

# 9 Are Arrested In Gang Roundup



MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec provincial police say nine men are in custody and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a 10th in their crackdown on hooded gangs blamed for brutal robberies of private homes in Quebec and Ontario.

Inspector T. F. P. Patenaude said here one of four men picked up in raids Wednesday night has been detained for questioning.

He said warrants are out for the arrest of Victor Levesque, 23, on armed robbery charges involving one house robbery in St. Hyacinthe, Que., and another in Ottawa.

"It may only be a matter of hours before he is caught," Inspector Patenaude said. "His attorney has been in touch with us but he has offered conditions with which we can't comply."

some said they will "have to wait until we're finished" with the suspects.

He said "a great number of charges will be placed against the men now in custody."

## 3 Cardinals To Accompany Pope On Tour

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Three cardinals expert in the holy land and church diplomacy will accompany Pope Paul VI on his Holy Land Pilgrimage next month.

Their names were on a list of 11 aides announced here as members of the entourage of the head of the Roman Catholic church will take with him Jan. 4-6.

The cardinals are Amleto Cicognani, Vatican secretary of state, and Eugene Tisserant and

Gustavo Testa. Cardinals Tisserant and Testa are past and present secretaries of the Vatican congregation for the oriental (eastern) church, men who know the Holy Land and the Orthodox churches as acknowledged experts.

The choice of cardinals indicated the importance attached to what is being billed by the Vatican as a simple pilgrimage.

It especially emphasized the possibility of contacts with leaders of the Orthodox church, which split from Rome in 1054. Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras of Istanbul has proposed a Catholic-Orthodox summit meeting during the papal pilgrimage. The Vatican indicated Wednesday that Pope Paul would be willing to see Athenagoras and possibly other Or-

thodox leaders, though not on a formal negotiation basis in the framework of Christian unity.

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## EXPLAINS RED CHEMICAL, FARM POLICY

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev delivers his concluding speech at the final session of the Communist Party Central Committee meeting in Moscow, Friday. His speech summarized the ambitious new

economic program which he presented previously. He stressed his plan to spend nearly \$47 billion to build up the farms and the chemical industry in the Soviet Union during the next seven years.

He gave top priority to his plan to "chemicalize" agriculture. This photo is from Novosti, the Soviet agency. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Moscow).

## EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacDonald and two children Diane and Rita have returned to their home in Souris, having spent the past nine months at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Robertson and Maxwell Robertson, Kingsboro were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Lowell Ching, Kingsboro is now out and about following his recent illness.

Miss Ruth Jay returned to her home in East Baltic after spending some time in Ottawa. She also visited with her brothers Bradley and Philip Foy and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mossey, East Baltic left recently to spend the winter with members of their family in New Hampshire, and Boston.

Frank Praught, Souris has almost completed the interior of the new house for Mr. and Mrs. Merion Bruce, Red Point. They expect to move in shortly.

Mrs. Charles Ching represented the Red Point Women's Institute at the Leadership course held recently in Cardigan hall. Mrs. Ching is the president of the Red Point W.I.

Mrs. H.P. MacDonald, Kingsboro is convalescing after having a slight operation on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson, Miss Eileen Coffin, Kingsboro were among those who attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. John MacCormack and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Black Pond.

Work is going ahead towards

enlarging the Red Point rink, especially to make it suitable for hockey games.

Miss Mary McInnis, Red Point left recently to spend the winter months with her sister Mrs. Albert Maynard and family in Malme.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ching, Red Point were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce, North River.

Mrs. Callum McLean was hostess to the Kingsboro Women's Institute members at her home Dec. 4. The Lakeville W.I. members were their special guests for the evening. Following the meeting an auction and panty sale was put on with

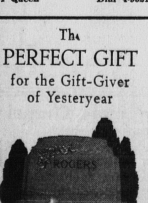
Mrs. H.P. MacDonald as auctioneers. A large sum of money was made there also was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young, Red Point, attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Wally MacIsaac, at their new home, Souris Line Road. Mrs. MacIsaac is the former Frances Kickham, Souris West and is a member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Young, Red Point, returned recently from the arrest of Victor Levesque, 23, on armed robbery charges involving one house robbery in St. Hyacinthe, Que., and another in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, former residents of Charlottetown and Kingsboro.

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