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Eastern and Central Districts

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RC Family Planning Group Asks Birth Control Meeting

By BRENDA LARGE
OTTAWA (CP) — A Roman Catholic family planning organization Thursday called for a national conference to discuss birth control legislation before any amendment is made to present law.

Dr. Laurent Potvin, resident gynecologist at Ottawa's St. Louis-de-Montfort Hospital and president of the Ottawa SERENA group, told the Commons health committee "all the authorities concerned, federal and provincial," should be invited.

"The conference would precede the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code eliminating any reference to contraception. Regulations governing the sale and distribution of information about contraception would become a provincial responsibility.

Dr. Potvin said this would leave less danger of a legal gap in the period between the repeal of the present law and the implementation of provincial regulations.

SEES HARMONY
"Moreover, at such a meeting of the interested authorities, an agreement could be reached on basic principles that would provide for a certain harmony in the regulations of the different provinces and guarantee the safeguarding of rights we believe to be essential."

These rights were:
—Respect for different points of view.
—Allotment of public funds without discrimination as to individual conscience, religious beliefs, points of view, language, etc.
—Freedom of all persons, including welfare recipients, to use or not use the services of clinics or organizations of their choice.

TEACHES CONTROL
The SERENA organization which has branches throughout Quebec, teaches a rhythmic means of birth control, based on daily observation of the basal temperature of women.

If the idea of a national conference was not acceptable, his groups would recommend the Criminal Code be amended so only doctors, nurses, social workers and members of authorized associations or clinics, private or public, incorporated under provincial laws, could give information about use of contraceptives.

Lewis Brand (C — Saskatoon), a doctor, said he thought it was "highly theoretical" that all the provinces could be persuaded to agree at a conference of the type suggested by SERENA.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures	Low	overnight	High	Thursday
Snow	11	11	40	56
Vancouver	40	40	48	56
Edmonton	32	32	48	56
Yellowknife	16	16	21	21
Regina	37	37	51	51
Winnipeg	35	35	44	44
Churchill	14	14	24	24
North Bay	11	11	28	28
Toronto	27	27	42	42
Ottawa	25	25	39	39
Montreal	31	31	42	42
Quebec	30	30	40	40
Fredericton	31	31	35	35
Saint John	30	30	32	32
Moncton	30	30	32	32
Halifax	30	30	38	38
Charlottetown	26	26	37	37
Sydney	24	24	41	41
Yarmouth	33	33	41	41
St. John's	24	24	41	41
Boston	37	37	47	47
New York	40	40	50	50
Jacksonville	60	60	73	73
Miami	60	60	80	80
Los Angeles	53	53	66	66
San Francisco	48	48	76	76

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says that by dawn today only Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton are forecast to have continuous snow. By noon the entire district will be in drier air. Skies will be cloudy and snowflurries quite active.

Another disturbance will move into the Maritimes Saturday and the outlook is for rain with little change in temperature.

Regional forecasts:
Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy; snow changing to snowflurries near noon; colder; winds north 20; low-high at Sydney 34-38. Charlottetown 32-35; outlook for Saturday, rain, but not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7:31 a.m. and 5:24 p.m. At Rustico at 3:26 a.m. and 1:54 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later, than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:59 a.m. and sets at 6:36 p.m.

GIFT TO NORTH VIET NAM
BERLIN (Reuters) — East Germans have so far contributed 6,000,000 marks (\$1,650,000) to a fund for the people of North Viet Nam, the East German news agency ADN said Wednesday.

New Elementary School Contemplated In Souris

SOURIS — A meeting was held at Souris Regional High School Wednesday night to look into the possibility of building a new Consolidated Elementary School in the town.

This meeting was called by the Elementary School Board with 75 rate payers present.

A report of the Fact Finding Committee was given. Members of this committee are Albert Fogarty, chairman; B.L. Stewart, Colin Craig, Bill MacLean, Daryl McLure, Mrs. Edward Kassner, Omar Cheverie and Elmer MacDonald.

The report of this committee stated that both Elementary Schools in Souris are now inadequate and that a new Consolidated School should be built if at all possible.

The committee also stated that the following proposed consolidated area include Chappell, Milton, Grandville, and Rock Barra.

The committee also stated that the rate payers of Souris would provide a good leadership for this new Consolidated School.

The committee hoped to be able to meet with these other school districts so that they would be able to offer their assistance to any of the other districts if it were requested.

Mr. Fogarty, chairman of the Fact Finding Committee offered to go to these other school districts and give a report on the committee. He also stated that the committee will not give additional expenditures for Edu-

cation purposes on the present elementary schools.

Elmer MacDonald stated that the possibility of building a new school would help the community a great deal. He also stated that if the people do not want this new school they should speak their minds.

The meeting felt strongly that amendments on school acts before being made should be discussed with the Trustee Association, which has not been done in the past. It was also stressed at the meeting that the Government should explore into a different system for the lowering and collection of taxes.

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BLOOD DONOR COMPETITION

"I'm going to be a blood donor" says the sticker that Wayne Keenan, Murray River, left recently for Ontario, where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald returned recently to the home in Souris after spending the winter months in Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. James Mallard and her two children of London, Ontario returned home recently after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacDonald, Souris.

Marie MacDonald daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard MacDonald, Souris, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gormley have returned to Murray Harbour, after spending the past several months in Ontario.

Winners of the crokinole party held in the United Church hall, Murray Harbour, on Wednesday night were Mrs. Edna White, Murray Harbour, and William MacKenzie, Beach Point. Lunch was served by women of the UCW of the church.

In Traffic Court yesterday morning, fined \$10 and costs or four days by Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis were: Edison Cecil Tanton, City, stop sign violation and Errol Clyde Campbell, North River, speeding. James Harry Graham, Gasperaux, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while his licence was suspended and had his case adjourned to Magistrate's Court today.

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Federal Government's Hands Tied In Quebec Beer Problem

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government considered asking manufacturers of two other brands of beer sold in Quebec City area to destroy their stocks, but has decided it lacks the authority, informants said Thursday.

Health Minister MacEachen said in the Commons that tests have been run on two other brands of beer following reports of a possible connection between heavy beer drinking and 16 to 18 cases of heart failure.

A spokesman said outside the Commons the two other brands were not produced by Dow Brewery which announced Wednesday it is destroying all beer produced at its Quebec City plant.

An informant said the government decided it could not ask that stocks of the other two brands be destroyed because no relationship has been found between the beer and the deaths.

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CITY AREA FUNERALS

MACTAVISH FUNERAL — Funeral for Harold Mactavish was held Thursday, March 31, from the Gillis Funeral Home. Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service. Organist was Mrs. M. W. MacDonald. Hymns sung were: The Lord Is My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were: Aubrey MacLennan, Edward Martin, William C. Penny, James Holiday, Frank Murphy, John MacPherson. Flower bearers were: Colin MacColl, Joseph Edmunds. Interment was in Belfast Cemetery.

PRECIPITATION
The Charlottetown Radio range last night reported that 57 of an inch of precipitation fell between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight last night. Most areas of the island experienced snow and rain during the day creating slushy travelling conditions. The high temperature recorded yesterday was 37 degrees and a similar temperature prevailed late last night. Winds were reported light at 15 miles per hour.

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Y. P. C. Annual Conference

FRIDAY APRIL 1st SATURDAY APRIL 2nd



Hon. E. Davie Fulton



Hon. Walter R. Shaw

Basilica Recreation Centre

Charlottetown

PROGRAM . . .

Friday, April 1st.

Registration 7 p.m. followed by Panel Discussion and Social Evening.

Saturday, April 2nd.

9:30 a.m. Discussion Groups and Annual Meeting:
Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Hon. W. R. Shw.

Banquet 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Hon. E. Davie Fulton.

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