

### James A. Beck Dies Suddenly In Hospital

The death of James A. Beck of Alliston occurred suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital Monday. The late Mr. Beck was in his 78th year. Born at Alliston in 1881, the late Mr. Beck was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vere Beck. Although farming was his occupation for most of his life, he worked with his father for a number of years in the monumental business and spent some time in the United States where he was married in 1907 at Arlington, Mass., to the former Jessie MacLean of Peter's Road, P.E.I.

Sorrowing survivors in addition to his wife are three sons and two daughters. Sons are Vere of Alliston, Ernest and Edwin, also of Alliston. Daughters are Mrs. Ivan Macdonald of Montague and Mrs. James Macdonald of Chippawa, Ont.

Also surviving are three brothers Robert W. of Montague; John F. of Alliston and Tyler V. of Montague.

The remains are resting at the Montague Funeral Parlour. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Church of Christ, Murray River. Interment will take place in Murray River Cemetery.

### DeGaulle Was 1958 Top News Personality

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Charles de Gaulle was the world's top news personality in 1958.

John Diefenbaker was the newsiest Canadian. Voting in a Canadian Press poll, telegraph editors of Canada's daily newspapers picked the hero of France by a slight margin over the Soviet's Nikita Khrushchev, last year's top choice.

In Canada it was no contest. The prime minister got 50 of the 60 news votes cast. No one else had more than two.

### Minister Thanks Lord Beaverbrook

FREDERICTON, N. B. (CP)—In a pastoral letter, Rev. Dr. T. J. Watson, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, gave details of Lord Beaverbrook's donation of a carillon of bells to the church. "I know that I speak for you when I say that we greatly appreciate Lord Beaverbrook's generosity," Dr. Watson said in his letter. "The carillon will be a handsome addition to this beautiful sanctuary."

## Soprano Feels Margaret Truman Hurt Her Career

NEW YORK (AP)—Soprano Helen Traubel says her three years as Margaret Truman's singing adviser cost her stature in the eyes of the musical world for ever having my name connected with such a musical aspirant. "In a pre-publication condensation of her memoirs appearing in the January issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, the former Metropolitan Opera star says she consented to the adviser role in 1948 when the then-president's daughter asked for help in launching a singing career, even though she found the girl's voice "inexperienced and really rather bad."

### Fire Destroys Springhill Home

SPRINGHILL, N. S. — (CP)—An early morning fire here Monday almost completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrest. Non one was injured. The two-storey, six-room house was owned by Mrs. Watson Ross and partly covered by insurance.

peace and increasing tensions and the danger of war." The biggest increase comes in proposed government investments to expand Soviet production facilities.

Zverev said the expansion fund, including both fresh investments and plowing back of profits, will total 484,300,000 rubles (\$121,075,000,000). That is a rise of 71,400,000,000 rubles (nearly \$18,000,000,000) over 1952.

The finance minister supplemented his report with a new condemnation of the anti-party group—former premiers Molotov, Malenkov and Bulganin, former foreign minister Dimitri Shepilov and economic chief Lazar Kaganovich.

ing her on key," wrote Miss Traubel. "She did not have the right temperament, although she was a glutton for work. The meaning of a song always escaped her." Miss Truman—now Mrs. Clifford Daniel, wife of a New York newspaper man—said she hadn't read the article, didn't plan to read it, and would have no comment. Miss Traubel says she took on the role of adviser—Miss Truman was neither her pupil nor her protégée, she insists—with a definite understanding that Margaret would not appear in public concerts for at least five years. Soon, however, Miss Truman had signed for some concert appearances and a reluctant Miss Traubel was persuaded to backstop her.

After the first few concerts however, Miss Traubel appealed to President Truman, reminding him of the agreement about five years of study, and the remainder

of the concert series was cancelled. Then, she says, Miss Truman signed for a series of radio broadcasts but, after a "hammer and tongs" argument, gave those up too. In the fall of 1951 Miss Traubel withdrew completely. Before that, President Truman's paternal interest in Margaret's career caught headlines when he wrote a highly seasoned letter to a Washington music critic, Paul Hume. "After he had written his famous note to the music critic who had dared say that Margaret had little talent," Miss Traubel writes, "he confided to me, 'I should never have written that letter. But now it's written I'll stand by it!'"



A REMINDER TO TRAVELLERS

### German Ship Leaves G'town For Florida

GEORGETOWN — The 238 foot long German motor ship, Johannes, whose port of registry is Hamburg, Germany, sailed from the free Georgetown harbor Monday morning, with a cargo of 32,656 sacks of 100 pounds and 7,190 crates of 100 pounds of seed potatoes.

### Forgery Case Is Adjourned

A resident of Tracadie was further remanded for sentence until Monday, Dec. 29th, when he appeared in County Magistrate's Court Monday morning. The accused has pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering a forged document knowing it to be forged.

### Entertainments Are Presented

The boys and girls sodality of St. Dunstan's Basilica entertained residents of the Provincial Infirmary Sunday evening and at Beach Grove last Wednesday.

### EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments events etc., are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

RAINBOW Dining room will be closed Christmas Day, Bison Restaurant, Montague, open as usual.

MIDNIGHT DANCE. Cardigan C.Y.C. Hall, Tuesday, December 23th. Webster's Orchestra.

RECEIVES THANKS — M. B. Fitzpatrick, manager of A Bank of Commerce, Murray River, has received a letter of thanks from the Springhill Red Cross Relief Commission for the shipment of food and clothing donated by the residents of Murray River and vicinity. \$500.00 was also collected and donated by the same community for the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund.

CAROLS HEARD — Shoppers in Montague are enjoying the Christmas spirit which prevails in the shops and on the streets, and which is being greatly enhanced by Christmas carols broadcasted over the loudspeaker system at the Masonic Temple. Some of these carols are recorded, but a number are live music played by a local musician, Francis Vuozzo. The Montague Electric Co. has co-operated in supplying the recordings as well as operating the recording.

### Nativity Scene Is Erected At Morell Village Square

MORELL — Travellers between Charlottetown and Souris can see a very beautiful Nativity scene which has been erected on the community square in Morell village.

The scene, which when lighted at night presents a beautiful sight, was erected as a project by the Morell Catholic Action Group to help put Christmas back into Christmas.

It reminds everyone that Christmas is truly the birthday of the Son of God. It reminds all that even as they prepare for

the material side of Christmas, they must not forget the spiritual side. The figures, which are of plywood, were designed by Sister St. Linus, Notre Dame convent and cut out by Joseph and Plus Sutherland.

The drawings were done by the girls, while the superb painting job was the work of Joseph Coffin and Joseph Kelly. The crib or stable, which is made of slabs to give it a more natural effect, was designed and built by William Kelly and Roland Gallant.

### Curling Draw For Montague

Curling at Montague today. 7 P. M. L. Johnston, R. Griffin, D. MacLean, V. Dunn vs D. MacLaren, C. Johnston, R. Reid, R. Kearney, D. MacGowan, B. MacIntyre, J. Shaw, S. Vickers, vs. J. Cudmore, B. Clair, G. McCannell, A. Pilon. 9 P.M. P. MacIntyre, F. Vuozzo, V. Martin, F. Vuozzo, vs. G. Nicholson, A. F. MacDonald, D. MacLaren, G. Brookins. At Macdonald, Red Robinson, P. MacLead, L. Nicholson, vs. A. Fraser, L. Carpenter, S. Llewellyn, Les Hennigar.

### Allege Jealousy Of Mother-In-Law Led To Killing Nurse

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—"She didn't want another woman to have her boy." This was the motive authorities offered Monday in the brutal slaying of an attractive Canadian nurse who may have been buried alive.

District Attorney Roy Gustafson said the driving force behind the slaying was a possessive, fiercely jealous mother-in-law who hired two laborers to kill her son's pregnant wife.

One of the laborers led investigators Sunday to the shallow grave of Mrs. Olga Duncan, 30, missing since Nov. 17. A native of Dauphin, Man., she came to California last year from Vancouver.

DENIES GUILT The mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, denied guilt. She has been in jail since being accused of posing in court as her daughter-in-law in order to take an annulment of the marriage she opposed.

Gustafson termed her a dotting mother who opposed the romance and meddled from the start of the short, unhappy marriage. The victim, pistol-whipped and strangled, may have buried alive. Investigators quoted gaunt, bushy-haired Augustine Baldonado: "I don't know. We strangled her and I think we killed her before we put her in the ground."

When told that Baldonado had confessed, the mother-in-law merely smiled. NAMES OTHER KILLER Luis Moya, 22, was identified by Baldonado as the other hired killer.

Both Mrs. Duncan and Moya deny any connection with the slaying. When she vanished the nurse was estranged from Frank Duncan, 28, whom she married last June. The nurse had written her parents, who now live in Benito, Man., that her mother-in-law had

### Ass'n. Agrees To Arbitration

SAINT JOHN (CP)—The Saint John Police Protective Association, Local 61, has agreed to place in the hands of a provincial arbitration board a dispute over appointment of a night divisional inspector on the City police force.

The association's formal agreement of arbitration was contained in a letter submitted to Monday's meeting of common council. The letter said the association has engaged legal counsel to act on its behalf during arbitration proceedings. The city also appointed counsel.

The dispute arose when council approved the appointment of Sgt. Harry M. McKay to the post of night divisional inspector. The appointment was asked by Chief of Police W. J. Vanwart. The association disputed the appointment, contending that the job should have gone to Sgt. Harold J. McNamus due to his seniority.

WAS PREMIER'S DAUGHTER HALIFAX (CP)—Mrs. Kathleen MacNeill, 80, daughter of the late Hon. Simon H. Holmes, former Nova Scotia premier, died here Saturday. Born in Pictou, N.S., she was the widow of Dalhousie University Professor Murray MacNeill and the granddaughter of Senator John Holmes a member of the first Canadian Senate.



LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor G. Phillips and their son Gwyn, left recently to make their home in Halifax, N. S. For the past four years Mr. Phillips has been manager of the Montague Branch of the Bank of

Nova Scotia. His position will be with the bank's inspectors department. Mr. Phillips and his son were well known in music circles while Mrs. Phillips was an active member in a number of civic and church organizations.

### Reds Claim

(Continued from page 1) ever before in peacetime. He gave no details, but American defence spending in the current fiscal year is estimated at \$40,000,000,000.

NOT COMPARABLE Soviet budgets, however, are not comparable to the West's. For one thing they include all the country's governmental units, from the smallest local districts up. For another, they round up budgets of the country's industry, transport and trade, all run by the government.

This budget for instance touches on a management problem: Due account has been given "for the expansion of the factory and office workers' wage fund next year."

That might mean either more pay for workers or a cushion to take care of an expected increase of 1,300,000 in the Soviet working force next year. Zverev said little about defence except to note that the budget for the armed forces in 1959 is "about the same as last year."

### San Visited By Rotarians

Trumpeter John Evans headed ten teenagers from the Theta Rho group along with 30 Rotarians as they sang Christmas carols in the halls of the Sanatorium last evening while Santa Claus, on leave from Holman's, assisted by the Rotarians, made a distribution of gifts and treats.

Margaret Parker, president of the group and Ken Parker chairman of the Rotary committee, a father-and-daughter combination succeeded in organizing a delightful hour for the patients of both sex and all ages.

Toys and ice cream along with candy and apples dominated the situation when twelve TB children under lung and gland treatment assembled in the play room to meet Santa.

In the Rehabilitation Centre 29 young patients were similarly treated, and 15 of them who were so far advanced in treatment as to profit by the same, were presented with Tricycles by Rotarian Hugh Simpson on behalf of the Scripps Pen and Pencil Co.

Dr. E. M. Found, hospital superintendent expressed gratitude on behalf of himself, the patients and staff, for the generous gesture of those involved in the presentations. Dr. Todor Gencheff, director of rehabilitation made a similar expression of gratitude.

The expenditure involved was assigned from the Rotary Auction Fund, the ice cream being a contribution from Central Creameries.

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Merry Christmas Morell Creamery Co-op Assn. Ltd.

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