

### PORTUGUESE ENVOY INSTALLED

On September 8, His Excellency Dr. Luiz Norton de Mattos presented his letter of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court, where the Chief of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor General, Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin. Mr. G.P. de T. Glazebrook, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Colonel A.G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance.

Dr. Norton de Mattos, who was born in 1903, joined the Portuguese diplomatic service in 1931. Before his appointment as Ambassador to Canada, he was Secretary General *ad interim* of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Lisbon. He has twice been Delegate of Portugal to the United Nations.

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### FILM-SOCIETY MOVEMENT

The 1960-61 season reached a high point in the expansion of the film-society movement. Twenty new societies affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Film Societies, a division of the Canadian Film Institute. With the 1961-62 season still in the planning stages, nine new groups have affiliated with the Federation.

New members are: Ciné-club Brébeuf, Montreal; Ciné-Clinique, Montreal; Ciné-club du Collège des

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Franciscains, Montreal; Ciné-club du Collège Militaire Royal, St. Jean, Quebec; Powell River Film Society, Powell River, British Columbia; Regis Film Society, Toronto; Saint John Art Club Film Society, Saint John, New Brunswick, Sault Film Society, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and Swift Current Film Society in Saskatchewan.

It appears that new groups may be formed in Brandon, Manitoba, Guelph, Ontario and Ottawa.

### SUNDAY FILMS

Some concern has been expressed about the effect of Sunday movies in Ontario on film societies. Although in some cases societies have been obliged to find new quarters for their showings, it now appears that the advent of Sunday movies has had a beneficial effect. Societies have in some cases worked out new and stimulating approaches to programming. And members are supporting these societies enthusiastically. For example, the Toronto Film Society has registered almost 50 per cent of its potential membership even before the season's programme has been announced.

The Ottawa Film Society, which has not been affected by Sunday movies, is the colossus of film societies in Canada. Running four series which present 35 shows during the year, this group accounts for nearly 20,000 admissions in a season. And this operation is run entirely by volunteers on a budget of less than \$10,000.

In 90 groups in every province of Canada, film societies are adding a new vigour to the film society movement.

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Canadian Film Society... The best short subject was the United Kingdom's "Stone Into Steel". No award was made for "best actress" but a special award for a notable juvenile performance went to I. G. Loh for his work in "Be Good (With) Daddy". A language award... such were the findings of the student film festival's Critics' Circle. Although the festival itself is non-competitive, a group of critics who had covered all 21 of the matinee and evening showings held during the Festival's two-week duration were decided among themselves that some sort of recognition for merit should be made. Those young were Warren Gosbell of Film Daily, Dick Vewman of the London Free Press, George Patterson of Films in Review, and Gerald Priestley of the Toronto Star and the CBC, and Robin Sandson of the Stratford Beacon-Herald. These awards were announced from the stage of the Avon Theatre by John Hayes, Production Manager and Director of Film of the Stratford Festival, at the conclusion of the final performance, a Canadian production of "The Explosive Generation" from the United States. That had been said and the group...

CANADIAN UN DELEGATION... This composition of the Canadian Delegation to the 12th session of the United Nations General Assembly, which will open in New York on September 19, has been announced. The following have been appointed: (1) Ontario, (2) Quebec, (3) Alberta, (4) Saskatchewan, (5) Manitoba, (6) British Columbia, (7) Yukon and Northwest Territories, (8) Newfoundland, (9) Prince Edward Island, (10) Nova Scotia, (11) New Brunswick, (12) Newfoundland. The line death toll was: Newfoundland, 21; Prince Edward Island, 2; Nova Scotia, 61; New Brunswick, 51; Quebec, 339; Ontario, 528; Saskatchewan, 63; Manitoba, 41; Alberta, 95; British Columbia, 143; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 4. June fatalities were fewer in number than a year earlier in all regions except Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Prince Edward Island was fatality-free in both years. The line death toll was: Newfoundland, 12 in June 1960; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 10; Quebec, 78; Ontario, 109; Alberta, 10; Saskatchewan, 41; Manitoba, 19; British Columbia, 33; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 3; Newfoundland, 1.