



HIS FIRST SNOWBALL

OTTAWA — Solomon Bandaranaike, prime minister of Ceylon, was greeted by Ottawa's first snowfall of the season during his two-day visit to the Capital. He is seen here with Governor-General Massey on the steps of Rideau Hall, the vice-regal residence, offering a snowball—the first he ever made—to Mr. Massey's dog "Duff."

BRITAIN LAGS

Most Nations Sustain Fine Arts Out Of Public Funds

By RONALD FRASER
LONDON (Reuters) — Public organizations in Britain will have to spend more than twice as much money as at present on the fine arts if Britain is not to lag behind other countries, says the independent but publicly-financed Arts Council.
The council states that the £1,000,000 (\$2,800,000) which it and local authorities throughout the country now spend on maintaining the arts in Britain is not enough.
In a report covering the first 10 years of its existence and the outlook for the future, the Arts Council says that most nations have recognized the obligation to sustain the arts from public funds. Britain was not among the first to meet this obligation and the arts are not being maintained on anything like the scale accepted in such countries as France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Scandinavia or the Soviet Union. Public patronage would have to replace the private patron, who is "rarer and poorer than he was even 30 years ago," the council's 14 members reported.

AOTHER ATTACK
There was attack recently on the lack of interest in the arts from another quarter. Sir Albert Richardson, president of the Royal Academy, said:
"In private circles you meet many well-read intellectuals who are entirely ignorant of the meaning of the fine arts. As for those circles presided over by the princes of commerce, the atmosphere is even more depressing."
Scientists, doctors of literature, historians, engineers, theologians and even politicians look askance when art is discussed in serious vein. Seeking for the genius of the English nation in matters of art is like searching for the proverbial needle in truss of hay."
Despite this condemnation, the Arts Council states that the present audience in Britain for music, opera and the theatre is larger than ever before—and, with more money, present audiences could be doubled in the next 10 years.
REHOUSING PLAN
The council, which helps finance opera, ballet, art exhibitions,

drama and concerts, emphasizes that more than £500,000,000 a year is spent on Britain's public education system, public libraries, art galleries and museums.
The proportion of this sum which should be spent on the fine arts, it declares, is half of one per cent, or £2,500,000. This sum would "adequately finance" the range of enterprises which the council now supports as well as provide money for the long term "rehousing of the arts."
This rehousing would mean building, adapting or reconditioning, over a period of years, a number of theatres, concert halls and art galleries in places all over Britain where they could be expected to increase public interest in the arts.
Although asking for more money in the future, the Arts Council says the results achieved in the last 10 years are not discouraging. Britain's national talent is prolific and promising, and there is an abundance of actors, musicians, producers, painters and dancers.
GRANT INCREASED
The over-all grant given to the council by Parliament is determined each year. This has risen from £235,000 (\$658,000) in 1946 to £820,000 (\$2,296,000) this year.
In its efforts to bring plays to people living outside big centres, the Arts Council has found it more economical and effective to have "audiences on wheels" than "theatres on wheels."
This means that subsidies paid to local repertory companies are being used to bring people to the theatres by bus rather than to send mobile theatres touring the country.
The Arts Council was set up to take over from a body created during the Second World War to prevent a complete "blackout" of the arts in Britain. It now believes that to preserve the standards reached in the last 10 years and to improve performances in the various arts in the next decade, the British taxpayer will have to increase his contribution to the country's cultural life.

YORK

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Milton Vessey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vessey, all of York.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auld, Charlottetown.
Mrs. Bill Scott, Sydney, N. S., attended the funeral of her uncle the late Mr. Milton Vessey, York, on Wednesday, November 14. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lewis.
The Pleasant Grove W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sproule, Tuesday, November 14. There were 16 members present. Quilts were made for a mission box refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray, York, left Saturday for Toronto. They will be the guests of their daughter (Marion) Mrs. Willard Currie and Mr. Currie and grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vessey, York, were weekend visitors of Halifax. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vessey formerly of York.
Mrs. Lloyd Vessey entertained the evening auxiliary of York Tuesday, November 14. There was a good attendance.
The many friends of Mr. Alben Vessey are sorry to hear of his illness. All wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Harris Lewis, York, spent Tuesday, November 20, in the City.
The Reverend Howard Christie, Charlottetown, held the service in York United Church on Sunday morning, November 18.
Mrs. Robert Chappell was hostess in York, W. M. S. on Wednesday evening, November 21. There was a good attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton and family, Larry and Donna, were recent visitors to High Bank.
Mrs. George Watt, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown. Mrs. Watt spent the afternoon with her husband who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.
Miss Margaret Coffin, R. N., Charlottetown, was the guest of Miss Norma Lewis, R. N., York.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York, attended the funeral of the

NEW GLASGOW

Mrs. Garnet Proffitt, who has spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. George McCoubrey and Mr. McCoubrey motored to the Capital on Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Pierce and son Johnnie. She plans to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Pierce.
Mr. Blair Andrew is convalescing at his home, after having a slight accident on St. John Race track. His friends will be pleased to learn he is making a good recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Houston on Sunday.
Master Lennie McLaren was the weekend guest of his aunt Mrs. Wm. Andrew and Mr. Andrew.
Mr. Angus McLaren student of Mt. Allison, was a visitor to the village over the weekend.
Sympathy is being extended to Rev. Bryer Jones, also to his mother and sister on the death of his father.
Mrs. Gordon Laird entered the P.E. Island Hospital on Monday, where her many friends look forward to her early return home.
Mrs. Byron Houston was host to Mayfield Institute for its annual meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Blair Andrew accompanied by their daughter Miss Nellie, motored to Hunter River on Sunday, where they were guests of the McMillan family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LePage had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickieson.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan were guests of their son, Dr. Ian and Mrs. McMillan on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickieson late Mr. Bryer Jones, Cross Roads Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, picked a bunch of pansies in her garden November 22 — a sign of mild weather.
York school is progressing favourably with Mr. Harry Kelly and Miss Dorothy Miller as teachers.
The many friends of Mr. George Watt are sorry to hear he has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment. All wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and family spent Sunday with friends at Argyle Shore.

had as their very welcome guests over the weekend, Rev. and Mrs. Weale and children. Rev. Weale is pastor of the Christian Church in Summerside and had the morning service in New Glasgow Christian Church on Sunday.
A number of friends, and the family of Mr. Wallace Dickieson, gathered at his home on the evening of the 15th to celebrate with him, his birthday. A bountiful repast was served in Mrs. Dickieson usual charming manner. The host of friends join with the writer in wishing Wallie many more such happy birthdays.
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Warren of Ottawa, who have been spending a few days at the former's paternal home, returned to Ottawa last week, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Warren who will spend the winter with their family. Mrs. Percy Dickieson also accompanied them as far as Montreal, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Borden Lutz and Mr. Lutz.
SUPPLIES MOVE SLOWLY
VIENNA (AP) — The International Red Cross said Friday that so far only five Red Cross convoys bearing about 70 tons of medical and food supplies each have reached Budapest from Vienna. A spokesman said the Red Cross is having difficulty finding sufficient warehouses in Budapest for relief supplies.

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