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—**BOOK ORDERS** for 99-gallon empty molasses puncheons at Brace's, Summerside.

—**SEEDS** now in stock. Please take delivery. John Myers, Carleton Siding.

—**ALL TAXES** due Borden School must be paid by May 15th, 1954, as the books close on that date. Borden School Trustees.

—**ALL TAXES** owing Kelvin School District to be paid on or before May 25th. By order of Trustees.

—**BUY SEED,** garden tools, garden or field fertilizer, lime, Semesan Bel and Ceresan M. seed disinfectant at Brace's.

—**CARLETON** Women's Institute presents their 3-act play, "Aunt Jerushy On The Warpath", in Cape Traverse hall, Tuesday, May 11. Curtain 8:30.

—**ATTENDS MEETING** — Mr. Don Sears, Summerside photographer, yesterday visited Moncton, N. B. where he attended an executive meeting of the Maritime Professional Photographers Association, of which he is secretary-treasurer, and vice president for Prince Edward Island.

—**CORRECTION**—In the report of the Music Festival appearing in Friday's paper, class 125, piano solo, 14 years and under, should have read as follows: 1. Ruth Cairns, Summerside, 85; 2. Maureen Forbes, Dorothy Perry, Catherine Harper, all of Summerside, 84; 3. Carol MacLean, Summerside; Austina Kennedy, Charlottetown, 83.

—**FIND STOLEN CAR**—Abandoned in the ditch beside the highway at South Lake near East Point, the location of the stolen 1954 Ford sedan belonging to Robert Hogg was reported to R.C.M.P. at Souris about 6 p.m. on Saturday evening by a resident of that area. The car had been stolen from the yard of Mr. Hogg's home at Wilmot sometime between midnight and 8 a.m. on Friday morning.

—**TO ATTEND MEETING**—For the first time in at least two and a half years a few citizens will sit in as spectators at the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council this evening at 7:30. Although these council meetings are open to the general public no one except members of the press has appeared interested enough in civic administration to take time to see for themselves how the business of civic government is conducted. The private citizens at tonight's meeting will be there as interested spectators only. Although no indication has been given of the matters to be dealt with by the council, it is likely that the subject of daylight saving time will be one of the items to be discussed.—S.

—**JUNIOR CHOIR HEARD** — In their second appearance since being organized, the junior choir was featured in the Mother's Day service at the Church of the Nazarene in Summerside yesterday morning. The beautiful hymn "All For Jesus" by this young choir; and "Hide Me O Thou Rock of Ages", by the male quartette; and the solos "Take Your Burden To The Lord and Leave It There," and "What Will You Do With Jesus," sung by Mrs. George Newcombe, an accomplished vocalist, was part of the inspiring music heard during this service. It being Mother's Day, the sermon preached by the pastor Rev. David R. Morrison, read from St. John's Gospel, 19th chapter, versus 25-29, which read in part "Woman behold thy son."

—S.

Personals

Mrs. J. Bradford Millman, Kensington, is spending a few days in Charlottetown where her husband is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Johnstone, R. N. returned to her home in Burlington on April 30, after spending the winter months on the staff of a hospital near Miami, Florida. BUR

Friends of Mrs. Heath MacLeod, Irishtown, are glad to know that she is able to be out again after an attack of virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Duggan has returned to her home in Sea View after spending the winter months in Charlottetown. BUR

Mr. Charles MacKay returned to his home in Kensington on May 1. after spending the past month in Boston visiting friends and relatives. BUR

Her many friends will be sorry, to learn that Mrs. William J. Paynter has been ill for the past few days at her home at Burlington, and wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. Archie Paynter was hostess to the members of Irishtown W. I. at the May meeting when plans were discussed for an entertainment to be staged in the Community Hall on May 14 BUR.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Johnstone, accompanied by their daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muttart, Bedeque, will leave on May 11, for Quebec, where they will board the liner Scythia on a three month visit to the United Kingdom, France and Holland.

Miss Emeline MacLeod returned to her home in Irishtown on May 4, after a five week visit with members of her family, at Clinton with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Heaney, at Charlottetown the guest of her brother, Mr. W P. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod, St. Peters Road, and Fredericton., P.E.I., where she visited her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and family.

The many friends of Mr. J. Bradford Millman, Kensington, will be pleased to know that he is doing as well as can be expected after an eye operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, and wish him continued and rapid improvement. BUR

—**CEDAR** shingles unloading at Carleton today, all grades, lowest prices. John Myers.

—**RESERVE** May 11th for Bedeque players in Birch Grove hall, Freetown.

—**RESERVE** this date, Wednesday, May 12, for giant public auction at Kensington. Sponsored by Community Club.

—**ALL TAXES** due Bedeque School District No. 117, must be paid by May 22nd., 1954, or they will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

—**SOFTBALL** meeting, Town Hall, Summerside, tonight, 8:30. Everyone interested in softball please attend. Representatives of country teams welcome also.

—**KENSINGTON** Legion No. 9 monthly meeting will be held in French River hall, Tuesday, May 11th, at 8:30 p.m. All veterans welcome. Lobsters.

—**THERE WILL BE** a meeting in the Borden Legion Hall on Tuesday, May 11 at 8 p.m. All interested in forming softball league please attend.

—**KELVIN PLAYERS** will present two 1-act plays and specialties in Wilmot Valley hall, Tuesday, May 11th, at 8:15 p.m. Sponsored by the United Church Evening Auxiliary.

—**CARGO OF CEMENT**—A medium sized coastal motor vessel with 350 tons of cement from Corner Brook, Newfoundland, became the first ship to dock at Summerside this spring when she tied up at Holman's Wharf on Saturday evening. The cement is consigned to Prince County firms, and unloading will begin this morning with MacFarlane Produce Co. in charge.—S.

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Scholarship Awards

The following is the Scholarship list for 1954:

Group I — 1. R. C. A. F. Choir Summerside, 82, $5; 2. Cherry Valley, Orwell and Vernon River Choir, 83, $5.

Group 2—St. James Kirk Choir, Charlottetown, 83, $10.

Group 4 — 1. Kirk Boys' Choir, Charlottetown (Reversion) 81, $5; 2. Junior Girls' Choir Rochford Square School, 86, $5.

Group 5—Charlottetown Chorale, Charlottetown, 86, $10.

Group 6—Seaside Singers, Cherry Valley, 82, $10.

Group 7 — Central Royalty Glee Club, 82, $10.

Group 8—Hillsboro Chorale, Mt. Herbert, 83, $25.

Group 13—1. 1st Central Royalty Guide Co., 82 and 83, $5; 2. Holy Redeemer Cubs and Kensington U.C. (tie) 80, $5.

Group 14 — Junior Choir Queen Square School, 81, $5.

Group 15 — Kensington United Church Jr. Choir, 85, $10.

Group 17—Central Royalty Glee Club (double quartette), 81, $10.

Grade 18—(b) Hillsboro Chorale, Mt. Herbert Quartette, 80, $25.

Group 19—R. C. A. F. Glee Club (mixed quartette) Summerside, 82, $10.

Group 20 — 1. Myrna Hancock, Irene Mountain (trio) and Maureen Forbes, Summerside, 81; 2. Elizabeth Brookins, Margaret Murray and Myrna Cousins, Kensington, 81, $18.

Group 21—Nancy MacNevin and Barbara Rupert, Charlottetown, 84, $10.

Group 22—1. Myrna Hancock and Maureen Forbes, Summerside, 83; 2. Elizabeth Brookins and Myrna Cousins, Kensington, 83, $10.

Group 23 — Rev. L. M. Murray, Kensington, Roscoe Walker, Kensington (duet) 81, $10.

Group 24—Helen Roach and Guy Racicot, Charlottetown, 83, $10.

Group 25—Kinkora Junior Men's Choir, 82, $10.

Group 26—Kinkora Boys' Choir, 81, $10.

Group 27—Kinkora Girls' Choir, 85, $10.

Group 28—1. Barbara E. Rogers, Charlottetown, 83, $5; 2. Winnifred Newman, 80, Elizabeth Brookins, Kensington, 80, $5;3. Rev. L. M. Murray, Kensington, 82, $5.

Group 29—1. June Foster, Charlottetown (Reversion) 84, $5; 2. A. C. 1 Guy Beaudoin, Summerside, 80, $5.

Group 30—Betty Jean Beers, Charlottetown, 85 and 84, $10; 2. Helen Roach, Charlottetown, 80, $10.

Group 31—1. Robert Murray, Montague, 85 and 84, $10; 2. Guy Racicot, Charlottetown ,83, $10; 3. Frank J. Costello, Charlottetown, 83, $10.

Group 32—1. F/O Ralph Emery, Summerside, 84, $5; 2. Margaret Murray, Kensington, 84, $5, L. of C

Group 33—1. George MacDonald, Tracadie Cross, 80, $5; 2. Florence Ann Cameron, Tracadie Cross, 85, $5, L. of C.; 3. Eugene Donahue, Cornwall, 86, $5, L. of C.

Group 34— Nancy MacNevin, Charlottetown, 85, $5.

Group 35—1. Maida Rogerson, Charlottetown, 85, $5, L. of C.; 2. Elizabeth Brookins, Kensington, 80, $5, L. of C.

Group 36—Carol MacLean, Summerside (Reversion) 85, $5, L. of C.

Group 37—1. Margaret MacIntyre, Ch'town, 84, $5, L. of C.; 2. Brenda Lee Mutlow, Parkdale, 84, $5, L. of C.; 3. Glenda Stewart, Ch'town, 83, $5, L. of C.

Group 38—1. Harvey MacKinnon, Ch'town (Réversion) 81, $5, L. of C.; 2. Donald MacLeod, Malpeque Road, 82, $5, L. of C.

Group 39—Blair Wood, Marshfield, 84, $5 L of C.

Group 40—1. Dennis Boudreau, Ch'town, 82, Stephen Peters, St. Vincent's Orphanage, 82, $5, L. of C.; 2. David Hayes, Ch'town, 82, $5, L. of C.

Group 41—Prince Street School, Ch'town, 86, $10.

Group 42—1. Rochford Square School, 84, $5; 2. Summerside High School, 83, $5.

Group 43 —Summerside High School, 84, $5.

Group 44—1. Prince St. School, 84, $5; 2. Prince St. School (changed voices), 82, $5.

Group 45—1. Parkdale School, 84, $5; 2. Spring Park School, 84, $5; 3. Parkdale School, 82, $5.

Group 46—1. Central Royalty School, 81, $5; 2. Model School & Central Royalty School (tie), 84, $5.

Group 47—1. North Bedeque School, 84, $5; 2. Tracadie Cross School, 83, $5; 3. Winsloe School & Ellerslie-Bideford (tie) 83, $5.

Group 48— 1. North Milton School, 83, $5; 2. Marshfield and Albany Rural (tie) 83, $5; 3. North Milton School, 83, W. I. Cup.

Group 49 — 1. Rochford Square School, 84, $5; 2. Prince St. School, 83, $5; 3. Prince St. School, 84, $5

Group 50—Prince Street School (French Chorus) 87, $5.

Group 52 — 1. (Rhythm Band) Spring Park School, 85, $5; 2 Model School, Charlottetown, 83, $5.

Group 53—1. Winsloe School 1-5, 81, $5; 2. Winsoe School 6-10, 85, $5.

Group 54 — 1. Robert Hickey, Summerside, 85, $5 L. of C.; 2. Shirley Scott, Marshfield, 85, $5 L. of C.

Group 55—2. Joey Quinn, Summerside and Nancy Thompson, N. Milton (tie), $10 L. of C.

Group 56 — Carol Ann MacDonald, Charlottetown, 87, $10 L. of C.

Group 57 — Ross Wannamaker, Summerside R.C.A.F., 86, $10 L. of C.

Group 58 — Adele Poirier, Miscouche and Lionel Gaudin, N. Rustico (tie) 85, $10 L. of C.

Group 59 — Ruth Cairns, Summerside, 85, $10 L. of C.

Group 60 — Hubert MacKenna, Charlottetown, 86, $10 L. of C.

Group 61—Wallace Platts, Charlottetown, 84, $10 L. of C.

Group 62—Austina Kennedy, Mt. Edward Road, 81, $10 L. of C.

Group 64 — 1. Bernice Morrison and Keith Cameron, Summerside, 84; 2. Helen Horne and Judy MacLean, Summerside, 84, $10.

Group 65—Keith Cameron and Kent Clark, Summerside, 83, $10.

Group 66—Roberta Lappin and Marina Kays, Charlottetown, 86, $10.

Group 67—1. Kenneth and Alan MacKenzie, Charlottetown, 83, $10; 2. Joan and Maida Rogerson, Charlottetown, 81, $10.

Group 68 — 1. Paul and Faith MacEwen, Charlottetown, 81, $10; 2. Marjorie Hurst and Gordon White, Charlottetown, 85, $10.

Group 69 (Organ) — 1. Maureen Forbes, Summerside, 82, $10; 2. Gordon White, Charlottetown, 83, $10.

Group 70—1. Deanne Kays, Charlottetown, 81, $5 L. of C.; 2. Janet Louise Gay, Highfield, 82, $5 L. of C.

Group 71—1. Freddie Richards, Charlottetown (Reversion) 81, $5 L. of C.

Group 74—1. Lona Isabel Scott, Marshfield, 84, $10 L. of C.; 2. Robert Murray, Montague, 86, $10.

Group 75 — 1. Gary Chipman, Charlottetown, 81, $10 L. of C.; 2. Joyce England, W. Royalty, 82, $5.

Group 76 — Norma Jean Gay, Highfield (Reversion) 80, $10 L. of C.

Group 77 — Kathleen Hornby String Ensemble, Charlottetown, 83, $10.

Group 78—Alan MacKenzie (clarinet) Charlottetown, 84, $5 L. of C.

Group 80 (Bag Pipe) — 1. Frank Burke, Spring Park, 90, $9; 2. Donald Burke, Spring Park, 92, $8; 3. Thomas Burke, Spring Park, 78, $6 (Caledonia Club Special).

Group 81 — 1. Prince St. School Band, 81, $10; 2. Band of the 17th Reconnaissance Regiment, 82, $10.

Group 82—Paul MacEwen, Charlottetown, 82, $10 L. of C.

Choral Reading:—

Group 84 — Spring Park School, A. M. Johnson School R.C.A.F., 87 (tie) $10.

Group 85—A. M. Johnson School, 90, $10.

Dancing:—

Group 89—Tracadie Cross School, 83, $5.

Group 90—West Royalty School, 85, $5.

Group 94 — West Kent School Grade V, 87, $5.

Group 95—Y. M. C. A. Group B. 86, $5.

Group 96—Y.M.C.A. Group D, 89, $5.

Group 98—1. Lads and Lassies, $5; 2. Glengarry Dancers, $5; 3. Glengarry Dancers, $5.

Group Highland Dancing:—

Caledonia Club Scholarship — Glengarry Dancers, Lads and Lassies (tie) $5.

Solo Highland Fling:—

Group 99 — 1. Heather Burke, Spring Park, 90, $5; 2. Elizabeth Haywood, N. River Road, 87, $5; 3. Shirley Burke, Spring Park, 91, $5.

Outstanding in Group 99—Margaret Rhynes, W. Royalty, 92, $7.50.

Solo Sword Dance:—

Group 100 — 1. Thomas Burke, Spring Park, 89, $5; 2. Eleanor Henry, Southport (Reversion), 88, $5; 3. Marjorie Smith, Charlottetown (Reversion) 89, $5.

Outstanding in Group 100—Norma Duvar, Charlottetown, 94, $7.50.

Capacity Audience At Stars Of Festival Program At Summerside Saturday

—A capacity audience crowded into Summerside High School auditorium Saturday night to see the "Stars of the Festival" show, which consisted of repeat performances by some of the winners in the week's festival at Summerside and Charlottetown. Mr. Charles Linkletter was master of ceremonies. He thanked particularly Mr. Frank Cameron and Mr. Allison MacLean for the work they had done to make the function a success, and also thanked the participants, teachers, parents, and lastly the public for what each had done in support of the festival.

Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron presented the scholarships .Mrs. Cameron explained how the scholarships were awarded. A group for scholarship sometimes consisted of only one class, but more often two or more classes. The performer or group making the highest mark in the division set apart for the award received the scholarship.

The program was pleasingly varied consisting of piano solos, vocal solos, duets and choruses, bagpipe selections, highland fling and sword dance. The renditions were of a high order, coming as they did from some of the best talent to take part in the two festivals.

The Prince Street School band opened the program and pleased the large audience with their surprisingly fine work for such a young group. Another feature attraction was the junior highland fling performed by some very small lads and lassies from Charlottetown. Their appearance on the stage in their bright Scotch plaids was the signal for a thunderous burst of applause. A particularly fine choral group from Charlottetown brought the program to a very pleasing ending.

Alberton Man Gets 2-lb. Trout

—Mr. Erskine Campbell, Alberton, caught a lovely two-pound sea trout near Alberton on Saturday, the largest to be brought in for weighing and inspection this year. But he was badly outstripped yesterday by his twelve-year-old son, David, who landed a three-pound salmon while fishing with his father at the same location.

The fish put up a strong fight before being scooped up in the landing net and a number of fishermen present were very surprised to find the lad had caught a salmon instead of a trout. This is the first time anyone has reported landing a salmon in the West Prince area while fishing for trout with bait. Anglers are wondering if more will be caught in the vicinity.

Alberton And Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fraser returned to their home in Alberton Saturday evening following a brief visit to Summerside.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Bandler, Alberton, leave today for Halifax where they will attend the graduation of their son, Dr. Martin Bandler, from Dalhousie School of Medicine.

Mrs. William Wells and her daughter, Miss Ethel Wells, left Alberton on Thursday to take up residence in Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. William MacKay, Alberton, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Dawson Quigley, who has been confined to hospital since she suffered an accident some five months ago, was able to return to her home in Montrose on Saturday.

Miss Ester Oliver of Greenmount, who has been employed in Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

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Indo-China Talks

procedure for inviting other nations to the Indo-China talks.

EXPECT SOVIET REJECTION

The Indo-China discussions will probably continue for most of the week. Russia is expected to lead off today by rejecting the French plan for an internationallycontrolled armistice.

In its place, Russia will probably put forth a proposal for an immediate end of hostilities leaving the French Union forces and the Vietminh rebels in control of territory they now hold. The French plan would compel the Vietminh to give up many positions.

The Russian plan would appeal to public opinion in France, eager for an end to Indo-China bloodshed, and to the nations of southeast Asia.

But a settlement on such terms would favor the Communists and as such would be opposed by the West.

This involves a Russian bid Saturday to have pro-Communist rebel groups in the states of Laos and Cambodia included at the conference tables.

A delegation representing the Vietminh rebels already is included. But the Russians are not expected to press for inclusion of the other two.

ASKED CEASE-FIRE

French Foreign Minister Bidault, his voice choked with emotion, placed a 10-page plan before the opening session Saturday in which he asked for an immediate ceasefire to be guaranteed by the nine nations attending the conference.

After the cease-fire, Bidault said, the political problems between Viet Nam and her Vietminh foes could be tackled. But, he added, these problems could be carried out only through free elections carried out in complete independence.

Bidault was seated for the first time with representatives of France's Communist-led Vietminh enemies headed by Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong.

Present for the opening of the talks were representatives of the Big Four, Red China, Vietminh, and the three associated states of Indo-China-Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

NO ANSWER

Bidault's early statement of France's position was designed to find out what peace in Indo-China will cost. But there was no immediate answer from the other side.

Under the French proposal for a cease-fire, the commanders-in-chief of the opposing sides in Viet Nam would make suggestions to the conference concerning suitable assembly zones for the troops. All forces not attached to the armies or police forces would be disarmed. War prisoners and civilian internees would be freed immediately. All of these moves would be controlled by international commissions.

Marshal Zhukov Lauds Western Effort In War

By SIDNEY WEILAND

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, Russia's greatest Second World War commander, told the Russian people Sunday that "due honor" should be given to General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery for helping to win the war against Germany.

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, published an article by Zhukov—now a first deputy defence minister—to mark the anniversary of the Allied victory over Germany in the Second World War. Observers here regarded as significant the marshal's frank tribute to the wartime role played by the British and American forces.

"Soviet people will never forget the self-sacrificing struggle which was carried out by our allies against the German Fascist armed forces," Zhukov wrote.

(President Eisenhower was himself spoken in warm terms of Zhukov as a man and a military leader.

(On Stalin's death Zhukov was recalled from comparative obscurity in a provincial command to become one of two first deputy defence ministers in Moscow. This was one of several indications that the Red Army was playing a more significant role in politics in post-Stalin Russia.

NEW ATTITUDE

(Under Stalin, the Soviet press constantly belittled the role of American and British forces, maintaining that the main brunt of the fighting in Europe was borne by the Soviet Army.)

Zhukov went on to say that after the war, the "ruling circles" in the United States began an "aggressive" military policy, using foreign troops and developing foreign bases.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the defence minister, in an order of the day to mark the anniversary, said that Soviet armed forces achieved history "together with the armed forces of our allies in the struggle against Hitlerite Germany."

Pravda's main editorial also spoke of "joint victory" with Allied troops.

28,000-Ton Tanker Launched Saturday

LAUZON, Que., (CP)—The Andros Fortune, 28,000-ton twin to the Andros Venture, largest ship ever built in Canada, was launched in this shipbuilding town Saturday.

Mrs. John Seitz, wife of the vice-president of Esso Corporation New York City, cut the ribbon holding the traditional bottle of champagne to send the flag-decorated 624-foot oil tanker gliding down the ways after a ceremonial blessing by a clergyman of the Greek orthodox church.

Owner of the vessel is Andros shipping lines, a Greek concern which operates a large fleet. The Andros Fortune is to operate under lease held by Esso Export Corporation.

Although not the longest built in Canada the ship's tonnage is the greatest. It will have a capacity of 240,000 barrels of crude oil and a speed of 16 knots.

FITTED FOR SEA

When launched, the Andros Fortune was completely fitted for sea. She will undergo a test run before going into service but quarters for the crew of 44 have been painted and equipped and the ship's steam turbines, developing 12,500 horsepower to propel the single screw, are ready for use.

The poop deck, bridge and forecastle form three islands on the Andros Fortune's superstructure. The stern is in a "cruiser" style.

She is to be equipped with radar, gyro compass, echo sounder, electric telegraphs and helm and revolution indicators.

Keel of the tanker was laid in July, 1953. She is due to be turned over to the Andros company in June.

Butter-Margarine War Starts As Rationing Ends

By Fern Rich

LONDON, (Reuters)—The end of fat rationing has plunged startled British housewives right into the middle of a butter-margarine war.

Both products go on non-ration sale Monday after 14 years of controls and already the advertisers are whooping up their campaign to win a positive nod from women who hitherto have been merely taking the rationed amount of both —and liking it.

Biggest task facing the margarine manufacturers is to convince the wives their new, branded product bears little resemblence to the nameless "pool" margarine that's been handed over grocery counters under government auspices for years.

Butter producers are retaliating with a simple slogan "butter is best."

PRICES UP

The end of government subsidies will boost butter from 50 to about 57 cents a pound, while margarine, previously selling at 20 cents a pound, will go to 32 cents for the deluxe classification, 24 cents for first grade, and 19 cents for second grade.

But buyers are keeping their fingers crossed that the prices will slide back down again as the "war" warms up.

Success of its margarine in North America "where butter has not been rationed for years," is a main advertising claim for one producer. A big ad run by this firm Kraft Foods shows a little girl licking a slice of bread covered with a yellow material that is obviously margarine, with the comment "bet you like it better than butter."

The claim that margarine sales are soaring in so rich a dairy country as the United States particularly rankles with the butter industry. So the dairy farmers of Denmark, Australia and New Zealand, who provide more than 80 per cent of Britain's butter, have set up a Butter Information Council to make suitable reply.

Their advertisements show three dainty, beribboned cows, one for each country concerned, smiling a "take it from us—butter is best."

Piusville And Vicinity

Mrs. Fred Kelly, Roseville, arrived home after spending the winter months with relatives in U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McIsaac, Hebron, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. McIsaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran.

Friends of little Allyson Corcoran are sorry to learn that he is confined to his home those days with an attack of the cold. All hope to see him back to school in the very near future.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran were Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, Mill River and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Campbellton.

Those from Piusville attending the Dental Clinic held in Alberton recently for the grade 1 pupils were Edmund Gallant, Allyson Corcoran, Herman Gallant, Teresa Blanchard, Leigh Gallant and Diane Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, Mr. Joseph McLean spent Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherdin Corcoran, Mill River.

Mr. Ramie Arsenault, Bloomfield was a business visitor to Piusville on May 5th.

Quite a few attended the Wednesday night dance in Piusville hall, music was furnished by Leonard Barnett, Robert Gallant, Catherine Gallant and Les Blanchard.

Many friends of Mrs. Joseph Arsenault will regret to learn that since last reports Mrs. Arsenault's general health has not been of an encouraging condition and best wishes are extended for good health and happiness.

Mr. Doyle, Road superintendent and Mr. P. Hogan, Tignish were in Piusville on May 5th.

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NO NEWS ON FATE OF WOUNDED AT FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS

By JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—What has become of the wounded at Dien Bien Phu?

An observation plane which flew over the shattered fortress Sunday dropped medical supplies but brought back no word to Gen. Henri Navarre, French Union commander in Indo-China, on what happened to the wounded after Red-led rebels overwhelmed the northern Indo-Chinese stronghold Friday.

The wounded, estimated at 800 to 1,000, lay on litters in an underground hospital as the 57-day siege reached its climax. No word of their fate has reached the outside world. Nor has there been any word of the French nurse, Genevieve de Galard Terraube, who had been caring for them.

The rebels turned a deaf ear to French appeals for a cease-fire during the siege to permit removal of the battle casualties by plane. Any word on the disposition of the wounded now will have to come from the Vietminh.

DOUBT NEW OFFENSIVE

A French high command spokesman in Hanoi said he doubted whether the rebels now would mount another general offensive in northern Indo-China before the seasonal monsoon rains hit their peak in late June.

"Their battle corps is broken," the spokesman said, referring to heavy rebel losses in the long fight to crush Dien Bien Phu. Over-all Vietminh losses in that fight since the first human wave assault March 13 have been estimated as high as 35,000. Gen. Navarre, however, puts the figure at about 18,000.

The little kingdom of Laos in northwestern and west central Indo-China, one of the three Indo-Chinese states associated with France in the French Union, was swept by a wave of uneasiness in the wake of Dien Bien Phu's fall.

There was some speculation the rebels might soon try a new invasion pointed at Luangprabang, Laos' royal capital about 100 miles southwest of Dien Bien Phu. Earlier this year the rebels pushed a division within sight of Luangprabang but pulled the troops back and threw them into the fight for Dien Bien Phu.

FATE UNKNOWN

No word has been received on the fate of Dien Bien Phu's commander, Brig.-Gen. Christian de Castries. The French command was unable to say Sunday whether he is alive, dead, or a prisoner.

A Vietminh radio broadcast Saturday said Dien Bien Phu's commander was among the captured, but he was not identified by name.

A long column of men—presumably French Union prisoners—trudging northward late Saturday afternoon was the last evidence of human life noted by French air observers in the hollow valley which held the fortress.

The French high command disclosed Sunday night for the first time that the desperate struggle for Dien Bien Phu continued for more than an hour in the central redoubt after de Castries' command post had fallen.

SEAWAY DEVELOPMENTS MAY SPEED UP SHUFFLE OF FEDERAL CABINET

OTTAWA (CP) — St. Lawrence seaway developments may speed up a forthcoming shuffle of the federal cabinet.

One has been in prospect for some time, and the possibility that Transport Minister Chevrier will move into the government's top seaway job could bring it on earlier than expected.

It has been persistently reported here for months, without denial, that Mr. Chevrier will become chairman of the St. Lawrence seaway authority, a three-man body created by Parliament in 1951 to handle the Canadian end of the building and operating the navigation works of the project.

None of the board's proposal has been named pending United States action on the seaway. This now seems to be getting close as the result of last week's congressional adoption of a bill providing for joint Canada-U. S. participation in the canals.

No. 2 JOB

Chairmanship of the authority likely will be the No. 2 job in the Canadian civil service, topped only by the governorship of the Bank of Canada. It is expected to carry a salary of $25,000 a year or more.

The authority will have the responsibility of raising and spending some $300,000,000 as Canada's share in the navigation works. It will join with a similar U. S. body in handling the construction and operation of the waterway including the setting of tolls on shipping.

Both as minister of transport and representative of a constituency abutting on the seaway area, Mr. Chevrier has been close to the project for many years. In recent years, he has been working for it unceasingly.

The possibility of his shift to the job opens the prospect of two cabinet vacancies.

Finance Minister Abbott has announced that the budget of April 6 was his last, and he is staying on only long enough to steer through Parliament the dicennial revision of Canada's Bank Act.

FUTURE UNKNOWN

However, it has not been established whether he will quit politics entirely or move to a less-burdensome portfolio after seven strenuous years in finance.

In any case, a major shuffle of portfolios is indicated. Mr. Abbott may swap jobs with Justice Minister Garson, who was Manitoba's provincial treasurer while premier of that province. Another possibility is Fisheries Minister Sinclair, a former parliamentary assistant to Mr. Abbott.

With finance assistants regarded as having an inside track for cabinet jobs, a successor for Mr. Chevrier could be the present assistant, William Benidickson of Kenora-Rainy River.

Mr. Benidickson's chances would be enhanced by the fact that he is a former parliamentary assistant to Mr. Chevrier. Also, like the minister, he represents an Ontario riding, which would keep the provincial distribution of portfolios undisturbed.

POLICE CLASH WITH SUPPORTERS OF GEN. DE GAULLE IN PARIS SUNDAY

PARIS (Reuters)—Armed police clashed Sunday with supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle at the Arc de Triomphe as France tried to sort out its feelings over the defeat of Dien Bien Phu.

Truckloads of police were parked in every avenue surrounding the arch and in the side streets. Planes hovered overhead to relay information to the ground forces.

De Gaulle had called for a meeting of his followers to gather at the arch for a moment of "absolute silence" in protest against the European army and French government policy.

Instead he was greeted with cries of "Vive de Gaulle" and "de Gaulle to power."

The clash came after the general's departure. Several thousands of his partisans, headed by a group of ex-servicemen wearing maroon paratroopers' berets, attempted to march down the Champs Elysees.

Steel helmeted and rifle-carrying police rushed to bar the way. After a brief struggle they managed to push the crowd back into the plaza, while police trucks from the side streets moved in to throw a road block across the broad avenue.

MAY OUST LANIEL

The outbreak revealed something of the state of public feeling over Dien Bien Phu. The unrest may lead to a general debate on Indo-China policy when the French Parliament reconvenes Tuesday and could result in Premier Joseph Laniel's government being forced to resign.

For the most part public opinion Sunday seemed a mixture of sadness over the fate of the garrison, its 8,000 men and Gen. Christian de Castries, and national pride in the gallantry of their stand. At the same time, there is considerable anger over the failure to relieve the garrison before its fall.

A few months ago it seemed likely that if the Laniel government fell it would give way to a regime more to the left. Now it appears that national pride in the bravery of the Dien Bien Phu defenders could bring a government nearer de Gaulle's rightist stand into power.

Meanwhile, the Communists, who had favored the Vietminh rebels, generally were laying low. It was one of the few times in post-war France that they had not attempted to whip up public sentiment on a national issue.

KINGSTON W. I.

Kingston and Clyde River Ladies met at the home of Mrs. George Dixon for the regular monthly meeting of Kingston Women's Institute.

Meeting opened by singing ode followed by Creed, after which each Institute held their business part. Minutes of last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 11 members, with exchange of flower slips. Committees gaving their reports were School, Miss Graham; lunch, Mrs. Will Colwill, Mrs. H. B. Willis. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Department of Health, a letter regarding a New Constitution.

The meeting adjourned after which two contests were put on by Mrs. Leith Newson and Mrs. John Darrach. Lunch was served and a very sociable evening was spent.

To Examine Sites For Factory

—Mr. Herbert Hatch, of Quebec City, owner of the Frank Hatch Shoe Co. Ltd., arrived in Summerside on Saturday night accompanied by his wife.

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