



CANADA'S ENTRIES at the World Plowing Match next year at Stuttgart, West Germany, will be Joe Tran, of Claremont, Ont., top and Allan Hammond, of Lachute, Quebec. At right, Tran shows the plowing form that won him the Esso Silver Plow, emblematic of the Canadian championship, for the second time. He previously won it in 1954 and represented Canada at the world match in Sweden in 1955.

# NEWS SPOTLIGHT

By the Canadian Press

By HARRY ECKLER - Canadian Press Staff Writer

Western leaders will gather in Paris in December for a meeting of the NATO council in a move to make the 15-nation meeting a summit conference of the west.

The French Foreign Ministry was formally notified last Saturday that President Eisenhower and Prime Minister MacMillan intend to go to Paris. Prime Minister De Gaulle at Ottawa announced he would lead Canada's delegation.

Diplomatic informants in Bonn said Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany also could be expected to make the trip.

The British and American leaders at their Washington talks last week began making plans for a revolutionary revision of the allied defense systems in which NATO plays a leading part. A drive to speed up military modernization of NATO forces was indicated in the reports of growing war strength in Russia.

The visit to Paris will be the first visit of a United States president since Harry Truman went to Potsdam in 1945.

**Show Solidarity**

Prime purpose of the meeting it was said in authoritative quarters in Paris is to demonstrate to the world the solidarity of the western allies. It was also said that many new decisions must be taken quickly because of Soviet advances in scientific, military and economic fields, notably the Russian earth satellite and her reported intercontinental ballistic missile.

The communiqué following the Eisenhower-MacMillan talks at Washington said the December meeting of Atlantic alliance ministers will have "special character."

With Russia's Sputnik orbiting the earth with Soviet II bombs and long range rockets undergoing tests, and with Red economic aid experts roaming the Middle East, Eisenhower and MacMillan agreed the old policies no longer were sufficient. The broad answer they came up with was to put together the whole free world into a genuine community behind the protective shield of free world atomic rocket might.

American and British officials have been working for many months on machinery for a new approach. Some of it undoubtedly will be unveiled at the Paris meeting. Specific ideas already have developed, Washington reports say. A major one is the supplying of American bases in France.

countries around the world with the most modern of defensive weapons such as the 1,500-mile intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM).

But Washington officials want to proceed carefully. It is reported they have no intention, for example, of indiscriminately arming every free world nation with these weapons. Control would be kept in Washington.

Prime Minister De Gaulle's announcement of his intention to visit Paris was made in a statement just before he opened talks at Ottawa with Prime Minister MacMillan last Saturday. It was learned he had made his decision however, even before Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Eisenhower proposed a NATO summit meeting.

Mr. De Gaulle likely will be accompanied by External Affairs Minister Scott, Defence Minister Parkes and Finance Minister Fleming as well as several departmental advisers.

**Spentish Warning?**

There were new reports last week that the radio signals from the Russian earth satellite were weakening as the baby moon continued streaking around the earth at 10,000 miles an hour. It was launched on October 4.

In London scientists who have been tracking the satellite on its last regular orbit said they could hear nothing, a fact not a whistle. But the Royal Research Laboratory in Washington reported that U.S. stations had picked up some signals weak and intermittent.

A scientist at the radio observatory at Cambridge, England, said the satellite launched at a height of 500 miles appeared to be dropping.

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By about two miles a day at the high point of its orbit.

Meantime Dr. Fred Singer, an American physicist who deals in space research, said the U.S. Air Force "Faf Bird" rocket project may eventually lead to a rocket which will circle the moon and return to earth. But the White House denied a published report that President Eisenhower had ordered construction of the first U.S. moon rocket.

**French's Return**

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Fire destroyed a small barn Sunday morning on the farm of George Benham, fourth line of Essova township.

Sixteen head of cattle were in the barn and a hundred hens. Mr. Benham had finished his morning chores and decided not to let the animals out for the day until he had driven his family to church in nearby Rockwood.

He stopped in the village for a few minutes and saw the Rockwood fire truck leaving the village.

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## High School News

One of the busiest spots in Acton on a Monday or Tuesday night is Acton High School, where night classes are underway in typing, basic English, military, elementary and advanced art, upholstery, copper tooling, shop work, accounting, tailoring and elementary and advanced clothing.

This year typing is being taught by Mrs. J. Galloway of the Acton commercial staff, basic English by Mr. D. Bothwell of the English staff, military by Mrs. Black from Georgetown, elementary art by Major H. J. Newman, advanced art by Mr. F. Black, upholstery by Mr. T. H. Briggs, copper tooling by Mrs. F. LeVand, shop work by Mr. P. E. Caddick, accounting by Mr. W. Pope, tailoring by E. M. Hartley, elementary clothing by Mrs. Cora Edwards and advanced clothing by Mrs. M. Brown.

Typing classes would appear to be the biggest with a registration of over 30 members. Registration in Basic English began Monday night with an anticipated larger enrolment as time goes on.

**Social**

The members of the North Halton District High School Board were entertained Monday night by the staff of Acton High School at a coffee party in the staff room at Acton High School.

An attractive centrepiece of bronze and white 'mums interspersed with green cedar boughs graced the coffee table from which dainty delicacies were served. Red and white tapers lent a soft glow to the social atmosphere where board and staff members mingled happily together.

Introducing the school staff was Principal E. A. Hansen. Chairman of the school board, F. Forgrave, introduced the school board staff members in behalf of the board. He expressed the desire to co-operate in every way possible with the staff regarding matters of supplies and school department generally.

Attending school board members were chairman, F. Forgrave, secretary-treasurer, Colonel G. O. Brown, E. S. Force, W. J. Coon, J. H. Creighton, M. M. Coles, G. C. Brown, G. R. Carbert, F. Masterman, J. E. Hall, J. Goodlet, N. L. Pickett, C. Anderson, A. Keilty and M. Rastler.

**Football Notes**

By Wayne Ridley. Woodburn Acton High School football squad played host to Georgetown Raiders on Monday and like good hosts, sent the visitors home a happy lot with a 10-6 win.

Our local heroes, hampered by the absence of "Dad" Dawkins and Ross Shortill (wounded by the flu bug) continued to keep possession of the pigskin in the first quarter, but old lady luck was not with them and they couldn't seem to squeeze over the goal line.

Persistence paid off when, with continuous yardage gained by Frank Cooper and Emerson "Beaver" Baxter, the local boys scored the first touchdown of the game. They failed to make the convert but were heroes among the cheer leaders and sidelines.

The balance of the second quarter was scoreless as the Acton boys stopped the Raiders in their attempts to gain back the lead points.

In the third quarter, the Raiders' halfback pulling in, break, run around the end and tallied to even up the score. Their attempt at converting went astray and a tie score remained at the end of the quarter.

The Raiders pressed hard in the fourth quarter and...

## Valleyball Tournament

By Shirley Mason and Maggie Morrison

During the last two weeks, there has been a Valleyball Tournament for the girls in grades 9 to 12. The team captains are: 9A, Loraine Richardson, 9B, Rhona McEachern, 9C, Mona McElroy, 9D, Elizabeth Forre, 10A, Tracy Scott, 10B, Ann Watkins, 11, Jean Moffatt, 12, Ruth Lansborough.

Two 20-minute games were played at noon hour, one from the grade 9 group and one from the grades 10 to 12 group.

October 8, 9A 16 9B 8, 11A 20, 10B 7, October 9, 9C 20, 9D 14, 11 11, 12 22, October 10, 9A 4, 9C 7, 10B 11, 11 21, October 11, 9D 27, 9B 4, 10A 10.

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