

Trailer Village Flooded And Wrecked



This is an aerial view of the flooded trailer village at Woodbridge, a Humber Valley town in the path of the full fury of Hurricane Hazel. Trailers were upset, automobiles ruined and families were forced to evacuate. At upper left is a desolate scene of the family wash hung out to dry before the storm struck. (For additional flood pictures see pages 5, 7 and 15). (CP Photo).

NEHRU TO MEET CHOU HONG KONG (Reuters)—Prime Minister Nehru of India arrived by air in Hankow Monday night from Canton on his way to a five-day conference in Peiping with Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai. Peiping radio said.

Coming Events

- Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGulgan & Boyle.
Dance Fortune Hall, Tuesday, October 19.
Corran Bari Hot Chicken Supper, November 11th.
Regular Dance Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night.
Masquerade dance, Fortune hall, Tuesday, Oct. 26.
Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, October 19th.
Dance Grandview hall, Thursday, Oct. 21. Fraser's Orchestra.
Turkey Dinner United Church Hall, Montague, Wednesday, Oct. 20th.
New Wiltshire district Scarlet Chapter will meet in Hackett lodge room, Hunter River tonight.
Women's Institute chicken and ham supper at Argyle School Wednesday, Nov. 10, 5 to 7.30.
Masquerade dance, Flat River hall, Wednesday, Oct. 27th. McDonald Morrissey Orchestra.
Hot chicken dinner with plum pudding at Hartsville postponed to Nov. 10.
Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Masquerade Dance, Morell Hall, October 25th. Good music. Prizes. Sponsored by Morell W. Institute.
Alton Hall, Masquerade Dance, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. (Lunches). Nine Mile Creek W. I.
Unloading car baled shavings, Tuesday and Wednesday. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral, postponed until Wednesday, October 27th, 6.30 p. m.
Sandy's Marshfield still catering to weddings, banquets, and social gatherings at reasonable prices. Dial 7412.
Annual meeting of the Eldon Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Eldon Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 19.
Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Emerald Hall, October 21st. Hugh Spinney and his ranch boys Show and Dance sponsored by Home and School Association.
Hot chicken supper, bingo, etc. New Parish Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Suppers 5 p. m.
Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in St. Peter's Bay Hall, October 21st, at 8.30 p. m. Sponsored by the St. Peter's Bay Women's Institute. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.
See the motion picture "The New World Society in Action," Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 81 Highland Ave., October 20th, 7.30 p. m. Free.

PREMIER FORECASTS DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR IN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The prospect of setting up a building providing quarters for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would be erected outside the Premier A. W. Matheson at the annual meeting of the 5th District of Queen's Liberal Association held last night at the Clover Club.
'I believe that we should have a Labor Department in the Government to look after the needs of the laboring population of this Province in regard to wage laws and hours of work,' said Premier Matheson.
'This district,' the Premier added, 'is not made up of an agricultural or fishing population but rather of business and laboring people with the latter in the majority. I hope that my colleagues will agree with me that we can set up something that will do more for the laboring man within the corporate limits of Charlottetown.'
R.C.M.P. BARRACKS
Mr. Neil A. Matheson who addressed the meeting briefly made the unofficial announcement that

Report This Year One of Toughest On Record For Farmers In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—Government agricultural experts say 1954 has been one of the toughest years on record for Quebec farmers.
'It was not a disastrous one, but a below average year,' said one expert.
Rain, he said, made it a year of the most important 135,000 farms. The Quebec City area appeared to have been hardest hit. The Montreal and Eastern Townships regions suffered less damage.
Rain delayed both seeding and harvesting operations.
The hay and alfalfa yield—one of the most important in Quebec's farm production—is expected to exceed 6,000,000 tons, up 1,000,000 tons from 1953. But the value of this year's crop was reduced by almost steady rain during haying operations. As a result the price of hay was expected to drop from last year's \$14 a ton.

MUD STOPS MACHINES

The grain picture was no better. Fields were so muddy in Quebec district that heavy machinery was left in barns while farmers, their families and hired help bent their backs to cut acres of crop with hand sickles and scythes.
The rain-drenched basic crops, together valued at \$132,231,000 in 1953, are causing a storage problem for farmers who have little or no special facilities, the expert said.
'Crop estimates for 1954 will be published next February.'

Seek Support For Ford Strike

TORONTO (CP)—A call for the whole trade union movement to unite in support of striking Ford workers was made by District 5 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) this weekend.
At its 18th annual convention the union suggested an immediate national conference of all unions to mobilize financial support behind the Ford strike.

Civic Election In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The entire citizens' council slate sponsored by various organizations swept into office Monday in Saint John's civic election. All were candidates for the first time.
Dr. G. B. Peat will be mayor for the next two years. He polled 4,670 votes. The other six council seats will be occupied by Bliss E. Brown, who led the poll with 5,332; Wilfred E. Clarke, 5,092; William K. Craig, 4,474; Douglas W. Golding, 4,894; W. Gerard Hanley, 4,449 and Harold E. McLean, 4,134.
The outgoing mayor, E. W. Patterson, received 876 votes. Final totals for the other mayoralty candidates were Walter J. Campbell, 1,815; R. L. Grannan, 1,644 and William R. Tippet, 1,024.
These, with 21 candidates for councillor positions, made the largest ballot in a Saint John civic election in the last 42 years. Six of the seven members of the retiring council, including Mayor Patterson, sought re-election and met defeat.

Suez Treaty May Be Signed Today

CAIRO (Reuters)—A British embassy spokesman said Monday night 'we hope the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Suez canal zone will be signed Tuesday night.'

MONTREAL (CP)—A group of Montreal stores Monday was given permission to apply to the Supreme Court of Canada for a ruling on city-by-law ordering the stores to close on certain Roman Catholic holy days.

\$100,000 Fine In Ont. Road Scandal

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—A \$100,000 fine was imposed Monday on the contracting firm of W. S. Tomlinson Brothers after the company pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding the Ontario government in connection with road-building contracts.
Arthur M. Mills, former divisional engineer of the province highways department, pleaded guilty at the same hearing to a charge of breach of trust. He was fined \$3,500 or six months and given a suspended sentence of 18 months.

Halifax Mayor To Run In N.S. By-election

HALIFAX (CP)—Richard A. Donahoe, mayor of Halifax since 1952, was picked unanimously Monday night to contest the Nov. 16 Nova Scotia by-election in Halifax South for the Progressive Conservatives.
The 45-year-old mayor will be opposed by Alban M. Murphy, 41-year-old president of a clothing manufacturing firm, for the Liberals. No other parties have yet named candidates.
The seat was left vacant by the death in April of the late Liberal premier Angus L. Macdonald.
John R. Millidge, Progressive Conservative contestant in the riding in the last two provincial elections, and E. Finlay Macdonald, manager of radio station C.I.C.H., both took the platform to ask their names not be placed in nomination and to pledge support to Mr. Donahoe. Both had been mentioned before the convention as likely contestants.
By-elections will also be held Nov. 16 in Hants East and Inverness to fill the present three vacancies in the 37-seat House.
The Liberals' senior Premier Henry Hicks has 20 seats, the Progressive Conservatives 12 and the CCP two.

Plan Test of New Fighter In 1956

OTTAWA (CP)—The first model of Canada's speedy new supersonic jet fighter—the CF-105—is being planned for test flight in 1956 and it may be powered by engines imported from the United States, federal authorities disclosed Monday.
Originally there had been some thought of a Canadian engine being modified to fit into the planned delta-winged fighter, but now the feeling is that the plane will require far more engine thrust or "push" than any Canadian-produced engine can provide.
Officials said they have a definite American engine in mind to fit the requirements, but they feared that the relatively new American power unit may not be in sufficient production to provide deliveries to Canada by 1956.
They declined to disclose the name of the American unit, but said they likely will know shortly whether it will be available.

Report Two Bright Spots In British Labor Picture

LONDON (Reuters)—The London dock strike spread to two other major ports Monday and threatened to paralyze two others today.
But there were two bright spots in the labor picture.
Delegates of 21,000 London bus strikers recommended an end to the six-day walkout over compulsory overtime. Strikers plan to start back to work today, pending negotiations, but each of the 114 bus garages, affected must first vote on the decision.
Two hundreds of dock workers began streaming back to work in Liverpool Monday afternoon after quitting a few hours earlier in support of 28,000 London striking stevedores.
An estimated 7,000 of the 17,500 registered dock workers in Liverpool, second largest port in Britain, and its twin port of Birkenhead, had quit work Monday morning and tied up 42 ships.

CONSIDER SYMPATHY STRIKES

A union leader urged them at a mass meeting to return to work until a three-man court of inquiry set up last week by the government on the London strike—probably next week.
The Liverpool workers' action is

TORONTO (CP)—Aid poured in Monday night for the stricken Humber valley as a receding river gave up more bodies and the known Ontario death toll in last week's flood disaster reached 78.

The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund reached \$750,000 soon after the \$10,000,000 campaign was launched.

Civil and military authorities, industry and relief agencies sent heavy equipment, clothing and men to help restore order in the flood-ravaged western suburbs of Toronto where most of the deaths occurred.

At least 57 men, women and children were drowned in the Humber valley, eight others elsewhere in the Toronto area.

The final figure for storm deaths throughout the province may reach 90. That would be almost half the casualties hurricane Hazel caused in its violent sweep to James Bay from the south Atlantic.

In six incredible hours last Friday night the peaceful, meandering Humber river was transformed into a vicious monster by unprecedented rain in Hazel's path.

While residents in Toronto city slept, scarcely affected by the deluge, the Humber battered through suburban Woodbridge, Weston and Etobicoke.

Monday night — 60 hours later—the full toll was still uncertain.

STAGGERING FACTS
But these are some of the staggering facts emerging from the chaos left behind the storm along the western outskirts of Canada's second largest city.

1. Within a few miles of the downtown shopping area, the Humber drowned at least 57 persons. A Canadian Press compilation showed 12 others missing, three of them presumed dead.

2. More than 30 of the deaths occurred at a bend of the river where 19 homes were swept away on two short streets—Raymore and Gilhaver drives. Whole families were wiped out by the flood.

3. In metropolitan Toronto, more than 500 families were left homeless.

4. Damage was estimated in the tens of millions of dollars. Fred G. Gardner, chairman of Toronto metropolitan council, said earlier the estimates range up to \$100,000,000.

BRIDGES SMASHED
5. The Humber, the Don river across the city, and other streams smashed 30 bridges and culverts, breaking vital traffic links between the city's working heart and its dormitory suburbs.

6. Not in the Humber valley but in the Toronto district, eight others were drowned and three were missing and presumed drowned.

7. With seven drownings and six accidental deaths farther afield, the 10 p.m. compilation for all Ontario was: Dead 78, missing presumed drowned 6, missing 9.

Provincial Candidate For Eaton Scholarship

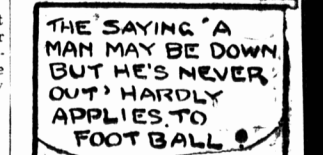


George H. Riley (above), Kensington, R. B. 3, has been selected as the provincial candidate to compete for the T. Eaton scholarship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto where the winner from each of the Provinces will be interviewed. During his trip to the Ontario capital, and his stay there, George will be the guest of the T. Eaton Company. The winner of the scholarship will receive a four year course at an agricultural college of his section.

George is a 19-year old school teacher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley, Baltic, Lot 18. He taught for two years at Clermont and this year is teaching at Norborne. He has been active in the work of Malpeque 4-H Club since it was formed four years ago and at present is secretary of that youth organization, previous to which he acted as president for two terms. A keen athlete, he has been the driving force behind his club which on three occasions has won the Sports Banner at the Rural Youth Fair held in Charlottetown.

—Barriers Film Lab

LONDON (AP)—Floods caused by two days of heavy rain Monday disrupted road and railway traffic in the northern part of the British Isles, but southern England had some of the best summer weather of this topsy-turvy year.



Princess To Fly To West Indies

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret will fly to the Caribbean January 31 for a month's tour of the British West Indies, an announcement from her residence, Clarence House, said Monday night.

The 24-year-old princess will arrive in Trinidad Feb. 1 and stay until Feb. 5. She then will sail to the other islands aboard the royal yacht Britannia, calling at Grenada Feb. 6-7, St. Vincent, Feb. 8, Barbadoes from Feb. 9-12, Antigua Feb. 14-15, St. Kitts on Feb. 16, Jamaica from Feb. 19-24 and the Bahamas from Feb. 26 to March 2.

She will return to London by air March 3.

Quads Born In Bathurst, N. B.

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were born in Hotel Dieu Hospital here Monday night to Mrs. Lawrence Doucet, 24, of Bathurst. Mother and children were reported well.

Practically the hospital's entire medical staff worked on the case. Authorities said the babies were about two months premature. They were placed in incubators without any weights being taken.

The Doucet family is in moderate circumstances. The father, 35, has been driving a delivery truck for 17 years. His only other child is a 14-month-old girl.

X-ray readings Monday morning gave the first indication of a multiple birth but the event was not expected so soon. Five doctors helped to bring the quads into the world between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. They were Dr. C. H. Johnson, Dr. L. M. Veniot, Dr. D. C. Moore, Dr. J. G. Connelly and Dr. J. L. Caron.

They are believed the first New Brunswick quadruplets since the Saint John Mahaneys, who were born on Christmas Day in 1923. All survived.

HALIFAX (CP)—The dominion public weather office here says afternoon temperatures Monday ranged from 65 at Halifax to 51 at Mont Joli. A weak band of showery weather from New England disappeared. As a result fine weather is forecast for Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures will be a few degrees lower than on Monday.
Prince Edward Island: Clear, becoming cloudy Tuesday afternoon; high winds; low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 55.
New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness; west winds 15; low-high at Moncton 35 and 52, Saint John 40 and 50, Fredericton, Edmundston, Campbellton 35 and 50.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.05 a. m. and 5.03 p. m.
High tide today at the North Shore at 1.00 a. m. and 11.11 p. m.
Sun rises today at 6.33 a. m. and sets at 5.22 p. m.