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Voyage To Venus Hope of Students

GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa, Aug. 16. (CP)—There is a small group of students here who are only too eager to be on board the first rocket ship for a voyage through space.

They are senior students at Rhodes University College, who for more than six months have been studying the possibility of interplanetary flight. They hope that within a few years they'll have a chance to volunteer for the first trip away from the world.

They even admit that the first voyage may be a one-way affair. The group's study has been done privately, having no connection with university courses. A main source of information has been technical material from the United States.

Beauty Title May Mean Much To Smart Girl

By JIM BECKER
NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (AP)—The best thing about being named Miss America, says Bess Myerson, is that after a year you are an "ex."

An ex-Miss America, she explains, works less for more cash. Today Bess Myerson, whose figure and talent gained her the crown at Atlantic City in 1945, is Mrs. Allan Wayne. She lives with her husband, a toy manufacturer, her 18-month-old daughter Barbara, and the 18-inch gold statuette she won in the contest.

Bess, an accomplished pianist has a dozen music pupils who come to the apartment for lessons and plans to open a music school in the fall with her two sisters. She does quite a bit of fashion modelling. She has done radio and television shows and plans her own TV program soon.

Bess knows her Miss America title helped her get many of the things she has. But she was glad when the hectic year that followed her victory was over.

Gold Mining Subsidy To Cost 10 Million

By HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA, Aug. 16. (CP)—The Federal Government's plan to help Canada's gold mining industry through subsidy is expected to cost \$10,000,000 for the first year of operation, it was learned today.

Finance Minister Abbott will release the final figure when he makes his report to Parliament some time after the next session opens Sept. 15.

His report is expected to show that the Government paid out an average of \$3.20 for each of the 3,100,000 ounces of gold Canada produced in 1948.

The subsidy plan, known as the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, went into effect in June a year ago as a result of mine complaints that current high production costs were hampering output.

Gold, when purchased by the United States, brings \$35 an ounce. Some new mines showed that it costs closer to \$50 an ounce to mine gold in the first year of operation.

Continued Studies

Meanwhile, she was using up the scholarship, continuing her piano studies at Lafollette School of Music and studying conducting at Columbia. In May 1946 she played a concert at Carnegie Hall.

"Of course, I never would have had the chance to play at Carnegie if I hadn't been Miss America. But the reviews were very nice and the press didn't say anything about bathing suits."

Dressmaking Art Taught 21 Years

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16. (CP)—A pioneer school in the field of manual arts comes of age this year.

It is the Academy of Useful Arts, the oldest institution of its kind in Western Canada, which is now 21 years old.



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Londoners Seek Tomb Of Dick Whittington

LONDON, Aug. 16. (CP)—Plans to excavate in search of Dick Whittington's tomb, believed to be lying under the north wall of St. Michael Paternoster Royal Church in the city of London, are being made by a band of people headed by 81-year-old Canon J.A. Douglas.

A church was originally built on the site in 1321. During Dick Whittington's term of office as first lord mayor of London he lived next door and was buried under the north wall.

In time he came to be regarded as a saint and people made pilgrimages from all over England to touch the tomb in the hope of being cured of diseases. The authorities, however, frowned on this custom and an organ was built over the tomb.

Georgian Bay Area Still Fosters Art

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Aug. 16. (CP)—One of the busiest art centres lies appropriately at one of the Dominion's beauty spots — Owen Sound — at the end of the railway line.

There, amid the isolated, undulating terrain of Grey and Bruce counties, on the shores of Georgian Bay, everybody paints. And art, great and ordinary, is

fertilized by the influence of surrounding beauty. From this section came the Thomsons and Johnsons.

WEEDS ARE PROLIFIC

Weeds are one of the greatest problems in successful farming, and particularly in producing a more abundant supply of clean forage, grain, and other seed. To get the best returns from the land and produce a high class of clean seed, farmers have to wage a ceaseless war keeping weeds in check and preventing the spread of new kinds.

One of the principal reasons why weeds are not brought under better control is because such large numbers of weed seeds are put into the soil through lack of care in ordinary farm operations.

Investigations have shown that while many farmers are extremely careful in the selection and cleaning of the seed they use, others do not give this important step in farming the attention it rightly deserves.

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