

Kenya university project

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has awarded \$200,000 to the Toronto architectural firm of Matsui, Baer, Vanston, Freeman (MBVF) to help it complete plans for the University College of Eastern Africa to be constructed at Baraton, Kenya, beginning in 1982.

Construction of the institution is expected to cost \$30 million. The university is being built on behalf of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, which is also contributing \$70,000 towards planning and site engineering.

The government of Kenya donated the 340-acre site for the university. Ontario International Corporation, an agency of the Ontario government, assisted in initial investigation of the project.

The university will offer academic and vocational courses. Degrees and diplomas conferred will be recognized by the ministries of education in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia. The required facilities consist of the complete range of academic, recreational, residential and infrastructural planning in a rural setting.

News briefs

Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative Premier of Prince Edward Island since May, 1979, has announced he will resign as soon as the party selects a new leader. The 67-year-old Premier, spent 25 years in federal politics and five in the provincial field. After retiring from federal politics in 1976, he took over the Conservative leadership and led his party to victory in 1979 — the Conservatives won 21 seats to 11 for the Liberals — it was the first time in 13 years that the Conservatives had held power in P.E.I.

The federal government has approved \$4 million to fund nine projects under a demonstration program for solar domestic water heating. The program will assess the over-all feasibility of residential water heating using solar energy, specifically in an application involving the mass production and installation of solar technology. More than 800 systems will be installed in new and existing homes specified in the projects. Most will be installed this year, with the balance completed by the next year. A three-year monitoring and maintenance phase will follow.

Canadian Pacific Enterprises (CP) has

acquired Canadian International Paper Company (CIP) from its United States parent, International Paper Company of New York, in a transaction valued at \$1.1 billion. This will make CP Enterprises the second largest newsprint producer in Canada after Abitibi-Price. CP Enterprises is also committing itself to major investment in Quebec where the largest CIP pulp and paper mills are located. Final papers are expected to be signed this fall.

Margaret Catley-Carlson, Assistant Under-secretary for Trade, Development and General Economic Relations in the Department of External Affairs has been appointed Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (Operations) in New York. UNICEF combines humanitarian and development objectives in seeking to assist developing countries in their efforts to improve the quality of life of their children and mothers.

The Canadian Bureau of International Education, as part of its continuing efforts to expand in the areas of international education and exchange, recently sponsored five Canadian workcamps in centres across Canada. They offered short-term work placements for European volunteers travelling to Canada. The camps, which are part of the International Workcamps program, integrated work and study components. Camps were held in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The first United States consumer field trial was recently started in Washington, D.C. by Canadian Minister of Communications Francis Fox. The test is being conducted by the Alternate Media Center of New York University School of the Arts, in association with Public Broadcasting Service station WETA-TV in Washington.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) and two Canadian banks, the Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS) and the Banque Nationale du Canada (BNC) will provide financing to support two sales totalling \$13.2 million (Cdn.) of Canadian products to Peru. The borrower, Empresa Nacional de Ferrocarriles del Peru (ENAFER PERU), the national railway company of Peru, is in the process of carrying out phase two of its rehabilitation program.

Silverton Resources Limited of Calgary has agreed to spend \$15 million over the next 18 months to acquire oil and gas interests in about four million net acres of land in Australia. Seismic work and exploratory and development wells will



Susan Make performs a traditional tea cup dance at the Southeast Asian festival in Confederation Park, Ottawa.

be drilled on 115.8 million gross acres.

Alex Baumann of Sudbury, Ontario recently broke the world record in the 200-metre individual medley at a swimming meet in Heidelberg, West Germany. Baumann, 17, knocked almost a half a second off the previous standard with a time of 2:02.78; the previous mark was 2:03.24 set last summer by American Bill Barrett.

The British Columbia government has named a mountain after one-legged runner Terry Fox who lost his heroic battle with cancer in June. Premier Bill Bennett told the British Columbia legislature that the 2,650-metre mountain, located in the Rockies, 10.5 kilometres north of Valemount and 21 kilometres southwest of Mount Robson, will be an everlasting symbol of Fox's Marathon of Hope.

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