

GERMAN PARLIAMENT BALKS AT REARMAMENT MEASURES

By George Boulwood BONN, Germany, (AP)—The West German Parliament balked Friday at rearmament measures, charging the government with acting with "undignified haste".

The Bundesrat (Upper House) refused to give immediate support to a government bill to put the first volunteer West German soldiers into uniform this summer.

It complained the legislation was "unclear on a number of basic questions" and sent the bill back to the government with a resolution demanding clarification of the way future forces are to be raised.

The resolution—adopted unanimously despite Adenauer's two-thirds majority—asked how the democratic rights of future soldiers were to be protected and how Parliament was to be ensured control of the military.

regulations Adenauer wanted the law passed before the mid-July parliamentary recess.

An official review of his Washington and London visits next week said he attributed the "good results" to the strength and unity of the West. It added he was going to urge the Western statesmen to maintain this strength "if further success is to follow."

DOES NOT KILL BILL The Bundesrat action does not kill the bill. But it means the chancellor will have to use all his parliamentary skill to get it through the Bundestag (Lower House). Then, if still not satisfied that there are enough safeguards, the Bundesrat can impose further delay.

Adenauer wants to demonstrate Western unity and strength by getting rearmament under way before the planned Big Four "summit" meeting in July.

It will take months to pass the 20 detailed laws needed for full legalization of rearmament. The volunteer bill was designed as a short cut to permit some 10,000 officers and men to be called up for preliminary training.

ADENAUER OPTIMISTIC It simply authorizes the government to employ and pay them as civil servants and lays down an oath of loyalty. It was to be valid only until next March, when it would be replaced by permanent legislation.

News in Brief CALGARY (AP)—The United States secretary of agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, told Canadians Friday that big food surpluses in the United States are not going to be used to glut world markets.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Friday defeated a Progressive Conservative move to have municipal firemen excluded from unemployment insurance coverage and the necessity of making contributions to the unemployment insurance fund.

LONDON (Reuters)—Talks to end Britain's rail strike, now in its 14th day, went on Friday night amid guarded hopes that the government will enable trains to run again early next week.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Friday

Labor Minister Gregg proposed that the maximum benefit period in which jobless can draw unemployment benefits be set at 36 weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC—Hamilton West) said unemployment insurance regulations discriminate against married women.

The Commons defeated a Progressive Conservative move to have municipal firemen excluded from unemployment insurance coverage like policemen.

E. G. McCullough (CCF—Moose Mountain) urged a national conservation authority to control land, water, forest and wildlife resources.

The Commons will resume debate on defence production. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers (CIO) brought an end to the last of a dozen wildcat strikes at General Motors plants Friday and went back into contract talks with the company, openly expecting a new offer.



Happy Birthday! The Guardian joins in extending felicitations today to Premier A. W. Matheson on the occasion of his 52nd birthday anniversary.

To Announce New Cabinet Personnel On Wednesday

Premier Matheson informed The Guardian yesterday that he will announce the personnel of his new cabinet on Wednesday, June 15, after the names have been submitted for approval by the Lieutenant Governor.

Following a government meeting yesterday, the Premier stated that the Government liquor store in Charlottetown will close at 12.30 on Saturday, commencing today. The change in time will be tried as an experiment for three or four weeks and continued if proven satisfactory.

All Housing Construction Marks Broken

OTTAWA (CP)—Housing construction shattered all records in the first four months of 1955. Both starts and completions of new houses rose, indicating that Canada's construction for the full year may exceed the record 102,000 built last year, if the current pace is continued.

In April, starts on new houses increased to 9,085 from 8,662 a year ago, boosting the January-April total to 21,933 from 20,414 last year, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

The number of new homes completed in April climbed to 8,594 from 6,774 last year, pushing the four-month total to 32,907 from 27,101.

SIX PROVINCES HIGHER Starts were higher in the first four months of 1955 in six of 10 provinces—all except Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta.

Completions were higher in all except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The number of homes under construction at the end of April totalled 59,862, up from 52,978 a year ago. Rises were recorded in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Frost Plans Early Session

TORONTO (CP)—A brief mid-summer session of the Ontario legislature is in prospect in the wake of Thursday's sweeping victory of Premier Frost and his Progressive Conservative party.

Mr. Frost said Friday he plans to call the legislature into session soon, probably in July and possibly for only a day.

Seeding Is Delayed By Wet Weather

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian farmers seeded roughly 87 per cent of their spring wheat acreage and 77 per cent of the five major grains combined as of May 31, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

In a normal year, the farmers usually have all their crops seeded by that time. This year farms have been hit by heavy spring floods, more particularly on the prairies, heart of Canada's grain production.



Visiting Here Mr. Sven Erickson (above) national president of the Canadian Restaurant Association, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. F. G. Montgomery, managing director of the C.R.A., and Mr. Don Adamson, assisting director, arrived in Charlottetown last night on a short visit. The party will visit in Summerside today.

Last evening the visitors were greeted at the Charlottetown Hotel by Island members of the Association. Mr. Erickson was greeted by his present post last March. Born in Denmark, he came to Canada in 1926. After two years of trying out different employment he began his career in the restaurant business as a dishwasher. Today Mr. Erickson operates three restaurants and a retail bakery in Lethbridge, Alberta, and is a partner in one in Taber, Alberta.

Mr. Erickson is emphatic in his desire to promote Canada to the dining-out public. He would like to see more Canadian dishes served in restaurants and more Canadian terms used on menus.

The National C.R.A. President takes an active part in community affairs. He is vice-president of the local Kiwanis Club, director of Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and of the Alberta Motor Association, also past president of the Lethbridge Curling Club.

Kinsmen Delegates Have Busy Time At Convention

783 members in 22 Kinsmen Clubs spent \$62,455 in service work last year in the four Atlantic Provinces which comprise district No. 7 of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs.

This information was revealed at a business session at Summerside yesterday afternoon where upwards of 200 Kinsmen, wives and Kinettes are holding the 19th annual district convention of Kinsmen Clubs.

Delegates from 18 of the 22 clubs in the district are registered for the three-day convention and are enjoying a fast-moving program of business matters, and a highly entertaining list of social events.

Following the election of district officers at Summerside this morning the convention headquarters will be moved to Charlottetown where the program will include a scenic tour of Charlottetown, followed by the district governor's dinner, and will conclude with an informal dance this evening to the music of Don Messer's orchestra.

Yesterday's program began shortly before 8 a.m. when buglers awakened the guests, and copies of The Guardian were distributed to them at the Garden of the Gulf Motel and Auto Court.

The presentations took place at the luncheon meeting of the annual sales convention of the Prince Edward Island Underwriters. Conference speakers were L. W. Dunstall, Toronto, executive vice-president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada; Grant Taggart, Cowley, Wyoming, special representative, California-Western States Life Ins. Co.; Orel N. Duffay, C.L.U., Saint John, N.B., Manager, Metropolitan Life, and K. H. Deane, Montreal, assistant superintendent of agencies, Sun Life. Throughout the conference, it was stressed that life insurance is a gift-giving "investment - protection-savings" program for the average citizen.

Mr. W. Blair MacDonald presented the opening, and Mr. E. J. Rumer, C.L.U. Regional Vice-President brought greetings to the underwriters. Mr. Stewart Ives, President of the P.E.I. Life Underwriters Association, presided at the noon luncheon.

MAYOR'S GREETINGS Mayor Stewart was the guest of the Underwriters at the luncheon and brought greetings on behalf of the City and the Charlottetown Centennial Committee. A highlight of the function was the presentation by the Mayor to Mr. Leslie W. Dunstall of the key to the City. Mr. Dunstall who was the special speaker for the occasion thanked his Worship stating "This is a not soon to be forgotten experience." Suitable mementos were presented to the Continued on page 2 col. 2

for Victoria-Carlton, and Liberal opposition leader A. C. Taylor also are expected to attend.

On hand, too, will be Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission.

Also invited were commission member J. Luchien Dansereau of Montreal and L. H. Allenoff, Presque Isle, Me., president of the Maine state Public Service Corp.

Edgar Fourier, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, will preside.

Lin Walsh Thursday saved two of her classmates from drowning. The three girls, Lin, Lizette Forget and Nicole Raby went swimming after school. First Lizette got out of her depth, swallowed a mouthful of water and began to scream for help. Lin went to her aid and dragged her to safety.

Meanwhile, Nicole, the third 12-year-old, who had been using an inflated inner tube, panicked when she too found herself in deep water. She slipped from the tube and began to sink. Lin saw her and again swam out, grabbed the tube in one arm and her friend with the other and waited calmly for a rowboat to pick them up.

Only when she went home and broke into tears did the Walsh family know what she had done. Grateful parents in the town planned to present Lin with a gold memorial bracelet, a pen and pencil set and what is more important to a little girl, they'll do it at a special party.

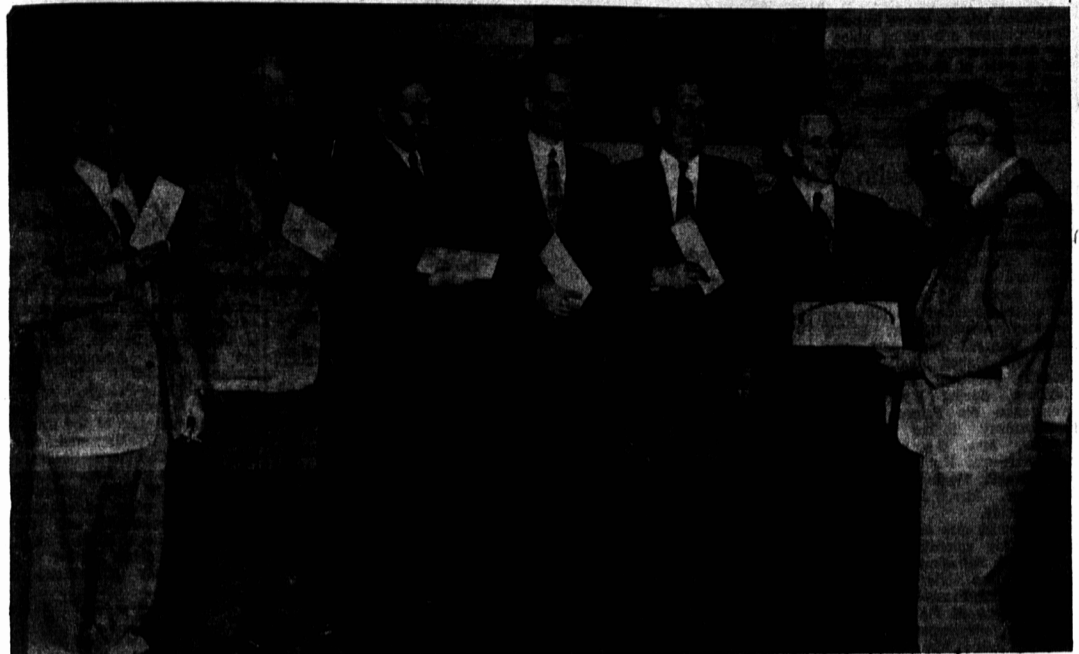
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Presentation By Life Underwriters Association

Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, C.L.U., of Charlottetown yesterday received distinctive recognition from the Life Underwriters Association of Canada when Mr. Leslie W. Dunstall, Executive vice-president of the Life Underwriters of that for ten years he was successful in winning a quality award which is based on conservation of business Mr. Johnstone, second from the right is seen receiving seal awards for the past year were, left to right: D. H. Gallant, C.L.U., Summerside; J. E. Shepherd, Charlottetown; W. Blair MacDonald, Charlottetown; Stewart

Barter's Film Lab.

Coming Events

**Cardigan tea party July 27th.

**Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.

**Dance, Refreshments, Kelly's Cross School, Monday, June 13th.

**Ice cream social, Springton School, June 14th.

**Hampshire United Church supper, July 5. Reserve this date.

**Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall. Al Blanchard's Orchestra.

**Souris Board of Trade meeting, Town Hall, Tuesday, June 14th, 8 p.m.

**Corran-Ban players in Tracadie Hall, Monday, June 13. Curtain 8:30.

**Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday. Rollic McKenzie's Orchestra.

**Lobster supper and dance in Elmira Hall on Wednesday, June 22.

**Pantry sale Simpsons-Sears Tuesday, June 14, 3 p.m.—Vernon W. I.

**Jamboree Auditions for live broadcast, Forum tonight, 8:30 Daylight.

**Annual Provincial Diocesan Convention C.W.L. at Cardigan, August 9th and 10th.

**See Kinkora Players, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, June 16. Curtain 8:45. Dance after.

**At Ellis Bros., Quaker Hog Grower, juke \$3.65, paper \$3.55. Special price for limited time.

**Kinkora Hall—Vernon River Players will present their three act play, Monday, June 18th.

**Before buying paint for any job, get our prepared prices to your station. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.

**Graduation dance St. Mary's Alumna, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, June 17th. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra.

**All Taxes due Bangor School not paid before June 30th, will be handed in for collection. By Order of Trustees.

**Will not be doing Custom Grinding and Mixing at our Charlottetown Mill until further notice. P. L. Morris.

**Listen to CFCY for Junior Farmers Federation Broadcast, Monday, June 13th, 7.45 (Standard).

**Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollic McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. 9.30 to 12.30.

**All taxes due New Argyle School must be settled by June 26th, or will be handed in for collection. By Order of Trustees.

**Dance, Alberton Parish Hall, Saturday, June 11th. Modern—Old time dance. Canteen service. 9.00 to 12 p.m.

**Regular weekly Moyle at Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Monday 9.00 Standard, June 13th, will be "King Solomon's Mines."

**Buying pigs and feeder cattle Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 11 p.m. Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisquid 3.30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4.30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5.30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes' Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1.30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kennington 5.30. Paying \$24 pair for good pigs over 34 lbs. each. \$15 over 18 lbs. Extra for in between. Will buy any size. Knud Jensen.

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Group Of Kinettes Here For Convention



A group of Kinettes at Howard's Restaurant in Summerside, headquarters for the three-day annual convention of Kinsmen, are seen above yesterday afternoon before leaving in cars for Cavendish where they were entertained at dinner by the Summerside Kinettes. Upwards of 200 Kinsmen, wives and Kinettes, from 18 clubs in the four Atlantic Provinces, are registered at this district convention. (Photo by Wetton)

Heads National Cancer Society

OTTAWA (CP)—W. H. Beaton of Charlottetown Friday was elected national president of the Canadian Cancer Society, succeeding R. B. Buckerfield of Vancouver.

The society's board of directors was held at its annual meeting that the society spent \$628,423 last year on cancer research in Canada. In addition, \$338,975 was spent on lay education programs and \$251,000 in assistance to cancer sufferers.

Those elected to the board of directors include: Mr. H. H. Reid, Dr. N. H. Goose, Halifax; Frank Daniels, Saint John, N.B.; and Dr. Jules Gosselin, Quebec.

Annual Meeting P. E. I. Drama Festival Ass'n

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Drama Festival Association was held in the Queen Charlotte High School last night. Mrs. Eddy Morrison presided. Minutes of the last annual and last executive meetings were read by the secretary, Jessie Fraser, Summerside.

The president expressed appreciation to those who helped during the year, but urged better attendance at executive and annual meetings and stronger efforts to promote further drama interests in the Province.

The secretary presented a concise report of the year's activities, also the annual financial statement.

A report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was given by Mrs. Julian Herring. These were adopted for discussion.

Because the date of the festival has been such a controversial point, members were asked to discuss this before a ballot was taken. The vote favored a spring festival.

A report on junior drama activities was given by Miss Estelle Bowness.

Mrs. Frank Ross reported for hall, tickets and programs, summarizing her activities for the year.

Mrs. Julian Herring reviewed her work as convener of the entertainment committee.

Scholarships were awarded to Maureen Beagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Willett and Arthur MacLean. These entitle the recipients to attend a drama course at the School of Community Arts at Tamagouche, N.S.

Mrs. Hudson stressed the need for drama in the Province.

United Church Conference Hears Problems

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—The 21st annual Maritime conference of the United Church was told Friday that its main problem is the need for 300 new churches and 125 manse.

Dr. Gerald F. Rogers of Bridgewater, N.S., said church extension is a challenge of the United Church's loyalty to the word of God.

The report on church extension was presented by Dr. T. E. MacLennan and Elwyn Nelson of Truro, chairman and secretary of the committee.

Rev. J. Milton Fraser of Armadale, N.S., reported 60 ministerial vacancies in the Maritimes in his review of home missions work.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. Johns Nfld.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says cloudiness was variable throughout the district Friday. Showers developed at a few places in the western regions and there was occasional drizzle in a few localities near the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Afternoon temperatures were in the 60s and low 60s. The same weather is expected during the weekend.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Variable cloudiness; continuing cool; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 42 and 55, Moncton 42 and 57, Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.40 a.m. and 1.59 p.m.; at Rustico at 8.51 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4.38 a.m. and sets at 8 p.m. Standard Time.