Canadian Community Worker To Try Hand With Apathetics

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—A Canadian woman is setting out single-handed to save a dying area of London.

In an unusual, five-year experiment, Winnipeg - born Ilys Bcoker will move into seamy-sided North Kensington, scene of the 1958 Notting Hill race riots, and try to rouse an apathetic people back to health.

"It may kill me, but the idea is an unbeatable one," says Miss Booker, a pleasant, straight - talking community worker who learned the fundamentals of community work in Toronto and five western Ontario counties.

She sees nothing intimidating in a lone woman pitting her social savvy against the soul-destroying isolation of a notoriously tough district that lives a lone-wolf cells and brands all officialdom "them."

With the confidence born of an equally formidable assignment as assistant to reformer Danilo Dolci in Sicily, the 44-year-old Miss Booker looks to self-help as the solution.

MORALE LOW

North Kensington is in the metropolitan heart of London. It has always been a problem area. Notorious for quick evictions and low morale, it presents a dreary picture of decaying old - fashioned houses contrasting stragely with the affluence of neighboring Campden Hill.

Here West Indians, Pakistanis, Irish and English dwell in uneasy co - existence. Several families share the multi-dwelling houses and nobody knows who is responsible for painting the doors, allowing access to the patch of backyard garden or looking after garbage disposal.

"Self-help is the thread that runs through all our work," said Miss Booker, whose experiment is backed with private funds supplied by a family study project in the area.

"What I will try to do, starting in October, is to help people to come to grips with their problems, to work out their own solutions and to apply intelligent, sustained pressure on appropriate local organizations.

"This kind of rational pressure comes easily to the middle class. They know how to go about it. The working class and the uneducated tend to 'march on the landlord or write the wrong kind of letter."

She cited a case in London's Stockwell area where a child was killed in a motor accident. With guidance, residents wrote to police noting that there is no proper crossing on part of the street linking two housing estates. Action was promptly forthcoming because the citizens had learned to "organize their data."

Other techniques will include getting to know people in the area; organizing community groups to pain' doors; ensuring everyone has access to gardens; installing portable garbage units.

"We have to think in terms of decades," Miss Booker told a reporter. "The method must be helpful, supporting, non-directive. It takes endless patience.

"You must have absolute faith in what you are doing, and people must have faith in you. It took us 15 months to get that in Sicily, but it was hardei there because of the different set of values."

In North Kensington, despite word - wide publicity accorded the Notting Hill riots, racial tensions are not the main problem. Apathy and ignorance are the baleful enemies. The houses are not old enough to be demolished; in the meantime, what happens to the people living there now?

"If we learn anything here, the lessons would be equally valid in the older areas of Canadian cities like Montreal and Toronto."

Born in the St. James district of Winnipeg, Miss Booker did CBC broadcasts in Toronto and in 1947 joined the Community Programs department in Toronto under the late Dr. Ewart Cross, whose memory she reveres.

She worked for the Ontario government as adviser on visual education until 1952 and from then until 1954 did field work in five counties radiating out of London, Ont. She came to Britain on New Year's day, 1954 and after a spell in public relations went to Menfi, Sicily to help the controversial reformer Dolci.

She looks forward to tackling tough Notting Hill. All she would like is more time for a job that really requires a generation. Sometimes, surveying the young secretaries around her with their blush-of-dawn complexions, she feels a pang for vanished girlhood but simply plunges more deeply into her work.

"Of ecurse it's a little discouraging sometimes, you have to find ways of keeping your morale up. I do it by reading, painting and social contacts. I wouldn't want any other job."

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY TV

3.30 p.m.—Musicale
3.58 p.m.—Sign On
4.00 p.m.—Mlle de Paris
4.31 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.30 p.m.—Space, The New Ocean
6.00 p.m.—Magic Charm of Austria's Wonderland
6.31 p.m.—Gazette
7.01 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
7.15 p.m.—Challenge Golf
8.00 p.m.—My Favourite Martian
8.30 p.m.—Hennessey
9.00 p.m.—Patty Duke
9.30 p.m.—Ben Casey
10.30 p.m.—The Planemakers
11.30 p.m.—The Nature of Things
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.13 p.m.—Local Weather
12.14 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW TV

3.45 p.m.—Station Sign On News, Weather, Sports Cartoon
4.00 p.m.—Mlle. De Paris
4.30 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.30 p.m.—Space, The New Ocean
6.00 p.m.—Buckskin
6.30 p.m.—Television News
6.45 p.m.—Weather
6.50 p.m.—Sports
7.00 p.m.—Ripcord
7.30 p.m.—Checkmate
8.30 p.m.—To Tell the Truth
9.00 p.m.—Patty Duke
9.30 p.m.—Ben Casey
10.30 p.m.—The Planemakers
11.30 p.m.—Nature of Things
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12.20 a.m.—Lionel Network News
12.25 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CBA

TUESDAY

6.00—The Gerry Fogarty Show Part 1
8.00—CBC News & Inland Weather
8.15—Maritime Sportscast
8.21—The Gerry Fogarty Show Part 2
8.35—Max Ferguson Show
9.00—CBC News and Direct Reports
9.10—Preview Commentary
9.16—A.M.Chronicle
10.15—Young At Heart
10.30—University of the Air
11.00—CBC News
11.05—Shirley Brett
11.15—For Consumers
11.20—Record Album
11.30—The Archers
11.45—Devitt Drops
12.00—Jamboree Junction
12.15—Matinee Ernie Ford
12.30—Maritime Farm B'cast
1.00—CBC News & Weather
1.15—Shirley Harmer Show
1.45—The Open Road Show
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—The Open Road Show
2.45—John Drainie Tells a Story
3.00—CBC News
3.03—Trans Canada Matinee
3.30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4.00—CBC News
4.03—Cdn Roundup
4.10—Music in the Air
4.15—Music in the Air
4.30—Tempo
5.00—Mar. Fish B'cast
5.20—Tempo, CBC Notebook
6.00—CBC News & Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Inland Weather
6.30—Music In The Evening
7.30—Dusk
8.00—Assignment
8.30—Winnipeg Pops
9.00—Fourth Estate
9.30—Choirs In Concert
10.00—CBC Nat. News on Parliament Hill & Speaking Personally
10.30—Music Scene Montreal
11.00—Action Theatre
11.30—Nightspot
12.00—CBC News
12.03—Sports Scores as Marine & Inland Weather
12.15—Music In The Night

TUESDAY

6.28—Sign On
6.30—New & Weather
6.35—Country & Western Roundup
6.55—News & Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Country & Western Roundup
7.30—News & Weather
7.35—Farm Report
7.41—Country & Western Roundup
8.00—News
8.11—Weather
8.16—Country & Western Roundup
8.45—Weather
8.50—Atlantic News
8.57—Thought for Today
9.00—News & Police Reports—CBC
9.10—Preview Commentary—CBC
9.15—Notes and Music
9.27—Matinee Musical Charades
9.30—Notes and Music
9.55—What's the Song Contest
10.00—News and Weather
10.05—Notes and Music
11.00—News and Weather
11.05—Notes and Music
11.27—Matinee Musical Charades
11.30—Notes and Music
11.45—Bulletin Board
11.50—Notes and Music
11.55—Atlantic News
12.00—Weather
12.05—Town and Country Time
12.30—News & Weather
12.43—P.E.I. Road Report
12.45—Town and Country Time
1.00—News, Weather & N.S. Road Report
1.05—Town and Country Time
1.15—Shirley Harmer—CBC
1.45—The Variety
2.00—News & Weather
2.05—Pops In Country and Pops
2.27—Matinee Musical Charades
2.30—Pops In Country and Pops
3.00—News & Weather
3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
3.30—Pops in Country and Pops
4.00—News & Weather
4.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4.10—Pops In Country and Pops
4.30—The Outports
5.00—News & Weather
5.05—Matinee Musical Charades
5.08—The Outports
5.25.20—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
6.00—News & Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
6.20—Sports Parade
6.30—Tonight's Music
7.00—Back to the Bible
7.30—News & Weather
7.45—Program Schedule
7.46—Lore Guide Program
8.00—Tonight's Music
9.00—Citizen's Forum—CBC
9.30—Talent Festival—CBC
10.00—CBC National News
10.30—Reserved For Music CBC
11.00—News & Regional Weather
11.05—Starlight Serenade
11.30—News & Maritime Weather
11.35—Starlight Serenade
12.00—News Regional Weather & Sports Scores
12.05—Sign Off

Cinderella Adaptation Presented By Neptune

By ERROL WEAVER

HALIFAX (CP) — A magic wind, a golden coach and a glass slipper were the major props Saturday as Halifax's Neptune Theatre presented the premiere of its adaptation of Cinderella.

The play, adapted for Neptune by Gavin Douglas, a member of the company, contained several major changes from the original fairy tale. However, the hundreds of children were enthralled, and the dozens of adults who brought the children to the play chuckled at many of the far - fetched scenes.

The near - capacity audience, made up mostly of children, booed the wicked stepmother, played convincingly by Davin Murray, and cheered wildly for Cinderella and the prince, played by Diana Leblanc and David Renton.

The children became so wrapped up in the production that at one point a young girl ran onto the stage to show the prince where the wicked stepmother and stepsisters had hidden Cinderella.

Cinderella, produced and presented especially for children by the professional Neptune Theatre Company, is the fourth new production of the season.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

	NORTH	
	♠ 5	
	♥ 32	
	♦ QJ9543	
	♣ KJ72	
WEST		EAST
♠ 86		♠ 10974
♥ K1075		♥ J986
♦ AK106		♦ 8
♣ 105		♣ A943
	SOUTH	
	♠ AKQJ32	
	♥ AQ4	
	♦ 2	
	♣ Q86	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

Sweeden tied with Spain for 12th in the 29 - nation World Bridge Olympiad played in New York in May, and the Philippines finished right behind them in 14th place. When the two teams clashed in the round robin event Sweden defeated the Philippines 57 to 48.

This has proved to be the crucial one of the match. At both tables South wound up at four spades. The Philippine declarer went down one at the first table, losing two hearts, a diamond and a club, but the young Swedish declarer (Bert Sjoedin) succeeded in making the contract.

West led the king of diamonds and shifted to the ten of clubs. Sjoedin played the king from dummy and the Philippine East found this to be too tempting a morsel to resist. He took the king with the ace and returned a club.

South won with the queen and drew five rounds of trumps. When he then played a club to the jack, West showed out. Sjoedin thereupon led the queen of diamonds and discarded the four of hearts on it.

West took the queen with the ace — the third trick for the defense— but he now had the unpleasant choice between returning a heart to the A-Q or a diamond to the jack. Either way, South was bound to make four spades.

Sjoedin certainly played the hand well, but he was helped greatly by the defense. If East had refused to win the king of clubs, there would have been no way for South to avoid eventual defeat.

East could also have stopped the contract, even after taking the ace of clubs, if he had returned a heart instead of a club. Declarer would eventually have lost four tricks against this return.

The faulty defence cost the Philippine team 470 points, or 10 international match points. Had the defense been perfect, the Philippine team would have won the match by one IMP.

Visit Prelude To 'K' Coming

BONN (Reuters) — Observers here speculated that Izvestia editor Alexei Adzhubei's visit to West Germany next week may be a prelude to a similar trip by his father-in-law, Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

The premier has never been to West Germany but West German Chancellor Erhard recently said he was willing to receive him.

Adzhubei is coming as an unofficial visitor with his wife and several members of the staff of Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper.

He left Moscow by air for Paris Saturday and was to arrive here Monday for a 12-day tour.

It was expected Erhard will receive Adzhubei but there has been West German government opposition to the plan and a spokesman said the matter was still unsettled.

Political circles here thought the chancellor was interested in a meeting with Khrushchev to strengthen his personal image on the international scene and underline his "elastic" policy toward Communist countries.

This policy has recently brought about the establishment of West German trade missions in Poland, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Another such mission is to be opened in Hungary and talks are scheduled with Czechoslovakia.

Although Adzhubei may help bring about a meeting of Erhard and Khrushchev there was little hope here that it could achieve anything concrete because of the two sides' firm positions on main issues, particularly German reunification.

But some Bonn observers felt that anything which could be done to give Khrushchev a picture of West Germany differing from the war-mongering, Nazi-influenced state depicted by his propagandists would aid long-term relations.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

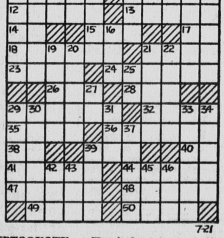
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Smart retort
5. Ghastly
9. A pack animal
10. Contests of speed
12. Classes
13. Sluggish
14. Sloth
15. Place
17. Ancestor of Irish
18. Shoots, as at soldiers, from a distance
21. Walking stick
23. Greek portico
24. Affliction
26. A gratuity
28. Cobine monkey
29. Struck on the head: sl.
32. Bristle-like organ
35. The Orient
36. Passageways between seats
38. Like
39. Warp-yarn
40. Street: abbr.
41. Kingly
44. Condition
47. To incline
48. Catcher of eels
49. Satiate
50. Close to

DOWN

1. Strange but pleasing
2. Footed vase
3. Vex
4. A body of men summoned by a sheriff
5. Fortitude
6. Flowed
7. Frozen water
8. A kind of sheep
9. Alloy of copper and zinc
11. Scatter
16. Common suffix
19. Particles
20. Protective covering for a house
21. Grossly stupid
22. Shakespeare "spirit"
25. Bone: anat.
27. Hebrew letter
29. Some zoo inhabitants
30. Artists' stands
31. Smear, as paint
33. Canopy over a bed
34. Flower
37. Norwegian author
39. Toward the lee
42. Tibetan gazelle
43. Likely
45. Pagoda ornament
46. Wing



Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

IF QVLOF SAK YIFCCJPUQ LPY LZEFKILKYQ SAK YIFCCJPU(QVLOF AQ.—IJPQBSP DVAKDVJCC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE HABIT OF DOING ONE'S DUTY DRIVES AWAY FEAR.—BAUDELAIRE

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