



### OBSERVE BP'S BIRTHDAY

Charlottetown Guide Companies and Brownie Packs held church parades to their respective churches yesterday in celebration of the birthday of their founders Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Here the 8th Charlottetown (Holy Redeemer) Group parades to church. The Guide International flag was raised Sunday morning in front of Charlottetown city hall by a party of Girl Guides in charge of Mrs. Edith Rawek, captain of the 1st and 3rd Charlottetown Guide company and Mrs. John Harris, district commissioner for Charlottetown.

## Victory Over Budworm Reported By Paper Firm

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP)—Prolonged aerial spraying has scored victory over the spruce budworm in northern New Brunswick and nearby areas of Quebec. The success is recorded in the annual report of Fraser Companies Ltd., producers of pulp, paper, paperboard and lumber. The report says: "Indications, first noted in 1957, of a marked decline in the spruce budworm infestation continued into 1958. Assessment surveys following spraying operations in 1958 indicated a further decline in the insect population to such an extent that spraying operations will not be necessary in 1959. "It now is apparent that the objectives of seven years of spraying have been largely achieved. PREVENTED DESTRUCTION "Social areas, which were not sprayed, provide assurance that if the forests had not been sprayed there would have been virtual destruction of much of the pulpwood crop of northern New Brunswick and adjacent areas in Quebec. Operations against the spruce budworm have been carried out under supervision of Forest Protection Ltd. in New Brunswick and Quebec Forest Industries Ltd. in Quebec—with Fraser Companies' participation. Fraser Companies and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Fraser Paper Ltd. had net profit in 1958 of \$4,621,850, or \$2.07 a share, compared with \$5,208,524, or \$2.38 a share, in 1957. Net sales were \$54,564,038 compared with \$57,357,950. Loss from conversion of United States funds into Canadian was \$864,796 compared with a loss of \$1,306,641 in 1957. LUMBER SALES UP Reduced demand for woodpulp and paper products, experienced in the latter part of 1957, continued into 1958, the report says. Orders for paper increased after Labor Day. Lumber sales were higher than in 1957. Despite the increase in paper orders, the report continues, there was no appreciable change in total quantity of orders on hand. Net additions and improvements to plants and properties totalled \$4,346,182 compared with \$5,482,333 in 1957. Plants of the company or subsidiaries are located at Edmundston, Newcastle and Atholville in New Brunswick, Cabano, Quebec, and Madawaska, Me. MADAWASKA PLANS Construction is planned this year at Madawaska of a building large enough to house two paper machines. One new machine is expected to be in operation in 1960 and the balance of space will be used for other purposes until conditions warrant installation of a second machine. Facilities at Madawaska for finishing, sorting and shipping paper will also be enlarged. Investigations are in progress to determine the most favorable method of increasing manufacture of paperboard in Canada. Current assets at year end were \$24,594,283 compared with \$25,212,873 and current liabilities \$8,745,039 compared with \$9,893,479—indicating working capital of 15,839,244 compared with 15,319,393. Inventories were \$15,023,846 compared with \$17,094,500. Bonded indebtedness was reduced by \$350,000 to \$2,900,000.

### TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Fromm Bros. are continuing to insert half-page ads in "Women's Wear Daily" for their claim to the quality of Italian breeds, and improve the sales on the domestic market. Anning, Chadwick and Kiver, Ltd., London, England, report the following furs that will be offered on sale in their late February auction: 140,000 ranch type mink; 4,000 white fox; 450 blue fox; 3,000 red fox; 300 silver fox; 50,000 lamb (persian); 1,000 wolf 500 raccoon; 15,000 hamster; 300 bear; 8,000 pony; 3,350 badger; 40,000 Australian opossum; 100,000 wallaby; 5,000 kolinsky; 20,000 weasel; 570,000 Russian squirrel; 14,000 Canadian squirrel; 200,000 muskrat. There are a great many other varieties of skins offered by them at this auction, but the above should be sufficient to perhaps prove the claim that "to London is attracted the greatest collections of furs in the world". Competing with the above firm auction offerings of furs is the oldest firm in that line in the world—C.M. Lamson and Sons, who were the receivers of the Charles Dalton and Robert Dalton silver-black fox pelts in the early years of this century, and who sold silver fox pelts at auction for as high as 540 pounds sterling—very close to \$2,400 net to Mr. Dalton. The Dominion Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., held their spring auction on February 9 at Winnipeg. Wild mink brought brisk bidding—males bringing as high as \$33.50, and muskrat realized as high as \$1.06. Ranch-raised mink brought \$24 to \$30 for dark males; Topaz sold at \$24 to \$25 for males; Aleutians moved at \$28 for females and from \$12 to \$13 for males. There was little interest in Sapphires and Whites, which were withdrawn. In conclusion John Martin of the National Film Board showed an interesting film which was enjoyed by everyone.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Double header at North River rink tonight fourth game in semi-finals in best of five series for the R. R. Bell trophy Glasgow verses Milton at 7.30 Dunstaffnage verses Hampshire at 8.45. Skate after.

### French Name For RCAF Is To Be Changed

OTTAWA (CP)—The new French name for the Royal Canadian Air Force will be Force Aeriennes Royales du Canada. The present one is Corps d'Aviation Royal Canadien. Defence Minister Peakes said in the Commons the new name was proposed because the present one tends to cause confusion in Europe because it suggests that the air force is "a corps" or subordinate of an army formation.

### YORK NOTES

Mr. Stewart Webster, and Mr. Jackie Andrews, York, spent Tuesday evening, February 19th at Alberton, where they attended the hockey game. Mrs. Ramsay Auld and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Auld and son James, were visitors to York on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett. Miss Hazel Vessey, student nurse, P.E.I. Hospital, is to be congratulated on coming out first in the class. Miss Fern Vessey, student of P.W.C. spent the weekend at her home in York. World Day of Prayer service was held in York United Church on Friday, February 13th with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteway and Mr. William Crockett, teachers of York School, entertained their pupils to a Valentine party which was enjoyed by the children. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, York, attended the newly capped student nurses, where their daughter Hazel received her cap. Winners of the card game last week were Mrs. Peter Proude and Mr. Jack Nunn. Mr. Stewart Webster, York, spent Sunday in Summerside. A Valentine party was held in York hall on Saturday evening, February 14th, where a large crowd was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis attended the funeral of the late Mr. Poole, Montague, B.O.

### Flag Designs Are Plentiful

OTTAWA (CP)—There is no lack of designs for a distinctive Canadian flag. The government has 1,347 designs on file, State Secretary Courtmetanche said Wednesday in a Commons reply to a question by Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena). Two proposals, by private members urging adoption of a distinctive national flag now are before the Commons. It is understood that most of the flag designs on file were submitted when a parliamentary committee studied the subject several years ago. It recommended one design, but no action was taken on it.

### GM Tests New Automobile

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors has a new experimental automobile, the 36th in a line of such vehicles. The car, called the Cadillac Cyclone, has a clear plastic top which folds back beneath the trunk deck. An engineering device is a radar locating device which scans the highway and warns the driver electronically of objects in his path. The new vehicle, designed as a "rolling laboratory" to test new features, has an over-all length of 196.9 inches and a wheelbase of 104 inches. It is powered with a standard Cadillac 325-horsepower engine positioned in the nose. The radar device alerts the driver with both an audible signal and a warning light of any automobile or other object which he is approaching. The pitch of the signal, a "beep" sound, increases as he draws closer to the object.

### Paul Robeson Wins Tax Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Singer Paul Robeson has won a battle to escape taxation on the \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize he received in 1953. The internal revenue service announced it is abandoning its claim that the Negro entertainer owed federal income taxes of \$9,655 on the award. Robeson, 60, now is seriously ill in a Moscow hospital. He went to Russia after winning another lengthy fight to obtain a passport.

### Regional Festival

### Dominion Drama Festival

### Prince Of Wales Auditorium

March 6 to 9 (inclusive)

Adjudicator: Mr. Richard Ainley, English Shakespearean actor and teacher of Dramatics

Friday, March 6—"Don't Darken My Door". Souris Credit Union Players. Curtain 8:15  
Saturday, March 7—"Charley's Aunt". Provincial Assn. Players. Matinee—Curtain 2:15  
Saturday Evening, March 7—"An Inspector Calls". Montague Players—Curtain 8:15  
Monday, March 9—"The Mouse Trap". Ch'town Little Theatre—Curtain 8:15

All seats rush. There are a limited number of tickets for each performance. Tickets available at R. T. Holman, Hughes Drug Store, Burns Jewellery, Royal Trust Office, Dominion Building, Simpsons-Sears, Mabon Drug Co., Montague; Souris Co-op, Souris. Student tickets available at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.



### GIRL GUIDE PRESENTATION

Daphne Armstrong (left) was presented with her first class badge and the All-Round Cord by Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore at a supper meeting and international campfire held Saturday by the 1st and 3rd Charlottetown Guide Companies. The event was in celebration of Thinking Day. Nancy White was also presented with her first class badge at the same function. Mrs. Cudmore is provincial commissioner for the Girl Guides.

### Car License Cases Heard

A resident of Belle River was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., in Queen's County Magistrates Court Friday when he pleaded guilty to having possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased from a vendors. A fine of \$10 and costs or 10 days was imposed upon a resident of Hunter River when he appeared on a charge of failing to register his motor vehicle for the current year. For driving a motor vehicle on which license plates were not displayed in a conspicuous place, a resident of North Rustico was fined \$5 and costs or five days. A South Melville resident was fined \$5 and costs or five days when he pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting his motor vehicle to be driven on the highway, not at all times equipped with lamps and other equipment in proper condition. Convicted of driving a motor vehicle without having a license to do so, a resident of Char-

### Hardship Is On Life Menu

MONTREAL (CP)—Men could accept hardship better if they realized that it is "on the menu of life," says a prominent Montreal neurologist. Dr. Reuben Rabinovitch told the women's auxiliary of the Independent Retail Druggists Association Wednesday that children should be taught that disease is a part of life and people must learn to accept the fact that a certain amount of it is normal in every life. "We should also face death with dignity," said Dr. Rabinovitch, "and not be so afraid of it that we can't even really live while we're alive."

### Ponder Benefits For Prisoners

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is seriously considering making convicts eligible for unemployment insurance benefits on their release from prison, Labor Minister Starr informed the Commons Thursday. He was replying to Harold Winch (CCF—Vancouver East), who said the John Howard Society of British Columbia has stipulated in its news letter that such an amendment will be made to the Unemployment Insurance Act at this session of Parliament.

### Award Winners Are Announced

Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, one of the three judges for the Canadian Housing Design Council has announced the winners of the 1959 Atlantic Regional Housing Awards. Four awards were offered by the council in this region. Two in the category of 1,150 square feet and under, and two in the category of over 1,150 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet. Two awards were given in the smaller category and one in the larger category. These awards are made by the Canadian Housing Design Council in recognition of good design in plan and appearance of the house. The award winning houses which are located in Ormoco, New Brunswick, were constructed by Brad Industries Limited and designed by Mr. W. J. Cook, Montreal, P.Q. There were no entries from P.E.I. or Newfoundland. These winning designs are eligible to compete with the Regional winners from other Regions for one of the nine National awards. THOUSANDS GREET DUCHESS LIMA, Peru (Reuters)—Thousands of Peruvians cheered the Duchess of Kent and her daughter Princess Alexandra, when they arrived Saturday by air from Mexico for an 11-day tour of this mountainous republic.

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