



MR. AND MRS. GALLANT AND RT. REV. J. A. MURPHY

Souris Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

On January 11th, one of Souris' oldest and most respected couples, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gallant celebrated the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant were married in St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish, in the presence of Rev. Dougald McDonald on January 11th, 1898. The jubilarians began their day in a very fitting manner, when, together with a host of friends, they assisted at a Mass of thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Souris. Before the Mass began, the jubilarians, in the presence of their pastor, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, renewed their marriage vows. During the Mass appropriate hymns were sung by the men's senior choir. After the Mass a breakfast,

Donald to propose the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Gallant. Mr. Gallant replied and with much feeling expressed his thanks to all who did anything to make this day such a memorable one for his wife and himself. A few words were then said by the Rev. E. B. Steele, Brenton St. John, M.L.A., and Cyril and Lambert Gallant, sons of the jubilarians. An address was then read to Mr. and Mrs. Gallant by Mrs. Arthur Paquet on behalf of the people of Souris and a purse was presented by Mrs. D. Arthur McDonald. Mrs. Paul McPhee presented a gift on behalf of the Souris Credit Union. On the evening of January 10th representatives of the Souris branch, Canadian Legion, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gallant and presented them with a gift. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gallant were at home to their many friends who called to extend congratulations to them.

Fire Destroys Old Starch Factory At Murray Hbr.

At 9:00 a.m. yesterday morning, an unused starch factory at Murray Harbor was completely destroyed by fire which was believed to have been caused by an acetylene torch. Formerly owned by Col. G. E. Full of Charlottetown, the building was recently sold to Mr. Lester O'Brien who had been using the torch to dismantle the equipment which was to be used as junk. Last Friday a small blaze was discovered and immediately extinguished, but it is believed that this same fire which was thought extinguished, actually continued smouldering, to erupt into flame yesterday morning. The starch factory, established in 1834, was an old landmark, and had previously been a grist mill. The Maritime Electric crew at Montague was called out because of damage by fire to an electric pole. The Murray Harbor fire department was standing by, prepared to protect other buildings in the near vicinity.

D. A. MacCormack Heads Georgetown Legion Branch

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch No. 16 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1958 with the President Charles A. Fraser presiding. The meeting opened in the usual impressive ceremonial manner, following which the Secretary, D.A. MacCormack read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. Application for membership from two new members were received. The Treasurer, A. H. Stewart presented the Annual Financial Statement, which showed the finances to be in a highly satisfactory state. This report was adopted. AID SCHOOL The Georgetown Branch pledged itself to pay the cost of completely furnishing a room in the new school. An amount was voted towards the cost of this undertaking and the balance pledged for later in the year. The election of Officers for the ensuing year followed, with the following being elected: President: D.A. MacCormack; Vice-President: J. W. Lavers; Secretary: Marcellus Gottle; Treasurer: A. H. Stewart; Sgt.-At-Arms: Michael Burke Jr.; Chaplain: Guy Hemphill; Executive: Walter Soloman, William J. Martell, John A. Macdonald, L. S. Batchelder, and Gordon Lavers.

Power Project Draws Praise

OTTAWA (CP) — J. Chester Macrae (PC — York-Sunbury) described the New Brunswick government's decision to proceed unaided with the Beechwood power development on the St. John River as "the most courageous step in the financial history of that province." He was speaking Wednesday in the Commons debate on the government's \$30,000,000 loan to New Brunswick to aid in completion of the Beechwood project, now almost finished. He said the previous Liberal government had refused to help, but that Prime Minister Diefenbaker had quickly carried out his pre-election promise to do so. That action by Mr. Diefenbaker had been properly described, Mr. Macrae said, as "an unmatched record in Canadian politics any time anywhere."

Civil Service Seeking Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — The Civil Service Federation of Canada will seek a general salary increase for its 80,000 members employed by the federal government. The federation, in a statement released Thursday said Prime Minister Diefenbaker has been advised of the forthcoming demand, but as yet has made no reply. President Fred Whitehouse said the demands will be made because industrial salaries again have moved ahead of those paid civil servants generally and because about 14,000 government workers have left for higher paid jobs in industry during 1957. BIG EXPANSION Canada had 9,575 producing oil wells at the end of 1956, compared with 393 at the end of 1946.

You Can Be A Successful — And Bankrupt — Showman

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP)—How does a well-known star, capable of earning \$1,500 a week and not given to high living, manage to go bankrupt? This is what I asked Dick Contino, the handsome accordionist who last week filed a bankruptcy petition listing \$51,983 in debts. The answer would be simple if the 28-year-old threw his money around. But he doesn't. He lives comfortably, but not lavishly by Hollywood standards. He drives a medium-price 1957 car. He lives in a \$140-a-month apartment with his wife, beautiful Leigh Snowden, and their three-week-old daughter. So how did it happen? "I can't tell exactly," Dick said. "It's all very complicated, and it goes back a few years." BACK 10 YEARS The story goes back, in fact, 10 years, to when Dick won the Horace Heidt talent contest. He became a sensation and sued to get out of his Heidt contract so he could make some money on his own. That was the start of his long career in the courts. Dick eventually got free, and his career zoomed. His top fee was \$4,000 a week in Las Vegas. Then came the black day in his life: April 14, 1951. He was due to be inducted into the army, and didn't show up. He served a term in federal prison, but later went into the army and saw duty in Korea. He returned to resume his career, and despite his fears he did very well. "I earned \$60,000 the first year I was back," he explained. "The money was good, but I didn't feel I was progressing as an artist. I wanted to have the chance to do different things. I couldn't get any interest in featuring me on a network television show, so I took a local one, figuring if it was good enough, the networks would sign me." KNOCKS HIMSELF OUT Dick knocked himself out on the show, shelling out his own money to achieve quality. But nothing happened. He had a chance to do a dramatic role on Lux Video Theatre, playing a blind pianist. He did an excellent job, but again nothing happened. The start of his financial downfall, he said, was an engagement in Reno. The income tax people discounted some expenses for his father, who always travelled with him, and the government picked the entire Reno cheque. "I suppose I could have fought it," Dick said, "but I was like the kid who touched a hot stove. I didn't want any more trouble with the government. I said to let them take the money." Night club bookings became scarce. Dick took whatever jobs he could find, jumping all over the country and running up STARTED OWN BAND "Then I was talked into starting my own band," he said. "They told me Lawrence Welk had made a success, maybe I could. But they didn't tell me I would have to foot all the bills." The band did good business, but Dick was snowed under by the bills. Owing money to a former agent and to the government, he had no other choice but bankruptcy. But he's hopeful about the future and wants to organize a new act that will make the most of his talents and get him out of his financial hole.

BONSPIEL WINNERS, RUNNERS-UP



THE WINNERS of the Pre-New Year's Turkey Bonspiel recently completed at the Montague Curling Club. This keen competition was greatly enjoyed by the Club members. Rink personnel is left to right: R. Hamilton, B. Hanceveld, J. E. Cudmore, J. G. Phillips. Turkeys were donated for first place winners by the local club.

Election In March? P. M. Touches Off New Speculation

By DON PEACOCK Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — A remark by Prime Minister Diefenbaker Thursday gave rise to new election speculation. But when it came to hard fact, Commons Speaker Roland Michener seemed most accurate when he cut into a House exchange on election matters by saying: "It seems to me that the House is wasting its time in trying to dip into the future." Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader, asked the prime minister whether another federal-provincial conference will be called before or after the next federal general election. Mr. Diefenbaker replied: "As to when the next general election will take place, it would naturally depend on the conduct of my honorable friends opposite (opposition parties) and the degree to which they follow the course of action that they have followed in recent weeks." J.W. Pickersgill (L.—Bonaville-Twillington) asked whether the government will not ask for dissolution unless defeated in this House. When there was no reply from Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Pickersgill shouted into the rising uproar: "That's what he said." TAKES TWO TACKS The capital almost at once became draughty with speculation. The wind seemed to blow in two main directions: 1. The Liberals, once they've chosen a new leader next week, will try to upset the government and force an early election, possibly by the end of March. 2. The Liberals will do no such thing; they feel the Progressive Conservative administration, given enough time, will

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

MINK PRICES CLIMB The January auction of the Hudson's Bay Company in New York was a most successful one, with the bulk of the United Mink Producers' Association collection selling at advances of upwards of 30 percent over levels set in January, 1957. All the best lots were eagerly competed for, but the medium bracket lots were somewhat weaker, with price advances of 15 percent reported. The experts termed the collection "a very good one" and also claimed "one of the finest attendances for this type of sale in many years." Virtually all the important handlers of dark mink were present, including most of the top fashion houses, and several important European buyers. The top U.M.P.A. bundle brought \$82.00 for males. It was shipped by F.G. Gother and Sons and bought by Ritter Bros. Top females brought \$83.00 and were shipped by Northwood Fur Farms. A collection of 20,000 G.L.M.A. dark mink pelts were selling late into the night, with turnover in prices in line with U.M.P.A. levels. The auction company pointed out that the collection was not as fine as that offered by U.M.P.A. EAGER BUYING The room was stunned by the eagerness of the buying and the tremendously strong price level. Buyers had been prepared for a modest advance at this first important standard offering. But none had foreseen the extent of the current demand; as one buyer put it: "We are crying and buying simultaneously." Lower priced goods were showing extraordinary power. Several buyers claimed eight dollar females of a year ago were going for twelve dollars. Ten and twelve dollar females moved up to from thirteen to sixteen dollars, and better skins brought from twenty to twenty-one dollars. In the males, goods that were said to have been sold for twenty-two dollars a year ago, jumped to 26 and 27 dollars, and more. The price for superior males ranged from 30 to 66 dollars, compared to 42 to 57 a year ago. The belief is that there is a current shortage of good, dark mink on the market, which was caused by a cut-back in fine, dark production last year, and also because fine darks have gained in popularity during the last few years. There is a widespread apprehension in the market that a shortage of standard goods exists because of production cutbacks by ranchers. There is also another factor helping the boom—namely, that standard mink is the key item used by the trimming trade, and buyers anticipate a continuing boom for that type. FROM NEW LATCH The following is a partial list of the quantities that will be on sale by Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company (Quebec) Ltd., to be held in Montreal on January 15 to 17. This sale will be highlighted by original collections of merchandise from the

Khrushchev Makes New Try For Conference With The U. S.

By HAROLD K. MILKS MOSCOW (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev made a new bid for an exclusively Soviet-American huddle on world problems in a new year's toast to President Eisenhower Wednesday. The Communist party chief said most of the world's problems could be solved if the Soviet Union and United States reached an agreement. Pressing the Soviet campaign for high-level negotiations between Washington and Moscow, the Communist party chief told diplomats at a Kremlin new year's reception that he wished to drink to Eisenhower's health. As he proposed the toast he mentioned the name of U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson and according to diplomats present, said: "I hope you other chiefs of missions will not misunderstand us. But we are realistic. If the Soviet Union and the United States can get together and can reach agreement most of the world's problems would be solved." Thompson and his wife went to the party chief's table as the toast was completed and drank there with Khrushchev, Premier Nikolai Bulganin and President Klement Voroshilov. Khrushchev was said to have remarked after noting the presence of top-ranking Soviet military leaders: "You will notice that there has been no toast to the army. If we had our way there would be no army and no need for one." Later, however, he toasted the army, other Communist nations and "those nations which helped in the destruction of Fascism." A feature of the banquet decorations was a simulated sky across which travelled two tiny moons symbolizing the Soviet earth satellites. Khrushchev's banquet remarks followed close behind a shower of new year's messages which he, Bulganin and Voroshilov sent to heads of state and government leaders throughout the world. The Russians have pressed their campaign for high-level U.S.-Soviet talks for some weeks. At the recent NATO summit conference in Paris some NATO members fell in with the idea and said they favored such negotiations. The U. S. state department has shown no eagerness for top-level, two-party negotiations between Washington and Moscow.

Canadian River Run-Off Higher

OTTAWA (CP)—Run-off of Canadian rivers was 174 per cent of normal as compared with 141 per cent for November, the northern affairs department's water resources division reported Thursday. Conditions in Nova Scotia varied from normal to excessive. In New Brunswick and Quebec, run-off was generally excessive and particularly so in southern Quebec where unusually mild weather created high water conditions. Canada's 23 typical rivers with percentages of normal run-off included: Nova Scotia—St. Mary 92, LaHave 154; New Brunswick—LePreau 282, St. John 314; Quebec—Outardes 125, St. Francois 355, St. Maurice 133, Harricana 146.

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Agrees Kilts Are Healthy

SYDNEY (CP) — Calum Ian MacLeod, Gaelic adviser to the provincial education department and a kilts man all his life, laughed when he heard about Swedish doctors advocating kilts for healthy living. But he was serious when he said "there's no doubt about it, the kilts is a healthy garment." The Swedish geneticists, following research, said there is a dangerous increase in the frequency of genetic mutations because of higher temperatures produced by tight pants. They recommend garments such as kilts to allow greater ventilation. Mr. MacLeod, one of the few full-time kilts wearers in Nova Scotia, freely admits that kilts have their problems but he thinks they are generally more healthy. "They keep you warm around the middle, you know, and they are nice and cool in summer." "But," and he said this with emphasis, "they are no good around the knees in zero weather." And furthermore, they were no good when rain beat against the back of your legs.

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Miss Bess Poole, Montague is visiting friends and relatives in Belmont and other Massachusetts cities. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Poole left on Saturday for Ottawa. They were accompanied by Mr. Jack Anear.

Room For Three In Jet Cockpit

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Hees said Thursday there will be ample room for three crew members in the cockpit of new jet aircraft being purchased by Trans-Canada Air Lines. He was replying in the Commons to Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) who asked Wednesday whether it is correct that the cockpits of DC-8 jet transports being built for TCA will not be big enough to carry a flight engineer. The International Association of Flight Engineers protested recently that the cockpit design of planes to be bought by TCA indicates the government-owned airline is planning to eliminate the post of flight engineer. The association said TCA would be the only airline using DC-8 aircraft without the services of a flight engineer.

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Final Service In Week Of Prayer

Rev. Donald Campbell presided at the final service of the week of Prayer held at the Presbyterian Church, Montague, at which Mr. K. T. Norris delivered an inspiring address. The large congregation also enjoyed a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Mr. Malcolm Monroe.

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