

# Monkey's Ride Indicates Man Could Do Same Flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Information gained from a monkey's rocket ride into space makes it almost certain that man could stand a similar trip, military medical experts reported Thursday.

The word came from the man who directed the United States experiment that hurled Gordo, a tiny squirrel monkey, 300 miles up to the edge of space and brought him back to the South Atlantic.

The space medicine experts, Capt. Norman L. Barr of the navy and Col. Robert H. Holmes of the army, gave their statement in connection with information released from the monkey's nose cone space cabin during the 1,600-mile flight from Cape Canaveral, Fla., last Saturday.

They said only "hard luck" prevented the recovery alive of the tiny traveller into space. That was failure of some part of the intricate recovery devices in-

tended to recover the cone after it struck the water.

Barr, insisting that the project was "not a stunt," said it was logical point of view.

As they reported on the analysis of the radioed information, Barr and Holmes had with them a cutaway model of the capsule in which Gordo made his trip. It oxygen flask and an air regeneration kit to remove carbon dioxide and moisture from the tiny space ship.

Asked if on the basis of observation of the monkey's blood circulation and breathing during the almost 45-minute flight they be-

lieved man could stand such a flight, they agreed:

"From this information you could be almost certain he would."

And the man's physical requirements need not be extraordinary. Anyone who could meet requirements of a military aviator should be able to make the flight.

For brief intervals during the roaring takeoff and the re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, the monkey was subject to extreme forces of gravity.

For a "very short time" during re-entry, that force reached 40 G's—about 40 times the normal force of gravity.

## Conditions Generally Good Prov. Fire Marshal Finds

SUMMERSIDE — An inspection of Summerside schools by Provincial Fire Marshal Earl T. MacLeod on Thursday was carried out and his findings were that the situation is generally good and the teaching staffs are keenly aware of the necessity of constant vigil.

Mr. MacLeod was accompanied on his rounds by Summerside Fire Chief Heath Warren and Councillor Elmer Newson. During his tour he inspected the elementary and high schools and St. Mary's Academy, as well as Civic auditorium and places of business.

In the elementary school a definite fire hazard was found to

exist in the room which is used for movie projection there is only one exit from this room, by means of a narrow stairway and both Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Warren recommended that either the film equipment be moved to some other part of the school or that the number of pupils using the school at any one time be restricted to 30.

At the Civic Auditorium it was recommended that a fire extinguisher be placed on the stage in case of the curtain catching fire.

At St. Mary's Academy was recommended that hand extinguishers be provided.

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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

Christmas Cantata, Tryon United Church Sunday Dec. 21st at 7:30 p.m.

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SANTA CLAUS will be at Waddell Bros., Crapaud, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents please accompany children.

SANTA CLAUS will visit Borden Legion Home, Tuesday, December 23, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. for children up to 12 years.

BEDEQUE RINK Saturday, Regular skating 8 to 10, Admission 25 cents and 35 cents.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for Veterans children, age 12 years and under are entitled to be present at the Legion Home, Kensington, Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, 3 o'clock for Kensington and surrounding districts. Come one come all. Santa Claus will call.

WELL AT 8,875 — Last evening at 5 p.m. the Imperial Oil well at MacDougall had reached a depth of 8,875 feet. The drillers expect to go down at least to a depth of 10,000 feet, although the drill is capable of going much deeper.

KENSINGTON RINK today, Saturday Skate 2.30 to 4.30 Evening 8 to 10.

CHRISTMAS BOXED scarves, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, slippers. The best loved gifts are bought at Leard's Men's Shop, Souris.

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## ACTIVE IN RETIREMENT

Dr. Edward Johnson, former general manager of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, opens one of the many hundreds of Christmas cards flowing into his home at Guelph Ont. He is looking forward to the Christmas reunion with his son-in-law and daughter, Hon. George Drew and Mrs. Drew who are flying home from London where Mr. Drew is Canadian High Commissioner. Now 80, Dr. Johnson continues his interest in the world of music and is active on the boards of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and the Juilliard School of Music in New York. (CP Photo)

## Contract Let To N.S. Firm

SUMMERSIDE — Awarding of the contract for construction of the New Stedman Retail store in Summerside was unofficially reported yesterday to have been awarded to Kenney Construction Co. Ltd. of Yarmouth N.S.

Construction is expected to commence around April 15th.

The new building will be one storey of brick and concrete block, with basement. It will have a parapet in front to bring the front elevation to the same level as the new adjoining MacArthur building.

The contract was awarded from Stedman's head office in Toronto.

## Funeral Service Of RCAF Officer Held Friday

SUMMERSIDE — Impressive and moving services at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, Friday morning honored the memory of Squadron Leader H. A. Lutes, former chief administration officer of the station, who died suddenly Tuesday morning.

The church service was held in the Protestant Chapel, conducted by the Chaplain F.L. D. M. Quigg. The chapel was filled to capacity and banked with masses of flowers in tribute from friends and associates.

Chaplain Quigg spoke of the intense interest which the late S/L Lutes had taken in the welfare of station personnel and their families, and of the integrity and self sacrifice which marked his air force career in years of war and peace since he first joined the service in 1937.

For words of spiritual comfort he selected verse four of psalm 91 "He Shall Cover Thee with Feathers and under His Wings Shall Thou Trust."

The hymn "Abide With Me" concluded the service and station personnel were drawn up outside the chapel, under command of Wings Commander Limpert, to carry out military funeral rites.

Officers of the station, headed by the commanding officer, Group Captain J. E. Creeper, formed the honor guard, and the cortege moved off to the beat of a muffled drum in slow step.

The remains were taken to a waiting aircraft, and a final salute was given by the station band and firing party. Interment will be in Chilliwack, B.C.

## Choirs Perform At Candle-Light Gift Service

SUMMERSIDE — A white gift candle-light service was held at the Protestant Chapel, RCAF Station, Sunday evening.

The senior choir, under the leadership of Jim Peach, ATCM, ACCO, of the junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. L. Aldridge, and the Sunday school, led by the superintendent, F.L. G. A. Lawrence, took part in the service.

Padre Donald M. Quigg conducted the service which consisted of scripture lessons read by Nina Quinn, Ricky McGrath, and Campbell Smith. Special selections rendered were, "Infant Holy" by the junior choir, "What is This Lovely Fragrance?" and "All Poor Men and Humble" by the senior choir; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Once in Royal David's City" by the combined choirs.

White gifts were presented at the altar by children of her various Sunday school classes, followed by the singing of "Away In a Manger" by six girls; Carol Haselden, Glenys Gibson, Caro-

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## Legion And Aux. Home Building Starts Increase

KENSINGTON — At a joint executive meeting of the Kensington branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Ladies Auxiliary, plans were made to hold a Christmas party for all veteran's children 12 years and under on Tuesday, December 23.

It was decided to have some of the children put on a short program, and Santa will be there with treats. An exchange of gifts by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary will take place at this party.

A decision previously made by the Ladies Auxiliary, to change their meeting night to coincide with that of the legion was brought before this meeting, and it was agreed that it be tried for the winter months.

## Biggest Christmas Campaign Sparked By Tireless Woman

By CAROLYN WILLETT Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's biggest Christmas campaign rests on the shoulders of a small, almost tireless woman who still needs \$21,000 to help unfortunate children around the world.

Czechoslovakia-born Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova — once a refugee herself — is all too aware that only a few days remain before the Christmas Eve deadline for the \$200,000 fund-raising campaign of the Unitarian Service Committee, of which she is director.

The campaign, to support 50 relief and welfare projects in 11 overseas countries, still is \$21,000 short.

EMOTIONAL JOB "This is the most emotional job I can think of," Dr. Hitschmanova said in an interview.

"One day I am walking on air; another day I'm down in despair. You have to be made of iron and wire to keep up."

The "iron and wire" are tempered by a burning desire to meet some of the health and education needs of hungry, homeless, sometimes-mutilated children in Europe and Asia.

Nearly 16 years ago Dr. Hitschmanova came to Canada as a refugee with \$70 in her purse and a driving desire to help those left behind. As a Prague newspaper woman openly opposed to Hitler, she was forced to flee to France where she evaded the Gestapo for two years before she came to Canada.

For 13 years, as founder and director of Canada's USC—a volunteer, helping-hand organization—she haspoured her energies into finding funds and material help for the less fortunate.

The annual USC Christmas campaign traditionally deals in nickels and dimes—from school children, parents and pensioners and so on.

Last year donations added up to more than \$140,000.

Community groups, farm organizations, businessmen and newspapers pitch into the campaign.

One newspaper, the Victoria Daily Times, this year is campaigning for funds to pay transportation costs to send government-donated powdered skim milk to India and Korea.

Dr. Hitschmanova said ocean transportation costs average two

## Kensington H.S. Group Hears Tape Address

KENSINGTON — At the regular meeting of the Kensington Home and School Association held on Thursday evening, the Rev. E. H. Bean reported on the Atlantic conference of Home and School Associations, held in Amherst, N.S.

This conference was attended by representatives from N. B., N.S., P.E.I. and Newfoundland, as well as a number from the National Association. During his report Mr. Bean played a tape recording of an address given by Dr. DeWolfe, the founder of Home and School Associations in N. S.

This address entitled "Building Bridges" dealt with bringing the gaps in home and school contacts, and mentioned, among other points, the interest that might be taken in adult education and in the training of the pre-school child.

Lorne Moase tendered a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Bean.

Ausilia Pendergast presided and plans were made for the school concert to be held on December 22nd, and for a party sale in January.

Mrs. Elwood Clark and Mrs. L. K. Zellinski were appointed to confer with the trustees to consider purchasing two globes for the Elementary school.

The parent attendance trophy was equally merited by the classrooms of Miss Thompson, Miss Mill, Mr. Hillz and Mr. MacKay.

## RECORD CATCH

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REGULAR ADMISSION PRICE ADULTS 60c STUDENTS 35c

## PC Hospital Medical Staff Takes Exception To Survey

SUMMERSIDE — The medical staff at Prince County Hospital will dispute some of the statistics contained in the report of the Agnew, Peckham and Associates of Toronto, hospital consultants, the board of trustees of the hospital were advised at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

A letter is to be written shortly to the board by the medical staff it was reported.

The firm was commissioned by the provincial government to make a survey of hospital facilities in this province and report on their findings with reference to the implementation of hospital insurance.

In the Agnew report it was stated that the number of beds at Prince County Hospital is adequate and can be brought up to rated capacity if required. The medical staff, it is understood, will contend that the number of beds will not be adequate when hospital insurance is in force and expansion will be difficult, if not impossible.

In regard to the recent hospital campaign for membership, R.A. Horne chairman of the finance committee reported the results as disappointing. He told the meeting that \$3,525 had been collected in Summerside and so far rural donations amounted to \$1,679, with more expected later.

## Soldier Gets Jail Sentence

KENTVILLE, N. S. — (CP) — Pte. Joseph Lewis Smith, 24, of Halifax, Thursday was sentenced to two months in jail on a charge of theft from the army's nearby Camp Aldershot.

He had pleaded guilty to stealing two cameras and an officer's dress uniform complete with a nickel plated sash. Evidence showed he wore the uniform at an officers function in Halifax.

NEW TO SWEDEN Immigrants arrived since the Second World War make up 2 1/2 per cent of Sweden's population.

Other overseas projects include schools, scholarships, clinics, hospitals, hostels and community centres, jeep ambulances and sewing machines. Sprinkled across Canada are Canadian "foster parents" to 716 children in 22 USC-sponsored homes.

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