



ATTEND ANGLICAN CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX

This group representing 12 churches left the Province Saturday morning by bus for Halifax, N.S., where they are attending a three-day Diocesan Conference of young people. Principal speaker during the conference will be Walter Jones of Toronto, Dominion President of A.Y.P.A. Since 1956 membership in the Provincial branch of the A.Y.P.A. has grown from 50 to 220 in the past year new branches were organized at O'Leary, Ellerslie, Lot 11, and Alberton. In addition the Summerside and Port Hill Branches were re-

Canadians Make Fossil Find In South America

TORONTO (CP) — A group of Canadians working in South America have made a major fossil discovery that will help scientists fill in the picture of life on earth 20,000 to 50,000 years ago, the Royal Ontario Museum said Friday night.

Two sharp-eyed Canadian geologists working in the oilfields near Talara, Peru, made the discovery when they saw fossil bones in a gravel pit used by highway repair crews. A museum-sponsored expedition went to Peru, and after six weeks of digging, uncovered enough specimens to keep a team of scientists busy for 20 years.

Four tons of specimens now are being cleaned and restored at the museum in Toronto. They include bones of mastodons, crocodiles, camels, horses, giant sloths, sabre-toothed cats, flesh-eating birds and other forms of life, many now extinct.

Officials say the end result of the work will be a series of scientific publications, an important research collection for further study and a new public gallery at the Royal Ontario Museum which ranks among the top dozen such institutions in the world.

The study of fossil animals and insects is important since not only are they ancestors of modern species, but many groups now extinct often throw light on the relationship of existing animals and plants.

OCCURRED IN ICE AGE

Museum officials trace what happened over the ages in this way:

Some time during the ice age in South America, oil tar flowing through a fault in the earth's surface formed a pool in a natural depression. Birds and animals were trapped in the tar and eventually gravel and sand filled the depression, preserving the bones of pre-historic life for as much as 50,000 years.

Last year, Dr. Hugh Macdonald and Bob Fraleigh, Canadians with the International Petroleum Company at Talara, spotted the fossils uncovered by highway crews. They shipped a crate of specimens back to the museum where Dr. Macdonald once studied.

Dr. Gordon Edmund of Toronto, expedition leader and curator of vertebrate palaeontology at the museum, asked to have the gravel pit closed. In January he left for Peru with Dr. Roy Lemon and Ralph Hornell of the museum and trained Peruvian laborers to dig the fossils.

The specimens were shipped back to the Toronto museum for sorting and identification. Dr. Edmund expects to reconstruct some complete animals.

LORNE VALLEY

Miss Margaret Hutton, Charlottetown, spent the Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mount Edward Road, motored to Lorne Valley on May 11th, to visit Mrs. Spencer's father, Mr. George MacInnis.

Messrs. Heath MacGrath, Lloyd Macdonald, Francis MacIntyre and Peter MacLeod were business visitors to the City on Monday.

Miss Betty Callaghan, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of May 10th in Lorne Valley the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Marie Players presented their variety concert in Lorne Valley Hall on May 7th. A large audience was present to enjoy this splendid entertainment, fudge was sold during intermission and the evening ended with a lively dance.

Mr. Vernon Macdonald, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on May 10th to spend the weekend with his brother, Mr. Wilbur Macdonald.

Messrs. Alex Nicholson, Eddie Lowery and Alfred Lowery were visitors to Millburn on Saturday, where they attended an auction sale on the farm of Mr. Alton Bapson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson motored from Montague on Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill were recent visitors to Charlottetown, where they were guests of

the former's mother, Mrs. Martin MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

Mrs. George MacInnis, Mrs. Oliver Douglas with children, Marlene, Lloyd, Cathy, Carol, Debbie and Cynthia of Head of Hillsborough, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson on Sunday, May 11th.

Mr. Elwood MacIntyre and Mr. Cecil MacNeill were recent visitors to the Island's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conohan and Miss Mary Conohan, Armadale, motored to Lorne Valley on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson. Also visiting at the Nicholson home on Monday was Mr. Leeming Peardon of Montague.

Lorne Valley Women's Institute celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod on Thursday, May 8. The members and their husbands partook of a delicious turkey dinner. A beautiful cake was presented by Mrs. George Leard who is a life member of the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garret, Strathcona, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday. While here they were guests of Mrs. Laura MacQueen and Messrs Ernest, Walter and Neil Shaw. They were accompanied by Mrs. Catherine MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath on

May 11th, Mother's Day.

Mr. John Drake, Haxelbrook, was a business visitor to Lorne Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Munro MacGrath and son John were visitors to Georgetown on Saturday. While there they were guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. Laura James was a recent visitor to Marie. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers with children Dianne and Donald of New Perth, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday to visit relatives here.

Miss Roberta Shaw left recently for New Glasgow, N.S., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Miss Helen McAulay left recently for Boston, Mass., after spending some time in this vicinity visiting and attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Joseph McAulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod with daughters, Ruthie, Lorna and Heather of Central Royalty, were recent Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mr. Murdoch MacKinnon, Church Road, Midgell, was a visitor to Lorne Valley on Monday. He was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod. A.M.

THIEVES GET \$12,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Two armed men Friday held up a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and escaped with an estimated \$12,000. One man watched the manager of the bank while the other cleaned out two cash drawers. There were no customers in the bank at the time.

GEORGETOWN

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Trenholm of Murray Harbour motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackett of Fredericton were visitors to Georgetown on Sunday May 11th, where they were guests of friends and relatives.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White, were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert MacNeven of Charlottetown.

Mr. Charles Griffin was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday, May 13th.

Miss Carol Walker, student nurse at the Prince Edward Hospital, is spending her annual holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

On Tuesday, May 13th, Mrs. Spurgeon Walker, Mrs. N. W. Hansen, Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cecil LeLacheur motored to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and son Andy motored to Georgetown on Tuesday. On return to Charlottetown on Wednesday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Walker, who will receive medical treatment in the City.

Miss Mary MacDonald of New Glasgow, N. S., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald.

On Tuesday, May 13th, Mayor Raymond W. Solomon, accompanied by Councillor, N.W. Hansen and Town Assessor, A.H. Stewart motored to Summerside, where they attended the first annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Mr. James David of La Prairie, Quebec, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. Ronnie Ceradine of New York City, arrived in Georgetown early in the week, where he will spend the summer at his home on Water Street. He will be joined later by Mrs. Ceradine.

Mr. A.J. Poirier, Veteran Commercial traveller, was a recent visitor to Georgetown, after an absence of a year. Mr. Poirier spent the past winter in New Brunswick. A.C.

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EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

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The Barber Shoppe Quartet includes two customers John Pineau and Bernard Blanchard, the barber Alyre Pineau, the musician George Gallant, shoeshine boy Reg. Blanchard, impatient customer Aubrey Doucette,

Proposes Special Measures For Atlantic Area Housing

OTTAWA (CP)—Special federal measures to provide housing for Atlantic area residents with below-average incomes were proposed in the Commons Friday by Chesley W. Carter L — Burin-Burgeo.

Speaking on a government resolution to make available another \$350,000,000 for direct federal housing loans, the Newfoundland said the basis of distribution of the money is unfair. Most of it went where incomes were highest.

He said he is sure that of \$400,000,000 in federal money already loaned for housing an "unduly large" share went to the wealthy

Suggests Gov't. Pay Half Interest On Housing Loans

By BERNARD DUFRESNE
OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec Liberal Alexis Caron Friday suggested the federal government to follow the lead of his home province and pay half the interest charges on housing loans.

The MP for Hull, a city of about 40,000 population of which he was mayor in 1953-55, joined other opposition critics in the Commons in attacking the "high" rate of six per cent on federally-approved housing loans.

The provincial government, he said, pays about three per cent in interest charges for loans approved under provincial housing legislation, thus reducing by about half the borrower's charges.

The Quebec plan, which he described as a good one and helpful to property owners in low-income brackets, should be adopted by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the federal housing agency. Private lenders still could charge six per cent on their mortgage loans, the borrower paying three per cent and the federal authority three per cent.

APPROVE HOUSING BILL

The suggestion came as the Commons approved government legislation making available an additional \$350,000,000 in federal funds for housing loans administered by CMHC.

Earlier in the housing debate, which began Thursday night, Works Minister Green rejected a Liberal proposal for lower interest rates on the ground such action would tend to drive private lenders — insurance companies, chartered banks and trust companies — into other fields of investment.

Mr. Green noted Friday the National Housing Act stipulates CMHC mortgage rates must not exceed the rate on long-term government bonds by more than 2 1/2 per cent.

He said that as of May 1 the rate on these 20-year bonds was four per cent. Thus the CMHC rate could be as high as 6 1/2 per cent, although it currently is six per cent.

The housing measure later was introduced in the Senate and will come before the upper chamber for a second reading — approval in principle — Monday night.

OPPOSITION SUPPORT

While critical of some features of federal housing legislation and making proposals for greater government aid to the home-owner and municipalities, the Commons opposition supported the release of additional government housing funds.

Lionel Chevrier (L — Montreal Laurier) suggested the government include road, sewage and water facilities in slum-clearance projects on which it shares costs.

The federal share of the cost of preparing land for such construction should be increased to 75 per cent from 50 and federal

aid should be made available for clearing blighted areas to be used for commercial purposes or parks, as well as housing.

Mr. Caron joined J. P. Deschatelets (L — Montreal Maisonneuve-Rosemont) and others in proposing Ottawa join with provincial and municipal governments in providing housing lots.

At present, they said, many speculators buy large tracts of land at low cost, subdivide them into housing lots and sell them at high prices, thus contributing to the high cost of home ownership.

CFM members Frank Howard, Skeena, and H. W. Herridge, Kootenay West, went further in suggesting that CMHC be reconstituted into a sort of credit union which would make housing loans available at a rate of two per cent. This interest rate would just cover administrative costs and make a small allowance towards possible losses.

Mr. Howard said the present "usurious" rates mean that over the normal 25-year repayment period a borrower pays \$919 in interest charges for each \$1,000 borrowed, thus paying almost twice the sale price of his home.

Other developments in parliament Friday:

1. Prime Minister Diefenbaker

Queried About Nfld. Ferry

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Hees said Friday he is unable to say when the ferry William Carson, in service between Newfoundland and North Sydney, N.S., will start using Port-aux-Basques as its Newfoundland terminal.

C. W. Carter (L — Burin-Bur-

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