

### Quiz Team From O'Leary Takes Top Honors At School Parade Contest

The O'Leary quiz team took top honors on Schurman's School Parade's interscholastic quiz contest last Friday night. The team they were competing against was the St. Eleanor's School team and except for one round of play this team held the score even with the winners. The final score after five complete rounds of play was St. Eleanor's 16 O'Leary 22. The questions that were asked the teams would have stumped a good many older people who were listening to the program but these young people did an amazing job of answering the bulk of the questions correctly.

### Former U. S. Vice-President Seeking Return To Capitol Hill In November

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WASHINGTON (CP)—A former vice-president and a former would-be vice-president, two of the most interesting congressional personalities of the Roosevelt-Truman regime, are seeking to return to Capitol Hill in the Nov. 2 elections.

They are 76-year-old Alben Barkley of Kentucky and 50-year-old Glen Taylor of Idaho, both Democratic candidates for the Senate, both fond of making music and both raising grave concern to the Republican senators they are trying to unseat. Otherwise they are about as far apart as the poles.

Barkley, a self-made man of the Kentucky hills, has been in Congress more years than most people can remember.

He was Harry Truman's running mate in 1948 but in 1952 after his popular term as "The Veev," an expression he virtually brought into the language, he was dropped from the ticket.

SHOWING VIGOR  
In the present campaign, he is making speeches at the rate of about 20 a day to prove his vigor and seek defeat of his Republican opponent, Senator John Sherman Cooper.

Made a widower late in life, Barkley married a much younger woman and apparently lives a happy and busy life. He likes to play the mouth organ and sing folk songs.

Taylor came to the Senate from Idaho in 1944 and perched on the Capitol steps with his wife and children, strutting a gutter with a swagger he composed to emphasize his need for a place to live during the wartime housing shortage.

A lean and hungry - appearing man of the people, Taylor worked in munitions plants and other fields but has a burning ambition to become a legislator and cure the ills of the underdogs.

He was not effective in the Senate but was always fighting for a cause, an enthusiastic orator and a sort of a lone wolf.

DEFEATED WITH WALLACE  
Then Taylor committed apparent political suicide in 1948 by joining former vice-president Henry Wallace on the Progressive party ticket for the presidential election.

Two Prisoners Escape; One Is Re-captured  
—Two inmates of the Prince County Jail yesterday afternoon escaped the custody of the jailer and enjoyed several hours of freedom. One of them however, was "back home" last night but the other was still at liberty at a late hour last night.

Michael Turnbull, who escaped about 2:30 in the afternoon, was discovered at seven o'clock last night at Borden.

The other escapee, Wilbur H. Marshall, had not been located, according to latest reports last night.

### Greenaway-Barwise Wedding

—St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening at 8 o'clock when Claudia Alward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barwise, became the bride of Ronald H. Greenaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenaway of Sarnia, Ontario. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Archdeacon G. R. Harrison. The music was under the direction of the church organist, Mr. Everett Penwarden. The choir, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" preceded the bridal party down the aisle and sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. Bouquets of gladioli decorated the altar and bows of white ribbons and mums marked the guest pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in her floor-length bouffant skirted gown of white nylon net over tulle with chandilly lace bolero, featuring a long and long sleeves tapering to a point over the hands. The finger-ring veil of tulle illusion was arranged from a headdress of white velvet. She carried a showery bouquet of Better Time roses. Miss Betty Barwise was her sister's bridesmaid and was gowned in aqua net over tulle with matching head dress and carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses.

### Sharp Debate Marks Alberton Potato Meeting

—In an atmosphere which was frequently heated by sharp debate, heckling, and interruptions, Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board, at Alberton last evening outlined the reasons which the board believes are necessary to the establishing of the sellery system which will be referred to as the compulsory pool.

Some 300-400 persons filled the Institute Hall to capacity, and while the great majority of those present appeared to support the plan proposed by the board, a small group of opponents made frequent interruptions and at times completely ignored the plea of the chairman, Mr. W. B. McLellan, for conduct of the meeting in an orderly manner.

Mr. MacDonald explained the different means of controls that have been tried since the organization of the board. Last year, he said, the board did not hold up the movement of the potato crop. The movements of the potato crop is an eight or nine month job. "We found out last year," he said, "that you could not effectively control 75 different salesmen, unless you obtained control of the product, and were in a position to determine the price at which that product would be sold, whether it was back to your licensed dealers or to a market outside the province."

Opportunity in this proposed way and then the only way a dealer can break the board regulations and the proper price levels established by the board is by losing money himself, rather than having the producer stand the loss, he said.

"I do not see how they have anything to fear," he said. "If their basic costs will be fixed, but if they sell them at the same price the selling agency can do it. They will be doing all right, and if they do not do it, they will be doing still better, he said. Returning to producers Mr. MacDonald explained the function of the four pools, one for tablestock, one for certified seed, one for foundation seed, and a miscellaneous pool covering the varieties which are not very plentiful in the province.

NEW FREIGHT AGREEMENT  
At the beginning of the meeting Mr. MacDonald explained the reasons for the new freight agreement, and its advantages to the producers. He pointed out that it means a saving over previous rates which amount to almost \$70 per carload from points in the Alberton area.

This freight agreement covers shipment of potatoes from Prince Edward Island to points in Quebec and Ontario.

Almost throughout the evening the chairman had difficulty in trying to control a small vocal group which appeared persistent and at times unruly.

### Gov't Must Cut Tariff On Imports of Fruit Cocktails

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled in effect that the government must reduce its tariff on imports of fruit cocktails but revenue department spokesman said Monday it may be several days before the ruling is carried out.

The court's decision, handed down last Tuesday, means also that the department must refund some \$700,000 in overpayment of import duties by importers of the canned fruit mixture. But again the spokesman said it may be some few days before refund requests are approved.

"We've got to see an official copy of the court ruling before we take any action," the spokesman said. Before 1953, the tariff on imports of fruit cocktails, which come mostly from the United States, was one cent a pound. But the revenue department in February, 1953, jacked it up to 2 1/2 cents a pound when the Canadian content of fruit industry complained that they were unable to compete against the American product.

Importers appealed to the tariff board which declared that the old rate of one cent a pound should be restored. The Canadian Horticultural Council and the Canadian Food Processors Association took the case to the Exchequer Court of Canada which upheld the tariff board.

Finally, when the industry's representatives sought leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, the motion for leave to appeal was quashed. No reasons for judgment were given.

BELIEVES QUEBEC SHOULD BLOCK N. B. PROJECT  
RIMOUSKI, Que., (CP)—A member of the Quebec government electrification commission says Quebec should block carrying out of an international joint-commissioned hydro-electricity project that would give New Brunswick needed power but might flood part of Temiscouata county in Quebec.

Albert Rioux, member of the Quebec commission that governs farm electrical development, said New Brunswick should get its electricity from the Bersimis river power development now that underwater cables have been laid to bring electricity from the S. Lawrence river north shore development to the south shore, within 70 miles of the New Brunswick border.

Mr. Rioux, guest at a dinner of the Union of Catholic Farmers, was speaking of the Bersimis power development undertaken by the Quebec Hydro-electric commission. It will produce 1,250,000 horsepower when completed in about four years.

### First Annual Meeting of Community Credit Union Held At Summerside

—The first annual meeting of the Community Credit Union was held last night in the Town Hall, Summerside with the president, Mr. George Chappell in the chair.

The reports submitted by the various committees indicated that the union has made excellent progress during its first year in business. 71 members had joined during the past 12 months, share capital was reported at \$3,412.95, loans stood at \$3,507.40, as at the end of the year, and all obligations had been met including those to the Cuna Insurance Company.

The total revenue of the union for 12 months amounted to \$3,974.89, expenditures \$3,846.98, leaving a cash balance of \$1,271.91.

Mr. Elwood Campbell was appointed to the directorate for a period of three years and Mr. Harry Dye for a period of one year. John Forbes was appointed to the credit committee for a period of 3 years and Rod McNevin to the supervisory committee for a period of 3 years.

On motion it was decided that no dividend be paid to the shareholders for the past year but that 20 per cent be set aside for the reserve fund and 5 per cent for the educational fund.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Keir Duggan of the Trinity Credit Union who congratulated the officers and members for the progress made during the first year of co-operation. He told them that by the progress made they were now away to a good start and gave many valuable and informative suggestions on how the work of the union could be increased and its influence made to grow.

He said that the Credit Union is just at the beginning of a vast movement that is amazing in its scope. The movement has a reported membership of eight million members in North America and Mr. Duggan showed how the combined savings of all these members could in time exert a powerful influence on the economy of this country.

Mr. Cyrus Poirier, president of the St. Paul's Credit Union addressed the meeting briefly and gave many valuable suggestions for improving on the progress already made.

### U. S. Government Security Program Weeds Out 6,962

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration reported today that 6,962 persons have been removed from federal payrolls under its security program. Democratic leaders immediately challenged the report as a "hoax."

The figures, released by the U. S. civil service commission in the midst of a hot political debate over security risks, showed that 1,743 of the persons who were fired or resigned were suspected or subversive activities or associations.

This added fuel to the flames. "A desperate new effort to fool the public," said Democratic national chairman Stephen A. Mitchell.

"Merely a continuation of the administration's 'numbers racket,'" said Senator Olin D. Johnston (Dem. S.C.).

Republican national chairman Leonard W. Hall said: "This administration is cleaning up instead of covering up."

Vice-President Nixon, campaigning for the re-election of a Republican congress, has claimed that the administration has removed Communists, fellow travellers and security risks from government service "not by the hundreds, but by the thousands."

Democrats have refused to accept his figures, and Mitchell has gone so far as to accuse Nixon of telling lies.

Monday's civil service tabulation showed that from the time President Eisenhower's security program went into effect May 28, 1953, until last June 30, 2,611 government workers were fired outright and 4,315 resigned "before determination was completed in cases where the file was shown to contain unfavorable information."

### Win Trip To Italy

MONTREAL (CP)—Dino Narizzano and Jules Hardy of Montreal and Rene Ethier, Rigaud, Que., have won trips to Italy in an essay writing contest conducted by the Italian state tourist office. It was announced Wednesday.

Other winners were Mrs. Elizabeth Findlay and Mrs. Marjorie Dick McGuffin of Vancouver. They were among 429 contestants who wrote on the subject "Why I wish to visit Italy."

OWN MUSEUM  
EDMONTON (CP)—A globe-trotting son has changed one room of George Spillios' home here into a museum of Pacific island handicrafts. More than 100 samples of native work were sent back by James Spillios, who spent 14 months in the Solomon Islands.

Out Our Way  
In a speech to the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, the minister outlined the life and environment of the country's 9,500 Eskimos, spread about one to every 100 square miles.

He said that while it is Canada's duty to help these aboriginal settlers who came from Asia long ago, it is also her duty to protect them from any possible ill effects of civilization.

Before many years, it was hoped to see not only Eskimo settlements governed by Eskimos, but Eskimo men and women trained and serving as teachers, nurses, craftsmen, and Eskimos in every activity in the Canadian northland.

Hope Eskimos Will Govern Themselves Soon  
MONTREAL (CP)—Northern Affairs Minister Lesage says the government hopes to see Eskimo settlements across the north governed by councils of their own people.

Prospects Look Good  
The overall factors applying to this year's crop and market prospects look good. There is not a heavy crop of potatoes in the province but it is a good quality crop, and price prospects look reasonably good.

### Britain Earns Trade Surplus

LONDON (Reuters)—During the first half of 1954, Britain earned a surplus of £154,000,000 in her trade with the world.

The figure was published by the treasury Monday in its half-yearly report on the balance of payments. It compares with a surplus of only £2,000,000 in the first half of 1953 and a surplus of £107,000,000 in the second half.

Defence aid from the United States fell to \$68,000,000 in the first half of this year, from \$100,000,000 and \$130,000,000 in the first and second halves of 1953.

Including defence aid, the surplus was £178,000,000.

Spending in Britain by Canadians and United States armed forces rose from \$70,000,000 in the second half of 1953 to \$100,000,000 in the first half of 1954.

Sales to the United States rose from \$28,000,000 to \$39,000,000.

From her colonies Britain borrowed \$86,000,000 during the first half of this year, in the shape of an addition of that amount to their sterling balances, which reached a record of £1,189,000,000.

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### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

TEXACO SERVICE STATION  
Water Street East, Summerside  
Will be under new management  
As of Monday, October 25th  
C. R. Hogg, former lessee  
Extends to Everett Cameron the new lessee  
BEST WISHES AND SUCCESS  
In the service station business.

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Police said the shooting occurred while Marcel was accompanied by his brother George, 16. Their father, George Sr., was not at home at the time, the police reported.

No other details were available immediately.

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Trinity Credit Union  
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### The Western Guardian

—ALBERTON Parish Hall, Oct. 28, entertainment by Don Messer and his Islanders. Dance after. Doors open 7:30.

—ALL THE LADIES of the Irishtown School District are invited to a Banquet at the annual hall meeting on Wednesday, October 27th, at 8 p. m. Holders of all debentures please bring them as the final debt of the hall is to be paid off with interest.

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