

### Strontium-90 Level In Milk Reaches Record High In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The milk supply of the United States during June contained a record high national daily level of 22 picocuries of radioactive strontium-90 per litre, the public health service reported here.

This was nearly double the national level of 17 picocuries recorded in June, 1962, the highest for any month last year. A picocurie is one-millionth of a curie. A curie is the equivalent

of the radioactivity produced by one gram of radium.

The council said last May that the fallout levels this year would probably be substantially increased over those in 1962 but would "still be, in relative terms, far short of figures which would cause concern or justify countermeasures."

Excessive amounts of strontium-90 in food could cause bone cancer in humans who consume it.

### Fresh Merchandising Vistas Opened By New 'Film' Stars

BY DARDEN CHAMBLISS  
NEW YORK (AP)—A heavy of bright new film stars named poly — polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester and polyvinylidene chloride, among others — are opening new vistas in merchandising.

They've given a boost to discount selling with "blister packs." They have helped broaden markets for such things as turkey by providing skin-tight shrink bags. And they have made possible a sky-rocketing new field of bollie-bag convenience foods.

That has had a big impact on marketing is the blister pack where a product is placed on a cardboard sheet beneath a plastic bubble.

The customer can see the product, but the plastic protects it from harm and the cardboard is so large that it discourages shoplifting. It makes for a kind of self-sealing, self-polling approach that reduces the need for clerks.

### Churchills Will Mark Anniversary

LONDON (AP)—The Winston Churchills will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Sir Winston and his wife, Clementine, plan to spend the day at their London home.

Their only son, Randolph, had no special celebration has been arranged.

### TURNED AWAY AT MOBILE ALABAMA, SCHOOL

Negro high school students Dorothy Bridget Davis, 16, and Henry Hobdy, 17, were refused entrance to Mobile R. 1. S. School Murphy when they tried to enter for classes Monday. Alabama's state troopers blocked entrance and road Co-

vernor Wallace's order. Major Joe Smalley, stop-and-ward waf, read the background near

### Fall Grasshopper Poisoning May Be Best Control Measure

By ARCH MacKENZIE  
OTTAWA (CP) — Prairie farmers perhaps should be poisoning their grasshopper hordes in the fall instead of the early summer when the young insects are feeding, a University of Saskatchewan professor suggested here.

There is no evidence that the extensive poisoning program in the last 15 years has had any effect on the size of next year's outbreak, said Dr. R. L. Edwards.

But there is evidence that weather conditions in the fall when the insect eggs are laid have a lot to do with next year's adult population, he told the Canadian entomology centenary conference.

It was one of the final papers at the weekend convention, which was attended by some 450 Canadian, United States, British and other scientists.

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Dr. Edwards said the first Prairie grasshopper outbreak was reported in 1801 by trader Henry Alexander, who had been in Canada between 1818 and 1857. The current one was in its seventh year and the crop

### FLAT FEET TAG CALLED UNTRUCE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Are the feet of Winnipeg policemen flat?

No, say the force's shoe consultant, the police chief and an irate constable's wife.

The wife telephoned to insist "it just isn't so" when a newspaper cartoon depicted two Winnipeg constables with flat feet that were both large and fat.

"Most of their feet are in better shape than the man on the street," said Constable Bernard C. Grant. "It's the store clerks that have the flat feet. They get them from standing in one spot all day."

He said the walking boots of police in shape. The few who were feet flat probably were "cheap shoes that don't fit" off the job instead of the \$20 custom-made boots and shoes provided by the force.

Chief Robert Taft said feet untruce were flat back in the days of 12-hour pounding of a beat.

"But today police don't work as long and they're more mobile in cruisers and motorcycles."

### Legislation Is Suggested To Clarify Damage Claims

By BOB TRIMBER  
BANKP. (CP) — A call for legislation as a basis for awarding damages to persons injured on the property of others was made here at the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association.

David C. McDonald of Edmonton told the comparative negligence meeting no legislative action exists in most provinces to cover such actions.

### Canadian Stocks Suspended From Trading In N.Y.

NEW YORK (CP) — The board of governors of the American Stock Exchange has voted to suspend from trading two fully listed Canadian stock issues and to remove two other Canadian issues from unlisted trading.

Suspended from trading effective Friday were the common and five-per-cent preferred shares of Galtmain Power Company. The capital shares of Quebec Power Company and the common shares of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company will be removed from unlisted trading privileges.

The Quebec Hydro — Electric Commission has acquired from 95 to 99 per cent of the outstanding stock of the three companies. The commission announced last Feb. 22 an offer to 10 shareholders of the companies to purchase their stock, with the exception of the Galtmain Power preferred stock. Holders of the preferred stock were asked to exchange their shares for bonds issued by the commission.

The offers expired July 26 after several extensions. The commission planned to apply to the district of Quebec Superior Court for permission to require the holders of the remaining untraced shares sell their shares to the commission.

18,851,940 barrels from 18,610,110 barrels a year earlier.

Factory shipments of vinyl acetate floor tile increased 24.4 per cent in July to 10,375,533 square feet from 8,314,121 square feet in the corresponding month last year.

### LITTLE SANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown and granddaughters, Douglas, Hoyt, Waterbury, Conn., spent a few days visiting at Alex Blues in Little Sands. Mrs. Brown was formerly one of the Pennington Blues and was seeking relatives among the Blues here, and Blue families in Cape Breton. They toured the Island last year and the Browns and have made many new friends here.

Mrs. Bill Bruce and two of her children, Bunbury, spent a week time recently in Little Sands visiting their Ontario sister, Mrs. Bruce from Nova Scotia were also visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, Little Sands have recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Simpson, Picton on a motor trip through Cape Breton, and the Cabot Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Natick, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn, Mrs. Flynn is Mrs. Munn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Blue, Hamilton, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blue, Little Sands and have returned to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, Graham and Roy, Billie Hill, N.S., were overnight guests at Alex Blues' recently.

Ray MacKinnon, Nova Scotia was also an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blue.

Mrs. Compton and family, of New York, visited her father, M. A. MacKenzie, Little Sands.

Mrs. Nestor Beck, Little Sands is a guest of her sister, M. A. Mary MacNeill, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harris and family, Ottawa were visiting at the home of her brother, Neil MacNeill, Little Sands.

Mrs. Alexander Blue, Little Sands has received word that a son, Bruce, of Victoria, B.C., Portland, Oregon has been named Honorary Doctor of Laws, from Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, in recognition of his work while services at Lewis and Clark College.

### Business Briefs

OTTAWA (CP) — Fishermen landed fewer fish in July, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported here. The value of the fish was also down sharply. Main reason for the drop was a strike of west coast fish.

Landings of sea fish and shellfish by Canadian fishermen in July decreased 25 per cent to 31,501,000 pounds from 405,122,000 pounds a year earlier. The landed value fell 30 per cent to \$17,527,000 from \$25,777,000.

July landings on the Atlantic coast dropped five per cent to 200,043,000 pounds, valued at \$10,760,000, from 204,272,000 pounds, valued at \$11,322,000.

Landings on the B.C. coast were down 72 per cent to 31,256,000 pounds, valued at \$6,277,000, from 110,850,000 pounds, valued at \$17,455,000.

Production of crude petroleum in April rose 13 per cent

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