



NE PARLE PAS L' ANGLAIS

DETROIT, Beverly Keelan, 20, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a French major graduates from University of Detroit this week and has won a French scholarship to Laval College, Quebec.

But a slip of the tongue can spell disaster. A stipulation of the scholarship is that she speak only French, both on and off the campus. She's been dropping in to French restaurants to practice menus. Beverly has been studying French for eight years and is a near A student, she belongs to the National French Honor Society.

(AP Wirephoto)

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

England, although neither a large producer nor consumer of furs, plays a prominent role on the world's trade, and is the largest exporter of furs in the world. In 1951, she imported 26,752,000 pounds sterling worth of furs, and she exported 17,320,000 pounds sterling worth of furs. Of these, 5,504,000 pounds sterling worth were her own production, but a considerable portion of it had been processed in the United Kingdom.

The world's oldest fur company—the Hudson's Bay Company—was formed in the reign of Charles II, and is still the largest purchaser and distributor of furs in the world. The H.B.C., at one time, owned a large part of Western Canada, but a great part of it was disposed of to form the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Despite its age, it has not, like many old companies "withered on the vine" but seems as active and courageous in the fur world today as it has been at any time in our recollection. The H.B.C. has the most active agency for furs in the United States; it is located in New York city.

IN P.E.I.

One afternoon in 1926, the governor of the company purchased a 51 percent interest in two fox ranches owned by McLure and MacKinnon, and in 1937, they re-sold their holdings to the local shareholders.

The New York Auction Company concluded its mink sale last week and announced that 96 percent of the 69,000 Pastel types in that collection was disposed of. They stated that the demand was very firm compared to April, with good attendance and widespread buying. In earlier selling, Azurene types, including Winter Blue, males was \$75 and \$36 for females.

Stewarts were 96 percent sold with a top price for males of \$35 and \$15.25 for females. Breath of Springs sold 80 percent with males selling at a top price of \$33.50 and females bringing \$14.50.

Salesroom talk was that the market is still "cutting up" as much Pastel as it available, particularly Pastel goods sold in the

miscellaneous offerings.

Any fears that the large quantities of Pastels offered this season would take the edge off the market's ability to digest the goods, continues to be proven incorrect.

U.S. IMPORTS

The United States, despite its position as the largest producer of furs in the world, is also credited by an American authority, as being the leading importer. He claims that United States leads all countries in the value of its imports for furs for the past three decades.

It had always been our belief that Great Britain was the largest importer of furs in the world.

The 29th International Fur Auction will be held at Leningrad, Russia, on July 23, 1958, it has been announced by the Amtorg Street, New York.

SABLE

The biggest item in the catalogue is 750,000 muskrat. Also offered is 10,000 Russian Sable; this fur is produced exclusively in Russia, and the greatest precautions have been taken to prevent Sable being sold and taken alive out of the country. Years ago, Dr. Leo Frank made a trip to Russia with the object of trading Prince Edward Island silver fox for Russian sable. It appeared that it was likely to be a deal, but eventually fell through and the Doctor's silver fox went to Japan, instead.

This province is free from mink distemper, unlike the United States where mink ranchers have to be acquainted with such drugs as penicillin, terramycin, aureomycin, and the use of ointments that are a combination of penicillin, streptomycin or terramycin.

In the Western United States they vaccinate for distemper in January, and many include vaccination for botulism. In February they check their mink very thoroughly, getting them down in shape for March; that is, they don't allow them to get too fat. A female will not reproduce or give birth if she is too fat, or many will die in birth.

Another trouble is mastitis. This is treated with an ointment especially prepared for that purpose, and also used to treat dairy cows. It contains terramycin or other drugs mentioned above.

ATTACK REBEL TARGETS

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters) — Indonesian government planes launched heavy attacks on rebel targets in the north Celebes Saturday, Jakarta radio said. The radio said at Pasir Pengara, central Sumatra, more than 100 rebels had attacked government troops engaged in "mopping-up operations."

Yanks To Keep H-Bomb Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—A high defence department official has indicated the United States does not plan to give any other nation information on manufacture of the hydrogen bomb.

This indication came from Deputy Defence Secretary Donald A. Quarles during closed-door testimony before the Senate-House of Representatives atomic energy committee on President Eisenhower's proposal to permit greater exchange of nuclear weapons information and materials with allies.

In a heavily-censored portion of the transcript made public Saturday Quarles said "there is no thermonuclear (hydrogen) design that we now either have or contemplate that would be a character that you could transfer under this plan."

Outgoing chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, testifying before the same joint committee, said there probably never will be complete disclosure of American nuclear knowledge to any other nation.

EGYPTIANS FREED

PORT SAID, Egypt (Reuters) An Egyptian military court Monday acquitted two Port Said residents accused of collaborating with British troops during the 1956 Suez fighting. Abdel Halim Syams was alleged to have spoken from a British loud-speaker truck and Fahmy Tewfik was accused of laundering British soldiers' clothes.

THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME
BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

GOD'S PLAN FOR US.

When we examine human life in a scientific way, we find a good many recurring characteristics.

Psychology tells us, for example, that there are certain patterns of thinking and behavior that run through the lives of most men.

It is possible by other sciences to predict the length, if not of the individual, at least of the average, life. But the more one looks at particular lives, the more one sees how very different they are, one from another.

Some men seem to live un-

by things that happened long ago, or by secret ambitions, or by what seem to be the fortunate or unfortunate circumstances of daily life.

Some might believe that this variety in life is a matter of pure chance, that each life is like a bridge hand dealt from a deck with all the possibilities shuffled together. But this view is not possible to one who really believes in God.

He does not make us and then let us go. Indeed, were He to leave us completely alone, we would simply cease to exist.

It is quite true of course that many of the things that happen to us come because of what we do ourselves; and some of the things we do are against the will of God.

But even when we sin our power to act comes from God, and we know that He will not desert the sinner while there is any possibility of bringing him back.

In the Gospel of St. John, Our Blessed Lord tells us that He is the Good Shepherd, and He tells us how much He loves His sheep, even to dying for them.

The care of the Good Shepherd for the sheep that go astray shown in the Gospel of St. Luke, where we read that there is "more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine just who have no need of repentance."

The picture of Our Lord as the Good Shepherd is one that is familiar and dear to Christians. But we should not forget the reality which that picture stands for; we should think not only of Our Lord's loving care for us, but also of what He actually does for us.

He plans our lives for us, and even for the sinner suffering the just consequences of his actions there always exists a present and a future according to His plan.

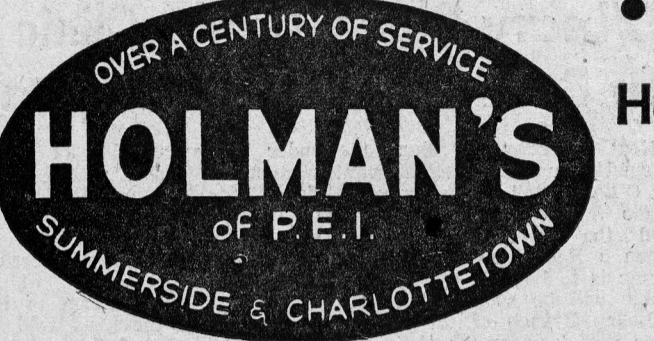
PART OF A PLAN

It is because of this that misfortune, whether it comes to us through our own or through others' fault, is always part of a plan that God has made for us. The variety in different lives reflects the richness of God's grace, and one of the greatest sources of consolation in this life is to see people taking whatever God gives them, fortune or misfortune, friends or loneliness, and making their lives worth while.

FISCAL HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Breakdown of federal revenues and expenditures contained in a white paper tabled today in the Commons:

SUMMARY		
	1956-57	1957-58
Expenditures	\$4,849,000,000	\$5,086,500,000
Revenues	5,106,500,000	5,047,100,000
	(Surplus)	(Deficit)
	257,500,000	39,400,000
REVENUE		
DIRECT TAXES		
Income tax	1,400,500,000	1,499,200,000
Corporation income tax	1,263,300,000	1,234,800,000
Interest, dividends, rents, royalties going abroad	76,400,000	64,300,000
Succession duties	79,700,000	71,600,000
Total direct taxes	2,824,900,000	2,869,900,000
INDIRECT TAXES		
Customs duties	549,100,000	498,100,000
Excise Duties		
Spirits, malt and beer	153,400,000	171,900,000
Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco	121,100,000	131,600,000
Less refunds	-3,100,000	-3,300,000
Excise Taxes		
Sales tax	717,100,000	703,200,000
Automobiles	79,700,000	72,300,000
Soft drinks	9,000,000	1,600,000
Candy, chewing gum	9,800,000	5,300,000
Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco	132,300,000	142,400,000
Jewelry, watches ornaments	6,100,000	5,300,000
Matches, lighters	800,000	900,000
Television, radios, tubes, phonographs	19,000,000	16,900,000
Toilet preparations	6,100,000	6,300,000
Wines	2,600,000	2,700,000
Sundry	2,300,000	1,400,000
Licenses, interest, miscellaneous	500,000	600,000
Less refunds	-1,100,000	-700,000
Miscellaneous	18,300,000	1,500,000
Total indirect taxes	1,823,000,000	1,752,300,000
OTHER REVENUE		
Non-tax revenue	458,600,000	424,900,000
Total Revenue	5,106,500,000	5,047,100,000
EXPENDITURES		
Agriculture	84,600,000	94,700,000
CBC	39,500,000	43,000,000
Chief electoral officer	200,000	13,900,000
Citizenship-immigration	44,500,000	52,400,000
Civil service commission	2,700,000	3,200,000
Defence production	20,500,000	14,900,000
External affairs	60,200,000	60,200,000
Interest on public debt	520,200,000	539,300,000
Servicing public debt	500,000	600,000
Provincial subsidies	20,600,000	20,600,000
Tax-sharing agreements	365,900,000	353,300,000
Municipal grants	9,500,000	17,500,000
University grants	16,000,000	16,000,000
Canada Council grant	—	100,000,000
Fisheries	13,800,000	16,400,000
Justice	7,000,000	7,200,000
Penitentiaries	12,000,000	12,700,000
Labor	75,900,000	82,700,000
House of Commons	5,400,000	5,000,000
Senate	1,500,000	1,500,000
Mines-technical surveys	17,500,000	18,700,000
Coal board	9,700,000	8,800,000
National defence	1,759,400,000	1,668,500,000
Film board	5,000,000	4,000,000
Health-welfare	33,500,000	38,700,000
Family allowances	397,500,000	437,900,000
NRC-atomic energy	40,900,000	43,200,000
National revenue	61,800,000	67,700,000
Northern affairs	37,000,000	48,600,000
Post office	140,000,000	153,300,000
Public works	140,500,000	156,600,000
Trans-Canada Highway	24,300,000	49,400,000
RCMP	43,400,000	47,400,000
Trade-commerce	23,600,000	22,700,000
Transport	158,200,000	206,800,000
Veterans affairs	251,500,000	276,700,000
Miscellaneous	404,400,000	381,100,000
Total Expenditure	4,849,000,000	5,086,500,000



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