

Margarine Edict Appeal: The Privy Council in London yesterday granted the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, who represent the dairy men, leave to appeal the Supreme Court of Canada ruling on margarine which swept aside a 62-year ban on the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes.

250,000,000-Year-Old Fossil: A perfect specimen of fossilized seaweed 250,000,000 years old has been found by Mrs. Morcin Mendlsohn of Stittsville, 15 miles west of Ottawa, the Canadian Press reported.

Dr. Alice E. Wilson, one of Canada's leading stratigraphic paleontologists, said on July 26 the fossilized seaweed, found in a slab of limestone, is a fine specimen.

Dr. Wilson explained the origin of the seaweed. At one time the Ottawa area was at the bottom of a sea which was bounded by the Adirondack Mountains on the south, the Precambrian Shield on the north and west--in a line running roughly from Kingston to Perth and Arnprior--and on the northeast by the line of the Ottawa River.

"Shearwater" Commander: Captain Edward W. Finch-Noyes, R.C.N., 40, of Oakville, Ontario, and Halifax, for the past year Chief of Staff to the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, has been appointed in command of H.M.C.S. "Shearwater", the R.C.N. Air Station at Dartmouth, N.S. He will commence his new duties August 1.

Across Canada: About 4,500 production workers at the Massey-Harris farm implement plant in Toronto walked off the job yesterday and set up picket lines as a result, the Canadian Press reported, of the dismissal of the president of the local union for allegedly interfering with work assignments given by the management....The Fisheries Research Board plans scientific research into the habits of the billfish, or skipper, in St. Margarets Bay, N.S. in an effort to improve the catch of that species.