



SAINT MARY'S University students and a priest are gathered around a table during a break between sessions at the Summer School of Catholic Action held at Saint Mary's in Halifax from August 12 to 16. Enjoing Ted's commentary are, left to right, Mary McCabe, Virginia MacDonald, and Stephanie Gillis. The girls were among the nearly 600 delegates who attended this first Maritime session of the school.



JOHN MULLEN of Mount Stewart, P.E.I. and Donald MacDonald of Kensington, P.E.I. examine a Saint Mary's University pendant during a break between sessions at the Summer school of Catholic Action which ended August 16 at Saint Mary's. Nearly 600 students from the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario and Massachusetts attended the sessions, which were being held for the first time in the Maritime Provinces. (Sabean Photo)

Vernon River Defeats Iona; To Meet Cardigan In Finals

Vernon River edged Iona 5-3 in the final game of the best of three semi-finals in the Kings County Softball League yesterday afternoon. By virtue of this win, Vernon River eliminated Iona and therefore meets Cardigan in the finals for the Jamieson Trophy. The series will commence at Vernon River next Sunday.

Yesterday's game, which was very largely attended, was one of the best games of the season. After the first three innings, Vernon River led by a score of 5-2 and added another one in the seventh, and held on till the ninth inning, when Iona staged a tremendous rally which included a well timed home run by Mervin Mooney. Iona then got the tying run on base but were unsuccessful in completing the play.

Charlie MacIsaac went the entire distance on the mound for Vernon River, turning in an excellent performance. To add to his record he scored the winning run by some smart base running.

Leo Mooney started for Iona and was relieved by Irwin Conolly in the fourth. The latter gave up only one run for the remainder of the game.

Gerald Dunn bagged a triple for Vernon River with two mates aboard.

J. MacAulay was the plate umpire and J. Walsh and H. Hughes handled the bases.

Conservatives Study Liberal Record Re Cabinet Ministers

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP) — Suggestions that Prime Minister Diefenbaker is having trouble finding enough cabinet material has sent Conservatives to the books to see the Liberal record.

Mr. Diefenbaker, in office for about two months, still has five ministers, including himself, carrying dual portfolios.

Over the last 22 years of Liberal rule, that party had at various times nine ministers who held two portfolios simultaneously. At the end of the last Parliament, two ministers were in this category.

C. D. Howe was both trade minister and minister of defence production from August, 1951, until his defeat in the June 10 general election.

Hughes Lapointe was veterans minister and postmaster-general from November, 1955, to the end of the Liberal era. He also was defeated in the election.

TWO PERIODS FOR HOWE

Mr. Howe had two periods when he bossed two departments. He was munitions and supply minister and reconstruction minister from October, 1944, to the end of 1953.

Before becoming prime minister, Mr. St. Laurent briefly held the dual role of justice minister and minister of external affairs. That was between July 1 and Sept. 8, 1948.

Others in recent Parliaments who had two jobs were James Gardiner, Ralph Campney and J. J. McCann.

Mr. Gardiner was agriculture minister and minister of national war services from July, 1940, to June, 1941.

Mr. Campney was solicitor-general and associate defence minister between February, 1953, and June, 1954, before becoming full-fledged defence minister.

Dr. McCann was war services minister and revenue minister for about two years between 1945 and 1947.

Douglas C. Abbott, now a Supreme Court of Canada justice, was defence minister and navy minister between August, 1945, and December, 1946. At that time, navy was a separate portfolio.

Under Mackenzie King, Liberal prime minister P. J. A. Cordin was works minister and transport minister in 1940-42 and T. H. Crerar was mines and immigration minister in 1935-36.

In the last Parliament, Ross Macdonald doubled as solicitor-general and government leader in the Senate. The Senate leadership does not carry cabinet rank by itself and custom had been to designate the leader a minister without portfolio to give him access to cabinet meetings.

In the present administration, Mr. Diefenbaker is carrying the external affairs portfolio with his prime ministership.

Agriculture Minister Harkness is doubling as northern affairs minister, Works Minister Green as defence production minister, Justice Minister Fulton for immigration and Veterans Minister Brooks for health.



CHAMPION OXFORD RAM

The grand champion Oxford Down ram at the Provincial Exhibition was owned by H. Lyle Boswell of Marshfield. He is seen here with Stella Boswell holding him.

Gun Club Opens Fall Season

The Montague Gun Club opened its fall season with a bang on Thursday at the skeet range. Two shoots have been held to date, and a friendly shoot has been planned for Tuesday evening when a group of gunners from the Charlottetown club will be present.

The Montague club was formed approximately one year ago by a few local sportsmen and has grown to a group of fifteen in the year. The club plans to hold twice weekly shoots on Tuesday and Thursday throughout the fall.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. James MacLaughlin, Roxbury, Mass., visited friends in Montague and Little Sands recently. While in Montague she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berigan, Charlottetown, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.

Mrs. Carl MacKenzie and daughter, Geraldine, of Kentville, N.S., are guests of Mrs. MacKenzie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson and daughters Paula and Junie, who spent the past month visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mabon, Montague, left last week on return to their home in Rutland, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tedford and sons, Teddy and Barry, of Milford, Connecticut, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck, Montague, last week. Mrs. Tedford is a cousin of Mrs. Beck.

Dr. and Mrs. Norbert Grant and family, St. John N.B., are vacationing at the summer home of Dr. Grant's parents, Senator and Mrs. T.V. Grant, in Lower Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Toronto, Ontario, are visiting in Summersville, guests of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walsh.

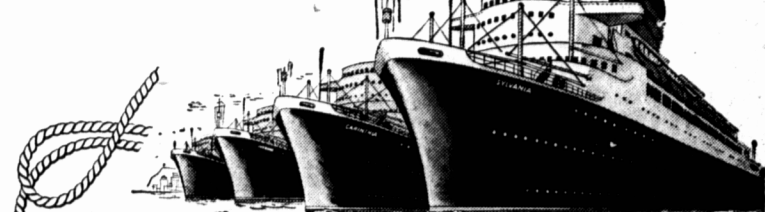
Miss Marcia MacDonald, Montague, left last week for Hamilton Ontario, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Stephen McCabe spent the weekend in Truro visiting her husband, Sgt. McCabe, who returned with her to Montague where he will spend his leave.

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A. Basically, no. All forms of influenza are usually characterized by abrupt onset, prostration, fever as high as 104 degrees, headache, cough and sore throat. The fever stage usually lasts three to five days, following which the patient may complain of extreme weakness for several more days. Unless there are complications—such as pneumonia—that's the end of it.

NO NATURAL IMMUNITY

Q. But isn't there anything different or unusual about the new disease?
A. Yes. For one thing, since it's caused by an entirely new strain, people have no known natural immunity to it. You get a certain amount of immunity to flu from previous exposure to it—the more recent the past exposure to a particular strain, the more you're protected.

Another unusual trait of the Asiatic type—at least in the experience in the Far East—is its rapidity of spread and its high attack rate.

In the Orient and other epidemic areas the over-all attack rate was 20 per cent, although there were individual areas, where rates of 80 to 90 per cent were experienced, particularly in community activity for four or five days. No vaccine was available in those countries.

In the United States also there have been a few outbreaks where the attack rate has been about 70 per cent.

Q. What's the vaccine supply situation and outlook right now?
A. Estimates are that about 8-

1000,000 doses will have been made available in the United States by mid-September, including 4,000,000 ordered by the military; 12,000,000 by Oct. 1; and 60,000,000 by Feb. 1.

TWO CANADIAN SOURCES

Vaccine is being produced in Canada under a joint federal-provincial financing plan. The Institute of Microbiology, Montreal, is planning to produce 30,000 doses a week by next month. The Connaught Medical Laboratories, Toronto, also is producing it, but it did not estimate its production rate.

Q. When would an epidemic be likely to occur?
A. Late fall or early winter is the closest estimate offered by U.S. public health service officials.

Q. How effective is the vaccine?
A. Based on past experience with vaccine against certain other strains of flu virus, approximately 70 per cent of people vaccinated would be protected.

Q. Is it safe—that is, is the vaccine free of the danger of causing flu of itself?
A. The U.S. public health service says yes.

Q. How is flu vaccine made?
A. By inoculating "fertile" chicken eggs—that is, eggs containing living embryos—with "live" influenza virus. The virus multiplies in the egg and is subsequently harvested, killed with formaldehyde, and used in the preparation of a vaccine.

HITS ECONOMY

Its action in a vaccinated person is to induce the formation of protective antibodies.

Q. Why all the intensive effort to speed vaccine production and mobilize medical manpower?
A. Doctors say: "Even when considered mild in terms of fatality, influenza epidemics can not be regarded as innocuous. Illnesses usually are prostrating for two or more days and are often followed by a period of lassitude and weakness. "In an epidemic, medical care facilities may be temporarily overtaxed, attendance in school in-

terrupted and the entire economy disrupted by absenteeism in all types of industry, some of them in critical areas."

Q. How about treatment once you get the disease?
A. There is no drug weapon against influenza. Treatment consists of what doctors call symptomatic—treatment—that is, drugs such as aspirin are given to reduce discomfort and aches; and general measures are taken to reduce fever. But there is no drug to attack the virus itself.

Montague Church Picnic Held At Bothwell Beach

The annual congregational picnic of the Montague Church of Christ was held Saturday at Bothwell beach, east of Souris. Children and adults alike enjoyed swimming at this fine beach and later in the afternoon a program of sports was run off.

A group of men in a horse shoe pitching contest while others were swimming but there was insufficient time to declare a championship team.

A delicious picnic lunch was provided by ladies of the congregation. The minister, Mr. Kenneth T. Norris, said Grace.

Following is a summary of the sports events:

Boys five and under — 1. Stan Beck; 2. Paul Norris; 3. Ken Beck.

Girls 6 to 8 — 1. Jean Beck and Edith MacPherson; 2. Vera MacKinnon.

Boys 6 to 8 — 1. Wayne Bohner; 2. Garth Beck; 3. Carl MacKinnon.

Girls 9 to 11 — 1. Ethel Kerr; 2. Marilyn Norris; 3. Gwen Robertson.

Boys 9 to 11 — 1. Bill Nelson; 2. Wesley Fraser; 3. Kenny Fraser.

Girls 12 and over — 1. Diane Shaw; 2. Alice MacDonald; 3. Doris MacDonald and Helen Beck.

Boys and girls over 12 — 1.

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SWIMMING! All children interested in swimming classes, please register at Guardian Office, Montague, between 9 and 12 today.

CHICKEN ham supper will be served in the Valleyfield United Church school room on Wed. Aug. 21st. from 4.30 P.M. to 9 P.M. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid. Admission, adults \$1.00 and children 50 cts.

FORMER HOCKEY PLAYER
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford "Baldy" Schwab of Toronto, Ontario, are vacationing at Lower Montague and are renewing old friendships with their three children. Mr. Schwab will be remembered by his friends and hockey fans who played with the "Big Five" in 1922. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Schwab Diamond with whom Mr. Schwab lived while in Charlottetown.

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