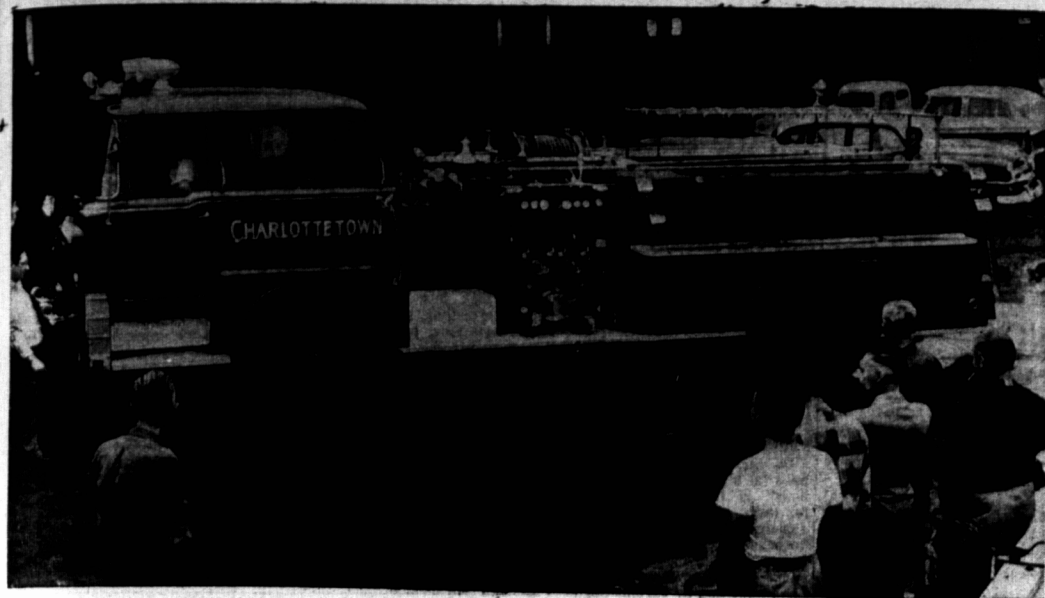


Maritime Itinerary For New Minister Of Defense

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes will visit military establishments in the Maritimes Oct. 1 to 3, the defence department announced today.

His itinerary includes visits to six naval establishments: HMCS Stadacona, shore base at Halifax; HMC dockyard at Halifax; naval research establishment at Halifax; HMCS Shearwater, air station near Dartmouth, N.S.; HMCS Cornwallis, training base near Digby, N.S.; and the aircraft carrier Bonaventure.

Mr. Pearkes will fly by helicopter to the Bonaventure at sea. He will also visit RCAF stations at Greenwood, N.S., and Summerside P.E.I. and Camp Aldershot, N.S., home station of the Black Watch.



DELIVER FIRE PUMPER

The latest addition to Charlottetown's fire-fighting equipment is shown being driven from the CNR siding following its arrival at the city terminal yesterday.

At a cost of \$22,000 the new pumper was built from local specifications by the Pierre Thibault Company of Pierreville, P.Q. Capable of producing 840 gallons of water per minute, the new unit is completely equipped with booster-type fog and stream nozzles, siren, signal light, ladders and dual head lamps.

A 5-man cab-ahead style chassis, it is powered by a twin ignition 225 H.P. motor. Like the other city-owned fire fighting units, the new machine is painted a brilliant red, with the name of the city displayed prominently on the side.

The Thibault machine can deliver to five hose lines simultaneously. It has two six-inch inlets, and four two one-half inch inlets. It will be tested this morning at the waterfront. It was sold to the city by V. Leigh Dingwell, who represents the builders in this province.

Dr. Hirschmanova said courageous strides are being made to conquer problems of every possible kind—overpopulation, shortage of food, illiteracy, unemployment, lack of housing, lack of communications, lack of trained personnel, a host of diseases, as well as century-old superstitions.

The speaker described her visit to the village of Chaitapur, 15 miles outside of Delhi, where the USC is operating a Rural Health Centre. The people of this village were once among the poorest, most neglected farmers in India; today, they are learning better farming, improved sanitation, and the women are being taught child care. Hundreds of people each month are treated by the doctor at the USC dispensary, and each afternoon the USC van holds roadside clinics in that entire area.

The six Seva Samagam Boys' and Girls' Homes in Madras State are among the USC's proudest projects in India. Here, destitute children picked up on the streets by the police because of begging, stealing, loitering and smuggling liquor, are now living in the secure and loving atmosphere of a real "home."

All these youngsters are sponsored under the USC "Foster Parent" scheme; it costs only \$40.00 to care for one child for an entire year. It is difficult to believe that such a complete transformation can take place in the lives of these beggar children once they reach the home; from defiant, unwanted, ragged orphans, they become clean, eager boys and girls who lovingly and painstakingly compose long letters for their Canadian "foster-parents."

In closing her remarks on India, Dr. Hirschmanova had this to say about USC work in that country: "It is done entirely through Indian organizations; there never are any strings attached to USC help; and this Canadian assistance is administered by Indians to the greatest advantage of their own people." The USC is aiding in "areas where outside help is needed most; besides emergency help in the medical field, the USC sponsors long-range educational and training programs, for education in India today is a basic prerequisite for development and progress."

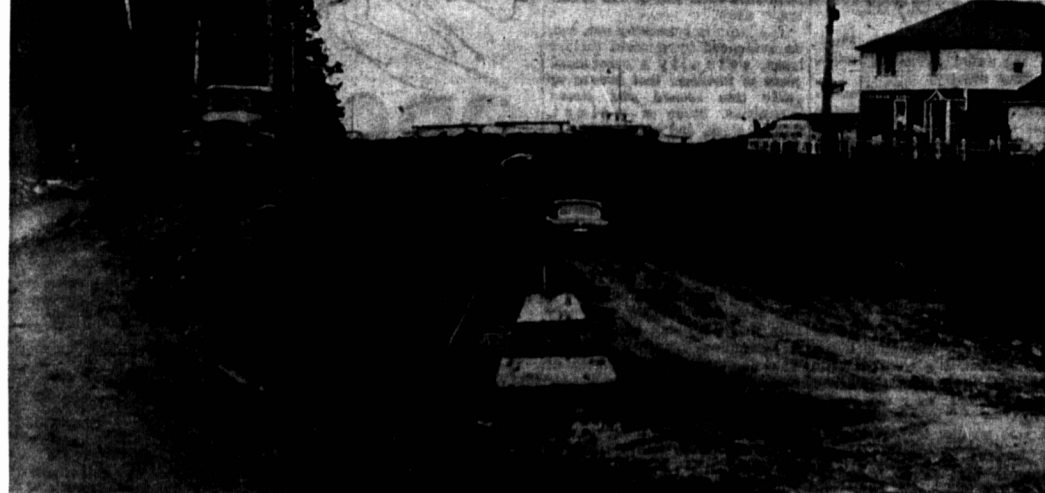
NEW CHALLENGE

Dr. Hirschmanova said an entirely new challenge faces the USC in the Middle East, where Dr. Hirschmanova surveyed conditions in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and the Gaza Strip last April under the auspices of the United Nations. After bringing the 15,000 school uniform project for little Arab refugee girls to a most successful close last spring, the USC has pledged 25,000 layettes for Arab refugee babies and is appealing to Canadian mothers and women's organizations to donate these garments, used or new. Diapers and nighties, vests and shirts will be gratefully received. She also mentioned a second very im-

portant work project, the "Pull-over Parads," and expressed the hope to collect 25,000 long-sleeved, high-collared garments before Christmas for children between 3 to 15 in Korea and the Middle East.

Dr. Hirschmanova made a strong plea for good, practical clothing for Korea, Greece and the Middle East, telling her listeners that there still is a desperate need for warm suits, winter overcoats, woolen dresses, sweaters, underwear and children's shoes. Gifts-in-kind donations may be sent to the nearest USC depot at 3415 Simpson St., Montreal. Contributions of money are deductible for income tax purposes and may be forwarded to USC Headquarters at 78 Sparks St., Ottawa 4.

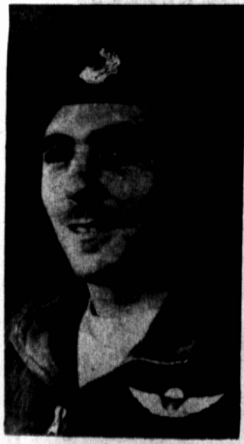
In closing her address Dr. Hirschmanova said: "Tens of thousands of children and adults all around the globe have been helped by the USC. On behalf of Canada, very humbly, for we consider it a privilege to assist, but we have extended assistance intelligently, effectively, in areas of greatest human need. With loving hands, over the past 12 years, our agency has lighted many candles of hope and initiative in many dark corners around the globe—and always, our greatest concern has been the 'Little Ones' for they are the hope of tomorrow."



TRYING OUT THE UNDERPASS

The temporary underpass beneath the St. Peters Road at Norwood Road corner was the source of considerable interest during Sunday's cessation of roadwork. Many automobiles were seen turning off the highway and going "down under" to avoid danger and traffic tie-ups during the hauling of fill from the MacKay pit, Norwood Road to the Hillsboro Bridge approach.

Photo By M. Mallett



Tells Gripping Story Of Work To Ease Human Suffering

To inaugurate "Business Women's Week", the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club last night sponsored an address by Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, at Prince of Wales College. The meeting was chaired by Miss Iphigene Arsenault, President of the Charlottetown B. and P. Club. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Fred Osborne and thanked by Miss Agnes McQuaid.

Dr. L. Hirschmanova, Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, told in a very effective manner, a gripping story of human suffering in distant parts of the world, and of the determination of the peoples of Europe and Asia to build a better future. On September 10th the Unitarian Service Committee launched its current fund-raising campaign, with an objective of \$140,000—to be raised before Christmas Day. The main projects of the ten-country appeal are an extensive medical assistance program for rural areas in India, the construction of an out-patient clinic for tubercular children in Korea; a preventorium for tubercular children in Greece, and 25,000 layettes for Arab refugee babies in the Middle East, besides the sponsoring of 15 children's Homes under the USC "Foster Parent" scheme.

The campaign is based on Dr. Hirschmanova's findings during her last survey tour, and as always, will provide help to the most disinherited, the orphaned, the sick and aged. Run on a remarkably low overhead, and done in considerable part by volunteers, the agency has shipped over 6½ million pounds of relief supplies abroad in 12 years valued at more than two million dollars. Every ounce of these Canadian gifts has been distributed on behalf of Canada in areas of greatest human need, regardless of creed, nationality, colour or cast. The USC offers an efficient and trustworthy channel to Canadians who are anxious to translate their concern for suffering people in underprivileged areas into practical action.

GIGANTIC TASK

Dr. Hirschmanova spoke particularly of the conditions and needs in Korea, India and the Middle East telling of the different projects undertaken by USC. She said that although the Truce was signed five years ago in Korea, and the need for emergency relief has lessened, a gigantic task of rehabilitation still lies ahead. Of India, land of 377 million people, Dr. Hirschmanova said that the government has accepted the suggestion they would place this area ahead of the rest of the country in this respect and remove a big difficulty plaguing users of truck transport services.

Mr. MacKay is president of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeCoste, Bayfield St., have received word that their son Paratrooper F.V. DeCoste has arrived safely in the Middle East.

Transportation Is In State Of Flux — MacKay

CHARLOTTETOWN, — (CP) Additional changes are needed to bring the Maritime Freight Rates Act up to date, A. Murray MacKay, chairman of the Maritime Transportation Commission, told the Atlantic premiers conference Monday.

He said the recent federal government increase in subventions on freight outbound from Maritimes is not the final word, although Maritimers welcome this assistance.

"While this constitutes the first revision of the act since its inception our commission does not believe that the final word has been said about up-dating the act," he said.

"Our studies in this regard are continuing and further developments might be expected."

The government raised subventions to 30 per cent from 20 July 1. Mr. MacKay said this knocked about \$2,000,000 off the freight bill paid by the people of the Atlantic provinces.

URGES CAUTION

He also had a word of caution for those who "clamor for a radical revision of the act." It was a complicated piece of legislation and tampering with it even with the best of intentions might result in more loss than gain for Maritimers.

The commission, supported by Atlantic provincial governments, will have a spokesman at hearings of the board of transport commissioners in Ottawa Tuesday. They will oppose allowing the railroads to make another general freight rate increase affecting the Atlantic region.

Mr. MacKay said the commission has recommended to the province that they standardize

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