

103-Year-old Lady Dies At Georgetown

Georgetown lost its oldest and one of its best-loved and respected citizens when Mrs. Ellen MacKinnon passed away at her home in the early hours of Tuesday, Dec. 8.

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cheerfulness and fortitude and by her abiding faith in and lifetime devotion to her God and her faith. Her funeral will be held from St. James Roman Catholic Church at Georgetown on Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

Montague Young Women's Guild Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Johnston Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Leland Nelson, presiding.

The meeting opened with the hymn "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night". The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John MacKenzie, followed by prayer by Mrs. Nelson. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wellington Campbell, and were approved as read.

Mrs. Albert Fraser reported for the visiting committee, and the financial report was read by Mrs. Byron Stewart. A substantial sum was voted towards the building fund. The annual Christmas dinner was planned for the January meeting. It was also decided that members of the Guild would decorate the church for the Christmas services, also to assist with the annual Christmas treat for the members of the Sunday school and cradle roll.

Mrs. Albert Fraser read the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie; vice-president, Mrs. Percy Myers; secretary, Mrs. Wellington Campbell (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Byron Stewart; visiting committee, Mrs. Leland Nelson, Mrs. Wellington Campbell; executive member, Mrs. Albert Fraser; auditors, Mrs. John Gaudet, and Mrs. Alex MacDougall.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Watterworth.

EVACUATE TOWN

HANIO, Indo-China. (AP)—The French high command announced Monday it has started the evacuation of the civilian population from Lai Chau, capital of the possible French Thailand in northwestern Indo-China in view of a possible early Vietnam attack there. One of the Vietnam's divisions was last reported about 50 miles southeast of the town.

HISTORIC SEAPORT

Bristol in England received its first town charter from Henry II in 1171.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart. GEORGETOWN: Weldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar.

"CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Heatherdale hall, Monday, Dec. 21.

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STRESSES

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Even chief Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky joined in, although with no special show of heartiness. Vishinsky later told reporters "it is necessary to study" the President's proposals before commenting on them.

The President first solemnly warned of the hideous terror to which the world is exposed because of the development of atomic power. He reported for the first time publicly that atomic bombs nowadays are 25 times as powerful as those which wiped out Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Moreover, the President said in measured tones, the United States has reached a stage in atomic development that these weapons "have virtually achieved conventional status within our armed services."

Shared Knowledge

But, Eisenhower emphasized, "the dread secret and the fearful engines of atomic might are not ours alone." The secret is possessed by our friends and allies, Great Britain and Canada, whose scientific genius made a tremendous contribution to our original discoveries and the designs of atomic bombs.

After paying this tribute to the English-speaking allies, who have been pressive, the United States for a mutual exchange of atomic information, Eisenhower went on in slow and solemn measure to proclaim:

"The secret is also known by the Soviet Union." The United States, he said, had a head-start and now holds a "great quantitative advantage" over the Soviet Union. Nevertheless, he declared, the facts of modern atomic life are these: "First, the knowledge now possessed by four countries will eventually be shared by others. Second, even a vast superiority

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in numbers of weapons, and a consequent capability of devastating retaliation, is no preventive of itself against the fearful material damage and toll of human lives that would be inflicted by surprise aggression."

Swift and Resolute

Apparently to convince the listening world that the United States was not offering to make a completely new start along completely new lines for international control of Russia, the President emphasized:

"Should such an atomic attack be launched against the United States, our reactions would be swift and resolute. But for me to say that the defence capabilities of the United States are such that they could inflict terrible losses upon an aggressor—for me to say that the retaliation capabilities of the United States are so great that such an aggressor's land would be laid waste—all this while fact, is not the true expression of the United States."

The General Assembly president, Mrs. Vilaya Lakshmi Pandit of India, said afterward it was "a very fine speech which has in it the seeds of great opportunity for the world. I hope the statement of the world will give the president's address serious consideration."

This view seemed to be generally shared by delegates, who clustered together for more than an hour discussing their reactions.

After the assembly and simply setting forth the atomic quandary in which the world finds itself, Eisenhower went on to detail his new plan.

Instant Notice

He recalled that the General Assembly had recommended that the UN disarmament committee study appointment of a sub-committee to seek an acceptable resolution on atomic control. Members probably would be the United

States, Britain, Canada, Russia and France. The United States, Eisenhower said, is prepared on instant notice to meet with these countries in "private conversations" to find an acceptable solution to the atomic armaments race. But, he added: "We shall carry into these private talks a new conception. The United States would seek more than the mere reduction or elimination of atomic materials available for military purposes. It is not enough just to take this weapon out of the hands of the soldiers. It must be put into the hands of those who will know how to strip its military casing and adapt it to the arts of peace."

"I therefore make the following proposal: 'The governments principally involved, to the extent permitted by elementary prudence to begin now and continue their stockpiles contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an International Atomic Energy Agency. We would expect that such an agency would be set up under the aegis of the United Nations.'

"The ratios of contributions, the procedures and other details would properly be within the scope of the 'private conversations' I have referred to earlier.

Without Suspicion

"The United States is prepared to undertake these explorations in good faith. Any partner of the United States acting in the same good faith will find the United States a not unreasonable or ungenerous associate.

"Undoubtedly initial and early contributions to this plan would be small in quantity. However, the proposal has the great virtue that it can be undertaken without irritations and mutual suspicions incident to any attempt to set up a completely acceptable system of world-wide inspection and control.

"The Atomic Energy Agency could be made responsible for the impounding, storage and protection of the contributed fissionable and other materials. The ingenuity of our scientists will provide special safe conditions under which special banks of fissionable material could be made essentially immune to surprise seizure.

"The more important responsibility of this atomic energy agency would be to devise methods whereby this fissionable material would be allocated to serve the peaceful pursuits of mankind."

The president said he was prepared to submit such a plan to Congress with every expectation that it would be approved. He said that Russia should take part in the plan should it have the following four points: "First—encourage world-wide in-

Souris K. Of C. Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus council of Souris was held last night in St. Mary's parish hall. The Grand Knight, Peter J. McAulay, presided.

Toasts included the traditional toast to the Queen, proposed by Dr. A. A. MacDonald; a toast to the Order, proposed by the Grand Knight and responded to by Stew. art McIntyre and to the Church, responded to by Rev. Wilfred Keefe, parish priest at Rollo Bay.

The guest speaker was Msgr. P. McMahon, rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. He took as his theme "Religious unity in the Christian world."

A vote of thanks to the guest speaker was moved by Mr. J. J. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Alex T. MacDonald.

About 60 attended the dinner. The catering was by the Catholic Women's League of Souris.

Howard Green Heads Caucus Committee

OTTAWA. (CP)—Howard Green 38-year-old member of Parliament for Vancouver Quadra, has been appointed chairman of the caucus committee of the Progressive Conservative group in the Commons.

The caucus committee, set up by the opposition to study government activities, constitutes a "shadow cabinet" which would be named to office if Hon. George Drew, leader of the opposition, was asked to form a government.

Mr. Green succeeded Joseph Graydon, member of the Ontario riding of Peel who died last September.

Investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material. "Second—begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stockpiles. "Third—allow all peoples of all nations to see that, in this enlightened age, the great powers of the earth, both of the East and of the West, are interested in human aspirations first and foremost rather than in building up the armaments of war. "Fourth—open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public conferences if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and make positive progress toward peace."

Montague Ladies' Curling Club Annual Meeting

"Miss Jean MacDonald was elected president of the Montague Ladies' Curling Club at the annual meeting which was held in the clubroom Monday evening with the retiring president, M. O. Poole, presiding.

Minutes of the last annual meeting, last regular meeting as well as the financial report were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mae MacDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Jamieson; secretary-treasurer, Lorraine Coffin.

The newly appointed president took the chair at this time and appointed the following committees: Games, L. Sinclair, M. O. Poole, F. DesRoches; ways and means, Vera MacDonald, E. Cudmore, H. Clair; membership, B. Smith, G. Power; executive, L. Sinclair, M. O. Poole, Vera MacDonald, B. Smith, F. DesRoches, Rilla MacDonald, B. MacGowan.

L. Coffin, J. MacDonald, H. Clair and G. Power were appointed skippers. The membership fees to remain unchanged from previous years.

Two of the members were appointed to purchase chairs, and the president was to purchase plastic curtains for the club room. The matter of obtaining curling pins for the club was discussed, but it was decided to wait for further information before coming to any decision.

It was decided to purchase a trophy for competition within the club. Future meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, in the afternoon. The meeting then adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by M. O. Poole and F. DesRoches.

STIFFEN DEFENCES

TAIPEI, Formosa. (AP)—Red China is going to strengthen coastal defences against possible attack by Chinese Nationalist forces based on Formosa, the Nationalist defence ministry's Taitao news agency said Tuesday.

GOLD DISCOVERER

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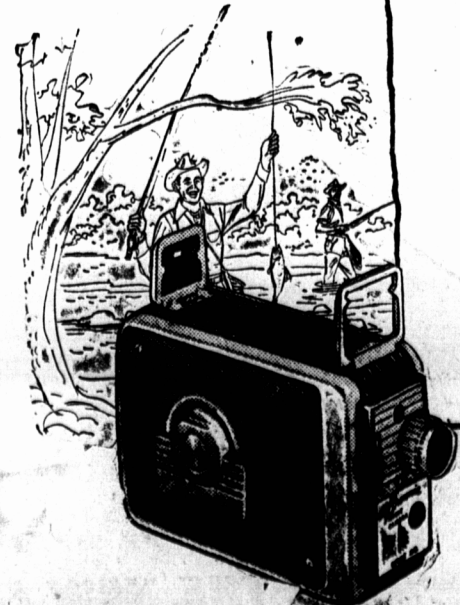
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