

nity as his family.

"John Deutsch's contribution to his country can be summed up in the simple sentence: 'He was truly a great Canadian.' He participated in a score of royal commissions and other investigative studies, he was at one time secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada, he was first chairman of the Economic Council of Canada and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He was widely recognized and honoured: in addition to numerous honorary degrees he held the Vanier gold medal of the Institute of Public Administration, the Molson Prize of the Canada Council and was a Companion of the Order of Canada...."

Memorial for study of economic policy

To perpetuate the memory of John J. Deutsch and his interest in the study and development of public policy, it is

proposed to establish a John Deutsch Memorial for the Study at Queen's University of Economic Policy. Originally conceived and discussed with him to honour his retirement at Queen's, the work will help promote the study and discussion of public policy in Canada. His deep interest in students, in research on policy matters and in improving the quality of public discussion of Canadian issues will be reflected in the use of contributions to:

- provide scholarships for students undertaking graduate research on economic issues related to policy problems;
- provide support for workshops and symposia that will bring together at Queen's people from governments, private institutions and universities.
- and provide support for scholars from Queen's and elsewhere to pursue economic research at the university.

A sweet proposal

Ray Shugar, a 31-year-old dentist, received a standing ovation at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto recently, when he proposed to his girl friend, Shelley Elias, in front of 16,485 people at a hockey game.

His proposal was flashed on an electronic message board before a face-off of a National Hockey League game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Pittsburgh Penguins.

It read: "This message is to the girl in Section 54, Row N, Seat 10. The fellow beside you, Shelley Elias, wants to marry you."

Shugar said he wanted to propose at a Toronto Argonaut football game in the autumn but couldn't wait in case Shelley said no by then. "The tension was building up and building up all day," he said. "But it worked perfectly. The Leafs won (4-0) and I won." The couple are now engaged.

News briefs

- Ontario Treasurer Darcy McKeough, presenting his 1976 budget, raised Ontario Health Insurance Plan premiums by \$228 million, added five cents to the cost of a pack of 20 cigarettes and boosted liquor, wine and beer prices for a tax increase of \$330 million.
- The Anti-Inflation Board has added 17 life insurance companies to its list of companies required to give 30 days' advance notice of any price changes.
- Retail food prices, as measured by the Anti-Inflation Board dropped 1.3 per cent during March and are down 3.2 per cent since the introduction of the wage and price control program five-and-a-half months ago, the Board reported April 2.
- The average weekly wage in January was \$215.65, up \$4.38 from December

and up \$23.57 from January 1975, reports Statistics Canada. In industry, average weekly earnings in January ranged from \$306.68 in mining to \$157.87 in service industries.

- Arthur Pearson, a 38-year-old biologist and research scientist, will become Commissioner of the Yukon Territory effective July 1, succeeding James Smith.
- One of Dr. Pearson's first jobs will be to become acquainted with the Yukon Indian land claim, one of the most important issues in the territory.
- The Federal Government has assured the United States that the proposed take-over of some potash companies by the Saskatchewan provincial government does not mean foreign investment is no longer welcome.
- Chrysler Canada Ltd has passed Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd and is now in second place in national car registrations, according to figures released by R.L. Polk and Co. Ltd. Chrysler Canada had 21.12 per cent of the market in January, compared to 20.84 per cent for Ford, which is in third place. General Motors of Canada Ltd led with 43.31 per cent, while American Motors (Canada) Ltd held 2.78 per cent. Foreign cars, excluding those from the United States, held 12 per cent of the market.
- The Anti-Inflation Board has cut back a planned 1.5-cent-a-gallon petroleum

price rise by Imperial Oil Ltd, but said it would accept a 1-cent increase to cover refining and marketing cost increases since last October.

- Jean Chrétien, president of the Treasury Board, recently announced the establishment of a senior interdepartmental committee to review and make recommendations in areas where administrative improvements can be made in the Public Service of Canada.
- Bell Canada has approved the filing of a prospectus for the issuance of \$200 million of debentures in the U.S. The Debentures, Series DA, dated April 1, 1976, maturing April 1, 2006, will be offered at 99.25 per cent, at an interest rate of 8.75 per cent.
- National Hockey League teams competing for the Stanley Cup played in the best-of-three quarter finals: Buffalo Sabres eliminated St. Louis Blues; New York Islanders eliminated Vancouver Canucks; Los Angeles Kings eliminated Atlanta Flames; and Toronto Maple Leafs eliminated Pittsburgh Penguins. Teams playing for the best-of-seven games: Chicago Black Hawks against Montreal Canadiens; Toronto Maple Leafs against Philadelphia Flyers; Los Angeles Kings against Boston Bruins; and New York Islanders against Buffalo Sabres.

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