



### 24 HOUR A DAY DEPOSITING

From now on if you want to make deposits at the Charlotteown, P.E.I. Branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, you can do it anytime, even at two o'clock in the morning. Mayor J.D. Stewart is told by Mr. W.M. Mellish, who watched His Worship slip a wallet into the slot.

The bank to-day (July 29) officially opened its new 24-hour Depository service. The Depository consists of two slots on the outer wall of the bank—like those on a mail box—where customers can deposit cheques or cash at any time of the day or night, including weekends.

One slot—marked "envelopes"—is for cheques and cash deposits of up to \$100.00. The other will take special wallets which will be available for merchants and business men who have sizeable sums of money on hand after business hours, and want to put these sums

in safe keeping.

The new bank service meets a local need, according to a Canadian Bank of Commerce official. "We feel that a 24-hour service such as this is a necessity, as well as a convenience, in a growing community like Charlottetown," he said.

The new Dual Head Depository is one of many installed by The Canadian Bank of Commerce across Canada.

### Western Oil Firms Unite

CALGARY (CP)—Officials of Pacific Petroleum Ltd. and Merrill Petroleum Ltd. announced Saturday the merger of the two companies in one of the largest gas and oil deals—estimated at \$200,000,000—ever negotiated in Western Canada.

The announcement was made by Clifford R. Walker, president of Merrill, and Frank McMahon, chairman of the board of directors of Pacific.

Mr. Walker said the board of directors approved an offer to merge with Pacific Petroleum after a special directors' meeting Friday.

The offer provides for the amalgamation of the two companies on the basis of one share of Pacific for two shares of Merrill and is subject to a vote of Merrill shareholders. The reason for the merger, said Mr. Walker, is to give Merrill stockholders a much more diversified investment and increased growth potential.

He added that he was referring specifically to Pacific Petroleum's 20 per cent interest in Westcoast Transmission, large reserves of natural gas, a gasoline plant, a refinery, gigantic marketing outlets, as well as interests in 7,500,000 acres of exploration land in Western Canada and 175,000 acres in Venezuela.

The 1956 annual report of Merrill showed the company had produced 107,055 barrels of crude in 1954, 738,787 in 1955, and 2,227,705 last year.

It jumped in current assets from \$604,808 in 1954 to \$1,803,504 in 1956.



### GRADUATES

Miss Bernice Velda Joseph, who recently graduated with honors from the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing. She is a former graduate of Rochford Square School, Charlottetown and is a daughter of Mrs. Fred Joseph and the late Mr. Joseph, City.

### TROOPS QUIT KOREA

INCHON, Korea (AP)—Men from 11 British Commonwealth units left aboard a troopship Saturday, ending seven years' service under the United Nations flag in Korea. Some 12,000 British and New Zealand troops walked their posts for the last time and then boarded a troopship for the homeward voyage. They leave behind 1,112 dead. With their departure few British troops remain in Korea—and only one Canadian.

### PRODUCTION PROBLEM

Arid and semi-arid areas, with low food productivity, cover between one-quarter and one-third of the earth's land surface.

could be cleared up by peaceful negotiation."

Mr. Stoochnoff is working with a volunteer committee to bring about better understandings between his people and other British Columbians.

Individuals and groups have contributed to help a public-relations program.

"If it were not for the churches we might not have succeeded in what we have been able to do to date," he said.

### HOPE RIVER

SUPPER  
WED. JULY 31  
AT  
5.30 P.M.

### Doukhobors Are Mainly Peaceful

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ninety per cent of Canada's nearly 40,000 Doukhobors are law-abiding citizens," a Doukhobor good-will lecturer said here.

"The Canadian public has been confused by the word Doukhobor," said John P. Stoochnoff, fruit industry foreman. "The public considers all Doukhobors as trouble-makers. This is not so.

"The trouble involving the Sons of Freedom branch of the sect

coln. So had David Livingstone. John B. Gough had the customs of generations against him when he assailed the liquor-drinking habits that had been his own undoing.

The dead-weight of millions is a frightening mass to move, but when William Carey went as a missionary to India and Morrison to China they undertook that task at God's command.

God was with them and they prevailed. This is the one way to the better order of which we dream.

First, the man of vision, then the few whose hearts God has set on fire, and the seas will open before them and a path prepared for the fulfillment of God's will for His people.

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### CORRAN BAN PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st

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### He Writes Song Hits At 15

By MARY BURKE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO (CP)—Rock 'n' roll

do you dig it? Well, 15-year-old Ottawa songwriter Paul Anka does with his hit recording (Spartan) of Diana which in the last three weeks has sold more than 500,000 records in Canada and the United States.

Paul, who really belts out a song in a baritone voice, said: "It took me 20 minutes to write Diana and 35 minutes to write Don't Gamble with Love which is one of the other side of the platter and now gaining popularity."

### DARED BY CHORISTER

A handsome, chubby youngster, Paul wrote his hit tune for a friend, 18-year-old Diana Ayoub of Ottawa. Both sang in the Syrian church choir and during a party last winter Diane "dared" Paul to write a song for her.

In no time at all he had a tune with a rocking melody and a two-beat rhythm.

"I hope to net about \$50,000 this year in royalties, stage and TV appearances," Paul said in an interview here. He is at present writing a song for Eydie Gorme, well known American TV star.

Rock 'n' roll music is not his only interest, Paul explained. "I love music—any kind and have just completed writing four ballads."

As for musical training Paul has had a few piano and theory lessons.

Son of an Ottawa restaurateur, he said, there's no musical talent in the family apart from an uncle who plays the drums.

"Paul's an exciting find," said John McCadden, his Toronto manager.

IN TRIO AT 13  
Paul, poised beyond his years

and full of exuberance, has been interested in music since he was 10 years old. His first venture in the musical world was at 13 when he formed a male trio, the Bobby Soxers. Paul set up the arrangements, wrote a few tunes, and played the piano.

to see executives at ABC-Paramount. "Bingo, they liked Diana, recorded it and the whirlwind started with guest appearances, stage shows and I found myself on the first rung of the ladder."

Working 14 hours a day is not hard on Paul who loves the taste of popularity. As for teenage girls, "I love them all," said Paul who signs autographs at the drop of a hat.

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### RELIGION AND LIFE

BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D.  
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

#### MAJORITY CAN'T BE MOVED TO FIGHT THE EVIL—DOERS

So you're in a minority and therefore helpless. There is evil-doing around you which you hate with all your heart but you can do nothing about it.

The reason is that the majority cannot be moved against it.

Some favour it. Some fear the men behind it, and with reason for when attacked, evildoers will stop at nothing in their own defense.

#### COMING EVENTS

Cardigan Tea Party, July 31.

St. Anthony's Parish Picnic, Brae parish picnic Tuesday July 30th.

Dance Summerside School Wednesday, Good Music.

Corran Ban Picnic Wednesday, July 31st.

Dance Iona East School, every Monday night.

Regular dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night; Burns Orchestra

Dance Lorne Valley Hall every Tuesday. Good music.

Lot 8 parish picnic Tuesday August 20th.

Corran Ban Picnic Wednesday, July 31st.

Chicken supper and bazaar South Rustico August 7th.

Dance West St. Peters School, Wednesday night. Good music.

Benefit dance Gowan Brae school, Tuesday July 30.

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Barn Dance, Cliff Peters Rollo Bay, Monday, July 29th.

Dance Elmwood School Thursday August 1st. Canteen service.

St. Brigid's Parish Picnic Lot 11 Wednesday July 31.

Hope River Supper Wednesday July 31st. at 5.30 p.m.

Dance Mt. Stewart Hall every Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Barn Dance, Garfield McPhee's Brookfield, Wednesday, Burns' Orchestra.

Reserve August 6th for Potato Field Day at Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

Regular weekly dance at Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday. Music by Mellowaires.

Barn Dance at Wilfred Fogarty's Seven Mile road, every Wednesday. Websters' Orchestra.

Dance, Hunter River Hall, Monday, July 29th, MacLean Orchestra.

Dance in Corraville School Tuesday, July 30th. Boudress's Orchestra. Refreshments.

Dance in C.Y.C. Hall, Cardigan, every Monday night. Webster's Orchestra.

Barn dance Garfield McPhee's, Brookfield, Wednesday, Burns' Orchestra.

Festival and dance Oyster Bed Bridge School, Wednesday, July 31. Good music.

Dance at West Royalty Hall every Wednesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. 9.30 - 12.30.

Barn dance at Jay Edwards, New Glasgow, Monday night. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Canteen service.

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