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Graduation Ceremony At City Hospital

Graduation Class of Charlottetown Hospital—Left to right, front row: Sister Mary Veronica, Charlottetown; Phyllis Gillis, Norboro; Betty Peters, Summerside; Shirley Doiron, St. Charles; Zaida Arsenault, Wellington; Sister Peter Damien, Charlottetown. Second row: Mary Mac Isaac, Fairview; Louise Creamer, R.T., Souris; Mary Sullivan, Montague; Claire Paquet, Souris; Bertha McCarthy, Morell; Noreen Shaw, Charlottetown; Betty MacManus, Charlottetown; Mary Rose MacDonald, Charlottetown; Florence Arsenault, Charlottetown; Janet MacDonald, Charlottetown. Back row: Noreen Taylor, Rocky Point; Eleanor Campbell, Primrose; Carmella Arsenault, Mildred Chaisson, Rollo Bay; Genevieve MacDonald, Glenfinnan; Stella Driscoll, Kensington.

Barter's Film Lab.

BOY SCOUTS AIDED

OTTAWA (CP)—Boy Scout headquarters said Wednesday the organization has collected \$42,500 from Canadians to help cover expenses of some of the 10,000 scouts who will attend a world jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 18-28. An official said the money will be distributed among 650 young visitors from soft currency countries, who would have trouble getting dollars at home.

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.
- Seven Mile Bay hall Friday, May 20, 8:30, Kelly's Cross play.
- Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Thursday.
- Rummage Sale, May 20th, Baptist Church Hall, 2:30.
- Rummage sale Orange Hall, Richmond Street, Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m.
- Dance at Oyster, Bed Bridge school May 19, Dolros Brothers Orchestra.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Friday, Burns Orchestra, Canteen.
- Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fennell & Chandler, Dial 9717.
- Attention members of Centre Queens No. 1, District W. I. Convention postponed until June 20th.
- Shur-Gain feed mill Murray River closed Wednesday afternoon starting May 18th.
- Dance Vernon hall Monday, May 23, MacDonald and Morrissey Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale, Holmans, Friday, May 20th, 2:30 p.m. York Point Women's Institute.
- Dance in Emerald hall Friday May 20. Modern and old time dancing. Canteen service. Music by the Myers Bros.
- Springvale Concert, Brookfield Hall, Tuesday, May 24th. Pupils recital and dialogues. Sale of candy.
- Don't miss seeing "A Boy Named Beulah" presented by Summerside Players in Wiltshire Hall, May 24. Sponsored by W.I.
- Tonight, Breadbans and Fredericton Y.P.U. will present their variety concert in New Glasgow hall at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Reniesse Road W. I.
- Buying pigs Friday at Fredericton. Paying \$18 pair for good ones over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size, \$2 extra a pair for delivery of pigs on that day only. Gud Jorgensen.
- Don't miss seeing the Vernon River Players present their three act play "The Little Clod-Hopper" in Vernon River hall Tuesday, May 24. Good specialties. Dance after. Curtain 8:30.

Women Want Report On Atomic Radiation Effects

SASKATOON (CP)—The National Council of Women will ask the federal government for a complete report on the potential effects of atomic radiation.

In a resolution at the annual meeting, delegates Wednesday requested the report because of "the conflicting reports and scarce articles which have been appearing recently in the press and over the radio."

Elizabeth Long of Toronto said "women are the custodians of life and the effects of atomic radiation are something we should know about."

Delegates are especially interested in knowing what the possible long-range genetic effect atomic explosions might have on living organisms.

Mrs. A. Turner Bone of Montreal, national president, said that during a short period delegates had some articles on the effects of atomic explosions circulated in newspapers.

"There were all sorts of conflicting statements from experts in many fields," she said. "It is a matter which should be clarified for all Canadians."

The council in a second resolution asked that all convicted drug addicts be committed to a special federal institution for care, supervision and treatment.

Ice And Snow In Britain Block Roads In Sections

LONDON (AP)—Winty gales whistled across much of northern Europe Wednesday, bringing snow and ice and sending dozens of small ships scurrying to safety in English channel and North sea ports.

Ice and snow drifts crippled road traffic in parts of northern England and Wales. On the continent temperatures tumbled as low as 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Ramsgate lifeboat rescued 11 Dutch seamen from the 800-ton coaster Urmojo, grounded on the channel's Goodwin sands and battered by raging seas. The South-end lifeboat saved four passengers from a pleasure yacht.

CROPS DAMAGED

The British collier Richmond Queen was standing by the badly listing Turkish steamer Zor, caught in a North sea gale 40 miles off the Norfolk coast.

Snowplows nosed through drifts blocking roads in the Pennine hills

Soviet Union May Have Stopped Work On H-Bomb

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Express said Wednesday allied intelligence chiefs believe the Russians may have suspended work on the hydrogen bomb.

The paper says the belief arose because Soviet scientists have not tested any improved version of the experimental H-bomb they exploded in August, 1953.

"This weapon," the paper's science writer says, "had the power of only one million tons of TNT, compared with the 15-million-ton punch of the U.S. hydrogen bomb."

Allied experts believe that the Russians would be unlikely to build up stocks of this weapon without trying to improve it. And

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

External Affairs Minister Pearson said Canada can be cautiously optimistic but the cold war isn't over yet.

The Commons passed a bill increasing the government's annual contribution to railway crossing safety to \$5,000,000 from \$1,000,000.

George Hahn (SC—New Westminster) proposed a uniform system across Canada of traffic regulations and signalling devices at railway crossings.

John Pallett (PC—Peel) said Parliament should rule out July and August and Mondays for general elections.

Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) said the procedure for election candidates reporting their expenses should be tightened up.

Senator K. Hugesen (L—Quebec) said any time limit for filling Senate vacancies after they occur should be longer than six months.

Thursday

The Commons will consider government legislation. The Senate will sit.

FEAR SISTERS DROWNED

WINNIPEG (CP)—City police said Wednesday that two Winnipeg children missing since early Tuesday night are believed drowned in the swift-flowing Assiniboine river. Missing are four-year-old Carol Gibson and her sister, Kim, 2, last seen near the site of the new midspan bridge in south-central Winnipeg. Their home is in the river area.

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New Delay In The U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. public health service said late Wednesday there will be no further releases this week of Salk polio vaccine made by any manufacturer.

A spokesman said "it is holding up for another look-see at this whole very confused picture."

In Pittsburgh, Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the vaccine, told a group of scientists that cases of polio reported after injections of the vaccine are "clearly coincidental."

Dr. William Hammon, addressing the same meeting, urged the public to "calm down" and put an end to confusion about the vaccine.

Another expression of confidence came from Chicago, where Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., author of the Francis report on the vaccine, said he had complete faith in the principle of immunology followed by Dr. Salk.

The statement was in reply to (Continued on page 5 col. 2)

DIKE WORKERS BELIEVE FLOOD THREAT IS LICKED AT BRANDON

Extension Will Cost Million

Huge Runway Job At S'side

An increase in the anticipated cost of a runway extension at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside will amount to an expenditure of about one million dollars on this project. Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, announced last evening upon his arrival in Summerside on a three-day visit to his constituency of Prince County.

Mr. MacNaught, who is en route to Newfoundland where he will represent the Government of Canada at a special ceremony on May 26, also announced that a decision has been made to build a new hangar at the Summerside air station, but the type of hangar has not yet been decided.

Plans and specifications for the runway extensions are now being prepared and tenders will be asked for within a month, he said.

The project will extend one of the existing runways by 2,000 feet making it almost two miles in length, and this runway will also be widened another 50 feet.

Mr. MacNaught also announced that tenders will soon be called for the construction and installation of a steam plant which will heat the two warehouses on the new Marine Wharf.

The heating plant will be housed in a brick building which will be constructed in the vicinity of the new warehouse on the west side of the pier.

Work will also begin soon, Mr. MacNaught said, on the extension of the sea wall east of the Marine Wharf which will join the existing wall to the wharf.

Mr. MacNaught, who will be leaving for Newfoundland during the weekend, expects to return to Ottawa on May 30.



To Visit Ch'town

OTTAWA (Special)—Hon. W. Ross MacDonald (above), Solicitor-General of Canada and Government leader in the Senate has accepted an invitation from the Charlottetown Board of Trade to speak at the board's annual meeting to be held on Friday, May 27. A former Speaker of the House of Commons and former representative of the city of Brantford, Ont., Mr. MacDonald is thoroughly familiar with many agricultural and trade problems similar to those encountered by farmers and shippers of Prince Edward Island.

Senator MacDonald was able to accept the invitation by reason of the fact that he is scheduled to visit Dorchester Penitentiary in the course of his duties as Solicitor-General on Saturday, May 28. He will be accompanied by Fred Martin, his executive assistant. The invitation was tendered by Neil A. Matheson, Liberal MP for Queens.

Accidental Death

MONTREAL (CP)—A coroner's court jury Wednesday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Const. Claude Beaumier of the Quebec provincial police.

The 23-year-old Cap de Madeleine, Que., constable was fatally shot Tuesday night by a fellow constable in his rooming house in Montreal.

Const. Guy de Bellefeuille, 20, of Beauharnois, Que., testified at the inquest his police revolver accidentally discharged when he picked it up to close the hammer.

He said he was worried by Const. Beaumier's constant playing with it.

News In Brief

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Conditions along the ice-infested northeast coast generally improved Wednesday while no change was reported in the big ice mass that is working down the Labrador coast.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The 172nd anniversary of the landing of United Empire Loyalists here was observed Wednesday with parades, ceremonies and a holiday for school children.

LONDON (Reuters)—The five-nation disarmament conference today adjourned its three-month-old secret talks here and decided to meet again in New York June 1.

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan said Wednesday night "some slight progress" has been made in talks between India and Pakistan on the long-standing dispute over Kashmir.

HALIFAX (CP)—Mines Minister Patterson said Wednesday the high-level coal parley scheduled for Friday will seek ways to keep Nova Scotia mines open by protecting their markets from competing fuels.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower indicated Wednesday the United States will press Soviet rulers to raise the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe and abandon the use of international communism as an instrument for making trouble and extending Red power in free countries.

BRANDON Man. (CP)—Dike workers along a two-mile river wall here said Wednesday night they think they have beaten a threatening flood from the swollen Assiniboine river, but further east the river posed a new threat to rural Poplar Point.

Eighty soldiers were dispatched by truck late Wednesday from Winnipeg to help provincial government engineers sandbag weak spots in a dike shielding hundreds of acres of rich farm land and the main east-west highway, about 44 miles west of Winnipeg.

Deputy Works Minister George Collins said there is no immediate danger but the soldiers will help sandbag weak and low spots along a half-mile of dike. He said the flood crest is expected to reach the area about May 24.

WEAK SPOTS

Further east, government crews were using machines to reinforce weak spots in another three-mile stretch.

The soldiers, from the First Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, were armed with shovels and sandbags. They planned to remain in the area until dark, then return to Winnipeg for the night before continuing the job.

At Brandon, conditions were reported greatly improved prompting optimism among civic officials.

Mayor James Wright said Wednesday the immediate danger to residents of some 80 homes behind the dikes in the low-lying flats in the northern outskirts of the city has been lifted, and they may expect at least 12 hours' notice of another dangerous situation.

Fishing Vessel Indemnities For PEI By Counties

OTTAWA (Special)—Prince County has taken more advantage of the Federal Fisheries Department's fishing vessel indemnity regulations than Queens or Kings, it is revealed in replies to questions asked by Neil A. Matheson, Liberal MP for Queens, and answered on the floor of the Commons Wednesday afternoon.

Of 93 fishing vessels insured under the regulations as of April 30 of this year, 43 were from Prince, 37 from Kings and 23 from Queens. Total premiums paid on these vessels were broken down as follows: Prince \$588; Kings \$311; Queens \$253 for a total of \$1,152. Two vessels owned in Prince were the only ones lost during the past year. Indemnities paid owners of the vessels totalled \$960.

Open Village For Retarded

MOORE JAW, Sask. (CP)—An entire village costing \$8,000,000 to build and housing Saskatchewan's mentally retarded people was opened officially Wednesday by Premier Douglas.

A miniature city where a person can attend school, church, obtain training in a trade and take part in all recreational pursuits, the project is a new training school for students who are retarded but a few weeks old, the oldest 80 will be treated as naturally as possible, with all allowances for handicaps.

More than 1,000 persons will reside there. The school is built on a cottage plan to get away from the concept of an "institution."

B. C. Girl Winner Of Essay Competition

LONDON (CP)—Patricia Roy, 15-year-old schoolgirl of New Westminster, B.C., Wednesday was named a top winner in the Royal Empire Society's 1954 empire essay competition.

Patricia, who wins a bronze medal and three guineas worth of books, placed first in class B for students between 14 and 16. Her essay on the effect of the Second World War on Canada topped 112 other entries.

Need For New Class Rooms At Spring Park Emphasized

The immediate need for two or three classrooms at Spring Park School was emphasized yesterday by a number of parents and ratepayers who appeared before the three-man Commission appointed to inquire into the situation concerning School District No. 1, Judge Walter E. Darby presided at the second and final day's hearing at which also representatives from West Royalty gave their opinions as to existing conditions and a probable forecast of the future.

Mrs. E. G. Norris, a mother of two primary children attending Spring Park School told the children attending classes for a week in the forenoon only, the next week in the afternoon only and the following week in both the forenoon and afternoon. Such an arrangement she said was a decided detriment to the child's education. The children who were obliged to attend school under such circumstances were fast losing interest and she doubted if a continuation under this system would not have an effect on their future.

Mrs. Norris told the Commission that the school grounds at Spring Park were in a disgraceful condition and in the Spring of the year became a sea of mud. Children came home from school in a filthy condition as a result of playing in these surroundings. All the rooms, she said were crowded and many more homes were being built in the district which would increase the enrolment of the school, particularly in the lower grades.

She was not opposed to the School Unit in general but was opposed to the building of a central high school which she affirmed would not solve the problem of overcrowding, since only the top grades would be affected while the excess numbers are in the lower grades. Mrs. Norris contended that the problem of transportation to the Central School would be one with which the Unit would not be able to cope because of drifted cross roads in the winter and mud in the Spring and Fall. She made the suggestion that the Village of Spring Park endeavour to work out some arrangement with the City to see if some of the overcrowding problems among some U.S. firms.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley will have showers with a few showers in the afternoon or evening. Little change in temperature southwest winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 22 and 60, Charlottetown 35 and 55, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 28 and 60. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness, a few showers clearing by evening; little cooler; northwest winds 15. Low - high at Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 55.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:45 a.m. and 8:35 p.m.; at Rustico at 8:13 a.m. and 4:28 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. The sun rises today at 4:40 a.m. and sets at 7:30 p.m.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

City	Min	Max
Dawson	37	50
Vancouver	53	61
Victoria	50	61
Edmonton	49	61
Calgary	50	72
Regina	44	78
Winnipeg	46	68
Toronto	43	78
Ottawa	43	73
Montreal	47	70
Quebec	40	65
Fredericton	35	63
Saint John	37	57
Moncton	38	59
Halifax	39	56
Charlottetown	38	58
Sydney	33	57
Yarmouth	36	54
St. Johns	35	49

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