



MAKING DAILY INSPECTION

LAC Shanty MacDonald of Charlottetown is shown above adjusting the engine of an RCAF panel truck during a daily inspection. Keeping a critical eye on the repairs is LAC Gordon Buchanan of Montague. Both airmen are employed in the Mobile Equipment Section of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside where their duties consist of both repairing and repairing the vehicles in their charge. Much of the equipment used by this section will be on display at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside on Air Force Day, Saturday, June 9th.

Israel And Arab States Said Likely To Agree On Project

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP) — Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special representative in the Middle East, says the odds are 3-to-1 that Israel and the Arab states will agree to joint development of the Jordan river within the next three or four years. "There is no substitute, as all who have studied the plan from both sides will tell you," he said in an interview Wednesday. Johnston said he was reluctant in 1953 to undertake what appeared to be a high impossible job. "I told the president the odds were a thousand to one against it," he recalled. "But now the situation has so changed that I believe the odds are 3-to-1 in favor of the Arabs and Israelis accepting our plan or something like it within the next three or four years."

Johnston has made five trips to the troubled Middle East, talking to both sides in an effort to get a joint development plan launched in the Jordan valley. On his last visit, during the fall, he was able to announce technical agreement. But political considerations—Israel and the Arabs still are officially at war—caused the Arabs to delay a final decision. The U. S.-backed idea called the Johnston plan would arrest the wasteful flow of precious Jordan river water through the arid poverty-stricken Middle East. It would ring some 250,000 acres of three-crops-a-year land into production. It would also lead toward a solution of the troubled area's thorny problem of what to do with nearly a million Arab refugees—by providing arable land for them to resettle on.

Suggests Small H-Bomb Used

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times says a miniature hydrogen bomb deliverable by supersonic plane or as a warhead in guided missiles appears to have become a reality. In a dispatch from the U. S. Mount McKinley, off Bikini Pacific proving ground, W. L. Lawrence said evidence had accumulated that the small nuclear device exploded at dawn Saturday. May 5, as had been believed, but actually the first "pocket-size" hydrogen fusion bomb. He said a visit last Saturday to Runit island, a week after the explosion, revealed some types of instrumentation the purpose of which scientists were hesitant to discuss. Lawrence said a miniature hydrogen bomb would offer a number of advantages over fission bombs of equivalent energy and size. It could be made considerably lighter than a fission bomb—light enough to be carried by small, lighter bombers travelling at supersonic speeds at high altitudes. It would not involve using such precious materials as uranium 235 or plutonium.

Wants Greater Federal Action On Housing For Older People

OTTAWA (CP) — Progressive Conservative Howard Green Wednesday called for greater federal action to provide housing for elderly Canadians and said government policy on that score is "unreasonable and unfair." The member for Vancouver Quada said in the Commons the government has no authority under the National Housing Act to specify that rental housing projects built under federal-provincial arrangements cannot be used entirely for old people. Works Minister Winters denied government discrimination against the elderly in its housing operations. He said Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation permits up to 20 per cent of rental housing built under federal-provincial auspices to be occupied by those over 65. That age group made up only 7.7 per cent of Canada's population.

Mr. Winters said an even higher ceiling was at first contemplated, but the \$4,000,000 limit was set as seeming reasonable. The present ceiling of \$2,000,000 would be reached by the middle of next year. Commitments were made at a rate of about \$600,000,000 annually.

FOREMAN KILLED SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — William Thompson, 39, a foreman at the Algoma Steel Corporation, was crushed to death beneath his own car Tuesday night. Thompson had apparently crawled under the car when a jack, holding up the two front wheels collapsed.

Sees U.S., Japan Threat To Canadian Synthetic Textiles

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)—President Brinley Taylor of the Silk and Rayon Institute said Wednesday fabric producers in the United States are regarding the Canadian market as an extension of their own. "This growing tendency has come about because of the convenience and easy accessibility of the Canadian market, he told the institute's 28th annual meeting. Such thinking had become so

widespread, he said, that the U. S. department of commerce recently saw fit to include in a questionnaire circulated in Canada this statement: "It is our understanding that some United States companies follow a practice of treating Canadian sales as domestic." The increasing volume of imports from the U. S. has become the main threat to the stability and future growth of the Canadian synthetic textile industry, he said.

JAPAN A THREAT The Japanese industry, based on mass production and low cost, has been making steady gains also in the Canadian market in recent years and was perhaps an even greater threat to the future. Government action was required to deal with the problem of exports, unreasonable in volume and price, from the U.S., Japan and other countries. This would not involve any general revision in tariffs. Mr. Taylor advocated changes in present customs regulations and method of their administration. He saw anomalies in the method of valuing imports on "fair" market values. All could be avoided "by simply returning to the principle where the cost of production becomes the basis of valuation of imported textiles." Despite the current difficulties,

ST. PETER'S SOUTH SCHOOL. Report of St. Peter's South School is as follows: Grade X—James MacAulay, Teresa MacInnis, Eugene Wilson. Grade IX—Anne McInnis, Joyce Milligan. Grade VIII—Tommy McInnis, David McLaren. Grade VII—John O'Malley (cum laude), Ray Wilson. Grade VI—Jean McInnis, Judy Sanderson and Catherine McKinnon (equal), Marjorie Robbins and Alex MacAulay, equal. Grade V—Don McLaren, Wendy Robbins, Walter O'Malley. Grade IV—L. Heather McLeod; 2. Spurgeon Robbins; 3. Alan Vincent. Grade III—1. Patrick McInnis; 2. Mary McKinnon and Willie Lewis (equal). Grade II (A)—1. Barrie McLaren; 2. Annie McInnis; 3. Jerry O'Malley and Gordon MacKenzie (equal). Grade II (B)—1. Matilda O'Hanley. Grade I (A)—1. Carol McLeod and Peggy Macdonald (equal); 2. Arthur O'Malley. Grade I (B)—1. Annie McLeod; 2. Florence McLaren; 3. Leonard McKenzie. Highest mark in any subject in Junior Grades: Vocabulary, Carol McLeod and Peggy Macdonald, 100%. Daniel Macdonald, Principal. Hilda Keays, Assistant.

BOOST MAXIMUM ON LOANS The question was raised during debate on a government bill to amend the National Housing Act. Slum-clearance provisions will be changed to allow commercial and industrial use of substandard city areas cleared with federal help, instead of the present limitation on use to housing and government purposes. The measure also increases the maximum on government-guaranteed loans for home improvements from \$2,500 to \$4,000 for single dwellings and from \$1,250 to \$1,500 for additional home units in a building. The Commons gave final approval to the bill after opposition members closely examined several aspects of it. UGES HIGHER MAXIMUM Donald Fleming PC—Toronto Eglinton said the maximum for loans to be covered by federal guarantee should be raised only to \$3,000,000, instead of the \$4,000,000 proposed in the bill.

GORILLA ESCAPES ALMANSA, Spain (AP) — A young 240 pound gorilla escaped from a circus here Wednesday and terrified the whole town for two hours. The animal broke out of its cage as the afternoon performance of a travelling show began and roamed through the streets, sending passersby fleeing in panic. It was cornered in a convent school and held there until retrieved by its keeper.

YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Murray Harbour were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Willard Murray, York, also their little granddaughter Karen, recently.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Brown, York are sorry to hear of his illness, in the P.E. I. Hospital.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sproule were recent visitors to Pugwash, N.S. They were the guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Sproule, also their granddaughter Kathy.

Mr. George Watts, York, has returned to his home after spending a short while in Halifax, N.S.

Master Gordon Vessey, York spent the weekend at Hazelbrook.

Mr. Peter Proud who is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, is much improved in health.

Miss Aletha Brown entertained the Mission Circle of Trinity Church, Charlottetown, one evening recently.

Mr. Floyd Vessey, York, has returned to his home, after spending some time in Fredericton, N.B.

Misses Hazel and Norma Vessey were hostesses on Monday evening, May 14th to the C.G.I.T. at their home in York.

Mr. Joey Caswell, Pleasant Grove, was a weekend visitor to York the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray.

Mother's Day Service was held in York United Church, Sunday evening, May 13th also a baptism was held. Five children were baptized by the Rev. J.M. Sproule, who also gave a sermon on Mother's Day.

The children's names were as follows: Merlin Kenneth Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jay, Mt. Stewart, (four generations of the Jay family witnessed the baptism) Glen Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts, and Mrs. Florence daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray, Amy Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vessey, Janet Christine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett, all of York.

The C.G.I.T. sang a lovely hymn on Mother's Day. The service was brought to a close by the Rev. J.M. Sproule, Minister of York United Church.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax, spent the weekend at his home in York.

Mrs. Clifford Chapple was hostess to the evening Auxiliary on Friday evening.

Mr. Norman Brown was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leth Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, have returned to their home in Pleasant Grove, after spending the winter months in York. BO

PUBLISHER VISITS EDEN LONDON (CP)—Canadian newspaper publisher John Bassett, Jr., Wednesday made a social call on Prime Minister Eden Bassett, on a trade tour of Britain as president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association, called at 10 Downing street, the prime minister's residence. He stayed about 15 minutes. Bassett is publisher of the Toronto Telegram.

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