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Leadership From Canada

The report on the increase in the average amount of strontium 90 in Canadian milk, as given by Mr. Monteith, the Minister of National Health and Welfare, need create no alarm.

During the period January-June the average radioactive content in milk was 14.7 millionth curies per gram of calcium against 13.1 during the preceding six months.

Yet the public mind is bound to remain uneasy even if nuclear tests are not resumed. The strontium 90 content in milk may not be sufficient to warrant construction of plants designed to remove the material.

Undoubtedly the increase throughout Canada is a direct result of nuclear explosions set off last fall. No tests have been reported since then; and the present temper of the great powers leads one to hope that this situation may continue indefinitely.

Rocket Race Prospects
How soon will the United States catch up with Russia in the race to explore space? According to the New York Times, there is no knowledgeable official in Washington so rash as to give a flat answer.

The third anniversary of the space age a year from now, says the Times writer, will probably see the United States still in second place; but eighteen months to two years later it should match past spectacular feats by the Soviet Union and be hopefully pulling into the lead.

Each Soviet feat in space—from the first man-made satellite launched on Oct. 4, 1957 to the moon-looping Lunik III—has tended to re-emphasize a basic and controlling fact in the space race.

Vega, Centaur and Saturn and with initial thrusts ranging from 400,000 to 1,500,000 and more pounds, are now under development in the U.S., but they will not be ready until 1961 at the earliest.

This fact has political implications which the American people are now beginning to ponder. President Eisenhower will not again be a candidate for office, but his administration must take responsibility for this humiliating drop to second place in rocket development.

"England Belongs..."
Writing from London, Judith Robinson in the Toronto Telegram tells how effectively Prime Minister Macmillan dealt with the Labor slogan, "England belongs to you".

"He ended by picking up Labor's election slogan and returning it punctured and shrunken. He liked the slogan, Mr. Macmillan said but it was not quite good enough because it was not quite true.

"England belongs to us all, yes, but England belongs to more than ourselves." Then came the old words about England being jointly owned: a partnership of the living and the dead and those yet to be born.

EDITORIAL NOTES
The refugee ministry at Bonn reports that since the beginning of last year 108 members of the faculty of the University of Leipzig—half of them from the school of medicine—have fled into West Germany.

According to evidence pouring into the U.S. House subcommittee on legislative oversight, millions of Americans have been fooled and gulled by TV quiz-show performances that were as phony as the fifth ace in a stacked pack.

The editor of the Mionk (Illinois) News Despatch received this letter, which he published without comment: "Dear Editor Denson: Every time I send you a write-up about our missionary society meeting, you get it all balled up so it doesn't make sense.

An electronic brain, the size of an office desk, and located in Ottawa, will process all Federal income tax returns filed by Ontario wage owners next Spring.



THE SHADOW SPOILS THE SMILE

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

INFORMATION SOUGHT
Sir,—This writer would like to correspond with any of the descendants of Mr. John MacKenzie and his wife Catherine McLeod, who came to this island from the Isle of Skye in August 1829.

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ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL 321 "A" SOURIS
Sir,—Last April representatives of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Transport and General Workers, visited Souris with the object of forming a local.

per month plus any assessments which may be imposed. (In 1953 assessments totalled forty dollars) However, none of these payments makes the seaman a member.

From the above figures, we can see that even before a seaman is considered for membership in the seafarers', he must have paid a minimum of one hundred and sixty three dollars into the union.

Now I wish to point out that the C.B.R.T. and G.W. is a national organization and one hundred per cent Canadian. It has no connection whatsoever with any international organizations.

OTTAWA REPORT

Bank Of Canada Status

By Patrick Nicholson

It may surprise many Canadians to learn that in 1934 our Parliament ordained that the prime function of the Bank of Canada should be to regulate money and credit in the best interests of the economic life of our country.

CHANGES INDICATED
In other words, the Governor of a central bank should serve as a specialist adviser to his Minister of Finance. But under the present system in Ottawa, the Governor is entirely independent and monetary policy of the central bank is not co-ordinated by the government.

More up-to-date than those deliberations of Parliament a quarter of a century ago is the report on "The Working of the Monetary System", published last month by the Radcliffe Committee in Britain.

THE AGE OLD STORY
The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

WHY DO TEENAGE MARRIAGES FAIL?
This question is of growing importance as more and more Canadian youngsters rush into marriage.

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Use Hearing Aids Properly

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.
IT TAKES both time and patience to learn to use a hearing aid properly. It is not simply a matter of buying it, putting it on and sitting back and listening to the world.

DIFFERENT HEARING
And no matter what kind of an aid is obtained, the wearer can't expect to hear just as he did before his ear trouble developed.

TEACING NOISES
First of all, you probably will have to trace many sounds to their origin before you recognize them, if you have been unable to hear for a considerable length of time.

DON'T HIDE AID
Don't try to hide the fact that you have an aid. Instead, ask your friends to help you adjust to the new device.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
R. S.: What is pityriasis and why is it hard to distinguish it from ring worm? What can be done for it?

OUR YESTERDAYS
(Taken from the Guardian Files)
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Oct. 14, 1934)
Col. U.G. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson were the guests of honor on Friday evening at the home of the Colonel's parents.

TEN YEARS AGO (Oct. 14, 1949)
The first meeting of the advisory board of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Institute for the Blind was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A man's idea of packing is to strangle his clothes and then bury them.—Brandon Sun
The early immigrants came here looking for new homes. Their descendants still are looking for new homes. So we are holding our own.—Brandon Sun

In London a man has been fined \$14 for leaving rubbish in the street. The rubbish turned out to be his old automobile which he had left parked so long that it had begun to rot and to fall apart.

The wren breathes by means of an apparatus which is rather like a miniature set of bagpipes; the air is coming in and going out all the time.

Fishermen in Newfoundland waters have noted that young seals are rarely seen this year. The scarcity could be the result of starvation, says L.M. Tuck, federal wildlife biologist at St. John's.

Egyptian president Nasser's changeable political affiliations are responsible for sending 60 Arab students to Canada instead of Russia.

MAXIMS
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The Poet's Corner

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