

estimate the reaction of ozone to man-made contaminants.

The ozone layer gives protection against certain effects of solar radiation, and recent reports have aroused concern about such effects. Theoretical estimates suggest that a 5 percent reduction in ozone would result in an increase of 10 per cent in ultraviolet radiation at the surface, which, in turn, might increase the incidence of skin cancer.

The support system for the experiment is designed, manufactured and operated by SED Systems Ltd., a corporation owned by the University of Saskatchewan.

Each of the 50-storey balloons will be tracked in its 24-hour flight by four Canadian Armed Forces stations on the Pinetree Line. Each balloon is expected to travel about 600 miles westwards, opposite to the direction of prevailing winds at the earth's surface.

After each flight the instrument gondola will be recovered and reinstrumented for use in the next flight.

This new measurement program is part of a long-range study that has been in progress for the past five years. Further flights planned for next summer will check the precision of the present data and also provide a measure of changes that have occurred over the one-year period.

'Grey Owl' honoured in Britain

The fascinating story of an Englishman who emigrated to Canada in 1906 and adopted the lifestyle and learned the hunting skills of North American Indians in Ontario, was placed on permanent record at his birthplace, Hastings, Sussex, England, on July 7. He later forsook hunting and trapping to plead in books and through lectures

for conservation and 'the natural brotherhood between man and animals'.

The unveiling of a plaque to Archibald Stansfeld Belaney, otherwise known as 'Grey Owl', at Hastings Country Park, was attended by the Mayor of Hastings, Councillor John Hodgson, civic officials and Robert Welch, Ontario's Minister of Culture and Recreation, Toronto, who presented the plaque to Hastings through his ministry's Ontario Heritage Foundation — an organization that seeks to record the achievements of individuals important in the province's historical and cultural development.

Voters to get more information

The governments of Canada and Manitoba recently announced an agreement to co-operate in informing voters about programs that involve both levels of government. The announcement of the first such accord in Canada was made by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Premier Edward Schreyer.

While the Federal Government and the provinces co-operate in numerous shared-cost programs, from health and education and pensions to housing and incentives to farmers or industry, public information about such joint work has not always been so effective. Canada and Manitoba have agreed to co-operate fully to ensure that information about all programs shared by them will recognize their respective contributions.

The Prime Minister and Premier said the basic idea was that citizens should be able to know more readily what all levels of government were doing that affected them. It was also to show the extent of the "co-operative federalism" that existed, and it was meant to be a model for another step forward in federal-provincial relations.

Federal-provincial programs are a basic part of the Canadian system, and consume many federal and provincial tax-dollars. Yet, because there has been relatively little joint involvement in the information about these programs, they often seem to be the ones that are most obscure to the public. For citizens, it is often not clear which government is responsible for certain programs and they are therefore not clear regarding the size of the con-

Petroleum products decreased export charges

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tariff to mid-August, 45 days after the crude price increase, and thereafter the introduction of a revised tariff related to the full effect of the crude price increase. He noted that the higher reduction of \$1.25 a barrel in the case of heavy fuel oil corresponded with lower prevailing prices for this product in export markets.

The Minister also confirmed that he was recommending the extension of export controls to partially processed oils of domestic origin and the imposition of charge on their export. He said that these changes would become effective as soon as the necessary regulations were set and added that he expected the initial level of the new charge would be at the rate of \$3.20 a barrel. He explained that exports of partially processed oils had risen during the first half of the year to an average of about 4,500 barrels a day.

Canada hosts Commonwealth Air Transport Council Meeting

The ninth meeting of the Commonwealth Air Transport Council will be held in Ottawa from September 29 to October 3 — the first time the Council has met outside Britain in 25 years.

Delegates from 32 Commonwealth countries and territories are expected to exchange information and views on a wide range of aviation topics including security measures, noise-abatement, developments in navigational aids and safety.

tributions made by their provincial or federal tax-dollars.

When tax-payers know more about the extent of the responsibility assumed by different governments for programs that affect them, they can know more precisely where to turn to seek changes or improvements in those programs. They will have a better understanding of where their tax dollars are going, as well.

Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Schreyer said arrangements were now under way to effect co-operation in information about shared-cost programs.

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