

# Urges Fast Work On Building Atom-Powered Merchant Ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower called Monday for fast work to build a 20,000-horsepower atomic merchant ship. It will be the world's first, as far as is known, and Eisenhower spoke of it as "a floating laboratory, providing indispensable information for the further application of atomic energy in the field of ocean transportation."

Eisenhower directed the Atomic Energy Commission and the commerce department "to proceed as rapidly as possible with the design and construction."

A joint statement by Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks and AEC chairman Lewis Strauss said the time of delivery of the vessel depends on how long it takes to complete the atomic power plant. They estimated this would be 39 months from the time contracts are entered.

**NO SMOKESTACKS**

The two officials went to the White House for a ceremony marking the construction go ahead. They brought Eisenhower a picture of the ship - to be, which looked like any other sleek new vessel except for the absence of smokestacks.

It will be a combination-passenger-cargo ship, fitted to carry 10 passengers and 12,000 tons of cargo. It will have a service speed of 21 knots.

This is not the ship Eisenhower originally asked for. In April, 1955, he asked for a sort of display ship, which would visit ports over the world to demonstrate peacetime uses of atomic energy.

Congress voted instead for a working ship. It set a cost limit of \$42,500,000.

**LESS BIG ADVANCE**

Eisenhower, in a statement, recalled that "We have had a nuclear-powered warship since the launching of the submarine Nautilus in January, 1954." He added: "Merchant ship propulsion, however, is as yet unrealized — although it is one of the most promising applications of nuclear energy."

"Atomic merchant ships will be able to operate on longer runs at higher sustained speeds. They will be able to carry more cargo on long voyages because of the saving in fuel space. They will need less time in port since they will operate for long periods without refueling."

Last July it was disclosed that the Nautilus had cruised almost 50,000 miles without refueling.

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# CITY AND CENTRAL

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

ISLAND colored views. Craswell Studio.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gigg's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FOR CONVENIENCE, friendliness and economy, shop at Gigg's Pharmacy.

FOR THE best in lighting fixtures see the largest display in the province at Storey Electric.

FIDDLING AND step dancing eliminations for Queens County, Monday, October 22, at Y.M.C.A. Send entries to the Y.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. All clubs in P.E.I. will be shut down from October 17th to Oct. 31st, inclusive.

A. PICKARD and Co. are unloading cars of Welsh Coal, Inverness Screened, Albion Nut and Bras D'Or Stoker Coal.

WORTH'S PHARMACY 30th Anniversary Year. Over 200,000 Medical prescriptions dispensed. Proprietor J.E.H. Worth, Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist since July 1914.

FERRY OFF — Only one ferry is operating between Wood Islands and Caribou. The Prince Nova developed engine trouble and Northumberland Ferries state that the Dunning will make three round trips Wednesday, leaving Wood Islands at 8.30, 12, and 4; and leaving Caribou at 7, 10.30 and 2.

FIRST DAY of the Rexall 1 c. sale. Don't miss this penny opportunity. Only during the Rexall fall one cent sale can you get two regular size packages for the price of one, plus only one cent. Over 250 bargains to choose from. Be sure to get a copy of the big two-color sale circular. Four big days — Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday — Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20. Mabon Drug Co. the Rexall Drug Store, Montague.

SOCIAL ENJOYED — The social of the Central Christian Church Young People's last night was a grand success and was largely attended. Teams were chosen and games were played. A song quiz was held to test memories. All the young people enjoyed lunch served by Virginia Vessey, Lee Kitchen, and Heather Matheson. The games were arranged by Adele Beck, Brenda Coles and Norman Stewart. Allan Dunbar acted as master of ceremonies. The Young Peoples Society will form the evening choir at next Tuesday night's evangelistic service.

LEAVES SATURDAY — Mr. Stan Lancaster, who recently resigned from his position with the Dominion Life Assurance Co., leaves on Saturday for Toronto where he will undergo a training course with the Wells Organizations, preparatory to a staff appointment with the same. The Wells Organizations are Professional Canvas Directors who organize church fund raising campaigns, with offices in Canada, U.S.A. England and Australia. Mrs. Lancaster and their two daughters Diane and Patricia will remain in Charlottetown for the winter.

BETA HI-Y — On October 15th, the Beta Hi-Y chapter held their meeting with the president Margaret Coffin presiding. The chairman of the various committees were elected and members for each were chosen. The chairmen are: Cecilia Darby for ways and means; Carol MacLean for service; Joyce Burns for publicity; Hester MacPhee for programme; Margo MacDougall for social; and Marjorie Shanks for worship. The sale of pennants was extended one week to enable more orders to be brought in. Marjorie Shanks, Cecilia Darby and Margaret Coffin gave reports on the Maritime conference which was held at Moncton. They expressed their thanks to the club for marking it possible for them to attend.

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HEAR JOHN Diefenbaker M.P. over C.F.C.Y. at 9 p.m. tonight.

RESERVE THURSDAY November 29th, for Zion Church Fall Tea and sale.

DR. W.L. MacDonald, Radiologist, will be absent from the Charlottetown and P.E.I. Hospitals for 10 days. Oct. 15 to Oct. 25th, 1956, inclusive.

LEAVE FOR WEST — Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin L. Miller, West Royalty, left by car Tuesday on an extended visit to Western Canada. Enroute they will visit their daughter in Calgary before proceeding to new West Minister.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT — One slight accident was reported in the City yesterday. One car lightly bumped the rear of another vehicle near Nelson's Service Station on East Grafton. Minor damage resulted.

FUNERAL TODAY — The remains of the late Mrs. George A. Sharp, accompanied by her daughter Miss Eleanor Sharp, arrived from Vancouver last evening. The funeral will be held from the MacLean Funeral Home this afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock.

ELECTRICAL STORM — An electrical storm accompanied by heavy rain hit Charlottetown and vicinity shortly before midnight last evening, thus helping people to forget all seasonal thoughts brought on by last week's snow fall.

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MRS. FERNO ROGERS, Summer-side, Mrs. R.A. Teale, Slernon Park, Mrs. Alex Horne, Summerside, and Mrs. Sheldon Carson, Charlottetown, (left to right) are seen examining an exhibit at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Council Girl Guides Association held yesterday in Summerside.



MISS ELAINE MacDonald, right, Captain of the 8th Charlottetown Girl Guide Company, yesterday became one of the few guides in this Province to hold their Campers' Licence. Holders of the licence pass stiff practical and written tests to earn the right to run Girl Guide camps. Miss MacDonald is seen receiving the license from Miss Marion Langille, (center) Provincial Camp Commissioner, Mrs. Harry Cudmore (left) Provincial Commissioner, present. Miss MacDonald, with her land yard and green tree, which holders of the Campers' Licence wear.

**Orphanage Appeal Most Successful**

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Provincial Chairman of the annual drive for funds in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, reports that Charlottetown has again contributed magnificently to this worthy appeal.

Contributions received to date from Districts throughout the Province are exceptionally good. The many canvassers are deserving of highest praise and the Trustees are deeply grateful to them for their outstanding work.

**Girl Guide Provincial Council Met In Summerside**

Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner, presided over an enthusiastic meeting of the Provincial Council Girl Guides Association held in Summerside yesterday.

The highlights of the semi-annual meeting was a most interesting report given by Mrs. Ferno Rogers of Summerside, Brown Owl and Division Trainer, one of two members of the Provincial Training Province at a Dominion Training Conference in Winnipeg in August.

It was announced by Mrs. Charles Linkletter, International Commissioner, that this Province has been invited to include among those going to the Centenary Camp, Ontario next summer a headquarters canteen convenor, and that Mrs. Fred G. Osborne, Lone Guide Commissioner, has been selected.

Mrs. Cudmore welcomed the members present and the meeting opened with the Guide Law. Following the minutes and correspondence read by the secretary, Mrs. W.R. Burnett, the treasurer's report was presented, showing a satisfactory bank balance.

**Zion Y. P. S. Holds Meeting**

On Tuesday evening, October 16 Zion Presbyterian Young People's Society held its regular meeting. Donald Moore and Ernest Roper conducted the worship service. The pianist was Jean Munro.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President, Rev. W.H. Brown, the President, Arline Lester, Vice-President, Ernest Roper, Secretary, Elizabeth Gill, Treasurer, Hodge McEwen. The new committee conveners are, Worship Roberts Show

**Trinity Young Adult Group Holds Meeting**

The Young Adult group of Trinity met in the social hall last evening. The meeting was conducted by the Mission and World Outreach Commission, with Lane Douglas as convenor.

The evening opened with a sing song, followed by the business period conducted by the President, Fred Seller. Plans were made concerning a bowling league with the Charlottetown Y.P. groups participating. The President urged all members to attend their practice next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

An enjoyable recreation let by Boyce Stetson and Ralph Wright followed. Mrs. Fred Osborne then gave an informative address on Dr. Grenfield's missionary work and her own work as a nurse in the outpost hospitals in Labrador.

The meeting closed with the worship service led by Wilma Wood and Barbara Coffin. Citizenship and Community service Commission will be in charge of next week's meeting.

**Deaths**

BEALES — Entered into rest Tuesday, October 16, 1956, Miss Maud Alice Beales. Funeral private from the MacLean Funeral Home. Interment in the People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

NOONAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Oct. 12, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Noonan, a son weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

MACKEAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. H.R. MacKean, (nee Estelle MacIntyre) R.N. Montague) a son, John Andrew, weighing 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

**MARRIAGES**

HUGGAN — MACPHEE — At the Charlottetown Baptist Church on October 9, 1956, Gertrude MacPhee of Charlottetown to Harold James Huggan.

GAMBLE — PARKER — At the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, on Sept. 22, 1956 by Rev. H.L. Milton, Lillian Gertrude Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Gamble, Crapaud, to Ed. Wendell son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Whitshire.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother Mrs. Hugh Currie who departed this life on Oct. 17, 1956.

Gone but not forgotten.

INSERTED BY LLOYD AND HARRY.

# A Tribute To John H. Myers

The following has been received from Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E. Circumstances over which I had no control prevented me from attending the funeral of one of my greatest and dearest friends, John H. Myers.

John Myers was a great man, a great islander, a great farmer, a great politician, a great friend and a great orator unsurpassed by none and equalled by very few in this Country.

John Myers and I were members of the first Stewart Government of 1922-27 and it was under Mr. Myers as Minister of Agriculture that the first rigid inspection of our cattle for T.B. in P.E.I. was carried out. I will never forget the tragic and difficult days of 1931-35, the terrible losses by fire of Falconwood and the Prince of Wales College, Premier Stewart's long illness and death.

During my Premiership I had three great friends representing P.E.I. at Ottawa, Hon. J.A. Macdonald, W.C.S. MacLure and J.H. Myers. That great trio were loyal and true. With their help I was able to get \$5,500, a mile on 30 miles of highway from Charlottetown to Borden and \$10,000, a mile on the ten miles from Hunter River to Rustico and other concessions such as reduction of auto rates on the car ferry.

J.H. Myers was very highly thought of by Hon. Mr. Bennett

who often used Mr. Myers in difficult debates.

John Myers was a past master in debate. He could capture and hold the attention of any audience and his pleasing and unique wit was a delight to his audience. His loyalty and firm belief in his native island as a great agricultural Province will be carried on by a splendid family of sons and daughters, John Myers was lucky. He never could have accomplished all he did had he not been blessed with a wonderful wife.

To Mrs. Myers and family I tender my sincere sympathy.



REV. STANLEY W. VANCE

# Guest Preacher At Zion Church

The Reverend Stanley W. Vance, B.A. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont., will be the special preacher at services to be held in Zion Church, Charlottetown on October 22 to 26 inclusive, and on Sunday, October 28.

The Reverend Mr. Vance is a young man of noted ability as a speaker. He was born in Ottawa and graduated from the University of Toronto in Arts and from Knox College in Theology. He served for two years in British Columbia under the Board of Missions, and was then called to the congregation of St. Lambert, Montreal, P.Q.

He has been a convenor of missions for the past four years during a period of church extension which has seen four new congregations come into being. In addition to his church duties in Hamilton he is now serving on the Board of Administration of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

VALUABLE TIMBER

The productive forest area in Manitoba is about 30,500 square miles.

**League Of Mercy P. E. I. Hospital Tea And Display**

On Friday afternoon, October 12 a large number of ladies from Charlottetown and the surrounding districts attended the annual League of Mercy Tea and Display of the P.E.I. Hospital, which was held in the Cundall Home under the convenship of Mrs. H.J.A. Brown, assisted by Mrs. J.N. MacLeod.

The guests were welcomed in the drawing-room by the President of the Junior Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ian Burnett, and the Vice-President Mrs. H.L. Sear, Jr. Mrs. G.M. Brown and Mrs. A.B. Bagnall poured, while members of the Junior Aid assisted in serving.

The refreshments and most attractive tea table and decorations were arranged by Mrs. J.A. Likely convener of the Tea Committee, assisted by Mrs. L.E. Prowse and Mrs. J.K.L.