CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST JUDGES

Three prominent Charlottetown citizens are acting as judges of the St. Dunstan's University Winter Carnival Queen contest. Left to right are Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, recently elected as one of Canada's 10 best dressed women; Alfred J. Hennessey, architect; and Allan Holman, president of Holman's of P.E.I. Ltd. They interviewed the six candidates and the winner will be crowned at the coronation ball, Feb. 3.

Limited Value Is Seen For Bomarc Squadrons

By HAROLD MORRISON

WASHINGTON (CP)—Defence Secretary Robert McNamara has suggested Bomarc missile squadrons have only limited usefulness against manned bomber attacks. But they will continue in use for "several years" largely because the United States government has already paid for them.

Canada has two squadrons of Bomarcs, based at North Bay, Ont., and Lamaezra, Que.

The Bomarc missiles, McNamara told the congressional armed services committee, "suffer from essentially the same defects as the manned interceptors."

"Nevrtheless, we plan to continue the Bomarc force for several years, since the large initial investment costs are already behind us."

Earlier he told the committee, in a general review of U.S. military strength, that the continental interceptor force is vulnerable because it has no ground protection against missile attacks.

Steps have been taken to disperse these interceptors to additional bases and "we now propose to disperse these forces further . . . by providing additional facilities at a number of U.S. interceptor dispersal bases."

McNamara said the U.S. isn't sure how many intercontinental bombers Russia could mount in an attack, but "our best estimate is that the number they could place over the U.S. in a singl attack over a period of a few hours would be quite limited."

"Thus, our principal concern in the years ahead must be the dangers of an intercontinental ballistic missile and submarine-launched missile attack and the main thrust of our efforts should be redirected to meet these rising threats."

The U.S. Air Force has invested about $2,000,000,000 in the Bomarc, equipping eight sites — five with the early A model, with a range of some 200 miles, and three with the later B model, with a range of 400 miles.

Canada has the B model.

PROTEST PRICES

DURBAN (Reuters) — About 300 South Africans who emigrated to Australia and New Zealand returned here Thursday, many saying they had come back because of the high cost of living in Australasia.

Birth Control Vaccination Is Predicted

CHICAGO (AP) — The president of the population council of New York predicts that a vaccination form of birth control will be perfected within 10 years.

Frank W. Notestein said the vaccination should last from six months to a year.

He told a press conference Wednesday that research on birth control methods is progressing on several fronts in response to rising birth rates.

Notestein predicted that within a decade every religious group may be provided with an acceptable medical solution to family planning problems.

"Within two years we will have a method to meet the needs of 70 or 80 per cent of the present population," he said.

He added that an indicator may be developed which would bring virtual certainty to the rhythm method of birth control.

In a speech to the Illinois Planned Parenthood Association he called for an expansion of birth control programs, both government-sponsored and private.

ART DELAYED

OTTAWA (CP)—A Polish exhibition of paintings that was scheduled to open here next week has been delayed by Polish authorities "for administrative reasons," the National Gallery announced Thursday. The gallery said it was disappointed.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES TOP $3,000,000 MARK HERE

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OTTAWA — Family allowance payments to Prince Edward Island residents have risen almost three-quarters of a million dollars in the past 12 years. The annual report of the department of national health and welfare shows that in the 1950 - 51 fiscal year, P.E.I. received $2,467,257 in net family allowance payments. In the 1961 - 62 fiscal year, payments had risen to $3,204,881, a rise of $737,624.

The increase in total payment has been a gradual one over the years as the number of eligible children increased on the Island. P.E.I.'s figure is the lowest for any of the 10 provinces. Ontario citizens received $168,442,100 in 1961-62, Quebec $157,712,911, Nova Scotia $21,623,655, New Brunswick $19,222,615 and Newfoundland $16,336,849.

The report also provides a comparative statement of family allowance payments between March 1961 and March 1962, for P.E.I.

In March 1961 there were 13,877 families receiving such payments, the average allowance per family was $18.92 in the month. Number of children receiving the allowance was 39,938 and the average allowance per child was $6.74.

In the corresponding month of 1962, a total of 14,190 families received the allowance which averaged $18.98 a family. There were 39,931 children receiving it and the average per child was $6.74.

Total amount paid in March 1961 was $262,558 and in March 1962, $269,27?.

For the whole of Canada, the net amount paid out in such allowances was $309,465,-46? in 1959-5? and $? 1961-62 it had risen to $320,781,193.

In the field of old age security, the number of P.E.I. pensioners in March 1961 was 7,-492 and they received $412,432. In March 1962 there were 7,-602 pensioners and the net payment had risen to $494,936. Total net payment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1961 was $4,944,372 in P.E.I. A year later the total had risen to $5,151,999.

SCHOLARSHIP

A junior at Nova Scotia Technical College, Edgar James Dewar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dewar, Montague, has been awarded an Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited scholarship. Prior to entering N.S. Tech in September of last year, Mr. Dewar obtained his certificate in chemical engineering and Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

N.S. Premier Stanfield Due To Arrive Today

By DON MacLEOD
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

A spokesman for Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday that Nova Scotia Premier Robert Stanfield is expected to arrive in Charlottetown today about 4 p.m., while Quebec Premier Jean Lesage will arrive by private plane Saturday morning.

As chairman of the 1963 Canadian Premiers' Conference, Premier Stanfield will turn the sod Saturday afternoon to mark the beginning of construction of the Confederation Memorial Building.

Premier Lesage, who was chairman of the last premiers conference, will deliver the main address at Saturday's ceremony.

Hon. Henry Irwin, acting - premier of New Brunswick, who will represent that province here Saturday, has not yet notified the premier of his time of arrival.

Hon. Angus MacLean, minister of fisheries, will represent the federal government at the sod-turning ceremony, which will also be attended by representatives of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Citizens Foundation, the architects of the building, and the firm of Pigott Construction Company Limited, awarded the $5,099,994 contract for the building.

The dignitaries will be tendered a private luncheon by the provincial government at the Charlottetown Hotel at noon on Saturday. Prior to this, at 11.30, there will be a reception at Government House.

Fine Reduced On Appeal

The penalty following conviction in a lower court on a charge under the Liquor Control Act, was reduced, by Mr. Justice R. R. Bell on an appeal heard yesterday in the Supreme Court.

At his trial, held earlier in city police court, Gordon MacLeod, Charlottetown, was fined $300 and costs or three months in jail, by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, on the charge of selling intoxicating beverages to a juvenile.

The appeal was lodged on the grounds that the original penalty imposed was too great. Following argument by counsel, Gerald R. Foster, QC, for the appellant and Alan K. Scales for the Crown, His Lordship concurred, and reduced the fine to $200 and costs.

Fine Of $50 Results From Letter Theft

William H. Poulton, Charlottetown, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a letter with a value under $50, in city police court yesterday. A fine of $50 was handed out by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, granting a request for a fine instead of imprisonment by the defence counsel, Allison Gillis.

Charged with possession of stolen goods, valued under $50, Louis James McCloskey, Charlottetown, pleaded not guilty and had his case remanded until Feb. 1. He was represented by John Holmes.

Leslie Birt York, charged with presenting forged documents to the value of $70.75 pleaded guilty and had his case remanded to Feb. 4. The accused was also represented by Mr. Holmes.

Three drunk and incapables each sentenced to 20 days completed the docket.

ADMITS EXPULSIONS

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Sudan's government admits it has expelled Christian missionaries from Moslem South Sudan but claims they became involved in activities detrimental to the nation. Some reports said 100 missionaries had been expelled. Most of the missionaries are Roman Catholics and the Vatican has expressed concern at reports of persecution there.

Construction Start Planned This Month

A spokesman for Pigott Construction Company Limited said Thursday that construction of the Confederation Building in Charlottetown will begin in mid-February.

He said the company will use its own or local equipment, depending on which is more economical.

As for the number of men to be employed, the company spokesman said that "because it's a big job and rushed, the number of men will probably be larger than usual."

The company was still studying the project and so could not give more precise information right now.

Pigott Construction has built such buildings as the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, the Atlas Steel Mill at Tracy, Que., and the Imperial Oil Building in Toronto.

Rhodes Scholar Is Announced

ST. CATHARINES (CP)—George D. B. Butterfield, a student at Trinity College, University of Toronto, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship from Bermuda, it was announced here Thursday.

Mr. Butterfield, born in Saint John, N.B., of Bermudian parents, graduated from Ridley College, St. Catharines, in 1957.

The Rhodes scholarship caps an outstanding academic career coupled with athletic achievement in tennis, cricket and boxing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Butterfield of Pembroke, Bermuda.

Bank Savings Show Incease

OTTAWA (CP) — Savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at Dec. 31 amounted to $7,932,000,000, up from $7,875,-000,000 a month earlier and $7,-618,000,000 a year earlier.

The chartered bank statement for December also showed that call and short loans in Canadian funds amounted to $482,-000,000 at Dec. 31 compared with $383,000,000 a month earlier and $345,000,000 a year earlier.

EASTERN BRIEFS

FERGUSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Fred Ferguson of Lower Montague was held from Trinity United Church, Wednesday afternoon. Services at the church and graveside were conducted by Rev. Russell Burns. Hymns sung by the choir were, "I To The Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes" and "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is". Mrs. Lloyd Fraser was organist. Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased were Howard MacKinnon, Harold Muttart, Morley Muttart, John Muttart, Kenneth Muttart and Vernon Muttart. Flower bearers were Leslie MacDonald, Harold King, George Boudreault, Lewis Jenkins, John MacKenzie and Jack Annear. Interment was in the Lower Montague cemetery.

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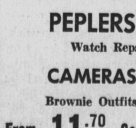

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