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Public Health Association Convenes

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night Jamboree - Forum.
••Dance in Millview Hall every Friday night.
••Dance in Cardross School, Friday, May 20. Good music.
••Crockinole party, Wheatley River hall tonight.
••Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
••Cake Sale today, S. A. McDonald's, 2.30. Trinity Junior W. A.
••Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Monday, May 23rd. Sale of lunches.
••New Argyle Variety Concert in Canoe Cove Hall, Monday, May 23rd.
••Rummage sale at Y.M.C.A. today, 2 p.m. Sponsored by Junior W. A.
••Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial hall tonight. Canteen. Burns Orchestra.
••Dance, Souris Line Road South School, Monday, May 23rd. Good music.
••Rummage Sale Friday, May 20th, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Cathedral Parish Hall.
••Reserve July 20th, for the Acadians Bicentennial Celebrations at South Rustico.
••Don't forget Covehead Road Variety Concert, Marshfield Hall, tonight.
••Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, May 23rd. 20 games. Door prize.
••In stock - Barb and Page Wire, Clover Seeds, Western Feed Oats, W. I. Bowman.
••Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fennell & Chandler. Dial 9717.
••Dance Vernon hall Monday, May 23. MacDonald and Morris Orchestra.
••Kelly's Cross Players present their 3 act comedy play in, Afton Hall, Tuesday, May 24th.
••Pantry Sale, Holmans, Friday, May 20th, 2.30 p.m. York Point Women's Institute.
••Reserve Friday, May 27, for Zion Scout and Cub food sale at S. A. McDonald's.
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••See Anne of Green Gables presented by Trinity Players in Cavendish Hall, Friday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. sharp.
••Dance in Emerald hall Friday May 20. Modern and old time dancing. Canteen service. Music by the Myers Bros.
••Dance, Lot 66 Hall, Friday, May 20th. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion. Canteen Service.
••At Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall on May 24th, at 2.00 p.m. the annual W. I. District Convention of Mt. Stewart, Cherry Hill, Head of Hillsboro, Pisquid East, Pisquid West, Glenroy, Canavoy, Savage Harbor, Ten Mile House and Fanningbrook.
••At Howe's Hall, Brackley Point Friday, May 20, Cornwall Players present "The Irish Millionaire". Curtain 8:15. Admission 35 and 50.
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••Veterans dance Clover Club, May 27. Couples only. Dancing 5.30 to 1 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from Legion canteen or from any member of the executive.

No Reports On New Ice Field

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Trails of ice continued to move along the northeast coast of Newfoundland Thursday but there were no reports from Labrador settlements where a 120-mile-long ice field is working south.
A small iceberg and loose ice-pans temporarily disrupted ferry service Wednesday between Portugal Cove and Bell Island, in Conception Bay, immediately north of here. The ice is the left over of a big Arctic ice jam that paralyzed shipping on the northeast coast for five weeks earlier this spring.
A new ice field was sighted several days ago pouring down the coast of Labrador and squeezed into the 10-mile strait of Belle Isle.
A full program is being prepared when the meeting opens at 9.30 under the chairmanship of the vice-president, A. J. Cameron, Prince Edward Island; Dr. J. A. Melanson, deputy minister of Health, New Brunswick. Missing from the picture is the president, Dr. O. H. Curtis, who is absent at a World Health Organization conference in Mexico. After the delegates who were about seventy in number, had checked in, they proceeded to the Y.M.C.A., where registration and a get acquainted party took place.
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Discuss Canadian Council Of Plowing Associations

A meeting was held in the Board Room of the Provincial Department of Agriculture on Wednesday evening to consider the possibility of the Provincial Plowing Match Association endorsing the organization of the Canadian Council of Plowing Associations. Representatives were present from the Provincial Plowing Match, the Queen's County Plowing Match and the Federation of Agriculture, as well as the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton, Ont., who is the provincial president of the Canadian Council of Plowing Associations, was present and gave a very comprehensive outline of the objectives of such a council. The objectives of such a council, the two principal objectives are:
(1) To organize an annual Canadian Championship Contest.
(2) To provide a means of selecting two Canadian championship plowmen truly representative of all Canada to compete in world playing matches.
Many matters in connection with the formation and duties of this association were discussed, and it was finally decided by a vote of the meeting that the Provincial Plowing Association endorse the formation of the Canadian Council of Plowing Matches. Each Provincial Association has the privilege of naming a director to the Canadian Council, and it was decided by the meeting that Mr. Leslie Hunter of Bridgewater be named as a director.
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Cancel Seaway Ceremony

OTTAWA, (CP)—The St. Lawrence seaway ground-breaking ceremonies, planned for the latter part of June, were cancelled because of high costs involved, seaway officials said Thursday.
Prime Minister St. Laurent and President Eisenhower were to have participated in the event which was to have taken place at Cornwall, Ont., and the opposite side of the St. Lawrence at Massena, N. Y.
Officials said that when a Canadian-American committee began investigating the costs of what was to have been a "grand show," they found they would run to about \$150,000 to be shared on a 50-50 basis by Canada's St. Lawrence

TORONTO BANK CLERK KILLED WHEN MANAGER, BANDITS SHOOT IT OUT



Receives Award

TORONTO, (CP)—A 25-year-old bank clerk, caught in the cross-fire between a determined manager and two holdup men, was shot in the back and killed shortly after noon Thursday.
Allan John Hannam, a bank employee for six years, fell to the floor of the Toronto-Dominion bank at midtown Dundas and McCaul streets when a bullet hit him near the shoulder blade, punctured a lung and came out his chest. He died a few minutes later.
The bullet, fired at close range, came either from a .22-calibre rifle carried by the bandit, the bank manager's .38-calibre revolver or a revolver witnesses said the other bandit fired after he dropped a shotgun.
One of the bandits was wounded as he and his companion made their escape with about \$2,000 they had scooped into a bag. Their getaway car was found abandoned on a west-end street an hour later and there was blood on the seat. Police began a house to house search of the area.
Bank manager William Davidson said he was sitting in his office when one of the bandits, wearing sunglasses and carrying a sawed-off shotgun entered and demanded "the money."
Davidson said as he went out he picked up an inkwell and threw it through the plate glass window to attract attention. He noticed there was another man standing at the door with a rifle.
"When the man with the rifle got into the first cage he went to the next one and I ducked into the vault and grabbed a gun.
I fired a shot at the man at the door and I fired more shots as the men ran out. Then I ran after them down the street and fired into the back of the car."
Hannam, a single man whose mother had warned him to quit his job because she said it was dangerous, was standing near the teller's cages when the shooting started. He fell, blood pouring from his chest. It was the third bank holdup he had been in.
Taxi drivers, alerted by their dispatcher, took up the chase but followed the wrong car. Police cruisers later found a car about two miles north-west of the bank. A sawed-off .32-calibre rifle and the car keys were found on the street.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Thursday
Prime Minister St. Laurent said appointment of a commission to reconsider government radio and TV policies is being contemplated.
Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC-Hamilton West) said the government should put its advisory council on manpower to work to help solve unemployment.
Clarie Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton South) proposed establishment of industrial councils to find ways of offsetting results of industry mechanization.
Senator Norman Lambert (L-Ontario) said reform of the Senate is long overdue and should receive early government attention.
Friday
The Commons resumed debate on labor "amenities" estimates. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

More Soldiers Pressed Into Fight Against Flood

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Nearly 300 soldiers set up camp Thursday on the banks of the flooding Assiniboine river, 20 miles west of Winnipeg, and began throwing up sandbag defences on top of weakening river dikes.
Further west, at Portage La Prairie, Mayor H. L. Henderson said the Sioux Indian village on the city's southeastern outskirts faced a "critical situation," the result of eroding river banks.
Floodwaters have eaten away several sections, some 40 feet long, and many homes were in danger of falling into the river.
The river rose 3 1/2 inches overnight at Portage La Prairie, boosting the level more than 22 inches since the last peak May 4.
EXPECT NEW CREST
The last crest is sweeping eastward and the Assiniboine is expected to rise another 1 1/2 feet at Portage La Prairie by Saturday, the highest level since 1923.
At Brandon, the river held steady overnight while workmen poured another foot of gravel, clay and concrete into the city's two-mile dike system. The top of the dikes is now 15 inches above the river level.
The soldiers, members of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery of Winnipeg, commanded by Maj. Buff Cameron of Red Deer, Alta., augmented a force of 80 other soldiers sent to the area Wednesday to help provincial government engineers stop seepages in the 1 1/2-

Lightning Kills Four School Boys

KINGVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Four high school boys were killed by lightning on a school playground here Thursday.
A teacher and 42 other boys, and a group of girls were knocked from their feet by the bolt. One boy, Joseph Espinoza, was taken to hospital. The others were uninjured, but some of them suffered from shock.
The dead: David Rojas, 18; Pradolino Barrera, 14; Israel Prado, 14, and James Martinez, 14.

Automobile Color Schemes

DETROIT (CP)—Top automotive experts forecast Thursday that two and three-tone color schemes will continue in vogue on next year's automobiles, but the garish reds, yellows and purples will be toned down.
The color stylists said the new colors used on this year's models are one of the major reasons why 1955 car sales have reached an all-time high, but they said the colors may be a bit too bright.
Women object to some of the bright exteriors because they have to struggle to match their clothes to the car, they said.

Yarmouth Lobster Fishermen Quitting

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—The lobster fishing season in this district of western Nova Scotia is not due to close until May 31 but low prices and poor catches had prompted scores of fishermen to quit Thursday.
Indications are that few if any will be out next week. The price of 35 cents a pound was regarded by many fishermen as too low to make fishing worthwhile.

Polls Indicate Eden's Gov't Will Be Returned

LONDON, (AP)—Two barometers of political popularity—public opinion polls and the stock market—indicated Thursday that many Britons believe Prime Minister Eden's Conservative party will win the May 26 general elections.
The Laborites believe they still have most of that backing.

Labor Groups Ask Wider Unemployment Benefits

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's two largest labor congresses have asked that unemployment insurance coverage be higher than maximum benefit payments.
They appeared before the Commons industrial relations committee, which is considering a government bill overhauling Canada's unemployment insurance legislation.
The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a brief read by research director Leslie Wismer, said coverage should be extended to all Canadian workers. At present, it applies to about 3,372,000 persons out of a total working force of 5,300,000.
The Canadian Congress of Labor said coverage should be extended at least to employees of hospitals and charitable institutions. It accused the government of "lack of moral fibre" in acceding to representations from such institutions opposing this move.

Want Teaching Profession Made More Attractive

By Pauline Kennedy
SASKATOON, (CP)—Teaching must be made more attractive for young people financially and in the matter of prestige, Mrs. O.W. Mitchell of Toronto told the annual meeting of the National Council of Women Thursday.
She said the time has come from classroom teachers to be relieved of extra-curricular responsibilities.
Future Teacher Clubs have been formed in high schools to give students the opportunity of examining the advantages and opportunities offered in teaching, she said.
Through these clubs students get a chance to try out simple classroom instruction.

Battle Brush Fire

BRIDGEWATER, N.S. (CP)—Municipal firemen fought a running battle all day Thursday to keep a bush fire on the outskirts of this south shore town away from a nest of oil storage tanks and at dusk the outcome was still in doubt.
Boyd Wagner, a 19-year-old volunteer firefighter, was taken to a W. A. Memorial Hospital suffering from burns received in the fight. Several houses in the district were imperilled half a dozen times but later reports indicated they were out of danger.

HEARS INSURANCE MEN

MONTEBELLO, Que. (CP)—E. C. Gill of Toronto Wednesday was elected president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, at the annual meeting here. Mr. Gill is president of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

Argentina House Votes To Separate Church, State

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine House of Deputies voted 126 to 12 Thursday night to separate the Roman Catholic Church from the state.
The vote came after two days of debate on the crucial issue of the dispute between President Juan D. Peron and the church.
Thursday night's session ended with a noisy pro-Peron demonstration. Peron himself is ill with influenza and confined to his home.
Deputies in the chamber shouted slogans and pounded their desks to celebrate the major initial victory for the Peronists over the church.
Action by the deputies was the first but most important hurdle for the proposal to eliminate the rights and privileges granted Catholicism under the constitution.
Peron last November accused some members of the clergy of seeking to undermine his regime. The church has denied the accusation.
Congressional procedure calls for the proposal to go from the House to the Senate to Peron for signature. The government then would call an election to select members of a National Assembly to rewrite the constitution.
If this is done all financial aid to Catholic schools will be cancelled and the small salaries paid from government funds to cardinals, bishops and a few other clergymen will be discontinued.

2,400 Grade 2 Pupils Receive Polio Vaccine

In the third round of polio immunization clinics held this week by the Health Department, 2,400 Grade 2 pupils throughout the province received their first inoculation of Salk vaccine. Many parents remarked how pleased they were when they heard that enough polio vaccine was available to inoculate the children in grade 2 as well as those of Grade 1.
There were also 536 Grade 1 pupils given polio inoculations who missed these last month. 1106 infants and young children attended the school clinics too, to receive protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox.

Causeway To Open Today

HALIFAX, (CP)—Highways Minister A. W. Mackenzie said Thursday night the Causeway to Cape Breton island would be open for vehicular traffic at 1 p.m. ADT today.
The minister said there would be no special ceremony to herald the first trip over the 7,000-foot land bridge by cars and trucks and the vehicular ferries taken out of service.
Trains have been using the causeway since last Saturday.
The formal opening of the \$23,000,000 link between the island and the Nova Scotia mainland is not scheduled until Aug. 13. It is being opened now to road traffic partly due to the loss in a fire last month of the vehicle ferry John Cabot.

Paper Mill Workers To Take Strike Vote

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—Twelve hundred union employees voted Wednesday night to call a strike vote June 2 against the world's biggest paper mill unless the Bowaters company gives ground in a job dispute.
Local 64 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers are demanding that Bowaters reverse a decision which bans union members from the particular job of unloading wood boats calling here.

U. S. Ponders Polio Moves

WASHINGTON (AP)—A series of official and unofficial statements Thursday dashed hopes for an early resumption of Salk vaccine shipments to keep the U.S. anti-polio campaign going.
A spokesman for the U.S. public health service, which controls release of the vaccine from manufacturers, reported that it will be at least next week before any shipments are resumed.
El Lilly Co. of Indianapolis, in another statement, said it did not expect government approval of any more of its vaccine before May 29, and that its scientists have decided on further tests because of the "public hysteria."
Representative Harley Staggers (Dem.-W.Va.) said he had assurances from the "highest competent public health authorities" that there is nothing to worry about in the immunization program.

CONFUSED SITUATION

When New York city authorities opened their clinics Thursday for school children scheduled to get their initial inoculation, 31 per cent of the children failed to show up.
Dr. Morris Greenberg, in charge of the program, said he thought an important factor in the absence was the "confused national situation."
While government-approved supplies of vaccine are dwindling throughout the country, the public health service is taking what one spokesman described Wednesday as "another look-see at this whole very confusing picture."

Number Of Cases Higher

the reappraisal of previously cleared lots of vaccine, the government team will return to Washington and "begin to apply more refined standards and test data to materials on hand."

CASES INCREASE

Meanwhile the number of cases increased in the United States. The public health service reported there were 206 new polio cases in the week ended May 14. This was a 30-per-cent increase over the previous week and compared with 151 cases in the second week of May last year and a five-year average of 116 for the same period.
But the number of polio cases developing after inoculation with the Salk vaccine remained unchanged at 77. A health service spokesman said almost 6,000,000 inoculations have now been given.



HALIFAX (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson 59
Vancouver 54 52
Victoria 49 38
Edmonton 47 80
Calgary 50 78
Regina 45 88
Winnipeg 53 79
Toronto 54 67
Ottawa 45 60
Montreal 47 60
Quebec 46 59
Fredericton 45 56
Saint John 44 —
Moncton 44 63
Halifax 46 67
Charlottetown 46 67
Sydney 37 64
Yarmouth 45 56
St. Johns 32 87

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says today is forecast to be fine and cooler in all parts of the district.

Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, St. John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and clear; winds west 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 50, Moncton 35 and 52, Fredericton 32 and 52, Saint John 35 and 52, Edmundston and Campbellton 32 and 50.
Northern Nova Scotia: Sunny and cooler; west winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 35 and 55.
Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; clear; visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.35 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.; at Rustico at 4 a.m. and 9.47 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
The sun rises today at 4.39 a.m. and sets at 7.40 p.m.