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NEWS SPOTLIGHT

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Nearly 6,000 workers in industries which depend on the railway in order to continue operations were idle last Saturday as the Canadian Pacific Railway strike entered its fourth day.

The strike of 3,000 C.P.R. firemen appeared no closer to settlement at that time, however, and there were dire predictions of mounting consequences if the tie-up should be prolonged.

Immediately affected, of course, were the C.P.R. employees. A total of 6,000 were out of work, and of these only 2,000 were eligible for strike pay. The Unemployment Insurance Commission, however, announced that the others would be paid benefits unless they refused work offered by the railway.

Spreading Lay-offs

In other industries about 4,500 workers were laid off last week and the total was mounting daily. In the British Columbia and Alberta mining areas more than 2,500 were out. 1,800 coal miners in southern B.C. and Alberta, 450 at Granby Consolidated Mines at Princeton and 20 at Oliver's Fairview Mine.

At the Lakehead, 1,200 grain elevator workers faced the prospect of lay-off, and at pulp and paper mills throughout Northern Ontario, full production was expected to be curtailed in a matter of days.

Up to last weekend, the isolated communities of Northern Ontario which were expected to feel the strike first and hardest - because they are served only by the C.P.R. - had managed with their stockpiles of food and fuel. If they reached the danger point, there were plans for special relief trains or truck service.

Post Office officials at Ottawa and they were planning to use trucks, buses and planes to reach community normally served by C.P.R.

Eisenhower's Plan

President Eisenhower has asked Congress for advance authority to commit American troops to "protect the territorial integrity and political independence" of any Middle Eastern country threatened by "armed aggression" from international Communism.

In a special message prepared for personal delivery to a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, Eisenhower said and last Saturday he will seek \$400,000,000 in economic aid funds for the trouble-ridden Middle East. The money would be spent over a two-year period.

He also asked Congress to authorize a regional program of military assistance and cooperation with any nation or group of nations which desires such aid.

Eisenhower said his program is designed to deal with any case of Communist aggression in the Middle East - either direct or indirect. He said it would authorize "employment of the armed forces of the United States to secure and protect the territorial integrity and political independence of such nations, requesting such aid, against overt armed aggression from any nation controlled by international Communism."

At one point, he said: "The Soviet Union had nothing whatsoever to fear from the United States in the Middle East or anywhere else in the world, so long as its rulers do not themselves first resort to aggression."

Considerable backstage discussion with key members of Congress had accompanied drafting of the president's message, and indications were, the lawmakers would spend more weeks on it before taking final action.

Buses Tangled

At the United Nations, hopes for solving the Suez Canal dispute dimmed after Egypt let it be known that she would not discuss any such settlement with France.

Egyptian sources made this clear at New York as word went out that French Foreign Minister Pineau was scheduled to arrive shortly. There have been reports he is coming to take part in Suez talks.

Week of Prayer Planned School Classes Resumed

The annual Week of Prayer was planned at a meeting of the Action Ministerial Association on Monday in the United church parsonage.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Evan H. Jones. It was decided that three services would be held in observance of the annual Week of Prayer and that these services would be held on Sunday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in St. Albans church, on Tuesday, January 22 at 8 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian church and on Thursday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in Acton United church. The clergy of their respective denominations were invited to speak at the services held in their own churches.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie will deliver the sermon in St. Albans church, Rev. Evan H. Jones in Knox Presbyterian church and Rev. R. Green ribbon will preach the sermon in Acton United church. The theme for the week of prayer this year is "In the interest of Jesus Christ."

Due to the fire at the Action public school, religious education was suspended last October and the lack of space resulting from it prevented the school from making suitable arrangements for this necessary part of the school curriculum. However, arrangements have now been made for the clergy

McCallum - Henry Vows in Ebenezer

Nicole Elizabeth Rhoda Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman Henry of R.R. 1, Campbellville, became the bride of Rev. Alexander McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum of R.R. 3, Milton, in a ceremony at Ebenezer United church, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Calder of Georgetown. The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns for the occasion.

The Kadar government approved entry of the economic team on condition its visit was not publicly known in advance. The General Assembly's repeated demands for admission of observers to investigate the Soviet Army actions in the revolt, and to probe charges that Russia had deported thousands of rebel fighters from Hungary, have been refused on the grounds any investigation would infringe Hungarian sovereignty.

Fires in Australia

With mid summer temperatures hitting 100 degrees in Australia in recent days, two small towns on the Queensland, New South Wales border appeared doomed by brush fires racing across the tinder dry plains. Thatatum was deserted in face of one blaze advancing on a 40-mile front and another was roaring toward Hungerford.

Church Moves To New Building

Members of the Christian Reformed church at last have a home of their own.

Morning and afternoon services are now being held Sundays in the basement of their new building. Construction was hurried through to the members, most of them New Canadians of Dutch descent, could meet there as soon as possible.

The minister, Rev. Roelof Groenboer, holds services in Dutch one Sunday and in English the next. He expects it will be two years before the construction on the church is resumed to complete the building.

Services have, formerly been held in the YMCA, since the congregation first organized here.

For 3,500 People

Begin New Year, New Administration

BURLINGTON -- For the 3,500 people living on Burlington Beach, January 1 not only meant the beginning of a New Year but the beginning of a new administration.

The Pentecostal Assembly is now meeting in the Y.M.C.A., until members have their own church.

They formerly met at the L.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corners. The Y. is now available since the members of the Christian Reformed church have moved to the newly-constructed basement of their future church.

Pastor of the Pentecostal Assembly, Rev. K. J. Reid, is in charge next Sunday.

JUST THE MAN
I'm afraid I can't help you, said the man injured in a car accident. I'm a veterinarian.

"You're just the man," moaned the victim. "I was a jockass to think I could do 70 on those old tires."

HISTORIC HOME

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. -- A house built about 125

years ago is still being lived in here. It is believed to have been one of many homes where early schools were conducted.

Almost 172,000 motor vehicles

were sent to the scrap heap in Canada during 1955.

OBITUARY

Mary Ann Musselle Dies After Illness

In poor health for several weeks,

Mrs. Mary Ann Musselle, wife of the late George Musselle, died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Musselle is survived by two sons, William Thomas of Tiverton, Devon, England, and George Hart of Acton. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Day and Ann West and came to Canada from England in 1922.

A funeral service was held at the McKerchar and Thresher funeral home, Milton, with Rev. D. A. Powell officiating. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Acting as pallbearers were Sam Snow, Jack MacGinnie, George Ritchie and grandsons, George Morris, Allan Ellery and John Morris.

WORD OF WORD

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) - Magistrate Bergeron remarked in court the use of liquor and alcohol in one of our great social evils. The crown attorney said, "If you'll pardon the observation, your Honour, the abuse not the use creates the problem."

It was agreed that each clergyman should submit to the editor of his own parish of whom who is willing to act on the executive of the Bible Society, of course, the executive members would be an addition to the clergy. It was further recommended that Bible Society executive meetings be held twice a year, one during the month of December and one in the month of June.

It was decided in Acton that plans for the Vacation School until the next monthly meeting of the association, Mr. McKenzie emphasized the pathetic plight of leaders which greatly handicaps the efficient operation of the Vacation Church School. If we are to have a school this way we must be certain that sufficient leaders are available. If not, then there will be no Vacation Church School in 1957. A lack of proper and adequate leadership will be interpreted by the public as a complete apathy on the part of the town in regard to the school," he was quoted.

The treasurer, Rev. E. H. Jones, reported that last year the total offering was only \$60,77 and that the expenditure for the school amounted to \$102,14. Therefore, the deficit amounted to \$35,37.

Election of the new officers for 1957 took place and the newly-elected executive for the coming year as follows: president, Rev. E. H. Jones; vice-president, Rev. B. Grootenhuis; secretary, Rev. F. Coster; treasurer, Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Concurrently next month a regular monthly meeting of the Ministry Association will be held on the first Wednesday of the month following the session of religious instruction in the public school. It was also decided that members of the association present papers on the fundamental doctrinal basis of their respective denominations and that a roster be drawn up by the chairman in regard to the ones stated for this duty each month.

MONUMENTS

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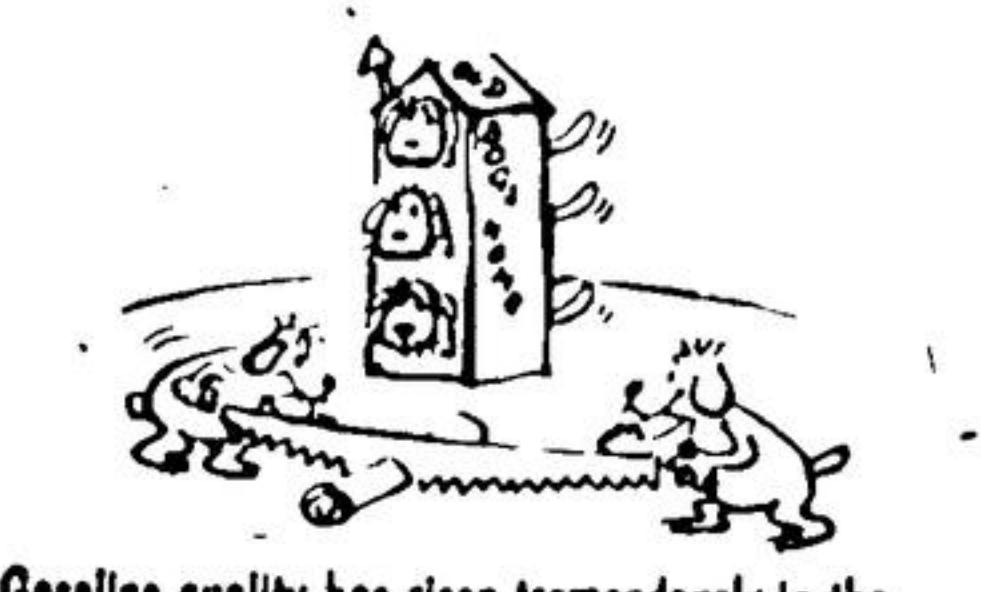
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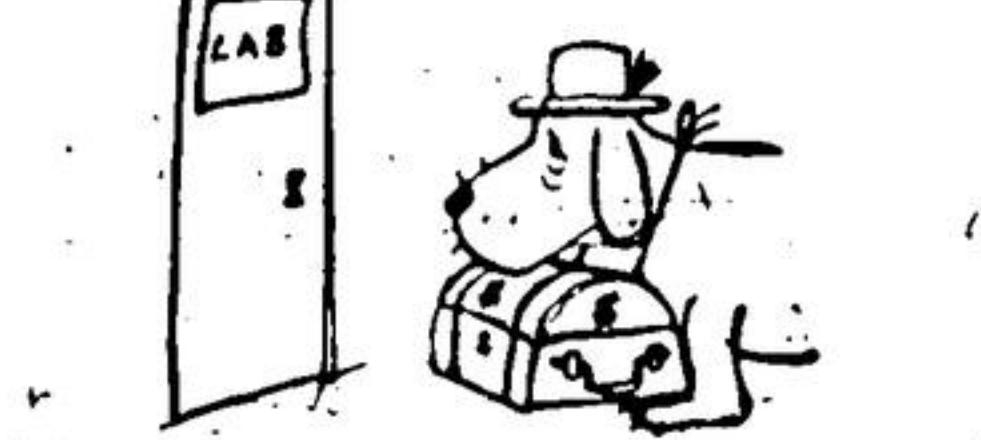
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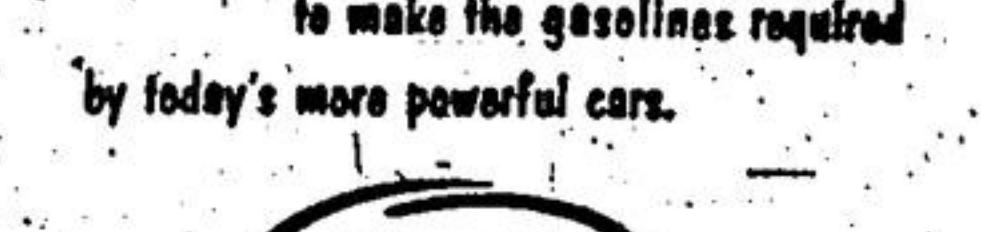


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After midnight on December 31, the whole of this three and a half mile stretch was swallowed up by fire.

Initially it was believed that the fire would be extinguished by the volunteer brigade which had operated there for the past 30 years, but this brigade will be disbanded next summer when the city's new Woodward fire station is completed.

At a joint meeting of the Hamilton and Burlington fire chiefs recently, it was agreed that Burlington would attend any fire emergency that side of the canal when the bridge is up.

The decision to annex this strip was agreed to when a bill was passed at the last sitting of the Ontario Legislature. The bill, which will be laid upon the beach, the Burlington skyway is being constructed under one municipal government.

First official change was made at midnight when city police took over protection and traffic control in the area. Despite this changeover, however, the rightful owners of the beach - the Town of Burlington, have never been officially notified that annexation was to take place. Not one single document has been received at the Town Office giving information about this action.

Administrative and other problems for the annexation have been worked out by city officials, and a by-law passed by city council last week repealed all by-laws at one time in force on the beach.

Hamilton's by-laws became effective at midnight on Monday. Among some of the problems to be sorted out are the important questions of Sunday sports and the early closing by-law for service stations.

Mayor Lloyd Jackson said recently that he thought the city by-law could just repeat the Sunday sports by-law as it was approved by a referendum of the voters. He said the early closing restrictions for service stations will also have to be considered.

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