

Watford Publisher To Head Weeklies

W. C. Aylesworth New President of Ontario - Quebec Division

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—W. C. Aylesworth of Watford, Ont. was elected president of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the division's annual convention here.

Some 200 publishers and staff members of weekly newspapers attending the two-day convention heard Secretary of State Paul Martin call for complete national unity in matters of race, religion and politics to assure the Dominion her rightful place in the world.

Speaking at the division's annual banquet, Mr. Martin thanked association members for their achievements on behalf of Canada, during the war years and said they could play a powerful role in moulding post-war opinion.

Winners of competitions conducted among the weeklies of the Ontario-Quebec division were announced at the banquet.

The Legge Editorial trophy for the best editorial page went to the Fort Erie Times-Review, with the Elora Express, the Picton Times, the Strathroy Age-Dispatch and the Huntingdon Gleaner receiving honorable mention.

The E. F. Stephenson memorial trophy, presented by A. E. Stephenson of the New Lakeview Speaker in memory of his father, for the best front page among member papers in towns of 4,500 population or less, went to the Huntingdon Gleaner. Runners-up were the Picton Times and the Essex County Reporter.

The Stouffville Tribune won the Joseph T. Clark memorial trophy, donated by J. E. Atkinson, publisher of the Toronto Daily Star, in memory of the late "Joe" Clark, former editor of the Star. This award is given to the best all-round newspaper published in a town or village of 1,500 or less.

Officers elected by the division included: honorary president, C. B. Smith, Creemore; vice-presidents, S. Curry, Tweed and C. E. Band, New Lakeview; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Giles, Lachute; directors, W. Kenneth Walls, Barrie; J. M. Southcott, Exeter; D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan Falls; Jack Pickell, Paris; Laird Miller, Jarvis; W. H. McFarlane, Arranport; E. A. Spence, Strathroy and Charles Nolan, Stouffville.

FARMER'S STRIKE SEAMEN'S STYLE

The communist workers, who are fomenting the violence and the unreasonableness which feature current strikes, would welcome a farmers' strike with accompanying distress and bitterness. They are primarily interested in breaking the economic structure of Canada. Union members are their tools.

Nothing would serve the communists' purpose better than the spread of the woodworkers' strike to farmers, which is, of course, unthinkable. They have done everything possible to bring farmers into their battle. They have refused to make the boxes farmers need to pack three million boxes of fruit which is ready for market. The assurances of the Acting Prime Minister, Hon. J. L. Halsey and the Minister of Labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, have been treated with contempt.

There is not the slightest danger of farmers joining in the destructive, anti-social conduct of some strikers but what havoc would be created if farmers were as callous and as brutal as those who are rejecting all efforts to effect settlements. Strike action by farmers, to match the tactics of the seamen, would involve the complete stoppage of food supplies. Home gardeners would be regarded as strike-breakers and gangs would go about rooting up their gardens, holding that the police were causing trouble if they interfered with the destruction, or with the man-handling of protesting citizens. The Scene.

Airborne Serum Fights Disease

Will Be Flown Into Isolated Epidemic Areas

REGINA (CP)—Life-saving serum, vaccines and other medical supplies will soon be available to combat epidemics in hitherto isolated areas of Saskatchewan. The supplies will be dropped by parachute from the Saskatchewan government's flying ambulance.

The need for getting the emergency supplies to outlying districts was seen by Dr. Henry S. Doyle, director of the communicable diseases division of the provincial health department. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Doyle did public health work in the army and R.C.A.F. before joining the department.

Pilot of the 600-horsepower Norseman which will do the work is Keith Malcolm, a former R.C.A.F. flyer. Malcolm worked with Dr. Doyle in perfecting the new technique. The supplies are dropped from a height of 300 feet and are used in a 18-foot parachute of the type used in Burma by the R.A.F.

The Week at OTTAWA

BY H. DENT HODGSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) With the closely-guarded secrets of the 1946-47 budget now public property, the Commons settled down in sweltering heat to clean up the remaining business of the session.

For most Canadians the budget was the main feature of interest in the whole session, and while it did announce fairly substantial tax changes which had been hoped for, the changes will not become immediately effective as did those of the last budget, but will go into effect January 1st, 1947.

Best news for the small wage-earner was the raising of personal income tax exemptions from \$550 to \$750 for single persons and \$1,200 to \$1,500 for married persons. It is estimated this will exempt about 550,000 persons from the chore of paying the tax.

Sharing favor with the 550,000 exempted persons in the income tax spotlight were an unestimated number of other Canadians in wage brackets just above the exemption level, who found their tax reductions worked out to 50 to 75 per cent. Most taxpayers however, will take only a 10 to 15 per cent cut.

Added tax relief will come through a simplification of rate schedules and merging of family allowance payments into the taxation structure, with family allowances being made compulsory, while a flat \$300 exemption for each dependent over 16, compared with about \$108 previously.

Corporation taxes will drop from 40 to about 30 per cent and the excess profits tax, applying on income in excess of 116 2/3 per cent of standard profits, will be lowered from 20 to 15 per cent. Sole proprietorships and partnerships will be exempt from the excess profits tax.

There was little tax relief for the mining industry, despite numerous representations from mining interests across Canada. The Senate Natural Resources Committee, which heard the representations and favored strong tax reductions, had brought down its report making these recommendations only a few days before Mr. Halsey presented his budget.

However, exemptions given mines previously were continued, the special rate under the corporation income tax was reduced from 18 to 15 per cent, and tax credits already given on exploration expenses in petroleum, natural gas and mining will be continued.

Previously new mines were exempt from excess profits tax and were liable to only an 18 per cent corporation tax, compared with a general 40 per cent rate. Now with the corporation tax reduced to 50 per cent, new mines and those coming into production in the next three and a half years will pay one-half rate or 15 per cent.

Farmers and fishermen were particularly pleased with the granting of a long-sought arrangement whereby they may pay their income taxes on the basis of their average income over a three-year period. This will apply for 1946 and in future.

Some farm organizations complained the changes did not go far enough, but it was a move which had been urged for years by the farming and fishing industries whose income is apt to fluctuate widely from year to year.

The new arrangement will mean that in 1948 farmers and fishermen who have made tax returns for 1946 and 1947 will be allowed to average their incomes for 1946-48 inclusive, and pay for 1948 the tax which would have been payable over the three-year period had they earned the average income in each of the three years, less the amount of tax already paid in 1946 and 1947.

In some cases, Mr. Halsey said, this might mean the farmer would be entitled to a rebate. Mr. Halsey, whose budget plans had depended to a large extent on acceptance of the Dominion proposals which fell flat at the Dominion-provincial conference, offered a new five-year agreement to provinces which wished to take advantage of it.

Early provincial reaction to the proposals not much different from the government's previous proposals was cautious and reserved. Those accepting the agreement, Mr. Halsey said, would refrain from levying personal or corporation income taxes, but would receive a uniform tax of five per cent from the Dominion on corporation income taxes collected within their boundaries, and their subsidy from the Dominion would be reduced by that amount. The provinces would hold the logging and mining tax rights and if they wished, split with the federal government the succession duties.

In return, they would receive in 1947 an approximate total of around \$181,400,000.

Fittingly enough, the citizenship bill, giving Canadians a distinctive citizenship, was proclaimed on Dominion Day. However, because administrative details have yet to be worked out and placed in operation, the new legislation—like tax changes—will not come into effect until Jan. 1st, 1947.

T. C. A. INSTALS NEW RADIO LINK

WINNIPEG (CP)—A highly flexible system of communications which ranks with that of any airline in the world will soon be in use by Trans-Canada Air Lines. The new techniques are a composite of wartime developments and the work of T. C. A. engineers.

The first of a series of 10-channel 500-watt transmitters have been installed at Montreal and Moncton, and will be followed by similar installations across Canada, says S. S. Stevens, director of communications and electronic development for T. C. A.

The company intends shortly to operate radio-teletype circuits between Moncton and Prestwick, Scotland with the new transmitters. These can operate at speeds up to 500 characters a minute. They were used extensively during the war.

AUCTION SALE IN THE TOWN OF ACTON

OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND ANTIQUES

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. NELSON F. MOORE To sell by auction at her residence, Main St., Acton on

SATURDAY, JULY 4th Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

Heavy Electric Washing Machine, as good as new; Acme Cooking Range, small size; Stewart Warner Electric Radio, a fine one; Eureka Electric Vacuum Saver with attachments, solid oak Extension Table; 4 Dining Room Chairs; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Buffet; 3 Electric Table Lamps; Floor Laminating Singer Sewing Machine, in perfect condition; Clock, a quantity of Dishes; 4 small Tables; End Table; Writing Desk; Book Cases; Books; Electric 2-burner Electric Plate; Kitchen Table; Cupboards; 3 Bedroom Suits consisting of beds, springs, mattresses, dressers and washstands; Day Bed; 2 Sets of Bedroom Dishes; Commode; 2 Ferneries; Axminster Rug, 9 x 12; Linoleum Rug, 9 x 12; Linoleum Rug, 7 x 12; Oil Burner Parlor Stove; Oil Stove; 9 pair of Window Curtains; Chest of Drawers; Magazine Rack; a quantity of bedding and table linen; Fruit Jar; Extension Cord; all Garden Tools; Scythe; 2 good Lawn Mowers; Grass Carrier; Buck Saw; 40 gal. Oil Drum; 2 Step Ladders; Carpenter Tools; 9 Baseball Bats; 12 Wooden Bowls; Lawn Decorations; Electric Iron; Electric Toaster; 25 lb. House Scales, as good as new; Cooking Utensils; 5 Corner Brackets; 2 Cedar Chests; Hall Tree; Screen Door; Leather Suit Case; 3 Trunks; and many other articles usually found in a well furnished home; a quantity of lumber and wood.

ANTIQUES: 3 Chairs, Rocking Chair, Armchair; a quantity of Dishes; 2 Spinning Wheels; 1 Cuddler; 1 Yoke; Ox Yoke; Harvester Cradle; Clock over 100 years old; Oil Lamps; Boring Machine, antique Tools and Guns.

TERMS: CASH Please come early as sale must start on time. W. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer, Phone Guelph 743W, F. L. Wright, Clerk, B-51-2

AUCTION SALE

OF REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, ETC.

The undersigned has been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the

LATE LEONARD WATSON Maple Ave., Georgetown, to sell by auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 4th At 1:30 p.m. sharp

FURNITURE, ETC.—Tudhope 2-plate Electric Range, with high oven, nearly new; Temple Electric Radio; Oak Dining Table; 6 Oak Dining Chairs; 2 Sideboards; 1 Organ; Walnut Harlequin Sofa; 3-piece Living Room Suite; small brass Marble Top Table; small Walnut Table; Rug, 14 x 14; 2 Cases; Good Rag Carpets; 4 Rocking Chairs; 4 small Tables; 1 Trunk; Stands; Slagge Rocker; Oak Hall Rack; Stair Carpet; Bedroom Chair; Iron Bed, springs and mattress; Oak Dresser and Washstand; Rug, 12 x 12; 2 Wooden Beds, springs and mattresses; Large Dresser and Washstand; Rag Carpet; Dresser and Washstand; Bed, springs and mattress; Rag Carpet; Bedroom Dishes; Wooden Bed, springs and mattress; Dresser and Washstand; new Linoleum, 6 x 15; Electric Heater; Handpower Vacuum Cleaner; Singer Drop Head Sewing Machine; Kitchen Cabinet, like new; new Ice Box; Corner Cupboard; McClary Kitchen Range; Couch; 2 Kitchen Closets; Kitchen Table; 2 High Stools; Tub Stand and Winger; long handled Wall Brush and Window Cleaner; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Electric Iron; Drop Leaf Table; Household Scales; Dish Churn; preserved Fruit; Step Ladder; Fruit Jar; Cutlery; Dishes; Fancy China and Vases; Kitchen ware, etc.; 2 Lawn Mowers; Grindstone; Cross-cut Saw; One-man Saw; Pruning Hook; string of Bells; Chimney Bells; Corn Sheller; Number of Carpenter's Tools; Cyclone Grass Seeder; Axe; Scythe; quantity of Berry Boxes; new; number of Garden Tools; Slodge; small block and Tackle; Neckyoke; Whiffletree; other small articles; about a ton and a half of coal.

REAL ESTATE—The property, containing four and a half acres, more or less, with good frame house, garage, barn, chicken house, and other out-buildings. Some small fruit. Extra good garden soil. Several good building lots. Property will be sold subject to reserve bid, 10 per cent, down at time of sale. Balance in 30 days or at completion of transfer. For particulars, apply to Mr. Victor Watson, Rockwood, or Langdon and Aylsworth, his solicitors.

Terms on chattels: Cash. Everything to be settled for on day of sale. FRANK FETCH, Auctioneer, A. W. Benton and J. Lucas, Clerks, B-1-2

OPEN AIR TREATMENT

KINDERSLEY, Sask. (CP)—When fire menaced a beauty parlor here, ladies under treatment moved into the middle of the street with drying, curling and other machines and beauticians finished operations in the open.

PLANS USE OF LIGHTS

COCHRANE, Ont. (CP)—Ontario Minister Frost has written the Cochrane Board of Trade that raw lignite will definitely be marketed in the area next winter to meet the expected fuel crisis. A possible 30,000 tons will be made available.

BREAK FOR TAXPAYERS

VICTORIA (CP)—The current paper shortage caused by the loggers' strike has hit the city tax department delaying issuance of tax bills for more than a week.

TOLLS ADD UP

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first narrow bridge over Burrard Inlet which links Vancouver and West Vancouver produced revenue from tolls in 1945 amounting to \$155,379.

CUSTOMERS' SUGGESTION CORNER

For Rural Telephone Service

One Customer Writes: "Do something about children using the telephone as a play thing."



WE know it's not always easy to keep little ones from playing with the telephone, or their older brothers and sisters from spending too much time on the line. We can only remind you that, until rural facilities can be increased, it is important for everyone to keep their calls as brief as possible.

If you have growing children, you can be particularly helpful in preventing needless inconvenience and delays. We ask your co-operation.



AN INDUSTRY Pledged TO THE FURTHERANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Founded and developed on the basis of helpfulness to the farmer, the implement industry is entirely dependent on the prosperity of agriculture for its own success.

Through the years, the implement maker has, with quality of product and genuinely helpful service, won the high regard and goodwill of the users of his product. There are few farmers who do not value sincerely the service of the implement company.

The farmer and the implement maker have mutual interests in the welfare of agriculture and its progress towards higher standards and improved methods. Working for the common cause both have contributed much to the betterment of farming in general.

In the past, new developments in equipment have enabled the farmer to do his work in less time and at less cost. Such equipment has helped the farmer offset adverse conditions such as drought and soil drifting, to combat insect pests and other types of crop destroyers, and to replace manpower in times of labour shortage. The self-binder, the tractor and power farming machines, the one-way disc and the pull-type combine, each in its time has helped the farmer in making his efforts successful and profitable.

Achievements in the past have been notable and fruitful. Setbacks from time to time delayed but did not prevent the onward march of agriculture. And the future will bring advances in farming, too.

The self-propelled combine, perfected by Massey-Harris prior to the war, has opened up new fields of possibilities in implement engineering, and other new machine developments assure that, in his efforts to further improve agriculture, there will be available to the farmer equipment that will offer greater advantages in saving time, labour and expense. Massey-Harris is proud of its long association with the farmers of Canada in promoting the welfare of agriculture.



MASSEY-HARRIS LEADERS IN THE IMPLEMENT INDUSTRY SINCE 1847