

View World '57 Through News

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 10—Macmillan succeeds Eden as British prime minister. 36—Kashmir annexed to Indian Union.

Feb. 26—Six nations agree on common market for Western Europe.

March 5—France Fall party wins Irish Republic elections. March 6—China becomes independent nation in British Commonwealth. March 7—UNICEF takes over in Gaza Strip after Israeli withdrawal. March 20—Eisenhower, Macmillan confer at Bermuda.

April 4—E. H. Norman, Canadian ambassador, commits suicide at Cairo. April 19—Singapore granted independence. June 27—Havana—Audrey strikes Louisiana, 367 dead.

July 2—Earthquake kills 3,000 in northern Iran. July 4—Malenkov, Molotov, Kaganovich and Shepilov ousted from high Moscow posts. July 5—Russia rejects U. S. proposal for nuclear tests suspension. July 26—Japanese floods leave 253 dead, 200 missing.

Aug. 1—World Scout jamboree opens at Sutton Coldfield, England. Aug. 26—Russia announces successful test of intercontinental ballistic missile.

Sept. 1—Malaya becomes independent federation within British Commonwealth. Excursion train wrecked in Jamaica, 305 dead. Sept. 6—Arkansas Governor Faubus defies federal court order to admit Negroes to Little Rock high school. Sept. 15—Christian Democrats win West German election. Sept. 30—German tanker Pamir sinks in Atlantic; 80 drowned. Sept. 24—Eisenhower denounces "mob rule" U.S. Army troops flown to Little Rock, Ark.

Oct. 1—Russia launches earth satellite. Oct. 10—Milwaukee Braves win World Series. Oct. 14—Lester B. Pearson awarded Nobel Peace Prize. Oct. 17—Queen and

Esqueusing Council Holds Three Meetings Finalize Business, Approve Accounts

The Acton St. John Ambulance Brigade was present at the regular meeting of Esqueusing township council when they held their regular meeting in the Stewarttown Hall on Monday, November 18.

A by-law was passed empowering the reeve and clerk to sign an agreement with the township of Trafalgar, and a further by-law authorizing the holding of municipal elections for 1958.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts for forces destroyed: Clifford Grace \$3, Earl Burst \$3 and George Shuebridge \$3.

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Esqueusing township council met in the council chambers in Stewarttown Hall on December 1, and approved the following accounts for payment: La France Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd., \$25.55; A. Scott Motors Ltd., \$4.12, road accounts, \$4,182.88; losses destroyed, John Chisholm, Acton, \$18; Pat Chamberlain, Georgetown, \$2; R. Bruce, Acton, \$3; John Veris, Norval R. 1, \$57; Gordon Spivey, Jr., Georgetown, \$3.

Halton Registry Office, Nov. 1st, \$2.60; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, dog tags, \$39.30; H.E.P.C. repairs Norval street lights, \$3.30; Thom. Whillier and Son Ltd., supplies, \$8.38; Dept. of Health, insulin, \$5.43; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$1; Vazprint Service, atlas, \$10; Mrs. M. Lawson, typing, \$12.50.

Approval was given for the purchase of an additional 60 feet of land bordering the present cemetery at Churchill when the Esqueusing

Community Visitors For Holiday Season

Christmas holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Misses Gertrude and Bernice and Master Wilbert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen, John and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer and Miss Joyce Swackhamer of Hamilton; Miss Nadine Swackhamer of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer of Acton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer, Jimmie, Ross and Dianne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family.

Mrs. R. McEnery of Norval spent Christmas with her daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Deany and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morrison.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Albert Brooks' mother, M. J. Larkman, is ill and has to undergo treatment at Toronto General hospital. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Saturday night Mr. Ted Freeman attended the reunion of the Junior Farmers, 1957 box (up held at the O.A.C. Mr. Lawrence Johnson of Midfield was his guest for the week-end.

Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, January 12 at Churchill church.

Retarded Children Will be on Radio

Milton's Sunshine school for retarded children—comprising seven pupils from Milton and two from Acton, will be "on the air" this Monday, January 6th, when Trans-Canada Matinee on Toronto's radio station CBL will rebroadcast a tape taken in September at the school.

The program will devote about eight minutes of the hour's broadcast to the school, somewhere between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. The recording was originally played in September, but as it was Milton Fair day many interested persons missed the broadcast.

Monday, the children will be demonstrating rhythm and speech, and will also be interviewed.

The cartoon is a migratory animal.

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Jan. 8—Former Progressive Conservative leader George Drew resigns Commons seat. Jan. 9—RCN aircraft carrier Bonaventure commissioned at Belfast.

Feb. 21—Ontario budget forecasts record revenue of \$34,000,000. Feb. 28—Ottawa announces plans for airlift of 24,500 British and French immigrants.

March 1—Alberta budget includes \$50 oil-dividend payment for Albertans. March 5—Supreme Court of Canada nullifies Quebec padlock law. Edmonton strike wins Canadian curling championship. March 14—Federal budget shows no change in personal, corporation income tax rates.

April 10—Parliament gives final reading to proposed national hospital insurance plan. April 12—Pearson tells Commons Canadian government has no doubts regarding loyalty and integrity of Ambassador Norman, who committed suicide in Cairo April 4. Parliament dissolved election set for June 10. April 15—Government House at Victoria burned, \$1,000,000 damage. April 16—Montreal Canadiens win Stanley Cup. April 17—Pearson discloses that U.S. Senate subcommittee

changes of Communism against Norman were based on RCMP report which RCMP had withdrawn as unheeded.

May 12—Wreckage of TCA airliner missing with 60 aboard since Dec. 9 found on mountain near Chilliwack, B.C.

June 10—Canadian general election returns 111 PC, 103 Lab, 25 CCF, 19 SC, six others, one vote deferred. June 17—Louis St. Laurent resigns prime ministership. John G. Diefenbaker sworn in at Ottawa.

July 1—Stratford, Ont., Festival opens in permanent theatre. Canada's population officially estimated at 16,650,000. July 31—DEW radar line goes into official operation.

Aug. 11—Maritime Central Airways chartered plane returning from Britain crashes at Isoulin, Que. all 79 aboard killed. Aug. 21—Prime Minister Diefenbaker announces \$150,000,000 loans program for low-cost housing. Aug. 28—CNR train mail car robbed of \$60,000 at Woodstock, Ont.

Sept. 13—Sidney Smith, former president of University of Toronto, sworn in as external affairs minister. Sept. 16—Strikers end four-

Service Heads Discuss Civil Defence Work Toward County-Wide Protection

Officials of several groups in Halton County met with county council's newly-appointed civil defence committee in Hawthorne Lodge recently to discuss plans for a county-wide defence program. From information submitted at the meeting, it was decided to have county co-ordinator Brigadier G. E. H. Smith and council's committee meet soon to coordinate all the services represented, and name department heads.

Dr. Archie F. Bull of Halton County Health Unit told the meeting he would be glad to meet or give assistance with the co-ordination of medical services. Keith McDonald of the Georgetown Ambulance Brigade said that although nothing definite could be promised immediately, an attempt could be made to co-ordinate the county's ambulances in a civil defence scheme.

Hugh Lamb, zone commander of the Canadian Legion, said he was prepared to co-operate with the committee, and G. F. Thompson of the Children's Aid Society pledged support in setting up welfare services. Fred Shaw, Halton mutual fire and co-ordinator, said the present county system of mutual aid could easily operate under civil defence.

Representing the Bell Telephone Company, Hugh Smith and Roy Thank said they could survey the needs and supply various engineering services. On behalf of the Oakville and District Humane Society, Herb Merry promised support of this branch's work and explained a survey of the county has already been made in preparation for disaster.

Chief Lee Smith of the Burlington police said it wouldn't be too difficult to set up a working police group as one had been in operation during the last hostilities. For the Ontario Provincial Police, Sergeant Bill Gibson of Dundas said that although O.P.P. presently in Halton couldn't operate under civil defence, they would co-operate with the civil defence chief.

Reeve Wm. Card of Oakville, speaking for the militia units, said the men were now being trained for home defence. Jail governor Glen Ryler said that although his direction came from the Attorney General's department, the county jail facilities would be available during disasters for persons found looting.

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G.H. Lantz, World War I Veteran Dies in Sunnybrook Hospital

A veteran of the First World War and a resident of Acton for many years, George H. Lantz passed away on Thursday last at Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto after an illness of the past six weeks. He was born at Linwood, a son of the late Henry Lantz and Theresa Meininger, on November 11, 1876.

Since his marriage over 50 years ago to the former Miss Bertha Gamble, he and his family have resided in Acton and district. For many years he was manager of the Acton branch of the Bell Telephone Company and up until his retirement was with Beardmore and Company.

Left to mourn his passing besides his widow are one son and four daughters. They are Stuart and Guehly, (Clara) Mrs. Stanley Coy of Wilkswade, (Marie) Mrs. H. C. Sutcliffe of Dearborn, Mich., (Isabel) Mrs. R. A. Gordon of Toronto and (Grace) Mrs. Ross Robertson of Milton. There are also 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild and a brother, Jack, of Toronto. Many friends join in sympathy in their bereavement.

He was a member of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and Knox Presbyterian church, and a

Traditional 'Guignolee' New Year's Eve Custom Fun for French Canada

The "Guignolee" is the custom of groups of young men, the "Guignolees", to dress in gay attire and to go from house to house singing and begging gifts for the poor. This is the traditional celebration of French Canada and has been carried on for many years on New Year's Eve. New Year's Day is the time for paying calls on friends and neighbors and for asking the blessing of the head of the family. The early Guignolees held a public reception of love for the men of the community on New Year's morning, a custom that has been preserved down to the present day by the Lieutenant-Governors.

While the celebration of New Year's Day is of less significance in English Canada than in French Canada, it is a public holiday throughout the whole country. Widespread merry-making begins on New Year's Eve with house parties, dinner dances and special theatre entertainments. A customary feature of the occasion, that suggests the Scottish contribution to the observance, is the singing at midnight of "Auld Lang Syne". This has been handed down from the Scottish celebration of "Hogmanay". Throughout the whole of Canada, New Year's Day is a day for family reunions and for the carrying on of the Christmas festivities.

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The BIBLE TODAY

The Bible speaks in the idiom of the people it addresses anywhere in the world. An example of this is shown in a paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm for the Navajo Indians.

"The Great Father above a Shepherd Chief is, the same as I am he is, and with him I want not. He throws out to me a rope, and the name of the rope is love, and he draws me and he draws me, and he draws me to where the grass is green and the water is not dangerous, and I eat like and the down satisfied."

Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down, but he lifts it up again and draws me into good road. His name is Wonderful.

Sometimes, it may be very moon, it may be longer, it may be a long, long time, he will draw me into a place where the mountains. It is dark there, but I'll not draw back, he'll be afraid not for it is in there, the shepherd Chief will meet me, and the hunger I have felt in my heart all through this life will be satisfied. Sometimes he makes the love rope into a whip, but afterwards

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Native of Halton Retires from O.N.R.

Archie Freeman, a native of Halton County, retired this week as general manager of the Ontario Northern Railway.

Mr. Freeman, who knows virtually all O.N.R. employees by their first names across the 400 miles between North Bay and James Bay, has served a few months more than 50 years.

He has helped it grow from a minor road serving Cobalt, Havelock and New Liskeard to the multi-million dollar lifeline of some 200,000 square miles of the richest territory in Canada.

Mr. Freeman, born in Halton County, came to the north as a junior clerk in 1907. Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Noranda were yet to be discovered. The huge pulp and paper industry was unknown as he went to work in the railway's old office in the Transportation Building on North Bay's main street.

He is today the only survivor among employees who worked in that office.

In recent years Mr. Freeman has fostered interest in iron ore developments on Belcher Island, which he hoped would become another major source of traffic to the line.

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