

they will probably be forwarding their recommendations shortly to headquarters, if they have not done so already.

If I may, Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege I should like to say to my genial friend from Winnipeg South Centre—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Is the minister rising on a question of privilege?

**Mr. Hellyer:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I cast no aspersions on former senior officers while I was in Hamilton; and the meeting was in fact not a Liberal meeting but one in a lecture series attached to the university.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Mr. Speaker, in connection with the question I have just asked the minister, is it not a fact that some R.C.A.F. personnel who were first at Centralia before it was closed down and who then went to Camp Borden, are now being advised that air training activities at Camp Borden are going to be transferred to Penhold, which incidentally is in the constituency of the hon. member for Red Deer?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

#### RETURN OF "BONAVENTURE" TO ANTI-SUBMARINE ROLE FOLLOWING REFIT

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Eric A. Winkler (Grey-Bruce):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the minister of defence. I should like to ask the minister whether the *Bonaventure* will return to an a/s/w role following the present refit program.

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence):** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

#### TRANSPORT

##### REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF SERVICE ON KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to transport a question to the Minister of Transport which is of national significance, let me tell you. Has the minister received a resolution approved by the annual meeting of the Kootenay-Boundary chambers of commerce calling for the restoration of passenger service on the Kettle Valley railway from Vancouver to Medicine Hat? If so, what consideration has been given to these representations which are supported by 150,000 people of all parties in British Columbia?

#### *Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. This question of national significance should be placed on the order paper.

#### CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN

##### INQUIRY AS TO AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH PROVINCES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** I had intended directing a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, but in his absence I shall direct it to his parliamentary secretary. My question is this, Mr. Speaker. Have any agreements as yet been signed with any of the provinces concerning the regulations under the Canada Assistance Plan.

**Mrs. Margaret Rideout (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, I shall bring this question to the minister's attention.

[*Translation*]

#### AGRICULTURE

##### MILK—REQUEST FOR INCREASED PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to put a question to the hon. Minister of Agriculture.

When he announces, in the near future, the new dairy policy which, I trust, will set the price of manufacturing milk at \$5.10 per hundredweight, would the minister set strict standards of application in order to enable milk producers of Gaspé peninsula to take full advantage of the new policy because, in spite of the excellent dairy policy in 1966, the farmers of the Gaspé peninsula never received more than \$3.50 per hundredweight.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. This, to my mind, is not a question but a representation concerning which the minister does not seem to have said anything.

[*English*]

[*Later:*]

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** A question for the Minister of Agriculture. Could the minister indicate whether he will be making his announcement of next year's dairy policy in this house prior to the Easter adjournment?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The question is the same as others which have been put in a different form during the last few days.