

No Move To Switch Tax Agreements

OTTAWA, (CP)—No province has yet informed the federal government it intends to exercise an option to switch from the present federal-provincial tax rental agreements to a provincial income tax system, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday in the Commons.

The offer was made by the prime minister Jan. 14 in extending a 10-per-cent reduction in federal personal income tax for taxpayers of Quebec, only province with a provincial tax of this kind and only one without a federal-provincial tax agreement.

It was made available to other provinces as an alternative to tax rental agreements.

Workshop Patterns



The flush finish and tapered legs of this modern dining table distinguish it at first sight as a strictly custom built job. The top is of walnut-surface plywood constructed smartly with the edge frame and legs which are of light pine. For use in a kitchen alcove or a snack room a more practical top would be one of the bright colored panel materials with plastic chair seats to match. The table is 1-2 inches wide and four feet long. The construction drawings show each member separately and just how they go together. There are also large clear drawings for making the extension slides for those who want to use an extra leaf. The patterns are 26c each.

Apply: The Home Workshop Department, The Guardian, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Deserts for the Children

When planning meals for a family, it is almost necessary to have a tasty dessert. The child looks forward to dessert all through the meal, and if he knows there is a tempting dessert at the end of a meal, it will probably give him an incentive to clear up his meat and vegetables. Here are two desserts that will be enjoyed by all the family. It is suggested that milk be used with them for children and cream or a richer sauce for adults.

Snow Squares

- 1 tsp. gelatine
- 2 tbs. cold water
- 1/4 c. hot water (1 c. less 2 tbs.)
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 c. sugar
- dash of salt
- 6 graham crackers finely crushed.

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 min. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Cool. Place unbeaten egg white in a bowl. Add gelatine, sugar and salt. Beat using rotary or electric beater until mixture holds a firm peak. Pour into oblong or square mold which has been lightly greased or rinsed in cold water. Mixture should be at least 2" deep. Chill. Cut in squares and roll in fine graham cracker crumbs. Serve with sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Baked Apples with Oatmeal

- 6 medium-sized apples.
 - 1-3 cup. cooked rolled oats
 - 1/4 c. brown sugar
 - 1/2 c. water
- Wash and core apples. Place in pan and fill centres with cooked oatmeal to which has been added half the brown sugar. Sprinkle remaining sugar over the tops of the apples. Pour water into the pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., until apples are tender, about 45 min. Serve hot or cold with cream, top milk or mustard sauce. Makes 6 servings.

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Research On Polio

But even more important than the treatment of the disease is its prevention.

In 1951 and 1952, tests determined that injections of gamma globulin would provide immunity for about five weeks. Gamma globulin is the part of the human blood which contains all of the disease-fighting antibodies.

Cheaper Vaccine Needed

However, gamma globulin is expensive and its supply is limited. We need a vaccine which can be produced cheaply, and can provide permanent immunity.

Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh has developed a vaccine with a "killed virus." The vaccine was given an extensive test last year with more than 1,830,000 children taking part. The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, with which I served several years as chairman of the Committee on Epidemics, contributed \$750,000 to the project. Results of the test will be announced in a few months.

Whether the Salk vaccine is the answer or not, the March of Dimes foundation still needs your help. Better send in your donation before the campaign ends next Monday.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

P. H.: Do fibroid tumors turn into cancer?

Answer: As a general rule, fibroid tumors do not become cancerous. Of course a fibroid should be treated. Sometimes, surgery may be required.

HUNTER RIVER U. C. W. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Hunter River United Church met at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert Montgomery Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. The president, Mrs. C. B. Matheson, presided. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved; also minutes of last annual meeting were read. Roll call was answered by 10 members; dues \$3.00. The attendance reported that \$4.25 more had been added to rummage sale, which brought the total to \$39.75. Treasurer gave a report on bazaar and pantry sale; proceeds from bazaar table \$86.80, pantry sale table \$36.10. Total, \$122.90.

Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Spence were appointed to pack boxes for shut-ins for Christmas.

The treasurer Mrs. Orville Sellar gave the financial report for the year. This showed receipts of \$630.24, and expenditure amounted to \$403.58 for the year 1954.

The report of the year's activities was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patterson. Ten regular meetings were held. There was a membership of 23, with an average attendance of 12. Money was raised in various ways: Sale of fancy work; two outside plays, at which homemade candy was sold; two pantry sales, and bazaars; rummage sale; and sale of United Church calendars. We received a donation of yard goods from Eaton's and Simpson-Sears.

The Society paid Hunter River's share of the expenses for the work done in the Manse, and furnishings were bought. One farewell gift was bought Get-well, sympathy, and baby cards were sent out during the year. Boxes were packed for shut-ins at Christmas.

This was followed by the election of officers for 1955, who are: President, Mrs. Hedley Spence; vice-pres., Mrs. C. B. Matheson; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patterson; re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Orville Sellar; re-elected; buying committee, Mrs. C.B. Matheson and Mrs. W. I. Bowman; official board representative, Mrs. J. L. LePage.

Mrs. Matheson thanked members for their cooperation and help during her year of office. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson with Mrs.

Survey Offers Advice On How To Avoid Polio

EDMONTON (CP)—"Stay away from crowds" still seems to be the best advice on how to avoid polio. This was among the findings of an Alberta health department search team which looked into data on transmission of polio.

The research group was appointed by the health department to survey polio cases in Alberta between April 1, 1953, and March 31, 1954.

A total of 1,437 cases, or nearly 90 per cent of all persons stricken in the province in the 1953-54 outbreak, were studied.

SPREAD THROUGH AIR

Transmission through the air was given as the most probable explanation of 58.5 per cent of the cases investigated.

The survey disclosed interesting information as to how polio spreads.

Four persons from widely-separated points attended a picnic and became ill 10 days later. Two had symptoms suggestive of polio but recovered without diagnosis. A third was diagnosed as a polio case and recovered. The fourth died of polio.

Investigation showed a housewife who had prepared food for the picnic was diagnosed as a polio case a short time afterwards. Although she was too ill to go to the picnic her food was served. Of the four picnicers later stricken only one, so far as is known, had direct contact with the housewife.

Halifax Bridge May Open During March

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Halifax-Dartmouth bridge commission said today the \$10,000,000 Angus L. Macdonald span will be opened to traffic about the middle of March. "Everything depends on the weather," a spokesman said. "Our engineers are estimating for mid-March but if we get a stretch of good working weather the opening could possibly be held March 1."

Orville Sellar to assist with lunch. Business part of the meeting closed by repeating in unison the Lord's prayer. Hostess served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Chester Whitlock.

NEW GLASGOW CONCERT

New Glasgow School presented their school concert on the evening of Dec. 22nd in the local hall which was filled to capacity. The program was under the direction of the teacher Miss Doris Andrew, who also presided at the piano and was assisted by Miss Sheila Dickieson and Mrs. Wm. Andrew. Mr. Lorne Stevenson was as usual, the capable chairman, while the following program was rendered:

Opening chorus by the School; speech by Norman Smith; welcome by Louise Sellar; solo, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Charles Stevenson; dialogue, Uncle Peter's present; recitation by Etta Laird; solo, I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus, Joan Stevenson; acoustic, Santa Claus; recitation by Helen Dickieson; quartette by Hazel, Beverley, Lawrence and Elizabeth Deveau; dialogue, Too Much Mistletoe; song and folk dance, Hey, Hey, Ho. Intermittion, Sale of Candy. A number of carols by seven girls holding candles; recitation by Gloria Houston; solo by Gwyneth McDonald; monologue by Carol Dickieson; duet by Patsy and Merly Stevenson; dialogue, Muggys Mewy Christmas; solo by Linda McCoubrey; recitation by Patsy Stevenson, and closing chorus, Here Comes Santa Claus, followed by The Queen.

Santa in his jovial manner then arrived, distributing gifts from the beautiful tree to the children, teacher and others.

The ladies of the Women's Institute gave a treat of fruit and candy to all the children; also a number of boxes were distributed. The chairman extended a vote of thanks to the teacher and pupils for the splendid entertainment.

VTO Fighters Open New Field In Military Tactics

By VERN HAUGLAND

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Those crazy mixed-up kids the Pogo sisters, the United States Navy's two vertical takeoff (VTO) fighters, are opening up a new concept of military tactics.

The Convair XFV-1 and the Lockheed XFV-1 stand on their tails and, with noses pointing straight upward, rise vertically. They are the world's slowest and fastest propeller-driven aircraft. And they can scramble—as fast as the world's fastest fighters, as fast as the world's fastest fighters, as fast as the world's fastest fighters.

Each of the current Pogos is driven by six-bladed contra-rotating propeller, 16 feet in diameter. Both machines can hover motionless in air, as do helicopters, or fly faster than 500 miles an hour. The craft stand at rest on castor-mounted crossed tail fins, which resemble four-legged stools. The pilot must climb some 20 feet up a ladder to reach the cockpit. plane goes into horizontal flight. While the plane is in vertical position the pilot is in a lounge, to place him in a normal flight or contour, chair position. As the position.

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Disaster Planning

MONTREAL, (CP)—A plan designed to make 411 beds available for emergency cases within six hours, was submitted today to the first Quebec institute on hospital disaster planning.

The disaster plan was worked out and tested by St. Mary's hospital of Montreal. Tests have shown it is possible for the hospital to begin evacuation of regular patients to make room for casualties in less than 30 minutes.

The two-day institute was organized by the national civil defence health services with the help of the Montreal hospital council.



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