

Picnic Held At Lower Montague

On Monday afternoon the Sunday school of Trinity United Church, Montague, held their annual picnic at Lower Montague at Clements Cove. The children gathered at the church and several of the men provided transportation by taking their cars. Some of the children from Lower Montague Sunday school met at the shore to join the Montague Sunday school. The hot sun helped to warm the water, which had been cool due to the recent cold weather, and all the youngsters had a happy time. To help warm them up after swimming, races were the order of the day. The children were assembled in a semi-circle and ate lunch until they themselves declared that they had had enough. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Downing's mother from Montreal, also professor Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and Dr. Thompson's sister of McGill University. The following are the results of the races: 6 years and under, girls—Jill Taylor, Myrna Beck, Marion Clark; boys—Harry Annear, Brian MacLure, Malcolm MacGowan, 8 years and under, girls—Veronica Taylor, Judy MacLean, Gwenie Clark; boys—Merrill Wigginton, Morley Annear, Billy VanDerstine. 10 years and under, girls—Eileen Annear, Dianne Webster, Irene Webster; boys, David Mosher, Billy MacLure, Harry Stewart. 12 years and under, girls—Greta Wigginton, Joyce MacLeod; boys, Arthur Weatherbie, Harry Stewart, Billy MacLure. 16 years and under, boys—Bloyce Beck, Doug Johnston, Eric Weatherbie. C.G.I.T. Girls—Barbara Mabon, Greta Wigginton, Jane Lake. Boys wheelbarrow—Morley Annear and Eric Weatherbie; Merrill Wigginton and Bloyce Beck; Billy MacLure and Doug Johnston. Girls wheelbarrow—Barbara Mabon and Jane Lake; Eileen Annear and Greta Wigginton; Irene Webster and Nora Hutcheson.

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MR. W. K. SHARPE'S advanced swimmers' class, 5 p.m., Brighton Beach.

CONNOLLY ESTATE NOTICE—Water will be shut off from 1 to 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 25.

RECEIVING HOGS at Crapaud each Tuesday until 11 A.M. Where roads are passable our trucks will pick up as usual. Robert Dawson

RED CROSS SWIMMING and Water Safety Classes, Brighton Beach today. Beginners 2 p.m.; Juniors 2:45; intermediates and seniors 3:30.

CARD PARTY — The regular weekly card party of the Laborer's Protective Union was held last evening at the Memorial Hall, Charlottetown. Winners were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Chas. Bolsner; second, Mrs. Edward Sloan; Gents' first, Mr. H.A. MacLeod; second, Mr. W. Caley. Prize-out, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Jenkins. Lucky number, Mrs. Raymond Garnham.

VISITED PROVINCE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of New York City are leaving this morning after spending the week end in Charlottetown. Mr. Johnson is associated with H. W. Wilson and Co., book publishers of New York. They are at present on a motor tour of the Maritimes, and stated that they were very strongly impressed with the beauty and peacefulness of this Province.

SPECIAL DONATION— Junior Red Cross visitors at Dalvey have not been idle even though it is vacation time. Last week they put on a concert to raise money for Junior Red Cross Overseas Relief. This was a really worth while project and worthy of special mention. The concert proved to be quite successful and the master of ceremonies, John Estabrook, performed his duties in a very capable manner. All contributions forwarded to Junior Red Cross for overseas relief are used to buy food and clothing for children who are still suffering from the ravages of war.

GUESTS RAISE FUNDS—Every summer the guests at Stanhope Beach Inn rally to the support of the P. E. I. Red Cross by arranging special bingo parties the proceeds of which go towards Red Cross work in the province in which they are guests. This summer is no exception to the rule for a letter containing a cheque for \$200.00 has just been received from Mrs. R. Raymond of Stanhope Beach Inn as the proceeds from the parties that have been arranged so far. The guests enjoy an evening of fun in this way and at the same time provide funds to carry on and extend the activities of the Red Cross in this province.

NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN—Major-General C. Churchill Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O., who retired in June 1949, as Vice-Chief of General Staff, Canadian Army, will head the National Disaster Services Committee of the Canadian Red Cross as volunteer Chairman. It was announced in Toronto recently. General Mann, of Tadmor, Ontario, who prepared the plan for civil defence for Toronto and York, will direct the greatly expanding activities of this Red Cross service, made necessary by the increasing number of disasters in Canada, such as the Noronic, Manitoba floods and Rimouski and Cabano fires. Mr. Lawson Jenkins of Charlottetown, president of the Kiwanis Club, is the newly appointed chairman of Disaster Services for the Red Cross in Prince Edward Island.

APPOINTED ON COMMITTEES —Rev. J. D. Davison and Mrs. T. G. Ives, both of Charlottetown, were appointed members of committees by the Baptist Federation of Canada which closed in Toronto last Friday. Rev. Davison is a member of the World Fellowship committee, and Mrs. Ives is on Women's Teaching Training. Mr. Davison attended the Federation meetings and while there met four former ministers from the Charlottetown Church in the persons of the Reverends Levy, Noble, Denton and Vincent. The only representative from this Province, Mr. Davison attended the Council meeting which preceded the conference as chairman of the World Fellowship committee. President of the Federation is Dr. J. F. McNally, President of the University of Edmonton and President of the University of Alberta.

PERSONALS — Mrs. Jas. E. Dingwell, Midgell, Miss M. MacDonald, Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dingwell, New Glasgow.

Mrs. George Jeffrey, city, has returned home from the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ramsay, Lacombe, Alta., who arrived recently on the "Spud Island Special" are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins, Darnley.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Pte. Lowell Pound, who was killed in France, July 28th, 1944.

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Is Seeing Action in Korea



One of many Canadians who are now serving in Korea with the U.N. army is Pete. David Street of Kitchener, Ont. He tried to enlist in the U.S. army two years ago, but was underweight. To get him in khaki, the army kept him in St. Louis where he gained enough weight, in three weeks time, to pass army examination. He has four brothers who served in the Canadian army during World

To Represent CCL At Conference

Dr. Eugene Forsey, of Ottawa, Research Director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, will represent the Congress at the three-day Rural and Industrial Conference at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, August 16-18. Dr. Forsey will present a paper on "Labour's Viewpoint on Housing."

Dr. Forsey recently wrote a large part of the factum on housing used by the C.C.L. in an appearance before the Supreme Court of Canada in an argument upholding the validity of rental controls. The Court held that the controls were valid.

Research Director of the labor organization since 1942, Dr. Forsey has had a distinguished career. A graduate of McGill, he was a Rhodes scholar in 1926 and held a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1941-42. He is a frequent contributor to Canadian publications and has been the author of several books on social and economic subjects, including one on the Nova Scotia coal industry.

Dr. Forsey's presentation of the housing problem will begin a series of discussions at the conference in Antigonish, when people from many parts of the Maritimes gather in open forum to discuss problems of community organization. The main subjects of the 1950 conference are health services and housing.

First Head Of Veterans Services

Walter S. Woods, until this month Deputy-Minister of Veterans' Affairs, has been appointed first National Chairman of Red Cross Veterans' Services, it was announced today. As a volunteer Mr. Woods will head a new committee which combines all Red Cross veterans' work under its jurisdiction, arts and crafts, hospital visiting, hospital libraries, soldiers' clubs, welfare, lodges, entertainment and film service.

Mr. Woods brings to the post a thorough knowledge of veterans' needs. Himself a veteran of World War I, he came to Ottawa in 1930 as Superintendent of Soldier Settlement for Southern Alberta to sit on a special committee to consider veterans' legislation. When the War Veterans' Allowance Act was enacted at that time, Mr. Woods held a position of World War I veteran until being appointed to the Pensions Department in 1941. He served as Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs from 1944 until his present retirement.

Swimming Classes Tested At Rustico

The Red Cross swimming and water safety instructors, Joan Wood, Paul Cudmore, Lois Arsenault and Phillip Murray went to the Knights of Columbus camp, North Rustico to test the swimming classes. The instructor at the camp is Joseph Coffin, assisted by Dick Wedge, Dick Noonan and George McGulgan. Much credit is due the instructors for the fine showing made by their classes.

The following passed: Elementary—Michael O'Brien, Richard Johnson, George MacDonaid, David MacMillan, Robert Connolly, Brian Doyle, Pope Morris, Everette Noonan, Desmond Arsenault, and Ian MacDonaid. Junior—Rodney McTague, Garnet Steele, Carl Cullen, Alfred Morrison, Edward D. Morrison, George Cudmore, Camil Gallant, Joseph Gallant, Vernon MacDonaid, Cyril Gallant, William Gillis, John Arsenault and William Hagen. Senior—Jackie Brown, Jimmy Smith and Stanley Arsenault.

Plan Mock Attack On Vancouver

VANCOUVER, July 24—(CP)—Mayor Charles Thompson today indicated he will ask City Council next month to tentatively approve expenditure of some thousands of dollars to underwrite the cost of a mock atomic attack on the city.

Annual Retreat At Notre Dame

The formal opening of the Annual Retreat for women in Charlottetown Diocese was held in Notre Dame Academy at 7:30 Friday evening July 21st, when a group of zealous retreatants were present to take part in the spiritual exercises conducted by Rev. David Edward, C.S.A.R.

Preceding Benediction, Father Edward spoke on the value of the Retreat as a means of personal sanctification. During this time of withdrawal from mundane affairs, in earnest prayer and meditation, the retreatant is given, as it were, the opportunity of marshalling the forces of good for the soul, to combat the spirit of evil which is eternally warring against it.

During the period of Retreat, three conferences were given daily by the Retreat Master, whose eloquence and directness impressed on the hearts of his listeners the need of building up through prayer and good works, sanctifying grace in the life of the souls, making it, as it were, the foundation from which all spiritual values radiate.

Many beautiful illustrations of God's great love for suffering humanity during His life on earth were depicted by the Reverend speaker. So many blessings have been conferred on humanity by the creator that we should live our lives in thanksgiving and in gratitude. Meditating on this with faith and hope, the failures of the past do not seem such a cause of discouragement, nor do the sufferings and difficulties of the present appear so insurmountable.

Father Edward counselled retreatants to be vigilant, especially in their own families, in combating such insidious movements as materialism, which was against spiritual values; rationalism, or living according to reason, and failure to accept God's revelations; naturalism, a fatalism of the supernatural character of life.

At the closing conference on Sunday evening, the Reverend Father commended the retreatants for the fervor with which they had carried out the spiritual exercises. He impressed on them the need of ever keeping in mind, and putting into practice in everyday life, the principles of right living. Enter, he said, into the spirit of the Holy Year with greater devotion so that greater spiritual stature may be attained.

Father Edward then imparted the papal blessing, which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The beauty of the altar was enhanced with lights and flowers, and the Academy choir rendered lovely hymns during the morning and evening services. Following the closing the appreciation and gratitude of the retreatants was fittingly expressed to Reverend Father Edward for the spiritual aid he had given them throughout his inspiring counsel. This was extended to Reverend Mother Superior and Sisters of the Academy for the privilege of holding the Retreat in Notre Dame, and for the cordial hospitality and kindly thought for the comfort of all who were in attendance.

Incidentally, the first retreat for women, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, was held in Notre Dame in 1936, and the success and growth of the movement are due in a great measure to the kindness and co-operation of the Reverend Superior and Sisters.

Police Recover Body From River

MONTREAL, July 24—(CP)—Police said tonight they believe they have recovered from the St. Lawrence River the body of three-year-old Jean Lucas, one of two children whom their grandmother claimed she drowned last Jan. 16. The badly-decomposed body was found by a tug captain.

North Koreans Use Camouflage

TOKYO, July 24—(AP)—Camouflage? U.S. pilots doff their caps to the North Koreans whose tanks often look from the air like thatched roofs of haystacks. One resourceful Communist crew hitchhiked two bullocks to their tank and lumbered along like farmers in an ox-cart. Until a sharp-eyed American airman penetrated the disguise.

Plans For Million Dollar Hospital

SYDNEY, N.S., July 24—(CP)—Acting Mayor Tony Gallagher said today that plans for the new \$1,000,000 City Hospital are "just about complete" and tenders will probably be called within a few weeks.

Consumption Of Rubber Increased

OTTAWA, July 24—(CP)—Consumption of rubber increased six per cent in May, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Total for the month amounted to 14,690,900 pounds compared with 13,842,200 in April. Natural rubber consumption increased to 8,035,600 pounds from 7,790,000; synthetic to 4,114,100 pounds from 3,678,100.

Island Odds And Ends

We take it too much for granted that Europe is behind the New World in every respect. Such an assumption is wide of the mark in many cases. For instance, while the housewives of Canada and the United States are having much trouble in obtaining and holding domestic help, Sweden by wise legislation seems to have solved the problem.

The Swedish parliament passed a bill sometime ago called the Domestic Servant's Act, and Holiday Act, which gives people in domestic employment recognized rights as to hours and wages, and protects them against exploitation. Domestic are paid at the rate of seventy-five (75) cents per day. No domestic is required to work beyond seven o'clock in the evening, and is given one-half day off each week commencing at 2 p.m. They are also entitled to every second Sunday.

Paid holidays are allowed after a period of twelve (12) months' service at the rate of one day for each calendar month worked. Younger persons are entitled to an additional half day for each month of service, if at the beginning of the month they are under eighteen years of age. The time of taking holidays is fixed by the employer, who must inform the employee at least fourteen (14) days in advance. Annual holidays are granted for one continuous period, unless agreement to the contrary has been reached. In general, those doing domestic work get fifteen (15) days annual holidays.

Holiday compensation is also payable. Employees paid at time rates reckoned by the week or a longer unit of time, are entitled for the period of the holidays to their normal wages.

Even in Canada the day when domestic help could be hired for extremely low wages to work long hours is gone by Social legislation such as Family Allowances has given the poorest of folk, enough independence to demand reasonable wages, and reasonable hours of work. People who have realized that things are not as they used to be, and accept the facts can still get domestic help and keep it. They treat their help with consideration and kindness and are rewarded for their thoughtfulness.

The country horse race still holds its appeal for Wednesday half holiday folk. Covehead drew a big gate for its races last week and patrons had an extra hat thrown in for good measure, were completed around six o'clock.

"Doug" MacLeod race-track follower and official for many years was the starting Judge. He handled the four classes, some quite large with good judgement and kept the programme moving smartly throughout the afternoon. All four classes with an extra hat thrown in for good measure, were completed around six o'clock. Mr. Willis, track owner can be credited with another crowd-pleasing day; "The Parlor Track" is not only liked by the horses—but by the public as well. This seems to make it unanimous.

"Too little and too late" is descriptive of American everses in Korea to the present date. It has always been so with non-military democracies like the U.S. Pushed into wars against their will, they find themselves outnumbered, out-gunned, and on the losing end—for a while.

Twice the Germans, superbly ready have practically mopped up all opposition—in 1914 and 1939, only to be crushed by aroused citizens will lead in military garb. The old act is being repeated once more. The Russian controlled Koreans are winning battles all along the line. They may win more but they will lose their war just as soon as the might and power of America begins to build up in the battle area. War production will count in the end and the Yanks are clearly masters in this field.

Members of Eastern Kings Board of Trade, have noted that Souris and vicinity although favored with good beaches, good fishing and other tourist attractions, has no tourist cabins. At their next monthly meeting in August, ways and means of having modern cabins built will be discussed once more. For the benefit of those favoring the construction of cabins, the popularity of those erected at Murray River may be cited. Situated on the upper reaches of Murray River, these cabins are occupied from May to September, and many people are turned away every day. There is no reason why Souris or Chepstow or Rollo Bay people could not operate cabins with equal profit to themselves and do the public service at the same time.

The person who first used the phrase "The Million Acre Farm" describing our little Province, like the Fathers of Confederation did a better job than he knew. Go where you will at this season of the year, and you cannot escape the beauty of growing crops, the delight of blue seas under summer skies, and the orderly trimness of fine farm houses and out-buildings. Up at Greenwich for instance on the north bank of St. Peters Bay, there stretches one of the finest pieces of farm country on the Island. There you will find the McLarens, the Sutherlands, the Ratnays, all good farmers living in houses which overlook the sea. Greenwich is not mentioned often as one of the Island beauty spots, and this is somewhat surprising. No one passing through the district could fail to be impressed by the scenery, and the fine farms along the way.

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German Commies Re-Elect Leaders

BERLIN, July 24—(AP)—German Communists today gave their leaders a blank cheque to run Eastern Germany. President Wilhelm Pieck and Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl of the East German Government were re-elected co-chairmen of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party without opposition at the final session of the party convention. No limit to their term of party office was fixed. The only deadline was the "next party day"—which cannot be called without the approval of either Pieck or Grotewohl. Backed by Russian bayonets, the party runs Eastern Germany.

Leading Figure Drowned Friday

OTTAWA, July 24—(CP)—Alex Skelton, 44, one of Canada's top ranking economists and assistant deputy minister of trade and commerce, was drowned Friday afternoon in a yachting accident in Lagos, Nigeria. The news reached here Saturday through the office of the high commissioner.

Airlift Planes Take-Off Today

MONTREAL, July 24—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. 426 transport squadron, assigned to the United Nations trans-Pacific airlift, was given orders today to leave at 7 P.M. E.D.T., tomorrow for its west coast base at Tacoma, Wash. Six of the big four-motor North Star transports with 11 flight crews, will take off from nearby Dorval airport and fly west. The unit, which will ferry men and supplies across the Pacific to Japan to aid in the Korean fighting, will land in Winnipeg at 12:30 A.M. E.D.T. Wednesday morning and then continue to Vancouver. It expects to reach McChord Field, near Tacoma, about 10 A.M. P.D.T., Wednesday.

Naval Recruits Doubled In N.S.

HALIFAX, July 24—(CP)—The number of Nova Scotia naval recruits has doubled since the beginning of the Korean war, officials at H.M.C.S. Scotian announced here tonight. Comparative figures were not given.

Australian Policy On Korea Attacked

SYDNEY, Australia, July 24—(AP)—Arthur Calwell, former immigration and information minister, today attacked the government on its policy in the Korean crisis. He said Australia's attitude toward the United Nations' request for aid in Korea was "hypocritical." In reply, Percy Spender, External Affairs Minister, pointed to Australia's naval and air forces in Korea, and said Americans had reacted with appreciation to the conduct of Australian forces fighting alongside those of United States.

Doctor Tells Of Korean Atrocities

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, July 24—(AP)—A 26-year-old Korean doctor told a press conference today that North Korean Communist troops shot and killed "hundreds" of wounded South Korean soldiers in two Seoul hospitals after the Reds entered the republic's capital. The doctor, whose name was withheld for security reasons, said he left Seoul July 14. He said many South Koreans told him they had seen the bodies of the wounded after they were reported to have been shot at the hospitals. The doctor said about 50 foreigners in American uniforms were exhibited in Seoul as prisoners while he was there.

Final Plans For Canso Bridge

HALIFAX, July 24—(CP)—Final revised plans for the Canso bridge to link Cape Breton with mainland Nova Scotia show no change in the original basic design, officials of the Nova Scotia Public Works Department said tonight. Prepared by Dr. L. P. Pratley, Montreal engineer in charge of the \$13,500,000 project, the plans will not be considered by the Provincial Government for at least two weeks, Industry Minister Harold Connolly, acting premier, said. "There is still a great deal of preliminary work and examination to be done by the engineers before further action can be taken by the Government," said Mr. Connolly. Plans call for a low-level, double-deck railway and car bridge to cross the strait from Cape Porcupine, west of Muirgrave, on the mainland side, to Balache Point, Cape Breton. First undertaking will be the construction of concrete piers.

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Defence Of Corner Looks Impossible

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—U. S. Defence Department officials indicated today that the defence of the southwestern corner of Korea might be no longer practical or possible. The line across Korea now is more than 200 miles long, but it is manned only by units of three American divisions and the smaller more lightly-armed South Korean units.

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