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MARSHFIELD WI WINS SAFETY AWARD

Coun. Dorothy Corrigan and Senator Elsie Inman (right) look through the Marshfield Women's Institute winning entry in the P.E.I. Women's Safety Awards, an annual contest to encourage better safety measures in Island life. The Marshfield entry will be forwarded to the National Carol Lane Safety Awards for women's groups which this institute won last year. York Institute took second place and Carleton Siding came third. First prize is $100 with $50 and $25 going to second and third places. The awards will be presented sometime before the first of March. The judges said they would like to commend all entries.

CAQUETTE UP OR DOWN?

Trends Being Watched In Quebec Byelections

MONTREAL (CP)—If the voters in the Montreal ridings of Laurier and St. Denis are excited about the current federal byelection campaigns, they are keeping it a secret until they go to the polls Monday.

Nevertheless there are two questions attracting the attention of political observers here:

1. Are the Liberals still the unbeatable champions of Laurier and St. Denis?

2. Is Real Caouette's stock going up or down in Quebec?

St. Denis, created in 1917, and Laurier, created in 1933, have always been represented by Liberals.

The most recent incumbents were former postmaster-general Azellus Denis and Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier, whose retirement from the House of Commons last month caused the only current vacancies in the 265-seat House of Commons. Mr. Denis was appointed to the Senate, Mr. Chevrier now is high commissioner in London.

PROFESSOR, ACCOUNTANT

Seeking to hold the two seats for Prime Minister Pearson's minority government are Marcel Prudhomme, 29, a political scientist, in St. Denis and Fernand Leblanc, 46, a chartered accountant, in Laurier.

Real Caouette's forces, now known as the Creditistes, finished second under the Social Credit banner in both ridings in the federal general election last April 8. Their Quebec strength in the Commons dropped to 20 seats, however, from the 26 they had won in 1962, and this is their first electoral test since then.

The party leader's son, Gilles Caouette, 24, an industrial designer, is the Creditiste standard-bearer in Laurier and Henri Paquet, 34, an auto parts dealer, in St. Denis. Both were Social Credit candidates in 1963.

Robert Thompson's Social Credit party did not field candidates.

HABERDASHER

The Progressive Conservatives are represented by Rodolphe Sauve, 42, a haberdasher, in St. Denis and Rene Paquin, 50, a publicist in Laurier.

The New Democratic Party has entered Mrs. Rejeanne Dinelle, 43, a mother of two and veteran labor organizer, in St. Denis and Gerard Picard, 57, the party's Quebec leader, in Laurier.

A new group calling itself the Rhinoceros party is also officially in the fight, with Dr. Paul Ferron, 37, a physician, in St. Denis and Andre Goulet, 27, a printer, in Laurier.

Five meetings are planned Sunday, last day of the campaign—a joint rally for both ridings by the Conservatives and separate meetings in each riding by the Liberals and Creditistes. The NDP plans a parade through both ridings Sunday.

Party standings in the House of Commons now are: Liberals 127, Conservatives 95, NDP 17, Creditistes 13, Social Credit 11.

Two Gang Escapees Sought In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—A police hunt for two suspected members of the hooded rob-and-rape gang, jailbreakers described by police as "extremely dangerous," is concentrated in the Montreal area.

"We don't know where they are but we feel they would stay in the Montreal area," Inspector Herve Patenaude, in charge of the search, said late Friday.

Police arrested the 22-year-old blonde girl friend of escapee Antonio Facchino, 37, Friday morning. She was one of the two girls picked up by the bandits as they fled from cells in the Montreal Court House Thursday morning.

However, Insp. Patenaude said the bandits got her out of bed and that there is not enough evidence to press charges of aiding, abetting and harboring a fugitive against the girl. She was with the bandits only a short time before reporting for work, he added.

Facchino and Jean Claude Messier, 27, described as the "most vicious members" of the gang, were the only members among six suspected hooded gang bandits who escaped from the cells to evade capture.

The four others, including suspected gang leader Victor Levesque, were rounded up several hours after the break-out.

Insp. Patenaude said the two fugitives stole three .38-calibre revolvers from guards as they escaped from the cells.

"But by now, I'm certain they've put their hands on something a lot more lethal," he added.

The hooded gang is blamed for about 100 private house robberies with violence in Ontario and Quebec in which many victims were raped. Gang loot was estimated at $1,000,000.

Beef Directors Plan Talks On ARDA's Yard Rejection

By DON MACLEOD

The board of directors of the P.E.I. Beef Producers Association will meet within the next few days to discuss the turning down of their application by federal ARDA authorities for financial assistance in the establishment of a livestock marketing yard in the Charlottetown area.

The project is estimated to cost close to $80,000. Federal assistance of $40,000 is being sought and the provincial government has offered to match dollar for dollar, up to $20,000, an amount raised by the beef producers to complete the project.

Word from Ottawa was that the project was not located in a rural development area and did not qualify for assistance under the agricultural rehabilitation and development program. Prince County and small portions of Queens adjacent to it, is the only designated rural development area in this province.

DISAPPOINTED

Beef producers association president Lloyd Lockerby, Hamilton, said yesterday he was "surprised and disappointed" that the project has been turned down. He said "I don't think the beef producers will accept this decision as final. The whole matter, however, will be considered at the director's meeting."

Mr. Lockerby pointed out that the association, in correspondence to ARDA director A.T. Davidson and the provincial government, emphasized that the stockyard proposal could be affected by the choice of designated rural development areas.

"In this case," he said, "we advised the authorities that our project could be affected if precautions were not taken in drawing up the designated area. Our warning bore no results and the project does not qualify for assistance because of a technicality."

NEW SURVEY?

It was also pointed out by Mr. Lockerby that a survey, which has assistance from ARDA, recommended Charlottetown as the logical area for the stockyard. He suggested that if Prince be the designated area, is considered as a location for the stockyard, a new survey would be necessary.

In the meantime, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae has reiterated his statement that the provincial government will still assist in the project if it is desirable to locate it in the designated area. "We will be glad to help with a new submission for assistance," he said.

Man Dies Near Gate To Home

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The body of Vernon Doyle, 57, was found yesterday afternoon near the gateway leading to his home in Campbellton.

A farmer, he had been working in Toronto for the winter months and is believed to have returned by train Thursday night and walked toward his home from the CNR station at Bloomfield. The body was discovered by Mrs. Doyle when she went for the mail. Death is believed from exposure. An autopsy has been ordered.

Besides his wife, the former Corinne McIsaac of Grand River, he is survived by three daughters and two sons; Mrs. Walter Callaghan (Audrey) Ebbsfleet; Christine, Sisters of St. Martha, Charlottetown; Noreen, Jackie and Patrick at home.

Also the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Edward S. Griffin (Mary) and Mrs. Frank Butler (Ada), Lot 7; Mrs. Lucky Walsh and Reginald, Jamaica Plains, Mass; Miss Anna Doyle and Peter in Victoria, B.C.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Storms Plague Wide U.S. Area

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—The blizzard that this week smashed portions of the southern U.S. plains leaving snow - blocked roads and mountainous drifts whirled to the northeastern States where winds were howling and temperatures falling Friday night.

There were snowflurries as far south as Tennessee.

The coldest air centred in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area. Icy winds crossing Lakes Superior and Michigan continued to hurl snow at Michigan.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., reported four inches of new snow fell Friday on top of 14 already on the ground.

And a new snowstorm headed for Eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

Danger from the cold appeared over in the southern plains although helicopters searched for persons who might be in trouble.

One blizzard struck Monday and left up to 26 inches of snow as it moved northeast into Kansas before dissipating.

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Drilling Project For P.E.I. Has Double-Barrelled Aim

U.S. To Step Up Cuban Squeeze

By LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson directed Friday night that the U.S. Guantanamo base be self-sufficient in its water supply and stepped up the U.S. diplomatic campaign for an economic squeeze on the Castro Communist regime.

The White House announced after two two-hour Johnson sessions with top strategists that, following presidential order, Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara issued these instructions:

1. The big U.S. naval base at the eastern end of Cuba is to have assured control over its water supply both by conversion of salt water to fresh water and by sending in water by ship.

2. Reduce the employment of the approximately 3,000 Cuban workers on the base who are subject to Cuban government control and whose wages have helped Cuba's foreign exchange some $5,000,000 a year.

The White House statement declared Premier Fidel Castro broke an agreement Thursday when he cut off the Cuban water supply to Guantanamo. It called this "reckless and irresponsible conduct."

WANTS MEN RELEASED

In announcing the cutoff, the Communist Cuban leader said the pipeline would remain shut down until the release of 29 Cuban fishermen seized off Florida Sunday and now awaiting trial on charges of fishing illegally in that state's waters.

Castro later modified his order to permit water to flow between 8 and 9 a.m. but up to Friday night, the U.S. Navy said, there had been no resumption of the water service.

The Castro action is being called to the attention of the Organization of American States for consideration in connection with the pending Cuban charges there, the statement said.

Also State Undersecretary George Ball called in the British and French ambassadors to seek closer co-operation with the U.S. campaign to cut down on free world trade with Cuba. White House sources said Britain and France recently have disclosed deals for selling automotive vehicles to Cuba.

ONTARIO MLA CRITICAL OF LIZ

TORONTO (CP)—A member of the Ontario legislature told Elizabeth Taylor Friday to go home, calling her a 20th century Cleopatra.

Bernie Newman, a Liberal, said the youth of Canada couldn't be blamed for spawning juvenile delinquents "when our country allows the entrance into its boundaries of Mrs. Fisher."

"I wonder if some European lady whose morals were under question would get as easy access into Canada," he said. "This is one type of Yankee that can go home."

Snickers and mutters of "shame" greeted Mr. Newman's statement on the actress, who is staying in Toronto with British actor Richard Burton while he is rehearsing Hamlet.

Pool At S'side Is Work Project

By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Bureau, The Guardian

OTTAWA — A major winter works project, involving 2,810 man-days of work, has just been approved for Summerside, Solicitor-General J. Watson MacNaught announced here Friday.

A public recreational swimming pool is to be built on Granville Street and the federal government will contribute $27,000 toward the cost. The project will provide employment for 40 men and the project boosts the Prince County total under the municipal winter works incentive program to about $153,000.

The new pool, which is to be completed by April 30, has long been advocated by Summerside citizens.

"I am sure this project will be appreciated, especially by the younger citizens of Summerside," Mr. MacNaught said. "I am especially pleased with the share the town is receiving under this incentive program and this latest project will add $45,600 to the labor payroll, a welcome addition at this time of the year."

Three Projects Announced For 1967 Centennial Year

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—A nation-wide festival of the performing arts, displaying the best of Canadian and International talent, is being considered as a major event of Canada's birthday celebrations in 1967, it was announced Friday.

A three-man committee was appointed by State Secretary Lamontagne to undertake a three- to four-months feasibility study of the large-scale enterprise. The minister, in charge of centenary planning, is known to support the idea.

Mr. Lamontagne also announced that $100,000 is being earmarked this year to build up existing machinery for youth travel, bringing young people from one part of Canada to another to learn more about their country.

A third project announced Friday was a $12,000 grant to the Canadian Library Association for microfilming Canadian newspapers published in the years immidiately before and after 1867. The film reproductions of the old papers will be placed in libraries across Canada for preservation and study by future historians.

NON-CAPITAL NATURE

Mr. Lamontagne said these were the first three projects of a non-capital nature to be approved by the entennial of Confederation commission and the government.

British Beatles Invade U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Britain's Beatles invaded the United States Friday as more than 2,000 young fans screamed themselves hoarse by way of welcome.

"We want beatniks! We want beatniks!" the teen - agers shouted as the English singing quartet walked off a transatlantic airliner at Kennedy airport.

Acknowledging the tribute, the Beatles waved, mugged and did a few dance steps for the fans. They flew here from London for a series of public appearances, which will serve as their debut in North America.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PLANS WEEK

A committee has been named to set up planning for education week, scheduled this year from March 1-7. In this picture taken yesterday at the National Film Board offices, seated, are Mrs. David Mutch, Mt. Herbert, the chairman and M.F. Hagan, Charlottetown. Standing are, left to right Frank Costello, principal of the Charlottetown Rural Regional High School and John Martin, National Film Board, Parkdale. Another member of the committee, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Parkdale, was absent through illness. The slogan for the week this year is Education-Measure Of A Nation.

Kelly's Cross Hole Planned

By JOHN E. BIRD

OTTAWA (CP)—A double-barrelled project has been launched by the Geological Survey of Canada and the dominion observatory to learn more about the geology of Prince Edward Island and whether the earth's interior is heating or cooling.

A 2,400-foot hole about two inches in diameter will be drilled this winter at Kelly's Cross, P.E.I., about 15 miles west of Charlottetown, by the survey, a branch of the federal department of mines and technical surveys.

Robert D. Howie of the geological survey, formerly of Sydney, N.S., said Friday in an interview that he hopes that cores removed from the 2,400-foot hole will shed more light on the island's geology. Relatively little is known about P.E.I.'s geological history because of the similarity of the island's reddish surface rocks.

Drillers from Noranda, Quebec will do the actual work under the supervision of R.D. Howie, formerly from Sydney, N.S.

Dominion observatory scientists will study samples of the island's subsurface rocks to determine their heat conductivity. They also will record temperatures in the hole at various levels over a three-year period to get some indication of the temperature of the earths mantle which lies beneath the crust.

TO STUDY QUEBEC

Dr. A.M. Jessop, observatory seismologist, said similar heat studies will be made at St. Jerome and Roberval, Que., where 2,000-foot holes will be drilled. This will bring to seven the number of holes of this depth which have been especially drilled to learn more about the earth's interior.

The four other holes are in Ottawa, Hamilton and London, Ont., and Penticton, B.C. A 2,000-foot hole drilled at Noranda, Que., by a mining company and a similar one at Resolute on Cornwallis Island, drilled by an oil company, also are being used for upper mantle research.

The heat flow studies form part of the international upper mantle project, a study to determine the effects that forces in the mantle have on the earth's crust. Earthquakes, volcanoes and the forces that push up mountains and minerals originate within the mantle.

Diamond drilling crews are expected to start drilling at Kelly's Cross about Feb. 15 and, working on a round-the-clock schedule, hope to reach the 2,400-foot level within a month. Drilling started this week at St. Jerome and is expected to be finished by the end of March at Roberval by next Thursday.

Bluenose Gets Six-Man Guard

PUNTARENAS, Costa Rica (CP) — Bluenose II, replica of the famous Canadian racing-fishing schooner, will have six Costa Rican soldiers aboard to protect her from hijackers and pirates when she leave here within a few days.

The vessel is enroute to a treasure hunt on Cocos Island. The soldiers will protect the treasure if any is found and also will look out for the interests of Costa Rica which governs the Island, officials said Friday.

The schooner arrived here Friday from Lunenburg, N.S.

K Urges Settlement In Cyprus

By ALEX EFTY

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Premier Khrushchev Friday called for a settlement of the Cyprus crisis by the United Nations Security Council and by Cyprus herself.

The Soviet leader asked Britain, the United States, France, Greece and Turkey to keep their hands off the troubled Island nation and sent a message to President Archbishop Makarios, who wants the United Nations to try to settle the dispute.

Soviet Ambassador Pavel Yermoshin delivered Khrushchev's message to Makarios.

Khrushchev's notes to the North Atlantic Treaty nations were disclosed in Moscow. The Russians have been campaigning systematically against the British-American plan to recruit a special 10,000-man army from NATO powers to keep the peace on Cyprus.

TENSION REMAINS

A shooting in the mountains near the port of Kyrenia, 25 miles north of Nicosia, meanwhile reflected continued tension between Greek - Cypriots and the island's minority of Turkish-Cypriots.

Labatt Family To Sell Shares

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Labatt family have agreed to a purchase offer by Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee for a block of shares in the John Labatt Co. of London, Ont., it was announced Friday night.

Schlitz had offered to buy at $23 a share 750,000 Labatt shares held by the Labatt family and another 750,000 held by shareholders at large.

The offer to the family was to have expired Friday. The public offer expires Feb. 18.

If the deal for the 1,500,000 shares is completed it will amount to 35 per cent of the outstanding shares and give Schlitz effective control of Labatt, the first major move by United States interests into the Canadian brewing industry.

RCAF Golden Hawks Have Been Disbanded

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCAF's second post-war aerial acrobatic team, the Golden Hawks, has been disbanded, mainly as an economy measure, the defence department announced Friday.

The first team, which also flew Sabre jet fighters, was wiped out in 1955 when four pilots crashed in formation while training at the RCAF Air Division in Europe for the Rome Air Show.

Then defence minister Ralph Campney forbade a new team but in 1959 the RCAF got the permission from former defence minister George Pearkes to form the Hawks.

The Hawks were popular with the public, if not with the navy and army. The two older services were irked at the annual expenditure of about $1,000,000 on the Hawks for RCAF publicity.

The seven-man team put on 307 displays of precision flying before more than 15,000,000 people, not counting television audiences. The formation of the team marked the 50th anniversary of powered flight in Canada and the RCAF's 35th birthday.

SABRE SCRAPPED

The Sabre is no longer in operational service in the RCAF and thus is more difficult to maintain. Therefore safety was a factor in the decision to disband the Hawks, the department said.

The Hawks suffered one fatal casualty, which did not occur during a show. A pilot, Flt. Lt. P. J. Kerr of Welland, Ont., was killed at Calgary in 1959. The Hawks' Sabres were painted gold with a red and white hawk motif emblazoned on the fuselage. Their main feature was a close formation of four planes but there were also solo flights, including that of the "Red Knight" in a T-33 jet trainer.

The Red Knight, also under the disbandment order, was involved in a fatal accident last August. Pilot J. W. (Bud) Morin of Maniwaki, Que., was killed when his T-33 crashed during a show at Gimli.