

Million Quakes Happen In Year

By FRANK E. CAREY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Judging from the number of earthquakes she generates, Mother Earth is as restless as nightclub belly-dancer.

Fortunately for humanity, her shimmying is pretty subdued most of the time. Seismologists of the U.S. coast and geodetic survey estimate that more than 1,000,000 earthquakes occur throughout the world every year. They range from minor tremors that are barely noticeable to catastrophic shocks like the one that shattered great areas of the American and Canadian West last Monday.

1,000 ATOM BOMBS
That movement which was felt all the way from Montana to British Columbia—packed an energy punch equivalent to 4,000 atomic bombs of the Hiroshima type. That is, it has the wallop of 160,000,000,000 pounds of TNT. Small wonder that, among other madcap activities, it caused a whole mountainside to topple into a river.

Of the 1,000,000 earthquakes occurring annually, only about 700 are real toughies, capable of causing considerable damage in the areas where they occur.

Most of the world's great earthquakes originate beneath the sea where they cause little concern. But some of these produce great waves that roll along at speeds up to 600 miles an hour in the open ocean, and may splash to a height of 125 feet as they break upon a coastline.

KILLED 330,000
Earthquakes are potentially great killers. One in the 16th century in China killed 330,000 and

one in modern times in Japan in 1923 killed 100,000. The world's "hot-spots" for earthquakes lie in two great belts, the restless rim of the Pacific Ocean, and a quieter area, the southern portion of Eurasia through the Mediterranean, to the Atlantic Ocean.

Next to the far west area, the principal earthquake belt in North America lies in the St. Lawrence River Valley. It was in this belt in 1663 that the earliest recorded earthquake of destructive intensity occurred. It was centred between the present sites of Montreal and Quebec, and great landslides kept the St. Lawrence muddy for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald were among those from Lot 7, who attended St. Anthony's picnic on Tuesday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peters and daughter, who spent the past two weeks at Howlan and Duvar, left on Thursday, August 13, on return to Hamilton, Ont. Albert Finnan left on return to Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday, August 13, accompanied by his sister Pauline, who goes to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters who spent the past ten days here, left on Friday morning on return to Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and three sons, James, Dale and Randy, who were visiting their parents here, left on Friday morning on return to their work at Toronto.

Howlan School opened on Thursday, August 13, with Miss Elaine

HOWLAN

Saunders as principal and Mr. Reggie Pineau in charge of the younger pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb and daughter Marilyn, left on Thursday for Mrs. Webb's home at New Brunswick, where Marilyn will act as flower girl at the wedding of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buote of Tignish, spent Thursday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Arsenault of Stoneham, Mass., are now visiting on the Island and were in Howlan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet received a telegram on Friday, August 14, of the death in Chelsea, Mass., of Mrs. Gaudet's youngest brother, Wilfred Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond Casey and sons, Eugene and Raymond, and John Perry of Rumbold, Me., who were on vacation here have now left for New Brunswick to visit Mr. Casey's parents before

returning home.

Miss Diane Gallat is spending a few days with relatives at Summerside.

Miss Jean Arsenault returned to Charlottetown on Saturday, August 15, where she is in training after her holidays here.

The men of the Bloomfield United Congregation have been busily engaged beautifying their church grounds. The lawn has been graded and levelled with a cement walk which adds much to the beauty of the place.

David MacMillan of Howlan, who attended Junior Boys Camp at Augustine Cove, has now returned to his home here.

Mrs. Eulalia Arsenault is now visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Peters.

Ernest Gallant returned to O'Leary school for Grade XI on

Tuesday, August 18, also entering on the same day is Danny Gallant, as a Grade X student.

Alyre Buote of Mill Road, was to Howlan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault of Piusville were to Howlan on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant and Florence and Jean, motored to Summerside on Sunday evening August 16 on return were accompanied by their daughter Denise, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Cahill.

Mrs. William Shield of Charlottetown, who is visiting here, went to Duvar on Sunday where she visited friends until Monday evening when she returned to Howlan, returning to her home in town on Wednesday with her daughter Marlene.

The remains of the late Wilfred Gallant who died in Mass-

achusetts on Friday, are to arrive on Tuesday by train and will be waked at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet at Woodstock.

Mr. Gaudet flew to Boston on Saturday to make arrangements and to accompany the remains home. Funeral services and burial will be at St. Anthony's.

Mrs. David Scannell and family of Boston, Mass., are vacationing in Georgetown.

Mrs. Allan MacDonald and Miss Mary MacDonald have as their guests, Mrs. MacDonald's daughters, Miss Neen MacDonald, B. N., and Miss Helen MacDonald, and Mrs. MacDonald's grand-daughter, Miss Carol McCarthy of Arlington, Mass.

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GEORGETOWN

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Charlottetown

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Refreshment Will Be Served

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O'LEARY

Mr. Robert Craswell has returned to Toronto, Ont. after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Millman, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbing and son Dale, of Toronto, returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbing, Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Bloomfield Station.

Congratulations are being extended to the following students from O'Leary who successfully passed their Grade XII Provincial Examinations: Miss Ann Livingstone, Dunblane; Dorothy Griffin, Joan O'Halloran, and Norma Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shaw returned to their home in Toronto, Ont., after a very enjoyable vacation spent visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw, Locke Road, and brothers Ray, Reggie, and Gerald Shaw, O'Leary.

Miss Helen Paugh, has returned to her employment in Moncton, after spending a two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Paugh, Woodstock.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Sara Murray O'Leary on successfully passing her Civil Service examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan, Unionville, have received word that their granddaughter Arylene Kenslake, of Petawawa, Ontario, is steadily improving after being run over by a truck. She will return to Hospital for surgery. Her friends hope for a complete recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kenslake.

Mr. Donald Stewart, Haverhill, Mass., is spending holidays visiting at the home of Mr. Leonard Stewart and Miss Mary Stewart, West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis, O'Leary, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Winnifred Cheverie returned to her home in Souris, after spending the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strang, O'Leary.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. Leonard Stewart and Miss Mary Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Cambridge, Mass., Phillip Rogers Mrs. Abbie McFarlane and her son Stewart, and his two daughters, from Chatham.

Mrs. Andrew Wood, O'Leary is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

KENSINGTON

Miss Betty Toombs, R.N., of London, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Toombs and family, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Cameron's sister, Mrs. P. N. Leblanc and Mr. LeBlanc, Kensington.

Some 40 members of the MacArthur family assembled for a re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacArthur, Kensington on Sunday, August 9. Present along with Island members of the clan were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell and son Lloyd, all of Montreal; Mr. Alexander MacArthur of Winnipeg; Mrs. Mabel Urch, Mrs. Gertrude Canfield and Mrs. Maude Gillespie all of Calgary.

FIRE STRIKES LIMERICK
LIMERICK, Ireland (Reuters) Gas and oil containers exploded in the heart of Limerick Tuesday as a big fire swept through the main shopping centre. Troops were called in to help police and firemen fight the blaze.

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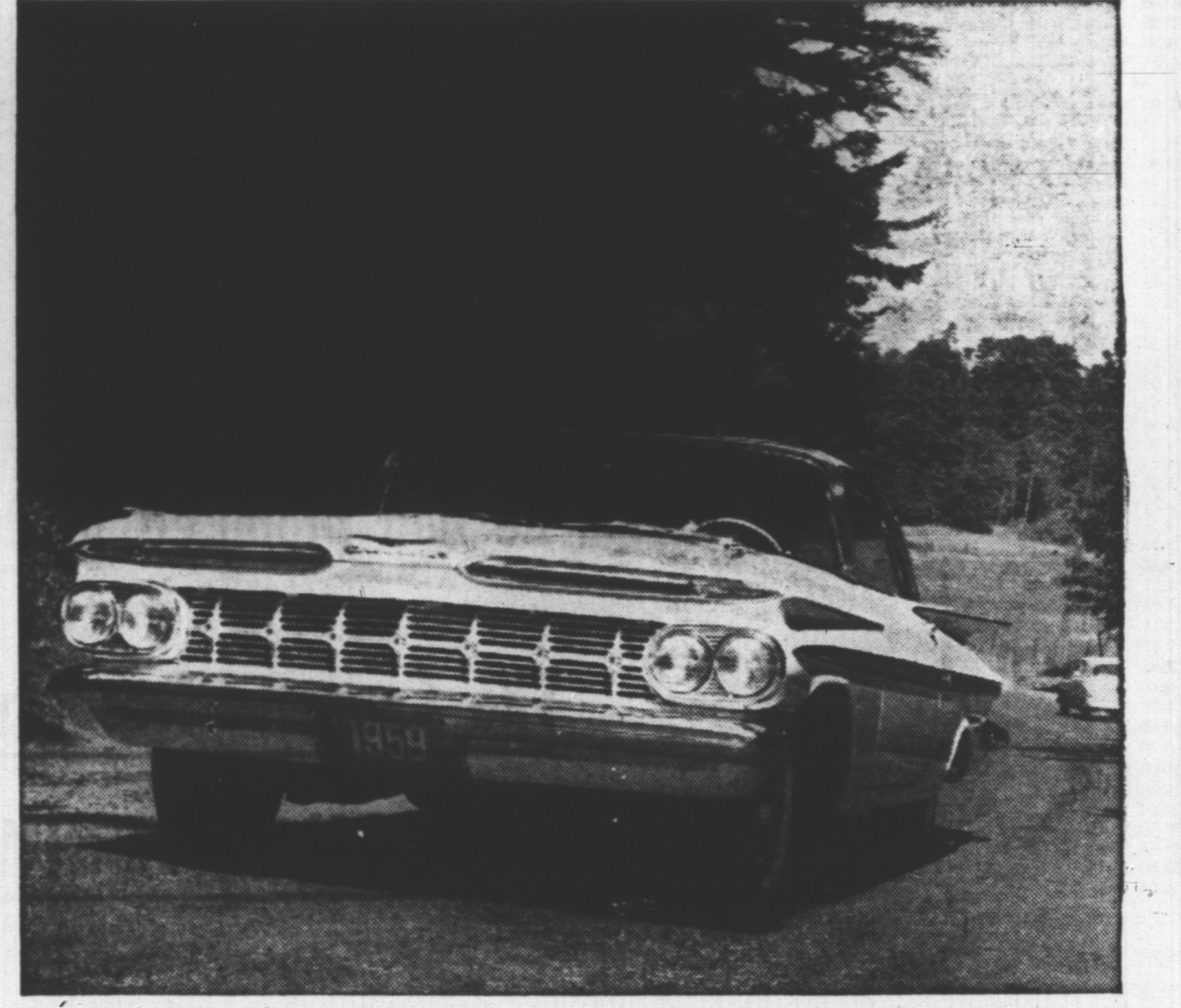


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