

OLDEST CITIZEN

OTTAWA, Sask. (CP) — Death has closed out John Farkes' 106 independent years. Mr. Farkes, who refused to accept the old-age pension although he was one of Canada's oldest citizens, died in his sleep Tuesday near his east-central Saskatchewan town.

Canada's immunization program is to be resumed early next year. The objective is a total of about 3,000,000 vaccinated children by next March. Some 880,000 children received at least two of the three injections before the program was halted at the end of June. It is planned to give these children their third shots and at least another 2,000,000 two shots by the end of March.

Leakage On Polio Figures To Stockholm Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—A health department official Monday said there has been a leakage of figures on preliminary results of the anti-polio vaccination program in Canada. Newspaper reports from Stockholm Sunday said preliminary results from four Canadian provinces indicate that only 1.07 in 100,000 children vaccinated with Salk vaccine contracted paralytic polio compared with 5.39 among the unvaccinated group. The federal health department has been careful not to issue any figures on results of the immunization program among 880,000 children last summer. It wants to wait until all results are in and carefully studied. A report is expected to be issued early next year. Virus experts from eight countries, including Canada, have been meeting in Stockholm to discuss experience in production and use of polio vaccine. The Canadian representative was armed with confidential reports and the meeting of the scientists apparently was to have been confidential. The Stockholm newspaper report said a summary of the scientists' discussions was published there by the World Health Organization, a United Nations agency. Officials here emphasized that any figures made public dealing with Canadian experience with the Salk vaccine are "very, very tentative, incomplete and inconclusive."

Collectors Are Important Post Office Customers

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OTTAWA (CP)—Sale of stamps to collectors around the world has become a big business for Canada's post office—from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year. This work is handled by a 15-man staff in the philatelic section which in 1953-54 collected a record \$418,000 from such sales. That was the year of Canada's new series of Queen Elizabeth Coronation and commemorative stamps and demand ran into thousands a year. Orders range all the way from schoolboy requests for one-centers for their albums to orders of up to \$3,000 worth of stamps from big stamp houses. Many of the larger dealers use Canadian stamps to trade with European sources which can't buy the valued Canadian issues direct because of currency restrictions.

But whether it's a 10-cent order or a \$3,000 one, they all get the same treatment, says J. R. Carpenter, head of the post office's stamp division. The post office pays the return postage on orders within the United States and Canada.

Mr. Carpenter says sale of stamps to collectors can't be regarded as all gravy. It was true many of the stamps went into albums and required no postal service in return. But many collectors used special issues acquired through the service to send letters to other collectors. While \$400,000-a-year revenue is a drop in the bucket compared with total postal stamp sale intake of some \$67,000,000 annually, postal officials regard it as important.

It boosts Canadian stamps throughout the philatelic world—the section has dealings with 16,000 stamp collectors and dealers in almost every country—and relieves pressure on district postal offices which previously were flooded with collectors' special requests. VALUABLE COVERS The philatelic section also handles what is known in the stamp world as "first day covers." These are specially printed envelopes sent to the section for remailing to the collector with new-issue stamps on the first day of their general postal use. The collector pays the value of the stamps plus a 10-cent service charge. Orders are heavy. There were some 55,000 requests for first day covers when the post office issued its Boy Scout stamp marking the

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hart of Summerside, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wedlocke in O'Leary recently.

The many friends of Rev. Harvey Ames, O'Leary Nazarene Church are sorry to know that he is a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium in Charlottetown.

Mr. Harry MacWilliams and Mrs. Helen MacWilliams, O'Leary, motored to Sackville on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilber MacWilliams whose death occurred suddenly in the hospital there following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Boates, O'Leary, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilber MacWilliams in Sackville N. B. on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collicutt, have moved into their new house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and family of Summerside were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead in O'Leary.

Mr. Bayfield Ellis and his nephew, Forbes Kennedy, Charlottetown, and nephew, Robert Kennedy of the United States were weekend visitors to O'Leary.

The members of the Evening Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Claude MacNeill for their meeting on Thursday evening. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Robert Wagner, with Mrs. Claude MacNeill, Mrs. Lewis Bernard and Mrs. Jack Matthews on lunch committee. Officers elected for coming year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Don Mackenzie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Kenneth Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Gamble; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbie Vatcher; Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Elva Wedlocke; Citizenship Sec'y, Mrs. Lewis Bernard; Friends Sec'y, Mrs. Harry Adams; Supply Sec'y, Mrs. E.W. Turner; missionary monthly and literature Sec'y Mrs. Robert Woodside.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard on Friday night to tender a shower. Opening the gifts was Miss Elga Ellis. Miss Vera Williams read the names, and Miss Marcia Pate placed them on the table. Lunch was served by the hostess and ladies.

Mrs. Upton Seaman, O'Leary, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read of Summerside spent Sunday with

ELMSDALE

Mr. William Horne is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Ralph McArthur has returned to his home from Toronto where he had spent a month.

Messrs. Alton Williams and Lowell MacInnis left for Toronto on Thursday, December 1st.

His friends regret the illness of Mr. Alexander Cameron at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cathyle Bell and wish him a speedy return to his good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cameron, Summerside, were in Elmsdale on Saturday to visit their grand-father, Mr. Alexander Cameron.

Mr. Benj. Kinch who is employed in Bedouque was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Kinch.

Mrs. Ada McArthur is visiting in Summerside as guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur.

Mr. Raymond Brennan left recently for Labrador, where he will be employed for the winter months.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch and family, in the death of their daughter, the late Miss Rita Kinch.

Miss Velma MacArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacArthur of Elmsdale, and Mr. Henry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Cascumpe, were united in marriage on Wednesday, November 30th, by Reverend Alexander MacDowell, pastor of the United Church, Elmsdale. Their attendants were Miss Ethel Lee Williams and Mr. William Wallace. A.J.

Mrs. Read's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Howlett.

Mr. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock left for Amherst recently where he will spend a few days.

Miss Blanche Matthews, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews in O'Leary. C.P.

Urge Better Care For Farm Machinery

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—An agricultural engineer says the useful life and service of farm machinery is shortened through the lack of proper protection and storage. G. L. Byers of Ontario Agricultural College made the following suggestions for lengthening the service of farm machinery here recently. 1. Rust-proofing compounds should be applied to the machines with a brush, spray or rag. 2. Seeded preparation machines should have all dirt removed and the polished surfaces coated with rust-proofing compounds. 3. Grain drills should have all seeds and fertilizer removed since these materials attract moisture and result in corrosion of metal and rotting of wood. 4. Knotters or other mechanisms in harvesters should be protected. 5. Canvas conveyers should be dried, cleaned and stored. Finally, Mr. Byers pointed out that even though a machine is cleaned, reconditioned and lubricated when placed in storage, these operations should be repeated when the machine is returned to service.

trial \$361,281,600; engineering \$620,333,600. November awards totalled \$269,467,000 or \$55,195,195,700 more than November last year. November figures by categories were: Residential \$118,286,000, up \$29,132,400; business \$68,158,300, up \$1,658,000; industrial \$40,394,500, up \$30,092,000; engineering \$42,628,200, down \$5,682,500. November totals by regions were: Atlantic \$14,900,000, up \$7,100,000; Quebec \$48,300,000, down \$12,200,000; Ontario \$132,800,000, up \$38,500,000; West \$73,500,000, up \$21,600,000. Big jobs included: Atlantic — aerodrome development, Dartmouth, N.S. \$2,100,000; clearing, Camp Gagetown, N. B. \$1,900,000; airport development, Gander, Nfld. \$1,500,000.

Construction Contracts Up

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian construction contract awards for 11 months of 1955 totalled \$2,810,921,300 or \$655,962,100 more than in the full year 1954 and \$515,422,100 higher than the full previous-record year 1951, says Hugh C. MacLean Building Reports. C. Eleven-month totals by categories were: residential \$1,133,238,300; business \$696,067,800; indus-

CAVENDIENH SCHOOL NOVEMBER REPORT

Grade X: 1. Janet Stewart. Grade VII: 1. Ora MacNeil; 2. Kathryn Wyand; 3. Elwin Wyand. Grade VI: 1. Carolyn Stewart; 2. Gwyneth Wyand. Grade IV: (Sr) 1. Walter Wyand. Grade IV: 1. Winnifred Lowther; 2. Roy Wyand; 3. Allan MacCoubrey. Grade III: 1. Harland Wyand. Grade 1 (a) 1. Roy Gallant. Grade 1 (b) Helen Simpson, 2. Carl Gallant. Highest average in Senior grades, 97 percent, Ora MacNeil; Highest average in Junior grades, Helen Simpson — 92 percent. Perfect attendance for month—Kathryn Wyand, Helen Simpson, Harland Wyand. Teacher: Lavenia McAvina.

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