

National Council Formed To Combat Slums' Spread

MONTREAL (CP)—A national council has been formed to combat the spread of slums and run-down neighborhoods in Canadian cities and towns.

The council, to be known as the Canadian Urban Renewal Board, will set in motion a national program to emphasize how run-down neighborhoods hurt Canada and what can be done to correct the situation.

Formation of the council was announced Thursday by C. E. Campeau, director of planning for Montreal and vice-president of the Community Planning Association of Canada.

Mr. Campeau said the need for the council was demonstrated when a survey disclosed that of 3,000,000 urban housing units in Canada, some 300,000 are in need of major repair, or cannot be repaired.

Another 1,400,000 units, almost

half the urban housing in Canada, are in need of repairs and improvements, and in many cases, substantial rebuilding to curb the threat of slum conditions.

TO DEMONSTRATE CURBS
"I am sure that these figures will convince Canadians that the physical home environment of a tremendous number of families is literally rotting away," said Mr. Campeau. "The next step will be to show how local communities can curb the situation and get it back under control."

The council would spark local efforts to stop deterioration, cut down the rate at which neighborhoods were becoming slums, take measures to conserve areas which could go down hill, rehabilitate shabby areas, and finally redevelop areas which were completely blighted.

Statistics gathered in Montreal in an area slated for slum clear-

ance were typical of similar slum areas across the country. Arrests of adults averaged 118 for each 1,000 population compared with 18.5 per cent 1,000 for the whole city. Public grants were 3.2 times higher in the area than in the whole city.

The aim of C.U.R.B. would be to plant the idea that every Canadian neighborhood could avoid becoming a slum.

The council expects to start its work early in 1957 and estimates that some measurable results will appear within three years in a few communities.



DR. ASHFORD

Rev. H.E.D. Ashford, D.D., general secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the United Church of Canada will complete his preaching on the Island this Sunday when he speaks at both the Morning and evening services at Trinity Church here. Large congregations have attended each of the services conducted by Dr. Ashford while he has been in Charlottetown. He has made personal contact with hundreds of his former congregation while here. He and Mrs. Ashford will leave for Toronto next week where he will resume his duties at the Head Office of the Church.

Farmers Discuss Feasibility Of Abattoir In This City

About 40 farmers last night attended a meeting at Birch Court to consider the advisability of starting a meat processing and killing plant in Charlottetown. Mr. Andrew Stevenson, of Fredericton, President of the Farmers' Abattoir Co. Ltd. presided.

Present at the meeting was Mr. J.H. Siddall of New Glasgow, N.S. who proposes with his two sons to acquire 50 per cent of the common stock in the plant. Mr. Siddall said he wanted to move from New Glasgow to Charlottetown because of lack of livestock in his area and because he intends to enlarge his plant. This coupled with the fact that P.E.I. is the centre of beef and pork was his chief reason for making the proposed move.

Mr. Siddall said he had no fears about getting enough material to keep the plant running. He pointed out that he is now processing about 250 head of various animals a week and would hope to double that amount if he came to the Island.

NEED FARMERS' SUPPORT

He felt competition would be a good thing for the industry on the Island. He said he must have the support of the farmers' if he was to make the plant go. He told them however that he was going to make a move somewhere and if it was here it would be some place else.

Mr. Woodrow Wheatley scored the lack of interest which the Federation of Agriculture had taken in the venture. He asked the President of the organization, Mr. Archie Johnston why the Federation had failed to include a recommendation for the abattoir in their last four briefs.

FEDERATION VIEWS

Mr. Johnston explained that the Federation had previously supported the Potato Marketing Board and as a result of its being voted out had lost membership. He said the Board of Directors had as a result decided not to support any issue of a contentious nature. Mr. Johnston assured Mr. Wheatley that the support of the Federation was withdrawn for no other reason.

Present at the meeting were Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Thomas Kichham, M.P. for Kings County. Mr. Cullen explained to the meeting the Government's stand on the matter. They had given a conditional grant to the company which would be paid when the subscribed capital was in the bank.

CASH SPARE

Mr. Kichham expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for a great many farmers to put their hands on the necessary capital for the purchase of shares and suggested that an attempt be made to better inform them and make a drive for shareholders in the Fall.

The President asked whether all members who had subscribed to the company would be willing to make good their shares and in every case the subscribers indicated their willingness to do so. Mr. Stevenson then asked for anyone to voice an opinion against the organization and to this request he received no reply.

It was unanimously agreed that all shares would be paid up immediately and any amount lacking would be made up as soon as possible.

Mr. Siddall said that he and his two sons would move to Charlottetown and he was anxious to see the thing settled one way or the other. He said his feelings would not be hurt in the least if they decided against the organization of the company. "If I don't set up my plant here, I will set it up somewhere else," he said.

Team Appointed To Study Nfld. Transportation

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways has appointed a team of officers to study Newfoundland's transport needs, it was announced Thursday.

The team "will examine the adequacy of existing rail and steamship services in the light of the rapid economic expansion of the province has enjoyed in recent years and will consider future requirements to keep pace with the continued growth anticipated."

The team will be composed of W. P. Moffatt, chief of research, Montreal; H. C. Grayston, former manager of the Newfoundland Railways, now on special assignment at CNR headquarters, Montreal; Capt. M. G. Dalton, special assistant to manager, and W. D. Tilley, assistant to marine superintendent, both of St. John's, Nfld.

Chandler Property To Be Made An Apartment-Motel

The Chandler property situated on the corner of Pownall and Fitzroy Streets, Charlottetown, has been purchased by Dr. J. A. MacMillan of Charlottetown and will be converted into an apartment-motel.

It was learned from Dr. MacMillan last night that the beautiful residence will be named the "Dundee Apartment Motel". It is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy in time for Old Home Week during the middle of August.

The interior is being transformed into six efficiencies and five

said the announcement. It added: "Part of the study will be concerned with the effect of present and contemplated road construction on existing transportation services. The possibility of integrating highway transport, private or public, with rail and coastwise steamship services will be explored."

hotel rooms. An efficiency is a completely furnished housekeeping unit of several rooms where tourists and their families may live as long as they wish. Efficiencies will be equipped with kitchenettes and all the necessities for house-keeping including dishes, silverware, etc. Efficiencies and rooms will be equipped with tile bath rooms and all will be individually thermostatically heat controlled.

The resident manager of this new accommodation centre will be Mrs. Loretta Perry.

Urges Fairer Division Of Revenue For Provinces

OTTAWA — The Federal Government should give serious consideration to a change in legislation covering Dominion-Provincial financial arrangements so that the Maritime Provinces and more particularly Prince Edward Island would get a better break in the sharing of the revenues collected by Ottawa in the various tax fields held at present, J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queens, said in the Commons this week. He was speaking on third reading of bill 42.

Mr. MacLean said the tax agreement is designed to create a fair division of the tax resources of the country between the central government on one hand and the provinces on the other. He felt that the agreement did not go far enough towards meeting the needs of the Provinces. This was particularly true in so far as Prince Edward Island is concerned. He felt that in some measure at least the provisions of the present agreement wipe out the benefits which the province had gained in the struggle for a better deal through the years.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says the humid air over the eastern regions will be replaced by drier air by noon today, and fine weather is forecast for all regions.

Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. coast: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature but less humid; west winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow, Charlottetown 58 and 75, Moncton 55 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:32 a.m. and 1:28 p.m. at HUSTON at 8:13 a.m. and 9:11 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:53 a.m. and sets at 7:46 p.m.

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WINSLOE United Church. Services July 29 will be as follows and will be conducted by Dr. Weir: Princeton Road 3 p.m.; Highfield 7:30 p.m. South Winsloe appointment cancelled. Sunday Schools at usual hours.

OUT OF RESPECT to the memory of the late George Wood, president of the Belvedere Golf Club, the golf club facilities will be closed this afternoon from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

Births

DOCKENDORFF—At the Toronto Western General Hospital on June 29, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dockendorff (nee Verna Wood), of Brookfield, P.E.I., a daughter, Sylvia Mildred weight 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

O'BRIEN—In the Charlottetown Hospital on July 24, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Smith O'Brien (nee Agatha O'Donnell) Morell, a son.

CAMPBELL—At the Kings County Hospital on July 24, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Pannure Island, a son.

MCCARTHY—At Women's Hospital, New York, on July 16th, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McCarthy (nee Rita MacDonald, R.N.), a daughter, Anne Marie weight 7 lb 5 ozs.

Deaths

CAMPBELL — As a result of an accident on Thursday, July 26, 1956, Jennifer Campbell of Charlottetown and Gall, Ont., five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Campbell. Her remains will be transferred this morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the home of her grandfather, Emmett G. Hagan, 80 Spring Park Road, from where the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Mass of the Angels. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Marriages

MORRISON-LARSEN — At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, on July 14th by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Bessie Marie Larsen, Mt. Morrison of John Ellsworth Morrison of Borcherry.

PANTON-LARSEN—At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, on July 14th, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Florence Bernice Larsen of Mt. Buchanan to Baynton Clarence Panton, Belfast.

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CENTRAL Christian Church picnic at Canoe Cove Saturday afternoon. Bus leaving church at 1:30 for Sunday School pupils.

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HAMPTON PASTORAL charge services July 29th, as follows: Hampton 11 a.m., Apin Road 3 p.m., Victoria 7:30 p.m. M.K. Charman, minister.

ENTRIES CLOSE July 30 for Highland Dancing and Piping for Gathering of the Clans at Charlottetown, August 4. Forms available from R. B. MacLaren, 49 Orlebar Street.

MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN Church, The hours for services on Sunday July 29 are as follows: Harrington 11 am, Mount Stewart 3 p.m., Marshfield 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, Harrington 10 a.m., Spiritual Solist at Harrington, Mr. Edward Marquette Montreal. Student minister, J. Karl English.

THE UNITED BAPTIST Church, North River, Sunday, July 29. Regular services cancelled. Re-opening services at Fairview morning 11 a.m. Speaker Rev. M. O. Brinton; afternoon 3 p.m. Speaker Rev. Keith Johnson; evening 8 p.m. Sunday School Long Creek 10:45 a.m.; North River 10 a.m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

FREDERICTON AND Bradalbane Church of Christ, Sunday, July 29. Regular services at Fairview, Fredericton Sunday School at 7:30 p.m. Bradalbane Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. worship service at 11:00 a.m. Byard Thurber, minister.

TO SHRINES—The annual Maritime Pilgrimage sponsored by the Moncton archdiocese for pilgrims from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to visit shrines in the Province of Quebec will leave Moncton on July 27th. The pilgrims will visit the Church of St. Anne and the shrine at Cap de La Madeleine. It is expected that about 400 persons will be making the trip. The pilgrimage director is Rev. Father Camille L. Leger of Port Elgin, N.B., who also acted as director last year.

POLICE COURT — Two youths previously convicted of attempted break and entry with intent to commit theft at a grocery store on Upper Hillsboro Street were each sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Martin yesterday. Of six charged with drunk and incapable, one was fined \$30 and costs or sixty days another \$20 and costs or 10 days. Two were given a 20-day suspended sentence and the sixth was re-sentenced until Monday. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$30 dollars and costs or 10 days. Charged with driving whilst impaired, the accused was fined \$100 and costs or 20 days. In the case of a City merchant accused of placing goods on City sidewalk in front of his store, evidence of the City Surveyor disclosed that the goods were on City property. The case was adjourned until this morning pending removal of the goods.

FUNERAL IN BRADALBANE—The funeral of Mr. James Robert Dixon was held from the home of Mr. John MacLeod on Wednesday afternoon, July 26th and was

Return After Interesting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Callbeck and their daughter, Claudette, have returned to the City after an absence of five weeks.

Mr. Callbeck was delegate for the local branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada at the national convention of the organization held at the University of Toronto, June 25-28. During the same period the annual meetings of the Canadian Phytopathological Society, of which Mr. Callbeck is a member, were held. At these meetings the results of the experiments on the control of potato late blight at the local Science Service Laboratory were discussed by Mr. Callbeck.

In Woodstock, Ontario, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Inch and had the pleasure of seeing "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

Experiments at the Science Service Laboratories at Harrow, London, and at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva and Cornell University were studied.

On return, Mr. and Mrs. Callbeck and their daughter visited with relatives in Albany, N.Y., Windsor Locks, Conn., Chester, Ut. Concord, Mass., and York Beach Maine.

largely attended. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie and Rev. Roy Raymond conducted the services. The Pall bearers were: Lorne Cousins, Erland Cousins, Wilbur Cousins, Bennett MacDonald, George MacLeod and Arthur MacLean. Flower bearers were: Wesley MacFlewin, Erk. Champion, Cliff Cameron, George Mackenzie, James Nicholson, Gordon MacLure and Milford Buchanan. The interment was in the Broadbale Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Reed was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to West Covehead United Church where service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Forsyth. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Clayton, Matthew, Roy Bell, Miller Bearisio, Walter MacLaughlin, Orr MacCann, James Allen. The funeral was very largely attended.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN Church, Sunday, July 29. Glasgow Community Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion 11 a.m. Cavenish United Church: Worship service 7:30 p.m. The minister will conduct the services. The guest preacher will be Rev. William Porter, Minister, Norwich Street Church of Christ (Disciples), Guelph, Ont., and editor "The Canadian Disciple." Mrs. William Porter will be soloist. Rev. Bryer R. Jones, B.A., B.D., Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE: The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Services of worship for Sunday, July 29, 1956. 10 a.m. Brookfield, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 3 p.m. Hunter River, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:30 p.m. Brookfield, W.M.S. Thankoffering. A special invitation is extended to all to attend this service. Guest minister for all services will be the Rev. L. E. Blaikie of Moncton, N.B. Sunday Schools: 11 a.m. Glasgow Road; 11 a.m. Hartsville. Services Preparatory to Communion will be held on Friday, July 27, 1956. 7:30 p.m. Hunter River; 8:45 p.m. Brookfield. Daily Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon from July 30 to August 3, for the entire charge. The school will be held at the Hartsville Church. Children from 4-15 years are welcome to attend. Student Minister, Mr. Walter McLean.

Personals

Mr. William Boswell returned this morning to Montreal. Mr. Boswell spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Charlottetown.

Too Late To Classify

ONE TIRE AND RIM BETWEEN Montagu and Milltown. Finder please return to Bill Kemp, Milltown.

PRIEST DIES IN ALPS

CHAMONIX, France (Reuters) French priest Abbe Josef Berard fell to his death Wednesday while climbing a 9,000-foot peak in the Alps. His two companions said the rope broke under his weight.

FLOOD AID PLEA

TEHRAN (Reuters) — Prime Minister Hussein Ala of Iran Thursday appealed for money, clothes and food to assist victims of a flood which killed at least 300 persons. The appeal was carried in regular broadcasts by radio Tehran. The broadcasts said the disaster is beyond the resources of the government.

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

WET HAY

Prince Edward Island is once again living up to its reputation of being a good place in which to grow hay but a difficult one in which to make it. The week of July 16 was showery, very little real progress was made and much hay was damaged. The present week opened with rain and hay which had been cut on Saturday and would have been cured by Monday morning just was not a very good sample. Monday morning also saw very large quantities of bales lying in the fields after a rush job on Saturday afternoon. While those who are experienced in baling operation assure us that rain and bales go together very well we have never been entirely convinced. Our attitude is that if hay is fit for baling it is fit to store and should be as quickly as possible.

A wet hay making is a very trying operation for the farmer and is often a very costly one as well in terms of lost labour and low quality feed.

THE FARMER'S SHARE

Every farmer of course knows that there is a spread between what he gets for the product and what the consumer pays. However, he may not be aware of the extent of variation in this spread from year to year and between different products.

Which require additional processing and storage will return the producer a smaller share than is the case with certain products such as butter or eggs. For example, the farmer gets 59 per cent of the dollar spent for the consumer for beef but only 50 per cent of the dollar spent for pork which requires more trimming and preparation than is the case with beef.

Canned goods such as tomatoes, corn and peas give a low return actually cost only 20 per cent of what the consumer pays. It is interesting to note that the farmer obtains in butter a higher percentage of the consumer dollar than is the case with any other product the percentage being approximately seventy-seven a figure which is only reached by one other product, Grade A large eggs. Bakers bread returns only fifteen per cent, obvious the price of wheat does not have a marked bearing on the price of bread.

HOG PROSPECTS

The severe slump of last fall in United States hog prices has produced an eight percent decline in the spring pig crop which will mean fewer hogs going to market in the coming fall. Prospects therefore are for higher pork prices for the next twelve months and this will be in at levels as this will likely be reflected in Canadian prices at higher levels as well.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION

The directors of the Prince Edward Island Dairywomen's Association recently met and made plans for an advertising program which will include newspaper advertising, cheese cards for retail stores and dairy booths at the Provincial Exhibition. For some years the association has carried on advertising and public relations with the double objective of increasing sales and acquainting the public generally the importance of the dairy industry to the economy of this province. Also discussed at this meeting was the possibility of developing a school milk program—a matter which is receiving considerable attention in various parts of Canada.

FLY THOUGHTS

Livestock, manure and flies all go together in the summer time and the little pests pose a real problem particularly on dairy farms where reasonable sanitary practices must be observed. Expenditure in controlling stable flies and the ones that pester cattle can be a fairly large item, in many cases some of this money is wasted.

We have unhappy recollections of a few years ago when we bought a very high priced fly trap that was supposed to attract flies in a half mile radius, the price of this wonder worker was \$7.00 (it was likely made for 75 cents) and it consisted of a glass jar with a hood over it a hook to hang up and it was loaded with some decayed fish or meat plus a little DDT. A few flies attracted by the bad odour but not many stayed around to commit suicide. Certainly if the seven dollars had been spent in the fly swatters and laricides the result would have been much better. From now on fly traps are out.

While there are on the market

a number of quite effective chemicals for spraying both livestock and stables there is, we believe, much to be said in favour of the old-fashioned fly swatter. The swatters hung up in a stable are a great attraction to flies and can do a real job in reducing the fly population in quantities the stickers are not expensive and are certainly worth a trial.

POTATO SPROUTS

Neither sprouting finds some one either farmer or shipper busy in the unproductive task of sprouting potatoes. Potato sprouts serve a useful purpose in the soil but are simply a nuisance in either sack or cellar. Some varieties sprout more readily than others and with the advent of more and more furnaces in farm cellars it is possible to get the sprouting season underway as early as January. However, April, May, June, and July are the best sprouting months which leads us to observe that there would appear to be a regrettable waste of a week of provision of controlled temperature storage which would be utilized in the spring of the year to store potatoes which are now being stored in Montreal and Toronto.

ISLAND PROSPECTS

There is likely some grounds for regret that this province has not so far developed its agricultural possibilities or any possibility that matter to the limit. In farming, it would appear that in general we could produce a great deal more than we do in practically every product provided that some of these products such as eggs, butter, cheese, pork and beef, market is available and we do have the raw materials needed to produce beef and certainly the production of grain can be increased as well.

Whether or not Island agriculture increases its production will depend mainly on three factors: attractive markets, availability of labour and capital. Even without additional labour production would show a marked increase if markets improved generally as coming as a result of improved conditions. We see no particular difficulty in increasing production but feel that such production must be coupled with improved marketing facilities.

While the Island farmer has undertaken fairly heavy expenditure and in providing his farm with buildings and equipment he has for the most part been reluctant to make available the money to finance marketing and processing. In addition many of the efforts made in the best interests of production have after an initial period of enthusiasm and success led to the continuing support which is so necessary for permanency.

Land is available and cheap in this province and will in all likelihood increase in value, the farmer or group of farmers who solve the problem of operating large acreages as a mixed farming enterprise will be the key to the future of this province. This is not meant to suggest that the family farm will not continue, it will, but many of the units which will not provide a living for a family will gradually come to form part of larger family farms or of enterprise of considerable magnitude.

SCOUT NEWS

Scoutmaster D.A. MacCormack accompanied by his two Queens Scouts Paul Batchelder and Roy Murphy arrived back in Georgetown recently after a ten-day period at Camp Buchan. Also arriving were Scouts Joseph Murphy Herbie Murphy, Danny McLean, David Harvie and Charles Fitzgerald.

While at Camp Scoutmaster MacCormack held the position of Camp Chief of No. 1 Camp; Queen Scout Batchelder and Murphy acted as Junior Leaders for the Chief.

Scout Master MacCormack had under his supervision thirty-six boys which made up five patrols.

Scout Joseph Murphy acted as Patrol Leader for the Muskral Patrol which consisted of Georgetown boys. This patrol has won the honour flag on two occasions but lost out by one half point this year.

POPULAR TOURIST SPOT

MOSCOW (AP) — More than 2,500 United States tourists have received visas for visits to Russia this year. This exceeds any year since the mid-1930s. Most of the Americans are travelling in groups and concentrating on Moscow and Leningrad.

Local Militia Group Returns After Week In Camp Utopia

Personnel of No. 2 Militia Group Headquarters returned early this morning after completing a week of training at Utopia Army Summer Camp. While at Camp the local headquarters, under Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers, E.D., who was acting Commander due to the unavoidable absence on business of Brig. G.G.K. Peake D.S.O., E.D., ran the camp for the five Nova Scotia Militia units in the New Brunswick camp that week.

Training was carried out under the supervision of Lt. Col. J.A. MacDonald, E.D. assisted by Maj. A.L. Vickerson, C.D. Camp Administration was handled by Lt. Col. J. T. Davies, E. D., assisted by Major M. MacKenzie and Capt. J. W. Smith, E.D. The orderly room was conducted by WO1 Eugene Lewis, C.D. assisted by S-Sgt. R. M. Carr C.D. and R.B. Armsworthy and Sgt. L.J. Murtagh. Major O.R. Simons, M.B.E., local A and T officer also assisted in administration. At the final Conference Brig. James M. B. Camp, Commandant, paid very high compliments on the work done by the headquarters and stated he was very surprised and pleased at the most efficient manner in which the camp was run that week.

Units in camp were the Halifax Rifles (23 Armored Regt.) 1st Bn. Nova Scotia Highlanders (North), 2nd Bn. Nova Scotia Highlanders (Cape Breton), Princess Louise Fusiliers (M.G.) and 20th Technical Squadron, RCME.

Training was carried out beyond local headquarters to squadron-company level. The armored corps unit spent all of each day in the field and carried out a varied program of armored training. Infantry units also carried on a comprehensive program of the various phases of infantry training including extensive range work with all their weapons. The

machine gun unit and the RCME E technical unit exercised their groups in their roles as supporting and technical troops. The final phase of exercise Bastogne" was completed on the field following preliminary study already done at local headquarters.

Competition was keen for the daily pennant for all-round efficiency won by the 2nd Bn. Nova Scotia Highlanders from Cape Breton winning for the week by a close margin over the 2nd Bn—now an amalgamation of the North Novas and the Pictou's. The massed bands of the Nova Scotia Highland units were a colorful and impressive aggregation as they took part in all the parades and trained daily with their pipes and drums. During camp the 1st Bn. Nova Scotia Highlanders (North) held their annual regimental dinner which was attended by GOC Eastern Command Major-General E. C. PLOW, O.B.E., D.S.O., C.D. and Brig. Jones, Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers, as acting Group Commander, and Lt. Col. J.A. MacDonald, as a former company commander with the unit overseas were also invited and seated at the head table.

Weather was favorable all week and the headquarters and militia units in camp felt they had had a very productive and enjoyable week and are look forward to re-summing training this fall with enthusiasm.

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WILL INVESTIGATE

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ceived a fellowship at the American School of Oriental Research in that city. He will live at the school and study archaeology as well as taking part in the field trips of the school.

He hopes to specialize in the study of Palestinian pottery, since it is by the design, decoration and style of the pottery that the age of an ancient city is determined. He also hopes to give some time to the study of Arabic and of the science of determining the date of ancient writing called Paleography.

"It should be an eventful year to which I am looking forward eagerly," Dr. Tombs said. "When the summer of 1957 rolls around I will, of course be on hand for the second season at Shechem."

Dr. Tombs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Tombs of Charlottetown. He is an outstanding student of the Bible and a recognized authority on the "Dead Sea Scrolls."

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