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Two City Women Named Officers

Two young Charlottetown women have been named as officers of the Graduate Wives Club of Cornell University.

Mrs. Joan (Rogerson) Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rogerson, 82 School Street, was elected as secretary and Mrs. Marjorie (Hurst) Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Hurst, 39 Highland Ave., was named treasurer.

The wives club has an organized program to assist wives of students seeking advanced degrees in meeting social, financial and educational problems.

Mrs. Thompson is married to Leith S. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Thompson, 131 Hillsboro Street. Mr. Thompson is working for a doctor of philosophy degree in entomology.

Mrs. Thompson was educated at Prince of Wales College and the Forsythe School of Dental Hygienists in Boston. She is employed at the Veterinary Virus Research Laboratory at Cornell and is a member of the choral and art groups of the club.

Mrs. Douglas is the wife of Mr. Lester Douglas, First Street, Parkdale, and the late Mr. Douglas. Mr. Douglas is working towards his master's degree in biometry.

Mrs. Douglas graduated from Mount Allison University with a science degree in home economics and is employed as a laboratory technician in the department of entomology at Cornell. She is active in the choral and bridge groups of the wives club.

Ships Unload Oil And Gas

Two vessels discharged cargo in Charlottetown harbor yesterday before sailing for Halifax. The tanker "Imperial Sarina" sailed last evening after discharging 20,000 barrels of gasoline, 16,000 barrels of stove oil, 6,000 barrels of bunker oil and 8,000 barrels of diesel oil.

The petroleum products which had been brought to the storage plant in the east end of the city were from the Imperial Oil refinery at Imperoyal, across the harbor from Charlottetown. Capt. J.W. Hefford was in command of the big tanker.

The British freighter "Abbotsford" sailed after unloading a shipment of flour carried from the Lakehead to the local Robin Hood Flour Mills dealer.

Singapore Leader Shouts Defiance

By FREDERICK COLEMAN SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Triumphant left-wing leader Lee Kuan Yew said Monday he could handle any Communist threat to Singapore with "four helicopters and two battalions of local infantry."

Lee, whose People's Action Party (P.A.P.) swept to an overwhelming victory in Saturday's general election, told his first post-election press conference he had been told by a police expert there were about 300 active Communists in this strategic British island fortress.

"If you imagine violent revolution, the manning of barricades, home-made bombs, buses burning, we can deal with that with four helicopters and two battalions of local infantry," he said.

Lee made his statement after a half-hour conference with Governor Sir William Goode, during which he told him he was willing to become Singapore's first prime minister if Goode releases eight P.A.P. leaders under detention.

CONSULTS LONDON

Goode Monday night was reported consulting London before deciding further action. The eight P.A.P. leaders were detained in 1956 after a series of strikes paralyzed the colony.

The P.A.P. was carried to victory on a wave of anti-colonialism and Asian nationalism, winning 43 out of 51 seats in the legislative assembly. Lee is due to form a government under Singapore's new constitution, under which the colony will become self-governing except for defence and foreign affairs.

Lee, referring to his demand that the P.A.P. leaders be released, said: "I think the governor saw the point. But he could not make an immediate answer."

CNR Announces Appointment

MONCTON — The appointment of Kenneth W. Thompson as assistant superintendent of the CNR's sprawling Moncton motive power and car shops has been announced by H.H. Hicks, general superintendent, motive power and car equipment, for the company.

Bringing with him 20 years' experience in mechanical and car equipment work and administration, Mr. Thompson comes to the Atlantic region from Winnipeg, where since 1956 he has been superintendent of the Transcona motive power shops. His new appointment becomes effective on June 1.



MOUNTIES' BATTLE FLAG PARADED

The RCMP's guidon — its battle flag, a gift from the late King George V, and a symbol of Mounties' dedication to duty — was paraded Sunday in the first drum-head service in the 86-year history of the force. The parade, consisting of 450 officers and men — also was the biggest ever held by the RCMP, and drew some 3,000 spectators to Rockcliffe barracks near Ottawa.

Among the participants were Governor-General Massey and Justice Minister Fulton. (CP Wirephoto)

LOCAL BRIEFS

SMALL FIRE

A small blaze on the roof of John Ling Laundry Co., 169 Queen Street, yesterday was doused without damage before firemen arrived on the scene. The blaze was believed caused by the sun shining through a magnifying glass.

WORK STARTS

The work of driving piles for the new warehouse to be constructed on the Railway Wharf began yesterday. The standing structure on the west side of the warehouse was levelled yesterday.

General contractors for the project are M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd., of Summerside and Charlottetown.

CROWD SEES SHOW

Tex Ritter and his Ranch Boys were seen by some 1,300 persons when they put on a highly successful show Monday night at the Sports Arena. The program was sponsored by the Charlottetown Fire Department.

Four city boys auditioned with the group and took part in the program. David Gallant and Dedi Wynn sang while Norman Stewart and Keith Robinson played the guitar.

PAISLEY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James D. Paisley was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Harold L. Mitton. A firing squad from H.M.C.S. Queen's Charlotte, under command of P.O. MacNevin, was in attendance. Pall bearers were: Commander J. Kenny, Major R. Mahar, Major L. MacNevin, Lt. Cdr. C. P. MacKenzie, Captain L. Ford, Lt. W. L. Thompson. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Frank Smith. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery.

Housing Authority Squabble Brings Member Resignation

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three members of the St. John's housing authority have resigned on the hope that their action "will bring about a settlement" between the federal and provincial governments on the make-up of the authority.

Maj. A. H. Crosbie, Hubert Kelly and John J. Murphy disclosed their resignation in a letter to Premier Smallwood, who said the three had shown "patriotic spirit."

The premier has indicated the dispute arose when federal Works Minister Green and W. J. Browne, Newfoundland's member of the federal cabinet, requested that Liberal housing authority members be replaced by Progressive Conservative party supporters.

Premier Smallwood announced in the legislature April 3 that the federal works department and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for breach of contract concerning subsidized housing here. He said the CMHHA had assumed possession and administration of 192 housing units instead of the housing authority, contrary to a 1956 agreement after he refused to comply with the request that Conservative supporters be named to the commission.

The action is now before the Exchequer Court of Canada. The three resigning members stepped down after drawing lots at a meeting with the other members.

Advertising Secrecy Of CBC To Be Cracked

By ALAN DONNELLY Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons broadcasting committee Tuesday voted, by a narrow majority, to crack CBC secrecy on advertisers' payments for sponsored television programs.

Despite the stated disapproval of Revenue Minister Nowlan, a group of Progressive Conservatives carried by a vote of 11 to 9 a motion which will require the CBC to disclose how much of the cost of TV productions is covered by sponsor payments.

Mr. Nowlan, backing the opinion of CBC vice-president E. L. Bushnell that the disclosure could harm revenues of the publicly-owned corporation, said payments by individual sponsors should not be given.

CLAIM NOT PROVEN

But Art Smith (PC — Calgary South), sponsor of the motion, said that claim had not been proved. He criticized what he called "the rather loose way" in which the CBC negotiates what the sponsor payments shall be.

As part of Mr. Nowlan's argument — he said it was his personal view, not a government stand — the minister said that next year private TV stations will be operating in competition with the CBC in major centres.

"In a few months," he said, the Board of Broadcast Governors will receive applications for these competitive stations and "the monopoly will have been broken."

Mr. Nowlan, who reports to Parliament for the CBC, has indicated previously the government was ending the "single station" policy of allowing only one TV outlet to operate in a single area. But Tuesday was the first time he had said how soon this will come about.

SOLE 'RIGHT AREAS

At present CBC TV stations have sole broadcasting rights in six major centres: Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

J. W. Pickersgill L. — Bonaventure-Twillingate) said that if the committee voted for Mr. Smith's motion, it also should insist on private operators disclosing their costs and advertising revenues. That would be an unfair way of dealing with private business.

The CBC already has provided the committee with cost and revenue figures for a number of programs without identifying the program or sponsor.

Defence Industry Is Said Hampered

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—United States Defence Secretary Neil McElroy says Canadian defence industry has been adversely affected by the Canadian government's decision "to buy complete weapon systems from the U.S."

He adds that "the thing that Canada is trying to do in order to provide some continued business for their defence industry is to see whether or not there is any way in which some of the component parts of these systems can be manufactured in Canada without any sacrifice in cost."

This testimony by Mr. McElroy before the U.S. House of Representatives appropriations committee — a transcript has just become available here — provides the background to two amounts included in additional Canadian government spending estimates tabled in the Commons Monday.

SUSTAIN CAPABILITY

One amount is for \$5,000,000 to "sustain" technological capability in the Canadian defence industry and the other is for \$450,000 to establish sources for the production of component parts for electronic equipment.

Officials explained that the \$5,000,000 is for development of programs for production of component parts for weapons.

They added that this development program is related to developments appropriations committee — a transcript has just become available here — provides the background to two amounts included in additional Canadian government spending estimates tabled in the Commons Monday.

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Guilty Plea Is Accepted

Accepting a plea of guilty to a reduced charge of driving while impaired Magistrate K.M. Martin, QC, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs or 30 days on a Charlottetown man when the accused appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning.

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Education 'Cure' Said Necessary

REGINA (CP) — The urgent need for a "diagnosis and cure" for modern education was emphasized Tuesday at the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire annual convention.

Mrs. A. R. Jewitt of Lennoxville, Que., national secretary of the order's war memorial scholarship and bursaries, quoted Lewis Carroll's description in Alice in Wonderland of education as "reading and writing — and then the different branches of arithmetic — ambition, distraction, uglification and derision."

Mrs. Jewitt said she is convinced the root of the trouble is "wrong education — education twisted from its proper purpose, which is the training of the intellect, the enrichment of the mind, and the illumination of the spirit . . ."

LIBERAL EQUALLY

"I am equally convinced that this proper end of education can be gained only through the studies and activities we call "liberal."

Mr. Jewitt, wife of A. R. Jewitt, president of Bishop's University at Lennoxville, earlier was presented with a national life membership, the IODE's highest honor.

Born in Truro, N.S., she has been an IODE member since 1918 and has served the order in Truro, Halifax, London, Ont., Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, Que.

In her report, Mrs. Jewitt said 30 bursaries of \$1,600 each and four overseas scholarships of \$2,000 each will again be offered in 1960 from the Second World War memorial funds.

Unemployment Insurance Debate Shapes Up As Major Row In House

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — Government proposals to expand unemployment insurance coverage and increase costs to workers and employers are shaping into the biggest parliamentary battle of the session.

Sitting after sitting of the Commons industrial relations committee — which is studying the government measure — has exploded into verbal crossfire with veteran Paul Martin (L. — Essex East) leading the fray against the Progressive Conservative bill.

Chairman R. Hardy Small (PC — Toronto — Danforth) drew new Opposition outbursts Tuesday as he demanded that the committee, which has been meeting mornings and also held afternoon sessions while the House is sitting to speed up consideration of the bill, tagged by Mr. Martin as containing "unfair impositions" and "hidden taxes."

In the hubbub that ensued, cried "steamroller" and Alexis Cof House Leader Hazen Argue Conservatives were trying to Caron (L. — Hull) charged the muzzle the Liberals. Conservatives said the Liberals were shedding "crocodile tears."

OTHER CRITICISM

The bill also drew criticism outside the Commons.

The Canadian Metal and Mining Association said in a telegram to the committee is "considerably disturbed" by the proposed insurance rate boosts. This would add substantially to operating costs.

The Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, representing 87 life insurance companies, said in a brief there had been a gradual departure from sound insurance principles in the insurance commission's operations during the last two years.

Standing in the Commons: Progressive Conservatives 207, Liberals 48, CCF 8, vacancies 2, total 265.

Mr. Martin said Prime Minister Diefenbaker had pledged at the opening of Parliament not to make it difficult for the opposition to carry out its functions and responsibilities to Parliament.

Sitting back quietly, taking it all in, was Labor Minister Starr, called as a witness to explain the bill's individual clauses.

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BIG BEN IS 100

London's famous landmark — the lofty clock tower of the Houses of Parliament known to millions throughout the world as "Big Ben," celebrated its hundred birthday Sunday.

The clock began registering the time in May 31st, 1859, but it was not until eleven days later that the chimes began ringing out the changing hours. Few of the clock's admirers, Londoners as well as millions of overseas visitors with their cameras and those who check their watches by the resonant chimes broadcast daily by the British Broadcasting Corporation's Overseas Service are aware that Big Ben is not the name of the clock.

Big Ben is in fact the name of the 13½ ton bell which sounds the deepest note in the chime. In this picture E. H. Williams (left) and Mr. Wrighton are seen checking the nuts and bolts of the giant hammer of Big Ben.

It took a team of sixteen horses to draw it across London (1859) from the Whitechapel Bell foundry and Londoners soon christened it "Big Ben" after Sir Benjamin Hall, First Commissioner of Works at the time and whose department was responsible for its installation.

The clock was part of Charles Barry's plan for rebuilding London after the great fire in 1834. Even today when atomic clocks can detect missing millionths of a second the clock is still regarded as a fine feat of precision engineering. The designed calculated that one penny coin balanced on the thirteen foot quarter-inch pendulum would give the clock a gain of four-tenths of a second every twenty-four hours.

To mark the centenary an exhibition is to be held on June 3rd, 1959. The Centenary Exhibition is to be held in the Westminster Jewel Tower which is one of the last remaining fragments of the ancient Palace of Westminster. The Tower will be flooded throughout the summer.

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★ will be held at the Community Centre, Charlottetown on Wednesday, June 3rd 7:00-9:00 p.m. ★

★ First, second and third inoculations will be given ★