The Western Guardian

—**BINGO** in Borden tonight, 8 p. m. Cash prizes. Very good jackpot. Admission 25 cents.

—**MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH.** There will be service in Malpeque United Church on Sunday, October 24th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

—**TRYON CIRCUIT.** — Sunday, October 24th. Tryon 11 a. m. Cape Traverse 3 p. m. Crapaud 7.30 p. m. Rev. Lloyd Archer, Minister.

—**THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE** of the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, October 24th. Long River 10 a. m. Margate 11.30 a. m. New London 7.30 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—**CENTRAL BEDEQUE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.** — Service Sunday 11 a. m. Service is under the auspices of the W. M. S. and the Men's Choir will lead the sing. ing. Rev. Chas. A. Britten, Minister.

—**KENSINGTON UNITED CHURCH.** — Sunday, October 24th. Church Schol 10 a. m. Rally Day Service 11 a. m. Boys and Girls Choir and Junior Choir. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Summerfield 9.30 a. m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA** — Services for Sunday, October 24th. Keir Memorial, Malpeque, Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Worship Service 11.00 a. m. Freetown, Sunday School 2.00 p. m. Worship Service 3.00 p. m. The Sunday School pupils will take part in the Worship Service at both Malpeque and Freetown. Kensington, Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Worship Service 7.30 p. m. W. M. S. Thankoffering Service. Rev. E. H. Bean, B. A., B. Th., B. D. Minister. A cordial welcome to all.

—**TENDERED SHOWER** — A kitchen shower was tendered Miss Noreen Gallant by her friend, Miss Anne Marie Bernard at the home of Miss Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bernard, Nail Pond last Thursday evening. Noreen thanked one and all for their kindness, after which "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" was sung. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and dancing.

—**NORTH TRYON** Presbyterian Church service Oct. 24 1.45 p.m. Rev. Lawrence E. Blaikie.

—**COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION.** Annual meeting, Summerside Town Hall, Monday, October 25th, 8 o'clock. All members please attend. Visitors welcome.

—**THE NEW LONDON PASTORAL CHARGE.** — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, October 24th. Clifton 11.00 a. m. Geddie Memorial 2.30 p. m. Mr. Randolph Nicholson will preach. Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim Moderator.

—**O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH.** — Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister. West Devon, Church 9.30 a. m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Church, 11.00 a. m. Bloomfield, Sunday School 1.30 a. m. Church 2.30 p. m. Brae, Sunday School 6.30 p. m. Church 7.30 p. m. Harvest Service.

—**BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE.** — Services for Sunday, October 24th. Bedeque 11 a. m. Borden 7.30 p. m. Albany 3 p. m. Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, D. D., returned Missionary from Korea, will be the speaker at all services. Rev. George K. Ward, B. A., B. D., Minister.

Personals

—Rev. A. S. Weir, Cornwall, paid a brief visit to Alberton this week. He was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. MacWilliams, Summerside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Somers left by car Tuesday for a two week's vacation trip to New York, and other parts of U.S.A.

S'side Y's Men's Meeting

—The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held last evening at the Y's Center on Green Street with Y's Bob Archer as chairman. Y's Eric Sheen acted as song leader.

It was announced that the Summerside club will hold a joint meeting next week with the Charlottetown Centennial Club in Charlottetown.

Y's Murray Willett reported that the course for Scouts and Cub leaders which had been held at Crapaud had been very successful and he told the club that it would be possible to hold a similar course for the Y's Men in Summerside. This matter was left with the executive for decision.

Y's George Clark announced that the art work on the new Bulletin had been done by Mr. Joe Clark, manager of the advertising department of Smallmans Limited. This work had been done free of charge and it was unaminously decided to forward a letter of appreciation to Mr. Clark for his splended work and assistance to the Y's Men's Club.

Guest speaker of the evening was formed Y's man L. R. Allen who gave an interesting and oftentimes humorous account of his trip across Canada and to parts of the United States. The speaker was introduced by Y's Bill Currie and he was thanked on behalf of the club by Y's Harry Holman.

District Governor George MacDougall of Charlottetown was present as a guest last evening and spoke briefly to the members regarding the coming joint meeting of the Summerside club with the Charlottetown Centennial Club. He thanked the Summerside club for the invitation to hold a district conclave here in the near future.

The District Governor presented a Bennett trophy badge to the club and complimented the members on their fine record of attendance.

An executive meeting was held following the regular meeting. S

More Large Spuds In Prince County

—Two potatoes, each weighing 3 lbs. 9 ozs. were brought in to The Guardian Office in Summerside yesterday morning within a matter of five minutes. Each spud was of a different species and each grown on a different farm. The first large tuber was a Kennibec, grown on the farm of T. J. Ling, Kensington and the other was a Sebago, which first saw the light of day on the farm of Harold Lefurgey, North Bedeque.

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Reviews

eral increase in all other tax rates. The property owner too has suffered an increase in his municipal tax burden.

"The second general observation is that quick relief from this load does not seem to be in the cards" Mr. Perry said. "The largest single item in the Federal budget, defence, according to the most authoritative information, can go on at the rate of $2 billion, or slightly less, as long as there is a cold war and as long as we are prepared to play our part in meeting it, and it is a desperately costly game. Our defence bill, for example is almost as much as the expenditures of all the provinces and municipalities together. Here is an even more startling statement — we will spend about as much on military aircraft each year, as we are spending on educating our children. These are hard, cold and tragic figures, but we have put our hand to it and there is no turning back.

Furthermore, even if the International position did ease enough to allow some reduction in federal taxes, it is almost certain that the provinces and municipalities would step in to take up the slack.

There are all kinds of discouraging signs that the Atlantic Provinces are a long way from the happy position of solving provincial government and municipal tax problems.

The comparison of personal income per capita for the four Atlantic provinces with other provinces show the former at the bottom of the scale. The national average for 1953 was over $1200; Nova Scotia was about $900. New Brunswick $750, Newfoundland $650 and P. E. Island slightly lower again.

While expenditure in all provinces took 7.3 per cent of personal incomes, in Newfoundland the figure was 13.7 per cent, New Brunswick 12 per cent, P. E. Island 11.0 per cent and in Nova Scotia 8.9 per cent. These are rather discouraging figures and are cited as evidence of the magnitude of the challenge facing government finance in this part of the world.

TAXING RIGHTS

It is far from true that if the federal government returned to the Atlantic Provinces the taxing rights relinquished under the tax rental agreement, everything would be fine. It would appear that the tax rental mechanism precisely fits your local needs, and there is every reason to believe that the opportunity of entering into further agreement will be available on the expiry of the present ones in 1957. The compensation under the agreements is twice, and in some cases three times the amount that could be raised from the rented tax resources by the provincial government, and in that respect, carry out the historic obligation assured by the National government in 1867 of ensuring that all provinces share in the fruits of Confederation.

GENERAL OBSERVATION

I would like to make the general observation that your governments might foster a more scientific approach to their tax problems and a greater willingness to experiment. The personal property tax has survived only in the Maritime provinces and there it has been dying a lingering death for the last fifty years. Why not salvage what can be salvaged by retaining a few specific taxes, and give the rest a decent burial. It can be replaced by a more effective levy, such as a rental tax on households and a business tax in some of the forms employed elsewhere. The speaker then dealt in detail with treatment of timberland taxes and municipal tax problems and provincial municipal financial relations and the financing of major functions such as education.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Alan Holman, president of the Maritime Board of Trade and Alban Farmer, vice president for P. E. Island of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce both spoke briefly expressing appreciation at being present in their respective capacities. Dr. Frank MacKinnon thanked the speaker on behalf of those present for his informative address.

R. E. H. Ogilvie, Administrator and his associate Mr. Smythe in representing the Canadian International Trade Fair, Toronto both spoke briefly in appreciation for the opportunity to hear the address and meet Board of Trade members and others interested in production and expansion which is the objective of the Fair.

SEND SYMPATHY NOTE

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands Thursday relayed their "deep sympathy" to the flood victims of Holland marsh near Toronto. The message was sent to the Dutch ambassador to Canada, A. H. J. Lovink.

ALBERTON PAST AND PRESENT

The accompanying pictures show the business section of Alberton as it appeared about forty years ago and the same section as it may be seen today. The one building to be seen in the old picture which still stands is the old post office (first building on the right) and it has been remodelled beyond recognition. The horse and buggy and the old hitching posts have given way to motor vehicles. Today no grass grows on the town's main thoroughfare which has been paved. Thirty-foot poles bear electric wires and street lights.

Let us look first at the old picture. Main street runs north and south. From the first building to be seen on the west side of the street, Albertonians, about the time this picture was taken, received newspapers which told of the outbreak of World War I. Here, in the years that followed, many turned with eager steps to receive news from their boys in uniform. Here they mailed letters and parcels which were awaited with equal eagerness by the lads in England, France, and Belgium. During these years the postmaster was Herbert Clark and his clerk was Miss Bessie Miller (now Mrs. Heber Hardy). The original post office was located where the Parish Hall now stands but was moved to this building at the beginning of the century when Alder Clark was postmaster. Herbert Clark succeeded his father in 1902 and continued in this position until 1927 when he was succeeded by Robert M. Dunn.

Next is the property of William Wells—his dwelling house and the store in which he sold groceries, confectionery and soft drinks.

Then came the general store of James E. Birch. Working with him were Mrs. Birch and Pat O'Holloran. This store was formerly owned by John T. Weeks and following his death was operated for a time by Dyer, Hunter and Woodman Brothers (Joseph Dyer, William Hunter, Thomas and Charles Woodman).

Next in line was a building owned by E. A. McRae, a dealer in farm machinery. On the second floor was a hall. This property had once belonged to John Wilkinson, and after that to M. M. Foley.

Adjoining was a general store owned by Thomas Wilkinson, then by White and Pridham (Fred White and LeBerte Pridham), and later by Green and Larkin (A. C Green and H. J. Larkin).

The next building is remembered by older citizens as Mr. George Muttart's store. At the time this picture was taken it was probably a laundry operated by a Chinaman whose name cannot be recalled. Later it was used by M. A. McNeill who was a farm implement dealer.

A grocery and confectionery store owned by Thomas Wood-

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Main Street, Alberton, P. E. I.

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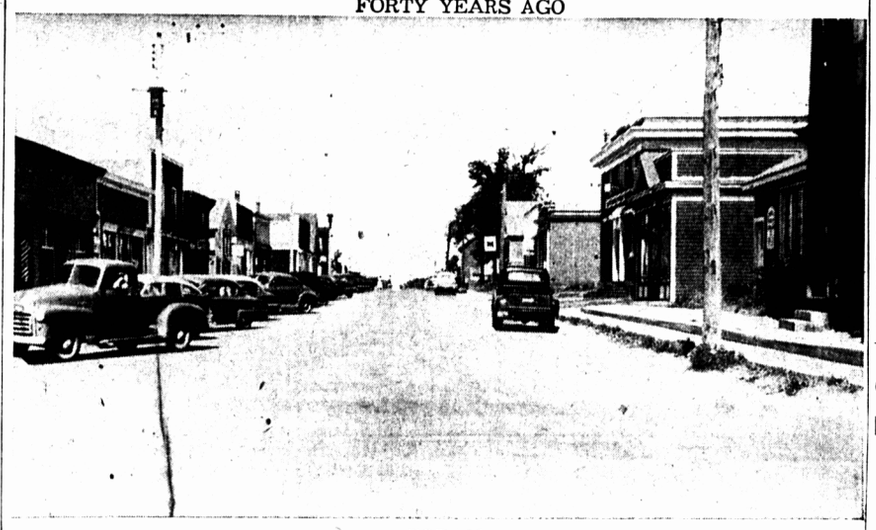

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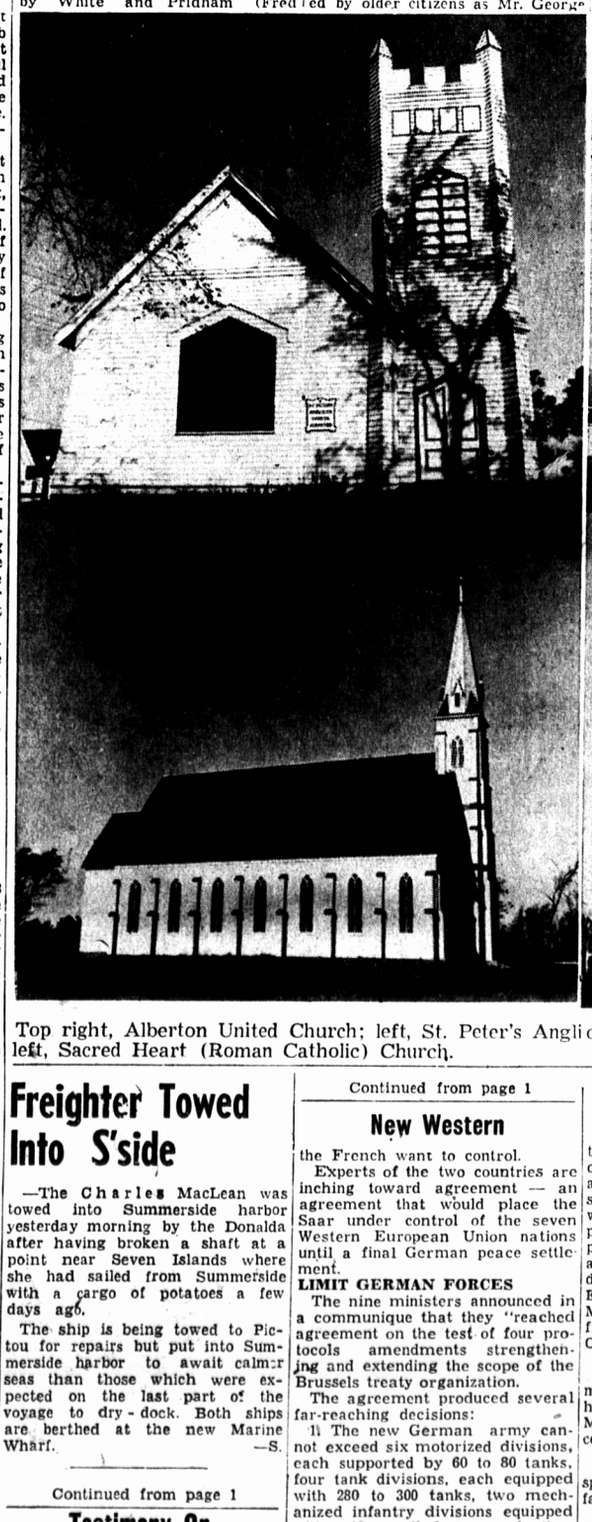

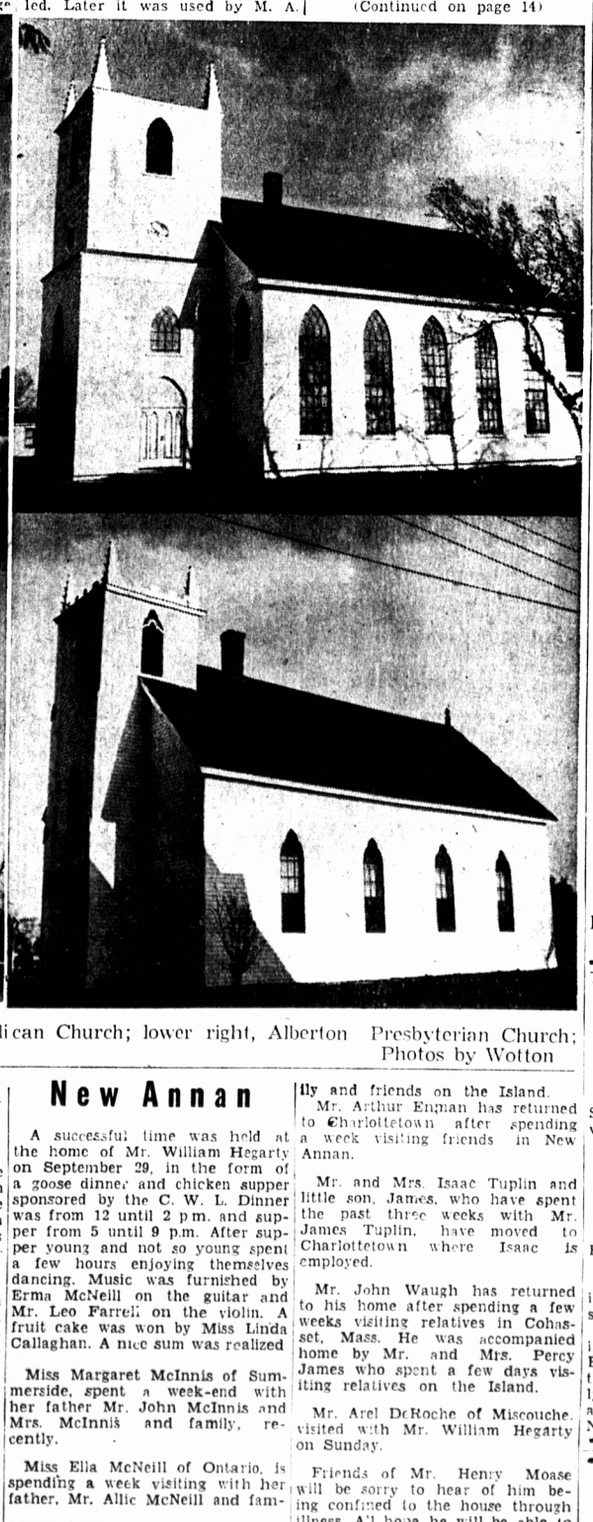

Top right, Alberton United Church; left, St. Peter's Anglican Church; lower right, Alberton Presbyterian Church; left, Sacred Heart (Roman Catholic) Church. Photos by Wotton

Freighter Towed Into S'side

—The Charles MacLean was towed into Summerside harbor yesterday morning by the Donalda after having broken a shaft at a point near Seven Islands where she had sailed from Summerside with a cargo of potatoes a few days ago.

The ship is being towed to Pictou for repairs but put into Summerside harbor to await calmer seas than those which were expected on the last part of the voyage to dry-dock. Both ships are berthed at the new Marine Wharf.

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Testimony On

ment of the $3,500 policy, he said

Crown Attorney Alex Hall Thursday completed calling every physician and surgeon in Belleville but all, except Dr. Reginald Anderson, denied receiving any calls from Mrs. Bell on the night her husband died.

Mrs. Bell had been quoted as saying she called "every doctor in Belleville" before she finally located Dr. Anderson. He responded and was at the house when Bell died

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New Western

the French want to control.

Experts of the two countries are inching toward agreement — an agreement that would place the Saar under control of the seven Western European Union nations until a final German peace settlement.

LIMIT GERMAN FORCES

The nine ministers announced in a communique that they "reached agreement on the test of four protocols amendments strengthening and extending the scope of the Brussels treaty organization.

The agreement produced several far-reaching decisions:

1. The new German army cannot exceed six motorized divisions, each supported by 60 to 80 tanks, four tank divisions, each equipped with 280 to 300 tanks, two mechanized infantry divisions equipped with self-propelled guns and other heavy weapons, and special corps troops. The German air force will have no more than 1,326 fighters and medium bombers and 86,000 men wearing uniforms similar to those of the RAF. A 50,000-member naval force will man high-speed coastal patrol boats. Increases in these forces must be carried out only with the unanimous consent of the West European Union allies.

2. The ceiling on France's army was rasied from 14 to 18 divisions. The decision appeared to have been more as a gesture to satisfy uneasy French politicians than for practical effect. France now has five active and nine reserve divisions assigned to NATO.

The agreements reached Thursday, along with the annexes covering West Germany's future relations with the West and the status of Allied armed forces which will remain in West Germany after the occupation is ended, are expected to be signed at a formal session at the French foreign ministry Saturd .

New Annan

A successful time was held at the home of Mr. William Hegarty on September 29, in the form of a goose dinner and chicken supper sponsored by the C. W. L. Dinner was from 12 until 2 p.m. and supper from 5 until 9 p.m. After supper young and not so young spent a few hours enjoying themselves dancing. Music was furnished by Erma McNeill on the guitar and Mr. Leo Farrell on the violin. A fruit cake was won by Miss Linda Callaghan. A nice sum was realized

Miss Margaret McInnis of Summerside, spent a week-end with her father Mr. John McInnis and Mrs. McInnis and family, recently.

Miss Ella McNeill of Ontario, is spending a week visiting with her father, Mr. Allie McNeill and family and friends on the Island.

Mr. Arthur Enman has returned to Charlottetown after spending a week visiting friends in New Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tuplin and little son, James, who have spent the past three weeks with Mr. James Tuplin, have moved to Charlottetown where Isaac is employed.

Mr. John Waugh has returned to his home after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Cohasset, Mass. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Percy James who spent a few days visiting relatives on the Island.

Mr. Arel DeRoche of Miscouche, visited with Mr. William Hegarty on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Henry Moase will be sorry to hear of him being confined to the house through illness. All hope he will be able to be out and around again in the near future.

The farmers are busily engaged in digging their potatoes at present and report the crop is very good.

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BARI, Italy (AP)—A Communist Albanian gunboat seized an Italian fishing boat in the Adriatic Thursday and forced it into the Albanian port of Durazzo, Bari port authorities said. They said the fishing boat, the Crisalide, reported the seizure by radio.

Perry-MacCormick Wedding

—The marriage of Mavis Florence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacCormick, North St. Eleanors, and John Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustne Perry, Summerside, took place at St. Pauls Rectory Summerside, Monday, October 18 at 8 a.m. Rev. J. D. MacLeod performed the ceremony. The bride chose for her wedding a suit of light blue gabardine with navy accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Her only ornament was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Arsenault, wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Arsenault, a brother-in-law.

They left on a honeymoon trip to New Brunswick. On return they will reside in Summerside where the groom operates a barber shop and the bride is on the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd. Prior to her marriage a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Baker.

CANADIANS SECOND

LONDON (CP)—Canada holds second place among customers for scotch whisky, statistics covering the first nine months of 1954 showed Thursday. The statistics placed income from scotch whisky at more than £3,000,000 a month. Canada was well behind the United States, which took half the exports of nearly 10,000,000 proof gallons.

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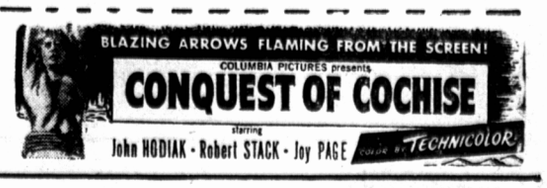
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