

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

STACEY — Born at Souris Hospital, October 31, 1966, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacey (nee Helen Gallant); a son, Thomas Robert James, weight 10 lbs., 11 ozs. A brother for Debbie and Darlene.

SOLOMON — Roger and Sheila wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Pauline, at Souris Hospital, Thursday, October 27, 1966, weight 3 lbs., 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Murray Harbor North and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solomon, Souris.

MACNEIL — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on October 9th, 1966, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacNeill-Murray MacNeil, a son, Mark Eric, a brother for Cheryl.

IN MEMORIAM

BIRT — In loving memory of Chester M. Birt, Pisquid who passed away Nov. 3, 1966. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. Always remembered by sisters, Barbara and Gladyce.

BIRT — In loving memory of Chester M. Birt, Pisquid who passed away Nov. 3, 1966. To us, he has not gone away. Nor has he traveled far. Just entered God's eternal home and left the gates ajar. Sadly missed by Kenneth Ida and family.

GALLANT — In loving memory of our Parents James L. Gallant who passed away November 3, 1953 and Lucy Gallant, December 25, 1922. Loving memories never die. As years roll on and days pass by, Deep in our hearts memories are kept of the ones we love and never forget. Lovingly remembered by family.

ROBERTSON — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and Grandmother, Jessie Robertson who passed away November 3, 1966. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but ad in vain; To have, to love, and then to part is the greatest sorrow of man's heart. The years may wipe out many things, but this they wipe out never. The memory of those happy days when we were all together. Two lonely years have passed since you were called away, dear Mom, and we miss you.

That sad and lonely day, You did not say goodbye to us. Perhaps it's just as well, For we never could have said goodbye to one we loved so dear. Please God just take a message, To her in heaven above, Tell her how much we miss her, And give her all our love. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Husband, Leonard, George, Belle, Shirley, Myrtle and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO express my sincere thanks to all my relatives and friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement in the sudden death of my brother Colin MacNeill. Mrs. Nel MacDougall, 111 Nassau Street.

Trading In Park Leases Described Outrageous

OTTAWA (CP)—The first concern of a national parks policy must be the people who use the park, not persons holding leases in perpetuity, Indian Affairs Minister Laing said here. Trading in leases has reached outrageous proportions in some instances, he told the Commons during consideration of the spending estimates of his reorganized department of Indian Affairs and northern development.

He cited one case where a lease changed hands recently for \$800,000 when the annual rent paid to the federal government for the property was only \$45.

ON BEHALF of my family I wish to express our sincere thanks to all who called, sent flowers, and the many lovely cards and letters. These expressions of sympathy have helped ease the shock and sorrow following the loss of our only son and brother, A special thanks to Raymond's Aunt Mary MacLaine, also Laura Pickard and my son-in-law Harvey Innes. Eileen Hansen.

Mr. Laing said the government must start now to set aside land for future parks even though it might not be needed immediately. The number of persons visiting parks was rising and would continue to increase as the population climbed.

SEASON LIMITED — Last year, he said, 10,000,000 persons spent more than 48 hours each in Canada's national parks. This presented a major problem because of the limited summer season, but the department was trying to promote more off-season activities such as skiing, especially in the mountain parks of Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Laing said his department also faces major problems in eliminating the "wardship" handed down through the years of the country's Indian population. Education was the key, but even now increasing

numbers of Indians were realizing the changes they must take, including giving up some forms of protection they have relied upon for many years.

Walter Dinsdale (PC—Brandon—Souris), who held Mr. Laing's portfolio in the previous Conservative government, said the recent tour of the North by the Commons committee on northern affairs had made MPs more aware of the problems in the region.

The first step to improve the situation is to grant a greater degree of local autonomy and self-government, he said. There was no longer any excuse for delay.

AGREE AFTER TALKS

LONDON (Reuters) — Japan and Britain Wednesday announced agreement on the importance of bringing about a lasting peace in Viet Nam. A joint communique issued after three-day talks here between Japanese Foreign Minister Eisaiaro Shibusawa and top British ministers also said they welcome the end of confrontation between Malaysia and Indonesia.



Delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party met in Toronto Tuesday. Rogers had tried to force his way to Premier Roberts on the speaker's platform demanding a judicial inquiry into his committal to a mental hospital in 1964. (CP Wirephoto)

UNGRACIOUS EXIT

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Eastern Arctic Members Join N.W.T. Council

By STUART LAKE RESOLUTE BAY, N.W.T. (CP)—Commission B. G. Sivertz hailed today the seating of three Eastern Arctic members on the Northwest Territories Council as "the most vital and basic development in the growth of democratic government in the northland since the first three elected members in 1961."

"I feel I no longer need to make apologetic explanations concerning our representational character," he told newcomers Simmie Michael for Probiher Bay, Robert Williamson of Rankin Inlet and Duncan Pryde of Bathurst Inlet. It's the first time the Eastern Arctic has had a voice in the Parliament of the North and Simmie is the first Eskimo elected.

Mr. Sivertz said the most important was consideration of the Carrothers advisory commission report on development of government in the North. The commissioner left no doubt about his feelings on the report. It was "a masterful outline of desirable steps."

Among the main recommendations is one calling for the commissioner to assume the role of a provincial premier and then gradually ease out of the job in favor of an elected member. It also proposes formation of a cabinet which would assume responsibility for territorial departments, and more power for the council, which would be expanded further to 16 members.

Legislation forecast in Mr. Sivertz's speech included bills to establish a territorial housing corporation and to prevent discrimination. A finance bill would provide a new residential area to relieve a serious housing shortage in the mining community of Pine Point in the Mackenzie District.

Mr. Sivertz made no reference in his address to his pending retirement. He was to have retired last summer but stayed on at the request of Northern Development Minister Laing. The Commissioner said the business council must deal with their three weeks is heavier than for any previous session—due mostly to the growth of ac-

Designated Areas Program Beginning To Show Results

OTTAWA (CP)—After 18 months of operations, the federal government's designated areas development program is beginning to show tangible results with \$1,235,000,000 in new and expanded industrial plant and \$1,212 new jobs in the works.

At least, those are the figures reported to the end of September by the department of industry, taken from 620 of the 798 applications so far received by the department for tax concessions and capital grants to new industry.

Now, Industry Minister Drury says the government is considering extending the program to include tourist facilities. At present, the program is limited to helping new manufacturing and processing plants get established or to making significant additions to present facilities.

The program applies in 89 areas across Canada designated as slow-growth labor markets. While legislative authority for the present program was given in June, 1965, all the details of the applicable criteria were not established until August of that year.

COME IN TWO WAYS — The incentives are given in two forms—a three-year tax holiday with accelerated depreciation allowances for new buildings and equipment, and a capital cost of new facilities.

FEW THROWN OUT — Of the 798 applications received to the end of September, only 155 were rejected as being out of line with the program's intentions or were withdrawn by the applicant after the initial bid.

Of the 643 others, 23 have been suspended, put in abeyance, or taken under special consideration for one reason or another. The remaining 620 have been approved or are sufficiently along in the process of study that they can be fairly well counted on.

The authorized amount of the grants is \$385,000. The amount actually paid out to the end of September was \$162,000. So apart from the largely immeasurable amount of tax relief involved, a federal expenditure of just \$162,000—with considerably more to come—has been incurred in a great deal of new industrial activity.

OTTAWA (CP)—Rear Admiral Robert W. Murdoch, 49, of Vancouver has been promoted from commodore and appointed deputy chief for plans at Canadian Forces Headquarters here, it was announced here.

He succeeds Air Vice-Marshal F. W. Ball, 50, of Brandon, Man., named deputy chief for operations. Rear Admiral Murdoch has been director-general of plans since 1964. He becomes one of the three deputies serving under Air Marshal Fred Sharp, vice-chief of defence staff.

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