



### CENTENNIAL INTEREST

Receptionist Fay Lippett and stenographer Sheila Rapp admire design chosen for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial building to be erected by

1964 at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Winning entry, by Montreal architects Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebeasold, Sise and Schoenauer is among

47 designs on public display all this week at the British American Oil Ontario Division building in Toronto.

## Architects Say Memorial Will Continue P.E.I. Quality

By RALPH CAMERON  
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To continue an island quality that existed, rather than create a monument which would contradict it, was the basic concept in designing the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, the winning architects said here Saturday.

Terminating the Provincial Building one of the finest examples of its type in Canada, Ray Affleck and Dimitri Dimakopoulos, of the Montreal architectural firm which won the design competition, said one of the principles they worked under was to 'welcome' the Provincial Building into the scheme, retain its sense of importance, and thus integrate the whole area.

They said as the basic seat of Canada's early formation they wish to give people entering the area an emotional feeling that it was here the nation began and that this was really the keystone of the entire plan.

"In its historical significance, this is a major project, not only for Charlottetown, but for all of Canada," they said.

To emphasize the importance of the Provincial Building, the terraces on the east end of the new building group will be matched by similar terraces east of the existing structure, to serve as a means of integrating the overall plan and provide for keeping the parking area to the east out of the view.

**COURT HOUSE TO GO**  
Eventually, this will mean the tearing down of the present Court House, they said, but did not elaborate. The parking area will be in that section where the Court House now stands.

Both Mr. Affleck and Mr. Dimakopoulos expressed pleasure at having the judges accept their plan without changes. They termed this a rare occurrence in architectural competitions and thought it indicates that the jury had received the impression they wished to convey—that the new centre was designed to be part of island life and not a 'foreign' addition to it.

With two levels existing due to the terracing, all units of the new centre will be inter-connecting at the lower, or connecting level. On the second or terraced level there will be separate entrances provided for the theatre and library.

Both architects, who had not visited the site prior to winning the competition, said they were

greatly aided in their work by the help of a Montreal town planner, Norbert Schonauer, who related the site to the surrounding area and the traffic flow.

The firm of which they are members is a co-operative partnership, Mr. Affleck said, with all members equal and its name chosen on an alphabetical basis of members names. They had also designed the large Place Ville Marie project in central Montreal, as well as many other notable structures across Canada.

At her appearance on Feb. 3, Mrs. Matthews had been given a one-year suspended sentence and ordered to enter into a bond in the amount of \$500, with two sureties of \$250 each.

Two persons pleaded guilty to failing to stop for the flashing red traffic light at the intersection of Longworth Avenue and Euston Street, and each was fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail.

For operating a truck containing an uncovered load of garbage, another accused was fined \$5 and costs or two days. A fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days was meted out to an accused for having intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence.

Of four persons charged of being drunk and incapable, one was sentenced to 10 days in jail, another was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days, one other was remanded until Feb. 17; the charge against the fourth was dismissed.

**Ricker Downs Acadia 68-50**  
HOULTON, Me. (AP)—Ricker College led all the way to defeat Acadia University of Wolfville, N.S., 68-50 Saturday night in an exhibition intercollegiate basketball game.

Richie Spears of the Nova Scotians sank 20 points and Charlie Thomas 18. The winners had 27 points from Dave Pound and 16 from Mike Burns. Ricker led at halftime 35-29.

**Austrian Wins 1st Gold Medal**  
CHAMONIX, France (AP)—Austria's young slalom star Marianne Jahm defied the trend to metal skis Sunday and won the first gold medal of the world ski games.

Wearing wooden skis she beat out compatriot Erika Netzer by only 7-100th of a second in the giant slalom race. Her time was one minute, 41.53 seconds.

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## Feed Mill At Winsloe Is Destroyed By Fire

Hon. A.B. MacRae's feed mill in Winsloe was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Two adjoining buildings were saved by the Sherwood fire department.

### 18-NATIONS

(Continued from page 1) ceivably develop some time before that date if other governments were convinced that it had an opportunity to reach basic agreements in the disarmament field.

The 18 countries that are to meet at Geneva are the United States, Britain, Canada, France and Italy on the Western side, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Romania on the Communist side and eight non-aligned countries: Brazil, Burma, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Sweden and the United Arab Republic.

### TOPE FRIENDLY

The tone of the Khrushchev letter, which Moscow was reported to be intending to make public soon, is understood to be civil and free of propaganda criticism of the Western powers.

There have been many evidences, including the release Saturday of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, that the Soviet government is seriously interested in improving contacts with the United States, at least where no real cost to its policies is involved.

Furthermore, important decisions are believed to be impending in the Soviet government. A meeting of the general committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union has been called for March 9 and it may raise grave questions of what to do about the Soviet-Chinese conflict and the Berlin crisis, among other problems.

Between these recent and prospective developments and Khrushchev's sudden interest in a summit conference, there could be some significant connection.

Reports circulated in Ottawa Sunday night that the Russian embassy had been trying unsuccessfully to reach Prime Minister Diefenbaker to deliver a letter. The embassy would neither confirm nor deny the reports. It was understood the prime minister was out of town for the day on a private trip.

A government spokesman said the external affairs department was awaiting a full report from Arnold Heeney, the Canadian ambassador in Washington, on Sunday's meeting with State Secretary Deank Rusk, but that no statement could yet be made.

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A storage building owned by Mr. MacRae was also on fire when firemen arrived but the blaze was quelled before extensive damage was done. A third building, a potato warehouse owned by Kenneth Mathews was also saved.

The feed mill contained grain crushing equipment and a quantity of feed. All the contents were lost with the building.

A railway boxcar on a siding near the feed mill was also on fire when the firemen arrived but the fire was quelled before the car was destroyed. Firemen were hampered by high winds and cold weather.

The Sherwood department, under Chief Keith Carmichael, was on the scene about two hours combating the flames. They depleted their 2,000 gallon water supply carried by the department (tank truck and were replenished by the 1,800 gallon city water truck that arrived on the scene a short time later.

Mr. MacRae said he could not estimate the amount of damage. He said he had not decided whether or not to rebuild. It was not known what caused the fire.

### Elliott Finishes 14th In Race

LEEDS, England (AP)—Herb Elliott, recently dethroned as king of the world's millers, finished 14th out of 178 runners in the British universities cross country race Saturday.

He said afterwards: "I enjoyed the race, but it was a hard one because I am not in condition." Elliott was seventh once but fell back over the last few miles.

The 23-year-old Australian, whose world mile record was

beaten by Peter Snell of New Zealand two weeks ago, has not decided whether he will challenge Snell in the British Empire Games at Perth, Australia, next November.

Saturday's race was won by Ron Hill of Manchester University, who finished the six miles in 31:56. Elliott was not timed.



TWO MEMBERS of the Mt. Allison music faculty, Patricia Grant Lewis, (Mrs. Elliott) left above, and Catherine Judah Daniel will star in a concert sponsored by St. Dunstan's University Alumni Association in the university auditorium on Feb. 28. A pianist, Mrs. Elliott has studied with Madame Lubka Kolessa, Dalia Calapal, pupil

### SDU Alumni To Sponsor 2 Artists In Concert

St. Dunstan's University Alumni Association will sponsor a concert by Patricia Grant Lewis (Mrs. Elliott) pianist, and Mrs. Catherine Judah Daniel, vocalist, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Both artists are on the staff of the Conservatory of Music of Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. Elliott has been a soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and has given a recital in Town Hall New York. Her engagements with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have included the performances of concertos with the Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal CBC symphonies.

Catherine Judah Daniel has sung for five seasons with the R.H. Burnside Opera Company during its tours through most of the metropolitan centers in North America. She has also sung with the Bach circle of New York, the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, DC, and the Dallas and Detroit opera companies.

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### Tribute Paid Late Senator

The following tribute to the late Senator G.H. Barbour was paid by E.D. Reid, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association: "In the passing of Senator G.H. Barbour this province has lost one of its outstanding citizens."

"Over a long period of public service he has set an example in devotion to duty and integrity of action which will live long in the annals of the Island's political history."

"Throughout his service he attained prominent positions in the affairs of this province and the nation as a whole but he never lost the common touch which endeared him to all. It was very fitting that he displayed his usual interest in his fellow-men during his last speech in the Senate of Canada where he demonstrated a very human approach to the problems of Western Canada."

"To his wife who was always by his side at Ottawa, to his son and daughter we extend our sincerest sympathy."

**PROTEST TO DIFENBAKER**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Employees of Readers Digest Magazine in Canada have written to Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Opposition leaders protesting the government's plan to implement recommendations of the royal commission report on publications. A source at the prime minister's office said several dozen letters were received.

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### CARD SHOPPING IS PREDICTED

WINNIPEG (CP) — The housewife of the future will shop by inserting a punch-card in her telephone instead of going to the supermarket, a university professor predicts.

Prof. Jack Nesbitt, head of the University of Manitoba's dairy science department, says the supermarket is destined to become as obsolete as the corner grocery.

He told the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association that some day the housewife will punch out her shopping list on a card and insert it into a special slot in the telephone. The order will be relayed to a warehouse, from where it will be delivered.

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