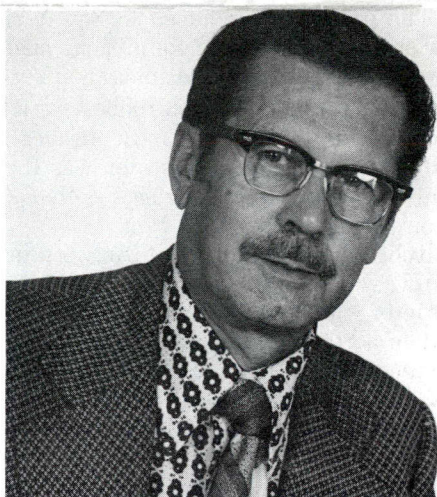


### Ottawan new president of the American Fisheries Society

Dr. J.C. (Cam) Stevenson, of Ottawa, Director of Scientific and Technical Information, Fisheries and Marine Service, Environment Canada, was installed as president of the American Fisheries Society last month at the AFS annual meeting at Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Dr. Stevenson, the seventh Canadian to be elected AFS president in the



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Society's 105-year history, faces a busy 12-month term of office, including participation in the U.S. bicentennial meetings of Renewable Resource Societies in Washington, D.C., next March.

The AFS, concerned with all aspects of marine and freshwater research and management, has some 6,500 members drawn from more than 80 countries, although the majority of the membership is from the United States and Canada. A permanent headquarters staff is maintained in Washington, headed by an executive director responsible to the president. There are some 35 local chapters throughout North America.

### Wheat yield increase

Revised figures from Statistics Canada showed on October 3 that the wheat yield this year should be 606.7 million bushels, up from the 595 million bushels forecast in mid-August. The wheat yield last year was 488.5 million bushels compared to the 1963/74 average of 598 million.

### Canada/U.S. border subject of newest Film Board book

The National Film Board of Canada has announced the awarding of publishing rights for its newest photographic book *Between Friends/Entre Amis* to McClelland Stewart publishers.

Prior to the general sale of the book, 10,000 copies will be presented, on behalf of the Canadian people, to libraries and public institutions in the United States. Another 10,000 will be similarly distributed in Canada.

*Between Friends/Entre Amis*, a project under the direction of Lorraine Monk, of the NFB, is part of Canada's contribution to the U.S. bicentennial celebrations of 1976.

In the book, 30 Canadian photographers have portrayed the people and places along the Canada/U.S. border; all 30 were given complete freedom to interpret the border in their own way.

According to Mrs. Monk, the 246 photographs which appear in the 336-page book were chosen from over 60,000.

All the photos reproduced in the book will be presented in two major exhibi-

tions which will tour Canada and the U.S.

Mrs. Monk, who is the executive producer of the National Film Board's Stills Division, has been the moving force behind several other highly successful Film Board publications including the well known *Year of the Land* and *Canada*, which won the Leipzig medal as the world's most beautiful book in 1973.

"Ten years have elapsed since the production of *Year of the Land*," states Mrs. Monk, "and now *Between Friends/Entre Amis* dramatically illustrates the outstanding progress which has been made in both the printing and photographic fields in that time."

Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau states, in the book's foreword:

"This book is about people — about the Canadians and Americans who live in harmony close to that long thin line known as the International Boundary. It is about the boundary itself, which both links these people and helps to define their separate national identities."

### British partner in Quebec iron plant

British Steel Corporation has agreed to become a partner in a huge iron-pelletizing plant at Port Cartier, Quebec. Starting in 1977 the \$500-million plant will produce six million tons annually of high iron-content pellets from local low-grade ores for the use of the three steel-making companies that will be partners in it.

Major partner in the new plant will be the Quebec Government-owned Sidbell steel mill, with 51 percent equity. It will take the biggest share of the plant's output to use at its Contrecoeur steel mill. Quebec Cartier Mining Co., a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, will have 8 per cent of the equity and take about 500,000 tons of pellets a year for use in its U.S. steel mills.

British Steel, a British Crown corporation would have just over 40 percent equity and take about 2.5 million tons a year of the new plant's output. The three firms will put up a total of \$100 million in equity and borrow the rest of the \$500-million cost.

### Canada/French Antilles air route

An air route between Canada and Martinique and Guadeloupe has been added to the list of routes established under the Canada/France Bilateral Air Agreement of 1950, Secretary of State for External Affairs Allan J. MacEachen announced on October 9.

The amendment was effected by an exchange of notes signed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Ambassador of France.

The establishment of scheduled air services between Canada and the French Antilles, stated the announcement, would enhance Canada's ties with the Caribbean and more specifically with the French-speaking parts of the area.

### Ontario Liberal leader quits

Robert Nixon has resigned as leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario. He has proposed a leadership convention in January or February at which he will not be a candidate.