



DOG NOT FORGOTTEN IN FLOOD

Sidney Nelson was one of 351 Sableaux Indians evacuated from the Roseau Reserve near Dominion City in face of rising waters of the Red River. Sidney, 5, was determined that if he had to leave home his mongrel 'Happy' would go too. Happy was one of the few animals to make the 112-mile trip to MacDonald, near Portage la Prairie. (CP Wirephoto)

EXPERTS STRESS POPULATION DANGER

Birth Control Has Become Matter Of World Concern

Once nearly taboo, the subject of birth control now is of world concern. Some experts predict starvation, revolution, even a third world war unless the ocean of humanity is held in check. Mechanical contraception, sterilization, abortion—all are gaining as the world wrestles with what many see as the 20th century's most vital question.

By SID MOODY
She wore a pair of men's shoes muddied from the yard with its skeletons of junked cars. She rocked shyly in a tiny, chipped chair as she cradled her youngest in her lap. A safety pin did duty for a broken zipper. The sun, angled through the open door of her cabin, caught her blonde hair when she looked up to speak. She was a mountaineer's wife in Kentucky, with six children. But she was everywoman. Too a world symbol, a world headache and, maybe, a world heartache.

She did not know it, but she was speaking for many millions when she looked nervously but with the resolution of a mother's love across the doorway and told of her harsh decision. "I thought about it a lot, and I decided it's more of a sin to bring children into the world that you can't take care of than to stop having them."

CHILD OF A CRISIS
Her name was Ruby Gray, 25, wife of a man with a game leg who hasn't worked in months and who supports his family with food given by the government. And she is also the child of a gathering world crisis: over-population.

Ruby Gray embodies it all: Too many children, dwindling food for them, no means to buy more. In their despair Ruby Gray agreed to her husband's decision to have himself sterilized. That as their private decision it will not be the world's. But the problem is the same and the world with sudden awareness has come to see its immensity, complexity, its urgency.

The problem is an unbalanced equation in which billions of mouths do not equal nutrition, health work to sustain life in decency. It is a problem that holds in its relentlessness the possible seeds of a third world war.

Can mankind's greatest gift become his greatest curse? It is a heated argument. But now it is being argued. There is some—but not much—opinion that the unprecedented world burst of population is a base upon which to build a utopia of consumption and prosperity. Others see it as a burden of such pressing weight as to condemn the world's poor to lives of static, futility—or worse.

UN projections for the year 2000 show a world population, now 3,200,000,000 of about double that Mexico, with a current population of 40,000,000, will have 71,000,000 by 1980 at its present 3-per-cent rate of increase, one of the world's highest.

CITE TWO REASONS
The reason for the swift change in population is twofold. High rates of birth, especially in the underdeveloped countries, and a steady drop in the death rate which accelerated astoundingly after the Second World War due to the developments of science.

Because of this post-war surge, a high percentage of the world's people is young. In Latin America more than 40 per cent of the people are under 15, non-contraceptors requiring education and food supplied by their producing elders. But if almost half the population is not producing and the country is already poor, as most of the Latin American nations are, how can this huge segment be supported?

And that is the immediate crux of the population problem. Not how can the underdeveloped nations achieve the promise of rising expectations; they feel their new independence entitles them to, but how, in fact, to keep their standard of living even at its present marginal level?

WHITES WELL OFF
Says a UN official, "Food, not Berlin or its equivalent, could be the cause of world war III, particularly if it gets mixed up with the racial thing. It's the white who has the food. It's the brown, black and yellow who has an empty belly. That's a heap of tinder sitting over there."

The Far East has 53 per cent of the world's population and produces but 20 per cent of its food while North America, with seven per cent of the population, grows 21 per cent of the world's supply.

Can the world feed its swelling members? Almost every expert answers that it can—theoretically. Colin Clark, a British agricultural economist, is quoted as saying the world's arable land could feed 35,000,000,000 people in cultivated as intensively as Japan's.

There are areas of hope—the Philippines' food output rose six per cent annually during the 1950s—and unwise—India feeds up to 40,000,000 people on imported food and 11,000,000 mouths are added each year.

MATTER OF LIFE, DEATH
Egypt's President Nasser said as recently as 1962 a nation's population was one of its main natural resources. But over-population now is considered by the Egyptian government to be a matter of life and death. Faced with a doubling of population in 27 years, Egypt has

begun distribution of birth control pills. India allocated \$56,000,000 for a family planning program in its current five-year plan, five times the amount in the last one.

Japan, where birth control has been national policy since 1949, has had 30,000,000 legal abortions in the last 15 years as the birth rate has fallen sharply.

In Latin America, mainly Roman Catholic, birth control is nonetheless a topic of increasing concern. "Up until very recently," said an Argentinian physician, "it was bad manners to talk about the whole issue. Things have changed in the past year."

Even in the Communist world population has drawn official attention. Marx preached—and the party line still does—that overpopulation is a capitalist plot perpetuated by industrialists to ensure a ready market of cheap surplus labor. Under socialism everyone works, so the gospel of Marx goes, hence the problem simply evaporates. Except it hasn't.

China, which in the next 15 years will add an estimated population almost equal to that of the United States, has raised the official marriage age and imposed rationing restrictions on parents who have more than three children.

MONEY LACKING
Despite the urgency of the world population problem, a relative pittance is being spent on it.

Yet it is through research, many feel, that some way will be found to the perfect birth control device, one that is cheap, easily used, long-lasting and could meet Roman Catholic church objections that any mechanical interference with procreation is a sin against natural and moral law.

The Church of Rome is frequently held as an unyielding foe of birth control. It is. And it isn't. In recent years the church has softened its position by permitting couples a measure of natural birth control, the so-called rhythm method. And now, confronted with radical new developments in birth control as well as the growing crush of population, the church has shown itself to be anything but a monolith. A dialogue has moved into the open, one in which conflicting opinion is strongly held and remarkable for its outspokenness.

STRICTURES UNCHANGED
The church has not changed its strictures against birth control. But a panel commission has begun studying the whole area of fertility and population. And, as Pope Paul said last year: "Birth control and population is an extremely grave problem. It touches on the mainspring of human life. . . it is necessary to face attentively this development and this is in fact what the church is doing. But meanwhile we say frankly that up to now we do not have sufficient motives"

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Canada will join in the program with Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United States on the first day. Early Bird begins test operations. It will run between 2 and 3 p.m. ADT with a 15-minute explanatory period just before that on the CBC network alone.

Union Screen Bought By CAE

MONTREAL (CP)—CAE (Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd.) has purchased, for an undisclosed amount, the common shares of Union Screen Plate Co. of Canada Ltd., CAE said Tuesday.

Union Screen has its head office and main plant in Lennoxville, near Sherbrooke, Que., and also has plants in Montreal and Brampton, Ont.

Chemcell Ltd. Profit Higher

MONTREAL (CP)—Net profit of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. for the first quarter of 1965 was \$2,839,000 compared with \$2,373,000 for the same period in 1964, said Robinson Ord, Chemcell president, at the company's annual meeting held Tuesday.

Nickel Mines Boost Output

TORONTO (CP)—Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. is increasing its nickel production to 100,000,000 pounds annually from 75,000,000 pounds. President H. J. Fraser said Tuesday.

He also announced at the annual meeting plans for expansion of its operations at Sudbury, Ont., including building a new mill at its Strathcona mine and development of two new ore bodies.

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Based on these reserves and other than to say construction will start later this year. The proposed mill, with other expansions in mining and smelting facilities, will mean 600 to 700 new jobs, he said. Net earnings in 1964 were \$34,965,000 or \$5.12 a share compared with \$14,238,000 or \$2.94 in 1963. Undistributed net earnings of subsidiary and associated companies, not included in reported earnings, were \$3,800,000 compared with \$786,000.

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