



LOCAL SEA CADETS INSPECTED

Charlottetown Sea Cadets were inspected at HMCS Queen Charlotte last night by Lt. Cmdr. C.D. Gillis, Halifax, and executive members of the

Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. The Sea Cadets are sponsored by the local Legion. Lt. Cmdr. Gillis is in the foreground with

Lt. Winston Judson, divisional officer next and Edward Brown, president of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion in the back of the inspecting party.

Missing Children Reported To Be 'Well Taken Care Of'

MONTREAL (CP)—The social welfare court in Montreal has been officially advised that the four Balent children now living in Vancouver are "well taken care of" and so it cannot force their return to Montreal. The clerk of the court said Tuesday.

The children disappeared from their home in Montreal Aug. 30 and have been living in the British Columbia city away from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinko Balent.

The oldest child, Maria, 17, together with Andre, 13, and sisters Milcha, 14, and Draga, 9, are in a Vancouver apartment under the supervision of the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

Maria works as a nurse's aide

Monday they have been promised they would not have to return to Montreal. They did not say why they left home. Mrs. Balent, interviewed here, would say only that "trouble" was the reason.

UP TO MOTHER

Mr. Beauchemin said the next action, if any, is up to Mrs. Balent and her husband, who is the victim of an industrial accident and living on workmen's compensation.

Mr. Beauchemin said he has heard nothing of any action planned by the parents.

Mrs. Balent said she hopes to go to Vancouver to press her case for the return of the youngsters. "But where am I going to get the money?" she added.

The children's whereabouts came to light Monday in a report to the Montreal police missing persons bureau and the welfare court.

U.S. Policy In Viet Nam Is Discussed

DETROIT (AP)—Gen. John P. McConnell, U.S. Air Force chief of staff, said here the United States has the military capability of destroying North Viet Nam and forcing its surrender "virtually overnight."

But American policy is to keep the Viet Nam war at the lowest possible level of intensity for humanitarian and political reasons, he said.

In an address prepared for the Detroit Economics Club, McConnell said the strikes by South Vietnamese and American aircraft against targets in North Viet Nam have a dual purpose. "First, they are designed to assist our aerial interdiction ef-

fort in impeding the flow of supplies and reinforcements to the Viet Cong (guerrillas in South Viet Nam) from the north because that is where the supplies are coming from.

"Second, our only hope of stopping these supplies is to discourage the North Vietnamese from supporting the Viet Cong by making such support too costly to them. This strategy, which is best described as 'strategic persuasion', gives the president (Johnson) a highly flexible look in inducing North Viet Nam eventually to accept his offer of unconditional discussions."

TRAIN, CAR COLLIDE

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Three persons were killed Friday and three others are in critical condition in hospital here following a car-train collision at a level crossing here.

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Macquarrie 'Alarmed' Over Conference Trend

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OTTAWA — The first four of a dozen federal-provincial conferences scheduled over the next few months are being held here this week.

Representatives of the two senior levels of government are meeting to discuss the outlook for agriculture, the problems of poverty, to assess economic trends and the outlook for 1966 and report on changes in the federal-provincial tax structure.

In the first six months of next year, other conferences have crime, the Canada Assistance Plan, forestry resources, training in industry, Medicare and university training. In addition, a full dress conference of the prime minister and premiers will be held in Victoria in June.

The proliferation of such conferences over the past few years has raised some fears here that



MR. MACQUARRIE

they have become a third level of government.

Cabinet Meet Is Cancelled

The regular meeting of the provincial cabinet was not held yesterday as only three cabinet members were in the province.

Hon. Alban Farmer, provincial treasurer and attorney general, is in Ottawa attending a conference on the economic prospects for 1966 and also to attend meetings of the Tax Structure Committee.

Hon. Hubert MacNeill, minister of welfare and labor, is attending meetings concerning the War on Poverty. These meetings are also being held in Ottawa.

In Toronto Hon. Phillip Matheson, minister of highways, is attending a meeting of all the provincial highway ministers called by the minister of highways for Ontario. It is understood the meeting was called to determine what course the provinces will follow when they meet with the federal government to discuss the Trans-Canada Highway agreement and the Road to Resources Program, both of which terminate in 1966.

Hon. Andrew MacRae, minister of agriculture, is in Bermuda. He is representing the province on the inaugural flight of a new service by Air Canada between Halifax and Bermuda.

Hon. Leo Rossiter was in Saint John, N. B., representing the province at the annual Atlantic States Day.

Also out of the province is Stuart Wright, deputy minister of agriculture, who is attending a conference in Ottawa on agriculture.



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Woman, 60, Saves Child

Five-year-old Julie Ann Boulter was rescued from the icy waters of Victoria Harbor by Mrs. George Cannon, a 60-year-old woman. The accident occurred around 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The little girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boulter of Victoria, had been playing with two playmates when she fell from the pier.

Mrs. Cannon, who lives at the Eureka House, near the head of the wharf, heard the alarm raised by the children and dashed down to the wharf and jumped into the water to save the girl.

Dr. A. A. MacLeod of Bonshaw was called and the child was reported to be resting comfortably at home.

Sherbrooke Club Planning Concert

SUMMERSIDE — The Sherbrooke 4-H Club is presenting another variety concert at Sherbrooke School auditorium on Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

The cast this year will include 31 members who are busy rehearsing for many different acts, including "Boonaa" and "This Hour Has Seven Days" which were especially written for the occasion.

Also featured are a one-act play, "The Midnight Ghost", dancing, wrestling, a square dancing demonstration, a fashion show, singing and public speaking, followed by dancing.

The club is completing 17 years of active participation, with 1965 showing the largest membership and best results to date.

Seven Speeders Get Court Fines

There was a heavy docket in Traffic Court yesterday. Justice of the Peace, Albert Dinnis, presided.

There were seven cases of speeding. Gary Gordon MacCormack, Springhill, N.S., and George Reginald Butler, Winsloe, were each fined \$20 and costs; Richard Gordon Vail, City, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding, and Francis E. Flood, City, Samuel Sterling MacDougall, Ellerslie, and Garnett Roy Puttman, Sackville, N.B., were each given similar fines of \$10 and costs.

Fined \$10 and costs for having insufficient equipment on a vehicle were Firestone Home and Auto Company, City, K. Francis MacDonald, Souris Line Road, and Boswall Mills Ltd., Hunter River.

Peter Victor Green, Sherbrooke, charged with passing on a faded white line was fined \$10 and costs.

Edgar Joseph Nowlan, Souris Line Road, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road was fined \$10 and costs.

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Silverman Made Mayor Of Sudbury

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Max Silverman, prominent in local hockey circles and one-time coach of a Canadian world championship team, was elected to a two-year term as mayor of this nickel-mining town in civic elections Monday.

He won a three-way race with incumbent Joe Fabbro and Ernie Proulx.

Mr. Silverman, who was deputy mayor from 1961 to 1963, took Sudbury Wolves of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association to a world hockey championship in Prague in 1938.

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