

**FAT GIRL IS
EASY WINNER**

CAVOUR, Italy (AP)—The minute Margherita Cauda, 23, squeezed in the banquet hall the contest was over.

Not another girl at the 21-course dinner Sunday night had a chance at the title—Miss Fat Italy, 1963.

Margherita, a calmly displaced three or four other persons around the fat folks table, putting her 485 pounds before the vast array of wines and viands.

No other contender for the annual title here was even close.

Luigi Cometto, 30, who won the Mr. Fat Italy title, looked lean beside her. Even after the meal for the two scores or more wealthy contestants, he could tip the scales at only a paltry 37 pounds.

Margherita hopes she may even be able to do a little better next year—if the food holds out. She says she picked up four pounds in the last year and figures she's still a growing girl.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Highways Minister Stephen Pyke of Nova Scotia says he is "very much impressed" by the possibility of using a British-made hovercraft to provide ferry services in the Minas Basin section of the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Pyke and a delegation from Nova Scotia were in Montreal Monday for a demonstration of the hovercraft, a craft that rides on a cushion of air.

However, he said, the model showed him and the delegation persons—no one exactly what he has in mind.

Nova Scotia, he said, would be more interested in more advanced craft—now on the drawing boards and five years away from production—which would carry motor vehicles as well as passengers.

With Mr. Pyke were R. C. Coates, Progressive Conservative MP for Cumberland; Mayor Allan Smith of Parrsboro; Robert Dalen, president of the Amherst Board of Trade; Mayor Garth Calkin of Kentville; and Mayor A. E. Balcom of Wolfville.

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