

Participated In Contest



Pictured above are the three contestants last night in the Provincial public speaking contest. Left to right, Harry Love, East Royalty; Miss Frances Colwill, Sherbrooke, the winner; and Fenton Shaw, Bloomfield.
Photo by Margaret Mallett.

Sherbrooke Girl Wins Provincial Public Speaking Contest Last Night

Miss Frances Colwill from the Sherbrooke 4-H Club was the winner of the Provincial public speaking contest held last evening under the sponsorship of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, including the Women's Institute Branch, at the Prince of Wales College Hall.

Choosing as her subject "Agriculture and its people," Miss Colwill won the nod of the three judges, Miss Mary Robin, Dr. George Fisher and Mr. Brendon O'Grady. Coming second was Bloomfield boy, Fenton Shaw who spoke on "Grass Silage." He was closely followed by Harry Love of East Royalty, speaking on "Seventy-five years of agriculture in Canada." Miss Colwill and Fenton Shaw by placing first and second respectively, have become eligible to compete at the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst this fall.

Expect Murder Trial Verdict

WELLAND, Ont. (CP) — Bruce MacLean, 23, on trial for his life on a murder charge arising from the canoe-upset drowning of his wife 13 months ago, said Thursday he threatened a girl acquaintance but denied causing his wife's death.

The good-looking office worker at a flour mill entered the witness box as the trial, which started four days ago, neared its end. The case is expected to go to the jury in Ontario Supreme Court today.

Coming Events

- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night."
- "Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle."
- "Gowan Brae Dance, September 24th, instead of 17th."
- "Regular Dance, Howe's Hall, tonight. Music by Dolron Bros."
- "Buying live capons, chickens, fowl, Tuesday 8 until 12 R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow."
- "Pantry Sale at Simpson—Sears Saturday, September 18th. Kingston United W. M. S."
- "See three-act play, Souris, Friday, September 17th, presented by South Rustico Dramatic Club."
- "Dance at Mt. Ryan Hall at Johnston's River every Friday, Burke's Orchestra."
- "Matheson and Carver Quartet will sing at Hazelbrook Sunday afternoon."
- "The Liguorina Teens Club is holding a cake and candy sale at S. A. McDonald's on Saturday, September 18, 1:30 p.m."
- "We are buying Timothy Seed daily at highest market prices. Beaton and MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe, Dial 9514."
- "Dance in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Saturday, September 18th, from 9-12. Burke's Orchestra. Door prize."
- "Raymond Wadman and his Augustina Cove Skyliners will be in Atton Hall Monday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Rice Point W. I."
- "Step dancing and fiddlers contest in Emerald hall, Friday, September 17. Please send applications to Ivan Clow, Emerald, Dance-after."
- "We have inquires for an unlimited quantity of good quality grain either mixed or straight. Contact us before selling. Beaton and MacRae, Winsloe, Dial 9514."
- "We have a ring side seat for you when we show this outstanding picture we have been waiting for. If you like a real good fight and Love story, don't miss this. 'The Square Ring' at Morell Hall, Friday only, September 17th. Regular admissions. Show time 8 o'clock."

Rocky Point Man Killed In Accident

Mr. Newton W. Taylor of Rocky Point lost his life yesterday evening when the tractor he was driving along the Rocky Point road upset. He was 47 years of age.

He was proceeding from a neighbor's farm to his home when the accident occurred at about 6:30.

He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Smith, two sons, Sterling 16 and Winston 14 and a daughter Ethel.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, Nine Mile Creek and three brothers, Lee and Winston of Nine Mile Creek and Lorimer in the U.S.A.

Engine Explodes, Plant Wrecked

BASS RIVER, N.S. (CP)—A steam engine exploded in the Dominion Chair plant here Thursday, hurling hunks of steel through two floors of the building and ripping a gaping hole in one wall.

No estimate of damage was available immediately but the plant was forced to close, leaving 65 men without work. No one was injured.

Company officials estimated repairs would take four or five weeks.

PAYMENTS BY PROVINCES UNDER FISHERMEN'S INDEMNITY FUND

OTTAWA (SPECIAL) — Either Prince Edward Island fishermen are more highly skilled navigators than those of other provinces or they are more honest.

This deduction arises from statistics of the Fishermen's Indemnity Fund in which six provinces participate. While claims for indemnity under this fund have been accepted and paid in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, not a single claim for total loss or damage of a fishing vessel has been paid to any Prince Edward Island fisherman from July 1953 to July 1954.

Largest insurance payments were made in that period to fishermen of British Columbia whose 18 claims were compensated by \$22,413. Newfoundland came in second place with seven claims totalling \$10,845. Certificates of eligibility to participate in the insurance plan of

Plan Apple Salvage Work

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Annapolis valley apple growers set up a disaster committee Thursday to co-ordinate a huge salvage operation to save at least some of the \$3,000,000 worth of apples felled from their trees by hurricane Edna.

At Halifax, meanwhile, the provincial cabinet met and it was understood a decision was made to make an immediate request to the federal government for financial assistance.

While canning plants opened up to take some of the windfalls, the army, navy and air force prepared to send 1,000 men from valley camps into the orchards to help with the salvage work.

Mendes-France Agrees To Eden's Defence Alliance

By CARL MARTMAN

PARIS (AP)—Premier Mendes-France agreed Thursday to British Foreign Secretary Eden's emergency plan for a seven-nation West European defence alliance.

The new alliance would include Britain, France, a rearmend West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and the duchy of Luxembourg. There were also reports here it would be expanded to include Norway and Denmark.

Mendes-France said details are to be worked out at a conference in London beginning about Sept. 27. Canada and the United States are expected to attend the talks.

Forest Fire Rages In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP) — A forest fire burned out of control Thursday night on Labrador's Hamilton river near Grand Falls, about 1100 miles from the true North Pole.

RCAF and USAF have gone to the scene from Goose Bay airport and planes are attempting to determine the extent of the fire. Few details were known Thursday night but officials of the provincial mines and resources department have flown into the area and are expected to file reports today.

Cherry Valley Youth Wins Plowing Title Second Time

Ladies Winner



Shown above is 20 year old Florence Matheson of Albion Cross who won the ladies championship in the tractor classes at the Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas. (Barter's Film Lab.)

Registered Nurse Fall Examinations

The following Graduate Nurses have been successful in the examinations for registration of Nurses in Prince Edward Island. The list is given in alphabetical order. Students whose names are followed by an asterisk will be required to write supplementary examinations.

U. S. Ready To Restore German Sovereignty

By IAN FRASER
BONN, Germany (Reuters)—State Secretary Dulles discussed West German rearmament plans Thursday night with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer amid mounting indications the United States plans an early and unilateral restoration of sovereignty to the West German Republic.

Dulles, anxious to get a rearmend West Germany into the Western defence system, arrived here from Washington Thursday afternoon and plunged almost immediately into talks with the German leader. In a brief airport statement he asserted that his side's visit here is aimed at "bringing Germany as an equal partner into the society of the free."

Observers here saw Dulles' trip as an indication the United States is speeding up its program for making West Germany master of its own house.

PREPARED ACT ALONE
There are many signs the secretary of state intends to notify Britain when he flies to London today that the United States is ready to declare West Germany a sovereign state. Prime Minister Churchill's government would be invited to take the same action, but the United States apparently is prepared to act alone.

BOSTON (AP)—A group of New England electric companies Thursday announced formation of Yankee Atomic Electric Company, looking toward construction of an atomic power plant in New England turning out electricity for West European defence alliance.

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Seaway Tenders

MONTREAL (CP)—Lionel Chevrier, president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, announced Thursday night the first tenders for excavation of the St. Lawrence seaway will be called for Sept. 22.

Mr. Chevrier, in a statement issued here on his return from Quebec where he had talks with Premier Duplessis, said the tenders will be for excavation of a seaway channel on the south side of the river between Victoria and Jacques Cartier bridges in Montreal.

Find Oil At Magnetic North Pole

By TOM HORGAN
BOSTON (AP)—There's oil in the frozen wastes around the meandering magnetic pole, a scientific expedition reported Thursday after its return from an exploratory voyage of more than 8,000 miles aboard the fishing vessel Monte Carlo.

Heading the scientific staff was Rev. Daniel Linehan, director of the Boston College seismograph station, who compiled records which may show the expedition was first to localize the pole, an area rather than a precise point on the globe, in the vicinity of Boothia peninsula, about 1100 miles from the true North Pole.

Glen Morrissey of Cherry Valley, the college-boy plowman, returned to Dundas yesterday to win the Provincial Plowing Championship and become the first man to win the Island plowing crown on two occasions within recent years.

The 19-year-old champion who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrissey won the Provincial Championship in 1952 and was runner-up to Stanley Willis of Cornwall a year ago.

Douglas MacDonald of Forrest Hill was right behind Morrissey for runner-up honors. Another Forest Hill man, Claude Matheson finished third.

Morrissey yesterday beat out a field of fifteen contestants to win the coveted honor and earn the right to represent Prince Edward Island in the Dominion Plowing Match, which will be held in Ontario later this fall.

The young plowman, who is a second year student at Prince of Wales College, is undecided about competing in the Dominion Championship. He believes that he would be forced to lose about two weeks from college in order to compete in the event.

He lost no time from his studies this fall in preparing for the Plowing Match at Dundas. He sat on a tractor only a few times and then did a very limited amount of plowing.

And it was evident yesterday that the youthful plowman with the natural flair for plowing, didn't need too much practice. He produced a near perfect crown, a good furrow and finish to gain the approval of Judge W. W. Baird.

The defending champion Stanley Willis placed fourth and young Malcolm MacRae, another teen-age plowman from Cherry Valley was fifth.

Still another teenager in the person of Carl Willis, Cornwall, was sixth. Young Willis earned the distinction of plowing the field in preparing for the Plowing Match at Dundas. He sat on a tractor only a few times and then did a very limited amount of plowing.

POTATO BOARD CONTROVERSEY BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL CABINET

The bitter dispute over compulsory marketing of potatoes overflowed yesterday into the Legislative Chamber with the Provincial Cabinet busy from early morning until long past the supper hour with groups of all sides stating their cases.

In the morning a large delegation of producers from Eastern Kings attended maintaining they wanted a continuance of the Potato Marketing Board. They were heard until the noon recess.

Early in the afternoon a large representation from the Potato Dealers Association from all sections of the Province waited on the Government to discuss the proposed compulsory marketing pool for potatoes. They reviewed the situation from their point of view and one dealer pointed out that compulsion was not freedom of action but that his organization agreed to a voluntary pool for those who wanted it was perfectly satisfactory to everyone. He mentioned the analogy to Europe where the people in losing their freedom in small things eventually lost it in big ones.

Among the dealers present were Col. G. E. Full, E. D. Reid, George Brookings, H. Willis, L. H. Poole, Lorne MacFarlane, W. L. Burge, R. C. MacLean, W. N. Wilson, Fred Binham, Claude Delaney, Preston Kennedy, Claude MacNeill, Arthur MacKay, James MacNeill and James MacDougall.

Last night when interviewed on the subject Col. Full stated the dealers feel the necessity for a central organization which will give leadership to the distribution of the industry and protection correct information and protection of the industry from disease and would be happy to financially support such an institution. However, he said they are not prepared to accept the principle that the Prince Edward Island potato grower is incapable of making up his mind as to how and when to market his products. He said the dealers feel the growers do not want a dictator to do the job for them.

The final delegation to meet with the Government on the matter were the producer members of the Potato Marketing Board. It was their feeling as producers that the dealers had had control of the situation for the past 40 years and they wished to control it themselves for one year to see

what could be done. Members present for the meeting included Messrs. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board; Richard MacPhee, New Haven; David Wright, Lower Montague; Donald MacLeod, Victoria Cross; Irving Hogg, Wilnot; and Allie MacNeill, O'Leary.

There was no comment from the Government after the various meetings.

Released By Error, Lifer Surrenders
PORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Donald Bouchillon walked quietly into the county jail Thursday morning and gave himself up.

Sentenced to serve the rest of his life in the Texas penitentiary, he was freed from prison 12 days ago by a mixup in records there.

Police throughout the country had been asked to watch for the 26-year-old Fort Worth man, convicted here last year as a habitual criminal.

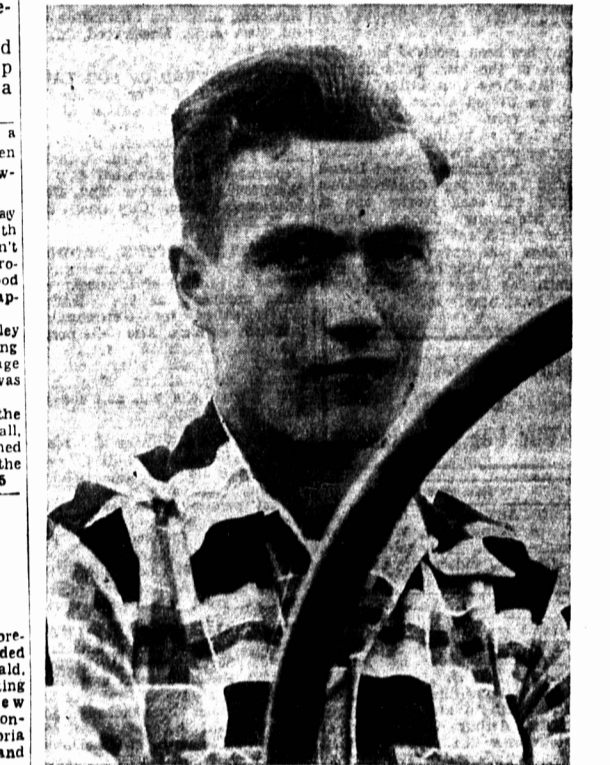
He was described as dangerous and was said to have revenge on a deputy sheriff and an assistant district attorney here who helped send him to prison.

But his whole manner upon surrendering was friendly and he repeatedly denied making any threats.

Ottawa Police Probe Deaths

OTTAWA (CP) — Police sought Thursday night to identify a woman whose trunk and legs were found floating in the Ottawa river, in Hull, across the river, police described as murder the fatal beating early Thursday of a 70-year-old man.

P.E.I. Plowing Champion



Glen Morrissey, of Cherry Valley, the 1954 Provincial tractor plowing champion is shown above behind the wheel of his tractor a few minutes before the championship competitions got underway yesterday afternoon at Dundas. (Barter's Film Lab.)

Progressive Conservatives Retain All Three Seats In Ontario By-elections

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Progressive Conservative government candidates won all three Ontario provincial by-elections Thursday. Incomplete returns indicated larger majorities than the party's candidates rolled up in winning the same seats in the 1951 provincial general election.

James C. Auld, 33-year-old Brockville wholesaler, captured Leeds in eastern Ontario in a two-way old-party fight with Mary Elizabeth Sheldon, a retired school teacher who ran for the Liberals.

Mayor Gordon Lavigne of Eastview, an Ottawa suburb, scored an emphatic victory against Liberal and CCF opponents in Russell where his party had only a 10-vote victory margin three years ago.

The strong government trend extended to Nipissing in northern Ontario where John M. Chaput won handily over Liberal, CCF and independent candidates.

WIN CLEAN SWEEP
The elections were contested against the background of Ontario's highways investigation in which a legislature committee is investigating road contracts and administration. Charges of malpractice against contractors and highways department employees are pending in the courts.

The result gave the Progressive Conservatives 70 of the 90 seats in the legislature. The Liberals have seven seats, CCF two, Liberal-Labor one, Labor-Progressive one, Ontario Party one, and Independent one.

The three victories give the Progressive Conservatives a clean sweep of all five by-elections held since the 1951 election. They wrested Niagara Falls from the Liberals last fall and retained Simcoe East in a vote last February.

Find Body In Labrador Lake

TORONTO (CP)—The body of a University of Toronto geological student has been found in an uncharted Labrador lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zolowski of suburban York Township said they have received word that the body of their son, William, 22, was found Wednesday night. He was reported missing last Friday when an overturned canoe was found in the lake.

Zolowski was working with a geological survey of Canada crew this summer. His companion, Dr. J. E. Howell of Lambeth, Ont., still is missing and presumed dead.

Survey officials believe the canoe was blown offshore and tipped by high winds.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Clouding over Friday morning, occasional rain by evening; cool, risk of frost in valleys during the night; light winds becoming northeast 15 during morning. Low-high at Moncton 37 and 62.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.11 a. m. and 2.12 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 9.25 a. m. and 8.59 p. m. Sun rises today at 5.53 a. m. and sets at 6.21 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	32	63
Vancouver	56	61
Victoria	51	64
Edmonton	48	44
Calgary	41	41
Regina	46	49
Winnipeg	50	52
Toronto	55	61
Ottawa	46	51
Montreal	49	59
Quebec	36	64
Saint John	32	61
Moncton	47	62
Halifax	47	62
Fredericton	35	62
Charlottetown	—	61
Sydney	52	61
Yarmouth	40	61
St. John's	37	61