

Victor Solomatenko of Toronto, Ontario and Kari Joronen (posthumous) of Victoria, British Columbia, for a courageous, but unsuccessful attempt to rescue by helicopter a stranded fisherman from a boat in Lake Superior, Ontario. The man had been adrift for days.

Mr. Solomatenko, a helicopter pilot, hovered over the boat and dropped a rope to the victim, who was too exhausted to take it. Mr. Solomatenko then brought his helicopter down closer to the boat, while Mr. Joronen, who was accompanying him, climbed out of the cabin of the aircraft onto the float to try and rescue the victim. The helicopter suddenly dropped into the waves and overturned. Mr. Solomatenko held onto the wreckage and was saved, but Mr. Joronen and the fisherman were lost.

Award of the four Stars of Courage, as well as the award of nine Medals of Bravery, have also been announced by Government House.

The recipients of all these medals will be presented with their decorations at an investiture to be held at Government House.

The other recipients of the Star of Courage are:

Aron Katz of Big Whitehall Lake, Manitoba, who died as a result of his successful efforts to save his younger sister from drowning; Claire Larose of Lachute, Quebec, who is 16, for the successful rescue of her three-year-old niece from a burning house.

Those who will receive the Medal of Bravery are:

Captain Gene Paul Storey of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, for undertaking two mercy flights in British Columbia, which were made under adverse conditions when commercial aircraft had been grounded; Pasquale Burgio of Fort Erie, Ontario, for the successful rescue of two men who had been overcome by fumes while cleaning a tank in an industrial plant; Corporal Joseph George White of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, for his attempt to rescue a couple from the water between a naval vessel and the dock where it was moored. He succeeded in saving the woman, but her husband was lost; Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Roy Fraser Inman of Truro, Nova Scotia, for the exhausting and perilous rescue of a child who was being dragged out to sea by an undertow; John Frank Kurulok of Terrace, British

Columbia, for his efforts to save the two occupants of a wrecked and burning car. He was able to save one, but was driven back by the flames before he could save the other occupant. Mr. Kurulok was 73 at the time; James Stephen of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, for the rescue of a drowning man from the turbulent waters of the Cochrane River in Saskatchewan; Wendy Lynn Roy of Sudbury, Ontario, for the rescue of her younger sister following a water-skiing accident in which the victim was struck by the propeller of a runaway boat. Miss Roy was 15 at the time; John Robert Davie of St. Boniface, Manitoba, for stopping a threatened suicide by a mentally disturbed boy under risky conditions. The recipient was 13 at the time; and Corporal Herbert James Bond of Kings County, Nova Scotia, for the rescue from drowning of a fellow member of the Canadian Armed Forces following an accident in Bermuda.

German entrepreneurs visit Winnipeg

A group of 34 German businessmen and women toured Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently to study business conditions and investigate investment opportunities. The visit was part of a seven-

city tour of Canada which included Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The delegation, headed by Dr. Eva Odehnal, are members of Bundesverband Junger Unternehmer, the Association of Young German Entrepreneurs, whose members comprise 5,500 executives of family-controlled businesses throughout Germany. The various businesses represented employ an average of 500 people and have annual sales ranging from \$2 million to \$300 million.

Manitoba Premier Edward Schreyer, who welcomed the group at the Legislature, elaborated on the excellent scope for investment in Manitoba. "As an exporter of hydro-electric power, the province will invest between \$6 and \$7 billion on total hydro development to ensure that our industry is not dependent on non-renewable resources," Mr. Schreyer said.

Industry and Commerce Minister Leonard Evans stressed the importance of such tours in showing potential investors the diversification of industry in Manitoba and the opportunities for mutual benefit.

A number of inquiries on garment-manufacturing, pipeline-construction, various consulting services, import and export possibilities have been received as a result of the group's visit.



Manitoba officials meet with members of Young German Entrepreneurs Association. Left to right are: T.S. Durham, Industrial Commissioner, Winnipeg Economic Development Board; Charles E. Curtis, Assistant Deputy Minister,

Manitoba Department of Finance; Mrs. Ingeborg Bodensohn, Wiesbaden, Germany; Mr. Rudolf Thiele, Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany; Mrs. Ursula Magin, Frankfurt on Main, Germany.