

York Highlights

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutch, Tadoussac and Christine have recently left York to take up residence in Stanley Bridge.

Rev. McFadyen, retired clergyman, is spending his vacation as the guest of his niece Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald of York.

The many friends of Mrs. Warren Vessey are pleased to see her home again in York after an illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto Foster have as their guests Mrs. Foster's aunt, her husband and their granddaughter Miss Diane Beaver, all of West Palm Beach, Florida.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Watta, York, are hoping to see Mrs. Watta home again soon, fully recovered. She is now a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Congratulations are being extended to Miss Rose Watta on having successfully passed the Prince of Wales College entrance exams.

Messrs. William Crockett, Harry T. Vessey and Raymond Vessey of the York Rifle Club left recently en route to Ottawa to compete in the Dominion Rifle Competition.

The Misses Marilyn and Marjorie Chandler have returned to their home in North Bedeque after spending their vacation as the guests of the Misses Fern, Hazel and Shirley Vessey.

Friends of Mr. William Cooke, York, were sorry to learn that Mr. Cooke was conveyed by ambulance from his home to Prince Edward Island Hospital recently. A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Cooke.

The report of a continual improvement in health of Mr. Gordon Crockett of York after a serious operation in Prince Edward Island Hospital recently, was received by his many friends in York and vicinity.

Mr. William Vessey of Marshfield, brother of Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Lech Vessey and Mrs. Elmer Brown, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for a serious operation. His host of friends wish him a complete recovery.

Among summer visitors to this Province from sunny California are Mrs. Carter and her daughter Mrs. Ann Carter who are vacationing at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mallett, of York. Mrs. Carter is the former Miss Harker of Cavendish and this is her first visit to the Island in thirty years.

Rev. Mr. John Douglas and Mrs. Douglas with their three children, Mary, Jeanne and Daniel, have returned to their charge of York United Church and Central after spending a delightful vacation at Sackville and a motor trip throughout New Brunswick, over the beautiful Cabot Trail and other places of interest.

What might have been a very serious accident took place on the Covehead Road recently when a truck which was driven by Mr. Clifford Shaw of Stanhope side-swiped a truck driven by Mrs. Seymour Birt. Mr. Shaw struck a culvert and turned completely on end. He suffered a minor cut on the head necessitating several stitches.

Misses Joyce and Earls Line have returned to their home in York after a pleasant vacation spent in Wheatley River the guests of their cousin Miss Donna Bowen. While there they had the pleasure of visiting their cousin, Miss Ann Tuplin of Indian River, who has recently returned for her vacation from British Columbia where she spent the winter attending an institution of advanced learning. Miss Tuplin intends to return to the Pacific Coast in the near future.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute of York was held at Stanhope Beach in the form of the Institute's annual picnic on Wednesday, August 8. They were conveyed to the picnic grounds by Mr. Harry Lewis and Mr. Clifford Chappelle. A large number of members answered roll call; unfinished business was completed and the new business was discussed. After the closing of the meeting the members and children spent delightful hours in the water and on the sandy beach. A delicious picnic supper was served, to which all did justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vessey of York had as their welcome guests this summer, Mrs. Walslaw and Mrs. Griffith of Grenfell, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Walslaw with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left the Garden of the Gulf when she was only three years of age, and this is her first visit since. She was accompanied from Grenfell by her very close friend Mrs. Griffith, who had never been in this Province. They were among the many Islanders who came to visit the Maritimes on the Special from the coast. They left on August 10th with many happy memories of picnics spent at the beaches of Stanhope and Cavendish. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vessey and Mr. and Mrs. Allison West they had motored to many parts of the Island.

Verhoeven - Schevers Wedding

An event of unusual interest took place on June 19th at St. Anne's, Lot 68 when Rev. George McCormack blessed the marriage of Henrica Schevers, of Holland, and Harold Verhoeven, also of Holland.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Von Diepen, formerly of Holland.

During the ceremony suitable hymns were beautifully sung by Mrs. Amos Callaghan with Miss Mary McElroy as organist.

The wedding breakfast, sponsored by the Lot 65 sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Coady, North Wiltshire, with whom the bride made her home on her arrival from Holland a few weeks previous to her marriage. Reverend C. McCormack proposed the toast to the bride and the groom replied in a fitting manner. Complimentary remarks and best wishes were expressed by Mr. E. Howatt, Mr. W. T. Coady and Mr. Amos Monaghan.

Many messages of congratulations were also received from Holland.

In the evening a reception was held at Mr. Coady's, at which the happy couple received best wishes accompanied by many lovely gifts and a generous sum of money from a host of newly made friends.

Cousins - MacLean Wedding

The United Church Lot 16 was the scene of a pretty wedding of wide interest on Friday, July 27th at 3:30 p.m. when Ruby Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLean became the bride of Maurice Campbell Cousins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cousins, Park Corner, P. E. I. Dr. Stanley G. L. Stewart officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with multi-colored flowers, ferns and palms. The guest pews were marked with nosegays of baby breath, little rosebuds and candy tuft.

Mrs. Clarence Carr was organist and Mrs. M. Calbeck of Summer side guest soloist and sang "I'll Walk Beside You".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Harold MacLean, was attired in a gown of white satin, tight bodice with tiny satin-covered buttons and embroidered long sleeves which extended over her hands in points. Her finger-tip veil was of imported bouquet of American Beauty roses with garlands of baby breath. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Amy Cousins of Hamilton, Ont., sister of the groom was maid of honor and was attired in a gown of yellow taffeta with portrait neckline, and matching mitts. Her headpiece was a bandeau of pink rosebuds and she carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses.

Miss Mildred MacLean, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length gown of mauve taffeta with portrait neckline, and matching mitts. Her headpiece was a bandeau of yellow rosebuds and she carried an old-fashioned nosegay of yellow roses.

Little Marlene Robert of Moncton, N.B., dressed in pink sheer with lace trimmed yoke and puffed sleeves, wore a veil caught up with pink-satin bows and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The bride's mother chose a dress of ice blue sheer, blue velvet hat, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue costume with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The best man was Mr. Vernon Ferguson.

The ushers were Mr. Kel MacLean, brother of the bride, and Mr. Earl Clarke.

Following the ceremony a reception for over fifty guests was held at Small's Birch Hill Tourist Home. The bride's table was centered with pink roses in a silver bowl, and the wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. S. R. Prince and responded to by the groom.

For travelling the bride donned a navy blue gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The happy couple left by car for a honeymoon in New Brunswick and other Maritime points. On their return they will reside at Park Corner, P. E. I.



"PASSION CRIME" — Pierre Chevallier, French Secretary of State for Technical Training, and Mayor of Orleans, was shot to death by his wife in what police called a "crime of passion." The handsome 52-year-old official is shown above as he took part in a traditional re-enactment of the presentation of the battle flag of Joan of Arc in Orleans in 1949. His wife told police that he did not pay enough attention to her.

Imperial Oil Limited Celebrate 40th Anniversary Shows Big Increase In Sales & Earnings

Imperial Oil Limited's consolidated net earnings after income tax for the first half of 1937 are estimated at \$18,120,860 or 66.8 cents per share by President G. L. Stewart in a letter to the Company's shareholders. This compares with \$10,975,499 or 40.5 cents per share for the corresponding period last year.

Mr. Stewart says: "The very substantial increase in crude oil production is reflected in the financial results for the first half of this year and so the Company is beginning to derive more appropriate benefits from its large capital outlays for development of prairie oil resources and for expansion of transport and manufacturing facilities."

Product sales have increased by approximately 15 per cent. Mr. Stewart adds, and earnings from this phase of the business have been in line with the increased volume. Because of seasonal and other variations interim results are not necessarily indicative of a full year's performance, he says.

YORK SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A very beautiful spot at the camping ground along Stanhope's sandy beaches was the setting for the enjoyable Sunday School picnic of York United Church recently.

Swimming, diving and floating with the large inflated truck inner tubes brought many a merry laugh and sudden ducking for both young and old alike in the early hours of the afternoon.

Just as the supper preparations were commencing a call to recreation grounds brought the lads and ladies of York to compete. Competition was keen in the boys' and girls' races and some over seventeen years of age entered into the spirit of the afternoon.

The delicious supper satisfied the enormous appetites which the tang of the salt sea breeze and aroma of spruce and pine had created.

A happy motor ride by truck and car of seven or eight miles ended the picnic day.

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U. S. May Break Trade Relations With Czechs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP) — The House of Representatives voted yesterday in favor of breaking off trade relations with Czechoslovakia as long as Associated Press correspondent William Oatis remains in a Czech jail.

House members denounced Oatis' conviction on "espionage" charges as "a shocking violation of the fundamental human freedoms guaranteed in the United Nations charter." Oatis was sentenced to 10 years.

The House action came in approval of a resolution by Rep. John Beamer, Republican, whose district includes Oatis' home town of Marion, Ind.

The House asked that the sense of the resolution be conveyed to the United Nations and to the Czechoslovak Government.

The resolution expressed "the sense of the House that all commercial relations with Czechoslovakia should be terminated immediately, and should be resumed only if and when the Government of Czechoslovakia restores to William N. Oatis his freedom."

The resolution now goes to the Senate for action. While it would place Congress on record as favoring this move against the Red Czech Government, its final approval would not be binding on the administration to break trade relations.

It was passed by a vote of 326 to 1. The lone dissent came from Rep. John Wood (Rep. Idaho) who told reporters he voted against their resolution because the language contained a recognition of the United Nations.

"I'm just as much interested in getting Oatis out of jail as the next man," Wood said, "but not through the United Nations. The same gang that put him in jail is sitting in the United Nations."

Oatis, veteran AP foreign correspondent, was thrown in jail by the Czechs last April. Two months later, in the now-familiar pattern of Communist trials, the 37-year-old newspaper man was convicted of espionage.

The campaign calling for Tory alertness and effective counter-measures against such tactics, was launched by David Eccles, Conservative member for Chippingham.

It followed a speech by Foreign Minister Herbert Morrison in which he said:

"A bitter fight can be expected when the next election comes. But I see no reason why the country should want a Tory Government. The Tory Party is not a party that represents the interests of the ordinary citizen. It represents well-to-do interests and it is inevitable they will put those interests first."

To meet such attacks, Eccles said it is essential for the Opposition forces to revise their approach to the voters before the general election is called.

Labor Party organizers, he said, followed the practice of going through the register of electors and finding that the majority came from wage-earning families.

"Therefore, they tell themselves they can retain power if they capture this majority by representing themselves as Robin Hoods confiscating and handing around the existing wealth of the middle classes."

The slogans then were shouted through the country: "Labor looks after labor and down with the rest." "Forget the record—blow the trumpets for the class war."

The Conservative Party, Eccles added, is ill-equipped to combat this form of attack but to overcome it the party must build up a clear image of itself which will inspire trust and support.

EDUCATION FOR PRISONERS

LONDON — (CP) — London County Council has drawn up an educational program for prisoners in city jails which includes everything from child psychology to the theory of music. The program will be started in the fall.

Plan To Recruit 2,000 Girls For Reserve Air Force

OTTAWA, Aug. 16— (CP) — The R.C.A.F. has announced plans to recruit 2,000 girls for the reserve air force and said recruiting will begin Sept. 1.

Recruiting of women for the regular air force began last June and 100 recently arrived at St. Johns, Que., manning depot for training.

The 2,000 reservists will be enlisted to work with reserve fighter squadrons, radar and medical units and at reserve headquarters. Among the open trades are radio and electrical positions, fighter control operators, photographers, clerks, typists, stenographers, aircraft control assistants and mobile equipment drivers. Recruits must be between 18 and 29, meet R.C.A.F. medical standards and have a minimum of grade 10 education for all women and senior matriculation for officers. Officers will be commissioned in the administrative, accounts and supply branches.

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