

# Diabetes Ass'n Looks For Undiagnosed Cases



HEADS U. OF S.  
Dr. John W. T. Spinks, 50, was named fourth president of the Canadian Diabetic Association in common with similar groups across Canada.

During Diabetes Detection Week which began Friday, the Charlottetown and district branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association in common with similar groups across Canada will attempt to bring to light undiagnosed cases of this disease which appears to grow more common each year.

The national association, a voluntary, medically approved body, are asking the Canadian public to have their families checked for diabetes during this special week.

Nothing that it is possible to be suffering from this disease without realizing it, a recent CDA announcement estimates that undiagnosed cases of diabetes in Canada may be close to 100,000.

The CDA states that about 300,000 Canadians are likely to develop diabetes during their lifetime, and that approximately 6,000 new cases are discovered in Canada each year.

SERIOUS DISEASE  
Diabetes is a serious disease, the CDA says, but thanks to the discovery of insulin by Banting and Best in 1921, diabetes today can live nearly normal lives with insulin injections and medical advice.

Diabetes Detection Week has been instituted to encourage Canadians who do not feel well and suspect they might be suffering from the disease to seek medical attention, either through their doctor or at their hospital.

Diabetes Detection Week will also serve to draw the attention of known diabetics to the CDA, which can provide them with useful information about how to manage their condition.

Diabetes is a disease of middle age: two-thirds of diabetics develop it after they are 40, one-third after they are 50 years old. The great majority are overweight. But diabetes can strike children too.

It is a demanding disease: diabetics must treat themselves, under medical direction, for life—often from childhood. Treatment consists of dieting, regulating exercise living a disciplined life, and usually includes insulin injections.

The dates of Diabetes Detection Week in Canada mark the 37th anniversary week of the discovery by Banting and Best of insulin. A similar drive is being held by the American Diabetes Association in the United States from November 16 to 22.

P. E. I. PROJECT  
Here in Prince Edward Island, the CDA branch, organized last June, is conducting a survey in an effort to ascertain the number of persons receiving financial assistance from the government who are obliged to take insulin.

When the survey is completed an effort will be made to obtain further aid in order to assist such people with the cost of the needed drug.

President of the local group is Charles Praught. Mrs. Helen Dunbar is vice-president, and Mrs. Helen Clarke is secretary-treasurer.

Soldier Dies At Rail Crossing  
PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—Guardian Jack P. Dempsey, 19, of Campbelltown, N.B., Sunday was identified by police as the soldier killed in a car-train collision in dense fog near this Ottawa Valley town early Saturday.

Guardian Frederick Caldwell, 30, of Hamilton suffered head and arm cuts and is in Pembroke Hospital.

The men, both with the 1st Canadian Guards stationed at nearby Camp Petawawa, were in a car that struck the side of a CNR freight train at a level crossing six miles east of Pembroke.

# Mackenzie King Wanted To Wed But Family Objected

By C. R. BLACKBURN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's record-making prime minister and foremost bachelor of his time had a serious, adult love affair and wanted to marry but was dissuaded by his family.

This and many other interesting facts of the life of Mackenzie King are revealed in the first book of a three-volume biography being published Monday.

It is by the late Professor R. MacGregor Dawson and published by the University of Toronto Press (\$7.50). Professor Dawson died last summer when the book was still in proof form.

The book covers the period of Mr. King's life with which most of today's adults are unfamiliar—from his birth in 1874 until 1923, shortly after he formed the first of the Liberal governments he was to head for a record 21 years and 164 days.

AMBITION-RIDDEN YOUTH  
Mackenzie King was an adult almost before he was out of short pants and the book is an account of an austere, single-minded, ambition-ridden youth reaching his goals.

But it also, almost casually, reveals that the young Willie King was a warm-hearted romanticist who wanted to follow the normal course and love and marry.

All through his life there were two or three women to whom he turned for sympathy, advice and encouragement, and to whom he poured out his thoughts, aspirations and worries.

But in 1897, while he was studying in Chicago, he was attacked through a typhoid attack by a nurse who became the serious idol of his young heart.

They were never officially engaged so far as the biography reveals but in 1898, when he was 23 and at Harvard, Mackenzie King wrote his idolizing family in Toronto and told them he wanted to marry this nurse.

TEARFUL ARGUMENTS  
They replied with copious and tearful arguments why he should not abandon them for an alien love.

He broke off with the unnamed nurse and the book says she was married two years later. Mackenzie King was to have many girl friends and a number of life-long attachments to women but no more love affairs so far as this volume records.

Professor Dawson had close to 1,000 pages of written record to study, also numerous contemporary documents, speeches, and articles from which to sift out the facts for the first volume of the biography.

The serious political events listed and described from the vantage point of Mackenzie King's diaries and memos add little to the knowledge already in print of the major Canadian developments of these times.

LITTLE ABOUT THE MAN  
Because of limitations in the will, perhaps, or because of the decision of the biographer, there is less revealed of the man and romanticist.

Interesting facts are the records of his long association with the late Sir William Mulock and probably there will be more spicy references to that relationship in the two volumes to follow; and his relations with his sponsor and idol, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The book does not try to paint Mackenzie King as an unsullied knight or searcher for the holy grail, as he described himself in one diary entry, but it is kindly and probably fair and possibly a bit slanted in his favor.

## WESTMORELAND W.I.

The members of Westmoreland W.I. held their twenty-first annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Gallant on Tuesday evening, November 4th.

Meeting opened by repeating ode and collect in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members. Two visitors were welcomed. Eight members paid annual dues.

Minutes of previous and past annual meetings were read, approved and signed. Business arising out of minutes were dealt with accordingly.

Reports of Committees were heard and new ones appointed. Sick, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Eldon Leard; School, Mrs. Roy Gallant; Educational, Mrs. Bert Trowsdale, Mrs. Gordon Canfield; Social, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Heber Canfield; Lunch, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Eldon Leard, Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Heber Canfield invited the members for December meeting. Roll call to be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The secretary gave a financial report for the past year, with all bills being paid, leaving a balance of 275.70.

Election of officers for the following year then took place: President, Mrs. Roy Gallant (re-elected); Vice-president, Mrs. Winon Moore (re-elected); Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Della Trowsdale (re-elected); Auditors, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Roy Crossman; Directors, Mrs. Heber Canfield, Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Mrs. Gordon Canfield.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to have a goose supper on November 22 to celebrate our twenty-first anniversary.

It was moved to send annual dues to A.C.W.W. Funds also to pay balance on toilets. Educational gave a paper on uses of tin foil.

Meeting adjourned and a social hour followed in the form of a shower for a recent bride of the district. Lunch was served by hostess and committee.

# WHEN THE SAN MARCOS TOOK ITS BEATING



When the San Marcos took its beating over the old battleship San Marcos June 22, 1921, as it makes a bombing run over the bay in Chesapeake Bay near Pungo Island, Va. Hits were made on the ship — on June 22, 1921, left, and July 8, 1921, right — as the San Marcos was used by the late Gen. Billy Mitchell to prove his contention a battleship was vulnerable to aerial bombing. The Navy now is trying to flatten the submerged hulk — a few feet below the surface — which has been the cause of seven shipwrecks.

# Box Of Syrian Matches Cracks Israeli Spy Ring

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector—An investigation touched off by a box of Syrian-made matches cracked one of the biggest rings ever unearthed in Israel, the government said Thursday.

The ring operated in northern Israel and Jerusalem for more than two years. The communique said, and the spies sold military, economic and political information to the Arab agents.

Most of the 200,000 Arabs living in Israel are concentrated in the mountainous region of Galilee, in the north.

The beginning of the end of the ring came last Aug. 9 when Syrian agents made their last visit to Israel, the communique said.

DROPPED MATCHES  
One agent dropped a box of matches of Syrian make which was found and turned over to police. With that the Israelis opened an investigation and in September began making arrests.

One of the accused allegedly confessed that the Syrians offered him a monthly salary of \$150 Israeli about \$83.

Government and police sources reported these details.

The spies made contact with armed Arab infiltrators who slipped across the border, mainly from Lebanon.

Most infiltrators were relatives of the spies in Israel.

The ring centred at the Arab village of Marra, in Galilee, where many of the operatives worked on farms near the border.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Somers entertained a number of neighbors and friends at a very enjoyable card party for the Indian River Womens Institute. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Russell Campbell, and the second prize by Mrs. Morris Clark. Consolation prizes were awarded to Gerald Murphy and Mrs. William Hickey.

Mr. James Hunter returned on Tuesday to Moncton, N.B. after spending the holiday week-end in Indian River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Hunter.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Leo Hughes of Kensington whose death occurred on Saturday at the age of 76 years.

Miss Lois Murphy nurse-in-training in Prince County Hospital spent the holiday week-end at her home in Sea View.

GOMULKA CRITICIZED  
BELGRADE (Reuters)—The Yugoslav Communist party Friday accused Wladyslaw Gomulka Polish Communist party leader, of moving toward an openly hostile policy to Yugoslavia.

A 7,000-word article in the official Communist newspaper Borba, the Yugoslavs said they could not remain silent in the face of "judging at their revolutionary past and the tendentious distortion of their socialist present."

Miss Sophie Ramsay of Moncton, New Brunswick, has been visiting in Kensington as the guest of Mrs. Mattie McKinnon.

The annual meeting of the Indian River Womens Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Matthews with a full attendance. After the regular business of the new year were discussed. President - Mrs. William Cousins; vice-president - Bruce Riley; secretary - Edgar Matthews; treasurer - Gordon Cousins; auditors, Mrs. Everett Wall and Mrs. Rose Crozier; directors, Mrs. James Wall, Mrs. Gordon Cousins.

Two people have a lot in common. They are grandmothers. Their birthdays were on Sept. 5. She's been married 30 years and he's 55. The new Mrs. Peterson enjoy the same evening, watching the baseball game. She's the "lights," she's the "lights."

LEAGUE MEET  
CP - June 19th - The League of Women Voters and New England here Nov. 19 for a conference on community league planning in 5 communities.



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