

Police In Both B.C., Ontario To Seek Impaired Drivers

Vancouver policemen with sensitive noses and Ontario officers with computers will be on the trail of drinking drivers as traffic officials across Canada try to cut highway fatalities during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Elsewhere, a Cross-Canada survey by The Canadian Press showed few innovations in the annual safety campaign, but the old techniques will be applied with renewed vigor.

The Canadian Highway Safety Council has predicted that between 55 and 65 Canadians will be killed in traffic during the Christmas weekend and between 35 and 45 during the New Year's weekend.

The estimate is based on the period from 8 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday night for both weekends.

A special squad of sensitive-nosed policemen is Vancouver's answer to the drinking driver. Should a member of this squad detect the scent of alcohol during spot traffic checks, the driver is in for a stiffer examination that could lead to arrest.

PSYCHOLOGY B.C. STYLE
Police call the campaign applied psychology.

"It's been my experience in past years that the sight of one police roadblock examining cars is enough to make drivers think twice about taking a drink," says Cpl. Don Brown of Vancouver.

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putting 15 or 20 motorcycle officers on one section of a highway for a day.

The drinker sensible enough to ask for help to keep him off the road in Regina will get it. But in Edmonton a police inspector says: "There's only one place a drunk or impaired driver will be taken, whether it's Christmas Eve, two or three days before or Christmas Day."

WILL TAKE DRUNKS HOME
Calgary police aren't planning anything special, but will continue the service of transporting drunks home Christmas Eve. There were no fatalities in the area during Christmas last year.

Police in Regina will continue volunteers providing taxi service to co-operate with the Road Knights, a private group of volunteers providing taxi service to drinking drivers who ask for it.

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Leonid Brezhnev Is Awarded Soviet Union's Top Honor

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I. Brezhnev, leader of the Soviet Communist Party, has been given the country's highest honor, the title Hero of the Soviet Union. The award was made in connection with Brezhnev's 60th birthday Monday.

Honors heaped on Brezhnev on the eve of his birthday also included a warm message of congratulations from his colleagues in the top party organs and the Soviet government.

No Soviet leader has been singled out for such honors since the fall of Nikita Khrushchev in October, 1964. Since then the Russians have gone out of their way to stress "collective leadership."

Brezhnev, who holds the top job as general secretary of the Soviet Communist party, is expected to be honored further today at a session of the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament. The title Hero of the Soviet Union carries with it an Order of Lenin and a gold star medal.

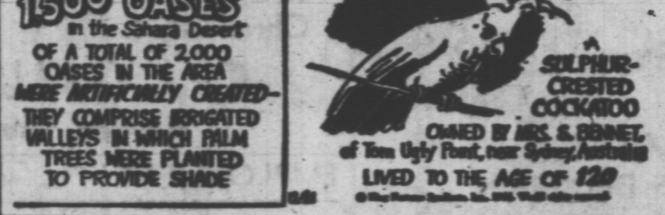
A decree published Sunday night said Brezhnev was given the title in recognition of his "outstanding services to the Communist party and the Soviet state in Communist construction, strengthening the country's defences, and his great services in the struggle against the Nazi invaders on the fronts of the Great Patriotic War (Second World War)."

It is normal here to honor the birthdays of Soviet leaders on 10-year anniversaries.

Brezhnev was given the title Hero of Socialist Labor in 1961. It is the country's highest peacetime award, normally. The title Hero of the Soviet Union is usually given in connection with wartime valor. The citations during the Second World War but cited no specific heroic action.

Brezhnev served on the Ukrainian front and was made a major-general in 1943. He later reached the rank of lieutenant general.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



WILLIAM COMBE
(1791-1825) English author of 86 books and 200 biographies
AFTER LOSING HIS FORTUNE AND SERVING AS A SOLDIER, COOK AND LANDLORD, YET HE WAS SO HUMILIATED BY FINANCING IT NECESSARY TO WRITE FOR A LIVING THAT HE NEVER PERMITTED PUBLISHERS TO USE HIS NAME

1500 OASES

in the Sahara Desert
OF A TOTAL OF 2,000 OASES IN THE AREA
WERE INDIVIDUALLY CREATED—THEY COMPRISE IRRIGATED VALLEYS IN WHICH PALM TREES WERE PLANTED TO PROVIDE SHADE

CREATED BY MRS. S. DANIEL of Ten Ugly Road, near Spize, Australia
LIVED TO THE AGE OF 120

Chubby Power Is Saluted

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator C. G. (Chubby) Power, 78, was saluted by his peers Monday on the 40th anniversary of his entry into Parliament.

After compliments from both sides of the Senate, the Quebec Liberal said:

"It 40 years' experience in Parliament have taught me anything, it is to talk very little. Thank you."

He was elected to the Commons in 1917, after being twice wounded while in active service during the First World War.

He was re-elected to the Commons nine times and held several cabinet posts, including that of air defence minister during the Second World War, before being appointed to the Senate in 1955.

Revised Forecast

OTTAWA (CP) — Revised forecast by Finance Minister Sharp Monday night of budgetary, old age security and other non-budgetary cash needs in the fiscal year ending next March 31 compared with his initial forecast last March (in millions of dollars):

| | Dec. Mar. | Dec. Mar. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues | \$8,200 | \$8,300 |
| Expenditures | 8,580 | 8,450 |
| Deficit | 330 | 150 |
| Old Age Security | | |
| Payments | 1,051 | 1,025 |
| Revenues | 1,275 | 1,277 |
| Surplus | 224 | 252 |
| Other cash needs | 857 | 432 |

FOUR ROB BANK

MONTREAL (CP) — Four hooded bandits carrying sub-machine-guns escaped with \$10,000 in cash and cheques from an east-end branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Monday. Police said the men smashed their way into the bank before opening time as an employee was emptying the night depository. They smashed the cash and cheques and fled in a waiting car.



ON THE AIR

The following program listings are published free of charge as a public service and appear as presented to us by the stations concerned.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV
1:30 p.m.—Musica
2:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
2:30 p.m.—Most Lovely Country
3:00 p.m.—Take 30
3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
4:00 p.m.—Communicate
4:31 p.m.—Time For Adventure
5:00 p.m.—Kin-Tin-Tin
5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:15 p.m.—Jr. Chamber of Commerce

7:30 p.m.—Dean Martin Show
8:30 p.m.—Sawtooth
9:00 p.m.—Green Acres (Color)
9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
10:30 p.m.—Festival—"Silent Night Holy Night"
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:19 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV
9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
11:45 a.m.—Chas Helene
12:00 a.m.—Butternut Square
12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Last Legion
2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
4:00 p.m.—Communicate
4:31 p.m.—Time For Adventure
5:00 p.m.—Funtasia
5:30 p.m.—Woody Woodpecker
6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
6:15 p.m.—Supper Club
6:17 p.m.—LTV News
6:25 p.m.—LTV Weather
6:30 p.m.—LTV Sports
6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
7:00 p.m.—Take A Chance
7:30 p.m.—The Flintstones
8:00 p.m.—The Fugitive
9:00 p.m.—Green Acres
9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope
10:30 p.m.—Festival—"Silent Night Holy Night"
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:20 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:25 a.m.—LTV News
12:35 a.m.—Sign Off

CFCY RADIO
WEDNESDAY
6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
7:00—Island Wx. and Mar. Temp.
7:05—Morning Roundup
7:15—News and Weather
7:30—Farm Report
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island Wx. and Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:54—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:55—Weather
9:16—Morning Roundup
9:45—Weather
9:50—Atlantic News Roundup
9:58—Thought For Today
10:00—CBC National News—CBC
9:10—Notes and Music
10:05—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:25—Spotlight Eye
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Notes and Music
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:50—Notes and Music
11:55—Agriculture '66
12:05—Town and Country Time
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—P.E.I. Road Report
12:45—Town and Country Time
1:00—News and Weather
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Monthly Music
2:10—Misty Music
2:30—Assignment
2:35—Misty Music
2:58—Thought For Today
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:03—Trans-Canada Maritime—CBC
3:30—Pop Caravan
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:05—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4:10—Pop Caravan
5:00—News and Weather
5:05—The Outposts
5:25—Marina Weather
5:28—The Outposts
5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5:50—The Outposts
6:00—News and Weather
6:10—Tonight's Music
6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:46—Tonight's Music
8:58—News Headlines and Weather
9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
10:00—CBC National News, On Par Hill and Spelling Personality
10:30—Starlight Serenade
11:00—News and Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
Sports—CBC
12:00—CBC News, Weather and 12:15—News and Music—CBC

CBA
WEDNESDAY
6:00—The Morning Show—Part 1
6:55—Shop Talk
7:00—CBC News
7:03—Inland Wx., Sports Scores
7:04—Music
7:27—Inland Wx., Sport Scores
7:30—Lift Up Your Hoops
7:40—Music
7:45—H Happened Today
7:46—Music
8:00—CBC News
8:12—Regional Wx.
8:16—Maritime Sportscast
8:21—Music
8:55—The Max Ferguson Show
9:00—CBC News
9:15—The Gordie Tapp Show
9:45—A.M. Chronicle
10:30—Playroom
10:55—Assignment
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Joan Marshall
11:15—Assignment—Consumers
11:20—Al Fester Show
11:55—Nation's Business
12:00—Jamboree Junction
12:30—Maritime Farm East
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—John Orville Tells A Story
1:30—Monique Lyster Entertains
1:54—Assignment
1:59—DO Time Signal
2:00—Atlantic School 'East Playtime"
2:15—Atlantic School 'East "The House of Nature"
2:30—Marine With Pat Peterson
Part 1
3:00—CBC News
3:03—Marine With Pat Peterson
Part 2
3:30—Diverdramas
4:00—CBC News
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Music In The Air
4:30—Assignment
4:35—Music In The Air
5:00—CBC News
5:03—Maritime Fish East
5:23—CBC Notebook
5:35—Assignment
5:40—CBC Notebook Cont'd
6:00—The World At Six
6:30—Island Weather
6:35—The Sunrise
7:00—CBC News
7:05—Music In The Evening
7:30—Halifax Symphony Orchestra
8:00—CBC News
8:03—Between Ourselves
9:00—Midweek Theatre
10:00—CBC National News From The Capital
10:15—Five Nights A Week At This Time
10:30—Distinguished Artists
11:00—CBC News
11:03—The Music Of Schubert
12:00—CBC News
12:02—Sports Scores and Inland and Marina Weather
12:15—Music In The Night
1:00—CBC National News

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: KEYDLBAKX is LONGFELLOW

iter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three J's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question
KC KM UJTDYAPVK CP IY MKT-
RYAT VTQYMK XPV JAY JQMP
MCVSKU.—IYATJAU MEJS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

THAT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, MAJOR, BUT I CAN TELL YOU YOU'RE SOLVENT! YOU'VE WORKED SO MUCH OVERTIME THAT THEY BUY THEIR OWN NEWSPAPERS COMING HOME FROM WORK! AND NO ONE HAS BORROWED MY SHAVING CREAM IN A MONTH!



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