

Expect Outline Soon Of Plans For British Economic Drive

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LONDON (CP)—Britain is expected to announce soon the first specific steps in her long-promised economic drive.

The purpose, in the words of Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan, is to place Britain on a "plateau of prosperity" and keep her there.

The difficulty, in the view of observers, is that employers and unions must agree to share the plateau, along with government, and this means labor must hold back on further wage demands.

Macmillan is expected to announce next week a sweeping series of savings in administration expenditures—altogether about £75,000,000. It will be achieved partly by across-the-board penny pinching, with trimmings in the health service, education, road works and government subsidies.

It will be the first swing of Macmillan's axe, heralded in his April 19 budget promise of economies worth £100,000,000 this year.

JOBS AT RISK
There is a new accent in Britain on economic policy, in terms of competitive coexistence. Macmillan sounded the emphasis recently in these words:

"I say to the whole country, and in the plainest words I can use: Our jobs are at risk, and will be so increasingly, until this ruinous

HOWLAN

Messrs. Oscar Perry of Saint John, N.B., and Alphonse Bernard of Fredericton, N.B., were called home to Howlan on June 10 due to the illness of Mrs. Firmin Perry. However Mrs. Perry's condition improved somewhat and they returned to New Brunswick on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Bernard who were called earlier remained.

Cyrus Brown of Reading, Mass., who came home for the wake and burial of the late William Gallant of Plusville made a short visit at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Pius Doiron.

Miss Lorraine Gallant, principal of Howlan school completed her term on Friday June 15, and returned to her home at Abrams Village on Friday night. On Sunday she intends to leave for U.S.A. to attend the wedding of her sister Edna.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Bloomfield Station hall on Wednesday night June 13, when the Howlan and Campbellton first aiders had their final tests: 33 in all; 20 from Howlan and 13 from Campbellton; all of whom received certificates, pins and cards which Mrs. Cudmore said was extraordinary. The judging was done by Mrs. Harry Cudmore of Charlottetown with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells of Alberton instructors present. Two of the Howlan class passed 100 percent. Mr. and Mrs. Wells received gifts of silverware from both groups which were gratefully acknowledged and a very delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Cudmore was accompanied by an assistant.

The closing exercises of the senior pupils of Howlan school took place in the class room on Thursday night, June 14, with a short program of songs and readings. A dialogue which was very much enjoyed. Gifts from the teacher and St. Ann Club were presented to the pupils; also to the teacher from the pupils. A few encouraging remarks by some men present were said. On Friday night the teacher took the pupils to a show in O'Leary theatre as a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr and son Dannie of Rumbold, Me., arrived in the Island on Monday, June 11 calling on relatives. Mrs. St. Cyr is the former Mildred Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosamund Casey of Rumbold, Me. They left on Tuesday to return home.

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SPRINGS

Britain has hopes of again grasping the initiative in the economic drive, thus helping to solve the balance-of-payments problem.

To impress private industry, the government is expected to stiffen the nationalized industries to resist wage claims.

The largest cuts expected from Macmillan are in defence commitments. The Daily Mail reports half of the £75,000,000 savings will be in the form of cuts in the army bearing the heaviest cuts.

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noonan of Alberton were recent visitors to O'Leary.

Mr. Allison Horne of Summerside was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay in Knutsford.

Miss Gracie Seaman who is training in the P.E.I. Hospital in Charlottetown spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Upton Seaman in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardy of Lachine, Quebec, are spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay in Knutsford.

Members of the Woman's Association of Unionvale were visitors to Charlottetown recently; where the church met at the home of Mrs. Gerbie Vatcher on Wednesday night for their regular meeting.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Dennis.

The Unionvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Cornish on Monday night. Next Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Errol Stetson.

Mrs. Lorne Betts and Mrs. John Moreshead, O'Leary, attended the District Convention in the Wood Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maylea Manning Charlottetown was a visitor to West Prince on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Gay of Charlottetown was a visitor recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Unionvale were visitors to Charlottetown recently; where they spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford MacLean and family of O'Leary motored to New London where they spent the day with Mrs. MacLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Woodsides spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and Mrs. Velda MacNeill in Knutsford.

Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Forsythe of Springfield West were recent visitors to Covehead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay of Charlottetown were visitors to the home of their daughter Mrs. Harry Collicutt in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collicutt of

Springfield West spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harkness in Summerside recently.

Plans are being made for the building of a new Baptist church in O'Leary. This is on the grounds near the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rayner, Greenmount, were visitors to Woodstock recently, guests of Mrs. Rayner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodridge of Stoneham, Mass. were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rix of Locke Road were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan and Miss Helen Adams and Mr. George Adams of Mill Road were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. Duncan attended the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams of Knutsford, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Adams parents Mr. and Mrs. Atwood MacDonald in Milo.

The West Prince District Convention of the W.I. held in the Legion Hall, O'Leary, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harry MacWilliams was the presiding president and Mrs. John Moreshead was recording secretary. Meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada". Followed by repeating the Stewart Collect. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Harry Arling of Woodstock, and replied to by Mrs. Earle Jelley of Unionvale. Reports were given by the secretaries of the different

President for 1957 will be Mrs. Alvin Costain; Secretary, Mrs. Jamie MacWilliams. Mrs. Charles MacWilliams was appointed vice-president. West Cape had a paper on Education; stressing the important part the parents play in the education of their children.

The display this year, was poetry—original. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W.L. Shaw, Director of Education, who gave a very instructive talk. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie of Alberton also spoke on the work of the Institutes.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Edgar Smallman. Fun and Non-sense was by Cape Wolfe; and was real good.

Mrs. Manning and Miss Clow of Charlottetown were present and gave a demonstration on sewing

of useful articles which was very helpful. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knolen of Woodstock were visitors to Cape Wolfe recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sabine, O'Leary, motored to West Point recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gamble of Unionvale were visitors to Cas-cumpec recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble and family.

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