



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Trinity Guides and Browns, held in the social hall on Wednesday evening proved an enjoyable affair for the more than 150 in attendance, as evidenced in the section pictured above. Guardian Photo

Mental Illnesses Large Factor In Health Problem

TORONTO (CP) — Experts say that one of every 12 children born this year is likely to wind up in a mental hospital. These patients will stay there for an average 11 years with serious mental illness and only one-half of them will recover. Those are some of the startling facts which says the Canadian Mental Health Association, prompt it to sponsor Mental Health Week, this year April 29 to May 5. Mental and emotional illnesses have assumed the role of Canada's public health enemy No. 1. Many more persons are treated in hospital for mental disorders than for cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, polio, accidents and all other ailments combined. The national bill for mental disability is staggering. Lump-sum costs of treatment, lost time and lost income, it amounts to about \$500,000,000 each year. Severe mental illness has become one family in every five and today there are more than 60,000 patients in Canadian mental hospitals and institutions. But it is not a one-way road to mental illness. Some hospitals are curing and discharging within one year 60 per cent of the victims of schizophrenia, one of the most crippling forms of mental disorder. Some discharge 75 per cent within a year. During the Korean War, with personnel and therapy available immediately behind the lines, recovery from mental illness was prompt and complete in 95 of every 100 cases. About 75 per cent recovered within two weeks. Those, too, are reasons for Mental Health Week. BROAD PROGRAM Public education on the extent and nature of mental illness is an important facet of the CMHA's eight-point program.

BURTON

It is with profound regret the residents of St. Marks and St. Berdett's parishes learned of the serious illness of their former pastor Rev. J.A. MacDonald, pastor of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, who is at present a patient in Western Hospital Alberton. Mrs. Edward S. Griffin, Burton entered Prince County Hospital for X-rays. All wish for her a speedy and complete recovery. Miss Lorna Shaw, Locke Road, spent the past week end at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe. Mrs. Henry Dalton and Mrs. Clifford Collicutt, Burton, recently canvassed the district in aid of the Red Cross. Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Cooke, Cape Wolfe, are pleased to learn she has returned from Charlotte-town Hospital much improved in health. The Misses Annie M. O'Halloran and Mary C. MacGregor, teachers of Cape Wolfe School attended the Annual Teachers Convention.

Details Of New 3-Year Wheat Pact Are Revealed In London

By ROBERT PRICE Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—The United Nations wheat conference Wednesday night announced a new three-year International Wheat Agreement giving Canada an annual export quota of 102,896,902 bushels. Under the new IWA, Canada's guaranteed sales are somewhat smaller than under the present pact which expires in August. However it approximates what Canada is selling. The new agreement, effective Aug. 1, provides for a minimum price of \$1.50 a bushel and a maximum price of \$2. The present IWA sets a minimum of \$1.55 and a maximum of \$2.05. In all, the quotas for six exporting and 44 importing countries total 302,915,145 bushels compared with 395,000,000 under the present agreement. PLEDGED TO BUY In theory, the quotas mean that if wheat drops to the floor price— \$1.50 under the new IWA—importers pledge to buy the full quota. However, in practice exporters do not insist on redemption of this pledge. Guaranteed sales for each crop year for the five other exporting countries in addition to Canada are: the United States, 32,098,561 bushels; Australia, 20,257,380 bushels; France, 16,534,669 bushels; Argentina, 14,697,484 bushels; and Sweden, 6,430,149 bushels. Germany is the major importing country with a guaranteed purchase of 55,115,565 bushels. Japan is next with 36,743,710 bushels. Argentina and Sweden are new entries under the IWA. The quantities for the 60 countries were announced at the final plenary meeting of the conference. It followed six months of negotiations. Canadian delegates declined to comment on the significance of the agreement, beyond saying that "the important thing is that there is an agreement."

All Three Gratified At Result Of Pennsylvania Primary Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, Adlai Stevenson and Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee all said Wednesday they were gratified at the result in the Pennsylvania primary election. Eisenhower ran well ahead of Democrat Stevenson in the "popularity contest" in Pennsylvania Tuesday, and the president was asked at his press conference in Washington for comment. He replied: "I am still astonished anytime anybody votes for me—and very grateful." Eisenhower also said he has not had a final word from Vice-President Nixon as to whether Nixon wants to run again. Kefauver, who is both trying for the Democratic nomination to oppose Eisenhower in the November general election, made their comments in New York. GRATEFUL FOR VOTE Stevenson said he had been informed he received 96 per cent of the Democratic vote in the Pennsylvania primary and was "grateful to the voters." Kefauver, whose name was not on the ballot, said he "didn't make any effort whatever in that state" and was highly pleased at the number of write-in votes he received. The Pennsylvania vote from 8,659 of 8,730 precincts gave Eisenhower 925,076 votes to 43,090 for Republican Senator William Knowland. The Republican party national chairman, Leonard W. Hall, said Eisenhower's smashing victory over his Democratic opponents in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts constitutes an overwhelming vote of confidence in his record. A statement by James A. Finnegan, Stevenson campaign manager, said: "Results of the primaries in Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, states well developed in both agriculture and industry, indicate definitely that the strongest contender in the Democratic party to be pitted against the Republican opposition in November should and will be Adlai Kefauver's were write-ins; Stevenson, E. Stevenson."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LAURA C. HARPER There passed peacefully away at the Misericordia Hospital in Winnipeg, Man., on March 7th, 1956, Mrs. George H. Harper, in her 78th year. Mrs. Harper was formerly Laura Christina Thompson, daughter of the late William Irving Thompson and Elizabeth Stewart of Dunstaffnage, P.E.I. In 1905 she married George Henderson Harper and moved to East Royalty where she resided until her husband's death in 1941. Since that time she has made her home in Charlottetown with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Diamond, but from time to time has enjoyed travelling and visiting among the other members of her family and, at the time of her passing, she was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sims, in Winnipeg, and was enjoying good health up until a few weeks before she passed away. Wherever she went, her kind and friendly disposition won for her a host of friends by whom she will be greatly missed but above all by her family, who will always cherish the memory of a loving Christian mother. She leaves to mourn her passing seven daughters: Ruth (Mrs. Albert E. Peterson) Woburn, Mass.; Marjorie (Mrs. Brenton Stead) Bay Fort, P.E.I.; Grace (Mrs. Alex. Coughlan) Toronto, Ont.; Jessie (Mrs. Sydney Rowe) Flin Flon, Manitoba; George (Mrs. Neil Diamond) Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Esther (Mrs. Norman Sims) Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Nora (Mrs. Cecil Holmes) Lethbridge, Alberta; and thirteen grandchildren. One son, Vernon Robert predeceased her in infancy. The funeral which was largely attended was held from the McLean Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 14th. The service was conducted by Rev. A.F. MacLean, assisted by Rev. Howard Christie. Hymns sung were: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Lord is My Shepherd." A solo "Good-night and Good-morning" was a feelingly rendered by Mrs. Arthur Roper. The pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased: Col. F.I. Andrew, Maj. W.J. Andrew, Arthur Roper, Fred Roper, Irving Thompson, and John Thompson. The remains were laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery. "For us who knew you, dread of age is past! You took life tip-toe to the very last; It never lost for you its lovely look You kept your interest in its thrilling book; To you death came, no conqueror in the end— You merely smiled to greet another friend!" The flowers and messages of sympathy bore tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held. PILLOW The family SPRAYS The grandchildren Herb and Alice Floe, Fred, Dorothy and Bob Fred and Erma Marion, Walter and family Mrs. Lorne Harper, Blanche and Jack Blanch, Bob and Ellen Kirk Ella and Harry Drew BOUQUETS Edith and Wall Pierce, Glen and Daisy J.B. Roper and family Gean, Mildred, Bertha, and Lila Edna Vera MacDonald Wallie, Georgia and family Ella and Wendell Flora and Joe Neale Flora and Voe Neale The Lowe Bros. Co. Ltd., Winnipeg sent floral and other expressions of sympathy testified to the high esteem in which the deceased and his family are held. Although Mr. Craig was of a quiet disposition he made many friends during his lifetime. The floral tributes were banked about the casket and chapel in beautiful array, and they were very appropriate as Mr. Craig loved flowers and had a lovely flower garden at his home for many years. Rev. Victor Sawyer, minister of the Wollaston Methodist Church which the family attended for the past thirty-six years, conducted an impressive service. Mr. Craig and his minister were intimate friends during his lifetime. Mr. Richard Johns, a member of the choir, sang "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Going Home" from the New World Symphony, which were favorites of the deceased. Burial took place in Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

CAVENDISH SCHOOL MARCH REPORT

- Grade X: 1. Janet Stewart Grade VII: 1. Kathryn Wyand and Ora MacNeil 2. Elwin Wyand Grade VI: 1. Kaye Stewart 2. Gwen Wyand Grade V: 1. Walter Wyand Grade IV Sr.: 1. Winnifred Lowther 2. Roy Wyand Grade IV Jr.: 1. Allan MacCoubrey Grade III: 1. Harland Wyand Grade I Sr.: 1. Helen Simpson 2. Roy Gallant Grade I Jr.: 1. Carl Gallant Perfect attendance: Ora MacNeil, Walter Wyand and Harland Wyand. Highest average in Senior Grades, Ora MacNeil and Kathryn Wyand (equal) 91 per cent; Highest average in Junior Grades, Helen Simpson 95 per cent. Teacher: Venie McAvinn.

Commonwealth Press Union Selects Canadian Officers

TORONTO (CP) F. I. Ker of The Southam Co. Ltd., was re-elected Tuesday as chairman of the Canadian section, Commonwealth Press Union. Other officers elected at the section's annual meeting. Honorary chairman, Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; vice-chairman, Victor Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press; honorary secretary-treasurer, W. A. Craik, Toronto; honorary auditor, T. F. Drummie, Saint John Telegraph-Journal; executive committee, John Bassett Jr., The Telegram, Toronto; Floyd S. Chalmers, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co., Montreal Star; H. E. McCormick, The Monitor, Montreal; I. Norman Smith, the Ottawa Journal. Elected to represent the section on the council: London: Mr. Kerr Mr. Sifton, Mr. Chalmers, P. R. Curran, British United Press Ltd., Montreal; Herve Major, La Presse Montreal; C. H. Peters, The Gazette, Montreal; Gillis Purcell, The Canadian Press, Toronto, K. R. Thomson, The Thomson Co. Ltd., Ottawa (CP) — The high commissioners for Australia and New Zealand placed wreaths at the National War Memorial at 11 a.m. EST Wednesday to mark ANZAC Day, anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli in 1915. ANZAC Day—the letters stand for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps—is observed traditionally in the two Commonwealth countries with solemn ceremonies of commemoration.

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CCL Puts Forth Sweeping Program For Social Security For Second Consecutive Year

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP)—A sweeping social security program was put forward Wednesday by the Canadian Labor Congress as one of the first policies of the newly-created organization. A series of resolutions adopted at the CLC's founding convention covered a wide range of measures from a comprehensive national health insurance plan to a federal scheme for industrial pensions for all workers. The health proposals were regarded as the most important planks in the platform, and the policy session of the 1,000,000-member organization decided to launch a campaign with its affiliated organizations to press for their implementation as soon as possible. The health proposals included all forms of preventive, diagnostic and curative services by physicians, surgeons, dentists and specialists, and hospital care. It should be made available either by the federal government alone or by that government in conjunction with the provinces, the congress said. PRESENT PLAN INADEQUATE Speakers described as inadequate the cost-sharing plan for hospital and diagnostic services which the federal government recently placed before the provinces. So far, British Columbia and Saskatchewan have signified acceptance of this plan. Stanley Knowles CCF Commons member for Winnipeg North Centre and a delegate as a TLC typographical union member, said the federal offer is "just a suggestion of a health plan."

IN MEMORIAM

BENNINGSON CRAIG The death occurred in hospital in Quincy, Massachusetts, on April 6th, 1956, of Benningson Craig, 27 Taylor Street, Wollaston Mass., following a heart attack. The late Mr. Craig was born in Roxbury, Mass., but came to Canada with his parents when quite young. He lived in Malpeque until World War I broke out when, although under age, he answered the call and joined up with the 105th Battalion. He suffered extremely grave stomach wounds at Ypres during heavy fighting which took on him later in life, and pain was his constant companion for many years. After the war Mr. Craig continued his education attending college in Charlottetown. He later returned to the United States where he became interested in colour chemistry, and following this branch of industry attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Craig was engaged as a colour chemist with the firm of Sinclair and Valentine Company in Boston for many years. On the occasion of his having completed twenty-five years of faithful service with the Company he was presented with a beautiful watch suitably engraved at a dinner given in his honour. Mr. Craig leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, his wife, Margaret Beatrice (MacPherson) formerly of Summerside, and his daughter, Dorothy Millicent, who is an honor student at Boston University, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Miami, Florida; two brothers, Otto of Arlington, Mass., and Lloyd of Miami, Florida; also a sister, Mrs. E.J. (Millicent) Morgan of Miami, Florida. The funeral service was held on Monday, April 9th, in the Chapel of the Dewar Funeral Home, Wollaston. The Boston and Medford offices of the Sinclair and Valentine Company were closed the day of the funeral, and the members of the staffs attended in a body. The large number of relatives and friends who attended and the service and who called and

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