

### Mink Breeders In Session This Week

Approximately seventeen delegates from every Province in Canada will meet this morning in the second annual convention of the Canada Mink Breeders Association. The delegates are registered at The Charlottetown.

In addition to the delegates there will be representatives from the various fur auctions of Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and New York to attend the meetings. Many of those present will have their wives with them and Mrs. B. B. Jones is arranging sightseeing trips and other entertainment for the visiting wives.

The delegates will be officially welcomed by Premier A. W. Matheson this morning and will be guests of the Provincial Government at a dinner at The Charlottetown tonight.

At the opening meeting this morning there will be reports from executives of the association with the report of Mr. Norman Shields, executive secretary expected to be one of the highlights. Mr. Shields is a native of Port William, Ontario.

Following lunch at the hotel today there will be an address by Mr. Albert Woodley with reports from committee chairmen coming after.

Mr. Shields stated that a minimum of entertainment would be planned as he believed the three-day convention would be too jammed with business sessions to permit any time for any other entertainment than the delegates might plan for themselves and their wives.

### MARITIMER ELECTED

SASKATOON (CP)—Bev Wade, chief of the Kentville, N. S., fire department, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Tuesday, succeeding chief Francois Premont of Arvida, Que. He took the place of the late Gordon Hoff of Brantford, Ont., first vice-president, whose recent death deprived him of the traditional succession to the office.

### DEATHS BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, 50c Per Insertion

**BIRTHS**  
SWITZER—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Aug. 21st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Switzer, a daughter Lynn Lorraine, weight 7 lbs.  
LANDRY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Aug. 22, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Landry, a son, weight 6 lbs, 10 ozs.

**DEATHS**  
KOUGHAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Tarantum on Sunday, Aug. 22, Mrs. Margaret Koughan, aged 85 years. Her remains were transferred on Sunday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of her son Frank Holland, Donagh from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church; Fort Augustus for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**DEATHS**  
COBB—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 22, 1954, Edward Bell Cobb, aged 89 years, of Bangor. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon, then at his late residence. Funeral from Bangor Church tomorrow (Tuesday), service commencing at 2 o'clock, Standard Time. Interment Bangor Cemetery.

**DEATHS**  
MACNEIL—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter MacDougall, Donaldson, on Sunday, Aug. 22, Mrs. Jessie MacNeil, aged 89 years. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where they will be transferred this afternoon at 2:30 Standard Time to the residence of her daughter. Funeral notice later.

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COVERING CONVENTION — Mr. Christopher Lang, of the Fur Journal of Canada, is in the city to cover the annual convention of the mink breeders of Canada for his paper. Mr. Lang is a longtime member of the journalistic profession and has served as staff writer on many of the leading papers of Canada.

AMONG PRIZEWINNERS — The long list of entries in the Canadian National Exhibition saw 41 Maritimers winning prizes in the handicraft, needlework and leather craft competitions. Among the successful winners in the needlecraft and knitting classes was Miss E. McDougall, 29 Fitzroy street, Charlottetown, who took second for her crocheted buffet scarf, second for lace place mats and a third for knitted bed set. Miss Betty Gallant, Rochford Square School, won a second for hand-woven linen place mats.

PERSONALS  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacArthur and family, city, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacArthur, Cornwall, left here Sunday on a visit to Maine.

Mrs. E. MacNeil and sons, Ian and Edwin, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. MacNeil's mother, Mrs. Celia Rogerson, Victoria, and other near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKenna and two children, George and Leonard, of Rumford, Me., have returned to their home after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Charlottetown, also with Mrs. McKenna's father, Mr. Peter Costello.

TEXAS FLIER REACHES ENGLAND  
LIMERICK, Ireland (AP) — Thomas H. Danaher, 30-year-old Texas flier who made an unannounced solo Atlantic hop Saturday, flew on to England Sunday with his light plane sporting the call sign "St. Brendan."

The Irish saint was the hero of a legendary Atlantic voyage in 565 A.D.

Danaher, whose plane was christened and blessed by a priest at nearby Shannon airport Sunday, had flown there from a Newfoundland airport where he had left the impression he was going up for only an hour or so. Thirty-two and a half hours later his single-engine plane landed at Shannon.

HOPES TO MEET POPE  
Danaher, well rested after a night in Limerick, told reporters he plans to visit friends in England for a few days, then fly on to Paris and Rome, where he hopes to have an audience with the Pope. In about three weeks he'll try to fly back the way he came.

The former U.S. marine pilot tried in vain to locate some relatives here, saying after looking in the phone book, "Danaher over here appears to be like Smith back home." Danaher is from Wichita Falls, Tex.

The 1953 model single-engine Beechcraft flown by Danaher is somewhat smaller but much more modern than the famed Spirit of St. Louis in which Charles Lindbergh made his trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

HITLER-STALIN PACT 15 YEARS AGO  
Seen Indictment of World Communism

(By William L. Ryan, AP Foreign News Analyst)

V. M. Molotov's pen scratched noisily at the bottom of a page and what was black for the world's Communists became white, what was white became black overnight.

Fifteen years ago this week Moscow and Berlin announced the signing of the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact. Events in the following year wrote into history an indelible indictment of world communism.

From the moment that Molotov, then Soviet foreign minister, scribbled the opening chapter of that fantastic experiment in appeasement, Communists of Europe and the United States stood exposed as obedient agents of Moscow, masquerading as members of a political party.

The Communists who obey Kremlin orders now are the same ones who flipped back and forth then at Moscow's command. The Communists who try to sabotage Western defenses today are the same ones who tried it 15 years ago. The Communists who denounced the West as imperialist are the same ones who did it when Hitler loosed imperialist war against the democracies.

CONJECTURE MATTER  
The whys and wherefores of Stalin's decision to join Germany in the pact and thus signal the Second World War can only be a matter of conjecture.

Was Stalin bargaining for time? Was he hoping the West and Hitler would destroy one another or so weaken one another that he would be the victor? Did Stalin under-rate Hitler and sim-

TABLE OF SWEATERS, Blouses, Pajamas, etc., clearing at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Holmes and Bradley.

KEEKOENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators, Bryerton and MacKay.

LIFE SAVING CLASS. — Enroll Red Cross Bath House Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Guides and Scouts qualifying will receive rescuer's badge.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Mrs. Fred Duffy, Riverton, has received a telegram informing her of the sudden death of her friend, Mrs. Joseph B. MacDonald, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

POLICE COURT — Two men, charged with being drunk and incapable, appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin in City Police on Saturday morning. One was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days in jail while the other was sentenced to 20 days.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey, York, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marguerite Helen, to Elmer Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, North River, marriage to take place September 18th, at York United Church.

RETURN FROM TRIP — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dunbar and family arrived in Charlottetown last night after a holiday trip by motor which took them to Alberta. They were away since late June, visiting friends and relatives in such places as Grand Prairie, Vulcan and Banff, Alberta. Mr. Dunbar is minister of the Central Christian Church here.

CHILD SLIGHTLY INJURED — Beverly Barrett, three-year-old daughter of James Barrett, 33 Alley Street, was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital Saturday, suffering minor abrasions and several scratches. It is reported that the child was struck by a car, driven by a resident of Alexandria, near her home. Examinations revealed that the injuries were slight and the child was released from the hospital yesterday morning.

NEW ORGANIST FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
Mr. R. Elliott Brock, of Wichita, Kansas, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown. He will assume his duties here on September 5.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Brock studied piano at an early age, receiving instruction in organ at the age of twelve. He became a full-time church organist at fourteen.

He attended preparatory school in New York City and majored in music at Columbia University in that city. He subsequently served as organist and choirmaster of parishes in Brooklyn, New York, San Francisco, California, and Provo, Utah. In Provo he headed the choral department of the Conservatory in addition to training the only boy-choir in the inter-mountain West. This choir was heard on tour and radio programs.

In addition to organ and choral work, Mr. Brock has specialized in composition and a number of his works have been heard in churches and on concert programs in the United States. He has toured many states as organ recitalist and has played more than two hundred and fifty instruments, many of the largest in the world. Mr. Brock is thirty-nine years of age. Mrs. Brock is currently engaged in religious education work in Wichita, which field she entered after considerable experience in secondary schools. They have one son, twelve years old.

UNCOVER BREBEUF'S CASKET  
MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Archaeologists digging at the Fort Ste. Marie excavation site near here have uncovered what they believe to be the casket of Father Brebeuf, one of Canada's earliest religious martyrs. It is more than 300 years since Father Brebeuf and three other Jesuit missionaries were tortured to death by Iroquois Indians. Since 1926 the site has been marked by the Roman Catholic martyrs' shrine.

try to keep a balance of power against the Western democracies, whom he considered main enemies? It was probably a combination of all three.

The Soviet Union at that moment probably could have put 100 divisions in the field, only a quarter of them first-line quality. Hitler had more than 100 divisions backed by the power of productive industrial country geared for war.

At any rate the Russians and the Nazis, mutually sworn enemies who had called each other criminals ever since the rise of Hitler, signed their non-aggression pact Aug. 24, 1939. Hitler was free to attack Poland a week later. Stalin marched in and seized the eastern half of the country, never to give it up again.

IN GERMANY, Walter Ulbricht, the same man who now bosses the East zone for the Russians, issued a flood of statements indistinguishable from Nazi language. In France, Maurice Thorez, still today's Red boss, did likewise. So did Palmiro Togliatti in Italy and Communists in Britain and the United States.

On all fronts, Communists sabotaged Western war efforts and supported the Nazis.

The Communists blamed the West for the German invasions of Norway and the low countries, claiming the West had plotted to do it first. For months after Norway was invaded, the Nazis permitted Norwegian Communists to operate openly and even publish their newspaper in Oslo. Social-

### Mental Health Congress Seeks More Support

TORONTO (CP)—A call for more financial support and public interest in mental health was sounded Saturday as the fifth international congress on mental health ended its week-long sessions here.

Dr. J. E. Rees of London, director of the World Federation for Mental Health, said following the closing ceremonies that mental health "is such a difficult thing to sell."

The federation has plans for a \$1,500,000 research program, which would include the establishment of international research centres in various parts of the world.

"But the federation is very hard up," he said.

MORE SUPPORT  
Throughout the week, during plenary sessions and technical meetings it was evident that 2,000 congress delegates from 54 countries were generally agreed that a concentrated program of public education on mental health was necessary throughout the world, and more support was needed from every level of government.

Dr. Rees said the 1954 congress was the most scientific held. "We received a lot of useful ideas and there was a great measure of agreement on recommendations helpful in the problems of mental health."

He said the presence of a Russian delegation marked a "great advance in co-operation with the Soviet."

"There was real friendliness shown, and willingness to cooperate," he said.

NOT CONVINCED  
However, Dr. Rees said he and other Western delegates were skeptical about the Russians' claims that Soviet children were the most mentally healthy in the world and that the Russian people in general were more peaceful than the West.

"We don't know of any statistical sources to substantiate their argument."

The next congress will be held in four years, but no date or place has yet been set. The 1955 meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held next August in Istanbul.

IN MEMORIAM  
NEIL M. MacBETH

There passed away at his home at Grandview on July 22, Neil M. MacBeth in his 77th year. The late Mr. MacBeth was a man of Christian character. Because of his fine personality, his warmhearted kindness and his willingness to aid his sincere integrity, his industrious nature and his interest in and support of all worthy causes, he was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him.

In his young manhood he sought employment in the industrial centres and spent some years in Quincy, Mass. Later he went to British Columbia where he followed the mining industry. He worked on the Tunnel on the Crow's Nest Pass. In 1930 he returned to his native Province and resided on the farm at Grandview.

For the past several years he was in delicate health, but was able to enjoy the fellowship of the family circle and of the many friends who visited him. He was widely respected and had a keen mind and an intelligent grasp of world affairs. Besides, he had a personal spiritual understanding and knowledge of the Verities of the Christian Faith.

The funeral services, held on Saturday, July 24, were conducted by his pastor Rev. A. C. Fraser, assisted by Rev. E. S. Hales of Caledonia, with a short service in the house and in Valleyfield Church. Friends from near and far filled the church. The large assembly and the beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the late Mr. MacBeth was held.

With Mrs. W. A. Bruce at the organ, the favorite selections, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mr. Malcolm MacLean and Mr. Lloyd Martin rendered most beautifully a duet—"Life's Setting Sun".

Besides his widow, Mr. MacBeth is survived by three brothers, Kenneth and John of Grandview, and Alex of Quincy, Mass. Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret MacLeod and Miss Anne MacBeth of Quincy, Mass., predeceased him; were one brother, Dan, and two sisters, Belle, Mrs. Perkins; and Mary, Mrs. MacKinnon.

PIONEER POLICE WOMAN  
ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters) Kate Cooks, 79, believed to have been the world's first policewoman, died here Friday. She was appointed a policewoman in 1915. For nearly 20 years she was principal of South Australia's women police. She retired in 1935.

ists, Social Democrats and Democrats in the invaded countries, only a short time before woodpecker by the Communists in the "popular front", had to flee for their lives.

It was not until November 1940, when Molotov's Berlin negotiations broke down over carving out Moscow-Nazi spheres of influence, that Soviet policy began warily to veer away from the Nazis. Even then Communists in the West were not permitted to offend the Nazis.

REDS STUPIFIED  
When Hitler attacked Russia, Communists abroad were stupefied. In New York the Communist party which had just gone through a noisy "anti-war" rally overnight became a war party. Everywhere the Communists were confused. They accused the British of plotting with Hitler against the USSR. It was not until Stalin was sure Britain would be by Russia's side that the line changed fully.

Then the Communists became wholly for war. It was transformed at once from an "imperialistic" war to a "just" and a "people's" war. Orders were for the Communists to go all out for "national unity and the national front."

### World Council Of Churches Holds Sunday Service

BY GEORGE W. CORNELL  
EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Protestant families of the world, seeking to reunite their broken households, were called Sunday to the Lord's Supper—but many could not come. Their differing concepts kept them away.

It was, however, an unusual, impressive occasion as a wide variety of Christian leaders—Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Congregationalists and others—shared the bread and the cup.

Approximately 1,000 Protestants, row by row, moved to the altar rail to kneel and accept the sacrament. The service, celebrated according to Methodist rites, was the first communion held in connection with the assembly of the World Council of Churches.

"SCANDAL OF DIVISION"  
It came on the sixth anniversary of the council, born in Amsterdam Aug. 22, 1948, to seek to seal the strength of divided Christendom. Other denominations are to be hosts at services later this week.

All but the representatives of the 163 denominations gathered here will not be able to join in the services.

"The scandal of our division," said Rev. J. Fraser McLuskey, of Dundee, Scotland, "is seen especially in our failure to sit together around one table of our Lord."

But there has been progress. For example, the Anglican service today will be open to all "baptized communicant members" of any denomination of the council—the broadest Anglican service ever held.

The Sunday service, at First Methodist church, was a moving ceremony of music, prayers and incantations. Some of Methodism's foremost U. S. bishops were assisted by leading prelates of numerous other denominations.

Newsman See World's Fastest Atomic Reactor

By RENNIE TAYLOR  
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Some of the workings of the world's fastest atomic reactor were disclosed Saturday after more than two years of secret operation.

Although the achievements of the \$18,000,000 pile of concrete and complicated machinery are spectacular in a scientific way, they have to do more with the atom of the future than with immediate problems in that field.

The high-powered instrument is spelling out for nuclear scientists some of the things they can and cannot do when they build the reactors of the future—the atomic ovens which are being counted upon to make power cheap and plentiful everywhere.

This instrument is called the Materials Testing Reactor. It is one of five main installations at the Atomic Energy Commission's national reactor testing station on a desolate sagebrush-covered plain 55 miles west of here. It was shown for the first time to reporters in an AEC-conducted tour.

SMALL SIZE  
Although the heart of the MTR—the part which contains enriched uranium as fuel—is only about the size of two large suitcases, it can produce radiation faster than any thing else on earth except an atom bomb or a hydrogen bomb.

This charge of uranium runs the reactor for two to three weeks, producing astronomical numbers of neutrons, which are the most important particles in atom smashing.

But even after the charge is "spent" and removed from the reactor it radiates enough x-rays to kill 40,000 people in one hour if they could be brought close enough to it.

So intense is the radiation inside the pile that it would turn a clear glass bottle almost opaque in three minutes. Steel becomes brittle when left in the beam of the radiation. Flexible plastics turn inflexible.

The tremendous output of neutrons from the MTR tops every thing previously reported—500,000,000,000,000 an hour compared to 50,000,000,000,000 produced by the Canadian heavy water reactor at Chalk River, Ont.

It is the neutrons which are responsible for the radiation that might destroy such installations unless scientists plan carefully now against the known possibilities.

RIVERDALE - CHURCHILL W. I  
The August meeting of Riverdale - Churchill W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Oliver MacDonald. Eleven members answered roll call and one visitor.

Mrs. Oliver MacLeod gave a splendid report on the Convention held in Charlottetown. A letter of thanks was read from the Arbinger family for quilts and blankets received. Plans were made to see about a flag for the school, Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan to see about same.

A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Oliver MacDonald, prize won by Mrs. Kelsie Buchanan.

Meeting closed with the Queen after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Joyce MacDonald.

Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Orrin Carney's and roll call is to be answered with a dime.

MUSICIAN BRANDED TRAITOR  
VIENNA, (AP)—Communist Poland's composers have put the "traitor" tag on Andrzej Panufnik, Polish musician who recently followed his British wife to Western freedom. The Warsaw newspaper Zycie Warszawy reaching here said the Polish composer union has decided to drop Panufnik from its ranks as "a traitor to the Polish people."

### Canadian Naval Vessels in Port

Three minesweepers of the Canadian Navy arrived in port here over the week-end. Heading the group is the H.M.C.S. Gaspe under command of Cmdr. H. Bruce Carnall, D.S.C. The other ships are the Ungava with Lieut. Cmdr. E. J. Semmons, C. D., as skipper and Lieut. Cmdr. A.H.M. Slater in command of the Trinity. All three are new ships, only recently launched and are paying their first visit to this port.

The ships are approximately 140 feet long with a gross tonnage of 450 tons. They each have a complement of officers and ratings of 60. They are shallow draft ships to permit crossing over the average mines. Their non-magnetic construction makes this possible as they do not attract magnetic mines.

The three ships are on "shake down" cruises in the Atlantic waters and are due back in Halifax this week.

SEVEN KILLED IN RIOT (REUTERS) — A fight between rival Xosas and Nyasa African tribesmen which started Tuesday at platinum mine here and broke out again Tuesday night resulted in seven Africans being killed and 39 injured. Police later said the situation was under control.

### ISLAND TEACHERS LEAVING FOR EDUCATIONAL DUTIES IN FRANCE

Miss Madelyn Clark of Queen Square School, Charlottetown and Miss Iona MacDonald of Summerside High School, both of whom are on leave for two years to become members of the staff at schools for children of servicemen on NATO duty, sailed last week for Metz, France, site of the R.C. AP's Air Division Headquarters. They are among the 100 civilian school teachers who will teach Canadian children in France and Germany.

The six schools will be operated according to Canadian practices and standards. Special arrangements are being made to teach conversational French and German, and there is also provision for religious instruction for both Protestants and Catholics.

The teachers staffing these schools receive transportation expenses, and the same pay as they would at home. School Boards continue to pay their salaries, and are reimbursed by the Department of National Defence. Superannua-

tion and seniority rights of the teachers are to be maintained.

year—and then came back to the Communist sector. The prosecutor said by fleeing to the West, Stenzel showed he was no longer prepared to tolerate "our new social order"—and this was tantamount to "fascist propaganda."



Miss Madelyn Clark

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