

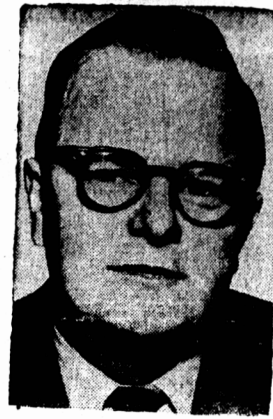
### Blast From Trainer's Starting Gun Proved Fatal To Young Athlete



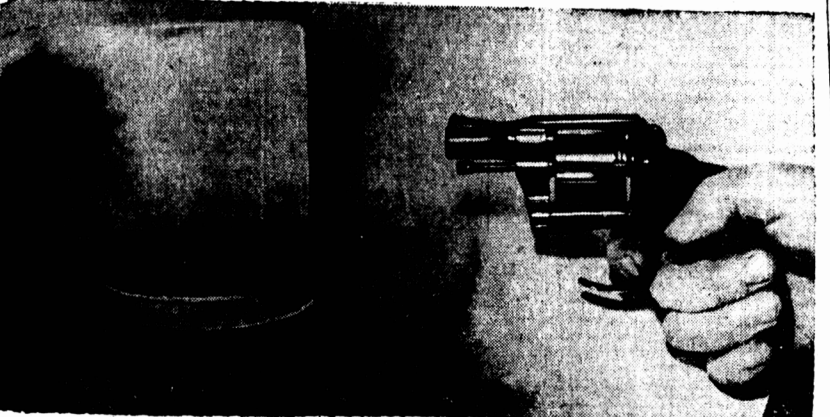
Exploding gases from a blank cartridge in a race starter's pistol caused the death of Paul Vamplew, seen above, of Toronto, a junior aspirant for Canada's 1952 Olympic team. Death, due to hemorrhaged heart, of the 17-year-old runner cut short the career of one of the best Canadian prospects in middle-distance running. His trainer, Lloyd Percival, was holding the .32-calibre revolver, loaded with a single blank, when Vamplew accidentally struck him and the gun discharged.



Just two days before his death this picture, taken during a track workout, shows Paul Vamplew running behind Paul Pooe, who was a witness to the fatality. The young athlete, who had such a promising career that colleges in the U.S. had offered him scholarships, had been working out in a park in Toronto for a track meet at Michigan State college next week with Percival, coach of many of Canada's best athletes, when accident occurred.



Percival, seen above, stunned by the tragedy, told police that just as he was about to start another race, he walked over to the bleachers to admonish Vamplew for his performance in the last lap of his race. At the time he was holding a .32 calibre standard model revolver filled with blanks in his right hand. Percival said the boy jumped to his feet and exclaimed, "Oh, that's all right," when he was reprimanded, and in doing so he struck Percival accidentally on the right upper arm discharging gun.



A test which included firing blanks against a cardboard box from a distance of six to eight inches, was made by gun expert, Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson. After Vamplew was shot, he walked 25 yards, placed hand over chest and collapsed. During inquest

### Gyro Club Dinner Meeting

The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday evening. Two guests, Charlie Praught and Pat Ready, prospective members of the club, were greeted by the president, Mr. Arthur Clark, and plans for the installation dinner for new members were discussed. The Gyro Club which is very active in Welfare programs has several projects in view for the summer months. At present they are working on a plan to raise funds which will help support the Children's Art Centre.

Members discussed their intentions regarding attendance at the convention in Halifax, July 26th and 28th. Several members signified their intention to attend the convention. Each member was asked to bring a suggestion to the next meeting for entertainment at the convention. His Worship B. Earle MacDon-

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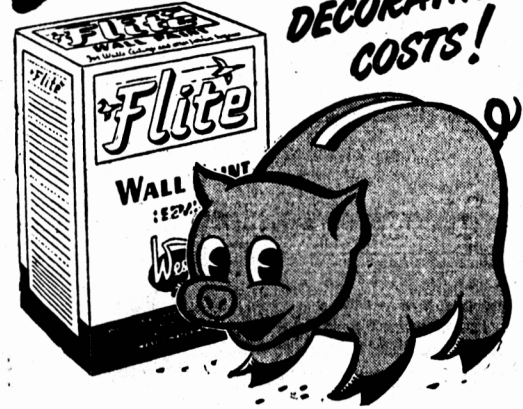
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### Girl Guide News



#### Zion Brownie News

Brownies of Zion had a real party last week and were hostesses to their parents and friends. When all the greetings and introductions were over, the girls formed the "Fairy Ring" and danced to the Fairy Rhymes. Sandra Sutherland conducted games and action songs. Lunch was served by the Brownies who remembered to thank the ladies of the North Local Association for the dainty goodies provided for them. The Rev. G.C. Webster was a guest and spoke to the Brownies and visitors. The exciting afternoon closed with Brownie Taps and our famous Magic Tunnel.

#### Headquarters

Once again I have to remind you that H.Q. is still closed, but do write to Mrs. Fred Jenkins at the P.E.I. Hospital and you will get your requirements. You know, Leaders, Guides and Brownies I do apologize for any inconvenience but I had not expected to be hospitalized so long. Watch this column for re-opening of H.Q.

#### Guide Laws

It does help to be a Girl Guide at all times of our lives, but especially in hospital, you would be surprised girls, how much it helps to remember our Guide laws, of course it is hard some times but what isn't? I shall be an expert at making a hospital bed, with square corners and changing sheets with the patient in bed, try it on your friends some time, you have to do it for the First Class test. You can still write if you need any advice although I have not the Guide cupboard here I can still write you back. How about some more Company news? I cannot get that myself now so help me out, some one.

LONDON—(CP)— Workmen regarding the gold cross atop St. Paul's Cathedral on warm days complained they couldn't work. Thousands of flies and bluebottles were buzzing around them.

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land by Baques Normandin, a member of the Quebec Society for the protection of birds. The bird closely resembles the blue-winged teal.



## Exercise Freedom!

From cities, towns and villages, from our Atlantic Coast to the Pacific, this summer will see the Canadian Army Reserve Force Units embarking on one of the most important summer training sessions in our history. With the threat of world aggression hanging over us, this summer training can truly be regarded as an exercise in freedom.

Canada's Citizen-Soldiers have a most vital role in the defence of this country. Every Canadian citizen who is

physically fit has a part to play in this programme of defence. If you cannot go Active then the least you can do to exercise your freedom is to join the Canadian Army Reserve Force.

Do not miss "Exercise Freedom" this summer. If you are in the Reserve Force you must take part in this most important phase of your training this year. If you are not in the Canadian Army Reserve Force, join the regiment of your choice immediately! Join in Exercise FREEDOM this summer.

## JOIN THE RESERVE FORCE NOW!