

## News briefs

**Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau** has announced the appointment of **Kenneth M. Dye** as **Auditor General of Canada**, effective April 1, 1981. Mr. Dye replaces **James Macdonnell** who retired as Auditor General on September 13, 1980.

**The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council** has awarded the 1981-82 E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowships to four Canadian researchers. The four winners are: **Dr. Christopher Beaumont**, Dalhousie University, Halifax; **Dr. Arthur D. Pelton**, Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal; and **Dr. M. Vidyasagar**, University of Waterloo. Fellowships are awards and are made annually to outstanding researchers in Canadian universities to permit them to devote their time entirely to their research for a period of up to two years.

**Bombardier Inc. of Montreal** has been awarded a contract worth more than \$50 million from the New Jersey Transit Corporation, a state agency, to build 60 commuter train coaches similar to 57 ordered last May. Delivery of the combined order of 117 coaches, worth more than \$100 million, is scheduled to start late in 1981 and to be completed by the end of 1982.

A group of lenders led by the Bank of Montreal have signed a nine-year \$100-million credit arrangement with a Spanish utility, **Compania Sevillana de Electricidad SA**. Joining the Bank of Montreal in the management group for the credit package are **Barclays Canada Limited**, **CIBC Limited**, **LBI (Canada) Limited**, the **Mercantile Bank of Canada**, **National Bank of Canada International Limited (Nassau)**, and **Natwest Canada Limited**.

**Vancouver's Capilano Golf and Country Club** will be the site of a new professional golf championship beginning next June. **Edmond Ricard**, chairman of the

board of **Imperial Tobacco Limited**, sponsor of the event, said that 52 golfers will compete for \$200,000 in prize money, with the winner taking home \$30,000. The tournament, to be known as the **Peter Jackson Champions**, joins the **Canadian Open** and the **Peter Jackson Classic**, as major events on the **Professional Golfers Association** and **Ladies Professional Golf Association** tours.

**Brights Wines Limited** of Niagara, Ontario has received a gold medal for its **Baco Noir** red table wine at the eighteenth **Brussels Monde Selection**. The **Monde Selection** jury also awarded silver medals to three other Brights wines — **WarnerHof, 1978 Seyval Blanc** and **President Sherry**.

**The Export Development Corporation (EDC)** has announced an allocation of \$1.5 million (U.S.) under a line of credit with **Nacional Financiera, S.A. (Nafinsa)** of Mexico to support the \$2-million (Cdn.) sale of three locomotives by **Bombardier Inc. of Montreal** to **Ferrocarriles Unidos del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (FUS)**. The transaction is in addition to a \$47.5-million sale of 69 locomotives by **Bombardier** to two other Mexican railways earlier this year, which also was supported by **EDC** financing.

**McMaster University** is offering a training program in robotics made possible by a \$26,000 grant from the **United States Society of Manufacturing Engineers**. The university will purchase robot machines and the computer equipment to run them and give engineering students training in the use of robots in repetitive or risky manufacturing. The equipment will be set up in the engineering department as part of a new program in manufacturing engineering.

**Canadian Kathy Cox** of Waterloo, Ontario has won the over-all title at the **Chinese national parachuting championships**. The **Canadian champion**, who won the world crown in Bulgaria, finished third in freefall style with an average time for six manoeuvres (four turns and two backloops) of 8.09 seconds. She was fifth in accuracy.

**Britain's Multitone Electronics Limited** the world's largest supplier of paging equipment, is making **Ottawa** its research and development headquarters for North America. **John Raftis**, president of **Multitone's Canadian subsidiary**, said the **Ottawa plant** is being expanded into an engineering and design centre specializing in automatic paging terminals and other

computerized products, which will be sold across North America, South America and Southeast Asia.

A commemorative stamp will be issued this year in honour of former Governor-General **Jules Léger**, **Postmaster-General André Ouellet** has announced. The stamp will be issued October 5, the anniversary of Mr. Léger's appointment as governor general in 1974.

A perky four-year-old charcoal grey poodle named **Shadow** is top dog at a Toronto modelling agency and at times even overshadows its owner, model **Maria Hoyt**. **Miss Hoyt** bought the dog for \$32 to save it from imminent destruction at the **Toronto Humane Society**. Since that time **Shadow** has appeared in a television commercial, a department store fashion show, and fashion photographs. And that could be just the start: television, radio, newspapers and dog food companies have expressed interest. At \$30 an hour for **Shadow's** charms, **Miss Hoyt** may have a growing (growling?) industry.



**Cheoung Yok Troeung (left)** and her son **Dang** arrive in Canada as part of the last planeload of Southeast Asian refugees to come to Canada in 1980 under a special program established by the federal government. The **Troeung family** visited **Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau** before travelling to their new home in **Goderich, Ontario**, west of Toronto. The **Troeungs** were officially designated the "last" arrivals of the planeload of 418 new immigrants.

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