

GETS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON (CP) — Former governor Matthew E. Welch of Indiana was appointed President Johnson Saturday chairman of the U.S. section of the International Joint Commission with Canada. Welch, a Democrat who practices law in

Indianapolis, will receive \$27,000 a year salary. The International Joint Commission handles all cases involving the use, obstruction or diversion of waters that serve as boundaries between Canada and the U.S. Welch is chairman of the Canadian section is A. D. P. Heeney.

Commission On Ecumenism Opens Toronto Secretariat

TORONTO (CP)—The Roman Catholic commission on ecumenism, which will seek to help establish relations with other churches in Canada, has set up a secretariat here.

Rev. John J. Keating, director of the English section, told a press conference he expects to meet with leaders of the Anglican, United and Presbyterian churches, and the Canadian Council of Churches in January "to find out what we can do together."

There has been a gradual increase of inter-faith activities in Canada in recent years in the atmosphere created by the ecumenical movement and the Vatican council, he said.

The commission has English and French sections.

Chairman of the English section is Archbishop M. M. Johnson of Vancouver. The other members are Bishop F. V. J. R. Windle of Ottawa.

Bishop Paul Gregoire of Montreal heads the French section. Bishop Adolphe Hucault of St. Boniface, Man., and Bishop Adolphe Proulx of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are the other members.

PLANS NOT COMPLETED

Plans for the French secretariat, expected to be set up in Montreal, have not been completed.

Father Keating said the commission also will be a point of official contact for the Jews and non-Christian religions.

Father Keating said areas of first concern would be to encourage "positive theological dialogue on a professional level" between competent representatives of the Catholic Church and the other Christian churches.

"This dialogue will not avoid vexatious points between Catholics and others such as re-baptism, mixed marriages, schools." There might be dialogue for the common good on social problems, such as crime, poverty, alcoholism, drug addiction and strengthening family life.

Museum Work Is Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—Extensive development work will be undertaken at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum at Baddeck, N.S., the federal resources department has announced.

The national and historic resources branch will enlarge the museum's parking area for the 1966 tourist season as part of a long-term development plan to provide one-way traffic circulation throughout the site.

The plan, to be completed "within a few years," includes construction of a visitor-orientation centre and a special display area for the replica of the famed Silver Dart, the first aircraft successfully flown in Canada.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were visitors in Pisquid East Wednesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Floyd Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown Thursday. Robin Curran spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curran, Stanhope Road.

Walter MacDonald, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mr. Jay.

Mrs. Hessel Corney, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Vernon Matheson, West Royalty, were recent visitors in Pisquid East. Mrs. Edward Jay, spent a couple of days in Charlottetown during the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Juanita MacDonald.

Congratulations are extended to Jacinta MacDonald, a grade five pupil at Pisquid East School, on receiving a prize for her essay on "How Remembrance Day Should be Observed."

Mrs. Ailton Jay and daughter, Isabel, were visitors in Charlottetown Saturday.

Jim MacGregor, Nova Scotia, was in Pisquid East Monday on business.

Mrs. Harold Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell, who were married a week ago, have taken up residence in Charlottetown, where they will both be employed.

Christmas will always be a day of memory in at least one home in Bristol, as Christmas two years ago that our good friend and neighbor, P.R. Sinnott, died of a heart attack after eating dinner with members of his family.

It's only December yet but many of the fishermen who are planning on lobster fishing in the spring have already most of the traps built and ready for the season. Jack Roach, that old master of the trap and knitting says he has contracted to knit 10,000 of the twine headings this winter as he has done in years past. It's a pretty big order for a man over 80, but he is a master of the trade and hours are long. Far into the night he knits on and on.



As our homes resound with the joys of the holiday, let us give thanks for all our many blessings.

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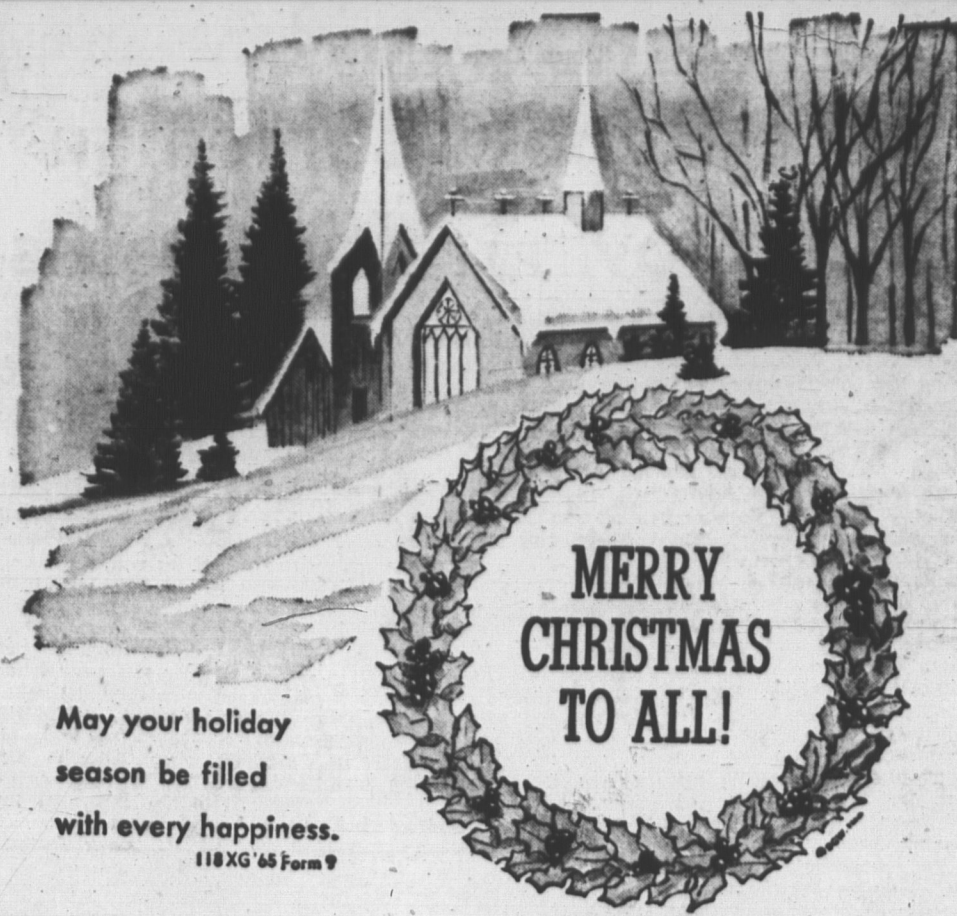
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Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours,

the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends.

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have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

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