



WELCOME HOME

Governor-General Massey shakes hands with Carol Irving, 8, of Ottawa on his arrival home from a 10,000-mile Arctic tour that took a nice of Ft. Lt. Edward H. Irving, who piloted Mr. Massey over the North Pole. Carol is the 17-day tour. (CP PHOTO)

R. C. Parents Return From British Guiana

Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown and Mrs. Parent returned home on Thursday night after enjoying a most interesting and enlightening holiday trip to the British West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Parent made the 2,000 mile trip to the B.W.I. from Halifax by boat. They returned by air to Montreal and travelled from Montreal to Charlottetown by train. They were away about a month. They were greatly impressed with the cleanliness of the cities and towns and with the very fine stores they visited great prosperity was everywhere in evidence

especially in Bermuda and Trinidad. Mr. and Mrs. Parent visited the Islands of Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada and Trinidad as well as British Guiana in South America. In addition to the many happy hours they spent sight-seeing they visited the Departments of Agriculture and local Experiment Stations in the various Islands. AGRICULTURE DIFFERENT Mr. Parent stated that the types of agriculture were entirely different from those here. In the B.W.I. they specialize in sugar cane, citrus fruits, rice, cocoa, coffee and similar foods. Most of the sugar cane and coffee are grown on large estates although private farming also takes place. The economy is based around agriculture in all areas although Trinidad exports oil as well as asphalt.

The mining of bountite is a leading industry in British Guiana with gold, lumber and diamonds being minor industries. Canada carries on a large export and import trade with those islands. Among the exports from this country are large amounts of flour, feed for livestock, canned and dried fish, milk and potatoes. In return Canada imports from the B.W.I. cocoa beans, coffee, grapefruit, oranges, sugar, rum and oil. Mr. Parent reported that most of the Islands were of volcanic origin and very beautiful with marvellous beaches for swimming. The majority of the people are colored with about five per cent in the Windward Islands, Trinidad and British Guiana being white.

Two Invited To Attend Drama Festival Finals

Two workers in Prince Edward Drama have been invited to the Dominion Drama Festival Finals in Sherbrooke, Que. next month. Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury, director of Angel Street and Miss Betty Holl, stage manager of the same production have received the invitation and also to attend a two-day seminar following the festival. Adjudicator Pamela Sterling has selected 13 regional winners of the Drama Festivals and over the week end will meet with Directors of the Dominion Drama Festival to determine which eight of them will be selected to present their productions at the Dominion Drama Festival.

George Cross Is Possible Award

OTTAWA (CP) — If RCMP corporal H. M. C. (Bud) Johnstone wins any award for stopping eight bullets from the guns of bank bandits and felling a \$17,000 Vancouver holdup Tuesday, it likely will be the George Cross or Medal, officials of the state secretary's department said Friday. Johnstone, wounded 12 times—four bullets grazed his body—from close range, shot and killed one of the four bandits and wounded another before he collapsed. Reeve James Christmas of Conitlan, suburb in which the bank is located, and Tom Goode, Liberal member of Parliament for Burnaby — Richmond, both said Wednesday they will seek "the highest commendation" for Johnstone's heroic actions. Department officials said the policeman would first have to be recommended for an award. Likeliest

Party Leaves On DEW Line Inspection Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—A party of three Canadian and two American cabinet ministers and military officials took off from Uplands air station Friday for a four-day inspection of radar warning lines in northern Canada. The American party, including Defence Secretary Charles W. Wilson, Air Secretary Donald Quarles and Gen. Earle Partridge, chief of the United States air defence command, arrived in Ottawa from Washington in the forenoon. They lunched with members of the Canadian party which includes Defence Production Minister Howe, Defence Minister Campney, Northern Affairs Minister Lesage and Air Vice Marshal L. E. Wray, air officer commanding, air defence command. Just before their take-off at 1.35 p.m. Mr. Campney told reporters that a great deal of the inspection of the Mid-Canada and DEW distant early warning lines would be carried out from the air. They will be landing at some spots for ground inspection. Mr. Wilson, asked why the inspection was being made at this time, said: "This is the right time of the year to do it with respect to the weather." He said there was no other reason. The party is being carried north in two U. S. Air Force planes, a DC-6 and a Constellation. The parties are expected to return to Ottawa and Washington April 10.



CAPT. P.F. SIGSWORTH PROMOTED

Eastern Command Headquarters of the Canadian Army recently announced the promotion of Lieutenant D.F. Sigsworth to the rank of Captain. A native of Charlottetown, Captain Sigsworth is a graduate of Queen Square School, Prince of Wales College, St. Dunstan's University and the University of Montreal. He was a member of the St. Dunstan's University Contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry while on strength of the Loyola College Contingent COTC in Montreal. He is at present serving with Headquarters at Headquarters Instructional and Administrative Cadre and is stationed in Halifax, N.S. Captain Sigsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Sigsworth of Charlottetown.

Funeral At Hazel Grove

The funeral of Miss Ada Gass was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Garfield Stevenson on Wednesday afternoon April 4th. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Raynor. The pallbearers were: William Pound, William Weeks, Emerson Murray, James Murray, Everett MacLennan and Milton Weeks. The burial was in the Fredericton Cemetery.

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