

## DAY TO REMEMBER-JULY 1960

In a special CBC television programme on July 1, Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Canada's Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, administered the oath of allegiance and presented certificates to the following applicants for Canadian citizenship: James Fitzgerald, former citizen of the United States born in Colorado, who came to Canada as a boy and now lives in North Vancouver, where he works for the Canadian Pacific Railway; Mrs. Joan Gillies-Podgorewski, from Glasgow, Scotland, married to a former Polish officer, who came to St. James, Manitoba, from Argentina with her family in 1955; Bill Wanderwyst, a young Dutch farmer now living in St. Thomas, Ontario; Petro Stadnyk, a stateless Ukrainian who came from a European refugee camp and now works at Dominion Foundries, Hamilton, Ontario; Pierre Duval, a former officer of the French Air Force from Paris, who now works as an interior decorating consultant for the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. in Montreal, and Chue Kay (Jimmy) Chung, owner of the Canton chop-suey house in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Viewers saw these new citizens during filmed visits at their homes and jobs. In his narration, the actor Raymond Massey linked their lives with the lives of the earliest immigrants who contributed to the building of Canada.

"A Day to Remember" concluded with the closing moments of the Royal Canadian Navy's traditional sunset ceremony, performed by naval units from HMCS "Cornwallis," Digby, Nova Scotia.

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## O'KEEFE CENTRE OPENING

Opening night of O'Keefe Centre, Toronto's new and magnificent \$12-million theatre, will be sponsored by five Toronto art groups - the Central Ontario Drama League and the Women's Committees of the Art Gallery of Toronto, the Canadian Opera Company, the National Ballet of Canada and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The October 1 opener for the O'Keefe Centre's first season is the world premiere of the new Lerner-Loewe musical "Camelot", starring Richard Burton, Julie Andrews and Canadian actor Robert Goulet.

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## ARGENTINE ENVOY INSTALLED

On June 24, General Angel Ernesto Peluffo presented his Letter of Credence to the Governor-General as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Fernando J. Tauriel, Minister-Counsellor, Mr. Carlos de Posada, Counsellor, Mr. Armando Bulacia, First Secretary, and Mr. Luis R. Claraso de la Vega, Second Secretary.

## REFRESHER COURSES FOR FLYERS

Two refresher courses for civil flying instructors, designed to maintain a high standard of flying training and sponsored by the Department of Transport, will be conducted again this summer, for the ninth consecutive year.

The courses are jointly administered and managed by the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association and the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada. The Department of Transport provides lecturers on technical subjects and supervision of all phases of the training throughout the courses. The cost of operating the courses is covered by a government grant.

During the course each instructor is required to fly a total of 20 hours in a light aeroplane, two instructors flying together and exchanging instructional methods and techniques on a mutual instruction basis. Both clear-hood and instrument-flying exercises are included. Each instructor will be given several periods of instruction in a link trainer and a demonstration of advanced instrument-flying procedures in a twin-engine "Apache" aircraft.

A five-hour day in the class room will include lectures on clear-hood and instrument-flying instruction, meteorology, air-traffic control procedures, and operational techniques, with training films supplementing the lectures.

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## FIRESTONE TO ACADEMIC WORLD

The Department of Trade and Commerce recently announced that it had acceded to the request of Dr. O.J. Firestone, Economic Adviser to the Deputy Minister, to be released from his duties effective August 31.

In a letter to Mr. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Dr. Firestone noted that he had for a number of years been interested in transferring his activities to the academic field. The appropriate opportunity, he explained, had been presented to him by the offer of a Professorship in Economics at the University of Ottawa.

Arrangements are being made by the Department to retain Dr. Firestone as a consultant.

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## NEW DWELLINGS IN MAY

Starts on the construction of new dwelling units in urban centres of 5,000 population and over in May fell to 6,913 units from 11,151 in the same month last year, according to advance figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This placed starts in the January 1 - May 31 period at 20,853 units, compared to 33,915 in the corresponding period last year. Completions in these centres declined in the month to 7,772 units from 10,087 and in the five months to 36,872 units from 37,522. Units in various stages of construction at May 31 numbered 44,042, down from the year-earlier total of 58,623.