mrs. Jenkins was a life-  
long and consistent member of the  
Birch Hill Free Church of Scotland,  
where she showed her Christian  
faith through her constant interest  
and work in the Sabbath School,  
and in the Ladies Auxiliary.

The funeral which was very larg-  
ely attended, was held on Tuesday,  
February 28th., at the MacLean  
Funeral Home, with interment in  
Birch Hill cemetery. Services were  
conducted by Rev. J.H. Bishop.  
Hymns sung were "The Lord's My  
Shepherd and Oh God of Bethel."  
Pallbearers were: Lester Rankin,  
Alvin Myers, Elmer Myers, Erwin  
Jenkins, Edmund Robertson and  
Albert Bruce.

Flower bearers were: Douglas  
Robertson, Barry Rankin, Harvey  
Buce, and Lloyd Jenkins.

**FLORAL TRIBUTES**

**PILLOW**  
The family

**SPRAYS**  
Sally and Gilbert

Sister Lizzie and Joan  
Sister Jessie and family  
Mrs. Maria Muttow, Adelaide  
Drake

Birch Hill Sunday School  
Jack and Bessie Myers  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers and  
family

W.H. Drake and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvy MacKenzie and  
Betty

Bea and Malcolm Reeves  
Mabel and Wellington MacNeil  
Bessie Catherine and Ian Robert-  
son

Hazel and Ray, Myra and Willard  
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wood and  
family

**Believe U.K. Chancellor  
Muffed Big Opportunity**

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDO (CP)—Harold Macmil-  
lan remains three nigma of Bri-  
tish politics.

His budget speech April 17,  
eagerly awaited by students of  
political personalities, has deter-  
red the key questions far into the  
future. Generally, there is a feel-  
ing he may have muffed a big  
chance.

**Shocked By  
Request For  
Athletic Aid**

MONTREAL (CP) — Federal  
Health Minister Martin said Tues-  
day he was shocked by a recent  
request to have the federal gov-  
ernment put up \$25,000,000 to pro-  
vide better athletic facilities in  
Canada. Mr. Martin did not dis-  
close the name of the organiza-  
tion that made the request, but he  
said it was one devoted to phys-  
ical fitness and sport. He was ad-  
dressing delegates attending a  
discussion on the value of recrea-  
tional programs.

If the time has come when  
Canadians must depend upon the  
government to provide sports fac-  
ilities then "our whole fabric is  
tottering," said Mr. Martin.

He said the connection between  
adequate recreational programs  
and facilities and mental health is  
very close, particularly in this age  
of increased leisure, but the gov-  
ernment does not have primary re-  
sponsibility in the recreation field.

family  
Cross Roads Women's Institute  
Margaret Norton and Derek Dew  
Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudet

Eunice and Bill  
Margaret and Ernest Anderson  
Lomar Ann and family

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson and  
family

**CUT FLOWERS**  
Lona and Frank Storey

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood  
Mary and Al Gaudet

Jack and Laura MacPhail  
Elsworth and family, Millburn and  
family

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Hed-  
ley Jenkins wish to extend their  
sincere thanks to their kind friends  
and neighbours also to Rev. J.H.  
Bishop and all those who sent floral  
tributes and cards of sym-  
pathy and all those who helped in  
any way during their recent sad  
bereavement.

When the 62-year-old chancellor  
of the exchequer got up to deliver  
his maiden budget speech, a sense  
of expectancy gripped the House  
of Commons. This urban man  
with the hooded eyes, large mous-  
tache and slightly tired expres-  
sion, as he confidently opened his  
two-hour speech, knew that his  
reputation was in the balance.

Was Macmillan finally going to  
make his mark? Were 30 years  
of experience as a career politician  
about to have their reward?  
**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

The budget seems to have dis-  
appointed those whose expecta-  
tions were highest. The right-wing  
Spectator, which has been building  
Macmillan up as "the best prime  
minister we could have"—mocking  
the phrase ex-chancellor R.A. But-  
ler applied to Prime Minister  
Eden—felt his protege had miss-  
ed his opportunity to emerge as  
the Conservative government's  
leading personality.

The Economist, independ-  
ent, took the same tack and head-  
lined its budget analysis: "Missed  
Opportunity."

Some papers applauded the bud-  
get. Macmillan's plan for state-  
run draws with tax-free cash  
prizes was hailed as the imagina-  
tive idea of the original thinker he  
was always reputed to be. But  
elsewhere it was noted that the  
draws will not get under way until  
1957, and by then the initial enthu-  
siasm may have cooled.

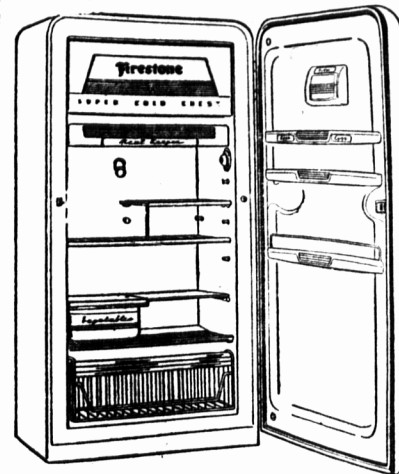
Macmillan's chance of gaining  
immediate personal popularity, at  
a time when leaders of the Con-  
servative party are under criti-  
cism, thus recedes into a distant  
future, leaving his prospects  
uncertain.

Before the budget, the chancel-  
lor had been billed as an enigma,  
and it was felt the speech would  
prove the "moment of truth."  
Francis Williams wrote in The  
Daily Mail, a Conservative paper,  
that while Eden and Butler are  
predictable politicians, only Mac-  
millan "remains among the enig-  
mas." And Francis Boyd, par-  
liamentary correspondent of the  
Manchester Guardian, an inde-  
pendent Liberal newspaper,  
agreed that Macmillan is a "much  
more enigmatic figure" than the  
premier or Butler.

As a result of the inconclusive  
budget, speculation about the Con-  
servative hierarchy may be stilled.  
In recent months, Eden has suf-  
fered some loss of popularity  
after newspaper criticism which  
included the charge that was  
a "ditherer." Butler, once re-  
garded as runner-up to the pre-  
mier, has not yet regained the  
standing he lost when his finan-  
cial policies ran into heavy weath-  
er last summer.

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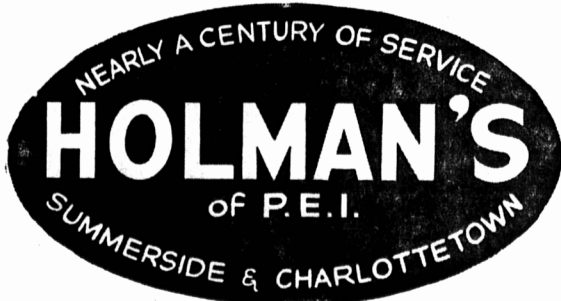
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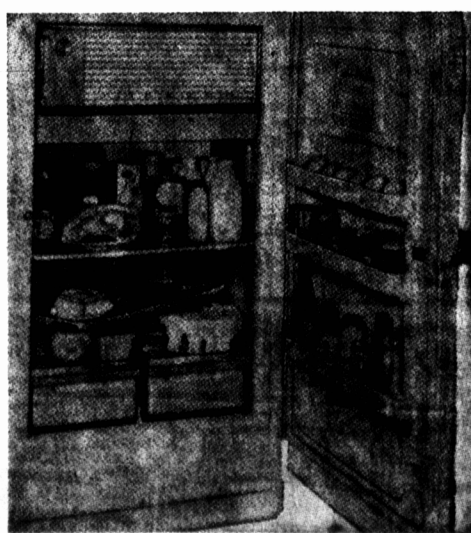
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