FRED MUSGRAVE (centre), North Sydney, master of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus for Nova Scotia and P.E.I., was guest speaker at the Bishop MacEachern Assembly Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus annual dinner, held Saturday night at the Charlottetown Hotel. With Mr. Musgrave are two members of the new executive Mitchell MacDonald (left), navigator, and Donald A. MacDonald, captain.

4th Degree Master Speaks On Patriotism

The importance of Christian charity and genuine patriotism was impressed upon members of the Bishop MacEachern Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at their annual banquet Saturday evening in the Charlottetown Hotel.

The guest speaker, Fred Musgrave, Sydney, N.S., master of the Fourth Degree of the District of Nova Scotia and P.E.I., also made reference to the great interest being shown in the work of the present Ecumenical Council in its efforts to promote Christian unity and the brotherhood of mankind.

Toastmaster at the banquet was Donald A. MacDonald. Head table guests were: Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown; Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, rector of St. Dunstan's University; Fred Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell MacDonald, Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Rev. Bernard Gillis and Rev. Frederick Cass.

The worthy master along with his secretary, Vincent S. Mancini, and his marshal, J.G. MacIsaac, both of Sydney, installed the following as officers for the ensuing year:

G. Mitchell MacDonald, faithful navigator; Donald A. MacDonald, faithful captain; Percy A. MacDonald, faithful pilot; Eugene Gorman, faithful scribe; Charles E. Praught, faithful comptroller; J.F. MacMillan, faithful admiral; Thomas McAvinn, faithful inside sentinel, and John N. Kennny, faithful outside sentinel.

SNOW AT FIRST THEN RAIN

Early this morning the meteorologist at the Charlottetown radio range reported that at midnight the mercury stood at 27 degrees and the winds were from the southeast at 18 m.p.h.

A close watch was being maintained on the barometer, which was showing signs of a rapid drop. At 11 p.m. Sunday it read 29.81 inches and at midnight it was down to 29.78 inches.

It was earlier forecast that P.E.I. would have 3 to six inches of snow but a later forecast indicated that there was a strong possibility that the precipitation would turn to rain before that depth of snow was reached.

Maj.-Gen. Turner Dies At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Guy B. Turner, 74, who sat in on the early planning for the Allied invasion of Europe in the Second World War, died of a heart attack at his home Friday night.

Gen. Turner was the personal representative of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton on the chiefs of staff of Allied Supreme Command and one of the organizers of the Canadian Army overseas.

A native of Four Falls, N.B., Gen. Turner taught school in his home province and was a civil engineer with the Valley Railroad before joining the army in the First World War.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Lt.-Col. Malcolm Turner, with the Canadian army in Germany. Also surviving are three brothers: A. Roy Turner of Edmundston, N.B., J. H. F. Turner, of London, England, and Dr. J. Gilbert Turner, of Montreal; and one sister, Mrs. Emerson Skene of Fredericton.

Funeral services will be in Ottawa Tuesday at St. John's Anglican church. Burial will be in Fredericton.

Neither Parties Committed TV Ass'n Organizer Reports

W.H. Davis St. John's, Nfld., organizing secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Television, said last night he met with representatives from Liberal and Conservative party headquarters here over the weekend, in an effort to promote the organization.

He said Liberal Leader A.W. Matheson and Heath Macquarrie, Queens County PC candidate, did not commit themselves on the issue. Mr. Davis is distributing letters asking for the signed support of candidates in the forthcoming federal election.

The three-week-old association was formed by Mr. Davis and his family in St. John's. The secretary said its principal purpose was to combat forces attempting to get the CBC off the air, and to improve CBC - TV programming.

He said his organization hoped to make the CBC less financially dependent on advertising and devoted to education.

Mr. Davis said he will meet today with Dr. K.A. Parker, president of the P.E.I. Federation of Home and School Associations. He said he held talks with two executive members of the Nova Scotia association, and hoped to meet with other provincial home and school federations on his cross-country tour.

Zion Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs Hold Annual Pot Luck Supper

To commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden Powell founder of the Boy Scout movement, the Zion cubs and scouts held their annual pot luck supper in the church hall Thursday. It was largely attended by the parents and families of the cubs and scouts.

Guests seated at the head table introduced by Mrs. Lester Beaton, included Rev. D. A. Campbell, Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner F.A. Large and Mrs. Large, provincial president of Boy Scouts Association Brig. W.W. Reid, Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, Scout Master Ralph Beaton, Cub Master Garnet Buell.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Large and Brig. Reid, each spoke words of encouragement to the boys and their leaders.

Films were shown by the scout leaders provided by the National Film Board.

On Sunday the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies attended church service in a body. Representatives of each group assisted in the service.

Car-Train Crash, Brothers Escape

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Two brothers escaped serious injury here Saturday when their car skidded onto railway tracks from icy pavement and was struck by a CNR passenger train leaving for Moncton.

Daniel Defazio 33, had minor cuts. His brother, Douglas, escaped clear. The car was carried about 100 feet from the level crossing on the city outskirts.

LOCAL BRIEFS

BUELL FUNERAL — The funeral for Chesley W. Buell was held Saturday, Feb. 23, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Pentecostal Church, Murray River, where services were conducted by Rev. A.B. Lounsbury, Rev. Charles Benn and Louis Herris. Hymns were "Nearer My God to Thee". During the service, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury and Lauchie MacKinnon sang as a trio "Where the Roses Never Fade" and "Shall We Meet Be,ond the River". Pallbearers were: Nathan Young, Samuel Beck, Bruce Gormley, W. Harris, Lauchie MacKinnon and Ivan Gordon. Interment took place in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

LORD SNOWDON GETS JOB OFFER

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (Reuters)—The Earl of Snowdon, Princess Margaret's husband, has been offerred a salary of £45,000 ($135,000) a year, to switch jobs from The Sunday Times, a national newspaper, to a local — the Wolverhampton Pride.

The Pride is only three months old and claims a daily circulation of 30,000. Lord Snowdon works as artistic adviser at an undisclosed salary on the color supplement of The Sunday Times, owned by Canadian-born Roy Thomson.

The Wolverhampton newspaper insisted Saturday its offer was bona fide. The directors said they had sent a telegram to Snowdon offering him the job of "adviser on the photographic side of the newspaper."

"We have had no reply yet," they added.

ATTACK DE GAULLE

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda published a cartoon Wednesday likening President de Gaulle to occupation premier Pierre Laval, executed after the war for treasonous collaboration with the Germans. The cartoon showed Laval as the heel of a Nazi army boot in 1943 and de Gaulle as the heel of a 1963 army boot. It was part of a persistent Soviet attack on a treaty of co-operation de Gaulle and West German Chancellor Adenauer signed recently.

Dance Concludes Winter Carnival

The Prince of Wales winter carnival came to a close Saturday night at the college auditorium with a dance, ending a week of fun for all who participated.

The carnival, which was the college's first, was a success financially and socially with an unusually large student turnout in the participation. Record hops at Montgomery Hall and the variety show "North Atlantic" were especially popular.

Other activities included a toboggan party, a banquet, snow-sulturing ice sports (which had to be cancelled for two weeks because of the bad storm Wednesday), miscellaneous contests and a formal dance.

Saturday saw the Nova Scotia Agricultural College "Aggies" come across the strait to be entertained by the Welshmen in hockey, basketball and bowling.

Hockey, the sport which PWC usually does so well in let them down and the Welshmen lost 5-3 to the hard shooting Aggies. But they made up for that in the basketball, winning by a score of 77-41, and bowling, in which they chalked up a total score of 3,131 points to their opponents 3,115.

Dief's Speech Seen Ending Further Revolts In Cabinet

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative cabinet sources look on Prime Minister Diefenbaker's Toronto speech last week as a triumph that ended all talk of further cabinet revolts or challenges to his continued leadership of the party.

They say Mr. Diefenbaker now has caught again the evangelical fervor with which he campaigned in 1957 and 1958, but which seemed to be dampened in his 1962 campaign.

One source said persons he described as "the plotters" had tried to arrange a chilly Toronto reception for Mr. Diefenbaker last Tuesday at the Ontario Progressive Conservative party's annual meeting. Mr. Diefenbaker had accepted an invitation to be the keynote speaker months before the defeat of his government in the Commons early this month and the protest resignations of three of his key ministers.

GRUMBLING NOTED

Reporters from Ottawa who went to Toronto for the occasion noted some grumbling in the corridors of the convention hotel during the forenoon. But there was a dramatic upsurge of overall participation when Mr. Diefenbaker walked into the convention hall, which was jammed to the walls. Crowd estimates ranged between 800 and 1,000. There was no official count.

During the introductory remarks of Premier John Robarts and the Ontario party president, Elmer Bell, Mr. Diefenbaker looked ill at ease, and fumbled with his notes. But when he was introduced he was given a standing ovation. After more than a minute of cheers and hand-clapping, he motioned the crowd to desist.

Then he launched into a fire-and-brimstone political speech the like of which he has delivered to few gatherings since his party's sweeping victory of 1958.

JEERS AND SCORN

He had jeers and scorn for his Liberal opponents, anecdotes to fit the circumstances from the careers of Abraham Lincoln, Sir John A. Macdonald and Harry Truman, and a hatful of new political jibes which he appeared to coin on the spot to replace those that had almost become cliches in his speeches.

At the end, the demonstration surprised the most cynical of political reporters, although they realized it was a partisan audience.

Cabinet ministers who remained in Ottawa report they received numerous telephone calls from Toronto in which those who were at the meeting spoke glowingly of the prime minister's performance.

The question raised in Ottawa was whether Mr. Diefenbaker would be able to keep up the full head of political steam for the next six weeks of the campaign. One of his closest supporters and friends answered with an unqualified "yes."

URGED TO TONE DOWN

He said that going into the election campaign last year, when the Conservatives held the biggest Commons majority in Canadian history, there was an assumption the party would lose some seats, and the prime minister was advised to contol his evangelistic approach. The party strategists wanted him to act more the statesman than the politician on the platform last spring.

The dismal result for the Conservatives indicated that the advice was wrong, and his friends have been urging him to return to the spirited style of his earlier campaigns. He demonstrated last Tuesday he can do it, and that it is still effective even with audiences in which there is a hostile element.

Now, his friend says, the prime minister is "hell-bent for election" again, and it is the kind of campaign in which he excels.

BATTLE FOR SALES

LONDON (AP) — A major sales battle is developing between the British Aircraft Corporation and the U.S. Douglas Aircraft Company to win the American market for short haul jets, the London Financial Times reports. The rival aircraft are BAC's one-eleven twinjet, due for its maiden flight this summer, and Douglas' model 2086, a similar design not yet in production.

ALDERMAN FINDS SIN

TORONTO (CP)—"High-class prostitutes" are living in Toronto's exclusive Rosedale district and large city hotels are supplying their phone numbers to visiting businessmen, a Toronto alderman charged. Ald. May Birchard said the girls, "who are very high-class and intelligent," live two or three together in luxury apartments, and that businessmen "pay a lot of money for these 'respectable' girls."

Adenauer Successor Poses Problem For German Party

BONN (AP) — The battle is heating up—in the slow way of West German politcs—for the succession to 87-year-old Konran Adenauer as head of government.

Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard, the man usually credited with the country's post-war boom, has long been the odds-on favorite. Coming up fast is Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder, sometimes called "Der schoene Gerhard" (handsome Gerhard).

Erhard at 66 seems to realize that it may be now or never for him. No one would ever call him handsome, but his pudgy figure, grandfatherly demeanor and ever-present cigar inspire confidence in the average German.

He hopes to become chancellor this fall, when Adenauer has promised to retire.

His chief obstacle is Adenauer, who has often said he would prefer someone else—never identified.

The selection will be made by the dominant Christian Democrat party.

PROMOTES HIMSELF

Erhard's method of stepping up his campaign is to take every possible occasion of putting himself on view as a greater enthusiast than Adenauer for close ties with the United States and Britain. He doesn't attack Adenauer publicly. "The old man" still wields plenty of political power.

The Erhard - Adenauer conflict almost came to an open break at a press conference in Berlin. Adenauer had said he believed it possible for Britain to get into the European Common Market in the near future.

"I can't see what Adenauer bases his optimism on," Erhard commented drily.

Then Erhard demanded that West Germany press for a resumption of the talks. Adenauer seems unlikely to do anything of the sort, however much it might please British and American opinion.

Erhard likes to be cartooned as "Mr. Economic Miracle," but his cautious style of politicking has earned him a less complimentary nickname. Detractors call him "Gummilocve"—the rubber lion.

SCHROEDER FLEXIBLE

Schroeder, on the other hand, is the kind of man who gets praised for flexibility.

At 52 he can still hope for the top job some day, even if Erhard gets it first.

But both are strong anti-Communists. No political figure can expect to get far in West Germany if he is anything else.

Schroeder entered Parliament in 1949, at the age of 38. Four years later he held the key post of interior minister. He became known as "Adenauer's young man."

He got the job of foreign minister in 1961.

In the confusion that followed British failure to enter the Common Market, Schroeder followed Adenauer's line closely. He has voiced no reservations about the new Bonn - Paris treaty, which Adenauer regards as the crowning work of his life.

Erhard says he wants something added to the treaty to make it clear that it will not weaken the Atlantic alliance with the United States and Britain.

The Christian Democrats suffered losses in the Berlin city election a week ago. Party tacticians say discontent with Adenauer was a factor. The party leaders are determined to pick his successor by mid-summer.

POLICIES ALIKE

Though Erhard and Schroeder are a contrast in looks and style, there is not all that much difference between them in policy. Unlike Adenauer, both are Protestants. Both are strong for free enterprise.

Schroeder would probably be more active than Erhard in trying to improve relations with the Communist bloc. His appointment as foreign minister was opposed by people who accused him of taking a soft line on Berlin.

Stormy Session Of ECM Forecast

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The European Common Market cabinet ministers' session opening here today may well be a stormy one.

The two-day meeting is the first since France vetoed Britain's market membership application last month. Only four of the six Common Market foreign ministers are expected to attend.

Dutch Foreign Minister Joseph Luns, one of the strongest critics of the French veto, has announced he will not be present.

South African War Veteran Lays Wreath At Memorial

Harry Hyde of Charlottetown was the lone South African War veteran, who turned out yesterday for the annual memorial service on the south side of Queen Square, conducted by the Charlottetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

The service is held annually to commemorate the Battle of Paardeburg, which took place during that war of 1899- 1900. Two local men, Robert Taylor and Alfred Riggs lost their lives in the battle.

Mr. Hyde is one of the two surviving veterans of that campaign. The other is Lorne Stewart, Charlottetown. Mr. Hyde laid the wreath at the memorial.

The legion service of remembrance was conducted by J. Pius Smith, second vice- president of the provincial command, who also briefly addressed the veterans on parade.

He then recited Bunyan's poem "They Shall Grow Not Old," which was preceded by two minutes silence. The color party was under the command of Urias Carragher, and the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Frank Smith of the P.E.I. Regiment Band.

HARRY HYDE

Death Sentence Changed To Life

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on 20-year - old Gary Alexander McCorkell, slayer of two small boys in a Toronto warehouse last April.

The two boys, Ronald MacLeod, 3, and Michael Atkinson, 2, were smothered after being indecently assaulted.

McCorkell, who had been scheduled to be hanged Feb. 26, will serve his term of life imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary.

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ONE WOMAN FORGOTTEN WHEN TOWN IS CLEARED

NORPHLET, Ark. (AP) — All of this town's 700 residents were evacuated Friday under threat of a possible ammonium nitrate explosion—that is, all except one.

She is Mrs. Katie Loper, a 60-year-old widow, who lives alone a block from the grade crossing where a freight train and a gasoline truck collided just before dawn.

A fire that ensued threatened to detonate a car load of ammonium nitrate. Civil defence workers evacuated everyone in town but somehow they missed Mrs. Loper.

She ate breakfast and walked to the business section to watch the fire.

"Young man, there's a fire under one of those tank cars," she told a fireman.

"Yes ma'am," he replied, and went on fighting the fire.

Mrs. Loper walked to the post office. It was locked. Suddenly she realized no one was in town except firemen.

"The devil and Tom Walker,' I said to myself," she recounted later. "'There must be something wrong here.'"

She went home and locked her doors. She has no car so she coudn't leave town.

At 11:30 a.m. when the fire had been extinguished and the danger was over, her son, Harvey Ray Loper who lives two miles away, knocked on her door.

Officers hadn't let him through a roadblock when he tried to reach his mother.

"I felt real shaky when I got back to the house," she said. "But now I'm mad. Why didn't somebody tell me about it?"

STUDENTS HELD

VIENNA (AP)—Three Nigerian students reported Thursday that Communist Bulgarian authorities are preventing a mass exodus of some 300 embittered African Negro students by refusing to give them money to leave the country. The Nigerians, who managed to leave Bulgaria earlier this week, said Africans still there were left without funds by the government "in an apparent effort to hold them back."

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