

Number of U. S. Visitors Down

OTTAWA, (CP) — The number of American visitors and returning Canadians entering Canada from the United States by rail, bus, boat and plane in the first three-quarters of this year declined 2.5 per cent to 2,202,718 from the corresponding period last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

Arrivals of U. S. visitors in the January-September period dropped two per cent to 1,130,871, while the total for returning Canadians was down 33,395 or three per cent. Boat and plane traffic were both heavier in the nine month period, but these gains were more than offset by smaller rail and bus volumes.

Salary Boosts For Additional Civil Servants

OTTAWA, (CP) — The civil service commission Friday announced salary increases for about 20,000 civil servants across Canada.

The increases, averaging about nine per cent, cover some government employees who were not included in increases announced last week for some 75,000 workers. All the boosts are effective Dec. 1.

The commission said this leaves not more than 10 per cent of the classified civil servants still to be dealt with. Many of the remaining classes have only one occupant. Most of these will be dealt with in the next two weeks or less.

Of the 20,000 civil servants covered in Friday's announcements, about 4,000 are in Ottawa.

ELLIOTVALE SCHOOL

Report for November from Elliotvale School is:

- Grade X-1. Barbara O'Donnell.
- Grade IX-1. Helen Magennis.
- Grade VIII-1. Marie Gill 2. Francis Magennis.
- Grade VII-1. Gerard Bell; 2. Clara Gill.
- Grade VI-1. Reta Magennis; 2. Eileen Walsh; 3. Margaret Gill.
- Grade V-1. George Power.
- Grade IV-1. Genevieve Carmichael; 2. Leona Gill; 3. Duncan Carmichael.
- Grade III (Sr.)-1. Joseph Gill.
- Grade II (Jr.)-1. Michael Magennis; 2. Bernice Walsh.
- Grade I (Sr.)-1. Danny Carmichael; 2. Billie Gill.
- Grade I (Jr.)-1. Regina Gill; 2. Louis Walsh and Hilda Carmichael (equal).

Highest average in senior grades: Marie Gill, 87%.

Highest average in junior grades: Reta Magennis, 83%.

Perfect attendance: Reta Magennis, Eileen Walsh, Michael Magennis, Bernice Walsh, Louis Walsh. Teacher: Marion McInnis.

Contract Bridge

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fourth club, would do no good. South could use dummy's trump ten, which would hold the trick.

To avoid this, West, after taking the first club trick, returned his lowest club. East ruffed and made the obviously correct return of a trump. Declarer finessed and lost to West's king. West laid down the spade king. Declarer ruffed and ran off the diamond suit, but eventually had to concede two more clubs tricks to West. Thus, this East-West pair collected 700 points, and a "top."

BURGESS BEDTIME

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tricks?" asked the young Fox. "By watching those who do know the tricks and so finding out what they are, and how to use them," replied Reddy.

"There's one of those dreadful Dogs over in the next field," said the young Reddy. "Dogs are not dreadful," said he. "I have a lot of fun with them. Now you watch me and see just what I do."

With this Reddy disappeared among the bushes. Pretty soon the young Fox saw him appear almost in front of the Dog. At once, the Dog started for him. In an instant, Reddy was out of sight of the Dog, dodging about among the bushes. But that didn't bother the Dog in the least. Wherever Reddy went, he left a scent strong and fresh and easy for that Dog's wonderful nose to follow. The Dog was soon out of sight, but the young Fox could tell by his eager voice just where the Dog was. That meant that somewhere ahead of him was Reddy himself. The sound of that deep voice grew fainter and fainter. Then it began to come from a changing direction. That meant that Reddy was circling around. Right around the foot of the little hill from which Young Too-Smart was watching ran Laughing Brook. Happening to look down at Laughing Brook, the young Fox saw Reddy suddenly appear at the edge of it. For a moment he stood listening to the eager voice of the Dog following him. Then Reddy ran down Laughing Brook a little way. He ran in the water where it was very shallow. When he left the water, he jumped from one big stone to another and so across to the other side. There he once more ran in the water and finally made a long jump up the bank and disappeared. The Dog had reached Laughing Brook and had stopped barking. Instead he was whining as he tried to find the lost trail.

INDEPENDENT DRIVER

LONDON — (CP) — Bus driver Ronald Collins was fined £10 for dangerous driving. Angry at another driver, he had set off on a non-stop dash that scared his passengers and left waiting customers waiting.



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