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BATTLE OF ATLANTIC SUNDAY OBSERVED

Despite poor weather there was a heavy turnout for yesterday's observance of Battle of Atlantic Sunday, which took the form of a parade and special 11 o'clock services in the city's churches. Here, the Wren Division of HMCS Queen Charlotte, commanded by Lieut. Patricia

1,000 Negroes Stage March On Jail in Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—More than 1,000 singing, chanting Negroes marched to city jail Sunday in what was believed to be the largest demonstration ever staged in the Southern segregation struggle. There are no reports of violence as the Negroes knelt and prayed near city jail in southwest Birmingham. They prayed and sang. "Ain't gonna let Bull Connor turn me around." This was a reference to Birmingham police commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor, who has pledged to fill Birmingham jails with Negro demonstrators. Fire hoses were brought out as they had been to quell demonstrations Friday and Saturday. The Negroes marched from a church mass meeting the short distance to the city jail, dressed in their Sunday best and singing and chanting. We are not Afri-

Carbon Monoxide Kills Four In Car

INVERNESS, S.S. (CP)—RCMP said Sunday four persons died from carbon monoxide poisoning after spending Friday night in a car mired in mud on a side road in Inverness County in Cape Breton. The bodies of 18-year-old Mary MacPherson, Douglas MacDonald and Donald MacLellan, both 21, of Blackstone, Cape Breton, and 36-year-old Archie D. MacLellan of Piper's Glen, were discovered by a passerby Saturday afternoon. Police said the car in which the four were driving became stuck in mud sometime Friday night or Saturday morning on the Esplanade Road about 30 miles east of here. The motor apparently was left running and the four died of asphyxiation. There will be no inquest.

Three Killed In Accident On Highway

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—Two girls and a youth were killed and four others injured, one seriously, when a car plunged down a 25-foot embankment at Colles Road, Bailey's, Sunday. The driver, Barbara Glade, 17, of Colley's in Queens County, is still in hospital. The other three are in hospital. The car, a 1958 Ford, was carrying five people. The driver, Barbara Glade, 17, of Colley's in Queens County, is still in hospital. The other three are in hospital. The car, a 1958 Ford, was carrying five people. The driver, Barbara Glade, 17, of Colley's in Queens County, is still in hospital. The other three are in hospital. The car, a 1958 Ford, was carrying five people.

May Invade Haiti

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SANTO DOMINGO—More than 1,000 Dominican troops supported by tanks moved up toward the Haitian border Sunday, ready to strike across if the order comes. The build-up was around Jimani, a strategic town in Bahoruco province along the border. Rocket-firing combat planes were held in readiness not far away. The movement of troops and heavy equipment began Saturday night. The order came from President Juan Bosch and was carried out openly with U.S. reporters along. Bosch has threatened to back up his troops with his demand for the safety of Haitians who sought refuge in the Dominican Embassy in Port au Prince, the Haitian capital. A Dominican diplomat claimed Haitian President Francois Duvalier plans a bloodbath of his enemies if his strongman regime falls collapse. The diplomat, just back from Haiti, charged Duvalier would order invasion of foreign embassies sheltering his opponents in order to wipe them out. Dominican forces were reported poised at Haiti's border ready to enforce President Juan Bosch's demand for the safety of Haitians in refuge in the Dominican Embassy in Port au Prince. Inside Haiti, Duvalier appeared still holding the upper hand against rebels who have vowed to overthrow him in mid-May. The claim that Duvalier plans reprisals was made by Frank

Seven Persons Die In Fires

SUBURBY (CP)—Seven persons—six of them children—died in two separate fires in this Northern Ontario mining town during the weekend. A woman and two of her six children died early Sunday when fire destroyed their two-story frame home on the city outskirts. About 24 hours earlier, all four children of another Suburbury family died in a fire in their two-story frame home. In Sunday's fire, Mrs. Freda McNeil and her children—Lenny, 10, and Billy, 8—were trapped in the flaming house after the two children ran back inside, apparently to find their mother. George McNeil, 37, rescued the four other children but was restrained by firemen from going back into the house. He believed to be an American aged 40. Ronald, 6, Francis, 4, and Jean, 3, were in a second-story landing. The dead in Saturday's fire were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Clément J. Neville-Claude, 5, Willy, 3, Brenda, 2, and Sandra, nine days.

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Safety Council Meets At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—All phases of highway safety from sea level to the sky were discussed here Sunday by 200 delegates from across Canada to the National Highway Safety Council's 9th annual conference. Delegates, including about 120 women, began arriving here over the weekend for the formal opening of the conference today by Nova Scotia's Lieutenant-Governor H.P. McKeen.

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Wilmot Valley Farm Falls Prey To Flames

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S'ide BURTON, The Guardian  
Three fires of unknown origin destroyed four large farm buildings and two feed silos, killed about 150 hogs, and left a herd of more than 80 cattle without food, water, or shelter at this farm. Unofficially the loss is estimated in excess of \$300,000. The first fire was discovered Friday evening about 7:30 in a piggy building about 60 feet in length, located only about four feet from the garage which was attached to and formed part of the 15-room residence. Although this 60-foot building was lost, the combined efforts of the five fire departments saved the house against almost overwhelming flames and embers that were pouring directly on to it at the peak of the fire and the charred wall of this residence building, indicates how close it came to also being destroyed. (Continued on Page 3 Col. 3)

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Flooded To Inverness Owners To Receive Ottawa Aid

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP)—Program financed and other aid designed to put two flood-stricken pioneer towns back on their feet, was announced here Sunday by Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laan. Claims for damage in the hard-hit town of Hay River, 500 miles north of Edmonton, will be paid by the federal government when approved by a team of assessors to be flown to the scene, he said. About 100 homes destroyed or damaged in Fort Simpson, 625 miles north of Edmonton, will be repaired or restored on high ground. A trailer camp will be established near Hay River and a tent camp at Fort Simpson to enable residents evacuated last week by air to return to the region by the end of the week. About 1,600 have been evacuated from the towns. Others are in Yellowknife and Edmonton. WORST OVER Officials said they felt the worst was over on the mighty Mackenzie River system but some uncertainty remained over the extent of the damage and conflicting reports from the sparsely-settled region. Further flooding was threatened Saturday night at Fort Simpson but did not materialize. Flooding up continued at Hay River and is expected to be topped off rising 30 feet above normal, smashing buildings and cutting off the island community on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. Both communities were inundated when a surge of water and ice flows down the north-flowing Hay and Liard rivers hit solid ice farther north causing enormous ice jams. Mr. Laing, who visited the towns Friday and Saturday, said he considers the river damage "very extensive" and that the town is vital to the economy of the Northwest Territories as a transportation and communication center. He estimated damage at \$1,600,000, two-thirds of the value of the estimated property value in the town.

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