

U.K. Tory Conference Showed Zest And Spirit

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A white-haired Dev'n farmer, proud of the white label badge proclaiming him an accredited delegate to the annual Conservative party conference, squinted against the glare of the spotlights on the tall Edwardian figure on the platform and said: "He's the best peacetime prime minister we ever had."

Not all Britons rate Harold Macmillan, grandson of a Scottish crofter, so high.

But if he succeeds in guiding his party to victory in the general election expected next year, few Tories will quarrel with the elderly Devonian's assessment.

FORTUNES IMPROVED

At Blackpool last week, the 4,000 Tory delegates went about their work of drafting a forward-looking election platform with a zest and spirit that reflected the improved fortunes of their party in recent public opinion polls.

The main reason for the improvement is Macmillan's deft leadership both inside and outside Parliament. The outstanding convention feature, however, was not

ELLERSLIE

Mrs. Budd Williams was hostess to the Anglican Ladies Aid on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stanley Williams invited the members to her home for next meeting.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Joan MacAusland. All Joan's friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson have returned home after spending a week visiting their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson, Gagetown, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and family, Summerside, were Sunday visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Biggar, Tyne Valley.

Mrs. Gordon Millar is visiting friends and relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe and daughter Vicki, were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. MahdO. race Sr. pOy'L and Mrs. Ord Sharpe, O'Leary.

Mrs. Lorne Burleigh was hostess to the United Ladies Aid and Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday evening.

Miss Patsy Hutchinson, patient at the Polio Clinic, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hutchinson.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Clarence Cook has had to re-enter Stewart Memorial Hospital. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Winnie Morrison and Mrs. Frank Fraser, Alberton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Edna Morrison.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. James Burleigh. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Maxine and Gail Profit, Spring Valley, were weekend guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson.

Mrs. Janetta Ogden and Miss Betty Rennie, Edmeston, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis.

Mr. Stanley Evans, Bedouque, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morrison and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Major Taylor, Hamilton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson and family, Gagetown, N.B. spent a few days recently visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson. DO

KENSINGTON

Her many friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Mary Profit, Burlington, and wish her an early recovery. She is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

The many friends of Mrs. Leslie Paynter, Clinton, will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery following surgery in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Don MacEwen, Mrs. Leigh MacEwen, Mrs. Oscar MacKay and Mrs. Wilbur all of New London were among those attending the annual meeting, Eastern Division of the W.M.S. at Pictou.

Mrs. W.H. Darrach is convalescing at her home at Kensington following injuries received when a car in which she was a passenger overturned on the road near Emerald on Sunday. Mrs. Darrach suffered a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder. Her husband who was driving escaped with minor injuries. Other passengers who were not seriously hurt were Miss Hazel Adams, R.N., and Mrs. Charles Adams, both of Kensington. The accident is believed to have been caused by a tire blowing out. A soft surface on the shoulder of the road caused the driver to lose control. The car was considerably damaged.

SUES RAILROAD

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — A woman who was injured in a Jersey Central train wreck has filed a \$150,000 damage suit against the railway. Mrs. Alma Wulfsen charged the railway with negligence and carelessness in operation and maintenance. Forty-eight persons died when a commuter train plunged through an open drawbridge into Newark Bay Sept. 15.

CIDER RECIPE HAD 'KICK'

PLAXTOL, England (Reuters)—Villagers lined up at the Golden Hop Tavern Wednesday morning the departure of spinner Nellie Hodden and her cider with "the kick of an elephant."

Nellie sold the pub and went into retirement without revealing the cider recipe which has brightened many a dull evening in this Kentish village. The inn and the secret recipe have belonged to her family for 130 years.

Farmer Fred Jordan, 60, said Nellie's cider was so potent that a half pint of it would floor a man.

"Talk about the kick of a mule," he said. "It had the kick of an elephant."

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All passages are in a north-northwest to south-southeast direction with the rocket about 600 miles high. It may be visible from 4:53 to 5:02 a.m., ADT from north of Hudson Bay to Atlantic coast of Canada and from 5:31 to 5:40 a.m. ADT from northwest Canada to north of Nova Scotia.

ANNOUNCE WELSH FESTIVAL

KITCHENER (CP)—The first national Welsh song festival to be held in Canada is planned for Toronto during the 1959 Labor Day weekend. An estimated 4,000 to 5,000 Welsh people from all parts of the United States and Canada expected to attend. The announcement was made during the weekend at a gymnasium

REPEAL BUS LAW

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The Birmingham bus segregation law was repealed Tuesday by the city commission. It was replaced by a new ordinance authorizing bus firms to make rules for seating riders to "assure speedy, orderly, safe and peaceful handling of passengers."

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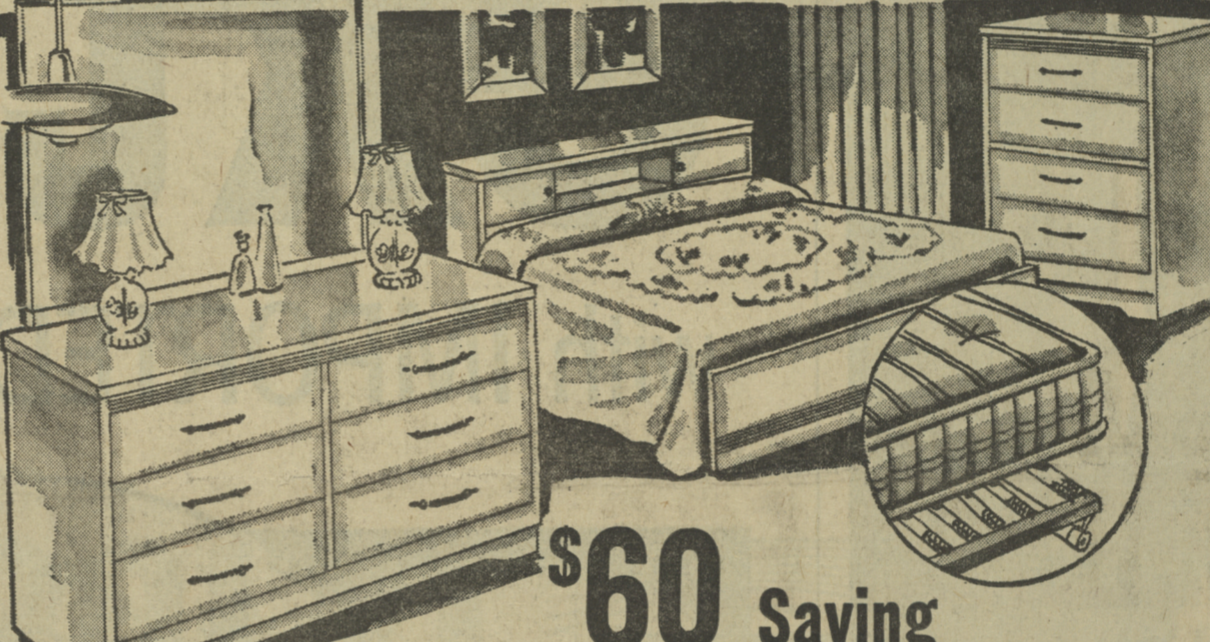
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