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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1958

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Grade XII List Headed By Kensington High School

Four of the six scholarships awarded in the grade XII provincial examinations were won by students of Kensington High School. First, second, fourth and fifth prizes went to a student of Kensington High and sixth prize to a student of Notre Dame High School.

It is worthy of note that Margaret Murray and Earle Lockerby of Kensington High along with Clair Oliver of Alberton — three top students of grade XII — were also the leading students in the grade XI exams last year.

The principal of Kensington High School is Thomas Hall. The teachers in the High School are Elmer Power and Lorne MacIsaac.

The following results of the grade XII Provincial Examinations have been released by the Department of Education.

All examination papers were read under the direction of the Atlantic Provinces Examinations Board.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following Grade XII students are awarded prizes provided by the Provincial Government those standing highest in the province:

1. Margaret Murray, Kensington High School (\$75.00).
 2. Earle Lockerby, Hamilton, Kensington High School (\$75.00).
 3. Clair Oliver, Alberton, Alberton High School (\$50.00).
 4. Gerald MacLeod, Graham's School, Kensington High School (\$50.00).
 5. Sally Ann Rayner, Clermont, Kensington High School (\$25.00).
 6. Patricia Leightizer, Charlottetown, Notre Dame Academy (\$25.00).

Winners of prizes (first \$25.00, second \$15.00, third \$10.00, fourth \$5.00) by the Provincial Government to pupils standing highest in each public school are as follows:

1. Clair Oliver, Alberton.
 2. Erna Hardy, Alberton, R.R.
 3. Ethel Williams, Elmsdale, Kensington High School.
 4. Margaret Murray, Kensington High School.
 5. Earle Lockerby, Hamilton.
 6. Gerald MacLeod, Graham's School.
 7. Frances Johnston, Central.
 8. Thomas Doucette, South Rustico.
 9. Myrtle Perry, Kinkora.
 10. Winifred High School.
 11. Maria Bernard, Mont Carleton.
 12. Frances Arsenault, Abram's.

Breakdown On Ferry P. E. Island

Major motor trouble was reported as the cause of a break in the scheduled operation of the car ferry "Prince Edward Island" yesterday.

Unofficial reports from Borden stated last evening that the ferry will leave for drydock today but railroad officials here stated that a man was being sent to Borden last evening in an effort to get the ferry ready for this morning's run.

Only one ferry, the "Abegweit" was running yesterday afternoon.

Grants To Municipalities Tripled By P. E. I. Gov't



VISITORS WAVE GOODBY FROM S. S. MAGDOLEN

P. E. I. Acadians Bid Adieu To Bi-Centennial Visitors

An atmosphere of excitement and gaiety marked the departure of a group of "La Liasion Française" from the port of Souris Friday morning. As over 100 Acadians from Souris and district cheered and called "bon voyage" to the departing ship "SS Magdalen" which is carrying the visitors to various Acadian ports in the Maritime.

The strains of "Filez, Filez, oh Mon Navire" (Sail, Sail on my ship) sung by the passengers, echoed across the widening water between ship and shore. Calls of "we will return again" were also heard.

Accompanied by Prof. J.H. Blanchard of Charlottetown, the visitors, who were transported from Charlottetown by bus, were greeted at dockside by deputy Mayor Wendell Birt, Mr. Paul Gallant, Mr. Arthur Peters, and a large group of citizens.

Members of the tour which is under the management of Mr. (Continued on page 5 col. 1)

Promises Assistance To The Incorporated Villages Also

In a proposal made to the Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities yesterday, Premier A.W. Matheson stepped up the present per capita grant from \$3.00 to \$3.00.

This means that the present total grant of \$89,000 which Island municipalities are now getting will be increased to about \$270,000 or triple the amount paid out to the towns of Summerside, Borden, Alberton, Montague, Kensington, Souris and Georgetown and the City of Charlottetown.

The Premier said some assistance would also be forthcoming to the incorporated Villages of the Island.

Questioned regarding the meaning of the term "special concessions," Mr. Matheson said he would be willing to discuss this matter with any particular municipality involved, but for the present would not elaborate further.

It is understood that municipalities are presently allowed to retain all fines levied in police court whether they apply to municipal by-laws or to the provincial statutes or the criminal code of Canada.

Grants in lieu of corporation taxes and taxes on government real estate might come under the category of special concessions when the matter comes up for discussion.

A rough estimate of Charlottetown's gain would be \$108,000.

On an 18,000 population basis, their present grant is \$4,000. At \$3 a head this would jump to \$182,000. It is not known what, if any, "special concessions" Charlottetown would have to give up.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS

The Premier's announcement followed a meeting of the Executive Council held this week and he said was the result of a meeting with Mayor W.A. Currie, Summerside, president of the Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities and Mayor Bruce Yeop of Montague, immediate past president of the organization.

Some months ago the Federation met with Premier Matheson and Hon. B. Earle MacDonald to present a brief outlining the needs of the municipalities.

Recalling that meeting, the Premier said he asked the delegates — should an increase in per capita grants be allowed — would the municipalities be prepared to forgo any special concessions now enjoyed?

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Plan Study Of Aluminum Traps

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"Almost to a man the delegation said there were no special concessions given to any town and if there were such, they would

Fog May Mean Revision In Travel Plans For Princess

By GEORGE McNEVIN
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 FREDERICTON (CP) — Fog which often spoils things for the southern New Brunswick port of Saint John may prove a blessing today and bring Princess Margaret on an unscheduled visit.

But for the residents of Yarmouth, N.S., there may be disappointment.

Royal tour officials Friday night were scanning weather reports and outlooks to decide whether or not a scheduled flight from here to Yarmouth, N.S. should be cancelled because of poor flying conditions.

Trans-Canada Air Lines diverted three flights scheduled for Yarmouth Friday because of fog. Fog and a 300-foot ceiling were expected here this morning.

The royal plane is scheduled to leave for Yarmouth at noon ADT after the princess visits the army's nearby Camp Gagetown.

POLISH BRASS

The St. Laurent class destroyer escort Assiniboine steamed into port at Saint John Friday. Sailors were busy polishing brass in case the princess' travel plans change.

The destroyer carries 200 officers and men commanded by Cmdr. J. R. Coulter of Ottawa and Victoria.

The 45-mile Bay of Fundy crossing takes the CPR ferry Princess Helene about three hours. The Assiniboine could make the crossing as fast or faster, a naval spokesman said.

It would take the royal motorcade about one hour under normal driving conditions to reach Saint John from Gagetown, 45 miles north.

No official preparations were being made in Saint John or its twin city Lancaster for a possible visit from royalty. The cities were bypassed by those making the royal agenda and Fredericton was the only New Brunswick centre to be visited. The mayors said they had received no official word on the situation.

But flags and bunting were being dug out of cellars by store keepers and business houses and

Minister Lists P. E. I. Contracts

OTTAWA, (Special) — Contracts totalling \$674,758, awarded during July for construction and development projects in Prince Edward Island, yesterday were summarized by Public Works Minister Green in his regular monthly contracts report.

The sum involves three separate contracts. All of which had been earlier announced.

The most recent, announced late in July is for the construction of a new Federal building and Post Office at Port Borden. The contract, totalling \$19,377, was awarded to Robert H. Rankin, of Summerside. The one-storey building will be located on the south side of Borden Ave. and west of the existing RCMP barracks. It will be without basement, brick-faced with about 32 feet frontage on Borden Ave. and a depth of 32 feet. Completion date, specified is February, 1959.

A contract for \$688,553 was awarded to Morrison and McRae Ltd., of Summerside, for the rebuilding of 7.7 miles of Gulf Shore Road between Rustico Harbor and New London camp grounds, in PEI National Park. The project calls for the grading and paving of the road and installation of new culverts.

The third contract listed by Mr. Green totals \$74,998 and is for improvements to the Railway Wharf at Summerside. It was awarded to County Construction Co. Ltd., of Summerside. The project calls for the erection of an extension to the east shed. Its size will be 200 by 39 feet. Completion date is Oct. 1, 1958.

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Assembly Meets Again Aug. 13

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — A plea by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld for a thorough study of the basic problems of the Middle East and the interests of the Arab peoples was put before the United Nations' third emergency assembly session when it convened Friday.

The extraordinary meeting then was adjourned until Wednesday to allow time for consideration of the far-reaching Hammarskjöld proposals and for higher-level delegates to journey to UN headquarters to take part in the debate.

At Friday's half-hour meeting which formally brought all 81 UN member states together, the secretary-general's submission was regarded as an attempt to blueprint an agenda which the Security Council handed down to the assembly only in the vaguest terms.

NO DETAILED PLAN

Hammarskjöld did not spell out a detailed plan for the assembly. But he stressed that the UN's present role in the immediately affected area of Lebanon "is related to conditions which may be temporary, and the time may not be distant when a change of those conditions would call for a change of approach."

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Unemployment In U.S. Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported Friday the number of unemployed Americans dropped by 143,000 in July to 5,294,000.

Unemployment normally drops more sharply at this time of year. Employment rose by 198,000 to 65,179,000. The increase was not as great as usual for July.

After taking seasonal factors into account, the rate of unemployment increased. The commerce and labor departments said 7.3 per cent of the work force was jobless last month compared with 6.8 per cent in June. The peak recession rate was 7½ per cent in April.

Ferry And Pilot Boat Collide

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — The Canadian Pacific ferry Princess Helene and Saint John's new pilot boat No. 6 collided off the harbor mouth Friday.

No one was hurt and damage was superficial.

Superintendent of Pilots John A. MacKinnon said the Princess Helene continued her regular trip across the Bay of Fundy to Digby, N.S.

Two In Hospital Following Crash

Two men, Gordon Peterson of Wheatley River and Harold Stead of Hunter River, received severe injuries last night when a small British car in which they were driving is reported to have crashed into the rear of a parked truck.

The injured men were taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital by Andrews ambulance from Hunter River.

The accident happened about 9:30 about midway between New Glasgow and Rustico.

Dr. Ian MacMillan was called to the scene and rendered emergency treatment before ordering the victims to the hospital.

Report South Africa's Prime Minister Is Critically Ill

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — The serious illness of Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom prompted a nationwide feeling Friday that he should retire.

Both government and Opposition newspapers said the ailing Nationalist party leader should withdraw from his responsibilities. Some editorials speculated on a likely successor.

The 65-year-old leader, afflicted with a blood clot in the lung, had a satisfactory night but his condition remained unchanged, a medical bulletin said Friday.

Deputy Premier Charles Swart told Parliament Thursday Strijdom had taken a turn for the worse. Strijdom was ordered two weeks ago by his doctors to take a complete rest. He had been ill for a few weeks before that.

Members of Parliament spent most of the day discussing in the lobbies the situation brought about by the premier's illness. Bells had to be rung to summon a quorum to the chamber for a debate on a farm credit bill.

A decision on the leadership of the Nationalist party and a successor to the premiership would be made by the party parliamentary caucus, which is due to meet Tuesday in Capetown.

The Afrikaans-language newspaper Die Burger of Cape Province said flatly that Strijdom would never again be able to take up his duties.

Survivor Of '77 Explosion Dies

HALIFAX (CP) — Mrs. Mary Eugenia Mahar, 82, who lost 54 relatives in the 1917 Halifax explosion, died here Friday after a long illness.

Her first husband, Joseph I. Mahar, and 10 of their 11 children were among the explosion victims. Mrs. Mahar, a life-long city resident is survived by two sons.

U.S. Atomic Sub Crosses Arctic Ocean Under Ice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States atomic submarine Nautilus has crossed the top of the world, gliding swiftly under the eternal ice of the North Pole.

The White House announced Friday the sub-surface voyage from the Pacific to Atlantic by way of the Arctic Sea, which lies between the United States and Russia. It said the submarine had traversed a submerged sea lane believed to be possible by nuclear-powered submarines carrying commercial cargo.

President Eisenhower repeated his remarks to the press on the possibilities of the route, stating a fact that the Nautilus is a combatant vessel.

If she can roam under the polar ice, so can the ballistic missile firing Polaris submarines now building.

CREW HONORED

The submarine's skipper, Cmdr. William R. Anderson, native of Bakerville, Tenn., received from Eisenhower the Legion of Merit. To the 116 — map crew went a presidential unit citation.

The medal was pinned on the 37-year-old skipper in the White House announcement ceremony.

The Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine left the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, July 23.

She sailed unnoticed to the north, up past the Aleutian Islands, through Bering Strait, between Alaska and Siberia, headed up toward the rolling, grinding Fringe of pack ice in the Arctic, and then on under it.

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS

Above Point Barrow, Alaska, the Nautilus turned slightly eastward. For a few minutes on the morning of Aug. 1, she surfaced through one of the occasional openings in the ice field to make photographs. Then she slid beneath the surface again to resume her 2,114-mile journey under ice.

Most of the time the polar ice above the vessel averaged about 12 feet in thickness. At some points, however, pressure ridges had thickened it to more than 50 feet.

Coming out of the polar sea, the Nautilus headed down between Greenland and Iceland. There a helicopter picked up the skipper to start him on a plane trip to Washington.

Using an electronic fathometer, the Nautilus measured the water depth at the pole as 13,410 feet. This was 1,927 feet deeper than estimates made previously from a position on top of the ice.

The submarine crossed the geographical polar position—latitude 90° degrees, north—at 11:15 p.m. EDT last Sunday.

Children Have Grim Time After Father, Uncle Lost

LAKELY, B.C. (CP) — Three children drifted all night in an open boat when wandered in the dark for miles and miles, hours and hours after watching their father and an uncle drown.

Mrs. Eileen Speed, mother of the children, told the story Friday. Her husband, Charles Wesley, and his brother, Russell, were drowned Tuesday while taking their children fishing in Queen's Lake near this interior Cariboo town.

The children, Geraldine, 7, Bradley, 10, went to bed without food.

"The children were at the front of the 18-foot boat," said Mrs. Speed, "and the two men cast themselves from the stern."

Apparently one of the children was steering turned the boat sharply and the men were pitched overboard.

Neither of them could swim. Mrs. Speed said the children didn't know how to do. They could only yell. Finally, Geraldine turned the boat and they began to get dark, they tried to sleep huddled in the bottom of the boat. The water

ALWAYS ON LOSING END

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — After he was robbed for the ninth time, 65-year-old Gimble Henslowitz decided to hide a baseball bat under the counter at the all-night diner where he works.

It would come in handy, he thought, if another robber showed up.

Friday a customer ordered a bowl of chicken noodle soup. Henslowitz served the man and went to the back room to wash dishes.

The customer vaulted over the counter, saw the bat, grabbed it and knocked out Henslowitz with a blow on the head.

The robber took \$12.50 from the cash register and fled.

Postpone APEC Annual Meeting

HALIFAX (CP) — The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council announced Friday its annual meeting has been postponed until Nov. 4-5. It was originally scheduled Sept. 22-23.

APEC president Dr. Frank MacKinnon of Charlottetown said September dates conflicted with increased activity planned by the council for September.

Accident Victim Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Harry MacEwen, 159 Prince Street and formerly of Bristol Lot 40 died last night in the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she was admitted last Wednesday night following a collision between her husband's car and a truck owned by Douglas Bros. and Jones, Charlottetown.

Dr. L. E. Prowse, provincial coroner, last night said an inquest will be held in the death of the woman. A jury will be called to meet this morning at 11 a.m. at the MacLean Funeral Home.

The occupants of the truck were Michael Doyle and Blois MacPhail. Mrs. MacEwen was with her husband who is a patient at the P.E.I. Hospital suffering from injuries received.

Halifax Woman Dies In Crash

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Mrs. Eileen Zwicker, 37, of Halifax was killed Friday on the St. Stephen highway when the light station wagon in which she was a passenger hit a bump and rolled into the ditch.

Her two daughters, Sylvia and Loretta, were brought to hospital here with undetermined injuries.

The driver was reported to be James Henry Zwicker, husband of the dead woman.

The accident happened about 17 miles from Saint John at West Musquash.

It's A Boy But Bing Is Happy

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "We were hoping for a girl, but of course we're very happy with the little fellow," proud papa Bing Crosby said Friday.

His wife, actress Kathy Grant, gave birth to a seven-pound, nine-ounce boy in a normal delivery at a Hollywood hospital. Both were reported doing fine.

The old groaner has four sons by his first wife, Dixie Lee Crosby. She died of cancer in 1952.

Crosby, 54, and the 24-year-old actress were married in Las Vegas, Nev., last October.

100 YEARS OLD

LEICESTER, Eng. (Reuters) — Rev. Robert Henry Bagnall, oldest priest in the Church of England, Friday celebrated his 100th birthday.

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