

British Consider Joining European Free Trade Area

By ADRIAN BALL
LONDON (CP) — The British government revealed Wednesday it is considering co-operation with Western European nations in a "partial free trade area" covering a potential common market of 250,000,000 people.

Harold Macmillan, chancellor of the exchequer, said such a vast new economic unit could provide the full advantages of large-scale production now enjoyed by the United States and Russia.

Macmillan addressed a press conference on the talks he and Peter Thorneycroft, president of the board of trade, held with Commonwealth finance ministers in Washington last week.

The chancellor said that because of Commonwealth arrangements, Britain could not include raw or manufactured foodstuffs, feeding stuffs, drink or tobacco in any free trade project with continental Europe.

Macmillan's plans for the partial free trade area are still in the formative stage, Macmillan said. He has in mind would cover Britain, France, Italy, West Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and other members of the organization for European Economic Co-operation who wished to join. The OECE was formed by 17 European nations receiving American financial aid under the Marshall Plan.

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WMS Thank Offering Service Held In Epworth Hall, S'ide

A large audience gathered in Epworth Hall on Tuesday afternoon, October 2, for the autumn thank offering meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Summerside Trinity United Church. The Auxiliary president, Mrs. A. Lockhart, conducted the meeting and welcomed all present. The singing of hymn "Behold a Stranger at the Door" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Loman Adams and repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Hugh D. Smith was pianist.

Correspondence read by Mrs. Mrs. Chesley Robertson consisted of a "Thank you" letter from Mrs. T. D. Caruthers for sympathy extended in bereavement. The community friendship secretary, Mrs. Albert Huestis, announced 63 hospital and 52 home calls, 40 sympathy cards, 22 sets of cards, 28 treats and 11 flower cards.

The Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, read an article on that Principles of Stewardship.

The supply secretary, Miss Millicent Strong, reported three parcels of clothing had been mailed for overseas relief, and two parcels of Christmas cards to Miss Elms, Inman, Truro.

Mrs. Hammond Johnston led the worship period. The hymn "To God the Only Wise" was sung.

Mrs. John Ledgerwood and Miss Christine MacDonald conducted the members on an imaginary tour of Korea, so vividly did they portray life and the description of Christian work in that country. It enabled the members to realize the importance of the church in the Korean People. The hymn "Let Us With a Gladness Mind" was sung followed by responsive reading led by Mrs. John Campbell.

A prayer of general thanksgiving was offered by Mrs. Clarence Harris.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Victor Travers, Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn, Mrs. George Sheen, and Miss Ethel Strong, sang "A Song of Thanksgiving," which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Sheen gave a reading entitled "A Call to October and Thanksgiving." The hymn "Song to the Lord of Harvest" was sung.

A special thank offering, which was received by Mrs. Walter Calbeck and Mrs. Legerwood amounted to \$297.15 and was dedicated by the leader.

The closing hymn was "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

At the close of the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the following committee: Mrs. Johnson, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Legerwood, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. B.R. Sharpe, Mrs. Sheen and Mrs. Calbeck.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RAYMOND Grant optometrist will be in his Tignish office, Saturday, October 6th.

J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, Oct. 6th.

W. CHESTER S. MacDonald will be absent from his office from October 1st to October 8th, inclusive.

PANTRY. SALE, Kennedy's Store, Kensington, October 6th. Sponsored by Graham's Road. W. I.

REGULAR Thursday night dance, Kensington Legion Home. Music by Mellowaires Orchestra. Dancing from 9.30 - 12.30. Admission 50 cents.

PANTRY AND rummage sale, Saturday, October 6th, commencing at 3 p.m. at Mr. J. L. Davison's former restaurant. Sponsored by Kensington Home and School Association.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Budnisk, Edmonton spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Woodstock, left on a visit to Chicago on Sept. 14th. She accompanied her sister Minnie who had been visiting her relatives and friends during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Casey and children Terry and Sharon have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Noonan, Albany.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Gordon Holm of De Sable, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital where he underwent surgery. His many friends and neighbours wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Small, have returned to their home in Miscouche after having spent the summer months visiting relatives and friends in St. John, N.B., Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Ohio, Toronto, Winnipeg, Miles City, Montana, Dover, Idaho, Seattle.

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Alberton Legion Branch Meets

The regular meeting of Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion was held last night with president John C. Matthews presiding. Following roll call and minutes, the treasurer's report was presented by Graham Bennett and showed a good credit balance.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the parade on Remembrance Day, the annual banquet and a dance on Nov. 12th. Com. Herb Leavitt, chairman of the memorial committee outlined arrangements for Nov. 11th. Burnett's Pipe Band will be in attendance again this year.

Following the meeting F.O. Lees of the Ground Observer Corps Truro, N.S. showed two interesting films pertaining to the work of the organization and made a request for volunteers from the Alberton Legion to assist in carrying out their work. He announced that Com. R.D. MacKinnon had been appointed regional supervisor for the West Prince area and urged support for the corps from all members of the branch.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was provided by members of the entertainment committee.

Bideford Church Held Mission Band Meeting

The Dancing Star Mission Band of Bideford United Church held their monthly meeting Friday evening, September 25th, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Burleigh. In the absence of the president, Patsy Hutchinson presided. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "I am so glad that our father is in heaven" and repeating in unison the mission band purpose. The secretary, Carol MacCauley, called the roll and ten members responded by repeating a verse of scripture containing the word thanks. Two new members and one visitor welcomed. Gifts were given to pack a box for the port worker, Miss Ratz, Halifax, for refugee children coming to Canada. The worship service was opened by the hymn "Loving and Giving and the Apostles Creed in unison, scripture Colossians 3:12-14. A prayer of thanksgiving by Jean Phillips, a story on displaced persons or refugees was given. The offering was taken while the hymn "hear the pennies dropping was sung. Bible quiz and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting. Games were enjoyed and lunch served to the guests, assisted by one of the girls.

A polished stone ahead estimated dating from 2,500 B.C. was found in the Irish Republic's county Carlow in 1944.

15 years they would lose a preference in the British market over a European competitor.

Thorneycroft added that the real interest of the Commonwealth countries in the long run was whether Europe and Britain were prosperous or not.

Macmillan told the press conference: "I said a partial free state area for this reason—we could not, and this is vital, include raw or manufactured foodstuffs, feeding stuffs, drink or tobacco in a free trade area of this kind."

"Commonwealth farmers' preferential position in the British market must be preserved."

Britain traditionally looks upon herself as a separate economic entity from Continental Europe. She repeatedly has resisted efforts from Western European nations to join as a full member in organizations aimed at integrating the European economy.

Britain has become an associated member, however, of the six-nation coal and steel community.

Meeting Considers Re-opening Of Alberton Harbor For Trade

The West Prince Board of Trade met in Alberton Public Library last evening with President Frank Bryan in the chair. By invitation of the board Mr. W.E. Agnew was present to discuss the prospects of again opening up Alberton Harbour for trade.

Mr. Agnew recommended again having the harbour surveyed and dredged. There was considerable discussion regarding markets and a greater variety of produce for shipping. J.B. Myrick, Sr. drew attention to the fact that Alberton Harbour would serve as a shipping point for all of West Prince.

On motion of Earl Atkinson, seconded by J.W. Don Campbell a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Agnew for his leadership in discussion and for the help he had promised to give.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, C.R. Leard, and adopted. On motion of Earl Atkinson seconded by Harvey Hutt.

\$7,000 Given To Hospital By Century Club

Mr. R.A. Horne, chairman of the Finance committee of Prince County Hospital advises that membership in the Century Club to date and prior to a personal solicitation campaign has been most encouraging. Some forty members have been enrolled and \$7,000 received. The Board of Trustees appreciate this voluntary response. It will materially reduce their canvass duties.

Team chairmen and workers have been appointed to canvass the following districts:

1. Bedeque, North Carleton, Borden and Central Bedeque.
2. Augustine Cove, Tryon, Cape Traverse, Crapaud;
3. St. Eleanors;
4. Grahams Road, Springfield and Grayville;
5. Freetown, Kinkora, Emerald;
6. Wilmot, New Annan, Clermont;
7. Miscouche, Wellington, Belmont;
8. Kensington.

Ten teams of workers will be canvassing residents of the town of Summerside during the next week.

Mr. Horne also released for publication a first list of members of the Century Club.

FIRST LIST

Harry Allen, Summerside, Mrs. L.R. Allen, Summerside, Sen. G. Bell, Summerside, H.D. Boyles, Kensington, Dr. L.M. Calbeck, Summerside, Dr. H.T. Colvin, Summerside, J.K. Curran, Summerside, Judge W.E. Darby, Summerside, Dr. George Dewar, O'Leary, Dr. J.B. Downing, Summerside, J. Lorne Driscoll, Summerside, R.E. Ellis, Summerside, E. P. Foley, Summerside, Mrs. J. LeRoy Holm, Summerside, R.A. Horne, Summerside, Dr. B. F. Hunter, Summerside, John Mangal, Summerside, Wilfred Kelly, Summerside, David Miller, Summerside, C. Ralph Monkley, Lot 16, Dr. Henry Moyle, Summerside, Willard MacDonald, Summerside, Silas MacFarlane, Summerside, Ralph S. MacFarlane, Summerside, James G. MacDougall, Summerside, Miss Roberta MacKelvie, Summerside, Murdoch McLeod, Summerside, Long River, Miss Ruby MacNeil, Summerside, E.R.B. MacNeill, Summerside, Erland Ramsay, Summerside, Dr. G.E. Robinson, Tyne Valley, Leslie F. Simmons, Summerside, W. E. Smallman, Summerside, Walter J. Simmons, Summerside, E.T. Tanton (Dr.), Summerside, R.W. Wood, Summerside, R.W. Wood, Summerside, Dr. L.K. Zielski, Summerside, Vaughn Groom, Summerside, Wendell Muttart, Summerside, James Marshall, New Annan.

Total amount \$7,000.00 as at October 2nd, 1956.

Daily Service To Magdalens Urged

QUEBEC (CP) — Maritime Central Airways may begin a daily service from Charlottetown to the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, it was learned here Friday.

Charles Cannon, member of Parliament whose constituency includes the Magdalen Islands, has been discussing the matter with the transport department and the airline. Meanwhile, Maritime Central Airways is carrying out construction work at the Magdalen's airport.

Mr. Alfred Arsenault and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melanson all of Shediac Bridge, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. An-



ALBERTON BARBER RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS

During over thirty-one years of barbering in Alberton, mostly in the same location on Main Street, "Al" Barber's barber shop became something of an institution in the social and business life of the community. Alf is shown above on the last day operating his trade, attending to the requirements of a long-time customer in the person of Mr. Howard Clark, Alberton. In recalling years gone by when he

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SPORT ECHOES

Just Good Clean Fun

We had a real do at Civic Stadium on Monday night. Never saw so much excitement. This boy Jackie Nichols is really something but the way this Germaine fellow and the big giant, Sky Hi-Lee, used Jackie was a shame. They dragged him over to Germaine's corner, and Germaine tied the tag string around his neck and liked to choke him. Then they stuffed his mouth with wrappings from the ring ropes. For a minute or so you wouldn't have given a plugged Nichols for his chance of survival.

But good old Manuel Cortez, Jackie's tag mate, come a-rumpoling across the ring and Sky Hi-Lee square on the triceps. Knocked him flatter than the Sahara desert. Talk about excitement! Thirty-seven men, women and children in the rush seats swallowed their gum. Of course, Cortez broke the rules crossing the ring like that. He violated the wrestling code (page 327, rule 8, sec-A) as drawn up at the Geneva convention - or was it Hoboken, New Jersey? But everyone, in-

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian of Bridgeport, Conn., returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Arsenault returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in Montreal.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the 3 p.m. service in Wellington United Church, a large congregation attended the 68th anniversary of the church. Rev. Murray of Kensington assisted Rev. MacPhail with the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Gallant, Rumford, Maine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin of Westbrook, Maine, also Mr. John Blanchard of Bloomfield, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Phil B. Gallant, St. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Wendell Ward, motored to Charlotte town Saturday, when they visited Mrs. Russell Bernard, a patient in P.E.I. Hospital.

The funeral of the late Wilfred McPhee was held Wed. from the home of his nephew Wyman McPhee. Southwest, with a short service at the home at 1.15 to the United Church in Lot 16 for service at 2 p.m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail officiating, assisted by Rev. Theodore Ross. The funeral was largely attended. Pall bearers were: John Winchester, William Birch, Austin Campbell, Charles Campbell, Andrew Panter, and William Carpenter. Mr. P. C. Martin, Miscouche, represented the Canadian Legion and placed a wreath at the interment in the church cemetery.

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MISCOUCHE

Edward LeClair of Miscouche, left on Monday, October 1st, for Montreal where he will be employed.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. F. A. DesRoches, Miscouche, on winning a large sum of money recently at a bingo hall in the legion home, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and daughter, Janet Anne of Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Veno.

Erma Gallant, student nurse of the Charlottetown Hospital, spent this weekend in Miscouche, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

A field day was held on September 21st on the Maric Academy on the school grounds. Ribbons and prizes were awarded to the winners.

On September 28th members of the Miscouche 4-H club attended the Rural Youth Fair held in Charlottetown. In the sport competitions they were successful in winning many of the events and won a 4-H banner for their school.

June Gallant, student nurse at Charlottetown Hospital, recently visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gallant, Miscouche.

Congratulations are extended to three pupils of Marian Academy, Miscouche, namely: Elaine Gallant, Patricia Poirier and Rosalie DesRoches, in winning trips to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. These three young ladies are members of the 4-H club. Miss Gallant won her trip in the sewing division and the latter two in the garden division.

Mr. Wilfred Arsenault, Summerside, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Arsenault, Wilfred has just returned from Toronto.

Miss Joyce Cameron left recently for Montreal.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Arsenault on the birth of a son in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Gallant left on Friday for Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the St. Gilbert's Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Alyre Maddix.

Mrs. Russell Bernard recently underwent a serious operation in the P.E.I. Island Hospital. Her many friends and relatives will be pleased to know that she will return to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault, Rumford, Maine, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Pacific Gallant.

Mrs. H. O. Gallant spent a few days visiting her granddaughter, Miss Claudia Gallant, also attended her wedding, in Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Howard McDonald of R.C. A.F. Station, Summerside, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alyre P. Arsenault.

Mr. Augustine Gallant has returned to St. Anne de la Paquette College, Quebec. AM

NEW ANNAN SCHOOL

The following is the report of New Annan School for August and September.

GRADE 8
1. Pauline Manderson.

GRADE 6
1. Joyce Rayner.
2. Rita MacKay.
3. Wayne Wright.

GRADE 5
1. Myra Schurman.
2. Freddie Rayner.
3. Allan Wright.

GRADE 4
1. Nancy Tuplin.
2. Linda Rayner.

GRADE 3
1. Judy Schurman.
2. Blayne Mann.
3. Roy Wright.

GRADE 2
1. Errol Thompson
2. Olive Moase.
GRADE 1A
1. Fraser Mann.
2. Alan Rayner.

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BEDEQUE

The Men's Association Meeting of the Bedeque United Church held their September meeting in the church hall recently with the president Ivan Dawson presiding. Grace was asked by Dr. C. A. Britten and the members all enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by the young ladies of the Edith Thompson Mission Circle.

Arthur Craig conveyed the thanks of the gathering to the ladies for their hospitality. A singing song was led by Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith with Mrs. Walter Craig at the piano. Reports were given by Arthur Murray and W. J. Reid of recent meetings attended.

Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. Lloyd Archer, pastor of Tryon United Church, who gave a very interesting address describing the many problems and duties when he becomes pastor of a church. William Stavert voiced the appreciation of the gathering to Rev. Mr. Archer for his excellent address. Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith pronounced the Benediction.

Messrs. Graeme Linkletter Linkletter, Road, and Teddy British Bedeque, left on Tuesday, September 18th to take up studies at Truro Agriculture College. H

LOCKE ROAD

Mrs. Frank Richard of Duvar, spent Friday, Sept. 28th with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View.

Clifford Arsenault of Howland, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View.

Jimmy DesRoches of Forest View was in O'Leary on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th.

The two weeks fall vacation in Forest View, school started on Monday, October 1st.

Dave Griffin of the Locke Road was in O'Leary on Thursday Sept. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View were in O'Leary on Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Firming Perry of Howland was in Forest View on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Buote of the Mill Road were visitors on Sunday evening, Sept. 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant, Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Arsenault of Fortune Cove spent Friday, Sept. 28 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desoches of Howland. AN

Arab States Hesitant In Following Suez Example

By WILTON WYNN
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal has failed so far to tempt other Arab governments to follow suit regarding foreign oil companies.

When President Nasser took over the canal July 26 fears were widely expressed that "nationalization fever" might imperil British and American oil interests in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

But in Iraq even the most extreme opposition elements agree with the government that conditions are not ripe for nationalization of the British-dominated Iraq Petroleum Company.

Saudi Arabia's King Saud has made overtures toward Iraq for formulation of a common front to curb extremist elements who might demand he nationalize the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO).

Other leading oil producing areas in the Arab world—Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar—are all British protectorates.

EXTREMISTS CLOSE RANKS
Opposition extremists in Iraq are banded together in a coalition called the National Congress, a grouping of the leftist National Democratic Union, the rightist National (Independence) party and the neutralist United Popular Front. The Congress generally follows a line similar to Nasser's in opposing the Baghdad Pact and demanding neutrality internationally.

On the question of nationalization, however, Congress leader Faik Sammarra says his group "supports nationalization in principle but realizes it would be impractical at present."

Sammarra says Iraq's economy has been made so dependent on the British oil company that nationalization at present would produce economic chaos.

The Iraqi government, headed by pro-Western Premier Nuri Said, always has preferred to bargain for the best possible terms from the oil company instead of nationalizing. Nuri's philosophy is that Iraq oil is already nationalized in the sense that it is the property of the state; companies are only given concessions to exploit oil resources.

SAUD NOW WORRIES
King Saud is reported apprehensive at the upsurge of anti-Western nationalism in the Arab world. Although his government frequently has taken a strongly anti-Western line, Saud now is said to feel that extremist pressures may endanger his own position, particularly if leftist Arab elements begin to clamor for nationalization of ARAMCO — source of Saud's fabulous wealth.

On Sept. 20 Saud met his traditional rival King Faisal of Iraq, at the Persian Gulf port of Dammam. Iraqi sources said the meeting laid the basis for a rapprochement between the two oil producing Arab states on the basis of common interest. Out of that meeting may ultimately come a concerted plan by the two countries to check leftist activity in the Arab world and hence to slow down nationalization talk.

Hees To Visit West; May Seek Leadership Post

OTTAWA (CP)—A trip through Western Canada, starting this week, is being planned by George Hees, one of the likely contenders for leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

The 46-year-old member for Toronto Broadview like other possible candidates—has not declared his intentions.

But there are strong indications he will be in the running at the leadership convention late this year and that he will use his western tour—planned some time before the resignation of party leader George Drew—to sound out support on the Prairies and British Columbia.

Mr. Hees was first elected to the Commons in a 1950 by-election and four years later won the presidency of the party's national association. He promptly made a name for himself as a top organizer, with several cross-country trips which took him to speaking platforms in villages and hamlets. He has kept up the same activity since he left the presidency early this year and recently finished a trip through the Maritimes in which he made 10 speeches.

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