

# Oil Boon Easing Causes Concern

EDMONTON (CP)—A leveling off of oil exploration in Western Canada is causing employment problems for some professional oil prospectors.

National Employment Service officials here have noticed a slight overabundance of geologists and geophysicists, and said several have applied for new employment.

A spokesman for the University of Alberta's geology department said company consolidations and takeovers have contributed their share to the professional oversupply.

Wary that they may face a bleak future on graduation, few young men enrol in the geology industry, Fred Ustina of Edmonton said that "the first few years in the industry were vigorous and challenging, but this no longer appears to be the case and many ask the question: 'What are we headed for?'"

Mr. Ustina said he will enroll at the University of Alberta in the fall to continue higher studies in geology. Eight colleagues had left the firm or would leave soon.

He also mentioned 10 exploration scientists who he said have turned to technical education as a new field of professional endeavor.

Duncan Young, manager of the National Employment Service's Edmonton office, said it has been necessary for some exploration scientists and technicians who have been with oil companies for many years, to accept employment in other fields such as business administration, research, teaching and related fields.

But these men did not join the ranks of the unemployed, since opportunities were open to them. Mr. Ustina said opportunities

are available, but most require geologists and geophysicists to undergo major reeducation in their middle years.

**CAN EXPLAIN**  
Exploration scientists had an explanation for the drop in conventional exploration — they said the fabulously wealthy Athabasca oil sands are drawing attention away from other prospecting.

A spokesman for the Shell Oil Co. said this assumption was pure speculation, and added that his company's exploration work was continuing.

Shell has started an extensive exploration program of the British Columbia coast, he said. He said the supply and demand of exploration experts is balanced. Shell, which employs about 100 persons in its exploration department would not

hire additional personnel in the near future, but the company would continue to look for suitable people.

A spokesman for Sococo-Mobil Oil of Canada Ltd. said his company has recently recruited three additional full time geologists, and a need to speed up exploration was anticipated.

**WEATHER**  
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

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|           | Min. | Max. |
| Dawson    | 44   | 63   |
| Vancouver | 46   | 63   |
| Victoria  | 48   | 59   |
| Edmonton  | 47   | 64   |
| Calgary   | 50   | 67   |
| Regina    | 48   | 65   |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies were mostly clear in the district late Thursday evening after a sweltering hot day which saw temperatures rise to the eighties and nineties. Halifax city posted a new record maximum temperature of 91 degrees for June 27, shading the old record of 90 set in 1946.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:01 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. at Rustico at 12:24 and 11:13 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:33 and sets at 7:33.



## NEW KING LIONS

The King Lions of the Summerside and O'Leary Lions Clubs were installed in office at an induction ceremony Wednesday evening during a joint

ladies' night celebrated by the two clubs. The ceremony was presided over by Russell Kelly (right) past deputy district governor and past king lion of

the Summerside Club. At left is W. E. Dell Turner, O'Leary and centre is Francis MacQuarrie, Summerside.

## Coady Institute Students Complete W. Prince Survey

ALBERTON — An informal reception was held in Alberton United Church hall Wednesday evening when five students from Coady International Institute in Antigonish were the hosts.

These students, Andres Aranda of Cuba, George Kuzkoval of India, Frederico Lozado, Manuel Dagay and Roy Chafe, have spent the past month in Antigonish where they will evaluate the results of what they have learned and the experience they have gained. They will return to raise their standard of living.

Wednesday evening some 45 guests enjoyed a social evening. They came from the three districts in which the students worked. Also present were Norman Riley and John Chisholm of the Coady Institute staff and another group of five students which has been doing an assessment of the results of the Antigonish movement in Eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

On behalf of the students and the institute, Mr. Riley expressed appreciation of the very fine way in which the students were received by the residents of West Prince.

In replying Rev. David Macdonald voiced the feeling of everyone present when he pointed out that it had been a pleasant and valuable experience for the communities to have the students here. Members of Alberton Women's Institute catered.

## CONCERN AT INCREASE

American health organizations have asked for a \$10,000,000 federal appropriation to expand a control program against venereal disease.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

**AT MISCOUCHE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rene DesRoches, Rumford, Maine, are visiting with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Loretta DesRoches, Miscouche.

**VISITING SISTER**  
Mrs. Salina Gaudet, Alberton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sophie Gaudet, Miscouche.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mrs. Harris Johnston and family, Dartmouth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veno, Miscouche.

**VISITING PARTY**  
The weekly visit party was held in the school basement with 11 tables in play. Prizes were won first, Mrs. Gus DesRoches, consolation, Mrs. Emanuel Duguay; men's first, Edward Perry, consolation, The Hon. Mrs. Richard, second prize, Fred DesRoches.

**JARDINE FUNERAL** — The funeral service for Mrs. James Jardine was held in the Kensington Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. M. MacKay officiating. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Lead Kindly Light." Pallbearers were Robert Humphrey, Thomas Humphrey, Robert Jardine, David Jardine, Ingham Palmer and Elmer Bernard. Burial was in the People's cemetery, Kensington.

**ARSENault FUNERAL** — The funeral for Miss Mary Marc Arsenault was held June 27 from St. James' Church, Egmont Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Philip Cloutier. Service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Nazaire Poirer. Pallbearers were Philip Arsenault, Herbert Arsenault, Frank Arsenault, Alfred Haslie, Eric Bernard and Urban Haslie. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

**HICKOX FUNERAL** — The funeral services for Dan Hickox were held at his late home at Kensington Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. M. Zimmerman officiating. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Lead Kindly Light." Pallbearers were Jerry Doucette, Howard Ling, James E. Andrews, James Evans, E. W. Johnson and P. S. Proffitt. Flower bearers were Leigh Paynter, Archie Paynter, Gerald McCarville, Harold MacDonald and Earle Houston. Burial was in Hunter River cemetery.

**CURTIS FUNERAL** — The funeral for Theophilus J. Curtis of Albany was held yesterday afternoon with private service at his late residence, followed by funeral service at St. John's Anglican Church, Creston. The service was conducted by Ven. Archbishop J. R. Davies, at the church and the grave. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas E. Noonan, Claude Delaney, Milton Martin, Lesne Noonan, Earl MacDonald and Russell Noonan. Active pallbearers were William MacLennan, Albin MacLeod, Lloyd Walsh, James Warren, Robert Carmichael and Rowan Sherry. Hymns sung were "When a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Interment took place in the church cemetery.

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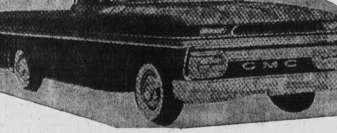
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