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STRAITFORD, Ont. (CP)—A Canadian National Railway freight crew stopped their train near Theford, gave first aid to a man lying beside the tracks, called a doctor to treat him for a heart attack and took him home.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

MORRIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 16, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, a son, weight 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

McINNIS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph MacInnis, a daughter, Teresa Darlene.

McKAY—At the Western Hospital, Alberton, on July 16, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, Coleman, a daughter, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

GARNHUM—At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 14, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garnhum (nee Deima Doiron) a daughter, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

SUBSBURY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Subsbury (nee Frances Dunn) twins, boy and girl, weight, 9 lbs. 14 ozs., boy 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

WILLIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on July 15th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willis of Oshawa, Ont., formerly of Kingston, P. E. I. (nee May MacKay, Parkdale) a son, 10 lbs. 10 ozs.

MARRIAGES

GILLESPIE-McKINNON—At Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 30, by Rev. Frank MacLean, Mary Margaret MacKinnon of Charlottetown to Percy Everett Gillespie, Clyde River.

CAMPBELL-STEWART—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John's, Montague, by Rev. Donald A. Campbell on Wednesday, July 14, Dorothy Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Montague, to John Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Commercial Cross, P. E. I.

DEATHS

KNOX—Suddenly at the Charlottetown Airport, July 16, 1954, John B. Knox in his 42nd year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

GLEASON—At Orwell Cove Friday, July 16th, 1954, Theobald M. Gleason, formerly of Cherry Valley, in his 89th year. His remains are resting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Rooney, Orwell Cove, from where the funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Burial in the church cemetery.

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Issues Statement Re Poliomyelitis

In a statement issued yesterday Dr. O. H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health and Chief Health Officer indicated that there have been nine cases of poliomyelitis and one death from this disease reported by practicing physicians so far this year. The last five cases are mild in nature and no muscle weakness is apparent. All cases except two have been from Charlottetown and the immediate vicinity.

"Though we have no specific methods for restricting spread of the disease," said Dr. Curtis, "the following general precautions might limit the extent and severity of attacks":

- 1. Keep out of crowds. Avoid uncustomed association with crowds of people especially in trains, buses, or indoor gatherings. Keep children with their own friends.
- 2. Avoid over-fatigue. Too active play, late hours, worry, long swimming periods all cause fatigue. If poliomyelitis is present in the body extreme tiring of the body may lower resistance and bring on an attack of disease.
- 3. Avoid chilling. Take off wet clothing and shoes at once. Don't stay too long in cold water or in wet bathingsuits.
- 4. Keep clean. Wash hands carefully before eating and always after using the toilet. Avoid swimming in polluted waters.
- 5. Wash raw fruit and vegetables before eating.
- 6. Avoid raw milk and water. Drink only pasteurized milk or milk which has been brought to a boil. Drinking water should be tested periodically to determine contamination.
- 7. Kill flies. Screen house windows and doors as well as outside toilets. Use fly sprays around home.
- 8. Protect food, dishes, and cooking utensils from flies which may carry the germ of poliomyelitis on their bodies. Burn or bury all garbage which may attract flies.

B.I.S. Monthly Meeting Held

The Benevolent Irish Society held its regular monthly meeting last night with the president, Bro. Thomas MacAvinn in the chair. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and adopted.

The Society initiated four new members into its ranks in the persons of John A. Walsh, James E. Power, William Weatherbie, and Leonard Runigan. Following the initiation the chairman of the various committees gave their quarterly reports. Brother Wilfred Smith reported on the Society's visit to the Emerald branch of the B. I. S., and stated that it was a very successful evening's entertainment. The meeting then closed with a short social evening.

Kiwanis Pool Reported Popular

The Kiwanis Pool at Brighton is reported to be one of the most popular play areas in Charlottetown. Today, Mr. Kent Ellis, Red Cross Supervisor, reported that since June 29, 4587 children have attended.

The Kiwanis have made arrangements for a supervisor to be at the pool each evening until 8 o'clock. This will be carried on at least until July 24, if the evenings prove popular, the present hours will be continued.

Uranium Staking Ordered Stopped

QUEBEC (CP)—Uranium staking in three Quebec counties bordering the Ottawa river has been stopped by order of the Quebec government to enable the mines department to clarify "a confused situation," it was announced Friday.

Deputy Mines Minister Dufresne said further staking will not be allowed in counties of Two Mountains, Vaudeville-Soulanges and Argenenteuil because of numerous "complications and conflicts" which have arisen between stakers and property owners.

Mr. Dufresne said the ban will remain in effect until the mines department "looks into the matter a little further."

Claims already registered will be allowed to stand, he said.

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NORTH TRIVON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service July 18, 11 a.m. Church School 12.3. M.L.S. Mary A. McKenzie, Deaconess.

PIE LOVERS, enjoy a choice of Banana Cream, Lemon Meringue, Coconut Cherry, Raisin Apple or Blueberry or Mince from Stewart Bakeries today.

GOSPEL TENT, Rose Valley. Meeting, Lord's Day at 8 p.m. Special speakers: A. W. Joyce of Toronto and William Williams, missionary to Venezuela, S.A.

ENJOYING HOLIDAY - The Chief Justice of Canada and Mrs. Patrick Kerwin are presently enjoying their regular summer holiday on the Island. During their visit here they will reside at Cavendish.

HERE FROM ALBERTA - Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lafferty and their two children of Edmonton, Alta., arrived on the Island last evening for a three-week holiday with relatives in Covehead and Cornwall.

N. F. B. CHAIRMAN HERE - Dr. A. W. Trueman, chairman of the National Board, and Mrs. Trueman of Ottawa, are now residing in Prince Edward Island. They are staying at a cottage in Tracadie from where they will visit many of their relatives including Mrs. Trueman's mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and her brother, Mr. Frank Miller, East Royalty.

FERTILIZER COUNCIL MEETING - Leaving Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Fertilizer Council to be held at Amherst, N.S., are Messrs. S. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. N. Black, Graeme Boswell, Morris Deacon, D. C. Schurman, and W. R. Shaw. Mr. T. Sadler, manager of the Island Fertilizer Plant and president of the Maritime Fertilizer Council will also attend. Fertilizer recommendations for the coming year will be discussed.

GOSPEL HALL, Craupad, special service, Lord's Day at 2 p.m. conducted by William Williams, missionary to Venezuela, S.A., and A. W. Joyce of Toronto.

POLICE COURT—In City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate M. M. Martin, three men, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 and costs or 5 days in jail. Two men, accused of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor, were each fined \$200 and costs or 20 days in jail. The operator of an unlicensed vehicle was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days in jail. It was agreed that a case of non-support could be settled out of court.

TO VISIT PORT—A programme of entertainment is being arranged for the visit of three young men, C.S. Wallaceburg and H.M.C.S. Portage, whose visit to this port was announced in The Guardian on June 26. Chief among the functions will be a dance for the officers and cadets at Government House on the evening of their arrival, June 30. H.M.C.S. Wallaceburg is under the command of Lieut. Commander W. A. Mansfield, C.D., R.C.N. H.M.C.S. Portage is commanded by Lieut. Commander A. B. Terrie, R.C.N.

LETTERS PATENT - At a meeting of the Government House on the evening of their arrival, June 30, H.M.C.S. Wallaceburg is under the command of Lieut. Commander W. A. Mansfield, C.D., R.C.N. H.M.C.S. Portage is commanded by Lieut. Commander A. B. Terrie, R.C.N.

NO INQUEST - The body of the late Thomas Jonas whose death occurred suddenly aboard the M. V. Keta at Souris on Thursday morning, is to be transferred by motor hearse this morning from the MacLean Funeral Home to his home in Montreal. An inquest on the body of the deceased performed yesterday by Provincial Pathologist, Dr. J. H. Shaw revealed that death was due to natural causes. As a result of the post mortem examination, Coroner Dr. J. E. Burden has declared an inquest unnecessary.

UTILITIES BOARD HEARING - In yesterday's report of the Public Utilities Commission hearing regarding the application for a revision in the rates charged for electricity by the Seales Hydro Electric Co. an error was caused by the misplacing of two lines. This concerned the original agreement between the company and the consumer and should have read, "The original agreement between Pope Baginall, Hunter River,

Points Out Ragweed In City Lot



Dr. Elzear Campagna (right) showing ragweed to young David and Winston Peters at their home on Spring St. where numerous ragweed colonies were found and sprayed last year. Francis Blanchard (left) local investigator.

See Washington With Little Faith In Permanence of Present French Gov't.

By WILLIAM L. Ryan
AP Foreign News Analyst

Washington's sudden flurry of activity over prospective granting of sovereignty to West Germany seems to indicate that the capital has little faith in the staying powers of the present French government.

Administration leaders apparently have taken to heart a hard-learned lesson which has emerged from the Geneva Conference.

That Moscow's European and Asian strategy are enmeshed in a single, global cold war strategy. Time after time Moscow has made it clear the Kremlin considers the lessening of tensions in Europe and Asia a single world problem. And to Moscow's way of thinking, lessening of tensions means permission for the Russians to do as they please.

MAY RECALL SENATE

Word now comes from Washington that the administration may have to recall the Senate into special session after its scheduled July 31 adjournment, so that changes in the Bonn treaty with Chancellor Adenauer's West German government may be ratified.

That, in addition, there is a good chance France will not ratify the European Defence Community treaty.

France remains fearful of armed Germany and Communist propaganda makes the most of it. France has a choice to make. She can attempt to live with an

armed Germany within a framework which will discourage a recurrence of German military ambitions, or she can stand aside and watch Germany being armed in an arrangement wholly beyond French influence.

She has the choice of retreating, isolated, behind her fears or experimenting in co-operation.

PLEADED TO RESIGN

If Premier Pierre Mendes-France fails to get an "honorable" France out of Indo-China by Tuesday, he is expected to resign. Possibly he will get his cease-fire, but he is far from out of the woods then, because Communist peace terms in Indo-China are likely to be harsh.

But one way or the other, Indo-China must be out of the way before the French Assembly will turn its attention to EDC ratification—and the National Assembly is headed for adjournment Aug. 15.

The Kremlin has a large stake in staving off EDC. Ratification by France is the key to its effective operation. Washington seems fully aware of all the possibilities. The plan to give West Germany sovereignty and bring German troops into an EDC army without France's born of desperation over France's dragging feet. Western nations are becoming impatient, knowing that the more the delay, the more Soviet influence and power are enhanced in Europe.

Gov't Holds Initial Price For Wheat, Oats And Barley Despite Market Lag

OTTAWA (CP)—In the face of heavy stocks and lagging markets, the government Friday maintained the initial price of wheat at \$1.40 a bushel.

The initial price is unchanged from the last three years. The initial prices for oats and barley—95 cents a bushel for barley.

The initial price is that paid by the Canadian Wheat Board for farmers' deliveries at the opening of the crop year, August 1. About the middle of the year, when the board has made sufficient sales to indicate profits, an interim payment of about 20 cents a bushel is usually made, covering all deliveries since the start of the crop year.

NO 1953 INTERIM

However, there has been no interim payment on the 1953 wheat crop beyond the initial price.

When the crop year ends and the board settles its accounts, it distributes remaining profits to farmers in the form of a final payment.

The \$1.50 initial wheat price is that for No. 1 Northern at the Lakehead or west coast. The 65-cent price for oats is that for No. 2 Canada Western at the Lakehead and the 95-cent price for barley for No. 3 C. W. six-row at the Lakehead.

LATER ANNOUNCEMENT

Initial payments for other grades of wheat, oats and barley will be announced by the Wheat Board after the start of the new crop year.

Canada's wheat exports fell by 30 per cent in the first 10 months of the current crop year, leaving a

surplus of 614,500,000 bushels at June 1—equivalent to all the wheat produced in 1953.

The selling price of wheat was cut last month by 10 cents a bushel to \$1.74 for No. 1 Northern.

The Wheat Board now is carrying a debt of about \$100,000,000, representing payments to farmers or wheat which the board has been unable to sell.

Police Seeking Mystery Gunmen

HULL, Que. (CP)—Police are seeking two mysterious gunmen who took pot shots at an automobile Friday when it failed to respond to a waved signal to stop.

Two men, J. W. Delaney and Joe Cote, both of Hull, escaped being wounded by what police describe as a hooded gunman. They sped by as one shot was fired from the roadside point-blank at the right door and another hit the licence plate and rebounded off the trunk.

Delaney said he noticed the pair waving him to stop. About 300 feet from them he noticed both were masked and one carried a rifle. He accelerated as the bullets struck the car.

Von Ribbentrop's Widow Loses Fight

LONDON (Reuters)—The widow of Nazi foreign minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop Friday lost a fight in the London High Court to defend the honor of her late husband.

The court refused to prevent the publication of an English translation of Ribbentrop's memoirs on grounds Mrs. Annelle von Ribbentrop's request was made too late.

The memoirs, the court said, were actually being published Friday and copies have already been circulated.

Mrs. Ribbentrop and the German publishers of the original claimed damages for breach of contract and infringement of copyright.

They argued that the London publishers had omitted certain documents and had printed a defamatory English preface to her translation derogatory to her husband, who was executed after the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

NORTH BAY (CP)—Two 15-year-old North Bay archers used four steel-tipped arrows to kill a 200-pound black bear Friday just 100 yards beyond the city limits. Marck Chadbourne and Bert Saunders, who had never before shot anything more dangerous than a target, first saw the bear Thursday night, and returned to hunt for it.

Enthusiastic Over Strides Taken To Eliminate Ragweed In This Province

Dr. Elzear Campagna, Faculte d'Agriculture, Ste. Anne-de-Poitiers, Que., who completed a province-wide survey this week on airborne pollen and fungus spores, spoke with enthusiasm yesterday taken during the past year in reducing the number of ragweed plants at certain points throughout the province.

In his detailed report dealing with the work here last year, submitted to the National Weed Committee, Dr. Campagna commended the work done by Stanley MacNair and Francis Blanchard under the supervision of G. V. Fraser of the Travel Bureau. Of the 347 colonies of great and common ragweed in Charlottetown, according to the report, 40,465 ragweed plants in 126 colonies discovered during the year indicates an average of 300 plants per colony. 21.5% of the colonies sprayed with 2,4-D in the previous year had disappeared and a decrease of 53% was noted in plants.

"In connection with the eradication work at Charlottetown excellent results seem to have been obtained," Dr. Campagna stated, and in his summary reported:

There is little ragweed pollen in the Island's atmosphere. The mean number of pollen grains caught at eight stations is 16 per square centimeter for 60 days.

The highest number of pollen grains (29) were caught at Charlottetown, followed by 21 at Cavendish and 19 at Tignish.

The least number of ragweed pollen grains were captured at the following stations: Montague 9, O'Leary 10, P. E. I. Nat'l. Park 12, Souris 12.

The least variety (diversified) pollen grains were found at the following stations: Charlottetown 63, Souris 86 and Montague 88. The stations having plenty of diversified pollen are Cavendish 122, Tignish 106, Summerside 104.

The stations where there were the most fungus spores are Souris 757, Tignish 887 and Montague 530. Those having the least are P. E. I. National Park 301, O'Leary 357 and Charlottetown 438.

Dr. Campagna leaves on return to Montreal today while the program of ragweed eradication which he has laid down to be conducted by Mr. Fraser of the Travel Bureau and Mr. Blanchard will be continued.

Kinsmen Visit K. of C. Camp

A group of Kinsmen, under chairman Olive Oudmore, visited the K. of C. Camp at North Rustico last evening, bringing treats and fun to the children there.

At present there are more than 80 girls in Camp, 50 from Charlottetown sponsored by the Kinsmen Club. The remainder are privately sponsored and come from Charlottetown, Souris, Summerside and Kinkora.

Despite some unfavourable weather and the fact that they are under canvas, the girls are happy and enjoying the outdoor life. Swimming, hiking and handicrafts are planned daily to keep them busy and in the evenings they entertain themselves at campfire and with sing songs. Three meals of good wholesome food and an evening luncheon prepared by Chef Francis Carragher, coupled with a close supervision of health habits by Miss Colleen McCarthy, graduate nurse from the Charlottetown Hospital, insures that the campers are in the pink of condition.

Rev. Francis Bolger is the camp chaplain. Mrs. Ira Youker of Central Royalty is the supervisor of training, assisted by a group of young leaders selected for their previous experience. Swimming and water safety are taught by Miss Pearl Stanley of Charlottetown and Dickie Noonan of Summerside.

The camp is owned and operated by the Knights of Columbus in P. E. Island, the actual administration being carried out by George Cheverie, with John Butler as treasurer.

Support Doctor's Refusal To Use Gamma Globulin

TORONTO (CP)—The Health League of Canada has supported a doctor who had refused to inject two children with gamma globulin as a protection against polio.

A statement approved for release by Dr. Nelles Silverstone, chairman of the league's child-maternal health committee, said Thursday the doctor's action was "wise, fair and thoroughly justified."

The league said it had received a letter from a woman who had taken her two boys to her doctor and asked that they be given gamma globulin injections as a protection against polio.

The doctor refused, saying it was "indivisible" since the boys were not in an epidemic area and did not appear to be in any danger.

The league's statement said that because of the short supply and the relatively short five-week protection period it felt gamma globulin should be held in reserve to counter emergency outbreaks and epidemics of polio.

Mackenzie River District To Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—The far-north Mackenzie river district, with an average of one voter for every 80 square miles, will hold a general election Sept. 7.

That day the district's 6,000 Indians, Eskimos and white voters will choose the four men who will represent them for the next three years on the nine-member Northwest Territories Council.

Territories Commissioner R. Gordon Robertson said Friday that word of the election is being spread by radio, newspaper and moccasin telegraph—the far north's grapevine—throughout the district's 500,000 square miles.

Aug. 9 nomination day. Polling booths will be set up in settlements and at whatever outlying points voters may be concentrated early in September.

Meanwhile, Cogny announced that he is moving some of his base units from here to the port of Haiphong. He denied there was any plan to evacuate Hanoi and said the withdrawal of the base units from the capital was merely to place them at supply points in the rear now that Hanoi itself is in the front line.

INCREASED BY ONE

The last territories council, dissolved June 30, had 100 elected members and five appointed by the federal government. The five were reappointed July 1.

Elected representation, however, was increased by one at the last session of parliament.

The district's first elections were held in 1951. Prior to that government was entirely by federal officials.

The council meets at least twice a year. One of the meetings must be held in the north; all others are at Ottawa.

Fire Chiefs To Meet In Sydney Next Week

SYDNEY (CP)—Maritime fire chiefs will hold their 40th annual convention here from Monday to Thursday and fire Chief Fred C. MacGillivray of Halifax said the standardization of hose thread will be a major item.

Speakers will include Timothy G. Stillman of the New York State Fire Research Bureau, division chief Charles Bickstead of Montreal, Chief Holly Knight of Saint John, N. B., and Chief Murray McKee of Moncton.

The executive includes Chief Herb Jewell of Charlottetown and Chief William MacNeill of New Waterford.

Information Sought

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Catherine Ann Howatt, formerly Catherine Ann Mooney of Victoria W. or Springfield W. or any of her relatives please write to the "Guardian", Charlottetown, P.E.I. immediately. Family affair

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