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CITY HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATE

E.P. Murrain, left, chairman of management at the Charlottetown Hospital, and Rev. Walter Reid look over Dorothy McNeill's shoulder at a copy of the valedictory which she delivered last night at the hospital's nursing school graduation. She is from Alberton. Bishop M.A. MacEachern presented diplomas to each of the 24 girls who had ended their last year of study. Father Reid gave the traditional address to the graduates during the ceremony. Dr. C.A. Coady, chief of medical staff, acted as chairman for the graduation, which was held before a large audience at the Basilica Recreation Centre.

Maritimes Work Of C  
Has Declines, Increases

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — A number of phases in the church's work in the Maritimes were reviewed in statistics presented to the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada here today.

There were marked declines in baptisms, professions of faith and Sunday school enrollment. There was also a sharp drop in the number of men preparing for the ministry.

Baptisms were down more than 300 below the 1963 figure. Sunday schools taught nearly 2,000 fewer students than the previous year.

There was a slight increase in the number of ministers employed in church work in the Maritimes. Congregational giving, property values and chapel investments all showed increases.

COMMENTS CMA  
The conference commended the Canadian Medical Association for its stand on cigarette smoking and called on all its members to "consider seriously giving up smoking."

The motion was part of the report of the conference committee presented by Rev. Donald MacEachern, of Edmundston, N.B., and Rev. Lewis Murray of Kensington, P.E.I.

The conference reaffirmed its opposition to the principle of raising money for any cause through gambling devices such as lotteries, pinas, or raffias.

The motion was presented by Mr. Murray, secretary of the committee of evangelism and social service.

Britain Faces Typhoid Threat  
ABERDEEN (Reuters)—The typhoid-stricken Scottish city of Aberdeen braced for a third epidemic wave Thursday as the number of persons in hospital with the disease rose sharply.

The city's medical officer, Dr. Ian MacQueen, called the situation "serious but not necessarily catastrophic."

By Thursday evening there were 324 persons in hospital here as typhoid patients or suspects—rise of 33 in 24 hours of those, 292 were confirmed cases.

Aberdeen's figure of confirmed typhoid cases was nearly double the total reached in Britain's last major outbreak in 1937 when there were 320 cases.

Taxpayers To Meet Council  
Chief Charge of Inflation

At a meeting of the Association of Charlottetown Taxpayers held last night in the offices of the Charlottetown Credit Union, it was decided that a delegation representing various taxation groups will meet on an interview with the City Council.

The purpose will be to discuss recent increases in tax assessments relating to business and professional establishments.

The committee also decided that as many members of the committee as possible will attend all future meetings of the City Council and will urge other citizens to do likewise.

It was felt that attending the best interests of the city and its citizens will be served. The committee last night expressed the opinion that unless a tight rein is kept on all city expenditures, taxes in the future would eventually reach unheard of heights, which could result in forcing businesses and private households to move into the suburbs.

Discussions were held on the alleged numerous inequities and inequities of the newly established assessments that has been made on business establishment, and on single and double dwellings.

One member made reference to a new house costing \$25,000 in another city comparable in size to Charlottetown was being assessed at \$16,000 for tax purposes. It was felt that on this basis a considerable number of incorrect assessments had been made this year.

One member suggested that the committee will carry out further studies on such subjects as the "United Churchmen," Dr. E. D. Murray of Sackville, editor of the conference paper, the "United Churchman," questioned the resolution, he warned against censorship by individuals who would not be answerable to any organized body. "I believe there must be some censorship but I do not believe in putting ourselves in the hands of self-appointed critics."

Assistance to refugees from Angola was recommended by the conference to the church board of world mission.

The recommendation followed an appeal made Wednesday by Dr. Ian Gilchrist of the committee for emergency relief to Angola. Dr. Gilchrist questioned a mission work in Angola, when nothing was done for the refugees. He said later national leadership in Angola might come from the refugees.

The names of two P.E.I. men were presented to the conference in the evening, along with eight others, and recommended for ordination. The island men were Frederick Russell Sellar, of Charlottetown, and Henry Lane Douglas, of Mount Stewart and Charlottetown.

HALIFAX (CP) — Two men and a woman from Montreal appeared in police court Thursday on charges of armed robbery while police continued to search for another man believed connected with the holdup of the North Goringes Street branch of the Bank of Montreal here Tuesday.

Allen Rutter, 36, and James Jack Horkick, 36, pleaded guilty to the charge and were remanded to the city prison for seven days to await sentencing.

Mrs. Alma George Baird, 31, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to June 11 for trial. Meanwhile, police would not elaborate on their search for the third man.

The bank was robbed by three unmasked men carrying pistols. They fled the bank with about \$100,000 taken from a teller's cash drawer.

Rutter, Horkick and Baird were arrested by RCMP and government surplus material is being "given away for next to nothing."

Mr. Henderson, Parliament's watchdog over public spending, said his office checked and found that in fiscal year 1962-63, 43 per cent of the price declared as surplus the \$39,500,000 worth of unused or usable materials.

In addition, he said, the department made other declarations of surplus for repair, bringing its total number of declarations for the year to 8,500. One declaration can cover anything from one item to 1,000. In the case of 1,000 items, the department had under review 12,000 declarations for the year.

8,000 Chickens Lost In Blaze  
Speech Outside House Leads To Fireworks

CANNING, N.S. (CP) — Fire and snow remarks which MPs caused an estimated \$30,000 damage to two chicken houses.

Owner John de Graff estimated the poultry loss at \$4,000. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Mr. Diefenbaker, denying he implied any motives to S.P., said that since Speaker Macnaughton believes they did commit such an imputation, "I withdraw."

Speaker Macnaughton said "very serious words" and applied them to every MP in an address Wednesday night in the Commons Scarborough Progressive Conservative Association.

"I am going to make a personal appeal to the leader of the opposition to withdraw those words or take steps which amount to a withdrawal or an apology to the House," Speaker Macnaughton said.

A few minutes earlier, Colin Cameron (NDP — Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) angrily told the Commons:

"I do not propose to sit quietly under a slanderous imputation on Parliament's mountheads who will seize upon anything in his desperation and that if a case of this kind occurs again outside the house I shall take the matter to the courts myself."

T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, made the original complaint about Mr. Diefenbaker's words on a question of privilege as the Commons opened sitting.

Mr. Douglas based his complaint on the following remarks by Mr. Diefenbaker in a Canadian Press article: "The prime minister knows he stands in no danger from his allies... because of it increase in indemnity to \$180,000 a year. I had a wonderful effect on third-party support."

The report also quoted Mr. Diefenbaker as saying that on the issue of a new Canadian flag, the votes by some MPs.

Mr. Diefenbaker, who seconded the resolution, said the CPDM was a democratic body with a right to discuss the flag question.

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Albertus J. R. Brault of Dorval, Que., then rose and suggested the delegates were acting in a disorderly manner in discussing the flag issue.

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Mr. Mulroney said the estimated cost of the wharf will be \$35,000 and it is hoped that tenders will be called shortly and construction commenced as early as next week.

The Kings' MP said the wharf will fill a long-felt need for a new structure in the area. It will be the first step in providing improved wharf facilities for the Murray Harbour area which at present are not adequate to handle the large fleets of fishing boats and the increased fish landings in that area.

As part of our plan for improvements, I am urging that after the Beatles, Khrushchev's visit is going to be a picnic.

D-Day Veterans Invade France

CAREN (Reuters)—Another invasion of France began Thursday by men retiring "D-Day."

The soldier returning to Normandy found little of the debris of war. Instead of 9,000 houses razed to the ground he found a proud new town of wide streets, with orchards and gardens.

There were only the cemeteries and memorials to remind him of the battle for the Normandy coast which cost the invading force 212,126 lives on D-Day. Some 200,000 men stormed ashore in this Normandy area.

Delegations from the wartime allies will remember the dead late today in a search-light parade on the sands at Hermantville-Sur-Mer.

On the sands at Hermantville-Sur-Mer the West gained one of its first slender holds on German-held territory. Today it is a little holiday resort.

Gen. Omar Bradley heads the U.S. delegation which today will attend a service at the British cemetery at Douvres-la-Delivrance in the eastern flank of the 38-mile assault area stretching from the foot of the Cherbourg Peninsula in the west, where U.S. troops landed, to the Caen Canal area in the east, where British and Canadian troops landed.

French commandoes, made their onslaught.

There also will be a ceremony this evening at the Canadian cemetery at Bény-sur-Mer, where Canadian troops landed with British troops.

Two Elements of War Face Robbery Charge

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Mayor's Referendum Flag Issue

REGINA (CP)—A resolution calling for a national referendum on a new Canadian flag was adopted at the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors here Thursday.

Mayor C. H. Hewitt of North Bay, Ont., who proposed the resolution, told delegates: "One of our basic democratic rights is the right to choose something acceptable to all Canadians as a whole should choose."

Mayor A. A. Campbell of Pembroke, who seconded the resolution, said the CFPM was a democratic body with a right to discuss the flag question.

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Defence Dept. Surplus Sales Will Be Proud By Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department last year declared as surplus 2,600 groups of materials and equipment that are being sold to the government.

The committee decided immediately to investigate. It asked Auditor-General Maxwell Henderson to make his own study, which will take about three weeks. The committee will call officials of the defence department and Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

There was no immediate indication what the stocks were declared surplus or whether they were new or used, or what they were for.

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Student Revolt Sweeps S. Korea

SEOUL (AP) — The tide of opposition to President Chung Hee Park's regime swept across South Korea Thursday. About 10,000 students demonstrated in eight major cities, demanding he resign.

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Beatles In Copenhagen, Spark Teenage Screaming

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The Beatles—minus Ringo Starr—flew into Copenhagen Thursday and set off a near-riot by thousands of teen-agers struggling with police on the sidewalk outside their hotel.

It was the wildest demonstration of fan frenzy ever seen in the Danish capital. Police with linked arms were almost submerged under an avalanche of youngsters screaming and chanting: "We want the Beatles!"

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