



**IT WAS BIG FAMILY DAY** the second Sunday in July at Our Lady of the Cape, Canada's famed Rosary Shrine on the north bank of the mighty St. Lawrence River, halfway between Montreal and Quebec. The minimum of seven children required for registration, did not handicap the Paul Emile Tremblays and their 17 children from Alma, Que. in the Lake St. John region, and they won a prize for the large family from farthest way, 233 miles from the Shrine. The Tremblays shown here at the Memorial Bridge of the Rosaries commemorating the 1879 ice bridge which resulted in founding the Shrine, have had 7 sets of twins and their oldest child is only 12 years old. The Oblate Fathers, Guardians of the Rosary Shrine, thus paid homage to large families, and had large families pay homage to the Mother of God, asking her protection and favours.

### CHILLIWACK PUBLISHER HEADS WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS EXECUTIVE

Regina: Leslie E. Barber, publisher of the Chilliwack (BC) Progress, succeeds Hugh E. McCormick of the Montreal Monitor as president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Mr. Barber's father, Charles A. Barber, was president of CWNA in 1935.

Delegates to the fortieth annual meeting of the 725-member association elected Werden Leavens, Bolton (Ont.) Enterprise, first vice president and J. Rundle McLachlan, Virden (Man.) Empire Advance, second vice president. Named directors for British Columbia were G. Cecil Hacker, Abbotsford News, and Frank R. Harris, Vernon News.

Representing Alberta: Ken Partridge, Camrose Canadian, and W. C. Bowes, Grande Prairie Herald Tribune.

Saskatchewan: Syd Stevens, Shaunavon Standard; Ken Mayhew, Yorkton Enterprise; John A. Vopni, Davidson Leader.

Manitoba: George E. Kroft, Selkirk Enterprise, and Harvey Friesen, Winkler, Pembina Triangle Progress.

Ontario: E. A. "Chick" Spence, Strathroy Age - Dispatch; Barry Wenger, Winham Advance; G. C. Craven, Ridgeway Dominion, and John Marsh, Amherstbury Echo.

Quebec: Yves Gagnon, St. Johns and L. G. Gage, St. Johns News.

New Brunswick: J. Louis McKenna, Kings County Record, Sussex.

Nova Scotia: George C. Murray, Pictou Advocate, and Fred Beattie, Annapolis Royal Spectator.

Committee chairman and members of the board include Charles H. Nolan, Stouffville (Ont.) Tribune; C. Irwin McIntosh, North Battleford (Sask.) New Optimist; John James, Bowmanville (Ont.) Canadian Statesman; John Pinckney, Rosetown (Sask.) Eagle; Fred Johns

Leduc (Alta) Representative; Len D'Albertanson, Wainwright (Alta), Star - Chronicle; Arthur Stanley, Nakusp (BC) Arrow Lake News; G. Cecil Day, Liverpool (N.S.) Advance, and Russell G. Shearer, Ilbenheim (Ont.) News Tribune.

### EDITORS BELIEVE ROYAL VISITS WELL RECEIVED

Most of Canada's weekly newspaper editors believe that Royal visits are welcomed with enthusiasm by the people in their communities.

This was evidenced by a poll of delegates attending the 40th annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at Regina July 15-17.

Asked if they felt people in their communities were enthusiastic, indifferent or antagonistic about Royal visits, 59 editors rated their communities attitudes as enthusiastic, 35 as indifferent and none felt there was antagonism. Fifty-three editors felt that people in rural areas were more interested in a Royal visit such as the current tour of Her Majesty and Prince Philip than residents of large cities. But 21 felt that rural and small town people were less interested in the visits and 18 considered there was no difference between city and country people's attitude towards the visits.

Many editors were extremely upset about being asked to comment on the subject and said they felt that daily newspapers, radio and TV stations had given much too much publicity to the controversial aspects of the Royal Family visits to Canada.

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## Gives Interesting Views Ottawa Witness Conference

Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, July 25th, 1959

Dear Editor: This is Saturday, as early at 6.30 a.m. there were sounds of life around the stadium. This was an important day. For some it was a day of decision, henceforth to follow in the footsteps of Christ their King in preaching the "Good News of the Kingdom." It is also a day of rejoicing, not only for the teaching Ministers, who know that their labours have not been in vain, but for the thousands who attend this Dedication and Baptism.

By nine o'clock not a single seat could be found in that huge stadium. All listened intently to the dedication talk and I wondered how many were thinking of the day that they too had made this all important step. After the discourse came the dedication vows when those to be baptized which were seated in front in a reserved section of the stadium stood up to make their vows. 258 new ministers symbolized their faith today by water immersion just as Jesus did in the Jordan river over 1900 years ago. As I listened to the vows being taken by the 258 new ministers I wondered how many of the huge throng there were silently renewing their own vows. For those who are handicapped a special provision is made and often a private home with a bathtub is used for those who are unable to attend the public immersion. One of our new ministers however refused this concession and was carried wheelchair and all into the waters of the Ottawa river.

**Sunday**  
Last day of the Assembly. The most important task of the sessions to which the public have received special invitations. Knowing that we must find our seats early we made our way to a good seat and watched people as they filed quietly to their seats. Sitting on this huge grandstand I could see the traffic moving up and down both sides of the Rideau Canal. Tall poplars cast their shadows all along this side of the canal and there are plenty of seats where one may rest and enjoy this little beauty spot.

Across the brilliant green of the playing field is a smaller grandstand and already it is beginning to fill with the overflow for today's discourse "When God Speaks Peace to All Nations". The Speaker's platform is not the usual type, it is built to simulate a stone raised platform with a few bright coloured stones sprinkled among the grey. It is very attractive, and the shape, well, it reminds me of a painter's palette. There are no corners. At the rear, off to one corner is a huge globe of the world, the floor and steps are covered with pale blue material, while at the rear there are small trees all along for a backdrop. Along the front of this platform is a mass of flowers of every description, small potted plants mark out the pathway to the platform for speakers and orchestra, etc.

Before me in the grandstand is a reserved place for the deaf and dumb and I watch a brother and sister take turns in translating the discourse into sign language. I have met brothers and sisters from all over the US and Canada. No water discrimination here. Our minister told us that Jehovah's Witnesses were now preaching in 175 countries behind the Iron Curtain where the preaching is forbidden. He told his il-

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