

L.B. Pearson in Hyannis Port in May 1963, and reflect the spirit of that meeting, which recognized the duty of both nations to bargain hard for their own national interests, while accepting the interdependence of two countries sharing a common continent.

The Canadian and United States Governments hope to exchange treaty ratifications by October 1, 1964. To that end, the Canadian Government will bring the treaty before the second session of the Twenty-Sixth Parliament, opening February 18, where opportunity for full examination will be afforded.

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### CANADA-U.S. AIR EXERCISE

The Royal Canadian Air Force took part in a North American Air Defence Command training exercise in the early hours of January 24. The CF-101B "Voodoo" fighters from 409 Squadron at Comox, British Columbia, participated in this exercise, which also involved RCAF radar units in B.C.

The exercise, nicknamed "Snow Time IV", was one of a series of Canadian-U.S. aerospace defence drills designed to provide training and evaluation of the penetration, tracking and interception techniques of the Strategic Air Command offensive forces and the NORAD defensive forces.

United States Air Force B-52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command penetrated from over the Pacific Ocean at various points on the West Coast of Canada and the U.S. in the area from Vancouver Island south to San Francisco. They were tracked by Canadian and American radar units, while NORAD fighter units simulated practice interception missions.

Several subsonic B-52 heavy bombers "overflowed" simulated targets at low level on the West Coast. Other SAC participating aircraft, the B-47 and the KC-135 jet tankers, flew at varying altitudes. The exercise did not cause suspension of normal civil air traffic.

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### INCOME OF NON-FARM FAMILIES

The average total income of Canadian non-farm families for the year preceding June 1, 1961, was \$5,449, according to a preliminary release of income statistics collected in the 1961 census. The report contains estimates of the income distribution of Canadian families by size of income, for the country as a whole, for the provinces and for rural non-farm areas and urban centres within each province. Similar statistics are published for persons not members of families. The census did not collect income data for farm households. In addition, average income figures are shown for each county or census division within a province.

The income statistics refer to money income from all sources, including earnings, Family Allowances, old-age pensions and other transfer

payments and investment income, as well as miscellaneous income. A quarter of all families had incomes below \$3,118, another quarter had incomes between \$3,118 and \$4,702, and a third had incomes between \$4,702 and \$6,660, while the incomes of the remainder were about \$6,660.

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### CANADIAN COLLEGE FOR TRINIDAD

Senator W. Ross MacDonald, Minister without Portfolio and Leader of the Government in the Senate, officiated in Port of Spain on January 24 at the formal unveiling ceremonies marking the opening of the university residence to be known as "Canada Hall". The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies, Dr. H.D. Huggins, led the academic procession and presided over the ceremonies.

"Canada Hall" consists of two separate three-story dormitories and a single-story service block. Each of the dormitory buildings contains 96 single bedrooms, which have been provided with built-in furniture. The service block comprises caretaking, storage, laundry and other related services. All the electrical and plumbing equipment, as well as the built-in furniture in "Canada Hall", were supplied from Canadian sources. The cost to Canada for this residence and its furnishing was \$700,000.

### OTHER PROJECTS

The building of "Canada Hall" is one of a number of capital-assistance projects undertaken by Canada in the Caribbean area under its \$10-million Commonwealth Caribbean Assistance Programme. In September 1958, Canada began this five-year Assistance Programme for the Commonwealth islands in the West Indies. It is continuing during the current fiscal year with a further contribution of \$2.1 million. The capital-assistance projects that have been or are in process of being carried out with Canadian funds include, in addition to the building and furnishing of "Canada Hall": two ships designed and built in Canada for inter-island traffic in the Caribbean; a deep-water wharf and harbour facilities at St. Vincent; a forestry inventory in Dominica; school buildings and equipment in St. Kitts, Grenada, Antigua and Dominica; fresh-water supplies in St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla and Montserrat; warehouses in St. Kitts and St. Lucia; port handling equipment for a number of West Indian islands; a pilot launch for Barbados and a fishing research vessel for Jamaica; and an aircraft-landing system in Trinidad. The Caribbean Assistance Programme has also provided a substantial amount of technical aid involving the training of West Indian students in Canada and the sending of Canadian advisers or teachers to a number of the territories in the area. In its recent announcement that the Programme would expand in 1964-65, the Government of Canada made it clear that this would permit a more comprehensive and sizeable Programme for the Commonwealth countries of the Caribbean with which Canada has had a long and historical association.