

COME TO THE DANCE in Lower Free-town Hall every Wednesday night.

NORTH BEDQUE UNITED CHURCH—Service Sunday, August 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. Standard Time.

Alberton

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doucette, Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hogan, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fraser returned Sunday evening to their home in Alberton after spending the past two weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Purdy, Toronto, is visiting his father, Dr. A. L. Purdy, Alberton.

Mrs. Norman Hardy has returned to her home in Alberton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keir Hatherly, Whitehair.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahearn, Alberton, with their children Brian, Diane and Bobby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Gallant, Fortune Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy, Alberton, have as welcome guests their daughters, Mrs. Doucette, Mrs. William Gates and Mrs. Tony Kanopka, their son, William Murphy, and their grandsons, Mr. Gerald Doucette and Fred Doucette, of Windsor, Ontario; also Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Detroit and Mr. Norman Dodd of Windsor.

Mrs. W. J. Phillips who has been visiting in Alberton left yesterday morning for her home in Pictou, Ont. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Champion of Alberton.

Miss Doreen Bowness is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowness, Montreal. Miss Bowness, who is a member of the teaching staff of Summerside school attended summer school at Dalhousie University in Halifax and also attended the United Church of Canada W.M.S. school for leaders at Berwick, N.S. After two weeks at her home she will resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. George Mercer, Mrs. Douglas Taylor and daughters Diane and Susan of Framingham, Mass., are visiting in Alberton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Don Campbell.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Industrial Development Bank reported Monday that at the end of July, 1954, the amount owing on the various forms of financial assistance extended by the bank was \$40,617,421.

QUEBEC, (CP)—Counsel for Wilbert Coffin filed in the Quebec court of appeals Monday a request for permission to appeal a murder conviction against the 43-year-old prospector.

HONOLULU (AP)—George Vanderbilt, millionaire New York sportsman, was arrested here Sunday night on a charge of driving while under the influence of drugs. "He's been terribly, terribly sick," his wife said Monday, "he was under medication, not drugs."

LONDON (AP)—Sixteen Allied countries by agreement Monday eased strategic controls on their trade with Communist countries of Europe. The move, decided on last month after British-American talks in Washington, immediately benefited a few British firms.

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—Peter Gluckman, the flying watchmaker from San Francisco, took off for England from this big international airport Monday night aboard a Pan American Airways plane.

CHICAGO (AP)—Democratic national chairman Stephen A. Mitchell declared Monday President Eisenhower personally ordered awarding of a contract to a syndicate in which one of the president's "closest friends" as an interest.

Find Death Of Indian Accidental

After bringing in a verdict that was unacceptable to the presiding coroner, Dr. W. A. Shea of Alberton, the original jury was discharged last evening at the second inquest into the death of Lennox Island, whose body was found in the water near the Port Hill Wharf on the afternoon of August 3rd and a new jury sworn in which reached a verdict of accidental death.

The verdict of the discharged jury read "We the jury, after due deliberation find that Urban Francis Mitchell came to his death sometime between the hours of 11.30 p.m. August 2nd and 3rd p.m. August 3rd at Port Hill Wharf, Prince County, Prince Edward Island by drowning due to causes unknown."

Further evidence was given last evening by Mary Elizabeth Mitchell and Daniel Charles Mitchell. The former, a sister of the deceased, stated that contrary to earlier evidence given by witness Arthur Francis, who was with Mitchell on the evening of August 2, that Francis and Mitchell hadn't been friends all summer. She related that they (Francis and Mitchell) had been in fights several times, the last being about one year ago.

Daniel Charles Mitchell, brother of the deceased, and a ferryman between Port Hill and Lennox Island told of hearing a little girl screaming as he approached the Port Hill wharf on the afternoon of August 3 on his third trip across from the island and seeing her point to the water. He said he knew something was wrong and shut off the motor of the ferry boat and then saw the body of his brother in the water.

The witness also told of finding a bit of seaweed on the Port Hill wharf on August 3 which he longed to his brother, and also a cap, which was later identified by the mother of the deceased as belonging to Urban Mitchell. He also said that Mitchell and Francis got along fine when sober, but didn't agree when drinking.

Evidence at the first inquest on August 8, which was adjourned when the jury failed to agree on a verdict, showed that Arthur Francis, a carpenter at Lennox Island, and the deceased had been driven to Summerside, on request, by Courtenay Maynard of Port Hill and had bought three pints of liquor in a west end house. They arrived back at the Port Hill wharf, after consuming liquor en route, according to the evidence, about 11.30 p.m., where Maynard let Francis and Mitchell out of his vehicle. Francis reportedly went to sleep, after several more drinks apiece, and when he came to, Mitchell was not to be seen.

Francis then took a small motor boat that was moored nearby and started for Lennox Island by paddle after failing to start the motor. He fell asleep again, according to testimony, and when he awoke again, between 5 and 5.30 a.m., the boat was up against the Lennox Island shore. Francis stated in evidence that he thought possibly Mitchell had gone to a friends home on the mainland side to spend the night.

Members of the second jury were: Joseph Francis Abram, Joseph Lewis, Frank Nicholas, Bert Strongman, Thaddeus Newcombe, Frank Jadis, and Robert Strongman. Their verdict was that the deceased met his death accidentally. The pathological report resulting from a post mortem conducted on the body stated that death was caused by asphyxia, due to drowning.

Cst. D. L. Hender of the R.C.M.P., Summerside detachment acted for the crown.

Six Arraigned For Robbery

MONTREAL (CP)—Four men and two women, charged in connection with the armed robbery of \$36,000 from a Dominion Bank branch here, were arraigned in court Monday and elected trial by jury.

Judge Omer Legrand, refusing bail, set August 24 as the date for preliminary hearing for all six. The robbery at the east-end bank occurred August 4, two armed men entering the bank before business hours. A getaway car waited for them.

The six were: Claire Sharek, 25; Marcelle Cadotte, 24; Ovide Bourdeau, 19; Albert Couture, 25; Hugo Bellavance, 26; and Jean-Guy Pelletier, 24.

Police recovered most of the money when the six were arrested last Friday.

BOY BURNS HOUSE

TORONTO (CP)—A 12-year-old boy has told police he set fire to a large house in suburban Ilington Saturday so he wouldn't be tempted to disobey his parents' instructions not to go near the buildings. The house was slated to be torn down to make way for a commercial building and had been vacant for two months. They said the boy will be given a mental examination.

GOOD EATING

Pippin apples are believed to have been introduced into Great Britain from France 400 years ago.

Borden S. W. S. Tests Conducted

Mr. Paul Gidmore, Red Cross supervisor tested the Borden swimming and water safety class on Monday, August 9th. The class was instructed by Mr. Graham Lodge and Mr. Robert Gallant both qualified Red Cross swimming and water safety instructors.

Unfortunately the weather was poor and the beginners and juniors could not finish their tests. The swimming program in Borden is sponsored by the Home and School Association with Mr. Reg. Rogers as chairman.

Portuguese Re-take Fort

NEW DELHI (AP)—Portuguese forces Monday shelled and recaptured the fortress of Tiracol from Goan nationalists who seized it Sunday as part of a campaign to liberate Portugal's enclaves on the sub-continent with India, press reports here said.

The New Delhi newspaper Statesman said the Portuguese forces steamed two miles off the coast in the Indian Ocean in a cruiser and bombarded the fortress for 90 minutes before sending a landing party of 120 men ashore in steam launches to take down the Indian flag and raise once again the flag of Portugal.

The report did not mention damage or casualties. Seizure of the fortress by Goan nationalist "volunteers" was the only successful feat of a long-heralded march on the territory of Goa and other Portuguese enclaves in India. Other marches on the territory fizzled, and the small groups of demonstrators—many of them men-agers and unemployed from Bombay—were easily picked up and jailed by Goan police.

Pre-school Age Child Has Tough Time In Tropics

TORONTO (CP)—The child of pre-school age in tropical countries has to fight for survival, Dr. W. G. Wickremesinghe, president of the Ceylon Medical Council, said Monday.

"Wedged in between the infant and the school-child who make inconsistent demands on the mother, it is allowed to fend for itself," he told the technical section on mental health in governmental activities at the Fifth International Congress on Mental Health.

Dr. Wickremesinghe said that in spite of the acknowledged importance of this period of life there is little that can be done at present under existing conditions in the tropics.

"The present clinics which are held to give good advice in the care and management of these children but good advice seldom or ever thrives on an empty stomach."

The limitation of families, the betterment of wages, the improvement of housing and a greater measure of voluntary domestic social work appear to be the only practical avenues that could yield results, he said.

Robber With Empty Gun Gets \$21,000; Captured

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—A man carrying an empty gun robbed a bank of \$21,000 Monday and surrendered meekly a few minutes later.

All the money was recovered. Chief of police Jack Tringali said Walter Klesavich, 47, no fixed address, has been charged with armed robbery. He will appear before Magistrate James B. Garvin today.

The bank robbery, first in Kingston's history, took place shortly before noon. The bandit, with a revolver in his shaking hand, entered the Imperial Bank branch on downtown Princess street and ordered customers and seven staff members to lie on the floor. Three employees pushed alarm buttons as they complied.

During Fire At Alberton Garage



The photograph above shows the garage of Edlow Albert, Alberton, during the fire which destroyed the structure and contents early Sunday morning. Total loss was estimated at over \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. An absence of wind prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby homes. Origin of the fire is not known.

Civilian Personnel At Airport Air Complaints At Meeting Last Night

Spokesmen for tradesman and employees within the Civilian Personnel Association at R.C.A.P. Station Summerside last evening at a meeting attended by Mr. J. W. MacNaught, M.P., and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, expressed dissatisfaction with (1) the prevailing rates of pay received by civilian employees which in some trades amount to less than \$30 per week take home pay; and (2) with conditions and changes in the central heating plant at the station.

With more than 100 civilian employees present at the meeting, about two dozen spokesmen represented various departments including heating, carpentry, plumbing, cooking, transport, and messmen.

Taking appreciative note of the grievances presented by the various speakers, Mr. MacNaught pointed out that it was the established policy to pay the prevailing wage rate of the area in which national defence establishments are located.

He said that due to reasons over which he had no control the general economy of this Province was in other provinces, and this has tended to keep industrial rates low in P.E.I.

The rates paid to civilian employees at the station have been based on rates paid in comparable employment on the Island. He said there was evidence that this was not altogether satisfactory, and he said he was satisfied that they were not receiving adequate rates of pay, and said that another survey had been made recently and he was working with officials in Ottawa in an endeavor to have

Chou Proposes Toast At Dinner For Sino-British Guarding of World Peace

By FRASER WIGHTON PEIPING (Reuters)—Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has held a delegation of British Labor party leaders "we are ready to strive with the British people for the safeguarding of the peace of Asia and the world."

Speaking Monday night at a 10-course dinner in honor of former minister Clement Attlee and seven other Labor leaders, the premier proposed a toast to Sino-British friendship. The speech, translated into English and Russian, was punctuated with regular applause.

Chou declared his government has held talks with India and Burma, in which the three nations expressed their desire for "peaceful co-existence" and set forth five principles for establishing it.

Attlee received prolonged cheers when he rose to reply to the toast before 400 guests at the dinner in the "Hall of Magnanimity," a former Chinese Imperial palace.

Gov't Names Truce Commission Representatives

OTTAWA (CP)—The government Monday appointed the three Canadian representatives to the Indo-China truce commissions.

They are: Brig. Sherwood Leet, chancellor of the University of British Columbia, who will head the Canadian delegation on the Viet Nam armistice commission; Leon Maynard, Canadian ambassador to Chile since 1951, who will head the Canadian delegation on the Laos commission; and R. N. Macdonnell, assistant under-secretary of state for external affairs, who will head the Canadian delegation on the Cambodia commission.

ATTACHED BY BEES

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—More than 1,000 bee stings were removed from the face and neck of Lady Georgina Butler, 78, of Galway, Ireland, who died here following an attack by a swarm of wild bees.

Alberton Man Injured Last Evening In Accident On Road At Montrose

Mr. Vernon England of Alberton was rushed to the Western Hospital at Alberton and later transferred to the Prince County Hospital at Summerside, suffering a compound fracture of the right hip and a fracture of the pelvis of the lower region following a highway accident at Montrose about six o'clock last evening.

Department Store Sales Show Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian department stores sales rose to an estimated \$465,774,000 in the first half of 1954, an increase of 2.7 per cent over the \$453,747,000 last year.

The bureau of statistics said in a monthly report Monday that sales rose to \$44,886,000 last June from \$79,927,000 a year ago, an increase of 6.2 per cent. At the end of May, inventories stood at \$251,481,000,000, per cent more than the same time last year.

Partly due to a large increase in television sets sales, half-year sales of radio and music departments climbed one-third to \$10,455,000 from \$7,845,000.

There were other increases in sales of hardware, men's clothing, women's apparel and accessories, sports goods, luggage, stationery and books and photographic equipment.

Declines for the six-month period were reported in boys' clothing, sales, linens, china and glassware, jewelry and smallwares.

Robert Service Keeps His Promise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Poet Robert W. Service has kept his promise to write a poem for the 23rd Soudough Reunion and Convention here—but it's too racy to be read before mixed company.

Convention chairman B. R. Dusenbury said Monday the poem tells the story of the goldseekers so graphically, it will be read only to a gentlemen's get-together Wednesday, while the women are attending a lawn party.

Service, now 78, who made the northland a legend through his rhymes, forwarded the poem from his home in the south of France.

INTERRUPTION NOTICE WARNING!



There will be an interruption of electric power on our Emerald line on Wednesday afternoon, August 18th, weather permitting, between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p. m. for the purpose of completing the stringing of the new line through Norboro.

Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.

ATTENTION FARMERS

See the new DION Forage Harvester and equipment working at Leman Casley's new pole barn, Kelvin, this afternoon, Aug. 17, weather permitting. Farmers who are interested in the DION forage harvester or who already have one, also farmers who have the DION thresher or are interested in one are all invited. Mr. Dion will be present.

ATTENTION WEST PRINCE RESIDENTS

On Monday, August 23rd, the Ladies Aid of the Western Hospital are conducting a house to house canvass at which time you will be asked to contribute a small cash donation to replace the food donations usually solicited at this time for the meals at the Alberton Exhibition.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Applications for pupils for grades 11 and 12 at Alberton High School must be received by the secretary not later than August 25th.

MRS. VERNON ENGLAND Alberton