

Civil Servants Seeking Aid In Study Of 2nd Language

OTTAWA (CP)—A group representing 7,000 federal civil servants with professional qualifications said the government should give financial assistance to civil servants who study French or English in on-government courses.

The Professional Institute of the Public Service made the proposal in a brief to the royal commission on bilingualism and multiculturalism.

The group said 3,000 of its members replied to a recent questionnaire on bilingualism in the civil service. Of those 81 per cent indicated they would attend second-language courses if they were provided free.

The brief said civil servants who volunteer for bilingual training should get time off or leave with pay to attend classes, payment of tuition fees, transportation costs and living expenses and free textbooks and records.

Nearly half the replies to the questionnaire came from the Ottawa area while the remainder came from other parts of the country.

J. V. Jacobson, chairman of the group's committee on bilingualism, told reporters French-speaking and English-speaking members split on the

question of a salary bonus to bilingual civil servants.

Of those who listed French as their mother tongue, 83 per cent favored a bilingual bonus. Among those with English as their mother tongue, 31 per cent favored a bonus.

The institute did not recommend a bonus in the brief, saying there are other methods of promoting bilingualism.

State Secretary Lamontagne said in 1963 the government was considering a bilingual bonus, but the project was shelved in the face of opposition from staff organizations.

Mr. Jacobson said some English-speaking civil servants indicated in their replies they felt they are victims of injustice because the government places too much stress on bilingualism as a job qualification.

This feeling is "a rather touchy point" among federal employees in the four Western provinces, he said. Many had expressed the view that bilingual civil servants are only needed in Ottawa and Quebec.

The brief said the bilingual program should proceed gradually and without "force or coercion."

The Civil Service Commission

operates three language schools in the Ottawa-Hull area with an enrolment of about 700. The students attend classes for one, four or six hours during each working day, depending on their preference.

Federal Print Plant Switches To Computers

OTTAWA (CP)—Partial conversion of the federal printing bureau in nearby Hull, Que., to a computerized composition system was announced here.

The new automated technique will be in operation within six months and a bureau official said it will mean a net saving of \$1,500,000 over the next 10 years.

It will replace part of the bureau's conventional linotype equipment by a tape perforator and a computer.

A spokesman stressed that, although the system will reduce to 230 the present composing room staff of 258, no layoffs will take place.

"We will be able to maintain job security for all of our present composing room employees," the spokesman said. "We will follow the same procedure that we observed with the introduction of labor-saving techniques and equipment in other divisions of the bureau."

Some staff members would be retrained as perforator operators. Retirements and normal

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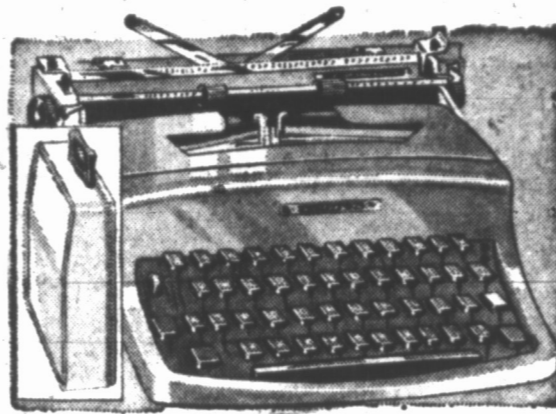
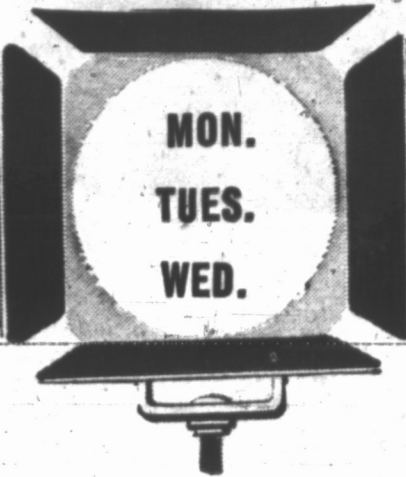
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Product sales of 342,000 barrels a day were four per cent higher.

BANDITS KILL BANKER
GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—One man was killed and his two brothers were seriously wounded, when three masked men attempted an unsuccessful armed robbery at a warehouse here. Enrique Isaias, prominent Guayaquil banker, was shot to death by the bandits. His brothers, Juan and Nain, were wounded. Police, who hurried to the scene after hearing the shooting, killed one of the gunmen but the others escaped.

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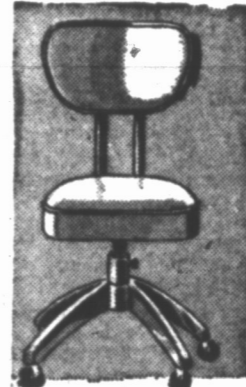
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SWIMMING—Ladies and Men Keep Fit Swim
Ladies 2 p.m.—Men 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
MOVIE—LOOKING FOR LOVE—Connie Francis
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
SWIMMING—15-17 5:30 p.m. and Adult Men 8-11 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
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LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—2 p.m.
SWIMMING—Girls 12-14 5:30 p.m. Y. M. C. A.
SWIMMING—Family 6:30 p.m.
KEEP FIT—MEN—7:30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Mixed 8:30 p.m.
FORUM—Pro-School Children Skate—1:30-3:00
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FORUM—Minor Hockey—6:00-7:00 P.M.
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BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Boys 12-14, 5:30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Men 12:00 a.m. Y. M. C. A.
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BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
FORUM—Senior Teens (over 15 years) 8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
FORUM—Minor Hockey 5:00-8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
MOVIE—BIKINI BEACH—Annette Funicello - Frankie Avalon
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
HIGHLAND DANCING—Boys and Girls 2:00 p.m. Y. M. C. A.
SWIMMING—Family 1:30 p.m. Y. M. C. A.
DANCE—9:30 p.m. Y. M. C. A.
FORUM—Children (all ages) 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
FORUM—Minor Hockey—5:00-10:00 p.m.

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