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Canada and the United States sign pipeline agreement



U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger (second left) and Deputy Prime Minister Allan MacEachen (third left) formally sign the agreement to build the Alcan-Foothills natural gas pipeline, in Ottawa on September 20. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau (extreme right) and President Jimmy Carter approved the pact in principle in Washington, September 8 (see Canada Weekly dated September 21). U.S. Ambassador to Canada Thomas Enders sits beside Mr. Schlesinger. Chief negotiators Schlesinger and MacEachen have submitted the agreement to their Governments for ratification.

Sharp-shooter Susan Nattrass

Susan Nattrass of Edmonton, Alberta, has just returned from Antibes, France, where she won her third consecutive women's world trapshooting title, setting a new world record.

"I had a goal of 192 and I got 192," said the pleased 26-year-old, after completing 100 targets in four rounds of 25.

Susan, now studying for a Ph.D. in physical education, began shooting at age 15, and in 1969 she beat 865 men to win the Golden West Grand Handicap Championship, the second largest shoot in North America. That year she placed second in Alberta's Provincial Shoot, open to men and women.

Among other international awards, she has earned a silver medal at the World Championship. in Bologne, Italy, and gold medals at the Benito Juarez Championship in Mexico City, at the World Championship in Bern, Switzerland, and at the World Championship in Munich, Germany.



Susan Nattrass

French Foreign Minister visits

Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud of France will officially visit Canada on October 5 and 6, reciprocating the visit to that country by Secretary of State for External Affairs Don Jamieson last year on November 2 and 3.

The two Ministers will meet twice to discuss both bilateral issues and the international situation and Mr. de Guiringaud will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. Jamieson. The French Foreign Minister will also have a meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

Mr. de Guiringaud will visit Quebec before leaving for the United States on October 6.

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The case of the missing mural

The following is an edited version of an article in Community Voice, August 1977, by James D. Georgiles.

The detective in this story is neither Ellery Queen nor Sherlock Holmes, but Wayne Colwell of Parks Canada. The object of his search is a mural 60 feet long by five feet wide painted by Dr. Norman Bethune, who in 1974 was declared by Judd Buchanan, then Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to be a Canadian historical figure.

Until this recognition, Dr. Bethune was little known by Canadians. Yet in the People's Republic of China he is a national legend. He developed a medical service for the Yenanese-based Chinese Eighth Route Army and completely devoted himself to their struggle against the Imperial Japanese Army. The end came in 1939 when he died from specticaemia contracted while operating on wounded patients. Today Norman Bethune is a revered larger-than-life figure in the People's Republic.

Norman Bethune was born in 1890 at Gravenhurst, Ontario and educated in the same province. After a brief career as a successful thoracic surgeon he went to Spain in 1936 to fight Facism, and later to China where he became an esteemed ally of Mao Tse-Tung and a hero of the Revolution.

Wrapping paper drawing

The mural, in paint or pastels, it is not known for sure which, was drawn on