## OLD FRIENDS MEET

Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Miss Canada, lovely Joan May Fitzpatrick of Windsor, Ont., met Tuesday in a corridor of the Parliament Buildings. They met a month ago when they were passengers on the same airliner. The 20-year-old beauty queen is making a coast-to-coast tour of Canada. (CP Wirephoto)

## Basis Of Tax Sharing Will Be Argued At Conference

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — Perhaps one of the most controversial aspects of the current federal-provincial tax-sharing arrangements to be discussed at a conference of government leaders here Nov. 25-26 is the method of distributing the 160,000,000 share - the - wealth equalization subsidies.

These federal payments, which go out to all provinces except Ontario, are aimed at spreading some of Canada's wealth from the "have" to the "have-not" provinces. But because of the formula adopted, such provinces as Alberta with huge incomes from oil royalties can share in the subsidies while another wealthy province, Ontario, cannot.

The reason is that the no-strings-attached equalization payments are based on the province's revenue from the direct tax-field — personal and corporation incomes and succession duties. Revenue from other sources is not considered.

Thus, the former Liberal administration found that under the federal split of the direct tax pot with the provinces, the per capita yield for Ontario would be $38.75—the highest of any province.

Yields for other provinces would be: British Columbia $35.97; Quebec $27.65; Alberta $22.27; Manitoba $21.64; Saskatchewan $14.27; Nova Scotia $13.83; New Brunswick $12.76; Newfoundland $10.08; Prince Edward Island $7.78.

The decision was taken to distribute the subsidies to cover the difference between a province's existing revenues from direct taxes and the average of the top two—Ontario and B.C. The average, based on population, was found to be $38.20.

**$50,000,000 FOR QUEBEC**

Thus B.C. was able to squeeze in, obtaining an estimated $2,200,000 annually; Alberta $18,000,000; and Quebec, with the largest population outside of Ontario, about $50,000,000, the highest of any province.

Ontario protested. It argued that, while it was not against equalization, there might be room for suggestion that instead of adopting the average of the top two provinces as the basis for equalization, the average of the top four or the national average might be considered.

Behind Ontario's suggestion was a desire by the province to get a bigger slice of the national direct-tax pie by having the federal government agree to step up its withdrawal from this field.

Ottawa withdrew to the extent of 10 per cent of the federal levy on personal income tax; nine per cent of taxable corporation income and 50 per cent of federal succession duties.

**FROST'S PROPOSAL**

Ontario said this was not enough. Premier Frost proposed that the federal deductions, instead of the 10-9-50 proposed, should be 15-15-50—that is, 15 per cent each on personal income tax and taxable corporation income.

When told this would place too heavy a burden on the federal treasury, Mr. Frost suggested that a rebasing of the equalization payments would reduce federal outlays for equalization and allow for increased concessions in direct taxes.

In July, 1956, Mr. Frost told a Toronto press conference that either some realism had to be put into the tax-sharing proposals or "everyone will lose."

Ontario, which produced about one - half of the country's tax yields, urgently needed to take care of snowballing commitments for education and public services.

A downward shift in the federal equalization outlays is unlikely, for undoubtedly such a move would be opposed by many of the provinces. However, what appears likely is a federal revision of the direct tax sharing, perhaps not to the extent requested by Ontario, but on some compromise basis.


## CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS
—by Byrne Hope Sanders

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## Princess Given Diamond Brooch

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret Tuesday was presented a £15,000 diamond brooch as a gift from Dr. J. T. Williamson, Canadian owner of a diamond mine in Tanganyika which she visited last year.

The brooch was given to her by Colonial-Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd. He brought it with him when he returned from an East Africa visit last Saturday.

Williamson himself is unwell and cannot travel. He is a native of Montford, Que.

## Approve Bill For Veterans

OTTAWA (CP) — The Senate banking committee Wednesday approved a government bill that will increase war veterans allowances and the number eligible for them.

The bill, which will cost the government $9,000,000 a year, now will go to the Senate for final approval.

Opposition Leader Ross Macdonald said it was unfair to set a time limit in extending the allowance to cover veterans who served for one year in the United Kingdom during the First World War. The allowance now goes only to those in a theatre of war and the U.K. was not so designated in 1914-18.

Senator Macdonald said a veteran who had served short of the year could not get any benefit from the allowance although his service in many cases could have been as trying as a veteran in the front. He said a soldier who went to France even for one day would be eligible for the allowance because he had been in a theatre of war.

The bill would also raise the monthly allowances for single war veterans to $70 from $60. The married rate of $120 would remain unchanged.

## Social Life Conference Is Continued At Saint John

By DON HOYT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Workshop groups from among the nearly 400 delegates attending the English-speaking Catholic social life conference here Monday urged greater Catholic participation in the secular and newspaper fields.

The conference, dealing with social impacts of radio, the press, television and movies, heard suggestions from lay and clerical delegates for more scholarships, higher salaries and a greater interest in journalism as a profession at the high school level.

Monday morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the press, following speeches by P. A. G. MacKay, publisher and managing editor of The Casket in Antigonish, N.S., and Rt. Rev. J. G. Hanley of Kingston, Ont., editor of The Canadian Register.

Monsignor Hanle, said during a discussion after the workshop reports were presented that money was available for bursaries but takers were few.

Mr. MacKay urged a greater stress on vocational training in the schools to make students realize "there are still some professions considered respectable," other than medicine and law.

**PRAISES FEATURES**

A workshop group headed by Barry MacDonald of the CBC, Ottawa, which discussed social effects of the press at the national level, said national magazines "do a better job" than newspapers in promoting social justice, thro gh features rather than editorials.

The group also said newspaper policies are often "dictated by editors, publishers and owners, and sometimes business," rather than public opinion.

Mr. MacDonald, quoting from the report, said secular newspapers are generally following Christian principles but more or less "exists as an advertising arm for the people who control them."

George Flood of Saint John, speaking for a group which discussed press effects at the municipal level, recommended creation of a lay organization "in which Catholics would take a prominent part" to combat salacious literature.

"If we mix in and do a job with other groups, we'll get somewhere on that score," he said. Mr. Flood added that the Catholic laiety should take a greater part in public affairs.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## Compile Resume Of Jobs Opening In Engineering

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The Engineering Institute of Canada—with some 17,000 engineering members across the country—has compiled a resume of engineering opportunities in Canada.

The resume, contained in a 194-page publication called Engineering Careers in Canada, is intended to let young Canadian engineers and engineering students see what type of employment is available for them in their own country.

"To the best of our knowledge," a spokesman added, "this is the first time such a publication has been attempted in Canada."

Some 12,500 copies have been printed, mainly for distribution to first-year and final-year Canadian engineering students and to high school guidance counsellors.

First-year students were chosen because many have not yet decided what branch of engineering to follow; and final-year students because they are in the job-deciding stage.

Distribution to high-school counsellors—made through co-operation of provincial education authorities—is to give them more knowledge about the engineering profession themselves so that they will be better able to advise students.

**FOR U.S., U.K. TOO**

Further distribution will be made among engineering undergraduates in Britain and northeastern universities of the United States.

Dr. L. Austin Wright, institute general secretary, in an institute message to student readers, says:

"Never before in any country have there been such opportunities for engineers, scientists and technicians, and never before have there been so many resources awaiting the magic touch of young men.

"Another fortunate thing is that we have from coast to coast universities that give as fine an instruction in engineering as can be obtained any place."

In addition to the institute's outline of the oportunities of each engineering group, various industries present outlines of themselves individually.

Brief comment on training schemes and salary scales and benefits are included.

**POOR, WINS FORTUNE**

ROME (Reuters) — An anonymous Italian describing himself as "very poor" won 230,000,000 lire ($370,300) Sunday in the weekly state-run soccer pool contest. His win—second largest in Italian pools history—was for correctly forecasting all 13 games of last week's first and second division clubs.

**LIGHTNING KILLS 18**

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—Eighteen Africans, including seven children, were killed when lightning struck and burned to the ground three huts in the Embubula district near here Sunday night.


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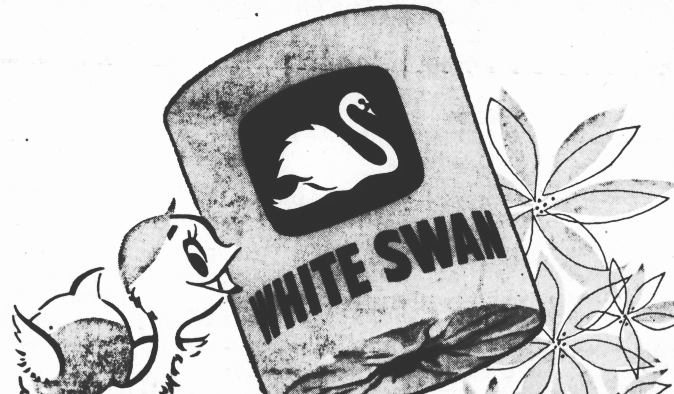


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### Decorating Ideas
by DORIS LOVE
*Well known Canadian Colour Consultant*

**We live in an age of colour** . . . coloured fixtures, coloured tile, coloured walls, coloured floors, coloured counters and coloured accessories. It isn't just by chance that a pleasing colour creation evolves but it is often the "accent" colour which controls the colour atmosphere of the room.

For instance in the modern bathroom, with considerable counter space to incorporate in the plan, if it is brilliantly coloured in pumpkin, peacock, or perhaps coral, it would be wise to select draperies, shower curtain, towels and tissue in a softly contrasting colour. For instance, Colour-Styled White Swan Tissue in Sea Spray Green goes beautifully with pumpkin . . . delicate Dawn Pink Tissue is exquisite with peacock tones . . . and Azure Blue Tissue is a wonderful accent for coral. Now, if your counter top is linen-textured, choose a definite colour like Marigold Yellow White Swan Tissue. It will blend with any tiling and fixture colour—and it's so very gay looking.

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