

# Pope Has Coffee, Broth As Recovery Continues Slowly

By STAN SWINTON

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope had coffee and broth Monday. He ate three times and managed to keep down the food — the most heartening development since his physical collapse last Thursday.

His hicups are becoming lighter and less frequent. His brief periods of rest are growing longer and less painful.

At 8 p.m. Monday, Magr. Angelo Dell'Acqua, substitute pro-secutor of state, announced: "We are happy to report that just now the Holy Father's physicians advised that his slow, gradual improvement continues."

But the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church remains seriously ill. His strength is growing slowly, although steadily.

## TO BROADCAST BLESSING

The Pope is not enjoying the complete rest ordered by his physicians, for he insists on carrying on his pontifical mission.

Monday the Vatican announced that by radio from the sick-room Sunday, the Pope is receiving a few high pontifical Vatican business. All this consumes a measure of the meagre store of energy built up during his rally.

For a week the Pope was fed entirely by indirect means. Sunday he sipped a few teaspoons of broth. And his physicians said that his recovery would accelerate if he could begin to eat normally.

Before his illness the Pontiff already was preoccupied with Wednesday's end of the Marian Year, which he pronounced the Roman Catholic world last Dec. 8 in honor of the Virgin Mary.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

The centenary of the dogma that proclaimed the Virgin's Immaculate Conception will be marked by the closing ceremony to be held in the basilica of St. Mary Major, where the Pope in 1854 said his first mass as a young priest.

This dogma established the Roman Catholic belief that Mary, when she conceived, was born with the blot of Adam and Eve's original sin in the garden of Eden.

The Marian Year has been close to the heart of the Pope and those close to him say he is sorely disappointed that his illness will prevent his attendance at the final ceremony.

Instead, Clemente Cardinal Milica, vicar general for the city of Rome, will celebrate a pontifical mass.

Observers Romano, the Vatican newspaper, called upon Catholics around the globe to increase their prayers for the Pope.

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### Dairy Farmers

sioners between the ages of 65 and 70.

His views were supported by J. B. Lemoine of Montreal, president of the Quebec's Union of Catholic Farmers.

The federal policy on eggs became another issue. With egg prices falling sharply, producers have appealed to the government to enforce its egg support program, and announce at once what the support price will be a year from now.

Under the federal program, the government has agreed to buy all surplus eggs in storage Dec. 1 at 38 cents a dozen for grade A-large.

### EGG PRICES DROP

Conference delegates observed that prices have fallen sharply and suddenly. At several points they were below the federal support price at several points. Mr. Gardiner said he has wired interested groups that the government again will buy the surplus but that the support price for 1955 will not be announced until after the cabinet meets Wednesday.

Mrs. K. Dyck of St. Francis Xavier, Man., appealed to Mr. Gardiner to announce next year's price at once. She said she can not understand why producers must wait until the cabinet meets.

Mr. Gardiner replied that the announcement was made in previous years between Dec. 10 and Dec. 20. He could see no reason for a change this year. There was the reason why egg prices should fall below the federal support level.

Meanwhile, a federal commodity report on eggs estimated that egg prices are likely to continue to drop in the first four or five months of 1955 with marketings increasing.

## Report Business Failures Higher

OTTAWA (CP)—Business failures in Canada rose almost 50 per cent in first nine months of 1954 compared with a year earlier.

The bureau of statistics reported Monday defaulted liabilities in the same period climbed about 82 per cent.

In a quarterly report on commercial failures the bureau said there were 1,684 failures in the first nine months, compared with 1,127 in the January-September period of 1953. Liabilities reached an estimated \$43,557,000 compared with \$23,943,000.

The bureau did not attempt to fix the reason for the increase in business failures.

It reported that in the July-September period there were 465 insolvencies, a reduction from 539 in the preceding quarter but up 18 per cent from last year's third-quarter total of 394.

Liabilities in the third quarter this year were estimated at \$10,688,000, down from \$15,235,000 in the second quarter but up 32 per

# Enjoyable Meeting Of Trinity Men's Ass'n

Rev. A. Frank MacLean, taking as his subject "Books" addressed the regular dinner meeting of the Men's Association of Trinity United Church last evening. It was Mr. MacLean's second appearance before this group as a special speaker since he came to Charlottetown.

A highlight of the evening was a performance by a group of young boys directed by Mrs. E. C. Johnston who during the second week in October began teaching the children how to play the "Recorder". Those playing the instrument were Lowell Jenkins, Barrie Diamond, Glen MacEachern. Soloists who joined with the instrumentalists were Donald Johnson and Blair Wood.

In speaking of the "Recorder" Mrs. Johnston referred to it as "the ancestor of all wood wind instruments." She was happy to announce that there has been a tremendous revival in interest in this ancient instrument.

The children were heard playing and singing four Christmas carols and the delightful harmony produced was applauded by the large gathering.

During the meeting a minute's silence was observed in respect to the late Mr. R. H. Rogers who was a faithful member of the Association.

In speaking of books Mr. MacLean said that some are written to inform, while others are written to inspire, "It is all very well to be acquainted with the material in your trade journal but since the purpose of a book is to transfer the thoughts of the author to the reader, we should also read the books that inspire." In this connection he pointed out that the Bible was the word of God and inspiration is bound to come to the reader of the Scriptures.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. G. R. Howard and thanked by Mr. Fred A. Large, Q. C. During the evening Mr. Stan Lancaster led the group in the singing of some Christmas carols. Mr. George Thompson was accompanist. Grace was said by Rev. J. M. Sproule of York and Rev. Howard Christie dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

## Murray River

A. B. Curtis Munn who is with the R. C. N. is spending his fortnight at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munn, Murray River.

Miss Isobel MacLeod, student at Dalhousie University was a recent visitor to her home in Murray River.

Mrs. Olive Giddings and son Melvyn, White Sands, left for Moncton, N. B., where they will spend the winter, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson.

Miss Flora M. Stewart, R. N., has returned to Somerville, Mass., after spending the past summer at the home of her sister and brother, Miss Bally and Mr. Bruce Stewart, High Bank.

Mrs. Ada Burden, Montague, is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Murray River.

On Thursday afternoon the children of Grade I and II gathered at the Library to have a party to celebrate book week. The librarian read stories to the children after which games were enjoyed by all and refreshments served.

Messrs. Reuben, Ben and Harold Moore, Tom Haylor, High Bank and William Clements, White Sands left recently for Nova Scotia where they hope to find employment in the lumber woods.

Mrs. Katie Macdonald, Flat River is spending the winter months at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. Lester Brehaut, Murray River.

Business failures in Quebec in the nine-month period increased to 1,218 from 824 a year earlier and in the Atlantic provinces to 35 from 22.

## Cheers!

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# Reviews Research In Public Health

An interesting address on research in public health was given by Dr. Frank J.els, Provincial Bacteriologist at the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

The impact of all types of research, the speaker explained, is felt in every field. In fact every forward step taken in civilization has been due to research. This is very obvious in the fields of transportation, where greater safety, comfort, dependability and speed have been made available to the public in the present day automobile. The results can also be seen in education, commerce and industry generally.

The effect of research in public health is also present but is less tangible and is accepted without too much thought. Many killing diseases have been largely eliminated; infant mortality has been reduced; we may expect to live to a riper age than our forebears. Those advances have been accomplished by the application of the results obtained by research. However, the battle is not yet won. There is much that we do not understand in relation to health; there are many diseases and conditions for which methods have yet to be devised for their control, and as so often the advances we make lead to yet another set of problems.

## FELT THROUGHOUT LIFE

The impact of public health research is felt throughout life, from the time of conception to ultimate death. The speaker showed how this transpires and described some of the gains made and problems still to face. He pointed out that the treatment of infections has changed radically with the introduction of a group of drugs known as antibiotics. None of these can be used as a universal antidote, having certain modes of action which are quite selective.

The speaker also dealt briefly with research on virus diseases, of which perhaps the most important at the moment are poliomyelitis and influenza. Vaccines against the latter ailments have been produced but the widespread nature of the disease and the short-lived protection provided by immunization provides material for unlimited research. With poliomyelitis similarly, workers are endeavouring to produce a vaccine which will immunize and substances which may be used in the treatment of diseased patients with a view to minimizing the associated paralysis. This field of research is a difficult one and considerable time will probably elapse before a measure of control is obtained.

Fred Cannon occupied the chair and introduced the speaker, and Tom DeBlais, co-chairman expressed the thanks of the club. Walter Hyndman led the sing-song with Albert Blanchard at the piano. Guests of Rotary were W. W. Downie, Halifax; Dr. Jas Higgins, City and Rotarians T. L. Doyle and Ted Bayne.

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## Deplores Lack of Style In West

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# Montague Ladies Curling Club Annual Meeting Held

"Mrs. Mae Jamieson was elected president of the Montague Ladies' Curling Club at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the curling room. Other officers include Mrs. L. H. Poole, vice-president, and Miss Charlotte Gordon, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by the past-president, Miss Jean MacDonald, and the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement were read by the past secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Coffin.

Miss MacDonald presented her report of the year's activities and among other things mentioned that a team from Montague had been runners-up for the Cockett Trophy.

The following executive chairman were appointed: Mrs. L. H. Poole, entertainment; Edith MacDonald, games; Jean MacDonald, ways and means; Mrs. J. S. DesRoches, membership.

It was moved that the fees for active players be set at \$10 and for associate members at \$1.

The following clubs were appointed: Henrietta Clair, Vera MacDonald, Gertrude Power, Evelyn Cudmore, Jean MacDonald.

It was also moved that half the proceeds from the dance sponsored by the ladies would be given to the men's curling club.

It was deeply regretted that Mrs. Lorraine Coffin would not be with the club this year as she will join her husband who is being transferred from Montague branch of the Bank of Commerce to Springhill.

## New York Fashion World Welcomes 13 Canadian Couturiers For First Show

By PAULINE KENNEDY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK (CP)—The New York fashion world has warmly welcomed 13 Canadian couturiers here for the first all-Canadian fashion show in the United States.

Today at noon 44 outfits ranging from resort wear to evening frippery, designed by members of the Canadian Association of Couturiers, will be premiered at the Cotillion Room of Hotel Pierre.

Monday last-minute acceptances flooded in from New York newspaper and fashion magazines, curious to see how across-the-border designers stack up in talent.

Representing the foreign press will be six editors of Vogue magazine, four Harpers Bazaar staffers, an observer from the London Daily Mirror and 50 reporters and cameramen from New York newspapers.

## TO BE TELEVIEWED

The show has also attracted the interest of television and will be telecast Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. EST on NBC for Canadian viewers.

Canadians became familiar with the Couturiers Association through three fashion shows already produced at home. The infant organization, formed last spring, had its first showing in Montreal last September when the 15 designers from Toronto, Montreal and St. Catharines were represented.

Second appearance was in Ottawa in October when designers caused a sensation with their "space suits of the future" for 20th century living on Mars. Third appearance was in west coast Vancouver later in October.

"We are ready to make a bid for outside recognition," said association president Raoul-Jean Fournier of Montreal. "Many of our designers are Canadian-born and we feel that we have caught the Canadian influence in clothes."

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The fashion show, jointly sponsored by the Canadian government, textile industries and the couturiers will be opened today by Hon. Ray Lawson, Canadian consul-general in New York.

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# The Eastern Guardian

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"HEATHERDALE SCHOOL CONCERT on Tuesday, December 21st.

"ENJOY BANQUET — On Nov. 25 the ladies of the Beaver Club held a delicious banquet in the rainbow room of the Bison Restaurant. Following the banquet a special meeting was held and it was voted that a sum of \$2000.00 be contributed to the campaign fund of the Kings County Memorial Hospital. In addition to the above amount the club this year, has previously spent \$674.00 for furnishings for the nurses residence and also have made necessary improvements to their buildings and grounds. This sum of \$2674.00 is a very generous donation from the ladies of the Beaver Club, which has a very limited number of members and great credit is due this club on their very fine effort.

"GIRL GUIDES MEET—The regular weekly meeting of the First Montague Girl Guides was held in the Legion hall last evening under the direction of their leader Barbara Beck. There were twenty-two Guides present. Following a study period during which several passed tenderfoot tests, the group assembled to sing Christmas carols. Plans for a Christmas party were made, and the Guides will exchange Christmas presents. The meeting closed with Taps.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

No. 3 Branch Canadian Legion at their home Souris, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. sharp. All members please attend.

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# CITY TAX APPEALS

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J. A. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT AT 11:30 P. M.

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