

# Cost Estimates Soaring For Columbia River Job

OTTAWA (CP) —Cost estimates of the Columbia River power and flood-control project have soared.

From a figure of about \$34,000,000 for three Canadian storage dams, the total now is reckoned in excess of \$400,000,000. The latest nudge comes from the federal budget decision to impose sales tax of 11 per cent on building materials. While stone, sand and gravel remain exempt, the tax would hit enough materials, some informants here feel, to boost costs anywhere from five to eight per cent.

British Columbia, which has both the Columbia dams and the huge Peace River project on its agenda, wasn't happy about the sales tax decision.

It is known that co-chairman Gordon Shrum of the B.C. power authority has approached some members of Parliament.

## WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corkery and son Michael of Nova Scotia recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness and daughter Cindy, motored to Halifax recently. They were accompanied by Bruce Conrad.

Jean Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin J. Gallant, Mont Carmel, has entered Provincial Sanatorium for treatment.

Albert Gallant has returned home after spending several months in Toronto.

Oscar Richard is now employed at Beach Grove, Charlottetown.

Leonard Bernard of R.C.A.F. who took his basic training at St. Jean's, Que., is now serving at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mrs. Arthur Arsenault, Summerside, visited relatives in St. Chrysostem over the weekend recently.

Leonard Arsenault employed in Montreal recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victoria Arsenault.

Wilfred Arsenault, St. Chrysostem was slightly injured in a car accident which occurred recently.

Mrs. Douglas Van Buskirk and little daughter Donna of Moncton, N.B., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Clark.

John Ence, Charlottetown, recently spent several days with Lillian and Arnold McEntee.

Hubert Curran, Calgary, Alta., arrived home for the funeral of his brother, Father Leonard Ayers.

Master Charles Brown of Ontario recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Expedit Gallant, St. Raphael, is the newly appointed Rawleigh dealer for this locality and other points West.

Misses Mae Ferguson and Barbara Ferguson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell of Bridgewater, N.S.

Clarence and Raymond Arsenault, Freetown, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Arsenault.

Miss Betty Richard now at Miscouche is spending some time visiting relatives in Bangor, Mea., and in White Mountains, New Hampshire.

Miss Jean Arsenault, Abrams Village, left recently for Montreal where she'll be employed.

Anthony Gallant is convalescing at his home after being a patient in Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Little Jeannette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Arsenault is a patient in Prince County Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Peter Gallant underwent surgery in Prince County Hospital recently.

Mrs. Edward Arsenault and two children of Montreal are visiting her parents.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant were Fred Gallant and his nephews, Maurice Gallant and Bobby Frecchette, all of Springfield, Mass. They were accompanied by Joy Lapointe of Holyoke, Mass.

An interesting meeting was held recently at Evangeline regional school where Dr. Beckard dressed a group of mothers of retarded children. Two directors were named to attend meeting in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite, Sherbrooke were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Baglole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bernard of Balise visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baglole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baglole and son Roy recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skerry, Tyne Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DesRoches have recently purchased a farm near Hunter River and have taken up residence there. Alvin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John DesRoches of this village.

Arde Gallant has entered the City Hospital for treatment.

Philip Poirier had the misfortune to fracture his hip and entered Prince County Hospital.

Miss Louise Arsenault has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fidele Arsenault in Montreal.

Roger Bernard left recently for Camp Borden, Ont., to undergo military training.

Mrs. Tilman A. Arsenault and daughter Marietta, visited another daughter, Mrs. Yvon Maillet, Moncton, N.B.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Campbell, Calgary, recently visited relatives in Mont Carmel.

Miss Jacqueline Arsenault employed in Moncton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victoria Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsay and small daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arsenault.

ment on Columbia development. Both the B.C. and the federal cabinets have approved the draft agreement between the governments — in substance at least and a date remains to be set for signing.

The draft treaty envisaged total cost of about \$344,000,000 for three storage dams. Since then, the reckoned cost of the controversial High Arrow dam has gone to \$124,000,000 from \$72,000,000.

B.C. officials were in Ottawa Tuesday dealing with one or two points sought by B.C. in the agreement with the federal government. This dam would flood the Arrow Lakes system and displace about 2,000 persons. Columbia critic Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton has insisted that the dam site is unsafe.

Taking in the higher costs for High Arrow and an increase in overall costs of perhaps five per cent due to the sales tax levy, the Columbia storage system would cost in the neighborhood of \$416,000,000.

## Verwoerd Says Gov't Is Firm On Racial View

CAPTOWN, South Africa (Reuters) — Premier Verwoerd has told parliament his government would not yield to outside pressure to change its policy of racial separation. He was replying to Opposition

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Leader Sir de Villiers Graaff who said earlier the government's internal policies were creating uncertainty, confusion and insecurity.

Verwoerd said the government believes in its policy and was not prepared to give away anything. If there were followers of the government who expected concessions the government would not hesitate to tell them where they were wrong.

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