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CITY COUNCIL HEARS PROGRAM FOR STREET, SIDEWALK WORK THIS YEAR

A full program of street and sidewalk work for the coming summer was given to the City Council by Councillor P. R. McCormac...

and Victoria streets, and McGill Terrace, Greenfield Avenue, Brighton Avenue, Crestwood Drive and Admiral street.

Receiving gravel this year will (Continued on Page 5 col. 3)

Officer Graduate



P.O.A.K. (Cathie) Ramsay R.N. (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ramsay, 148 Grandville St., Summerside, P.E.I., recently graduated from No. 1 Officers School RCAF Station London, Ontario.

P/O Ramsay completed her Air Force training in such subjects as leadership, service writing, Air Force law, world affairs, drill and physical education.

Recommended for asphalt paving were sections of Dorchester, Cumberland, Edward, Kent and Hillcrest Avenue at a total cost of \$37,680.

Resurfacing with an asphaltic mortar top will be Spring Park Road from Euston to Queen's street and Upper Queen street between the same two. A base will be laid on Chestnut street from Elm Avenue to Upper Queen.

Suggested for a bituminous double chip seal were King, Union, Douglas, Green, Spring, Villa

Coming Events

Cornwall concert at Milton cancelled.

Dance Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, May 11.

See "A Ready Made Family" in Wheatley River, May 12th and 13th.

Dance, Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 12th.

Dance in Mermaid School on Friday, May 14th. Fraser's Orchestra.

Gordon Lodge opening Dance, May 14th. Dancing from 9.15 to 1. Music by the Weatherbie's trio.

Glen Valley variety concert in North Granville Hall, Tuesday, May 11, 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Y.P.U.

Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Turner's Orchestra.

The auction sale of household effects of Mrs. Freeman Reynolds Murray Harbour, will be held on May 12, at 3 o'clock.

Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by MacKenzie's Orchestra.

See play presented by St. Mary's Parish Players in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, May 14th. Curtain 8.30. Dance.

Movies tonight in Canoe Cove "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain" in technicolor, starring Susan Hayward. Show-time 8:30.

Weekly Dances will be held in Winslow Station Hall, commencing Tuesday, May 11th. Dolron Brothers Orchestra. Canteen service.

St. Theresa's Players present their 3 act comedy, in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Thursday, May 13th. Sponsored by Memorial Hall Company. Dance after.

All taxes due Spring Brook School District not paid by May 29th, will be handed in for collection without further notice. By order of Trustees.

Wanted at once, number of good thrifty pigs weighing over 38 lbs. each. Paying \$40.00 per pair. Wellington MacNeill & Son, Burnt Mill's Wharf.

Colored Slides Programme, Candy Sale, Mt. Herbert Orphanage, Wednesday 12th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Sunbury United Church.

Kelly's Cross Play, "The Meddlesome Maid", Crapaud Hall, Monday, May 17th, at 8.30. Sale of candy. Admission 50c and 35c Dance after.

See Indian River Dramatic Club present their 3-act drama, "Tempest and Sunshine" with specialties in Stanley Bridge hall, Wednesday, May 12. Sponsored by St. Ann's Women's Institute.

Kinkora Hall Wednesday, May 12th, 8.30 p.m., variety concert. See and hear, The Lads and Lassies of the Burke family, Charlottetown, in a lively program of music, song and dancing. Note change of date.

Federation of Agriculture Potato Marketing Meetings: - Montague, May 12th, Yeo's Theatre. Morell, May 13th, Community Hall. Both meetings at 8.30. All Potato Growers urged to attend.

Show Fredericton Saturday, May 15th, new astounding picture in 3-dimension. Thrills come off the screen right at you. Also "The Devil Makes Three". Matinee 2:30, evening 7:00 and 9:00.

Conference Hears Proposal By Rebels For Cease-Fire

CONSIDER NEW PROPOSALS TO CUT SHORT MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS

By Ed Creagh WASHINGTON, (AP) - Army Secretary Robert Stevens, flaring up at Senator Joseph McCarthy, said Monday there are "doggone few" Communists in the army and that he just as determined as McCarthy to keep every Red out.

McCarthy, in turn, accused Stevens of having a "selective memory" and of being "naively and unintelligently anti-Communist."

The Wisconsin senator said there are men with Communist connections "at this very moment" in one highly sensitive branch of the army. That subject was dropped for the moment, however, when the army denied any knowledge of the division McCarthy mentioned.

In the midst of the wrangling, Democrats and Republicans on the Senate investigations sub-committee each came up with a plan to shorten the televised inquiry into the McCarthy-Pentagon row, now in its 13th day.

VOTE DUE TODAY A formal vote on the proposals was the first order of business for today. Although the Republicans

Suspect Boy Set \$225,000 Blaze SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Fire gutted a photomount factory Sunday night and fire officials said they believed a 12-year-old boy set the \$225,000 blaze deliberately.

Pope May Appear On TV On June 6 (ROME) (Reuters) - The Pope may give an audience to most of Western Europe on June 6, the opening day of an eight-night European television network.

Railways Reject Recommendations By Conciliation Board; Revenues Down MONTREAL, (CP) - Spokesmen for the CPR and CNR Monday rejected recommendations made by a federal conciliation board, stating that declining traffic and revenues prevent them from granting benefits asked by unions representing 145,000 of their non-operating employees.

DECLINED COMMENT Frank Hall, chairman of the unions' negotiating committee, declined comment until committee members meet to discuss the letter. He said a copy of the railways' letter has been sent to him.

Manhunt In N. B. Delayed MINTO, N. B. (CP) - RCMP temporarily abandoned Monday the woodland search for Floyd Brown, 25, following heavy rain which would have obliterated the fugitive's tracks.

Laniel Faces Tough Fight PARIS (Reuters) - A tough fight to keep in office shapes up for Premier Joseph Laniel and his government today when the National Assembly meets after a week-end recess. Laniel has been premier for 10 1/2 months.

Continue Search For Missing Avenger Plane HALIFAX, (CP) - Warships searching for a missing Avenger aircraft and its crew of four flew southwest away from Nova Scotia Monday and a spokesman said they would examine every square inch of water to Cape Cod for traces of the plane.

Quebec Seal Catch Shows Big Drop QUEBEC, (CP) - The Quebec seal catch in March totalled 2,241 compared with 18,692 in the corresponding month last year, the provincial statistics department said Monday in a preliminary monthly report.

Long Drought In N. S. Is Ended HALIFAX, (CP) - The third longest drought in 81 years ended with light rain in Halifax today. The last rain fell April 23 and for the following 16 days there was no more than a trace of rain or drizzle.

Eisenhower Meets Defence Chiefs WASHINGTON, (AP) - President Eisenhower met with his top defence chiefs at the White House Monday amid a surge of behind-the-scenes activity suggesting an urgent review of American policy in Europe and Asia.

3rd Regiment Of RCHA In Korea OTTAWA, (CP) - The 3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, has arrived in Korea, the army announced Monday.

Big Contract Let At N. B. Camp FREDERICTON, (CP) - The contract for roads, water mains, sewers and other general services for Canada's biggest army installation Camp Gagetown, has been awarded to Atlas Construction Ltd. of Montreal, according to a defence construction official.

New Crisis Emphasizes No Slackening Possible In Canada's Defence Plans By Dave McIntosh Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, (CP) - The crisis in Indo-China re-emphasizes for Canada that there can be no slackening in the defence build-up.

Quebec Seal Catch Shows Big Drop (Continued) A game and fisheries department spokesman said the catch was down because ice flows kept seals from following their regular route through the strait of Belle Isle en route to the Magdalen Islands, and cold weather, accompanied by heavy gales kept hunters from going after them.

Long Drought In N. S. Is Ended (Continued) The weather office says in 1985 there were 17 rainless days from April 10 to 26 and the following year no rain fell for 19 days from April 16 to May 4.

Eisenhower Meets Defence Chiefs (Continued) "On instructions from President Magawssay, the Philippines is asking for implementation of the mutual defence treaty."

Quebec Seal Catch Shows Big Drop (Continued) The seals could be heard across the border in Spanish territory (Continued on Page 15 col. 1)

(By Alan Harvey, Canadian Press Staff Writer) GENEVA, (CP) - The Geneva conference, in its longest session to date, heard an eight-point proposal by the Vietminh rebels Monday for a "complete and simultaneous" cease-fire throughout Indo-China.

Outlining the plan, Vietminh Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong called for "mixed commissions" drawn from both sides in the war, now in its eighth year, to supervise the cease-fire.

Superficially, the proposals seemed to offer at least a basis for negotiation at the nine-power Indo-China conference. But the Vietminh plan is long, complex and ambiguously worded, and Canadian delegates warned that it might well be "full of jokers."

The Western powers are largely standing behind peace proposals submitted at the opening session Saturday by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. This calls for an armistice with strict guarantees and international control.

SIMILAR TO KOREA The Vietminh suggestion of "mixed commissions" is similar to Communist plans for unification of Korea, which the United Nations have rejected.

Other developments as the 19-country Geneva conference went into its 12th day included: 1. External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson entertained Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain at dinner at the Canadian delegation headquarters. It was understood they had a general discussion of conference problems.

2. The Vietminh foreign minister, opening a session which lasted nearly four hours, said that (Continued on Page 15 col. 7)

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Cape Breton Commons Member Claims Politics Entering Veterans Legislation

OTTAWA, (CP) - The government was accused Monday of letting politics enter into veterans legislation. Clarie Gillis (COP - Cape Breton South) made the charge in the Commons as he and other opposition members urged that war veterans' allowances legislation be reopened for study by a 31-member commons committee.

Mr. Gillis, a wounded veteran of the First World War, said the government is forcing committee members to take political sides by letting it study only such measures as are chosen by the government.

He spoke in an extended debate on a government motion to set up a select committee to study two bills dealing with war service grants and servicemen's benefits.

MOTION ADOPTED The motion was adopted following a day-long discussion.

Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe, closing the debate, said past commitments on veterans affairs always benefited war veterans by the joint action of all parties. He hoped the situation would continue.

Mr. Lapointe, a lieutenant-colonel in the last war, said he does not apologize for the delay in discussing the resolution to set up the committee. It was listed on the Commons order paper Feb. 11. The legislation was not completely drafted until now.

In the debate, opposition members called for a permanent committee on veterans affairs, and wider terms of reference for the present committee. Mr. Lapointe said a permanent committee still would require definite terms of reference at each session.

OUT OF ORDER Lt.-Col. A. J. Brooks (PC-Royal) proposed an amendment to the government motion, to allow the committee to consider the War Veterans Allowances Act as well, but his amendment was ruled out of order by Speaker Rene Beaudoin.

Also ruled out of order was an amendment by Rev. E. G. Hantsell (SC-MacLeod) which in effect would have allowed the committee to decide what matters it wished to study.

The war veterans allowances, a chief topic in the debate, are paid to "burned out" veterans—those whose earning ability has been

lessened by war service. Single veterans receive a maximum of \$50 a month and married veterans \$90.

A parliamentary return tabled Monday reported that 30,850 veterans receiving the allowances as of last March 31. A total of 29,436 served (Continued on Page 5 col. 1)

New Postponement Of Inquest In Sydney Murder

SYDNEY (CP) - Coroner A. D. Muggah postponed for the second time Monday an inquest into the strangling of Mrs. Florence Tavern, 27, and there were reports that police had asked for more time to investigate the "lovers lane" killing.

Mrs. Tavern, estranged wife of a French Canadian soldier, was found dead in a brook bordering a secluded lane five miles from Sydney April 16. An autopsy showed she had been strangled by someone with exceptionally strong hands.

Thursday's postponement was indefinite. The RCMP is known to have spread its investigation throughout eastern Canada in an effort to pin down the brunette's movements since last November when she was known to have been in Montreal.

Examination showed she was strangled elsewhere and her body later thrown into the brook.

New Glasgow Girl Fatally Wounded

NEW GLASGOW (CP) - Susan McCarron, 5, died in Aberdeen hospital Monday from gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted when a rifle held by her young brother accidentally went off.

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No Incidents During First Day of Royal Visit To Historic Rock of Gibraltar

By GOMER JONES GIBRALTAR, (Reuters) - Prince Charles and Princess Anne played with the famous Gibraltar apees Monday while their parents, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, were busy with the official business of inspecting "The Rock."

The apes, only native ones from the European continent, are the tailless Barbary variety. Tradition says that when they leave Gibraltar, the British will

too, which is something the government of adjacent Spain has been demanding. Seventeen of the 40 to 50-pound animals were shown to the children. The youngsters ran from one to another feeding them peanuts.

Old Bess, 16, oldest member of the pack, was on hand for the visit but not Max, the pack's acknowledged leader. He had a toothache.

The Queen in a luncheon broadcast said Britain was determined to ensure the "safekeeping of the colony and fortress of Gibraltar."

DEMAND RETURN During recent months the government of Gen. Francisco Franco has been demanding that Britain return Gibraltar to Spain. It was ceded to Britain in 1713 by the Treaty of Utrecht.

Pro-Spanish demonstrations were feared during the royal visit and light security regulations were imposed. Instead, Elizabeth and her husband were greeted by loud shouts of "long live Queen Elizabeth" from the English-speaking part of the colony's 28,000 inhabitants and cries of "vivi Regina Elizabeth" from Spanish-speaking residents.

The shouts could be heard across the border in Spanish territory (Continued on Page 15 col. 1)

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TORONTO (CP) - Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City, Min, Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office here says the disturbance causing the wet weather has no definite centres and it is not expected to move away from our district Tuesday. However, the rain area is forecast to move northward, leaving all regions with cloudy skies. Some showers are likely to persist in the northern regions throughout the day.

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