



SPELLING, SPEAKING CONTEST HELD

Chairman Mrs. G.B. Whiteside left, and Col. Leo F. Macdonald, spelling judge and principal of Birchwood High school, study the program and arrangements prior to a spelling contest and public speaking contest for city high schools which was held last night at Prince Street School. Mr. Whiteside, who is a member of the city school board

Election Results in Sask. Unchanged In New Count

REGINA (CP) — Final count of ballots cast in the April 22 Saskatchewan election was completed in half the constituencies by 3:20 p.m. MST Wednesday without resulting in any turnovers from election-night results in which the Liberals defeated the CCF government. Election night results gave the Liberals 33 of the 39 legislative seats, the CCF 25 and the Progressive Conservatives 11.

Five Island Army Personnel Receive Awards

Five Prince Edward Island natives were among the large group of Canadian Army personnel listed in Eastern Command Headquarters, Halifax, as recipients of long service awards.

Eight Turks Are Missing In Cyprus

NICOSIA (AP) — The British information office reported Wednesday night eight Turkish Cypriots—seven of them special constables employed at the British base at Dhekelia in south Cyprus—were missing.

24 Islanders To Receive Degrees, Diplomas At Dal

HALIFAX — Many students from Prince Edward Island will receive degrees or diplomas today when Dalhousie University holds its spring convocation in the Memorial Bldg. on South Street.

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Seven Die When Jet Hits Homes

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—An F-105 jet fighter plane faltered after takeoff from Nellis Air Force Base Wednesday and crashed into a north Las Vegas housing project. Explosion and fire wrecked and estimated seven homes.

Police said seven persons, including the pilot were killed. The pilot was identified as 36-year-old Raynor L. Hebert of Port Arthur, Tex.

The civilian dead were reported to include three adults and two children. A Roman Catholic priest said he administered the last rites to five persons.

An unidentified truck driver gave this account of the crash: "I was rounding the corner and could see the plane coming in nose up and tail down. It struck the first house with the tail aft and skidded across rooftops to other homes."

Authorities, informed the 1,400-mile-an-hour aircraft was fully loaded with 100 lbs. of ammunition, evacuated a 20-square-block area.

Vincent Rhode, who lives in the area, told a reporter he was standing in his yard and saw the crash.

"When the plane hit it was like a bubble filled with water. It was just a big splash. I heard a woman scream. There was a tremendous heat wave."

The scene is the Woodland North project of modest homes in the \$15,000 price range.

A fire chief, George Rambo, said the extent of the damage could not be immediately determined.

Two Fires Flare In N.S. Woods

HALIFAX (CP) — A forest fire near Kempville in Yarmouth County was the largest of two reported Wednesday in Nova Scotia as the fire index remained at a danger point in most counties.

A forecast of rain for all areas today offered some relief. The Yarmouth county blaze was confined to 20 acres of hardwood, fallen leaves and undergrowth. It was reported out early Wednesday night.

The only other fire in the province to remain unchanged in the past 12 months, Ontario had the largest numerical increase, amounting to two per cent.

St. FX Bestows Honorary Degrees

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Labor Minister Allan MacEachern and the president-elect of the Canadian International Law Association, Louis M. Bloomfield, received degrees at this convocation exercises Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier University.

Dr. H. J. Somers, retiring president, delivered his final report after 10 years in office. He leaves this summer to become the first executive director of the Association of Atlantic Universities.

Mr. Bloomfield and Mr. MacEachern received honorary doctorate of laws degrees.

CNRS Embargo Closes St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The seriousness of the longshoremen's strike that has tied up this port for 19 days deepened Wednesday as the CNRS placed an embargo on all incoming freight.

Diploma in Dental Hygiene, Joan Mary Batchelder, Georgetown; Lois Hughes, Montserrat; Nursing Service Administration (Diploma), Jennie Helen Dinevelt, RN, Midwell; Bernadette Emma Noonan, RN, Central Bedouque; Public Health Nursing (Diploma), Doreen Jennie Anderson, RN, O'Leary; Christie Pearle England, Charlottetown; Diane Margaret Rupert, RN, Charlottetown; Catherine Isabel Beaton, RN, St. Elizabeth's; Teaching in schools of Nursing (Diploma), Margaret Rose Hume, RN, Montserrat; Kathleen Helena Bowman, RN, Hunter River; Erma Jean Hardy, RN, Alberton; Mary Elizabeth Woodside, RN, Summerside.

Aviation Award

K.C.M. Clegg (right), chief engineer of the Canadian Marconi Company's consumer products division, receives the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute's annual McCurdy Award for contribution in the field of aviation. Awarded by Mr. Clegg's work in developing navigation systems, the trophy was presented by president D.R. Taylor at the Institute's annual dinner in Toronto. (CP Wirephoto)

Frances Lone Wolf Stands Under Fire At NATO Talks

THE HAGUE (CP) — U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk appeared for allied unity at a moment when the alliance is strained by the mounting Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus and de Gaulle's lone wolf policies.

Conference sources said Rusk in a carefully worded speech insisted that the 15-year-old North Atlantic Treaty Organization must not be allowed to come forward with any changes in the structure of the Atlantic alliance.

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He declared the U.S. government determined to maintain its commitments to defend Western Europe from possible Soviet attack.

He blamed the attack on the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, and said it was a new act of vandalism of the Washington government.

The Revolutionary Recovery Party, issued its "first war unique" in Miami, saying its forces hold the port of Pilon for three hours against "democratic fighting" by Castro's armed forces while engineers blew up a sugar mill.

Afterward, the commander said, the commando raiders left Cuban soil while guerrilla units, previously stationed in the nearby Sierra Maestra, returned to the hills.

The exiles said they suffered no losses and left many Castro militia wounded.

CHILD WAS WOUNDED
Castro said houses were destroyed and a woman and an eight-year-old girl were wounded.

Havana radio said "as a result of the firing, the sugar warehouses were set on fire near 70,000 metric tons of sugar had been produced by that mill far in the present harvest were lost."

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Foreign Minister Maurice Couvreur of France said the French viewed allied solidarity this way. The importance of the Gaullist members of NATO to stand together in moments of great international crisis was stressed by President John F. Kennedy in his address to Congress in 1962.

But there was no need, he said, for a complete identity of views on all points by the 15 member governments.

Conference sources said Couvreur de Mirville pleaded for tolerance but showed realpolitik.

In applying to Spansk, the French foreign minister said France differs from the other members of the alliance on the military structure of NATO but not on political matters such as general arms of the alliance and the need for consultation.

BRITISH ATTRESS Dies In London
LONDON (AP)—Diana Wynyard, one of Britain's greatest actresses and an old Hollywood star, died Wednesday of a heart ailment. She was 58. Miss Wynyard had been married to film director Carol Reed and to the actor John Barry and died in divorce.

April Unemployment Is Lowest Since 1957

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian unemployment in mid-April was at its lowest since 1957 with an estimated 600,000 persons out of work—six per cent of the labor force.

This was a decline of 50,000 from April last year when the jobless rate was seven per cent. It also was a drop of 53,000 from March when 6.8 per cent of the labor force was unemployed.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for April was 4.7 per cent, up slightly from 4.6 per cent in March but still well below the 5.3 per cent of April, 1963.

Between April, the labor force expanded by 204,000 and employment increased by 263,000.

These figures are estimates only based on a survey of 35,000 households in the week ended April 18. The report, issued Wednesday, was prepared jointly by the labor department and the bureau of statistics.

INCREASE UNUSUAL
Employment figures for April showed one unusual feature—the increase of 87,000 in employment between March and April was below average for the time of year.

However, the report noted this followed an unusually large employment increase between February and March. Another feature was employment in construction, which was above normal due to increased house-building activity.

Over the year from April to April, non-farm employment rose by 277,000 or roughly five per cent. Biggest gains were in manufacturing, service industries and trade.