

and wooden pegs instead of nails.

William Leithead, project architect said: "Japanese builders will have to understand the entire Canadian home-building system. We have methods of ventilation to prevent dry rot and we incorporate insulation, dampcoursing and vapour barriers so that parts of the house function is an integral unit. These methods are not used in Japan.

"We are installing Canadian heating and air conditioning equipment be-

cause these features are rare in present Japanese housing and little equipment for these purposes is manufactured there. However, we are using Japanese plumbing and wiring to demonstrate the adaptability of our system to Japanese materials, where suitable."

While it is too early to tell if the project is successful it is hoped that a new market will be opened for Canadian producers of goods and services.

### Biology/home economics building at St. Francis Xavier University

The Board of Governors of St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, has approved the final planning process for the construction of a biology/home economics building on the Antigonish campus.

Plans have already received approval from the Nova Scotia University Grants Committee.

The building will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$2.5 million with the university contributing 10 per cent of the construction costs. The remainder will be financed by the Nova Scotia Government under its system of capital grants to universities. It is estimated that an additional \$500,000 will be required to equip the new facilities, which will be raised entirely by the university.

Enrolment in biology courses at St. Francis Xavier has almost doubled during the past ten years. In 1963, 261 students were enrolled in biology courses, compared to 520 students this year. During the first seven years of the same decade, enrolment in the home economics program increased by more than 40 per cent from 63 to 90 students. While in recent years enrolment in the program has stabilized at between 90 and 100 students, further

increases have been inhibited by a lack of facilities.

While the specific training of future biologists and environmentalists is fairly new, the servicing of other programs has been a major function for many years. Biology courses have played a prominent part in the pre-medical program at the university. At present there are more than 350 medical doctors practising in both Canada and the United States who took pre-medical studies at St. Francis Xavier.

Several graduates of this university's home economics program hold prominent positions in universities in Canada and the United States. Two recent graduates played important roles in the recently released Nutrition Canada study.

### Pension payments to rise in January

Increases in Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments beginning next month were announced recently by Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde.

The basic Old Age Security pension will rise to \$108.14 from \$105.30.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a single person or a married person whose spouse is not a pensioner will go up to \$75.85 from \$73.86. Added to the basic Old Age Security pension, this payment will produce a monthly total of \$183.99.

The maximum supplement for a married couple, both pensioners, will increase to \$67.37 each from the present \$65.60. Added to the basic pension, this will give each pensioner \$175.51 for a combined payment for the couple of \$351.02.

Mr. Lalonde estimated that, in January, more than 1,855,000 Canadians will be receiving OAS payments and, of that number, some 1,072,000 will be receiving the supplementary payments.

### Hockey news at December 10

#### National Hockey League

##### Results December 6

Montreal 4, NY Islanders 2  
Toronto 4, Minnesota 1  
Buffalo 8, NY Rangers 4

##### Results December 7

Detroit 1, St. Louis 1  
Atlanta 2, Vancouver 0  
California 4, Pittsburgh 3

##### Results December 8

Philadelphia 3, Toronto 1  
Vancouver 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Montreal 3, NY Islanders 1  
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 0  
Minnesota 3, Detroit 0  
Boston 5, Buffalo 2

##### Results December 9

Buffalo 5, Toronto 2  
Boston,3, Philadelphia 3  
NY Rangers 6, California 3  
Chicago 5, Minnesota 3

#### World Hockey Association

##### Results December 5

Houston 5, Jersey 2  
Winnipeg 3, Edmonton 1  
Toronto 3, Vancouver 1

##### Results December 6

New Jersey 3, Cleveland 2  
Edmonton 4, Toronto 3  
Los Angeles 4, Houston 3

##### Results December 7

Winnipeg 7, Toronto 4  
Minnesota 3, Vancouver 1

##### Results December 8

Minnesota 4, Quebec 1  
Cleveland 2, New England 1  
New Jersey 3, Chicago 1

##### Results December 9

Houston 5, Vancouver 3  
Winnipeg 3, New Jersey 1  
Toronto 10, Minnesota 1  
Quebec 6, Chicago 1  
New England 3, Cleveland 2

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