

UPWARDS OF 700 Girl Guides and Brownies gathered at the rally held last night in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Lord Baden Powell. UPPER LEFT is seen a portion of the crowd who were at Prince of Wales College. UPPER RIGHT, Winifred Anne

Macmillan, Patrol Leader of the First and Third Charlottetown Guide Company whose application for the Centenary Camp in Switzerland next summer has been accepted. Miss Macmillan started as a Brownie at St. Peter's and after three years flew up to guides

She has been a Guide for 4 1/2 years and in 1955 received her First Class badge from the hands of Dominion Commissioner for Girl Guides, Mrs. Nesbitt. She is a student at Queen Charlotte High School. LOWER LEFT, Two Brown-

ies from each Pack make their contributions at the Baden Powell birthday cake. LOWER RIGHT, a group of leaders who received their warrants in leadership in the various Brownie Packs and Guide Companies.

Guides And Brownies Observe Baden Powell 100 Anniversary

Prince of Wales College auditorium was filled to capacity last night by a most enthusiastic group of Brownies and Girl Guides who with their leaders came together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Baden Powell and the birthday of Lady Baden Powell.

Of course a birthday celebration would not be complete without a birthday cake and on the centre of the stage was a large cake with a single candle which was lit by Provincial Commissioner for Girl Guides, Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore.

Mrs. Cudmore in a short talk to the girls reminded them that the day was "Thinking Day" for Brownies and Girl Guides. She felt that those associated with the movement should be giving thought to the great traditions which have been handed down to them.

WORLD SISTERHOOD
Chief among those traditions is world-wide sisterhood. The Commissioner told the girls if sisterhood could be better developed throughout the world it would do much to relieve the tension and fighting which now prevails.

She termed Girl Guiding as one of the finest youth movements in the world today. She said it presented perhaps the greatest challenge which can be made to womanhood.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the Gold Cord to Lone Guide, Beverly Ann MacGregor of Graham's Road. The receiving of the Gold Cord is the highest achievement which any Girl Guide can attain.

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
The presentation was made by Commissioner Cudmore who while noting the high achievement of this Lone Guide, said it signified in general that Miss MacGregor is an all-around person.

There are 100 Lone Guides in the Province under the command of Mrs. Fred Osborne, assisted by Mrs. John Munn, Marshfield. These girls because they are not

close to any organized company of Guides carry out their work on their own with instructions from Mrs. Osborne by mail and radio. The achievement is all the more significant when this is taken into consideration. Some of the Lone Guides came from as far away as St. Peter's and O'Leary.

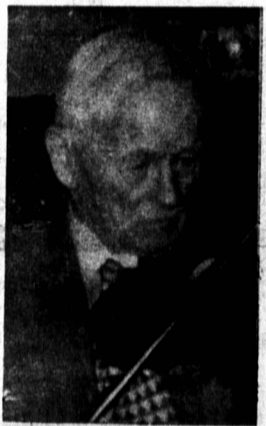
WARRANT PRESENTATION
Presentations of warrants were made to the following who have qualified in Brownie and Girl Guide leadership: Mrs. Kimball MacKay, Brown Owl for the 15th Ch'town Pack; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Tawny Owl for the 15th Pack; Joan Rogerson, Captain, 7th Ch'town Company; Miss Esther Johnson, Lieutenant, 7th Ch'town Company; Miss Mary Chandler, Brown Owl, 8th Ch'town Pack; Paula Raymond, Tawny Owl, 8th Ch'town Pack; Mrs. Esther Walters, Tawny Owl, 7th Ch'town Pack. Another leader, Rosita Croken of the 8th Ch'town Pack has qualified as a Lieutenant and will receive her warrant when she reaches her 18th birthday.

These leaders were given instruction by district commissioners, Mrs. Joseph Rodd and Mrs. Cyrus Pickard.

THE B.P. TRIBUTE
Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Alan Macmillan spoke to the Guides and Brownies of the Baden Powell Tribute. She outlined the theme of the tribute which is "Better Homes of Today and Tomorrow".

The girls were presented with tribute badges which means they will during the coming year undertake a three point program. The first will be a personal tribute which means they will try to be a better person in every phase of their activities. Secondly they will attempt a project of at least a month's duration. Thirdly they agree to learn more about the life of Baden Powell.

After a musical program in which a number of groups participated the meeting was brought to a close by Evensong and Taps.



99 TODAY

Mr. Von Clure Gay who celebrates his 99th birthday, on Saturday, the 23rd February. Mr. Gay is at present ill in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. His numerous friends throughout the province are all hoping for his recovery. Mr. Gay has his gun all set up for the coming shooting season and his fishing tackle in readiness, so he says.

TV Sales Down, Radio Up In 1956

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of television sets by producers declined almost 22 per cent last year from 1955 but radio set sales rose more than 16 per cent.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday 598,149 sets were sold by TV producers compared with the record 764,957 in 1955. All geographical areas reported declines. The value of the sales dropped to \$179,859,491 from \$234,814,948 in 1955. Radio sales rose to 709,416 sets from 609,993 while value rose to \$46,311,633 from \$41,907,206.

Arabs Introduce Measure On Sanctions In Assembly

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Charles Malik introduced the Arab resolution following Hammarskjöld's speech. He claimed "wide support from numerous other members of the UN." The assembly then adjourned the Middle East debate until Monday to give the United States more time to talk with Israel.

External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada planned to spend the weekend in talks with delegation leaders who might support the anti-sanctions group. The Canadian minister said Canada is flatly against the idea—"imposing sanctions is an indication that negotiations have failed."

Lebanon's foreign minister is opposed to any competitor taking over the lease. The company was not represented at Friday's meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED JOINTLY

Atlantic Premiers Stress Consultation Objectives

Fire Destroys Large Barn And Shed On Farm At Earncliffe

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed a large barn and shed on the farm of Mr. Roy M. Young of Earncliffe. Besides the loss of an almost new barn, Mr. Young lost a considerable number of cattle, a horse, pigs, hens, feed, hay, oats and straw, and also several pieces of machinery.

The fire was discovered about 1:45 p.m. by Mr. Young on his return home after a visit at a neighbor's house. Owing to the rapid spread of the fire, entrance to the barn was made with difficulty and only a few of the thirty-three head of cattle were saved. Efforts by a large number of people to bring the fire under control were without avail, and only with great difficulty were they able to save the house, which was endangered for some time.

45,000 Longshoremen In U.S. Return To Work This Morning

NEW YORK (AP)—Union leaders Friday ordered 45,000 longshoremen back to their piers from Maine to Virginia at 8 a.m. today. They have been on strike for 10 days.

The strike, which began Feb. 12 as a renewal of last November's government-interrupted nine-day walkout, has cost an estimated \$30,000,000 in losses to shippers and industry.

STUDENTS THROW STONES
SOLONIKA, Greece (Reuters)—Two policemen were slightly injured by flying stones Friday as thousands of students demanding self-determination for Cyprus demonstrated in front of the British Consulate. Demonstrations also took place outside the United States consulate in this northern Greek city. The university, schools and stores were closed while 10,000 students paraded.

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forced to pay to, prices for equipment fertilizer and other needs and receiving relatively low prices for their products. It would be a great misfortune, the Queens member said, if the farm loans board felt impelled to raise its interest rates. The principle of low interest rates on farm loans is not merely commendable but essential, he said.

high rate some had been paying interest for 25 years and still had not paid off the principal. If farmers under these conditions could have secured a loan at a low interest rate they would have been able to pay off both interest and principal in the 25 years. Mr. MacLean obtained no answer from government benches as to whether the Canadian Farm Loans act was operative in Newfoundland.

Britain Demands Yemeni Withdraw

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain Friday night demanded that Yemen withdraw its forces which penetrated the Aden Protectorate. A note handed to the Yemeni charge d'affaires in London said Yemeni forces crossed into the British protectorate and attacked a fort at Nejd Maizer. It added that "they were supported by artillery from inside Yemen."

Each side repeatedly has accused the other of responsibility and many diplomatic protests have been exchanged. Diplomatic efforts to arrange talks between the two sides to settle the dispute so far have failed.

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Austin A. Scales of Freetown, P.E.I., and Anselme Samoisette of Montreal to the 15-member board of directors of the Bank of Canada was announced Friday by Finance Minister Harris.

Parliament Gives 2nd Reading To Two Bills In Friday Session

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament Friday hit its fastest clip of the session, giving second reading approval in principle to two government proposals and first reading to two others.

Approved in principle were the bill to widen the scope of federal grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on federal property, and a measure increasing benefits under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act without raising the one-per-cent levy on farmers' grain deliveries.

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SPILLED MILK BUT NO TEARS

CONCORD, Va. (AP)—Dairyman W. D. Evans is not crying over the 50 gallons of spilled milk. He used it to douse a fire in the bathroom of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver J. Wright.

The other House business concerned bills that would increase the Canadian farm loan board's capitalization, and spill the present national museum into two institutions—a museum of natural history and one of human history.

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H. R. H. PRINCE PHILIP

Created Prince Of The Realm

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen Friday created her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, a prince of the realm and settled a controversy over his title which has broken out periodically during the last 10 years.

It has no effect on the succession to the throne, nor does it mean that he becomes prince consort, the status given by Queen Victoria to her husband, Prince Albert.

Just what the queen's husband should be called, and his exact status, has been a source of arguments, historical research and speculation in British newspapers since he married the heir to the throne Nov. 20, 1947.

It is a courtesy title, and in the House of Lords he will still be lower in rank to the royal dukes—Cornwall, Gloucester, Kent, Windsor.

Mr. Scales, president and manager of Island Fertilizers Ltd. and Scales Hydro Electric Co. Ltd., fills a vacancy created by the recent resignation of H. B. Schurman of Summerside, P.E.I. Mr. Samoisette, mayor of Laval-sur-le-Lac, Que., replaces A.S. McNichols of Montreal who has reached the retirement age of 75.

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Will Hold Conference Each Fall

HALIFAX (CP)—The premiers of the four Atlantic provinces announced jointly from the four provincial capitals Friday that, "recognizing the need for continuing unity and action in an attempt toward solving the over-all economic problems of the four-province region," they will hold an annual conference in the fall of each year. The first will be held this year.

It is their hope, the premiers said, that the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will hold its annual meeting at the same time and in the same place as selected for the premiers' conference.

The decision of Premiers Matheson, Smallwood, Flemming and Stanfield to hold an annual conference on the economic problems of the region is a historic-making step, said the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council in a statement released Friday.

UNIQUE IN CANADA
At no time in the history of these provinces have the premiers set the pattern for such close consultation on a continuing basis, and in no other part of Canada is there evidence of such unity of purpose," the statement says.

"We in the Atlantic Council, speaking for business and industry throughout the region, are delighted with the strong leadership displayed by the leaders of government. To have unity of purpose and action within business and industry is, in itself, an important factor, but to have this unity extend through to top government levels strengthens immeasurably the position of these provinces in their approach to the building of a sound economy."

Two Children Die In Alberta Blaze

HALCOURT, Alta. (CP)—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wills died Friday night when fire destroyed their two-room log cabin home in this Grande Prairie district town about 300 miles northwest of Edmonton.

The two-year-old Yvonne was killed when trapped in the burning home. Her five-month-old sister Lucy died on the way to hospital.

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FEDERAL AID SOUGHT

H. B. McCulloch, Liberal MP for Pictou who attended the meeting, urged in a recent Commons speech for \$2,500,000 in federal aid to start the mine.

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"We stressed the importance of opening a coal mine at Westville if that is all possible. It was agreed the federal and provincial governments would fully explore the situation."

Mines Minister Prudham offered the province the technical services of his department. The 19-man delegation included four mayors from the area involved: Alfred Matheson of Westville, Roy Bennett of New Glasgow, Frank Sobey of Stellarton and A. T. Jagan of Trenton.