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SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word has been received that Miss Mary Craig of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sunday morning in her 99th year.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of Aeneas MacDonald was held Saturday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Port Augustus.

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Find Greenland May Be Cluster Of Islands

By Elton C. Fay WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—(AP) Greenland, contrary to text book teaching, may not be the world's biggest island but a cluster of small islands hidden beneath the ice cap blanket.

And the ice may be 14,000 feet thick instead of the 8,000 shown in current maps and books.

Other traditional beliefs about the Far North also may be disproved as civilian and military scientists study deeper the area where the United States has built strategic air bases under agreement with Denmark and Canada.

Geological surveys in recent months indicate the ice cap is almost twice as thick, at its deepest part, as previously believed.

A 14,000-foot thickness would mean that the bottom of the glacier extends at some places almost a mile below sea level. These spots presumably would mark places between submerged islands.

Until U. S. weathermen went to the air base at Thule, in Northwest Greenland and at weather and air stations elsewhere on Greenland and in Northern Canada, there had been a generally accepted theory that the Arctic is the "weather factory" for the northern hemisphere.

That, says one of the weathermen, "has been completely discredited." But he adds that the Arctic is important in forecasting the weather for the rest of the world.

Greenland is warming up—slowly. Evidence of that can be seen in a visit to the edge of the ice cap, such as I made with other newspaper men last week. There can be found the lateral moraines of rock and gravel left as a glacier melts and its boundary recedes.

The changing climate of Greenland already is influencing the economy of the Eskimo population. The surrounding sea is warming up, seals are disappearing and greater quantities of fish are appearing.

Eske Brun, in charge of the Greenland Department of the Government of Denmark, (Denmark owns Greenland) says that for centuries the Eskimos had a self-contained, non-money economy. They lived primarily on seals, using them for food, clothing and housing equipment. Now the fish are coming in. The Eskimo is catching them and selling them commercially. His economy is becoming a money economy.

Polar bears are scarce on the west coast; more plentiful on the east coast where they come down from the north on drifting pack ice. And Eske Brun says, 95 per cent of the people have never seen a bear.

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"KEEP GOING" WOODSTOCK, Ont.—(CP)—W. H. Sutherland, 82, oldest active business man in Ingersoll, says his advice to young men is "never give up, but keep on going." He has been an insurance agent for half a century.

BITTER HERB The lanky, bitter herb found along roadsides, has been used in medicine since the middle ages.

Dr. Bryce Speaks On Economic Problems

Dr. R. B. Bryce, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, was the guest speaker at a meeting of Maritime Employment Office officials held in the auditorium of St. Dunstan's University on Saturday afternoon.

Government officials, representatives of the City Council, the Board of Trade and other organizations were also present.

Dr. Bryce spoke on the economic problems of Canada, explaining in detail the ramifications of foreign trade, the money spent for national defence and the complexities of the taxation problems.

He stressed the increased value of investments within the country. In speaking of the high cost of living figures, he drew attention to the fact that notwithstanding these figures, the people of Canada as a whole have more savings than ever before in the history of the country and with a greater spread, embracing more types of people, which, he added, "is a good thing."

Dr. Bryce touched on the things which will have to be done by the Government which are not in sight at the moment, due to more pressing commitments.

In the questions and answers period which followed, he said that he expected the gross national production of Canada to be greater this year, but that before the end of the fiscal year, a lot of money would have to be paid out on defence projects that do not yet show up as expenditure.

The speaker did not anticipate any but minor increases in prices unless something set off a further period of inflation.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, who introduced the speaker, extended greetings on behalf of that institution. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Mr. R. P. Hartley, Atlantic Regional Superintendent of the Employment Service, who thanked Mr. Bryce for coming from Ottawa to address the meeting.

A large number of students from St. Dunstan's University and several members of the staff, were also in attendance.

War Memorial Service Held At Cornwall Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion combined with Community Committee at Cornwall in bringing about one of the most impressive Memorial Day celebrations ever carried out in that vicinity, when friends from far and near gathered at the site of the war memorials at Cornwall Sunday afternoon.

Brief speeches were made by Major T. E. MacNutt and Mr. Eugene Gorman, both of whom expressed their appreciation for the way in which the memory of fallen comrades has been kept green by the people of the district.

A wreath of remembrance was placed at the base of each of the soldiers' monuments, for those who made the supreme sacrifice in both conflicts.

A touching and memorable incident occurred when a group of 30 young children of school age filed past the monuments and each in turn deposited with due reverence, a small bouquet of flowers which each carried.

Mr. J. S. Walker, Secretary of the Provincial Command, was master of ceremonies, Duke Neilson sounded Reveille and the Post at a suitable time during the ceremonies.

Mr. Andrew McEachern, president of the Kingston Branch of the Legion and Harry Hyde, chairman of the Cornwall Community Committee, were highly commended on making the occasion a memorable one.

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Mr. Joseph Livingstone, Murray Harbor, said that he saw the smoke about 7:30 and ran to the scene. He saw Mr. MacAulay there. He stayed for a short time, and being unable to do anything to save the barn, returned home. About 9 a. m. he was informed that Mr. MacAulay was dead, and he instructed a neighbor to call the doctor and police. He then returned to the scene.

The jury found that the deceased had come to his death from a acute dilation of the heart caused by excitement and exertion.

Residents of the district speculated that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of hay stored in the small building. The barn was about 15 feet wide and 22 long.

The late Mr. MacAulay was born in Lake Megantic, Quebec, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacAulay. He moved here with his parents while yet a youngster. In later years he became well known as a carpenter and painter throughout the district. His wife (formerly Mrs. Yena Fraser) is at present in the U. S. He is also survived by one son Raymond, who resides at Peter's Road.

The funeral will be held from the Murray Harbor Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

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Members of the party were driven to Government House where they were guests of Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, and Mrs. Prowse at afternoon tea. Besides thoroughly enjoying the hospitality offered "and the very pleasant company" as expressed by the Ambassador, the group was greatly intrigued by the beautiful Government House itself. They were keenly interested in the history of the House and its surrounding territory.

In the official party are Mr. George Vest, who is Second Secretary at the Embassy at Ottawa, Mr. John Walsh, Lieut. Col. William L. Tudor, Assistant Air Attache, Major Robert M. Melguy, of the Embassy staff, and Miss Lillian B. Dowrick, private secretary to the Ambassador. Besides Mr. Jones they were greeted at the airport by Mr. E. H. Graham Rogers who is responsible for arrangements for the visit here.

This morning they will be taken before attending the luncheon at the Rotary Club. They will leave again by plane this afternoon for Halifax.

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Close W.K.S. For Cleaning After Slight Fire

A fire in the boilerroom at West Kent School just before noon on Sunday resulted in creating such a mess in the classrooms and throughout the building that the school Trustees deem it advisable to have the place thoroughly cleaned and in some places repainted, before the children may occupy it again.

Major MacNutt, Secretary of the Board, was unable to say what the cause of the fire was, but stated that an investigation would be held this morning at which Mr. Gordon Good, the electrician in charge of installation will go into the matter fully.

As far as has been determined, some fault developed in the interior of the furnace, dealing with the adjustments to the oil-feed. The feed was left turned on at practically zero over the week-end but in some undetermined manner the flow of oil became excessive and flooded over onto the concrete floor of the boiler room. This, on becoming ignited, caused huge clouds of dense black smoke and forced through the corridors and rooms when the boiler room doors were opened.

This greasy mixture has blackened the walls and the fumes have permeated the atmosphere to such an extent, that a thorough cleaning is thought to be the only remedy.

Major MacNutt added that women cleaners and others will start this morning and continue on the job until order is restored, which should be within two or three days.

NEWMAN CLUB REOPENS On Thursday, September 18, the Charlottetown Newman Club held its first meeting of the term at the Knights of Columbus Home, 21 Water St.

The meeting opened with prayer, followed by a short talk by the Club's moderator, Rev. Francis Bolger. Nominations and election were then held for the new members of the executive for the year.

Elected were as follows:— President, Patricia Wynne; vice-president, Edward Mullins; secretary-treasurer, Leo Dolron; secretary, Eugene Wynne; Mary Cheverie; Pauline Noonan; athletic director, Lorne McGuigan; publicity chairman, George Reid.

Many new members were present. It was decided to hold regular weekly meetings on Mondays.

The meeting closed with prayer. After the meeting members enjoyed dancing, games and singing.

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miners are running in York and Carleton, respectively, where they led the polls in 1948. The C. C. F. leader, Claude P. Milton, is a candidate in Westmorland.

Chief campaign issues have been the government's refusal to recognize international unionism in the public service, the four per cent sales tax—imposed in 1950 as a retail tax—and the government's financial record.

Joseph Moody, chief negotiator for the Southern Coal Producers Association which was not involved in today's agreement, said he thought the pact between Lewis and the northern operators was "awful rough."

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tunate in having the craftsmanship and nimbleness of technique to develop the principle of jet propulsion and was not hidebound to a piston-engine program by reason of a tremendous demand such as that brought about in the American aviation industry by the Korean war.

There probably is more in it than that, however. The domestic demand and excellence of U. S. piston-engine machines—neither of which Britain could match—were factors leading Britain to seek an entirely new type of plane after the war. Americans did not bother.

Even that does not fully explain Britain's lead. The 500-mile-an-hour Comet certainly is a technical triumph for de Havilland Company designers.

They made the first rough calculations in their spare time during the war.

There were no insuperable technical difficulties to building a jet-liner at that time. Any country with a wartime aviation industry could have done it.

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Maritime Gideon Rally Concludes

The sixth annual Maritime Gideon Rally came to a close yesterday as local and visiting members participated in services in many Charlottetown and district churches. Next year Gideons of the Maritimes will accept the invitation of the Sydney, N.S., Camp to convene in that city.

On Saturday evening a well-attended banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel was a feature of the day. Many ministers and their wives, along with other friends of the Gideons joined them for the occasion.

Chairman was R. J. Rupert, president of the local camp, who introduced the speaker, Arthur J. Burnham of Toronto.

The Gideon story is one of evangelism, stated Mr. Burnham, General Secretary of the Gideons International in Canada. He spoke of a great need today for more Bible loving and Bible living Christians.

The speaker stressed the inter-denominational nature of the Gideon ministry and the many walks of business life represented. Jesus Christ is the common denominator in this fellowship without compare, Mr. Burnham explained.

Gideons must always bear in mind, he said, that a vital part of their work was the winning of others to Christ through personal witness.

Representing the city in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Councillor Edwin C. Johnston welcomed the visitors to the city and wished the Gideon ministry well. Mr. Sidney T. Green was introduced as dean of the local camp, being a Gideon some twenty-two years and the lone representative on the Island for much of that time.

Musical selections much enjoyed during the evening were "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet" and "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" by the Central Christian Male Quartette, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thelma Burns; "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Softly And Tenderly" Misses Nancy MacNevin and Barbara Rupert, accompanied by Mrs. Alison MacLean; and a solo, "When God Is Near" by Miss Mary Wortman, accompanied by her father, W. B. Wortman, national president, of London, Ont. Trevor Neil, Saint John, was the leader in a hymn-sing.

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Commonwealth finance ministers' conference in January.

The sterling area's gold and dollar reserves position.

The sterling area and individual member countries' balance of payments.

Imperial preferences and relationships with the general agreement on trade and tariffs.

The sterling area's trading trends and problems relating to larger exports to the hard currency and dollar areas.

Commonwealth development.

Sterling convertibility.

Anti-inflationary measures. The officials will also scrutinize import and export problems, internal and external expenditure and the improving trends of the European Payments Union.

British Treasury and other officials have during the last few weeks been examining Commonwealth and Empire development policy. Experience has shown that a great deal of money has often been wasted on grandiose development plans for Commonwealth lands and one of the aims of the talks will be to define practical and valuable projects.

The first meeting of officials will take place Monday afternoon when the delegates will elect their chairman and take decisions on procedural questions.

Some of the meetings which may be divided into technical and other sub-committees, are expected to be presided over in turn by the heads of the various delegations.

The talks will be private and no official statements will be made while they are in progress.

The delegates will fly back to their respective capitals at the end of the talks to report to their governments.

Leaders of delegations are: Britain—Sir Frank Lee, permanent secretary to the Board of Trade.

Canada—Norman Robertson, high commissioner in London.

Australia—E. McCarthy, deputy high commissioner in London.

New Zealand—B. C. Ashwin, secretary to the New Zealand Treasury.

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FACTS TO REMEMBER

AT PRESENT THE ORPHANAGE IS WELL FILLED WITH CHILDREN — INDICATIONS POINT TO A CAPACITY HOUSE THIS COMING WINTER.

MAINTENANCE EXPENSES HAVE RISEN ALARMINGLY DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. WITH THE COST OF ALL NECESSITIES AT THEIR PRESENT HIGH LEVEL, EXPENSES WILL REACH AN ALL-TIME HIGH THIS YEAR.

HERE IN P. E. I. WE CONTRIBUTE MAGNIFICENTLY TO ALL CANADIAN-WIDE APPEALS. NOW IT IS URGENT WE CONTRIBUTE WITH EQUAL GENEROSITY TO THIS APPEAL IN AID OF OUR OWN HELPLESS CHILDREN. NO CAUSE IS MORE DESERVING.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE PRESS.