

## ESKIMO WRITER TO VISIT GHANA

Mary Panegoosho, a 23-year-old Eskimo on the staff of the Welfare Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, will visit Ghana in February as a guest of the Ghanaian Government. Miss Panegoosho was born at Pond Inlet in the Eastern Arctic, and edits Canada's only Eskimo-language magazine, *Inuktitut (The Eskimo Way)*. This makes her bi-alphabetical as well as bi-lingual.

The High Commissioner for Ghana in Canada, Mr. C.T. Nylander, met her shortly after his arrival in Canada in February 1961 and became interested in her work with the Linguistic Service of the Welfare Division. He considered that such a visit would be of great interest to Ghanaians, a people with a diverse cultural heritage based on a variety of traditions. Mary will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Nylander and their daughter Edith when they return to Accra on home leave. Her tour of Ghana will last several weeks.

Coinciding with her visit, a major collection of Eskimo carvings and examples of graphic art will go on display in Accra, the first Eskimo art to be shown in West Africa. The exhibition has been arranged by the Department of External Affairs, with the co-operation of Northern Affairs. Programmes of Canadian films showing life in the north are being arranged by the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in Accra, working with Ghanaian officials.

Ghanaians, especially the school children to whom Miss Panegoosho will be speaking, may be fascinated, too, by her collection of colour slides taken on many Arctic trips, among them the Eastern Patrol where she has often acted as interpreter. Miss Panegoosho is taking along a small collection of fine crafts — Eskimo clothing, dolls, birds and animals made from sealskin.

Some of the children she will be speaking to will probably be students in the schools where 24 Canadian teachers are at present stationed under the Special Commonwealth African Aid Programme.

Miss Panegoosho joined the Linguistic Service of the Welfare Division a few years ago as editor of the first magazine written for, about and by Eskimos. Fluent in English and Eskimo, she went a step further than most editors by providing cover drawings and illustrations. The Eskimo-language typewriters on which the magazine is produced may be the only ones of their kind in Canada.

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## MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS

Manufacturers' shipments in October were valued at an estimated \$2,331.8 million, up 5.2 per cent from the revised September value of \$2,216.1 million and up 9.1 per cent from the \$2,137.6 million reported in October 1961, according to advance figures that will be contained in the October issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Shipments in the January-October period were valued at \$21,418.5 million, 8.4 per cent higher than the corresponding 1961 total of \$19,764.9 million.

The seasonally-revised series indicates the increase in October to be less than usual, as the

seasonally-adjusted value, at \$2,160.3 million, is 1.4 per cent lower than the revised seasonally-adjusted September total. The October value, however, is over 5 per cent higher than a year ago.

## INVENTORIES

Inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of October were practically unchanged from the revised September estimate at \$4,582.6 million, compared to \$4,581.0 million, but were 5.3 per cent higher than last year's October total of \$4,350.3 million. Inventories held by manufacturers' at the end of October, at \$4,874.1 million, were fractionally lower than the revised September estimate of \$4,877.4 million and 7.2 per cent higher than the October 1961 estimate of \$4,548.0 million.

The ratio of total inventory-to-shipments was 1.97 in October, compared to 2.07 in September and 2.04 in October 1961. The ratio of finished products-to-shipments was 0.63 in October against 0.67 in September and 0.65 a year ago.

In the seasonally-adjusted series, the shifts in October were insignificant in comparison with those in September.

New orders in October were valued at an estimated \$2,304.8 million, up 6.8 per cent from the revised September estimate of \$2,157.8 million and up 9.4 per cent from the October 1961 total of \$2,106.5 million. Unfilled orders were estimated in October at \$2,035.4 million, down 1.3 per cent from the revised September estimate of \$2,062.4 million but up 10.4 per cent from the October 1961 estimate of \$1,843.9 million.

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## CANADIAN FILM AWARDS

A new feature in the fifteenth annual competition for Canadian Film Awards will be the presentation of special awards for cinematography. The Canadian Society of Cinematographers is joining with Canadian Film Awards to recognize the best colour and the best black-and-white cinematography in a Canadian film produced during 1962. A distinguished cinematographer from the United States or Europe will be invited to make the final selection for the awards.

Canadian films produced during 1962 will be eligible for awards in 14 categories within four major classes: Theatrical, Non-theatrical, Television, and Amateur. Certificates of merit are presented to the best non-theatrical films in seven categories: arts and experimental, children's films for entertainment and classroom use, general information, public relations, sales and promotion, training and instruction, travel and recreation. Films for television are grouped in three categories: information, entertainment, and filmed commercial. Up to five amateur films may be awarded Certificates of Merit; the best amateur film will win the trophy of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and Laboratories of Canada. Other special awards, including the "Canadian Film of the Year" award, may be made at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Canadian Film Awards are sponsored by the Canada Foundation, the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the Canadian Film Institute.