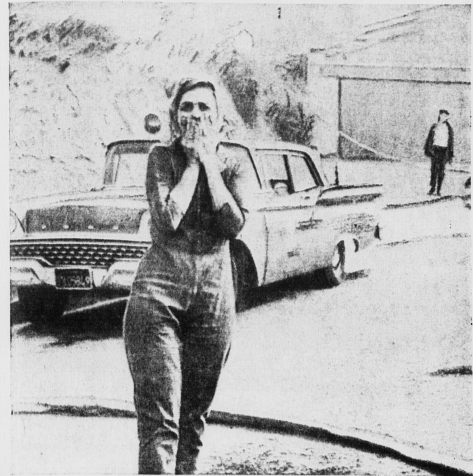


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MRS. EILEEN BROWN of Glendale, Calif., watches in anguish as flames from a southern California brush fire threaten to engulf her home. A total of 31 homes were destroyed in the town and 27 damaged. However, Mrs. Brown's was one of the many saved from destruction. (AP Wirephoto)

38 Homes Destroyed in Fires Pension Plan Halted in Commons Introduction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Twelve-hundred men fighting diminishing but still dangerous winds on the hottest day of the year, checked two disastrous brush fires Tuesday and battled to quell another still raging on a residential street.

California Governor Edmund G. Brown toured two fire-ravaged areas Tuesday, proclaiming Los Angeles County a disaster area because of the multi-millionaire fires that broke out Monday morning.

Authorities announced that the first fire, 12 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, was checked Tuesday morning.

There are in Glendale's Verdugo Hills, where about 7,000 acres were blackened, and San Rafael Hills, with 2,500 acres spared.



IRISH PLAYWRIGHT Brendan Behan was reported dead in a Dublin hospital Tuesday night where he is battling diabetes and jaundice. This picture was taken in Toronto in 1961 in a hospital room where the noted playwright was recovering from a prolonged drinking bout. At the time he was drinking tea and talking to jail liquor.

Brendan Behan Sinks Into Coma

DUBLIN (AP) — Irish playwright Brendan Behan sank into a coma in the evening of St. Patrick's Day and was being treated in a hospital.

"The position is very grave," a hospital physician said just before midnight Tuesday.

Behan was suffering from jaundice, diabetes and the ravages of heavy drinking. With him was his 55-year-old wife, Beatrice, who had not left his side in two days.

Behan entered hospital three weeks ago.

Since then a team of doctors have been fighting to save his life. Monday his condition was reported slightly improved.

Only his wife and close members of his family have been allowed to see him. His wife, Beatrice, who gave birth to his only child, a girl, last November, has been at his hospital bedside every day.

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Strathgarny Scholarship Being Established At PWC

By NANCY WHITE

A \$10,000 request to establish the Strathgarny scholarship for students of Prince of Wales College was announced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. L. G. Dewar, minister of education.

Dewar made the announcement about the scholarship during what he called "an extension" to his speech in the debate on the motion for supply, which he had begun Thursday.

Referring to guarantees made by government on behalf of schools, Dr. Dewar itemized these amounts as follows: For 1963 bank credits, \$1,547,822.89; guarantees with collateral guarantees, \$311,500; and de-

Uncontrolled

The third fire was uncontrolled and 20 miles to the northwest, with 2,500 acres charred. Winds there were blowing at 29-45 miles an hour.

In Los Angeles, the wind was down to 13 miles an hour. At the height of the flames, Monday, the gusts from the desert reached 100 miles an hour.

The overnight temperature was 83 degrees at midday Tuesday night for the year.

The Red Cross, gave this tally of homes destroyed and damaged:

Glendale 31, destroyed 27, damaged; Burbank, 23 destroyed; Eagle Rock — between Glendale and Pasadena — seven destroyed, five damaged.

French Paper Uses English To Praise Irish

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — For the first time since it was founded 54 years ago, La Tribune, Sherbrooke's French-language daily newspaper, published a front-page article in English Tuesday, the feast of St. Patrick.

The 1,200-word, front-page article paid tribute to the Irish members of the Executive Council of the province. The article was written by La Tribune's Louis C. O'Neill.

The newspaper's 10,000 subscribers are 70 per cent Irish.

Mr. Stewart said that the 1964-65 budget "follows the same general pattern of most budgets we have had down through the years. It shows the usual small surplus on ordinary expenditures along with an increase in the total debt of the province for capital expenditures."

"Speaking as a business man in politics rather than a partisan politician, I feel that our usual approach to the budget is wrong."

Mr. Stewart went on to say that he felt the great majority of our citizens are really not interested in the overall financial state of the province. "Just so long as they are receiving the things that have a real personal meaning to them and that their incomes are paying for."

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Liberal Member Flown To Halifax

LIBERAL M.L.A. Harold Smith (4th Queens) has been taken to Halifax for treatment. Premier Joseph R. Smallwood said in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Smith was said to be suffering from a kidney ailment. He has been absent from the Legislature for several days.

Mr. Smallwood said he was "not sure" of the seriousness of the ailment.

Early Consideration Of Estimates Praised

"We in my 25 years in the Legislature have I seen the estimates come in so early as a session for discussion," said Opposition Leader A. W. Matheson yesterday as the government moved that House business turn to consideration of the 1964-65 budgetary estimates.

First department to submit to the scrutiny of the opposition was agriculture and Hon. Andrew MacRae's spending estimates were approved after two hours' consideration.

FORECAST EARLIER

It was said earlier in the session by Provincial Treasurer Tom Farmer that the government planned to bring in the estimates earlier than in previous years. In former years, it was usually the last sitting evening of a session that the estimates received consideration and usually on these last evenings the House sat into the early hours of the morning.

Mr. L. Bennett Lethbrides said he has "never seen this early consideration of the estimates" and approved the practice as it will give more time for a detailed study.

Mr. Matheson noted that although the 1965 estimates of the department of agriculture are higher than those of the year before, that they represent less than the amount actually spent by the department in the past year, expressed concern over the decrease in spending for agriculture.

FARMER FARMERS

Mr. Matheson stressed the importance of this industry here, especially in light of the continuing increase in world food production and the growing food shortage.

In reference to comments by the Opposition Leader had made about the increase in the percentage of Canadians now living in urban areas, Mr. MacRae said that although "the next census" the number of persons farming in this province will probably have decreased from the present 7,335 to 6,000, that this smaller group will be "producing as much and more efficiently."

Mr. MacRae expressed the opinion that too many of the Island's farms are "overmanned and overcapitalized."

"Too many of us pay too high a price for the convenience of modern farming," he said, advocating that many farmers rent the more expensive types of farm equipment such as combines, rather than buy them.

MacRae Hopeful On Farm Future

Agricultural Minister Andrew B. MacRae spoke rather optimistically about the future of farming in this province last evening in the Legislature in a brief speech which will likely continue today in the debate on the motion for supply.

Mr. MacRae, although stating that at present "the farmers are caught in the cost price squeeze" with "net profit down by \$155,000" whereas the gross sales are up by \$500,000, said that "this situation can change."

He said that farm management courses, improved farming techniques, the consolidation of acreage, and the operation of farm food plants will all help to bring about good returns for "the person with the small acreage."

N.Y. Fireman Rescues Girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Flames and smoke filled the 10th-floor bedroom of a burning apartment in the Bronx Tuesday. Standing on a window ledge, clinging by one hand to a case, a young girl was rescued by a fireman.

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Sweeney said, "I knew it was a matter of time. When I got on my belly and snaked my way, and then I saw some light and her hand."

"I grabbed it, holding it tightly, afraid she might fall if she lost her balance."

"I put my arms around her and dashed through the fire."

The child was taken to hospital for treatment of shock. Otherwise, she was not hurt.

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Approval Appears General On Family Allowance Move

"It's dangerous while an employment is still high," the six-day budget debate in the Commons was expected to be a party leaders have already issued their own verdicts on Conservative Leader DeLoach's verdict: "A budget of retreat and recantation."

By the description by Creditist spokesman G. L. G. Greig: "Clear water, no color, no odor and no flavor."

The budget's biggest announcement was the extension of family allowances, which now stop at the 88 when the children reach their 16th birthday. It's expected to take effect Sept. 1, costing \$27,000,000 a year and \$43,000,000 in a full year.

Economic statisticians generally hailed the move — part of a government policy to encourage a longer working life for older people. But some of them wished the government would do more for the aged.

SIDESTEP GRADUATES

University of Toronto President Claude Bissell said the budget sidestepped the major problems of financing the universities and to graduate students.

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Fving Grandfather Rescued In Arctic

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Max Conrad, U.S. flying grandfather, crash-landed a single-engine plane on the Greenland ice cap Tuesday and was rescued quickly and reported in fine shape.

The 62-year-old veteran of Atlantic and Pacific crossings was rescued by an Italian Procero P18 from Italy to Canada when he apparently encountered trouble on his takeoff point at Reykjavik.

"After he was spotted from the air, we took him off the ice cap. He was then flown to a hospital in Reykjavik."

Before his rescue a plane was dropped and food for the rescue party was dropped. The temperature was reported below zero.

FARM FAMILY

Mr. MacRae again placed emphasis, as he had done during the budget debate, on "the farm family rather than the family farm."

"The quality of citizens descended from the farms is very desirable. They are everywhere wherever they go," he said.

In speaking of his previous prediction that in five years time there will be 2,000 less farmers on the Island than there are at present, Mr. MacRae estimated that it would cost approximately \$14 million to locate these people in industry.

He said he based this calculation on statistics which showed that each job created in industry involves a capital investment of \$7,000.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Mr. MacRae made several comments on the recently held "fatstock show."

He said he felt that "too many animals are offered for sale at the fair" and that each breeder was allowed too many entries.

TAPESTRY PORTRAIT PRESENTED

Elizabeth Lefort of Chertcamp, Cape Breton, is seen here outside the White House in Washington as she presented a hand-made head portrait of President Johnson to the White House. Receiving the gift on behalf of the President is Larry O'Brien, a White House aide.

(AP Wirephoto)

Liberal MLA Suggests Return To Committee Of S'side

By DON MACLEOD

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Minister Wedge announced that he had been requested by the rural areas to make a study of amendments to the Summeridge Incorporation Act.

TO CONSIDER REQUEST

Dr. Broun called the promoter of the bill, Dr. Hubert MacNeil, minister of health, whether or not it would be possible to bring the bill back into the committee of the House for further consideration. "In view of the publicity given the matter," he said.

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